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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Tuesday 6th May 1856.

Read the following Papers.

No. 168.

Bd's No. 1286.

From the Chief Secy to Government—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department dated 19th April 1856.—

Read the following Extract—

No. 1243.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors addressed to the Government of India in the Financial Department No. 1 of 1856 dated the 9th January.—

Letter from dated 2nd May 1855 No. 66 172 & 173. A Loss of Rupees 22 in remittances of Bullion from the Government of Bombay during the year 1853/54 has been written off to "Profit & Loss". a Loss of Rs. 32-7-11 incurred on remittances from Madras is recoverable from the parties who shroffed the bags in which spurious or defective Rupees were found.—

58. It appears from this reference that a difference of practice exists at Madras and Bombay with regard to the recovery of losses in remittances of Coin. At Madras the Shroffs are required to make good such deficiences on the principle that

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that "it would be a very dangerous "precedent to absolve them from "the responsibility which peculiarly "attaches itself to their Office Viz.t the "guarding against the receipt of counter "feit Coins" At Bombay, there does not appear to be any such rule - we think the practice at both Presidencies should be assimilated in accordance with the sound principle established in the General Treasury at Madras.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George with a request that the Supreme Government be furnished with Copies of any orders or rules which may have been passed at the Madras Presidency and with such remarks and observations from that Government as may enable the Governor General in Council to carry out the suggestions of the Honorable Court for assimilating the practice of making Shroffs responsible for guarding against the

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the receipt of Counterfeit Coin. —

/Signed/ C. Hugh. Lushington

Secretary to the Government of India

Order. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract be furnished to the Sub Treasurer with reference to the 3d. Para of his letter of the 8th June 1832. No. 127, and that he be requested to submit copy of any Orders or Rules that may have been passed for holding Shroffs responsible for guarding against the receipt of Counterfeit Coin in the General Treasury.

2. The Board of Revenue will also be called upon to report the practice obtaining in this respect at the District Treasuries, and to furnish Copies of any Rules that may have been laid down on the Subject. —

/True Extracts/

/Signed/ T. Tycroft
Chief Secy.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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B.d. No. 1387

Order thereon.

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be circulated to all Collectors who will report what rules obtain in their respective Districts for guarding against the receipt of counterfeit coin, and the authority under which such rules were put in force.—

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No. 247.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the Court of Wards

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B.d. No. 91

From the Collector of Madura—

Report on the Summahbundy of the Minor Zemindary of Shevagungah for Fusly 1264.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit the report on the Summahbundy of the Minor Zemindary of Shevagungah for Fusly 1264. together with 6 Statements prepared according to the new Forms received with the Proceedings of the Court under date the 19th September 1855.—

2. The Summahbundy of Shevagungah was conducted by the Manager with exception of that of 2 Talooks, which, on account of the delay, were under my orders settled by the Dawastanum Manager.—

3. The cultivation season in this Zemindary was on the whole favorable, which giving effect to the improved condition of the Tanks, raised the Revenue above all the preceding years of Management.—

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4. The Rains derived from the S. W. Monsoon in July August and September were but scanty & partial, but those of October and November filled the Tanks and brought down freshes in the river Vigkay There was some rain also in December. The result was an increase both in the extent of Cultivation and in the average Produce. A share however occurred, but to a very limited extent.—

5. The Settlement of the year under report amounted to 5,08,228-10-0 or Rupees 73,408-14-4 above that of Fusly 1263. The increase chiefly arose from the larger quantity of the Zemindar's share of produce, which more than compensated for a falling off in price as will be seen by the annexed Statement.

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Statement.—

Fusly	Land	Proprietor's Share of Produce	Average Melwaram Per Cheq	Average Melwaram Per Cawney	Rate of Assessment per Cultivation	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Cheqs	Cawnies	Calls	Cals m m	Cal⁴ m m	RS A P	RS A P
1263	25,529	33,852	186,760	7 3 146/176 15	5 6 133/16	1 6 87/32	2,61,607 6 2
1264	28,969	38,401	2,47,726	8 6 3 116/176 15	6 5 5 102/176	1 5 135/176 8	3,26,942 8 2
Increase	3,488	4,548	60,966	1 2 5/260	11 13/176	— — —	65,335 2 "
Decrease	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 65 3/11 " " "

6. Of the Melwarum, Callums 2,34,125 Rupees valued at 3,09,495 were made over to the Ryots, on the conditions specified in my Report on the Settlement of the Estate for Fusly 1262, and Callums 13,585 for which the Ryots would not agree, were sold to a Merchant at the same rate, the remainder being disposed of in small quantities.—

7. The subjoined Statement shews the whole Settlement at one view.—

Statement.

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Statement

	Fusly 1263						Fusly 1264						Increase						Decrease					
	Land			Amount			Land			Amount			Land			Amount			Land			Amount		
	Cawnies	as	2/2 as	Rs	A	P	Cawnies	as	2/2 as	Rs	A	P	Cawnies	as	2/2 as	Rs	A	P	Cawnies	as	2/2 as	Rs	A	P
Nunjah — In Kind	88852	15	3	2,64,607	6	3	38,401	12	1	32,6942	8	2	4,548	12	2	62,335	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nunjah — In Money	1,276	3	"	18,918	"	11	1,225	14	1	14,928	15	2	149	11	1	1,010	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
	35,129	2	3	2,83,525	7	1	39,827	10	2	34,1871	7	4	4,698	7	3	63,346	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nunjah Mail Poonjah — In Kind	3,396	"	"	7,012	7	10	5,669	4	1	11,486	12	2	2,273	4	1	4,474	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nunjah Mail Poonjah — In Money	277	7	"	789	3	10	298	5	3	784	5	1	20	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	14 9
	3643	7	"	7801	11	8	5967	10	"	12,271	1	3	2,294	3	"	4,474	4	4	"	"	"	"	4	14 9
Poonjah — In Kind	205	8	1	522	11	3	116	12	"	239	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Poonjah — In Money	24577	7	3	30,442	14	10	26,925	3	3	33,235	6	9	2,347	12	"	2,792	7	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
	24783	"	"	30,965	10	1	27,041	15	3	33,474	13	9	2,347	12	"	2,792	7	11	88	12	1	283	4	3
Poonjah Garden in Money	419	1	2	3,828	5	4	457	3	"	4,245	13	5	38	1	2	417	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
	64004	11	1	3,21121	2	2	73294	7	1	39,1863	3	9	9,378	8	1	41,030	4	7	88	12	1	288	3	"
Ready Money Collections	"	"	"	24937	5	6	"	"	"	24,515	14	6	"	"	"	2,578	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	346058	7	8	"	"	"				4,19,379	2	3	"	"	"	43,608	13	7	"	"	"	288	3	"
Last rent of Danastanum Dhurma Saram and Chuttrum Villages	64926	15	"							65014	2	9	"	"	"	883	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Revenue of Poliputs	12648	8	"							12643	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Village Rent	9050	"	"							9,050	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Fixed rent on Chettungady Poliput	2041	13	"							2041	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chanki Rent	100	"	"							100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	88761	4	"							88849	7	9	"	"	"	883	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	64004	11	1	4,31,519	11	8	73294	7	1	5,08228	10	"	9,378	8	1	73697	1	4	88	12	1	288	8	"

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8. The increase under several Items of Money Settlement was wholly occasioned by exctended Cultivation.—

9. The particulars of the increase in Items Settled in Kind are.—

	Nunjah	Mail Poonjah	Poonjah
Extended Cultivation	38,803 52	4,606 44	
Increased Produce	41,659 44	520 7	
Total	80,463 36	5,126 14	9
Deduct loss by lower Prices	18,128 16	652 10	5
Balance or Net Increase	62,335 20	4,474 4	4

10 The trifling decrease in Nunjah mail Poonjah in money and Poonjah in kind calls for no remark.—

11 Annexed Talookwar comparative Statement of Settlement. The decrease in the 2 Talooks of Nattaresenatting and Mullacottay is chiefly attributable to the fall in prices.

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Talooks

		Fasly Increase	Decrease
		1265	
1	Carnoor		
	Nattarasenatlay	4,702 12 4	" " "
2	Aroorvattagolay	" " "	432 148
	Mullacottay	16,491 10 4	" " "
3	Tadpatoor	34,927 4 3	1,244 14 10 " " "
	Sacoor	2,498 " 11	" " " 1580 12 " " "
4	Annavasal	64,528 8 4	14,621 11 6 " " "
	Tirumangalam	13,454 11 9	3,169 4 3 " " "
5	Bavanasetty	49,382 14 11	19,432 9 2 " " "
	Tirumayam	11,908 " 9	2,200 11 2 " " "
6	Kangayam	20,038 4 9	3,440 5 2 " " "
	Karoor	18,206 5 3	2,240 152 " " "
7	Erumanaiyam	38,894 15 6	4,808 4 9 " " "
	Pathiyoor	25,242 " 7	6,462 2 " " "
8	Alangoody	22,240 12 6	4,539 7 6 " " "
	Dindigul	30,422 15 1	6,050 9 4 " " "
		4,19,649 2 3	4,33,333 10 6 2,072 15 0
			Net 4,330 10 7

		Cash Rent	Grain Rent	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Carnoor	23,857	8,073	31,930
	Nattarasenatlay	16,980	5,518	22,498
2	Aroorvattagolay	22,649	7,360	30,009
	Mullacottay	24,358	7,914	32,272
3	Tadpatoor	52,906	17,191	70,097
	Sacoor	10,792	3,507	14,299
4	Annavasal	29,650	9,634	39,284
	Tirumangalam	9,407	3,057	12,464
5	Bavanasetty	16,598	5,394	21,992
	Tirumayam	15,935	5,178	21,113
6	Kangayam	30,998	10,073	41,071
	Karoor	19,779	6,426	26,205
7	Erumanaiyam	17,703	5,751	23,454
	Pathiyoor	11,666	3,791	15,457
8	Alangoody	33,666	10,939	44,605
	Dindigul	3,60,058	1,16,956	4,77,014

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12. The Demand Collection and Balance of the year under reference are shewn hereunder.—

	Rupees	AP
Total Demand—	5,08,228	10
Collections within the Fusly—	2,80,459	1 7
Balance—	2,27,769	8 5
Collections to the end of October—	1,68,198	14 1
Remainder—	59,570	1 4
Collections in November—	18,158	1 10
Balance—	41,112	8 6

13. The Balance is made up of Rupees 26,450-2-6 under the head of Reddy and 14,662-6— under ready money.—

Of the 1st item, Rupees 2,540 have been paid by Draft in favor of the Sub Treasurer, the payment of which has not yet been acknowledged. The remainder as well as the amount of the 2d item, is in course of realization.—

14. The amount of the old Balances at the end of Fusly 1263 was as follows

Demand

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	Balances which accrued in the late Zemindars time.		Balance which accrued during Management		Total	
	Rs	AP	Rs	AP	Rs	AP
Demand according to Statement No. 4—	7,0325	10 7	2,00,184	8 4	2,70,460	8 5
Collections in Fusly 1264—	3,836	4	1,76,421	14 6	1,80,258	2 7
Assignments adjusted in Dec.—	428	15 9	"	"	428	15 9
Total—	4,265	3 10	1,76,421	14 6	1,80,687	2 4
Balance at the end of Fusly 1264—	66,060	6 9	23,712	10 4	89,773	1 1
Collections in Fusly 1265 to the end of October 1855 & Assignments adjusted—	28	" 4	"	"	28	" 4
Amount written off under the sanction of Court of Wards dated 4th October 1855—	36,064	6 1	1,424	11 10	37,489	1 11
Actual Collections—	1,318	23 6,507	6 1	7,825	8 4	
	37,410	8 8	7,932	1 11	45,342	10 7
Balance—	28,649	14 1	15,780	8 5	44,430	6 6

which may be thus classed

Recoverable	34,057	12 "
Doubtful	7,883	6 3
Irrecoverable	2,489	4 3

The recoverable Balance will be

Recoverable 15 speedily realized.—

Doubtful 16 This is under investigation

Irrecoverable 17 Under the circumstances stated in the remarks to the annexed Statement I request the sanction of the Court for writing off Rupees 2,489-4-3.—

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Number	Items	Period for which the Balance is due	Amount recommended for remission in the Statement No. 10 of the Settlement Report of Fusly 1263.		Amount now recommended for remission		Total		Reasons for proposed remission.
			Rupees	A P	CRS	A P	CRS	A P	
1	Poroopoo of Lauradi Kadichan a Durma-sanom Village	From Fusly 1251 to 1263	"	"	215	13 4	215	13 4	The Village was attached but the income proved too small to cover the annual quit Rent from which cause and from no owner being forthcoming it was incorporated with the ain Villages of the Zemindary in Fusly 1266
2	Do of Cadalanjee Soorakanandel — Do	1255 & 1256	"	"	62	13 6	62	13 6	This accrued for a period in which the Zemindar caused the Village to be over grown with Jungle for sporting purposes
3	Varisay or Grain rent due by the Ryots of the Mullacottay Taloob	Do of	Do	"	1029	" 10	1029	" 10	This is a portion of the Enam of the Village Officers and formerly enjoyed by them but withheld by the Zemindar and Charged as a Balance in the years in question without cause.
4	Balance against the Narcoopay Village before it was alienated by the late Zemindar to his Son (the present Minor)	1254 Do	"	"	42	8 7	42	8 7	As certained to have been collected and expended by the late Zemindar
	Note. The income is now carried to the General account	1255							
5	Wastage of Paddy stored in the Custody of Village Tatties	" 1253	"	"	30	15 5	30	15 5	The lapse of time and poverty of parties
6	Long standing dispute	1262 & 1263	698	6 1	66	10 4	765	" 5	
7	Porcopoo wrongfully charged on a Cowle Village which has been already included in ain	1262	13	2 "	"	" "	13	2 "	
8	Balance of Fish rent disputed to in the Condagapary Village	1262	111	" 5	"	" "	111	" 5	
9	Disputed portion of Tax on certain Poonjah lands in Cullooputty Village	1263 & 1263 1262	7	8 2	"	" "	7	8 2	See remarks to statement No. 10 of Fusly 1263
10	Balance of Poroopoo on Ambligaren Cundel included in ain in Fusly 1263	1262	23	5 3	"	" "	23	5 3	
11	Do Do on Sackelaan Cundel Do in 1263	1262	21	6 11	"	" "	21	6 11	
12	Tax on land adjusted to an Enam Village	Do & Do	"	" "	13	4 10	13	4 10	
13	Tax erroneously charged on Betel gardens perished	1263	"	" "	37	3 3	37	3 3	
14	Balance of Poroopoo on Cattoopoo-rally and Cottevacon Villages	1259 to 1262	"	" "	116	1 4	116	1 4	These Villages were made over to the Cowldar in Fusly 1263 on Condition that he will abide by the orders of the Court of Wards as regards this Balance which accrued during the time they were under attachment for arrears — He has duly paid the Poroopoo of Fuslies 1263 and 1264. —
			874	12 10	1614	7 5	2489	4 3	

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From Board of Revenue 27th April 1857

18 I proceed to notice the arrears for periods antecedent to the former attachment of the Zemindary when under litigation, or those which accumulated 20 years ago.—

19 They relate to Fuslies 1238 a 45. and occur in Items of money settlement. Mr. Blackburne does not seem to have ever noticed them in his Reports on the Settlements of the Estate during the time he was in charge of it, and though some Collections on their account, made under the present Management, and credited in the annual Accounts Current forwarded to the Court, did not escape my observation, yet as I could not ascertain the exact Demand of these arrears until this time, I was unable to advert to them particularly in any former Report. The Manager has after repeated orders now submitted an account of which an Abstract is given below.—

Amount outstanding at the commencement.

Fort St. George 6th May 1856.

	Rs	A	P
Commencement of the present Management	1,957	12	10
Collections			
Up to Fusly 1263	653	11	5
In " Fusly 1264	139	15	5
" Fusly 1265	15	7	6
	809	2	4
Balance			
Recoverable	151	6	3
Doubtful	676	4	3
Irrecoverable	321	0	0
	1148	10	6

20 The above is the Managers classification, but adverting to the remote period to which the Items belong, I would recommend the remission of the whole.—

21 The Peshcash to Government Rupees 2,62,502-3-6 as per was recovered within the Fusly with the exception of 2-3-6 newly added on a resumed Enam. This has been brought to account subsequently.—

From Board 13th July 1854

22. The Commission to Government for Fusly 1264 Viz. 6004-6-10 has been credited subsequent to its expiration.—

23 The Statements include the Ayacoody and Rettimbady Mootahs belonging to the Minor Coomara Kondama Bomia Naik as well as Shevagungah,

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Shevagungah, but the Report on the Manage=
=ment of these Estates, which are situated
in the Sub Division, have not yet reached
me owing to the Acting Sub Collector having
been absent till the 17th Instant on a
Months leave. I will forward it as soon
as received.

24. The conduct of the Shevagungah
Minor during the period under Report has
been upon the whole very good, but I regret
to say that the result of the examination
which I held a few days ago was not very
creditable to his abilities. Three youths
educated with him exhibited much greater
progress and proved that Mr. Fletcher has
not been wanting in exertion. He is taught
History, Geography and Arithmetic I must
repeat my former observation that not with=
=standing the small acquirements of the
Minor, his education has been of great service
to his disposition, Morals and general intelligence.

25. The Shevagungah Zemindary
was taken under the Court of Wards on account
of Minority on the 1st April 1849. The age
of the Minor is now 14 years, and he will attain
his Majority on the 12th October 1859.

Madura,
31st December
1855.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Asst Collector.

Statement

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No. 4

Statement shewing the Number of Villages under the Several Modes of Settlement in the Estates under Management of the Court of Wards in Fasly 1264–

District	Estates	Number of Villages: Ryatwar	Rent	Amany	Enam / Shotriem	Total
Madura.	Shevagungah Zemindary	10	18	839 8½/16	1202 3/8	2069 12½/16
	Ayacoody Zemindary	6	1	"	2	9
	Pettiamboy Mootah	"	18	"	"	18
	Total–	6	19	"	2	27
	Grand Total	16	37	839 8½/16	1204 3/8	2096 12½/16

Madura
30th June 1855–

E. E. Jr. /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

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No 2.

Ryotwar Villages of the Estates under Management of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1264.-

Fort.					Gardon					Totals-					Fazul and Teerwa Jastee-		Total Assessment		Deduct Remissions		Remaining at Settlement		Add Ready money Collection			Grand Totals-		
Land		Assessment			Land		Assessment			Land		Assessment															
6		7			8		9			10		11			12		13		14		15		16			17.		
Cawnies	as	£	A	P	Cawnies	A.	£	A	P	Cawnies	A	£	A	P	£	A	£	A	£	A	£	A	£	A	P	£	A	P
1070	10¼	7762	14	10	10	14½	70	13	9	2448	2	9801	3	7	"	"	9801	3	7	539	10	2	9261	9	5	17	14	8	9279	8	1
942	2½	12043	6	5	591	15	2642	10	1	11254	9½	25715	4	6	57	4	8	25772	9	2	6191	9	11	19580	15	3	662	13	10	20243	13	1
3012	12¼	19806	5	3	602	13½	2713	7	10	13702	4½	35516	8	1	57	4	8	35573	12	9	6731	4	1	28842	8	8	680	12	6	29523	5	2

C. C. Jr. / Signd / R. D Parker
Collector.

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Statement of Collection and Settlement of the Ryotw

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District	Names of the Estates	Number of Villages	Land		Assessment		Land	
1	2	3	4		5		6	
			Cawnies	as	Cs	As	Cawnies	as
	Swagengah Zemindary	10	1366	9¼	1967	7 "	1070	10¼
	Iyacoody Zemindary	6	8720	8	11029	4 "	1942	2½
	Pettumbady Inodtah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	6	8720	8	11029	4 "	1942	2½
	Grand Total	16	10087	1¼	12996	11 "	3012	12¼

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No 3

General Abstract of the whole Revenue of Wards for Fasly 1264 –

6th May 1856 –

Demand of the Estates under Management of the Court

Land Revenue –

District	Names of Estates	Ryotwar		Village rents		Annams or division of the produce –		Shotrum Jody –	
1	2	3		4		5		6	
		C Rs	A P	C Rs	A P	C Rs	A P	C Rs	A P
	Sivagungah Zemindary	9,299	8 1	1109	13 "	4,044	11 13 2	7,765	10 9
	Ayacoody Zemindary	20,243	13 1	232	1 "	"	" "	"	" "
	Pettumbooy Inoodah	"	" "	17,148	7 10	"	" "	"	" "
	Total	29,243	13 1	17,380	8 10	"	" "	"	" "
	Grand Total –	29,523	5 2	28,472	5 10	4,044	11 13 2	7,765	10 9

Sundry Sources of Revenue –

Total		Inoturpha		Small Farms & Licences		Extra Revenue –		Total		Grand Total –		Remarks
7		8		9		10		11		12		13
C Rs	A P	C Rs	A P	C Rs	A P	C Rs	A P	C Rs	A P	C Rs	A P	
502,440	13 "	"	" "	5787	13 "	"	" "	5787	13 "	508,228	10 "	
20,475	14 1	"	" "	296	10 8	"	" "	296	10 8	20,772	8 9	
17,148	7 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	17,148	7 10	
37,624	5 11	"	" "	296	10 8	"	" "	296	10 8	37,921	" 7	
540,065	2 11	"	" "	6084	7 8	"	" "	6084	7 8	546,149	10 7	

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Pr. Signed R. D. Parker –
Collector.

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No. 4

Statement Shewing the Demand Collection Balance Court of Wards for Fusly 1264.-

6th May 1856.

of the whole Revenue of the Estates under the management of the

Districts	Names of Estates	Demand for Fusly 1264. Arrears	Demand for Fusly 1264. Current	Demand for Fusly 1264. Total	Collections to the close of the Fusly Arrears	Collections to the close of the Fusly Current	Balance at the close of the Fusly Total	Arrears remitted during the Fusly	Balance at the close of the Fusly Arrears	Balance at the close of the Fusly Current	Balance at the close of the Fusly Total	Subsequent Collections and remission upto 31st October 1855	Balance
		1 2	3	4	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	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Madura	Shivagungah Zemindary.	270460 3 5	508228 10 "	778688 13 5	180687 2 4	238459 1 7	461146 3 11	" " "	80773 1 1	227769 8 5	317542 9 6	213841 8 8	103701 " 10
	Ayacoody Zemindary.	4466 2 7	20772 8 9	25238 11 4	1975 14 8	16728 11 3	18704 9 11	" " "	2490 3 11	4043 13 6	6534 1 5	2592 5 1	3941 12 4
	Rettiemboody Mootah.	" " "	17148 7 10	17148 7 10	" " "	17092 " 3	17092 " 2	" " "	" " "	56 7 7	56 7 7	" " "	56 7 7
	Total	4466 2 7	37921 " 7	42387 3 2	1975 14 8	33820 1 6	35796 10 2	" " "	2490 3 11	4100 5 1	6590 9 "	2592 5 1	3998 3 11
	Grand Total-	274926 6 "	546149 10 7	821076 " 7	182663 1 "	314279 13 1	496942 14 1	" " "	92263 5 "	231869 13 6	324733 2 6	216433 13 9	107699 4 9

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E. E. Jr. [Signed]

R. D. Parker
Collector.

Fort St. George 6th

1856.

Receipts and Charges of the Estates under Management of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1264.

May 1856.

Name of Estates	Amount of credit at the end of Fusly 1263.			Income in Fusly 1264								Charges.											
	Cash		Company's Paper		Total		Collections within the Fusly as in Columns 3 & 4 of Statement A		Interest on Funds invested Rent of houses and other income		Total.		Total of Columns 5 & 7		Establishment & Saderwarah		Monument expenditure.		Peishcush		Total of management and Peishcush	
	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
Fort St. George	33599	2 9	"	" "	33599	2 9	x 460717	4 2	26327	12 7	487045	" 9	520644	3 6	40782	2 2	35541	12 6	262500	" "	338823	14 8
Chingleput							18704	9 11														
Salem							17092	" 3														
Madura	5574	5 7	"	" "	5574	5 7	35796	10 2	43494	1 8												
Tanjore							59173	8 4	496513	14 4	69821	14 5										
Trichinopoly																						
Coimbatore																						
Dindigul																						
Rajahmundry																						
Ellore																						
Kistna																						
Nellore																						
Cuddapah																						
Bellary																						
Kurnool																						
Chittoor																						
Vizagapatam																						
Ganjam																						
Kimedy																						
Vizianagram																						
Pittapore																						
Kalahasti																						
Venkatagiri																						
Sundur																						
Karvetnagar																						
Wandiwash																						
Poonamallee																						
Tripatore																						
Total																						

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Charges Continued

Maintenance & education of the Minors.		Allowance for other members of the family		Payment of Debts.		Other Medical Establishments disbursements		Total Charges.		Per centage of Establishment and Sederward on collections of the Year.	
14.		15		16		17		18		19	
Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
12,437	10	8	9656	"	4	79525	5	8	15155	9	2	455598	8	6		8	6	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1259	4	"	828	10	8	45967	4	4	2826	4	7	82212	8	8		2	"	4
13696	4	8	10484	11	"	125492	10	"	17981	13	9	537811	1	2		7	7	9

Balance to the credit of the Estates

In Company's Paper			In Cash			Total			Increase			Decrease			Remarks
20			21			22			23			24			25
Rs	As		Rs	As		Rs	As		Rs	As		Rs	As		
"	"	"	65045	11	"	65045	11	"	31446	8	3	"	"	"	
"	"	"	2652	8	9	2652	8	9	"	"	"	2921	12	10	
"	"	"	67698	3	9	67698	3	9	31446	8	3	2921	12	10	

Difference between Columns 5 & 22.

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J'no / Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Estates under Management of the Court of Wards between

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Collections

Total				Land Revenue			Sundry
Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
C R A P	C R A P	C R A P	C R A P	C R A P	C R A P	C R A P	
4,34,819 11 8	5,08,228 10 "	73,408 14 4	" " "	5,09,730 8 1	4,68,747 4 2	31,099 6 5	
21,722 12 11	20,772 8 9	" " "	950 4 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	
17,537 10 "	17,148 7 10	" " "	389 2 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	
39,200 6 11	37,921 " 7	" " "	1,339 6 4	36,713 14 3	35,796 10 2	145 " 2	
4,74,080 2 7	5,46,149 10 7	73,408 14 4	1,339 6 4	5,46,444 6 4	4,96,543 14 4	31,244 6 7	

Net 7,2069 8 "

Fusties 1263 and 1264.-

Sources	Total					Management and Peshcush.	
Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
C R A P	C R A P	C R A P	C R A P	C R A P	C R A P	C R A P	
26,327 12 7	5,40,829 14 6	4,87,045 " 9	" " "	53,784 13 9	4,33,433 4 3	33,823 14 8	
43,494 1 8	36,858 14 5	79,290 11 10	42,431 13 5	" " "	31,107 12 3	31,331 1 1	
69,821 14 3	5,77,688 12 11	5,66,335 12 7	42,431 13 5	5,384 13 9	4,64,541 " 6	37,0154 15 9	

Net 11,353 " 4

tive Statement of Demand Collection and Charges of the Estates under

Names of Estates	Demand Land Revenue Fusly 1263	Demand Land Revenue Fusly 1264	Demand Sundry Sources Fusly 1263	Demand Sundry Sources Fusly 1264	Total Fusly 1263	Total Fusly 12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 8
	6BL A P	6BL A P	6BL A P	6BL A P	A P	6BL A P 6BL
3 Vayangah Zemindary	4,30252 3 2	5,02140 13 .	4,67 8 6	5,787 13 .	4,34,819 11 8	5,0822
acoody Zemindary	21,305 . 11	20,475 14 1	417 12 .	296 10 8	21,722 12 11	20,77
[illegible] Zemindary	17,537 10 .	17,148 7 10	. . .	. . .	17,537 10 .	17,1
Total	38,842 10 11	37,624 5 11	417 12 .	296 10 8	39,200 6 11	37,9
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Charges

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Madura:—
30th June 1855.

E. E. Dep. Secrd. to B. of R. Fort St. George

Act. 19889 3 4.

(142-143) Order thereon

Collector

Ordered to be read.

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No. 54

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(144)

Br. No. 843

From the Collector of Nellore....

Sir

I have the honor to report

Reporting with reference to the Boards Endorsement on Petition No. 2071 of 1855.

on Board Petition No. 2071 of 1855 herewith returned with reference to the Boards Endorsement thereon.—

2. The circumstances of the case are briefly these some land measuring nearly 12 Goor taos belonging to the Pothy reddy pollium Shrotrium, situated in the Nellore Talook, was alienated by deed of Gift by the shrotriemdars many years ago to one Seetummah adoptive father of Mullavarapoo audimoorty. Seetummah planted a tope thereon, and mortgaged it in the first instance, so far back as A. D. 1794. to the Grandfather of Cauvee Kamatchy Presaud, the Petitioner in Board Petition No. 2071 of 1855 and subsequently in A. D. 1818 & 19 is said to have leased it for a period of

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of 34 years to Nathan Paulah, Ramatchy Presaud's father which term having expired in 1852. M. Adimoorty subsequently requested it might be made over to him—

3. An enquiry was instituted through the Nellore Tahsildar and the tope was ordered by the late Acting Collector to be made over to Mr. Adimoorty on the grounds mentioned in his order to the Tahsildar, Copy of which I beg to forward—

4. The reasons & proofs adduced on this occasion appear to me sufficient to establish the claim of Mr. Pudimoorty to the tope in question in a Court of Law—

5. Ramatchy Presaud having alledged that whilst he was taken at the time of the enquiry was not correctly taken down, and that he is in possession of documentary evidence to show his right to the Tope, a further enquiry took place before the Nellore Police Ameen in the course of which it was urged on Petitioners part that after the mortgage, the Tope was eventually sold to Petitioners father so far back as 1814. The opposite party

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party Mr. Pudimoorty however impugns the genuineness of the alleged deed of sale though he admits that the tope was in the first instance mortgaged by his own adoptive father to Petitioners Grandfather so far back as A. D. 1794. for money borrowed, and afterward leased to him in A. D. 1818/19. for a term of 34 years or till 1852. in satisfaction of the debt then outstanding—

6. The result of this subsequent enquiry does not alter any opinion expressed above, provided the Acting Collector had jurisdiction in the case—

7. The sale alledged to have taken place in 1814 is incompatible with the lease of the tope by Seetunnah to Nathan Paulah in 1818 & 19 proved by very aged persons who attested it & confirmed by the Shrotriemolars, and is opposed to Nathan Paulah's statement in an urzee addressed to the Tahsildar of Nellore, dated 9th April 1821, wherein the lease of the Tope to him by Seetunnah is mentioned, but which document, further than being found in

the

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the Shasildars records, has not been proved to be genaine, moreover the alledged deed of sale should have been brought forward during the former enquiry if it really existed.

8. I have however some doubt whether a party so long in possession, as Petitioner Ramatchy Presads family have undoubtedly been, should have been ejected without the Decree of a Civil Court.—

9. It may be urged indeed that the land at issue was originally part of a Shrotriem, and as such exempted from the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts by Regulation 4 of 1831 but this may be got over by granting the necessary authority under section 2 of that Regulation to Mr Rademoorty to prosecute his claim in the Courts of Udalut, to which there is no objection.—

10 Pending the receipt of the Boards decision I have issued orders that no timber trees are to be cut down in the topes in question.

Nellore.
Collectors Office 7th March 1856

/Signed/ H. B. Elton
Collector

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Bd No 1351

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/Encr. 2 returned/

Proceedings thereon. 1- The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Acting Collector had no jurisdiction in this case and should have referred the parties to the Courts. It does not appear whether the Tope pays assessment to Government or whether Government are at all interested in the matter, but the land was itself liable for the Government demand if any, and there was nothing to call for the Acting Collectors interference on this ground. The question was simply whether the Tope belonged to the Complainant or to the Defendant and the case was one which should have been left to the Civil Courts unless both parties agreed to a Punchayet.—

2. The Board therefore consider that the Tope should be replaced in Ramatchy Presads possession and M. Rademoorty be referred to the Courts for redress. If the permission of Government is necessary under Regulation IV of 1831 the Board will recommend it

its grant on fuller information regarding the tenure of the shrotriems.—

3. The Board observe that to the Petition No. 2071 was 7 months in the Collectors Office and the case itself about 3 years under decision, The Board trust that in both respects the case is exceptional.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions 2071 of 1855 and 791 and 880 of 1856—

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector who has received instructions on the subject of this address".—

No. 73

To

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

(146)

Da No. 1124
From the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th December last No. 3398, I have the honor to inform you that the Goorookul Enam therein referred to was not granted for the performance of any service but for subsistence as will be seen from the

Tabular statement to Board 4th March 1857
From Do. 7th 18th April 1853

Madura.....
31st March 1856.

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Da No. 1358
Proceedings thereon.

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the Correspondence noted in the margin.

In his letter of the 26th November the Collector explained that the alienation of a portion of the Goorooculi Enam here alluded to had been made by the Grand father of the person who now wishes to obtain its restoration.—

2. The Enam was granted originally for subsistence to the Rajahs Goorroo and a portion of it was allotted by him to his Cook whose grandson still holds it. This alienation appears to be beyond the operation of Regulation VII of 1819 no religious duties being in any way connected with the grant. The Board are therefore of opinion that the case should be left to the Courts and that the Collector need not interfere.—

No. 32

(148)

To

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

Da No. 1280
From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir,

I have received this day your

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your letter of 8 Instant No 1018 requesting me to inform the Board whether any measures are in progress in this District in reference to the proposed Agricultural Exhibition

I have the honor in reply to state that measures have been in progress for some time and the Board will have received a few Copies of the Prize Lists which have been published in the District by the Committee and which were forwarded from hence to your address two or three days ago—

Bellary District.
Collectors Office.
on Circuit at Ramandroog.
14th April 1856.
(148-149)

Signed C. Pelly
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

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No 72.

To

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

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3d No 1276
From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge Mr Sim's letter dated 2d Instant No 954 forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th ultimo on the subject of the proposal to divide into two the Talook of Villapooram in this District and requesting me to report for the information of the Board the exact Rules under which waste lands which have become eligible for Cultivation in consequence of the reduction of assessment are disposed of, and also to state my opinion on the change now proposed by Government.

2. The following are the Rules which have been followed in granting the waste lands for cultivation.

I Every Ryot wanting land must make a written application for it either to the European Officers or to the Tahsildars.

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II The period during which these Durkasts are to be received is from 1st Febru-ary to 15th August.

III If the applicant is a "Poracoody" that is to say having no Puttah in the Village, the land cannot be granted to him till it has been offered in the first instance to the person who last cultivated it within ten years and if the land has been waste for upwards of ten years till the option of taking it up has been given to the Colcoody Ryots of the Village. In the event of all declining the land it may be made over to the Poracoody.

IV If the applicant is an Colcoody and the land has been cultivated within five years the last holder has the option of taking it up again. If the land is more than five years waste it is to be granted to the first applicant provided there is no objection on any other score to his having it.

V When several persons apply for the same land on the same day if it consists of several fields it is to be divided among them by fields and if of only one field it

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it is to be given away by drawing lots for it.

VI If a small piece of land is applied for which is situated in the midst of another's holding it is not to be given to the Durkastdar unless the owner of the Circumjacent fields declines to take it.

VII No field less in extent than one Cawney in Nunjah or two Cawneys in Poonjah can be given away in part. The applicant must take the whole field or none. If the field exceeds one Cawny in Nunjah or two Cawnies in Poonjah he may have thus much only if he does not wish to take the whole field.

VIII The Taksildars are to dispose of all applications for land where the extent asked for does not exceed 5 Cawnies of Nunjah or 10 Cawnies of Poonjah. When above that limit they are required to submit a tabular Statement in a prescribed form for the orders of the officer in charge of the Talook.

IX No land to be granted without the knowledge of and previous reference

reference to the Village officers.

X When a party applies for more land than he can possibly Cultivate or where a man has already a large extent of land in his Puttah which he has left uncultivated while he still applies for a further quantity his case to be treated as a special one by the European Officer.

XI Where the grant of land applied for would interfere with the local rights of the Villagers as in the case of its being common property such as threshing floors. Cattle stands, sites of houses, Topes burial grounds or Enam land, such Durkasts to be rejected.

3 In framing the foregoing rules I bore in mind the views of Government enunciated in Para 33 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1854 and the orders of the Board of Revenue thereon contained in Para 9 of Extract of their Proceedings dated

dated 17th August 1854.

4 These rules do not appear to me to militate against the local customs and Known rights of this District and I think the result of their operations has proved very satisfactory.

5 Being of opinion that the rule regarding applications by Poracoodies might with advantage be somewhat relaxed I made a suggestion to that effect by my letter of the 14th February 1855 but the Board did not see fit to accede to it. I have thus been obliged frequently to reject Durkasts from substantial parties for land situated in Villages where they did not happen to hold Puttahs.

6 I have no hesitation in expressing it as my opinion that if the views contained in Paras 4 & 5 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation

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Consultation received with the letter under reply were now applied to this District they would lead to great Confusion and would open the door for injustice and oppression on the part of the Village officers of which they would immediately avail themselves and which would give the Saloork authorities an infinite deal more trouble and work than at present devolves

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devolves upon them by their having to dispose of Durkasts - at the same time I also think that the interests of Government would materially suffer, if such a change as that proposed was introduced.-

7. If the division of waste lands was transferred to the Village communities my experience in South Arcot tells me that the Curnums and the Monegars would help themselves and their friends to the best lands and leave the rest to be scrambled for by the poorer Ryots and by those with whom they are not on amicable terms - This would of Course cause endless quarrelling and complaints which it would be hardly possible to settle.

8. There is no Meraasy right to the waste land claimed in this District The utmost title that the people advance to uncultivated land is that which is known as the "Ryput" right. by which each Ryot conseders that any land which may have been entered in his puttah within the last five years belongs to him if he likes to take it up.-

9. I must however remark that this right originally applied only to lands left waste for one year. Mr. Ashton proposed that the period should be two years but

Mr. Ashton's letter to the Board dated 18th October 1838 Para 34. Boards Proceedings dated 15th July 1839 Paras 28 - and 29.

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8. There is no Meerasy right to the waste land claimed in this District The utmost title that the people advance to uncultivated land is that which is known as the "Kyput" right, by which each Ryot considers that any land which may have been entered in his puttah within the last five years belongs to him if he likes to take it up.

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Mr Ashton's letter to the Board dated 18th October 1838 Para 34. Boards Proceedings dated 15th July 1839 Paras 28 - and 29 -

Government Minutes of Cons: dated 20th August 1839 Para 12.—

but his suggestion was negatived both by the Board and Government, and subsequently Mr. Dent, when Commissioner, proposed, in his Report to Government dated 31st August 1841 that it should be extended to five years, of which the Government expressed their disapproval in the following terms.

Para 8 Extract Minutes of Cons: dated 11th Novr 1841.

"Mr. Dent's proclamation of the 8th June
"is generally in accordance with those views, but His
"Lordship in Council sees no reason for assuming
"the period of five years as the term during which
"the title of the last possessor should be maintained
"As a general rule, no land should be included
"in a Ryot's lease or puttah [illegible]
"not pay assessment, and once entered in that
"document, no part of it can legally be trans-
"ferred until he has formally renounced his
"claim to it. If due enquiry is made at the
"Jummabundy Settlement it is not probable
"that any field could continue to be entered
"as waste in a Ryot's puttah for 5 successive
"years, for he ought either to have been obliged
"to pay the assessment or failing to obtain a
"remission, he would have preferred to
"relinquish it, when it would have ceased
"to appear in his lease."

10. The following is to be found ever

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now in the Puttahs given at the annual settlement to the Village Monegars, who subscribe to it by the Moochilekahs they execute in return.—

"Although a Ryot may have
"cultivated land for a period of ten years
"and paid the teerwah upon it if he afterwards
"leaves it uncultivated for one year he loses
"all claim to it. for this reason that as long
"as a Ryot continues to cultivate the land
"and pay the teerwah to the Circar it is con-
"sidered to belong to him, but when he ceases to
"cultivate and pay the teerwah to Government
"and allow the land to become waste he has no
"longer any claim to it."—

I beg also to observe that the
11. Tahsildars are not required as the Government have been given to understand always to inspect either personally or by deputy land for which applications are made — all they have to do is to call upon the Curnum or the Village Monegar

to

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to render a detailed Statement of the fields applied for, and to report to them whether there is any objection with reference to the above rules, to the land being given over to the party. They then make a summary enquiry into the claims of any other applicants for the same land and record their decision. In special cases only when there is any disputed point to be adjusted an examination of the land is made by the Talook servants, but such instances are rare and in general no inspection takes place by them.

12. I will take an early opportunity of reporting on the subject of altering the extent of the Cuddalore Talook by adding to it some of the Villages which now belong to Villapooram, and also regarding an increase to the Frontier Custom Establishment with a view of checking smuggling.

South Arcot,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Tindevanum,
16th April 1856.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

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Bd. No. 1340
Proceedings thereon.
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To South Arcot
2d April 1856.

In para 5 to 7 of the Minutes of Consultation noted above Government when declining to decide the talooks of Villapooram in South Arcot suggest that the uncultivated lands of the District should be left to the Village Meerasidars for distribution, both as a measure of justice and with a view to save the time of the Collector and his subordinates. The precedent of North Arcot is quoted in favor of this course but before giving decided orders on the subject, the Board were instructed to ascertain the views of the Collector.

2. The Board accordingly called upon Mr. Hall for his opinion, which is given in his letter noted at the head of these proceedings. Mr. Hall details the rules under which applications or Durkhasts for uncultivated lands are now disposed of, and strongly deprecates such an alteration of system as the Government proposes.

3. In laying Mr. Halls letter before Government it is incumbent on the Board to express their entire concurrence in his views. To leave the destribution of the uncultivated lands to the Village communities would

would in their opinion favor the influential at the expense of the weak would endanger the revenue by seriously retarding the spread of cultivation and would add to the labours of the district revenue officers by creating ~~number~~ less disputes and quarrels. ——

4 Where a similar course was recommended in North Arcot the Board supported it on the assurance of the Collector Mr. Bourdillon that it was accordant with the customs of that province and the feelings of the people that the Meerasidars were there well known and their claims acknowledged by the Community, and that to assign to them the disposal of the lands latterly left waste from over assessment would be "the best course for extending cultivation and increasing the revenue."

From Collector dated 23d October 1854
In Cons: 11 January 1855

Proceedings &c. Government 11th January 1855 No 106
Printed Selections from the Government Records No. XII Pages 31 & 32.

5 In South Arcot circumstances are quite different: instead of being similar as the order of Government supposes. It will be found from the papers alluded to in the Board's Proceedings of 11th December 1822 that according to Mr. Hyde one of the early collectors the Mahommedan Government did not acknowledge the claims of the Meerasidars and he adds that "Meerasy tenures to the extent declared by

* Dated Wind 17 February 1820

by the Meerasidars were not prevalent in the District upon our assumption of it and that they were not renewed by any of his predecessors. ——

6 In South Arcot therefore a land holder's right to his land has been considered to depend upon his being registered as proprietor, receiving a Puttah for it and paying the assessment. He has been allowed to leave it waste for varying periods without losing his right as described in Mr. Halls letter, but this was by the indulgences of the authorities and from no inherent or admitted right, and the waste lands have been always disposed of by Government at its pleasure. ——

7 From the District records not shewing any acknowledged Meerasidars and from land having frequently changed hands by mortgages, sales and resignations there are no data upon which the uncultivated lands could be divided among the different land holders while the village communities are not sufficiently united to act in harmony together. If therefore the waste lands were placed at their disposal the Board are of

opinion

opinion that the ill consequences anticipated by Mr. Hall would result. Jobbery and dissensions would ensue, and persons wishing to extend their holdings or engage newly in agriculture would find difficulty and delay in obtaining land on a safe title.

8 The Board therefore trust that the long established system of applying to the Government Officers when waste lands are required for cultivation will be continued according to the rules now in force. No Stranger is given land in a village until the resident cultivators are being first referred to decline to take it up. They have priority of choice, and may cultivate it themselves or through tenants all that is required of them is that they have the land registered in their names and become responsible for its assessment under this system cultivation has made rapid and satisfactory progress since the reduction of the assessment and the Board are strongly opposed to the proposed change which would also cause embarassing claims to be advanced to all those lands which under the custom of the District have

been hitherto given away on the part of Government.

9 As far as is consistent with the rights and interests of the State the Board have always wished to maintain and improve the position of the resident land holders in each Village for this reason they lately objected to the suggestion of the Collector that he should be allowed to give over waste lands to Strangers without first offering them to the resident ryots. The subject is alluded to in Para 5 of Mr. Hall's present letter.

Mr.

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10 Mr. Hall promises a future communication on the other subject alluded to in the Extract from Minutes of Consultation re-garding which information is called for.

Sd.

C.R.

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No. 59

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(152)

Br. No. 1350

From the Collector of Madras - - - - }

I have the honor to sub-mit herewith the papers noted margin-ally, relative to a Land Certificate applied for by G. P. Tuke Esqr. a British Subject for a piece of Land situated at Coconada in the district of Rajah-mundry, and to request the Sanction of Government for the occupation of the same by him on the terms Specified.

Statement From Collector of Rajahmundry 10th April 1856 Application and one Plan

Madras - - - - }
24th April 1856 - }

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector & Register of
Government Grants

Description

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Fort St George

6th May 1856

Description of Ground the Proprietor of which has applied for a Land Certificate from the Honorable Company.-

Name of the Proprietor.	Situation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held.	Extent of ground	Nature of the Soil	How laid out whether any building upon it	Quit Rent proposed	Remarks of the Register of Government Grants	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
G. P. Take Esqre	To the North of the Town of Cocanada.	Having been hitherto under cultivation the ground has not been regularly enclosed.-	The Land belongs to Government.	Cawnies Gds Sfs 4 6 1518	Sandy-	Hitherto under Cultivation, no buildings yet erected	Rs a p 15-7-3	The Register recommends that a Certificate in the form A which accompanied the Circular from this Office dated 30th June 1851 may be issued.		

Madras
24th April 1856

(Signed) B Canliffe
Register of Government Grants

To

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No 2

To B. Cunliffe Esqr &c

Registrar of Government Grants

&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to forward an application received from G. P. Tuke Esqr of British subject, for a piece of Land situated at Coconada with the view to erect a house thereon. A correct plan of the ground is also enclosed. This Land measures about 17-1-11 on the Eastern Ground 1 ft 4 - 6 - 1578 Rs Company to Government and has hitherto been under cultivation. As the applicant has offered 15-7-3 per annum. The late holder is willing to relinquish the Land and Mr Tuke is recommended that the same may be granted to him under the usual conditions upon payment of the above sum of Rupees 15-7-3 as ground rent.

I am &c &c

Registrar Public Works

Collector Office
Underjudicial 10th April 1856

Signed J Cunliffe
Collector

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No 3.

To The Collector of Rajahmundry -

Sir I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the piece of ground hereunder described -

Coconada 24th March 1856 (Signed) George Plugdell Tuke

Situation of the	Since when enclosed	Contents in Cawnies	Grounds	Sq feet	Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any building upon it -	Bounded on the North	South	East	West
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
To the North of the Town of Cocanada	Having been hitherto under cultivation the ground has not been regularly enclosed -	4	6	1578	Sandy	Hitherto been under Cultivation no buildings yet erected -	Compound and the house belonging to Colla Cannichetty and occupied by G. Wylie Esqr	Road leading to the Collectors Cutcherry	Cultivated belonging to Cocanada	Road to Samulcotta

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any public works.

No 4. Plan

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector.

Resolved

Bd No 1341
Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the issue to Mr G.P. Juke of a permission certificate in the form ct for 4 Cawnies 6 Grounds and 1518 Square feet of land situated in the Town of Cocanada in the Rajahmundry District bearing a Quit Rent of Rupees 15-7-3 per annum

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No 45

To, John Bird Esqr
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

From Captn F.J.B. Priestley
Supt Revr Survey

I have the honor to forward an application from one of my assistants Lieutenant Pratt for leave of absence for thirty days from the date of his quitting the Trichinopoly District to proceed to Madras on private affairs.

Survey Office,
Camp Kiccheacoor
24th April 1856

(Signed) F.J.B. Priestley Capt
Superintendent Revr Survey

No 1

To, Captain Priestly
H.M. 74th Highrs
Supt Revr Survey

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will forward this my application for thirty days leave

of absence to Madras on private affairs from date of leaving the District.

Camp, Velangum
April 24th 1856

(Signed) R. Torrens Pratt
Lieut, H.M. 84th Regt
Assist Supt Revr Survey

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

Trichinopoly District Voytally.
Goodalore Colln Circuit Cutcherry
26th April 1856

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

(154-155)

Bd No 1332
Proceedings thereon.

In forwarding the accompanying application for leave the Board think it sufficient to limit their recommendation to an absence of 15 days. The working season will shortly close in South Arcot and as Mr Pratt has but recently joined the Survey they deem it sufficient if this indulgence is granted to him.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

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Bd No 1337
To the Collector of South Arcot

To, The Collector of South Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter of the

In Cons. 17th April 1856. the 8th April 1856 No. 61. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that there is no spare copy of the Sheet atlas of your District in store at the Stationery Depôt.

Revenue Board Office. Fort St George 6th May 1856. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes Secretary

B. No. 1339

To the Collector of Sea Customs.

Official Memo.

From the Statements received from the Collector of Sea Customs it appears that the following imports from ports not within the Presidency took place in the years noted.

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	Paddy 2 quarter	Rice 2 quarter
1853/54	17,169	67,894
1854/55	214,240	93,473

2 The Secretary to the Board of Revenue is directed to request that the Collector of Sea Customs will be so good as to state the rate of conversion from 2 quarters to Indian Maunds as it is wished to know in Indian Maunds the quantities imported.

Revenue Board Office. Fort St George. 6th May 1856. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes Secretary

Received

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

158 M No. 1066 From the Collector of North circot. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for April 1856

159 M No. 1065 From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for April 1856.

160 M No. 1064 From the Collector of North circot. Statement shewing the State of the Season for April 1856

161 M No. 1063 From the Collector of South circot. Statement shewing the State of the Season for April 1856

162 M No. 1062 From the Collector of Salem. Statement shewing the State of the season for April 1856.

163 M No. 1061 From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the State of the Season for April 1856

164 M No. 1060 From the Collector of the Trichinopoly. Statement shewing the State of the Season for April 1856.

165 M No. 1086 From the Collector of Canara. Registor of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for January last.

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M No. 1087

From the Collector of Tanjore - Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for March last.

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M No. 1088

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for March last.

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M No. 1089

From the Collector of Coimbatore - Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for March last.

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M No. 1085

From the Collector of Malabar - Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for March last.

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M No. 1084

From the Collector of Chingleput - Register of Petitions by the Board for disposal for April 1856.

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M No. 1083

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for April 1856.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Wednesday the 7th May 1856:-

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Read the following Papers

Bd. No. 1211 From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation - Revenue Department under date the 11th April 1856 - Approving of the rules submitted by the Board with the concurrence of the Chief Engineer for the management of the local funds with a few amendments and authorizing their being immediately put into force.- (see No. 871 in Separate Volume) P 14

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Bd. No. 1392 Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Rules together with the correspondence shewing the principles upon which they have been framed be circulated to all Collectors for information and guidance

x No. 2229 Fr. Sec. to Board of Revenue D. S. H. 30th July in Cons. 16th November/55 No. 6883 with 2 Enclosures
To Govt. 16th November/55 No. 3047
3535 Fr. Govt. 1st Dec./55 in Cons. 12th Feby./56 No. 1320
3567 Fr. Chief Engineer. D. S. H. 1st Dec./55 in Cons. 12th Feby./56 No. 6691/3388
To Chief Engineer D. S. H. 12. Feby./56 No. 406 without the Enclosures
635 Fr. Chief Engineer D. S. H. 23rd Feby. in Cons. 13th March/56 No. 1174
Proceedings to Govt. 13th March/56 No. 755
1211 Fr. Govt. 11th April in Cons. 7th May/56 No. 371

2. Should there be no local Funds in any district the Collector will report the fact to the Board so that a Register may be kept of those districts alone from which Reports are to be furnished.-

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Bd. No. 1317 From the Secretary to Government

Official Memorandum

The undersigned has the honor to request that in quoting orders of Government the

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the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to be careful to give the Nos as well as the date in the absence of the Nos mistakes and delays are liable to occur in the Government Office from their being several orders of the same date.-

Fort Saint George
21st April 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(174-175)

Ordered to be recorded

Order thereon.

Official Memorandum.-

Bd No 1389
From the Secretary to Government...

With reference to the application made in the Board's Proceedings of the 11th Instant, No 1110, for an advance of Rupees 639-4-1 for the repair of certain Channels which supply Salt pans at Attiput the Secretary to Government requests the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to explain whether these Channels are the same as those for the repair of which an advance of Rupees 559-0-7 was sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation 27th March 1855 No 360.-

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23d April 1856...

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George 7th May 1856.

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent.-

(176-177)

Bd No 1344
To the Collector of Madras

Official Memorandum.-

With reference to the letter from the Collector of Madras dated 5th March 1856 No 32, the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that he will explain whether the advance of Rupees 639-4-1 therein applied for, for the repair of certain Channels which supply Salt Pans at Attiput is for the repair of the same Channels for which an advance of Rupees 559-0-7 was sanctioned by Government on the 27th March 1855 No 360.-

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Fort St. George...
7th May....
1856

/Signed/ J. L. Sim
Sub Secretary

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Bd No 1397
From the Secretary to Government

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th April 1856.-

Communicating the sanction of the Government of India for an increase to the Police Establishment of Ramandroog in Bellary

/See No 420 in Separate Volume/ P. 16

Order

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Bd. No. 1353
178-179 Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary.

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Bd. No. 1398
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th April 1856.

Authorizing the Board to insert the words suggested in Para 3 of their letter of 12th April 1856 in the permission certificate to be granted to Mr. St. Hilaire for land which he holds in the Sanjore District.

See No. 119 in Separate Volume P 19

180-181

Bd. No. 1369
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sanjore, with a Copy of the letter recorded above for his information and guidance.

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Bd. No. 1415
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th April 1856.

Stating that the permission of Government is not necessary to enable a certain petitioner (Petition No. 2834 of 1855) to sue

See No. 118 in Separate Volume P 18

182-183

Bd. No. 1357
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to Petitioner through the Collector of Sanjore

To

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No. 59.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 1390
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Reporting with reference to the opinion expressed by the Collector of Bellary in his letter dated the 29th November 1853 on the advisability of constructing a new Register showing the exact assessment to be levied upon each field as required in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th January 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 15th January last, accompanied by a letter from the Collector of Bellary reporting on the general remission granted throughout the ceded districts but particularly Bellary.—

2. I perfectly coincide with the opinions expressed by Mr Pelly that the rate of assessment entered in the Pymaish and Jarwary accounts are merely nominal and that it would be very advisable were the remissions done away with and a new register made out, showing the exact assessment to be levied upon each field. The construction of such a register will require some time and a considerable outlay as it will embrace the usual remission of one third one fourth, and one half upon all lands, as well as that leviable on teerva and

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pursuit of this. this will require a separate establishment, as the present is barely sufficient to carry out the usual routine of business. It is therefore a matter of consideration whether it ought at once to be carried out or deferred to a future period. On this point I would only observe that should the Government have no intention of a speedy revision of the unbotoa lands in the ceded districts such a register would be most useful but on the contrary, should the Government have in contemplation the institution of a new Pymaish, such a register would be of little use, as probably a Considerable reduction or change would take place on very many of the lands, and the old account would be sufficient for any reference required. This register if properly drawn out, will be of greatest use throughout the district, and the benefit will be felt by all classes. It would tend to lighten the duties of the public servants and be a great saving of time in the annual Settlement. The ryots in reference to such a register will

will be able to ascertain at once the exact amount they have to pay without any deduction as allowed by the usual remissions, and should they require to take up new lands, they will there find the assessment charged upon them. It will further tend to check frauds exercised by the Curnums and others upon the ryots.

3. The Board of Revenue in their proceedings under date the 26th November 1854 have ordered enquiry into the state of the old well lands, and desired that the lands now left waste to be so much lowered in assessment as to enable the ryots to cultivate them with profit to themselves and Government, and that the highly assessed dry and wet lands now for many years waste, should, in a similar manner, be reduced in assessment, so as to bring them under cultivation. I presume that on the reduction taking place on both these classes of lands from a higher to a lower rate, it is to be considered permanent, or at least so until such time as the Government find it

Convenient

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convenient to establish a new pymaish throughout the whole districts of Cuddapah and Bellary. I have on this supposition acted in granting a reduction of assessment upon the highly taxed lands, which the ryots have applied to me for to bring into cultivation and in coming to terms with the people: it has been distinctly intimated to them that no further remissions will be allowed. they on their part after due consideration gave me an agreement that they would cultivate the land on the terms thereon set forth, and in return I gave them a document to the effect that no further tax would be levied upon their lands until such time as a new pymaish shall be instituted. If I am correct in what I have done, an extra column will be required to be opened in the register, showing the remissions granted in excess of the usual 1/4 p.c. to enable the land to be brought under the plough, this column can be filled up as opportunity offers by the ryots presenting proposals to take up land long waste on account of over taxation, as the land is taken up on a reduction of assessment, it can be entered on the new register

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4 The keeping the accounts as at present in Cantaroy Pagodas is very objectionable on account of there being no such coin, and nominally it is hardly known, it is never made use of in mercantile transactions or among private individuals, it is known only in the revenue accounts of the Ceded districts, and ought as early as possible to be done away with and the standard currency of the country introduced in its room. The Cantaroy Pagoda consists of Rupees 2-14-8 while the Hoon or Pagoda generally known among the people consists of Rupees 4. From the nature of the Cantaroy Pagoda and its irregularity in comparison with the rupee, the difficulty experienced in converting this nominal coin into the standard coin of the country is considerable and when fractions of rupees annas and pices come to be applied to acres and its fractional parts, the difficulty is greatly increased. those who have not been for a considerable time practised in this species of accounts are very apt to make mistakes and not one ryot out of a thousand could make a calculation of the kind in fact few could tell how many Rupees were contained in Cantaroy Pagodas 10-7-5, the keeping the accounts in this nominal coin enables the villagers to be easily deceived as few except the

the curnums and that class can perform the calculation. This system by the new register will be abolished as I suppose, the new register after showing the extent of field will then show the assessment according to the Pymaish accounts in cantaray Pagodas next to which will be the equivalent in Rupees annas and pice, then will follow the remissions of whatever nature they may be one half one third or one fourth all in Rupees and last of all will follow the column shewing the remissions allowed for over-assessed lands in accordance with the instructions received from the Board of Revenue before quoted. The abolition of cantaray Pagodas from the accounts will be of great service to the people and no public accounts ought to be kept except in the denomination of the currency of the country. The construction of such a Register will therefore in my opinion be of great benefit to the District in general and cannot be commenced too early.

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office on Circuit
Muddenpully
11th June 1856.

Signed J. H. Murray
Collector

Order

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No 9

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

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Bd. No. 557
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Commissioner for the Northern Circars in the capacity of the Court of Wards sanctioned on the 5th Instant the estimate of advances for cultivation in the Pittapoor and Polavarum estates for Fusly 1264 amounting to twenty six thousand and two hundred rupees.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada
9th February 1856

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

Order thereon

186-187

Ordered to be recorded

No 45

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

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Bd. No. 584
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the three cases containing a Washington Iron Press advised to have been despatched to

to my address in your letter of the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform the Board that the Press as well as the Inking Machine belonging to, and packed up with it, have been put up in my office at Nellore, and that they are in sound working order.—

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Pistnapatam
18th February 1856

/Signed/ H. B. Elton
Collector

Ordered to be recorded

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

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Bd No 1032
From the Collector
Sea Customs Madras
dated 26th Sept 1848
No 93 Sept 1848

Sir.

I have the honor with reference to your Official Memo of the 19th Instant to forward Copy of a letter to Government and the order thereon which will afford the information solicited

Sea Customs House
Madras 27th March 1856.

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

No 374

To
Sir H. C. Montgomery. Bart
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir,

1. I have the honor to state that the

Blackwood Turn-
ber Pieces 6 x 9 x 18
36 — 62 — 44-18 97
Cocoanut with shell
5000 in 1/4
Cocoanut Oil 2
Ton
910 Gallons at 1903

the Goods noted in the margin have been imported from Cochin and it appears that they are the produce and manufacture of the Cochin Rajahs Territories,

2. Upon reference to the Collector of Malabar he states that these Goods paid no duty. The levy of Export duty has been abolished by act VI of 1848, and Government decided on the 29th June 1844 not to establish Custom House between the British Town of Cochin and the Territories of the Cochin Rajah so that these Goods will pass duty free.—

3 When the order of 1844 was passed goods were liable to an Export duty of 3¾ Cent advalorem whereas under Act VI of 1848 and the order above referred to the Collector of Malabar and the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras are precluded from levying duty thereon.—

4 I have deemed it my duty to bring the subject to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

5. I apprehend if they had been imported into Malabar by land they would pay a duty in

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crossing the Frontier.-

Sea Customs House
Madras
26th August 1848. } /Signed/ H. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

№ 1040

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes with reference to the concluding para of the foregoing letter that the Chowkies on the Cochin Frontier having been abolished all goods imported by Land into Malabar from Cochin pass free.-

Fort St. George
23d Septr. 1848. } /Signed/ H. C. Montgomerry
Secretary to Government

/True Copies/

/Signed/ H. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(190-191)

Bar. No. 1360
To the Collector of Sea Customs

To The Collector of Sea Customs.-

Sir I am directed to request that you will inform the Board whether they are correct in inferring from your letter of the 27th March 1856 No. 99 that Goods imported into Madras by sea and from Cochin and other parts in the Territories of the Rajah of Cochin are passed through your office free of duty.

2 The Board also wish to be informed whether Goods similarly imported from Travancore ports pass free.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 7th May 1856 } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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

Bar. No. 1066
From the Collector of Tanjore. . . . } Sir

With reference to para 5 of your circular letter of the 21st July last № 1821 and in continuation of my letter of the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to request the Board's sanction to the commutation of the life pension entered in the accompanying statement the recipient of which has recently appeared before me and expressed his wish to have it commuted.-

Tanjore
Mayaveram 29th March 1856 } /Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Description of allowances	Certificate number	Name of recipient and place of residence	Age up to June 1856	Allowance per annum	Commutation Value: № of years purchase	Commutation Value: Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Years Month	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Ayacut Mannuiem	68	Ramposastry of Deepampadoorum in Papanasam Talook	75 .	3 6 5	5	17 . 1

Tanjore
29th March 1856. } /Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

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Bd. No. 1370

Proceedings thereon

(192-193)

With reference to the Circular order dated 21st July 1855, the Board authorized the Collector to disburse the sum of Company Rupees 17 — 1 seventeen and Pice one, in final discharge of the Life Pension particularised in the Statement accompanying his letter.—

2. The pensioner will be entitled to his allowance up to the date on which the amount in commutation is paid to him. The Board conclude that he is in good health.—

H.B.

To

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No. 47.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 1082.

From the Collector of Madras —

Forwarding observations on the subject of Meerasy rights in the immemorial waste land in this Collectorate and requesting to be informed whether an action of ejectment may be instituted against Mr. Gantz for the surrender of his land.— (Proceedings 14th Feb. & 6th March 1856.)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings 26th February 1856. forwarding their observations and the Government Orders, upon my reference of the 12th November 1855 on the subject of Meerasy immemorial waste.—

2. Having received instructions upon the point upon which I sought them, and having learned that Government do not recognize Meerasy right in the immemorial waste land of this Collectorate, I should not continue the subject but being under the necessity of again bringing to the notice of the Board the case of Mr. Gantz alluded to in my letter of the 12th November, I beg permission to give some further explanation on certain points, upon which from the observations of Government, I fear that I was not sufficiently clear.—

Para 3.

3. The Government suppose, as I understand

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understand, that the immemorial waste alluded to is lying unclaimed, and that the claim even if allowed of the Meerasdars to land in such a primitive state, would be of such a trifling nature, as to be scarcely worth considering.—

4. The greater portion of the waste however is claimed by parties on the strength of alleged sales by the Meerasdars. They pretend to have owned the land ever since, though they have turned it to no purpose, and under the old rule of this Office, have paid no assessment for it, in consequence of it having remained waste.—

Para 8. 5. It was for this reason that I stated in my former letter that "if meerassy dues on waste land are now to be satisfied, the public Expenditure may be materially increased."—

6. If these purchases were deemed Valid, Compensation must have been given to the proprietors on the lands being taken up for public purposes. Seventeen and an half Rupees per ground is the rate which has been allowed for similar land, also

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also waste, and obtained in the same manner, though as bills were issued for them, and the Quit Rent discharged in some years its collection was considered as a recognition of the sale. Estimated at this rate, I find that the rejected claims of alleged purchasers from the Meerasdars for lands taken up by the Railway alone, amounted to 5500 Rupees. Instances are not wanting of the Government having purchased immemorial waste from the Meerasdars, and as this fact was generally known here, and as the decision of the Government in the Tanjore case, favorable to the existence of Meerass in Perembokie had also been very generally published, abroad by the Press, I thought it was of much importance to know whether Government were prepared or not to uphold the Boards decision disallowing of Meerass in such waste.—

Para 4 7. The Proclamation of 1800 referred to by Government, did not escape my observation, but it appeared to me that if Meerassy rights exist, a Proclamation of the Government could not remove them, and that a plea of their extinction by such

†Para 10 To Board 16th May 1855.

such a measure would not prove successful in a Court of Law.—

8. Indeed a few years subsequently, as †mentioned by Mr. Stokes, the Meerasdars obtained a judgement of the Supreme Court for the price with interest of the waste land occupied by the Powder Mills. Mr. Stokes thinks that the Govern=ment were cast, in consequence of their having seized the land before the Meerasdars had the opportunity of taking out Certificates, but I cannot concur in this supposition, as the Proclamation is dated in 1800 and the Ground apparently taken in 1803.—

9 With respect to the case of Mr. Gantz, I am desirous that the Board should be informed of the course I propose to adopt, that I may have the benefit of their instructions.—

10 He has not surrendered his land according to the Board's decision, and has subsequently thrown an hedge round it planted Vegetable and placed some bricks on the premises with the intention apparently of building These he has declined to remove; and according to the late

late decision of the Supreme Court, I must proceed by regular action of Ejectment to recover the land.—

11. I prefer however to charge him ground rent as occupying Government Ground, and to enforce the demand by distress if necessary and this being an act done in the Collection of revenue his appeal would be in the Civil Court of Chingleput.—

Extent	5 grounds	
Quit Rent as on private property	1–1–6	
Ground Rent	3–8–"	

Sec: 16. Act XII 1851.

12. If an action of Ejectment is entered into the question of title would probably be raised and the rights of Mee=rasdars discussed and set at rest, but as Mr. Gantz is now opposing the Board's Orders and those of this Office, I would ask whether the proposed course of levying ground rent meets with their approval. The collection of the demand would be tantamount to the recognition of his rightful possession, but on the other hand, it is questionable whether for so small a sum (though the principle involved is important) it is worth while commencing law proceedings and giving rise to a discussion

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discussion involving difficult, and perhaps doubtful points of enquiry.—

Madras, ——— }
29th March 1856. } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector.

B.E. No. 1348.

194-195 Proceedings thereon.—

In this letter the Collector refers to his former communication which led to the Board Proceedings of 17th December 1855 No. 3346. and Extract Minutes of Consultation 11th February 1856 No. 156. He now requests instructions for his guidance because the land is not still unoccupied as supposed by Government, but is in the possession of Mr. Gantz, who notwithstanding the Board's decision has enclosed and planted it and collected materials for building upon it - according therefore to a late decision+ of the Supreme Court - Although Mr. Gantz's possession may be wrongful he can only be ejected by due course of law.—

2. The case is thus similar to that of Codundarama Moodelly which the Board laid before Government for its orders in their Proceedings of the 29th Ultimo No. 1271.—

3. The Board resolve to submit Mr. Cunliffe's letter to Government with a recommendation that he be allowed to follow the course proposed

Submitting with the Bd observations a letter from the Coll.r of Madras relative to the immemorial waste land purchased by Mr. Gantz from the Merasidars and recommending the adoption of the course proposed by him viz.t of charging Mr. Gantz with ground Rent instead of taking any legal measures for his ejectment.—

+ See case reported on by Advocate General in letter sent to Board with C. M. of C. 1st November 1856 No. 1206.

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proposed by him in Para 11 and charge Mr. Gantz with ground rent as occupying Government ground, instead of taking any legal measures for his ejectment.—

In their Proceedings of the 29th Ultimo, the Board stated the reasons which induced them to recommend a similar course in the case of Codundarama Moodelly — They are not prepared to give up the claim of Government to the immemorial waste on the plea of the existence of Merasy right, but as Government in a paper which has become public (Extract Minutes of In Cons: 11th Sept.r 1855. Consultation 5th September 1855 No. 1020) quoted Mr. Ellis as an authority on the subject and Mr. Ellis states that Merasy tenures exist throughout the Villages in Madras and that Merasidars have a right to the waste it appears unadvisable to bring the question before the Supreme Court. other reasons for avoiding such a step are to be found on the fact that Government have in some instances purchased waste land from the Merasidars while the want of Village accounts in the Madras Collectorate obliges.

+ Letter of Acting Coll.r Mr. Stokes 16th In Cons: 31st May 1855 P. 6.
Dr. 5th In Cons: 25th June 1855—
Letter of Coll.r Mr. Cunliffe 12th Nov.r In Cons: 17th December 1855. P. 9.

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obliges Government to depend on the evidence of the Merasidars themselves for ascertaining whether unoccupied land has been previously cultivated or is immemorial waste; it appears also that on the opinion of the advocate General no order of Government such as the Proclamation of 1800 would be allowed by the Supreme Court to have any effect in altering or modifying Merasy rights whatever they may declared to be.—

To

C. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

Bd. No. 1149.

From the Reporter External Commerce } Sir,

1. I have the honor to report to you respecting Mr. Coombes dismissal

2. He held an office of a temporary character and the Minutes of Consultation of Government, No. 1064 18th November 1851. and the Despatch of the Honorable Court No. 42 of 1851 to the Government of India in Council, appears in Para 6 to draw a distinction

Affording explanation regarding the dismissal of Mr. Coombes from the office of manager of External Commerce office and observing that the Reporter is empowered to confer the situation on any Officer, whether on permanent or temporary employ.—

* Paragraph 6 of the Honorable Court's Despatch
"the Water Establishment
applied for by the Reporter
"as an experimental measure
"to be reported on after
"the end of the first
"year."—

P. S. B.

distinction respecting parties holding "permanent situations in any Department" and those temporarily employed. I am under the impression that the employment, or dismissal of servants on temporary establishments, is at the "absolute" disposal of the Head of the office.

Referring to para 3 of Mr. Coombes Letter to the Board of Revenue, respecting his promotion. I observed a Departmental arrangement in the office was necessary, consequent upon the removal of the Manager on that occasion, promoted Mr. Coombes on the ground of his previous character as received from the reverend Mr. Noble, not on that of his qualifications, as I was wholly unacquainted with them. he had been only five months in the Public service. I had no knowledge of his acquirements, and neither his services for this period, nor his promotion bear on the question of his removal, as it has depended upon circumstances which occurred subsequently I respectfully submit an officer does not pay that care and attention in the employment or promotion of an individual in

in a Temporary Establishment, which is requisite in geving permanent employment, and further that if Government eventually sanction the Establishment, I consider myself at liberty to make any arrangement which occurs to me. This will be obvious, if the Board consider the nature of this Establishment, and the stimulus to exertion and honesty held out by promotion. The Establishment of the External Commerce Department being of a temporary character, I did not transfer parties from the Sea Customs office to fill it, and was precluded from giving situations to parties whose qualifications, and long service under Government I was desirous of rewarding. Mr Coombes has, I apprehend mistaken his position and made a grievance of his removal from an office he temporarily filled and which he would not have been continued in, if permanently sanctioned by Government.

4 I did not become conversant with Mr Coombes qualifications, until he obtained the situation of Manager and thus came in personal contact with me. I have derived no assistance from him as Manager, nor have I found him

on any occasion able to give information on matters of Detail, contained in Papers it was his duty to have been acquainted with, as the Manager, and without which he could not, and did not exercise any control over the Department.

5 The Statements which Mr Coombes alludes to in Para 6 as being highly creditable to his superintendence were drawn up by others, and I have experienced deep regret I placed him in the situation he held over the heads of parties who are far more competent to fill the office than himself. I did not know the qualifications of these parties, or of Mr Coombes at the time I promoted him, or I would not have done so.

6 Without entering into details, I beg respectfully to lay before the Revenue Board, two circumstances, which were the principal reasons which induced me to dispense with the services of Mr Coombes as proving him incompetent to fill the office he held.

7 Under the orders of Government dated 10th November 1854 the Statements of Trade received from the Districts, noted in the margin, were received monthly from the Collectors of Sea Customs.

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Nellore
Fort St George
Cuddalore
Tanjore
Tuticorin
Palamcottah
Tondiarpet
Tranquebar
Madras

Customs. They were abstracted monthly for each Collectorate in this Department. The monthly abstracts were then framed into an annual Statement for each District, and from this the General Statement is compiled. Mr Coombes appreciation of his duty may be inferred from the fact that he made the following entry in each Statement of each Collectorate.

/Signed/ —

Collector.

8 If Mr Coombes really was aware that the Statements were compiled in this office and that he added the signature of 12 officers whenever took any part in their compilation to the Statements as per margin, and thus transferred to them the responsibility which devolved on me of the figured Statements. Form of opinion he thereby proved his incapacity to be the Manager in the office of Reporter of External Commerce. On the other hand, it proves how little attention he could have given to their preparation, when he deliberately exhibited them as made out by clerks in the Districts named, whereas they were compiled day by day under his own observation.

9 Much more might be detailed on

12 Imports & Statements
12 Exports &c
8 Mr Coombes &c
12 Managers &c

on this subject, but I refrain. I did not then dismiss Mr Coombes, although I informed him he had entirely forfeited my confidence. I had examined the Statements thoroughly, and it was when on the point of signing them, I discovered the entries I have noticed, and returned them to the office. The entries were erased, and the Statements transmitted to Government signed by me as the Compiler.

On the 16th February 1856 I received instructions from Government direct consequent upon a telegraphic Communication from the Supreme Government,

10 "to compile a Statement shewing the quantities of Paddy and "Rice imported by Sea into the Ports of this Presidency during "the years 1854 and 1855, under the orders of the 27th December "1853 which suspended the levy of duty on those articles, "as compared with the quantities imported during "the two preceding years," with instructions to forward it in five days from the date of its receipt.

Two Copies of the order in print having been

11 obligingly forwarded by the Secretary to Government, I, on the back of one, gave distinct instructions as to the manner in which the information was to be framed, and sent it to the Head Manager of the Custom House;

On the following day on perusing through

12 the office of External Commerce, I saw the Government order

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order in the hands of Mr Coombes to whom it had been sent by the Head Manager. I informed him it was not my intention to have placed it in his hands, but as he had it, he might as well frame a General Statement for the information of Government, including all the Sea Ports informing him that it must be compiled from the Collectors Monthly Statements, and in order that there might be no mistake, I repeated the order when half way up the stairs, bringing to his notice that no other papers contained the information. Mr Coombes Statement in Para 7 where he observes the Grain Department is the only Department capable of giving the information, is not correct, and I further observe that the records of the office of Reporter External Commerce affords the information from 1st May 1854 to 31st October 1855, which he could have given. It was his duty to have informed me he could not frame it for an earlier period. I gave no orders to the Grain Department no officers in this Department was at that time employed but Mr. Coombes to frame the Statement.

13 I do not consider Mr Coombes has any claim to be restored. He was appointed to an office temporarily, and it was in my power to remove him and appoint another at any period and

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and if the office is permanently sanctioned, I have authority I apprehend, to confer it on any officer in permanent employ or otherwise.

14 There is other evidence in this Department respecting Temporary Establishments, but I refrain from further observations.

15 Mr. Coombes appeal together with its accompaniments, are herewith returned.

Madras Reporter External Commerce Office 7th April 1856 } Signed / W.B. Underwood Reporter External Commerce.

No. 1380

Proceedings thereon, The Board have given the above report their best consideration, and they are unable to regard it as affording a satisfactory explanation of Mr Coombes abrupt dismissal. The two principal causes assigned by Mr Underwood amount simply to ignorance of office routine and under ordinary circumstances the Board would have been compelled to order Mr Coombes restoration to the service of Government, unless Mr Underwood could have adduced stronger reasons against that measure than his present report affords.

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2 The Board abstain from following this course simply because Mr Coombes was employed on

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on an extra establishment entertained for a special purpose, and it is for obvious reasons necessary to afford Heads of Offices in such cases greater latitude than is ordinarily required in the choice and retention of their subordinates. On this ground alone the Board will not reinstate Mr Coombes though they are constrained to state that he has in their judgment been treated with greater harshness than was called for.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Mr Coombes appeal No 587 of 1856 - "On a Report from the Reporter of External Commerce the Board learn that Mr Coombes was employed on an establishment entertained for a special purpose, and that his services were dispensed with on the ground of his not been acquainted with the particular business assigned to him. The Board under these circumstances, are precluded from reinstating Mr Coombes. But they see nothing in the record reflecting on his character or capacity for the performance of general business. The Board see no objection whatever to his re-employment in the public service."

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From W. J. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St George,

Bd No 1346.

From the Coll. of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translate of two Plaints filed in the Betutnaad Moonsiff's Court and the Sub Court of Calicut by the Individuals noted in the margin, against the Collector of Malabar, and to request with reference to the grounds advanced in the accompanying draft of the answers, you will be good enough to procure the required authority of the Board for use to defend the suits at the public expense.

The Court having declined to sanction any extension of the time allowed for filing the answers. I regret I was obliged to file them before I could obtain the necessary sanction.

That part of my answer in O. S. No 9 of 1855 which has been struck off, has been objected to by the Sub Judge on the grounds set forth in the accompanying copy of his Diary dated 25th Ultimo

Calicut, ... 7th April 1856.

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

Enclosure.

No 353 of 1853.
Chungaren Cundattil Govinna Nair on behalf of Yedamanet Thoppen Numboory and his younger brother Narain Numboory
No 9 of 1853. Soobra Pangen Putter and brother Shamoo Putter sons of Shivarama Putter.

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Enclosure No. 1

To,

The Moonsiffs Court of Betilnaad

Petition of Chungaren Cundettil Govinnen Nair pleader in the said Court, on behalf of Yetawanet Thoppen Numboory and his younger brother Narain Numboory inhabitants of Neranarooor Umshom and Deshom of Petitinaad Talook

Petitioner begs to prefer a Suit against Ondettil Coonhoo Moyen, 2 his sister Beebee Oomah 3 Sholicharen Tadatel Moideen Cotty, 4 Kydakote yanny - 5. his sister Beebee Osmah, to oust them from certain property, on the following grounds - The amount of this Suit is Rupees 3. -

Narain Numboory deceased father of Plaintiffs, assigned the Valavil Paramba situated in the Neranarooor Umshom and bounded as stated below the property of Marovandala Davaswam belonging to the Plaintiffs yielding an annual rent of 7 fanams (2 Rupees) to Ondattil yanny Moideen the deceased father of 1st and 2d Defendants and of the Mother of 3d to 5th Defendants

on

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on a Canom claim of 32 fanams in Virchigom 999 - with an understanding to pay a porapad of 5 fanams after deducting the interest on Canom and 1 fanam for Tiroovadira festival annually -

The Defendants declined paying the annual porapad of one fanam (the average of 2 Vs. 10 after deducting the revenue) as well as the fanams of Tiroovadira festival since 1018 -

That the Plaintiffs are the heirs of the Deceased Narain Numboory and the Defendants those of Yanny Moideen deceased who enjoy the Paramba in question -

Plaintiffs therefore pray that the Court will be pleased to cause the restoration of the property in question to them yielding an annual rent of 2 Rupees together with the rent accruing thereon and a hut valued at 1 Rupee after causing them (plaintiffs) to pay to the Defendants the sum of 5 fanams and 14 Visoms being the balance of the Defendants Canom claim of 32 old fanams after deducting the 25 old fanams and 2 Visoms the arrears of Porapad or 2 in 10 and the amount of Tiroovadira festival from 1018 to 1028 as well as 10 Rupees being the value of improvements on the paramba in question and 1 Rupees for a hut on it -

Particulars

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Particulars of Boundaries

East Vilavil Taya Nilom-

South- Kootto padom Nilom and Kumbichan Vittul Cundy Paramba-

West- Kumbichan Vittul Cundy paramba

North a lane and Kydakodepadom Nilom measuring East by West 44 Koles (6 feet) and South by North 45 Koles-

Particulars of Documents-

A true copy of a Maroopattum Deed on plain Cadjan without signatures to the effect that a Deed was executed by the aforesaid Narain Kumboory to yanny Insidern in Fusli 999 assigning the paramba in question on a Canom claim of 32 old fanams The tender End of this deed is broken as well as the both ends are torn and a little in the 4th line is ruined- The Deed in question is herewith Deposited dated 12th 21st Dhanoo doonoom 1025

June 1850

To

The Subordinate Court of Calicut

Supplemental petition of Sheshen pattu pleader in the Bettetnaad Moonsiffs Court

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Court on behalf of plaintiffs in Suit No. 353 of 53 on the file of the abovementioned Court. As Mr. Conolly the late Collector the supplemental Defendant in this Suit is dead, I beg that Mr. Clarke the present Collector may be admitted in his place-

/Signed/ ——

28th Dhanoo 1031.

8th January 1856

To The Subordinate Court of Calicut

Answer of Amboo Pothoowal Government Vakeel on behalf of J. Clarke Esqre Collector of Malabar supplemental 7th Defendant in Suit No. 353 of 1853.-

The 7th Defendant denies that the Paramboo denominated Velevil, sued for by Edamaratha Numboodry and his younger brother Narayanen Numboodry is the Jemmom property of the Menandala Pagoda- It was the Jemmom property of the late Rajah of Betutnaad, and escheated the Government when the rest of this Rajahs property escheated for want of heirs- (that the

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the Paramba, was so treated can be shewn by survey accounts prepared in the Malabar years 974, 988 and 1000 and the Statement made by the farmer of the Paramboo Koonbayen in Eddavom 1026 at the Samabundy Cutcherry as well as the old records connected with the same statement shew that at that time the Paramboo was admitted on all sides to have belonged to the late Rajah.

In 1850 the Collector proceeded to dispose of the right of Government in this garden called on all claimants to it to come forward and substantiate their claims. The failure of the Plaintiffs to respond to this call or even to advance any claim to the garden, must be taken to invalidate their present demand which rests on an unattested copy of leaf writing (of little consequence got up for the occasion as many others have been to withhold from the Government its just dues)

Calicut, 18th March 1856.

/True Copies/
(Signed) P. Clarke.
Collector.

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No. 2

To the Subordinate Court
Zillah Calicut

Plaint of Soobramanya Putter and brother Shamos Putter sons of Shevarama Putter residing at the Coomarapooram Gramem of the Poothoor Amshom in the Palghat Talook, against Shakary Turma Taba Rajah Resident at the Agathathanay Amshom of the said Talook; H. V. Conolly Esqr. Collector of Malabar and Soobramoneyen Putter son of Anendo Putter of the aforesaid Gramom Nos. 2 & 3 Defendants respectively (Filed in Original Suit No. 9 of 1855 of the said Court)

We beg to state that 80 Parahs of seed land Semmon property of the Swaroopum of the 1st Defendant named Mothyketan Dodava, and situated in the Cotacat Deshom of the Agathathanay Amshom were purchased as Canom (mortgage) and enjoyed by our family. The same was asserted

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to have formed a portion of the Semmora property of the late Chenat Nair, and therefore transferred, with the usual Puttah by the 2d to the 3d Defendant in the month of February last, and the latter has assumed possession of the land in question. We beg to observe that this transaction is not consistent with justice.-

We therefore pray for the restoration to us of the land which yields an annual profit of 100 Parrahs of Paddy or Rupees 14-4-7 calculated at half a new fanam per Parrah together with the profit derivable till its restoration.-

We submit herewith the stampt mortgage Deed passed by the Predecessor of the 1st Defendant of whom the land was bought for 420 Fanams as well as copy of a decision passed by the Moonsiff of Palghat in Suit No. 25 of 1848.

The land under reference is bounded on the East by the declivity of

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of the Garden adjacent to the Cor: matha Podom the Semmom property of the said Suaroopum and now enjoyed by us, on the South by the river on the west by the declivity of the Garden appertaining to the Augate Columboo, likewise in our possession and on the North by the Public Road.-

The land in dispute consists of two portions / each containing 8 Pieces / one measuring 150 Rods / feet long from East to west and 30 from North to South and the other 30 from East to west and 150 from North to South:-

24 Carcadagom 1030
7th August 1855

To the Subordinate Court
Calicut

The answer of Amboo Poodoo: wall Government Vakeel on behalf of J. Clarke Esqr. Collector of Malabar supplemental 4th Defendant in O.S. No. 9 of 1855.

The 4th Defendant denies that the Plaintiff has any right or title to the land in question or that he could en-

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derive any title to it from the late Rajah of Palghat.-

The land in question was the en Jemmom property of the late Chonal Nair and on this family becoming Ecctinct the property of the Chenat including the land in dispute e escheated to Government by whom the land in question which was waste, was in February 1855 granted on Cowle to the 3d Defendant.-

The Defendant challenges the Plaintiff not only to proue the genuineness authenticity of the deed on which he rests his title but the right of Rajah to grant it.-

Many frauds have been attempted in regard to the escheated property of Chenat Nair and Gov: :ernment interests have suffered therefrom and the defendant would draw the attention of the Court to the subjoined facts. The Plaintiff based his claim on a mortgage deed dated 1018 Aug 5/43 alleged to have been passed to him by the late

late Rajah for 420 fanams but the En: :dorsement on the olus shows that the stamped leaf was purchased for a dif: :ferent purpose from that to which it has been applied. The deed is for a tract of waste land requiring 60 Parrahs of seed to sow it. The Endorsement purports the ola was bought for cultivated land re: :quiring 70 parrahs to sow it. Neither are the boundaries given in the deed those of land in dispute but that which throws still greater suspicion on this deed is that the Plain: :tiff himself expressed his readiness to accept a Cowle for the land from the Circar if it was proved that the land belonged to the Chenat Nairs Estate and not to the Rajah this showing that he himself doubted the power of the Rajah to grant the mortgage deed on which he professes to rest his claim.-

Having failed to obtain possession of the land the Plaintiff in 1848 preferred a suit before the District Moonsiff of Palghat against one Kemoogum claiming arrears

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arrears of rent from him for the land on a deed said to have been passed in 1847. The Defendants of course admitted the deed and the Plaintiffs title to rent the land but denied he had ever cultivated it and consequently his liability to rent and the decree simply decided the land should be restored to the Plaintiff. But without dwelling on the very suspicious characteristics of this very common trick to make out the decree it was needless to observe is harmless and inoperative against the Government whose rights to the lands were never brought into issue or decided in the suit in which it was passed.

The Defendant is prepared to shew by the records of his office, the reports of Revenue Officers, and accounts that the land in question belongs to the escheated Estate of Chenat Nair and he prays that the fictitious claim of the Plaintiff

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be founded on an Extremely suspicious if not forged document professed to have been granted by a person who had no right on the property alleged to have been temporarily alienated may be dismissed. ~~with~~ costs.

Calicut
18th March 1856

Read answers proposed to be filed by the Collector of Malabar in Original Suit No. 9 of 1855 and No. 353 of 1855.

It is again necessary to point out that pleadings are to contain only the material facts upon which the litigants case rests.

That fact which is one only the title of Government by escheat is fully set forth in the that part of the answer which precedes the bracket. The whole of the remainder is mere statement of evidence. When the parties are at issue all relevant evidence is admissible

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addducible by them and all State=
=ment of its nature and effect
and all arguments upon its force
must be reserved until that
period all that part of this
answer which follows the in
red bracket must be expunged

In the second of these suits
also the only plea is title of
Government by escheat and
all matter Except that plea
must be expunged, from the answer

25th March 1856 } (Signed) W. Holloway
Acting Sub Judge

(True Copies)

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the
following letter.—

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Pd. No. 1349
To the Secretary to
Government
Rev. Department

In Consn. No. 1 dtd. 7th May 1856.

To.
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to submit for the consideration and
orders of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council the accompanying letter from the Col=
=lector of Malabar dated 7th April 1856, forward=
=ing translations of Plaints filed against him
and others in two suits — with drafts of his —
answers — and soliciting authority for defend=
=ing the Suits at the public expense. —

2 The first Suit (No. 353 of 1853 on
the file of the Betudnad moonsiffs Court) has
been instituted by two parties, to oust certain
others, in possession of lands which they —
claim as the property of a Pagoda belonging
to them, the proposed reply simply denies the
right of Plaintiffs and asserts that of Government
to whom it escheated on the death of the late Rajah
of Betudnaud with the rest of his property. —

3. The second Suit (No. 90 of 1855 on the
file of the Subordinate Court of Calicut) has
also been instituted for the recovery of certain —
lands claimed by the Plaintiffs as property held

by

by them on mortgage tenure from the late Rajah of Palghat, but transferred by the Collector to a third party. The proposed reply to this is also a denial of Plaintiffs right, the Collector maintaining that the land sued for was the hereditary property of the late Chend nair, and escheated to Government on the family becoming extinct.—

4. In each case therefore the question is one of simple fact, and it is for the Courts to determine, on the evidence to be addduced before them, to which party the land should be assigned.

5. The Board recommend that the Collector may be authorized to file the answers proposed by him, and to Conduct the defence of the Suits at the Public Cost.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th. May 1856

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary.

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To No. 39.

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

Bd. No. 1208

From the Collr. of North Arcot.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th. instant, returning

No. 6 herewith returned

the enclosed notice which they desire may be corrected and returned with information as to whether the defaulters lands are not saleable or whether he has himself preferred the sale of his Buffalo to that of his land.—

2 I beg to state in reply, that the arrears, on account of which the defaulters buffalo has been attached, are arrears of Tank Fishery rent. These arrears amount to Rupees 2 as 15 — 3, and the value of the buffalo proposed to be sold in satisfaction of the arrears, has been estimated at that amount.—

3 Agreeably with the Boards directions the date of sale will be altered to Monday the 5th. May next in the advertisements published in the District.—

4 Regarding the Boards remarks in para 3 of their Proceedings under reference, I have the honor to state, that I have found it necessary to enforce payment of Batta due to peons for serving notices, by attaching land, as the amounts due on this account have been very generally wilfully with held. I propose however to address the Board on the subject of interest, in a separate communication.—

5. With reference to para 4 of the Proceedings, I beg to state that when a ryot's holding is

is more than sufficient to cover the demand against him, it has been usual to select the most valuable portion for sale.—

North Arcot, ——— }
Collectors' Cutcherry, } / Signed / C. Whittingham
Chittoor 9th. April 1856. } Collector

Order thereon.—

(200-201)

Ordered to be recorded. the Board will await the Report promised by the Collector in para 4.—

No. 71

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revr.
Fort St. George.

(202)

Bd. No. 1251

From the Collr. of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Captain Priestly Superintendent of the Revenue Survey requesting to be furnished with certain information connected with the grand Trignometrical Survey to enable him to carry out the orders of Government received with the Boards Proceedings of the 28th. March last. No. 899.—

I beg to solicit that Captain Priestly may be furnished with the information required or that he be told how he can obtain it.—

South Arcot Collr.
Circuit Cutcherry, Tindevanum,
16th. April. 1856. } / Signed / A. Hall
Collector

To

No. 1

To

A. Hall Esquire
Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Copy of a letter from the Court of Directors accompanied by Extracts of the Minutes of Consultation and of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue received on the 8th. Instant. I have the honor to request that such information regarding the Value of the sides and angles as also the marks &c. for indentifying the sites of the Stations and the points of the Grand Trignometrical Survey situated in the South Arcot and Trichinopoly Districts may be furnished me to enable me to carry out the instructions contained in the abovementioned Extracts.—

Survey Office, ——
Camp Keelpaloovoor, } / Signed / T. I. B. Priestley. Captain
8th. April. 1856 } Superintendent Revr. Survey.

(True Copy)
/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

(202-203)

To

The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works.

Bd. 1401
To the Chief Engineer
Department P. W. }

Sir,

With reference to the Extracts and

*
Honorable Courts letter No. 11 of 1855
dated 18th July 1855 para 7
Extract Minutes Consultation No. 70
dated 21st January 1856 para 4
in Conx 28th March 1856.—
Letter from Captain Priestly &c.
dated 8th April 1856.—

and letter indicated in the margin * and bearing on the question of connecting the present Revenue Survey of South Arcot with the points of the Grand Trigonometrical Survey, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to furnish this Department with the information required by Captain Priestly in order to enable him to carry out the instructions of Government.—

2 Copies of the correspondence marginally noted above are here to appended.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th May 1856.—

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

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No. 49

To

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

B. No. 1306.

From the Collr of Coimbatore.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from Mr. J. H. Schnarre dated 18th February last applying for a piece of land at Coonoor measuring four Cawnies as per accompanying plan and to request the sanction of the Board for putting up the same to public auction, as its occupancy by the above Gentleman appears unobjectionable, whether on public or private grounds.—

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2 The Extent of land as given in Mr. Schnarre's application amounts to 3 Cawnies but on actual measurement it was found to contain four Cawnies, for which the plan has been accordingly prepared.—

3 A Specification of the ground applied for is enclosed herein.—

Coimbatore
On Circuit.
16th April, 1856.

Collectors Office
Ootacamund
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 1

To E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir.

Being desirous of Building a small Cottage at Coonoor, I beg you will do me the favour to give me 3 Cawnies of land, below Davisons Hotel, bounded on the North by Captain Gerards, South by Captain Dunlops, East by Davisons Hotel and West by the Bazar.—

Ootacamund.—
18th February 1856

/Signed/ J. H. Schnarre

(True Copy)
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 2 Plan.

No. 3.

Memo:

Mr. J. H. Schnarre applies for a piece of land at Coonoor for Building purposes.

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purposes measuring four Cawnies as per accom=
=panying Plan— It is bounded on the
north by the new bazar Road— South
by Circar land— East by Davisons Ground
and West by Circar land— and its occu=
=pancy by Mr. Schwarre appears unobjec=
=tionable whether on Public or private Grounds
the upset price thereon calculated at 8 years
Quit Rent amounts to 36—10—8 at 1-2-4 per Cawny
per anum.—

Dotacamund. }
15th April 1856. }

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Coll.r

Bd. No. 1374
Proceedings thereon
(204-205)

Under Paras VI and VII of
the manual of Instructions for the grant of
lands on the Neilgherry Hills, the Board
of Revenue agreeably to the recommendation
of the Collector, direct that the land applied
for by Mr. J. H. Schwarre, measuring four
Cawnies, be put up to public auction, at the
upset price of Rupees 36—8—10. calculated at 8 years
Quit Rent, and that it be knocked down
to the highest bidder or to the applicant if there be
no advance upon the upset price, subject to the con=
=ditions and limitations of the said manual.—

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No. 34

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 1408
From the Collector
Canara " "

Sir

As required by Para 8 Extract
Minutes Consultation 25th November 1852 and Extract
from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated November
4th 1852, I have the honor to report that during my
absence from Mangalore on Jummabundy the Acting Head
Assistant Collector Mr. Binny left in charge of the
Treasury was called away to Moolky a Town about
20 Miles North of Mangalore his presence being
necessary during a Jathrah held there in consequence
of the ill feeling existing against the members of the
German Mission, and the late outrages at Oodipy,
which led to suspicion that something might
be attempted during the feast against the Moolky
Mission House. Mr. Binny was absent from
Mangalore from the 21st to 28th March and 6 from
1st to 6th Instant. The amount of Cash in
the Treasurers hands during that period
was as follows.—

March

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March 25th ——— 51101 — 1 — 10

27th ——— 88658 — 15 — 10

28th ——— 158592 — 9 — 4

April 2nd ——— 67863 — 9 — 9

3rd ——— 96191 — 12 —

4th ——— 132970 — 15 — 9

5th ——— 47036 — 5 — 9

6th ——— 47086 — 5 — 9

Extract Proceedings
Board of Revenue
4th April 1856

I beg to observe that the Board of Revenue were pleased to approve of the Collectors treasury arrangements limiting the amount of cash to be kept in the Treasurers hands to 50,000 it being impossible to restrict the sum in his hands to the amount of this security.—

It will be observed that Mr. Bury returned on the night of the 28th and locked up the spare Cash on the 29th but at this time of year the collections accumulate rapidly and large amounts were of necessity left in the Treasurers hands for a few days.—

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 18th April 1856

/Signed/ W. Fleshier
Ag Collector

Order thereon
(206-207)

Ordered to be recorded.—

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No. 34

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

Sir

I have the honor to report that the Tahsildar of Wynaad is reported to have died of

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fever on the 1st Instant, and that the greater part of the servants in that Talook have fallen under and are laid up with the same disorder. The only effective servant being the Head Goomastah.—

Immediate steps have been taken to put the Establishment on an efficient footing.—

Collectors Office, On Circuit
Parsparangaddy 19th April 1856

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

Order thereon
208-209

Order to be recorded.—

No. 66

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

No. 1355

From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th December 1854, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the disbursement of Batta, according to the enclosed statement, to the Talook Goomastah of this District, who attended on the Government Office from 31st December 1854 to 10th February 1856 being 13 months and 12 days.—

The amount of Batta has been calculated agreeably to the rules published at page 92 of the Civil Absentee Rules.—

North Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 21st April 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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B.d N.o 1356

Proceedings thereon

(210-211)

The Board of Revenue authorize the payment of the Batta entered in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, and direct that the charge be included in the Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate, quoting these Proceedings in support of the same.—

2 The Board conclude that the Goomastah received

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no special allowance while at Madras beyond his ordinary pay.—

N.o 7046

B.d N.o 1354

From the Military Board

Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board under date 22.d April 1856.—

Read Extract from Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department N.o 392 dated 19th April 1856 recalls the censure of Government which was recorded under misapprehension of facts relative to supply of Pons Batta—

Resolved to forward copy of the above to the Revenue Board to explain the views of Government in reference to Minutes of Consultation N.o 275 of 8th March 1856.—

True Extract
(Signed) A. W. Hope
Secretary
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No. 1

No. 392

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th April 1856

Read the following letter from the Military Board

Submits that the censure of Government regarding the Board proceedings relative to the supply of peons belts is unmerited. Explains the circumstances under which they acted and solicits the removal of the censure. —

/Here Enter 2. April 1856.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council regrets that in replying to the Board's letter of the 5th February 1856 in Extract Minutes Consultation March 8 the orders of the 18th September 1855 in the Public Department No. 1238 was inadvertently overlooked. Being now aware that the Military Board did not Volunteer to undertake the duty of controlling the supply of cloth for Peons Belts and other Office purposes, the Governor in Council gladly recalls the expression of dissatisfaction recorded under a misapprehension of fact in the Extract Minutes of Consultation of March 8th above referred to.

2 Adverting to para 6 of the present letter the Government believe that the number 1500 fully covers all those peons who receive belts from Government

A true Extract
/Signed/ J. B. Bourdillon
Secretary

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Lander
assistant Secretary

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

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To

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

B. No. 1453

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Reporting for the information of the Board of Revenue upon the removal of Bundy Teroomulrow Tahsildar of Chennoor to a lower situation of Deputy Tahsildar of Poolevendalah and forwarding translation of an order issued to him on the subject.

Sir

I have the honor to report, for the Para/ information of the Board of Revenue that I have deemed it necessary to remove Bundy Teroomulraw, the Tahsildar of Chennoor from that situation and nominate him to a lower as acting Deputy Tahsildar of Poolevendalah This is a temporary measure and not intended to be a permanent one, though it is not mentioned in the order of removal / translation of which is herewith sent / yet I have more than once intimated to him that on this shewing more activity and less obstinacy he would be restored I shall not trouble the Board at present with a long detail of the causes which induced me to make the change, I shall therefore touch upon only a few points which I consider it necessary for the Board to be cognizant of. —

2 Bundy Teroomulrow was formerly Tahsildar of Royachoty talook and while holding this appointment his conduct was twice brought under the Consideration of the — Board of Revenue /See letters from the Collector

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Collector of Cuddapah under date the 21st November 1850 and 3d November 1853 and proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th December 1850, and 8th December 1853 / notwithstanding this his Conduct was subsequently by no means satisfactory even after his restoration to office During his administration of that province several Complaints of Concealed Cultivation were preferred and Officers who were deemed proper persons were deputed to examine into these Complaints they upon arrival at the Villages where the fraud was supposed to be reported, they could not proceed with the enquiry on account of the intrigues of the Tahseldar with the Village Officers, who threw what obstacles he could in the way of their enquiry for this he has been punished by fines and reprimanded by the late Collector and myself, but without having the desired effect. I therefore deemed it necessary to remove him to another taloob of the same emolument as that he then enjoyed he was transferred to that of Chennoor and has held that situation for about a year, I regret the change has had no effect upon him

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for the better, he has proved more obstinate refractory and more negligent in the performace of his duties, so much so that since neither fine or reprimand has had any effect, I have considered it necessary to have resort to the more severe measure of suspension in Conformity with the Circular order of the Board of Revenue, but at the same time taking into consideration his long Service and not wishing to deprive him of all emoluments, I have considered it advisable to remove him to a lower situation and trust this will meet the concurrence of the Board of Revenue Without some such example being made it will be impossible to carry on the duties of the district particularly where the Tahseldars refuse or neglect to carry out the orders conveyed to them, I shall at present merely draw attention to one Case of great neglect which alone appears to me to justify his suspension but when compared with many others I have no doubt whatever of the propriety of it.—

3 The Board are aware that frequent orders have been issued by them and annually by the Collectors regarding the Care which ought to be taken by the Tahseldars at the time of the Dittum settlement, to ascertain what lands the Cultivators are

able

able and willing to Cultivate and what they wish to resign
to register the lands so given up and enter the names of the
individuals who agreed to accept and Cultivate the lands
objected to in the Dittum accounts, and to see that the
Cultivators sign the Dittumpultty also to enquire into the
Case of those ryotts who wish to resign their whole
putta lands to others on account of private sale or other
Causes except the Vidoothota Rajeenamah from those
resignees and the Kykole Rajeenamah from those
who accept the lands and agree to cultivate it as by this
agreement they render themselves liable for the
At the annual Settlement of Chennoor Talook I was
astonished to find the number of Razeenamahs
which were presented to me as it was uncommon
in other talooks, particularly in the Village of Panta
Cuddapah and on enquiry I was informed he / the
Tahsildar / refused to accept any of them or enquire
into the Case, he merely ordered the Reddies
and Curnums to have the Dittum accounts made
out the same as last year and in the Village of
Panta Cuddapah which yields a revenue of
Rupees 25000 in a good season the Dittum
was

was Completed in three hours / not sufficient to
have the ryotts names taken down / he the Tahsildar
proceeded to that village remained for three hours
took the signatures of a few ryots who where present
and returned desiring the reddies and Curnums
to procure the signatures of the others many however
refused to sign as there were disputes regarding
their lands and as no enquiry was entered into
regarding their disputes the dittum was left incomplete
till the time of settlement. This was stated by the reddies and
Curnums before the assembled villagers, Tahsildar and
public servants and on the Tahsildar being called on for
an explanation he could state nothing satisfactory such
Conduct as this Cannot be passed over I shall only add
in addition that the language he makes use of towards
those who are juniors to him and those who come before him on business is so degrading
and abusive it is not fit to be put on paper
and he quietly submits to be insulted with the
same disreputable language which he makes
use of to others, this in the public Cutcherry

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is to say the least for it is highly disreputable and unbecomming the character of one holding the office of Tahsildar.

4 Under these circumstances I trust the Board will see the necessity of his removal until he learns a little more obedience, shows less obstinacy and learns to bridle his tongue.

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office on Circuit
Poolevendlah 25th April
1856.

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

No. 1

Translation of a Lettter from Mr. Murray Esqr. Collector of Cuddapah to Veroomulrow Tahsildar of Chemnoor taloork dated the 22d March 1856

It was your duty in your Capacity of a Tahsildar, on whom the sole responsibility in all affairs connected with the Talooke rests, to pay strict attention to the Circular orders issued in various matters, Current orders, endorsements &c. enquire into them patiently and dispose of them regularly but your Conduct especially in granting redress to the ryotts and attending to the Standing orders has been

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very irregular and the following are a few instances in each of which your proceedings are very unsatisfactory.

Although sagoonaly Hookumnamahs have been issued since July 1863 explanatory of the rules to be conformed to in the case of Settlement which are free from all doubts yet without conducting the settlement inquestion in due time ie before the expiration of the Cultivating season it was continued from September to January in doing this you have failed to ascertain the period during which lands were left waste and to exclude from the Settlement such waste lands as belonged to the dead and emigrated ryotts as also to those who were present which is actually required and contrary to standing orders you have allowed to be given up Certain fields brought under Cultivation last year and also a portion of fields to be withdrawn and taken up by others, and refused to comply with the Requests of the ryots in cases were they wished to have their lands transferred to others you have never-the-less failed to issue Pattahs in respect to the lands belonging to the dead emigrated and empoverished ryotts which are cultivated by

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by other parties, and at the expiration of the time to have such lands entered in the Settlem in the name of the parties Cultivating the same and further without obtaining the Azemayesh and Chengavaresa accounts, from the village officers in accordance with the rules laid down in respect to the Settlem of Settlement of Baglair Veesabady you have followed the former system (which was often objected to) of either increasing or decreasing the tax according to the Statements of the Village officers The regular mode of Settlem Settlement is that the ryotts should be Collected and their disputes be fully investigated and Settled and the following is one of the instances in which your proceedings was against rules, Panta Cuddapah is a village which yields one fifth of the revenue of the whole Taloork, and from the statements of the officers of the above village, it appears that notwithstanding they had represented to you that there

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three were several disputes to be enquired into in respect to the increase or decrease of Revenue transfers of lands &c. yet, without paying attention to them, you have caused a Statement of Settlem according to the last year to be prepared by the Curnums, that you have one day in January last proceeded to the village obtained the signatures of only a small number of ryotts who were then present made it over to them / the Village officers / directing them to procure the marks of the other ryotts residing both in the Cusbah and hamlets and to return it and come back speedily but as several ryotts refused to affix their marks to it, under the plea of the existence of disputes to be settled they returned it to you in the same State Similar Complaints were also preferred by other Villagers during the time of the Settlement.

2. The ryots having at the time of the Settlement preferred Complaints to the effect that you have refused to cause an examination of the crops which perished notwithstanding certain villages reported the circumstances and some ryotts preferred

preferred their Complaints personally on the subject
strict orders were then issued and Carkoons &c were
forwarded thro you and settlement was made upon their
examination. —

3 As you have totally neglected to cause
the attendance of the ryotts and the Reddies at the
Hoozoor to have the settlement of the waste lands &c
made you were sent for in person and questioned as to
the cause there of, when you replied that they could
not attend thro fear of Cholera, whilst in the mean
time many ryotts belonging to the talook and those of
Sidhout came to the Hoozoor in person and &c
not only presented Complaints, petitions but also
applied for reduction of assessment and even &c
after stringent orders were issued to you that
your excuses were frivalous and that you should
cause their appearance you have not taken &c
pains and made any exertion on the subject
and for this reason the Villages of Punta Cuddapah
Paulumpully Goodoor Wooteor &c villages situated
in the neighbourhood of the town were settled
in

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in the absence of the ryotts. —

4 You have failed to cause the &c
attendance of most of the ryotts to receive their puttahs
and you have not taken measures to cause the &c
receipt books to be brought along with those who
had come agreeably to the orders issued. —

5 The former system of fixing the reaping
season of Indigo crop as a date for changing
fasulgasty having been considered to be open to
fraud that practice was discontinued and it was
determined that the Indigo sown previous &c
to the month of may should be included in the
demand of the previous Fusly, and the extent &c
sown subsequently be entered in the demand of the
Current Fusly which rule, is now being acted upto
your proposals to cause remission to be granted
conceded
Contrary to this rule were not conceded, when &c
you made use of impertinent expression to the &c
effect that this money could not be collected
as the ryotts would be obstinate and prefer
Complaints

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complaints as for instance the ryotts of certain Villages started objections during the time of the distribution of puttahs, but they, upon sufficient explanation being afforded were satisfied and received their puttahs. There is consequently room for doubt that there is some improper proceeding on your part in this case. —

6 The practice of the Peddies and Cumums being present at the Koazoor until the settlement of the Complaint petitions and of the applications for the reduction of assessment and the completion of the examination of the Kurdy and Kathatooks for the purpose of giving the necessary explanation and then returning to their villages after receiving their Wattoo puttahs is generally followed throughout the district but contrary to this you have allowed them to return to their villages / before all the above were finished //—

7 You have not instituted enquiries of the recoverable and irrecoverable balances and prepared the required documents in strict

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strict Conformity with the rules contained in the two Circulars issued on the subject but you have according to your pleasure written out remarks for the irrecoverable balances while the Taloor Sherristadar represented that there were actually certain recoverable balances out of those reported by you as desperate and in consequence of your not furnishing the required information upon due enquiry with regard to the old outstanding balance which is larger in this than in any other Taloor's much inconvenience has been experienced to determine what the recoverable and irrecoverable balances are and the settlement under this head has therefore not been effected. —

Notwithstanding strict orders were issued warning you to be careful in collecting the old balances, you have paid little or no attention to them and it being believed that delay would render a considerable portion of the recoverable balances to fall in as reares, the town ameen was directed to collect those balances allotting to him 15 Rupees per mensem out of your salary after which he realised a sum of Rupees

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Rupees 306 — and tho' there was ample time to collect
then item gradually, he was not only deprived of the as-
sistance required of you lent from his report it appears
that you sent for the individual to the talook Cutcherry
who was coming to him and bringing the money
from the road and received it from them, that you
have prevented the village officers and the defaulters
from appearing before him when sent for and
that you have refused to give him direct
replies to any reference made to you in respect
to sums due by certain ryotts and thus threw
obstacles in the way of collecting the Circar dues/

8 The following are the particu-
lars of replies to Takeeds and endorsements
sent to Talook.—

Due up to June Fusly 1264
during the time of the
late Tahsildar ——— 99 ——— 108

D: from July Fusly 1265
or from the time of your
assuming charge of the
talook to January last ——— 37 ——— 199

On taking into consideration of the nature
of those thus remaining unanswered it appears
that those received during the time of the late

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late Tahsildar were not settled but those which
could be easily disposed of. as wellas those remaining
undisposed of from unavoidable circumstances are
still pending. Independent of this you have not
exerted yourself to examine particular cases —
such as concealment of cultivation, embezzlement
of Circar collections &c which it was your principal
duty to attend to without loss of time. ——

From July or the time of your
having assumed charge of this talook to January
last the number of petitions endorsed to you was 211
of this the number for which reply was received
is 12 leaving a balance of 199. Out of this —
number 89 is to be disposed of by you and 110
to be reported but in your last of arrears —
you have only entered 12 as requiring to be reported.—

Takeeds have been issued on —
9 various occasions requiring to report within a given
time on matters connected with the revenue and
Mamamut departments you have neglected to report
on them and on trying to trace the causes thereof there is
reason to believe that it is attributable to —
nothing

nothing else but your own obstinacy in not reporting or executing the orders as required and thus allowed to remain several cases unsettled.—

It also appears that in like manner you have not carried into execution the final orders issued in respect to the enjoyment of the fields &c. of certain ryotts held proceedings contrary to orders and thereby annoyed them.—

10 You have also been indifferent in carrying out the orders issued to you to deduct from the Bararird the amount of fines imposed upon you on four different occasions on account of your having acted in breach of orders.—

11. Certain village officers applied to you for receipt books to be given to some ryots but you have not informed to the Hoozzoor of the same and sent for the books.—

You might be of opinion that such omissions may exist in other talooks also altho it may be considered impossible to carry out fully at once new systems introduced in the Circular

Cacular order as well as the ordinary takeeds yet the Tahsildar have used their utmost vigilant exertions to execute the orders issued to them as much as it lies in their power but you instead of following their example continue to be habitually contumacious in as much as to place obstacles in the way of transacting Circar affairs in proper time and allow them to fall in arrears and also make use of abusive expressions and although fines were in consequence appointed out of your salary on several occasions and fines also imposed, they were of little use. Independent of this the reports made by the Collectors to the Board of Revenue explanatory of your unsatisfactory conduct were confirmed by that authority.—

Notwithstanding this it is generally known that you make use of such an inexpressible indecent language towards your subordinates, Peons, village officers & ryotts which are unbecomming and disgraceful to a person holding the rank of a Tahsildar and you

you receive from them the same gross abuse in retaliation in the public Cutcherry.

Altho' you were formerly suspended on account of accusations brought against you yet you have not abandoned your evil habits consequently it has not been considered fit to allow you to retain the office of Tahsildar and you are transferred to the Deputy Tahsildarship of Poolevendlah the salary of which is Rupees 40 per mensem and the annexed Balachurry has been appointed to act for you. You are required to give over charge to him immediately on the receipt of this Takeed proceed to Poolevendlah forthwith assume charge of that office from Dansappah who is now officiating in that duty and conduct the Circar duties with much diligence.

/ Signed / M. Murray
/ True Translate / Collector
/ Signed / M. Murray
Ag. Collector

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Proceedings thereon

The Board approve the reduction of Seroomal Row Tahsildar of Chermoor to the post of Deputy Tahsildar the neglect of duty imputed to this officer is such as would have warranted more severe punishment than has been awarded to him. The Collector will warn Seroomal Row that his continuance in the public service now depends on his giving proofs of diligence obedience to orders and a desire of abusive language in conducting business

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Bd. No. 1371

From the Collector of Chingleput.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Court of Wards that pending their sanction, I have issued instructions for the disbursement of Rupees 360 from the Proceeds of the Shrotriem Village of Oottoocaudoo in the Conjeeveram Taloob for the celebration of the marriage of its minor Proprietors Soondara Ramanjooloo Naidoo, and Venkata Ramanjooloo Naidoo retaining in hand a sufficient amount to meet the charges for their maintenance, and the Establishment entertained for the management of their Estate during the year The necessity of performing the marriage at this period of the year has been represented by their relatives as inevitable, and to avoid a degradation of Caste if deferred The charges proposed to be incurred on the occasion have been calculated at Rs. 1000, but

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I have declined paying more than the above as the available assets do not admit of a larger expenditure. I trust the Court will approve of the measures.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 25th April
1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Bd. No. 1368
Proceedings thereon.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Court of Wards sanction the disbursement of Rupees 360 from the proceeds of the Estate of the Late Vythiem in the Conjeeveram Talook on account of the marriage expences of the Minor Proprietors of the Estate.

No. 23.

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

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Bd. No. 1499
From the Collector of
Rajahmundry.

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under

date the 25th February last forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th Idem, calling for a report in regard to Surplus Pagoda funds, I have the honor to state that there are no surplus funds of the kind unappropriated in the Treasury of this Collectorate, nor are there any Pagoda funds currently accruing in this District.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office,
Bundamoorlunka
28th April 1856
Order thereon

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector.

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Ordered to lie over

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

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Bd. No. 1495
From the Offg. Agent
to the Governor
at Kurnool.

Sir,

In reply to the Boards Circular No. 2544 dated 1st October 1855 I have the honor to report that the Kists have been fixed in this Province with reference to the period during which the crops are being collected, but no Kist falls due before the time for the removal of crops from

from the fields. No difficulty can be experienced by the ryots in realizing the value of their crops before they are called upon to pay any revenue.

2. There are six kists. The 1st is in November, and in those Talooks where Ponassa crops are not raised the cultivation consists of Cadroo, Congonee, Indigo and other grains enabling the ryot to pay the demand of Government 10 per cent for the 1st kist, the last kist is in April calculated at 10 per cent also, the intermediate kists are 20 per cent.—

3. I do not think any alteration of the present arrangement could benefit the ryot without endangering the Government revenues.

Kurnool . . .
Government Agents Office
28th April 1856 . . .
Order thereon.—
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. . . (Signed) J. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the Governor

Observe to lie over.—

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To

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Bd No. 1484
From the Collector of Madura . . .

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

Sir,

I have the honor to reply in the affirmative to the question put in your letter of the 21st Instant No. 1203

Madura . . .
Meylore . . .
28th April 1856 . . .
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F.G.R.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered to be recorded

No. 87

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To

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

Bd No. 1491
From the Collector of Coimbatore . . .

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards' Proceedings dated 13th March 1856, No. 753 conveying Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1146, and in reply. I beg to forward a Memo* shewing the number of Peons employed in the Civil Engineer's Department in this District, as therein called for.—

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2 I beg also to enclose a Statement* shewing the number of Peons employed in each Talook, on Maramut works, under execution by Talook Officials. No Peons are sent from the Talooks to the Huzoor Treasury for money; the same being disbursed from the respective Talook Treasuries for Works under the Circular Order of the Board dated 31st August 1854,

* No. 2

and

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and Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 21st July 1854 No. 852.—

3 As regards dispensing with Peons on the Collectors Establishment on their being relieved from all Maramut duties, I would observe, that nearly all the Peons, engaged on Maramut works, have also other duties, and do not give their full time to Maramut. they are given when Maramut works are urgent, but the Revenue and Police Officers may, suffer in consequence if no peons are taken for Maramut, the number in each Taluk are barely sufficient for the other work of the Taluks. The Tahsildars often ask for more peons, which I am always compelled to refuse.—

Coimbatore ... / Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collectors Office / Collector
28th April 1856 /

Memorandum

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Memorandum showing the number of Peons employed in the Engineer's Department from the Collectors' Offices for maintaining Public Works &c.—

Works

Number of Peons employed

Constitution of Establishment	Salary per Month			Remarks
1 Cuddapah Peon at 3½ Rupees each	5.	4.	0.	Peons are employed under the executive Officers on different Works, to assist in the execution of such Works.—
Bridge ... 2. Cuddapah Peons each for Month at 3½ Rupees each	31	8.	0.	
Repairing Road from Coimbatore to Annamalay in the limits of 1 Cuddapah Peon at 3½ Rupees	6	12.	0.	
Do. ...	3	8.	0.	
Pallacady Taluk ... 1 Peon	3	8.	0.	
Do. in Chackarayday Taluk 1 Peon	3	8.	0.	
Do. in Caltgut 1 Peon	5.	4.	0.	
Office 1 Peon				
Coimbatore / Collectors Office / 28th April 1856				/ Signed / E. B. Thomas / Collector

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Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

224-225 No. 149

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 1416

From the Collector of Sea Customs — Sir, Para 1

I have the honor to transmit to you an application from Messrs. Bain-bridge & Co. soliciting a refund of Rupees 226-4-5 paid on some American lamps in December last. I enclose the original Invoice forwarded by the firm that the Board of Revenue may perceive upon what articles the duty of 10 per Cent is charged, a note in pencil being made opposite each.

2 The correspondence noted in the Margin enters so fully into all particulars that I need only refer to it soliciting that if application is made for a refund to Government the whole of these papers may be forwarded to enable that authority to decide; whether the principle laid down by the Commissioners in London shall Rule in India, viz^t when metal preponderates in the manufacture, the article shall pay

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Statement showing the number of persons employed on Allowance Work in each Talook under the Superintendence of the Collector Official.

No. | Talooks | Persons | Salaries

1	Conjeveram	28	"	"
2	Tillamgalum	28	"	"
3	Conjeveram Mad	28	"	"
4	Collegal	14	"	"
5	Palicatt	14	"	"
6	Pennaloor	7	"	"
7	Vellore	14	"	"
8	Cavaty	14	"	"
9	Chegry	28	"	"
10	Villiadum	14	"	"
11	Hangrum	14	"	"
12	Colar	28	"	"
13	Chickballapoor	10	"	"
		252	8	"

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(Signed) G. B. Thomas Collector

The Rents are not always a charge upon the Works but are employed on the other Public duties

Charged with Rents are deducted

Also Fees on those Rents are deducted

Not for Allowance Works with reference to the amount of Works executed.

Under execution.

as "metal &c." as to what articles shall be
classed as "manufactured" I would respect-
=fully solicit permission, with reference to
para 2 of Mins^x of Consultation of Government
to observe, I entertain doubts whether any
authority, short of that of Government, can
change the rate of duty, and diminish or
increase the Collections, and change a rate
enforced for 20 years; continued by Mr. Blaud,
advisedly, on the passing of act IX of 1815,
by a late member of the Board, while acting
Collector, followed up by Mr. Morris, con-
tinued by myself; and under the act en-
forced for Ten years. I trust the Board will
permit me to make these observations inasmuch
as I have notwithstanding the opinion I
entertain, carried into immediate effect
the instructions received.—

Your Board observe "no claim
for a refund of duty having as yet been
preferred by Messrs. Cammiade & Co.
& Co. & Co. & Co." I apprehend your Board
have overlooked the Circumstance

that

that Mr. Cammiade made the applie-
=cation direct to the Board of Revenue,
it is contained in his letter to the Collector
forwarded by himself to the Board of
Revenue, he states "We beg to request you
"will be pleased to order the refund of
"a moiety of the duty over charged in
"your Bills No. 314 and 315 dated 17th
October last" Upon my returning the
Bills and declining to forward his
application he transmitted it to your
Board direct, and Mr. Cammiade
was informed in reply "The whole of the
"articles therefore which have been imported
"by Messrs. Cammiade & Co. as well as
"all Foreign Watches and Clocks are
"liable to a duty of 5 per Cent" "Viz.
the articles upon which he requested
might be charged 5 per Cent instead
of Ten and the difference remitted.
The articles were imported by Messrs
Cammiade

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Messrs. Cammiade & Co. on the 17th. October last.—

4 Your Board will be pleased to decide whether his claim is to be considered with that now preferred by Messrs. Bambridge & Co. and up to what date, retrospectively, Claims are to be entertained and as also a refund to be made, and further, whether to applicants only or to all who may have paid duty of 10 per Cent within that period.—

Sea Custom House,
Madras —
28th. April 1856

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Custom

To

Fort St. George 7th. May 1856

No. 1

To
The Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir

In December last we cleared by Packages American Goods received per "Jem of the Ocean" comprising Lamps, Glass ware &c. on the Lamps and other articles in which Metal formed a part, a duty of 10 per Cent was levied, but understanding that 5 per Cent only was charged by the Customs authorities at Calcutta, we wrote to Messrs. Atkinson Tilton & Co. at that place who are in the habit of receiving similar Invoices, for information on the point, and we beg to annex copy of their reply for your perusal, by which you will notice that a duty of 5 per Cent only is levied at Calcutta, we therefore hope you will be able to comply with the request we now submit for the refund of the difference between 5 and 10 p Cent on the Goods per "Jem of the Ocean" which have been charge with the latter rate.—

The 10 per Cent duty chargeable on Metals imported from foreign Countries would appear to apply to Metals

in

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in an unmanufactured state or articles composed entirely of Metal, rather than to Goods of which Metal forms only a part of their composition and depending chiefly for their value on the amount of labour bestowed on them.—

We enclose for reference the Invoice of the Goods alluded to, which please return with your reply.—

Madras 22d April 1856. (Signed) Bambridge & Co.

Messrs. Bambridge & Co.
Madras

Gentlemen

Your favor of February 27th reached us yesterday Mr. Jarvis & Commercials have informed us that they have instructed you to send their funds to us, and they have also instructed us regarding the remittance of the same in the event of Saltpetre being prohibited from export.—

In reply to your remarks on regarding the duties we beg to state that we have one or two similar Invoices every year of the value of some Rupees 25,000 and that we have never paid but 5% duty on them; and further that one Mr.

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Mr. Atkinson when supercargo of the Asia in 1850 sold a similar Invoice at Madras through your house and that but 5% was charged upon that there the Bill of Duty on which you will probably have a file.—

We forward you our Circular regularly, to which we refer you for the state of our Market and remain.—

Your Obedient Servants
(Signed) Atkinson Tilton & Co.

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B. P. 1350
Proceedings thereon

From Messrs. Commeade Martin & Co. to Board of Revenue dated 11th December 1856 In Cons. 15th Dec. 1856 No. 3639

From Board to Coll.r Sea Customs Calcutta dated 15th December 1856 No. 3857

From Coll.r Sea Customs Calcutta to Board 22d Dec. 1856 In Cons. 5th Jan.y 1856 No. 26

From Board to Sea Customs Madras 5th Jan.y 1856 No. 26

From Collector Sea Customs to Board 5th Jan.y in Cons. 28th March 1856 No. 1

From Collector Sea Customs to Br. 11 In Cons. 29th March 1856 No. 610

From Board to Sea Customs 28th March 1856 No. 894.

From Br. Collector Sea Customs to Board 28th April In Cons. 7th May 1856 No. 849

The Correspondence noted in the Margin commenced some Months since with Messrs. Commeade Martin & Co. relative to the decision of the Board as to the amount of

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of duty payable on a consignment of musical boxes and jams of foreign Manufacture imported by them.—

2. The Collector of Sea Customs it appears had demanded a duty of 10 per Cent on these articles as coming under the description of a "wrought metal of foreign origin." Messrs. Cammeade & Co. contended however that according to the Schedule annexed to act IX of 1845 these goods were only liable to a duty of 5 per Cent as "manufactured articles not enumerated in the Schedule."—

3. The Board referred to the Calcutta Custom Office in order to ascertain the practice followed there, and were informed by Sea Custom that the articles imported by Messrs. Cammeade Martin & Co. with all other foreign Manufactured goods composed partly of Metal and partly of other Material were only liable to the duty of 5 per Cent.—

dated 18th Dec. 1855 from Calcutta Sea Custom 22nd December 1855 In Cons. 3rd January 1856

Board's Proceedings 3rd January 1856.

Instructions were given to Mr. Underwood to adopt on all future occasions the practice of the Calcutta Customs Office & Messrs. Cammeade & Co. were informed of the decision passed on their reference.—

S.G.S.

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5. Since that time Mr. Underwood has twice addressed the Board, with a view to impugn the correctness of the principle on which the Calcutta Customs Office had adopted their rule, and urging that great inconvenience would result from the numerous applications for refund likely to arise out of the Board's decision to adopt the same rule at the port of Madras.

From Sea Customs 5th Inst. 28th March 1856 & — 11th Inst. 29th Do.

6. The Board did not consider it necessary to discuss the merits of the rule adopted in Calcutta It was sufficient for the guidance in disposing of the case that the Government had ordered the duties at Madras to be assimilated with those of Calcutta and having been assured by Mr. Underwood in his letter of the 5th March para 1 that Messrs. Commiade & Co. had decided not to press the matter further they did not consider it necessary on that occasion to refer to Government on the subject of a refund of duty. With the last of the letters recorded above an application has however been forwarded by Mr. Underwood from

Vide C.O.B V. 3 p 20422

In Cons. 28th March 1856.

(Dated 28th April In Cons. 7th May 1856)

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from Messrs Bainbridge & Co praying for a refund of duty collected (in excess of 5%) on a case of American lamps imported by them in December last, and as Mr Underwood again urges that the subject should be brought before Government and argues in favor of a refund of duty for a series of years, the Board resolve to lay the papers before Government for its orders.-

8 In the opinion of the Board, however there is no embarrassment or difficulty in the case. The whole question rests on a matter of fiscal practice and policy, and it was open to the authorities at Calcutta and Madras to direct what course was to be followed by their Custom House Servants provided always that the sanctioned rates of duty were not exceeded. Because the Calcutta system of classifying good has now been introduced into Madras, this does not imply that our former system was either illegal or erroneous or that any valid claim exists for a refund of the duty previously collected.-

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

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Bd No 1451
From the Collr of Salem

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th January last, authorizing the sale for arrears of Revenue of certain lands situated in the Salem Talook I have the honor to report that the lands referred to were put up at auction before the Tahsildar of Salem at Salem, on the 18th February 1856, the day to which the sale was adjourned in consequence of no persons having appeared to bid on the day fixed in the advertisement and were sold for a sum of Rupees 18-8.-

13th February 1856

2. I enclose a Statement shewing the particular of the lands sold, and I request the Board will be pleased to confirm the sale.-

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit Admoncottah
29th April 1856 - - - - -

(Signed) W. A. Brett
Collector

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Statement shewing the Particulars of certain lands put up for sale on account of arrears of revenue agreeably to the Orders contained in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th January 1856.

1 Name of the Talook	2 Name of the Village	3 Name of the defaulter	4 Faslee	5 Amount of arrears due	6 Number	Particulars of the lands put up for sale: 7 Name of the fields	8 Extent: Acres	9 Assessment: Rent
Salem	Saunthampalayam	Vencataswamy Naick	1264	15 5	70	Anathee Curingally Poonjah Garden	2 27 -	2 10 2
					72	Pykee Salempathy	Do 3 188	4 - -
					72	Do Anauthee	Do - 99 -	1 5
					70	Do Do	Do - 99 -	1 4 1
					70	Do Nunjah	1 22 5 2 0	
					70	Pykee Anauthee Poonjahel Nunjah	- 134 -	1 2 2
					70	Do	Do - 251 -	3 1 4
					70	Do	Do - 186 -	2 4 1
					70	Do	Do - 2 - -	31
					70	Do	Do	198 5 1 9
							Total	10 31 10 29 1 9

10 Estimated Value	11 Name of the Purchaser	12 Purchase Money	13 Balance or Principal	14 Interest	15 Total	16 Arrears remaining after crediting the sale proceeds: carried to the Head of Balance &c.	17 Net proceeds to be paid to the late Proprietor: amount deposited in Court to day of sale	18 Particulars of Column 12	19 Amount received in the Talook Cutcherry within 30 Days	20 Remarks
10 - -	Vencataswamy Naick	188 - 15 5 -	1 8 10	16 13 10	1 10 23 - -	15 8 -				These lands were sold for Rs 18-8-- from which sum after deducting the arrears and Interest thereon there remains a surplus balance of Rupees 1-10-2 to be paid to the Defaulters for which sanction is requested. —

Salem, Collector's Office on Circuit at Aramanoottah
29th April 1856

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Bd No 1345

Proceedings thereon (228-229)

The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands alluded to in the State-ment which accompanies the fore-going letter, and authorize the Collector, after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietor to disburse to him the remaining sale proceeds.

To

No 71

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

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BB No 1440.

From the Collector of Tanjore - - - asking Sanction for the Sales of some defaulters Lands for arrears of Revenue.-

Sir.

Para 1. I have the honor to request that you will move the Board to Sanction the Sale, by auction, of the Lands entered in the accompanying advertisement, for arrears of revenue which have accrued under the following circumstances.-

No 1 Tritrapoordy Talook Sawmy Iyengar amount of arrear exclusive of interest Rupees 77-15-11.

2 Part of this arrear is due on poonjah Land left waste. the defaulters Nunjah Land was harvested by the Circar on account of short produce, and remission on dry Land is never in Tanjore allowed in Wooliang Settled Villages. The greater part of the arrear is however due for tuccavy advances, and this cannot be remitted.-

No 2 Vadamaly-Pillay arrears exclusive of interest Rupees 150-15-9-.

3 Of the arrear due by this defaulter Rupees 138-5-3 is on account of tuccavy advances which can on no account be remitted the remainder is

is withheld on account of alledged want of means to discharge it, but the plea is not to be admitted.-

№ 3 Sashiengar and Streenevasiengar 4 arrear exclusive of interest Rupees 55--8- Of this arrear Rs 21-8-, are due on account of tuccavy advances the remainder being the Seerwah on Poonjah Land, the defaulter's Runjah land having been harvested by the Circar on account of short produce.-

№ 4 Vungarengar and Streenevasiengar 5 arrear exclusive of interest Rupees 77-8-- This balance has accrued under similar circumstances the amount due to the head of tuccavy being Rupees 35 and the remainder being the Seerwah on Poonjah land left waste.-

№ 5 Ramaporayen and Chedumpaporayen arrear exclusive of interest Rs 60-5-5- 6- This arrear is due on Poonjah Land the defaulters Runjah land, having been harvested by the Circar on account of short produce.-

№ 6 Chedumbara Pillay arrears exclusive of interest Rupees 78-4-4.- 7- This balance is due on Land which the defaulter harvested himself the Village is Woolung settled, and no claim to remission can be admitted.-

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№ 7 Kistnasawmy Naick arrears exclusive of interest Rupees 44---4- 8- These arrears have accrued, as represented by the defaulters, from a failure of produce, owing to the land being swamped. they applied for admission to a division of the crop, and were refused, but as they had suffered some loss, the Tahsildar was authorized to forbear from pressing the demand in Fusly 1264, if the defaulters would enter into engagements to discharge their balances in Fusly 1265. this they refused to do, and as their Lands were harvested by themselves the sum now due must be recovered by process of Sale.-

№ 8 Soobba Naick arrear exclusive of interest Rs 44-0-5-

№ 9 Venkatachella Naick arrear exclusive of interest Rupees 7-5-4.-

№ 10 Narrain Naick arrear exclusive of interest Rupees-29-5-7-

№ 11 Rungapah Naick arrears exclusive of interest Rupees 7-5-5-

№ 12 Ramasawmy Naick arrear exclusive of interest Rupees 7-5-4-

№ 13 Ramakistna Naich arrear exclusive of interest Rs 7-1-4-

№ 14 Kistnasawmyengar arrear exclusive of interest Rupees 171-9-7- 9- This arrear is withheld on account of alledged waste and unproductive land. the defaulter's land was examined on two occasions, and the returns shewed that the extent of cultivation was

was not short of the average. the Meerasidar is already a heavy defaulter on account of previous years. and it is necessary that this arrear be collected by process of sale.

№ 15 Channasawmy Moodelly and Valoo Moodelly arrear exclusive of interest Rupees 80-11- — 10 — These defaulters conducted the harvest of their Lands themselves and now claim remission on account of short produce a claim which in a Woolung settled Village cannot be allowed.—

№ 16 Arnachallateven arrear exclusive of interest Rs 152-11-11- — 11 — The arrear due by this defaulter he agreed at one time to discharge within the month of August 1855. he has failed to fulfil his pledge and as the amount is due on Poonjah land, the Nunjah crop having been harvested by the Meerasidar, it must be now collected by distraint and sale.

№ 17 Ramalingatayen arrear exclusive of interest Rs 143-5-3- — 12 — This arrear is due on part of the defaulters land, the remainder of which he harvested himself and in a Woolung settled Village the collection of it cannot be forborne.—

№ 1- Incra Core Taloor Sonna Pillay arrear exclusive of interest Fusly 1263- Rs 82-12-11
Fusly 1264- 7-22-12-2
110-8-2.
on Fusly 1263, on the plea that money sufficient to — 13 — The defaulter in this case does not dispute his liability, but refused to discharge the balance due

to meet it is due to him on account of Maramut executed by him in that year this plea was brought forward at the time and investigated by me when the result shewed that Rupees 2-9-- was all that remained at the defaulters credit on a settlement of his Maramut accounts. as he persists in refusing to pay his arrears notwithstanding that he has been clearly shewing his liability, I have determined to enforce them by sale. For the arrears of Fusly 1264 the defaulter offers no excuse.

№ 2 Cullo Moodely arrears exclusive of interest Rs 31-2-5. — 14 — The defaulters claim for remission of this arrear rests on his assertion that the land on which it is due was left uncultivated for want of sufficient water, but the Village is Woolung settled, and as the Meerasidar reaped the remainder of his Land, he is answerable for the whole demand.—

Tanjore, - - -
Trangambar -
29th April 1856 -

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Statement

			Munnamoony anacuttay					
	Bombalachairy	Nunjah	Shenkaren cuttay		2			
			Padary cuttay		4 50			
					7 50	16 7		
		Poonjah	Maury Cuttay		1 50	1		
					9	16 7	16 7	
	Gopenathpoor	Nunjah	Cullcanaramen Dº		4	5 1 10	5 1 10	
	Saighaltoolazapoor Dº		Nuttengah Cuttay		2 57	2 13 10	2 13 10	
				Total	15 37	24 6 8	24 6 8	
2 Vadamalaya Pillay	Tolahaiary	Nunjah	Sectaparethy Cuttay		10			
	Gopenathpoor		Yadayen Cuttay		7			
					17	24 12 7		
		Poonjah	Palatorondoo Cuttay		50	1 3		
					17 50	21 13 10	21 13 11	
		Nunjah	Moottenmoorawattoo Dº		3			
			Aulady Cuttay		20			
					3 20	6 9		
		Poonjah	Maury Cuttay		40	4		
					3 60	6 13	6 13	
				Total	1 1 10	28 10 10	28 10 10	
3 Sathangat	Own elder brother	Toolazapoor Nunjah	Bharaten Cuttay		3	3 12	3 12	
	Streenevassiengar	Dº Dº	Keelapallahbermen Dº		4	4 15 10	4 15 10	
		Saighaltoolaza-poor Dº	Coomaren Cuttay		2	2 1 3	2 1 3	
					6	7 1 1	7 1 1	
				Total	9	10 13 1	10 13 1	
		Saighaltoola-zapoor Nunjah	Semba Cuttay		1 50	1 9		
		Oombalachairy Dº	Neercoottel Cuttay		6	15 7		
			Aramallannoday Dº		1 50			
					7 50			
			Maury Cuttay		1 50	1		
					9	16 7	16 7	
				Total	10 50	18	18	
4 Kangarien-gat.	Own							
	His son Streenevass-iengar	Gopenathapoor Nunjah	Lucheemanen Cuttay		4 50	5 12	5 12	
					15	23 12	23 12	

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Statement of Land to be sold in public Auction

Defaulters name	Description of the Land: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	No.	Name of Fields	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive arrears payable for current Fasly.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							V m G	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 Samengat	Bombalachairy	Nunjah			Munnamoonyanacuttay		- 1 -		
					Shenkarencuttay		- 2 -		
					Padarycuttay		- 4 50		
							- 7 50	15 7 -	
		Poonjah			Maury Cuttay		- 1 50	1 - -	
							- 9 -	16 7 -	16 7 -
Gopenathpoor Nunjah					Cullecanaramen Do		- 4 -	5 1 10	5 1 10
Saeghallerlayapoor Do					Nuttengah Cuttay		- 257	2 13 10	2 13 10
					Total		- 1537	24 6 8	24 6 8
2 Vadamalaya Pillay	Tirukanoor	Nunjah			Seetaparethy Cuttay		- 10 -		
	Tirukachakarat				Yadayen Cuttay		- 7 -		
							- 17 -	21 12 7	
		Poonjah			Po Catorondoo Cuttay		- 50	1 3	
							- 7 50		
					Maury Cuttay		- 1 50	1 - -	
							- 9 -	16 7 -	16 7 -
					Total		- 10 50	18 - -	18 - -
H Kangarencengar	His Son Sreenevas-cengar	Gopenathapoor Nunjah			Lucheemanen Cuttay		- 4 50	5 12 -	5 12 -
							- 15 -	23 12 -	23 12 -

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						V	M	G	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
5 Ramasawmy		Salamye Chenadar ready	Nunjah	Tottengaray Cuttay			8	-	13	12	-			
			Poonjah	Doorgum Cuttay			1	-	-	6	10			
						-	9	-	14	2	10	14	2	10
His brother Chetumbara-poricen		Dº	Dº	Caliyady Cuttay		-	1	50	2	9	-	2	9	-
					Total	-	10	50	16	11	10	16	11	10
6 Chetumbra Pillay	Cavarapoliem	Calastaliem	Nunjah	Arashady Cuttay			1	-	-	9	8	-		
			Poonjah	Pooliyady Cuttay			1	1	31	4	4	2		
			Bayonet	Pooleyady Dº			-	1	75	4	13	-		
							2	3	6	18	9	2	18	9 2
		Caravapoliem	Nunjah	Moottan Cuttay			-	9	50	4	10	5		
			Poonjah	Moottan Cuttay			-	2	50	-	4	6		
			Bayonet	Ramen Cuttay			-	-	25	1	4	-		
						-	12	25	6	2	11	6	2	11
					Total	2	15	31	24	12	1	24	12	1
7 Kistnasawmy Naick		Paracaut timmin-golano	Nunjah	Part of Codalekhemdan Cuttay		-	10	-	15	7	9	15	7	9
8 Soobba Naick who is no more		Dº	Dº	Dº		-	10	-	15	7	9	15	7	9
9 Venatachella Naick	Tiltapoondy (Contd)	Dº	Dº	Dº		-	2	-	3	1	6	3	1	6
10 Narraina Naick		Dº	Dº	Dº		-	7	-	10	13	5	10	13	5
11 Rungappa Naick		Dº	Dº	Dº		-	2	-	3	1	6	3	1	6
12 Ramasawmy Naick no more		Dº	Dº	Dº		-	2	-	3	1	6	3	1	6
13 Ramakistna Naick		Dº	Dº	Dº		-	2	-	3	1	6	3	1	6
		Cullimoor	Nunjah	Panayady Cuttay		-	7	50	3	15	-			
			Poonjah	Dº Dº		-	10	-	2	1	-			
						-	17	50	6	-	-	6	-	-
		Nalvarsiku-kal	Nunjah	Poongachy Cuttay		-	-	25	-	2	-			
			Poonjah	Dº Dº		-	-	25	-	1	-			
						-	-	50	-	3	-	-	3	-
14 Kistnasawmiengar		Vellapoliem	Nunjah	Atoovady Cuttay		-	-	1	-	9	-			
			Poonjah	Dº Dº		-	1	-	-	3	-			
						-	2	-	-	12	-	-	12	-
		Seddapoliem	Nunjah	Yadayen Cuttay			1	9	-	11	2	-		
			Poonjah	Pachan Cuttay			-	2	-	-	11	-		
							1	11	-	11	13	-	11	13 -
					Total	2	11	-	18	12	-	18	12	-

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					V	M	G	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
			Nunjah	Nuttan Cuttay		4	65						
				Caroovaicady Cuttay		1	5						
						5	70		14	7			
		Pallaconda Company		Palatoondoo Cuttay			10		3	2			
						5	80	1	1	9	1	1	9
			Nunjah	Tadelsoottoo Cuttay			50						
15 Chinnasawmy Moodelly		Cullecoody		Settamelly Cuttay		7	43						
						7	93	10	6	5			
			Poonjah	Palatoondoo Cuttay			7			7			
						8	100	7			10		7
		Cuddapanchy	Nunjah	Moolloowarshodien Dº		175		2	11	1			
			Poonjah	Samoodayem		25			11				
						2	200	2	12		2	12	
						10	80	14	4	9	14	4	9
His brother Poonnoosawmy Moodelly		Anderungum	Nunjah	Nullavarisa Cuttay			15		1			1	
His brother-in-law Vailoo Moodelly		Cullecoody	Dº	Jachen Cuttay			43	6	8		6	8	
				Total		15	98	20	13	9	20	13	9
				Yaroopady Cuttay			18						
				Yaghum Cuttay			450						
						1	250	13	11				
16 Arconachella Taven		Trichinopoly Country		Mattoocoonjee Cuttay		1	612	8	8	10			
				Dº Dº			26		4				
								1	5	6			
				Total		2	888	23	13	4	23	13	4
17 Ramalingataven		Tsemoda	Nunjah	Yaroombady Cuttay			1482						
				Yaghum Cuttay			488						
							1970	11	15	8			
			Poonjah	Mattoocoonjee Cuttay		1	284	7	8				
			Bagayet	Dº Dº			22		3	6			
			Tope						14	10			
				Total		2	276	20	10		20	10	
				Grand Total		16	10	267	6	6	267	6	6

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Rubbacuttay	~	171	32	15 3
Aubady Cuttay	~	24	1	12 7
Poramandy Cuttay	~	54	~	11 5
	~	355	2	8 5
	1	424	37	15 8
Palattady Cuttay	~	5	13	8 8
Total for the 2 Talooks		16 5 10	280	15 2
Total for the 19 dessauvoms		17 9 31	318	14 10

Sigd W. G. Forbes
Collector

Proceedings

To

Tanjore - - - - }
Trichinopoly - - - }
29th April 1856. - }

19 Cullumandoo moderum Mosses
& Hues Cullum allowed

Tower Coss.

Sd Murray & Nunjah

Secretary
to Govt

18 Common Peons - - - -

Nunjah
Soonjah
Bagajet
Tofee.

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Bd No 1346
Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances stated,
230-231 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, Wednesday the 11th June
next being fixed for the day of sale.-

No 130.

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

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Sir

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - - - } In reply to your Circular of the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you, that there are on my own and the Sub Collectors Establishments, 70 Deloyets wearing Silver badges, who should be supplied with Cloth belts, those now used by most of them are very old and torn, and new ones are urgently required, I therefore request you will be pleased to order 18 Yards of fine Scarlet cloth, and 9 yards of fine black Cloth, 2 yards and 2 Inches wide to be furnished to me. This cloth is not procurable in this District

The charge for making each 2 belt will be 3 annas.- Cloth

3. Cloth belts need not be renew-
-ed oftener than once in 2 years.-

Tinnevelly. - - - - - -
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry -
Trichendoor 29th April 1856 - } (Signed) J. Selvet
Collector

Order thereon
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Ordered to lie over.

No 43

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

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Bd No 1500.
From the Collector of Sir,
Guntoor - - - }

In reply to your letter on
No 1203 of the 21st Instant I have the honor to
State for the information of the Board that
steps have been taken in this District for
discontinuing the practice of adjourning sales
in the cases of revenue farms.-

2 No such sales have occurred
since the Circular of 24th Decr last was received,
but it will be observed that care has been taken
to comply with its provisions in the rent of
the Abkarry Farms as advertised in the Fort
St George Gazette for sale for the next 5 Fasles-

3 The Tahsildars also have
been instructed to carry out the same principles
in

in the Sale of Petty rents the upset prices being
first fixed in this Office.-

Guntoor District. - -
Collectors Office. - - - -
Baupetlah 30th April 1856 - } (Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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No 35

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

Bd No 1502 Sir,
From the Officiating Agent - - }
to the Governor at Kurnool }

In reply to your Circular
No 753 of the 13th March last, I have the ho-
-nor to inform you that the number of Peons
now employed on maramut Works is as stated
in the Margin, and that any reduction of
the present already insufficient Establish-
-ment of Peons in each Talook would only
be attended with inconvenience.-

1 Chagulmurry	4
2 Sirwell	2
3 Nundial	1
4 Pauniem	2
5 Dhone	5
6 Goodoor	2
7 Nundecotcoor	
8 Adoor	2
	19

Kurnool Govt Agents Office
30th April 1856 - - - - - } (Signed) J. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the Governor

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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To

Fort St George 7th May 1856.

No 36

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

Sir,

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B. No 1507
From the officiating Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant No 1203 calling for information respecting the discontinuance of the practice of adjourning sales in the cases of Revenue Farms put up to auction, I have the honor to state that the direc-tions contained in the Board's Circular of the 24th December 1854, have been, I am informed, strictly observed in this District. no sales have as yet taken place since I have been put in charge of the District, when they do I will see the instructions referred to carried out.

Kurnool. - - -
Govt Agents Office.
30th April 1856.

(Signed) J. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the Governor

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

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Fort St George 7th May 1856.

No 71

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

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Sir

B. No 1442
From the Collector of North Arcot

I have the honor
Two Statements together with (18) E
notices prepared in the form which
the Board's circular dated 30th
shewing the lands attached and
to be sold for arrears of Revenue
certain Ryots of the Terovicttoor
Vellore Talooks, and to request
Board of Revenue will sanct
of their lands in satisfaction of th
The 12th of June 1856. is the day
for the sale.

North Arcot. - - - -
Collectors Catchery - -
Chittoor 30th April 1856.

(Signed) C. Whitte
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Samapanda Callum Rs. - 4 - 17 - 9
Anungsum Rs. - 7 - 8 - 9

Vencoo Reddy	D°	143	29		17	D°			8 12			
Setharauden Lutchmanan	D°		86	2		106	D°		112	126	106	
Ramasawmy	D°	167	110		185	D°		312	19	185		
Baulgoorovan	D°	128	62	36	264	D°		7 12	277	264		
Ponnegan	D°	117	29	36	1710	D°		44	181	1710		
Edavencatapathy	D°	113	20	36	234	Poonjah		112	166	234		
Vencatayanen	D°		711	13	36	128	Nunjah		3	159	128	
Vencoo Reddy												
Veerasawmy Venkatasawmy	D°	183	211	36	1148	D°			7	363	1148	
Coopiah	D°		611	16	36	1111	D°		8	221	1111	
Edavanoovoo	D°		611	7		76	D°		34	711	76	
Narrainen	D°		3		3	36	69	D°		28	78	69
Challaplah Chenchoo	D°		84	1			94	D°		34	84	94
Pavea Veerasawmy Reddy	D°		89			36	123	Gramanatum Manavary		115	89	123
								Poonjah	1	1315	1153	2157
		139	228	1156	17	11	2	Nunjah		52	2014	1411
									6	1515	2214	17 11 2
Thondagoontah Goorovapun	D°				121			Nunjah		3	131	121
Patoo Vencataramen	D°			1	11		1	11	D°		5	155 1 11
Etrapen	D°				36			36	D°		1	311 36
Pethereddy Amboyan	D°	3	106	62	36	4	42	D°			134	457 442
Maurumkinkun	D°	41		63	36	4	109	D°		14	5	9 4109
Beemala Vencata-ramen	D°	11	65	1	7	36	12106	D°		2	124	1211 9 12106
Sanapaukum Vencat-sawmy	D°				711			711	D°		2	108 711
Eda Vencataramen	D°	115	27	36	176	D°			48	188	176	
Chinna Govindoo Naido	D°		1410	13	36	137	D°			4	1410	137
Patoo Natrainsawmy	D°				10			10	D°		4	1 10
Narasoogan	D°				9			9	Poonjah		8	14 9
Pattoo Arem	D°		66		8	36	108	D°			14	106 108
Edathasen	D°				13			13	Nunjah		3	23 13
Chillacoory Veera-sawmy	D°		1010		11	36	153	D°			144	128 153
Echapun	D°		53	19	36		106	D°		2	18	1511 106
Sanapaak Calun	D°		14	17	36		91	D°		12		14 91
Annygaun	D°		78	9	36		1111	D°			10	78 1111

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Fort St George 7th May 1856

No. Statement shewing the Pettieut Land of certain Ryots attached for arrears of Revenue in North arcot District Fasly 1264

Amount of Revenue due attached for arrears of Revenue

Name of Talook	Number and Names of the Villages	Names of the defaulters Fasly	Amount of Batta of Serving notices	Interest due	Total	Item	Pettieut Extent	Pettieut Seerwah	Pettieut Estimated value	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Cach Rs a r		Rs a p	
44 Seeramay		Arruntagerry Row	1264	10 11	9		11 8	Nunjah	5 12	15 9	11 8	
		Vencoo Reddy	Do	1 43	29		17	Do	8 12	2 15	1 7	
		Setharauden Lutchmanagen	Do	86	2		10 6	Do	1 12	126	10 6	
		Ramasawmy	Do	1 67	10		1 8 5	Do	3 12	1 9	1 8 5	
		Baulgooroonan	Do	1 128	62	36	2 6 4	Do	7 12	2 7 7	2 6 4	
		Ponnegan	Do	1 17	29	36	1 7 10	Do	4 4	1 8 1	1 7 10	
		Edavencatapathy	Do	1 13	20	36	2 3 4	Poonjah	1 12	1 6 6	2 3 4	
		Vencatayamgnen Vencoo Reddy	Do	7 11	13	36	12 8	Nunjah	3	1 5 9	12 8	
		Veerasawmy Vencatasawmy	Do	1 83	21 11	36	1 14 8	Do	7	3 6 3	1 14 8	
		Coopiah	Do	6 11	16	36	11 11	Do	8	2 2 1	11 11	
		Edavanooroo	Do	6 11	7		7 6	Do	3 4	7 11	7 6	
		Nattaipen	Do	3	3	36	6 9	Do	2 8	7 8	6	
		Challadi Pl										

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	Mauthagooroovun	—	1264	10	11	11	36	154	Nunjah	—	11	4	10	11	154				
	Neemala Venkata-samen	do	6	10	7	36	10	11	do		12	8	9	10	10	11			
	Edachelly	—	do	3		51	36	387	Nunjah	—	10	8	39		387				
	Rungamaul	—	do	26	1		36	7	do		2		8		7				
	Rajah Pulloo Chetty	—	do		21			21	do		2		28		21				
	Pattoo Latchmiem	—	do	1	2	15	36	151	Poonjah	—	1	4	14		151				
	Roothra Veerasawmy	—	do	73		6	36	113	Nunjah	—	9	8	73		113				
			29	1	5134	38		3855	Poonjah	—	9	1	12	7	4	76			
									Nunjah	—	6	15	12	31	154	30	155		
											16	1	8	38	158	38	55		
	Vootoocotah Govindoo chetty	—	do	13		127			157	Nunjah	—		10	8	233		157		
	Soorcany Chinnasawmy	—	do	8	9	11	81	36	9556	do		2	7	8	9	2	9556		
	Mooneappa Chetty	—	do	3	19	135			3152	do			11	12	38	1	3152		
	Appasawmy Chetty	—	do		146	53			139	do			44		142		139		
	Shoombain Perumal Chetty	—	do	1	23	33	36	19	do				412		164		19		

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	Shataurabooparthy Pillay	—	do	2	10	9	147	36	3	12	10	do			6	12	2	145	3	12	10
	Comarappun & Cundapa-pen	—	do				25	36		5	11	do				8		62		5	11
			17	10	2	3	117	14	22	3	9	Nunjah	—	14	14		20	147	22	3	9
29	Vellore	—	Sawmy Nacken, Totty Nacken and Mooneappa Nacken	do	2	3	5	42	19	2	94	Poonjah	—	2	8	4	3	143	2	1	4
												Nunjah	—		1	4		13		8	
														2	9	8	4	11	10	2	9	4
			Boddoo Vencatagan Goonavan	do	1		5	26	19	1	48	do			12		1	15	6	1	4	8
			Cadlarapoo Naickoolo	do				1			19	1	19	do			54		34	1	1	19
			Careyan, Goorooven Moothoogan, Ragavun Raumun and Balun	do					28	1	9	4	5	do			3		7	5	4	5
			Para Chellan	—	do				2		19		39	Poonjah	—		8		7		39	
			Paulavarethy Atchamal	—	do				10		19		27	Nunjah	—		6		53		27	
			Edavooman	—	do				10		19		27	do			4		7		27	
			Raumala Kistnama Naidoo	do				22		19		31	1	do			1		7	10		31	1
			Thalare Cunthun	—	do				15		19		32	Poonjah	—		9	12		89		32	
			Vemmasany Ragoo-naickoolo	—	do				72		19		811	Nunjah	—		1	12	1	16		811	

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Krishnarode Venkatachellum 1264 " 121 - 74 - 53 1 9 6 Nunjah ——— " 9 4 6 - 3 - -
Vayare Ramaseamy Coumaren

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No 2 Statement shewing the Pettieut Land of certain Ryots attached for arrears of Revenue in
North Arcot District Fusly 1264.-

Name of Taluk	Number and names of the Villages	Name of the defaulters	Fasly	Amount of Revenue due: Assessment	Interest	Amount of Batta due of serving Notices	Total	Attached for arrears of Revenue: Item	Pettieut Extent	Jeerwuk	Estimated value	Remarked
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Each	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Jeroovicottah	2 Caulcoor	Comallee Ummall deceased	1264	24 " -	10 7 -	1 9 3 "	4 Nunjah -	6 12 5 5 8 4 - -					
		Theroomalakatha Chatty											
		Seenavalsa thatha Chatty	Dº	2 12 4 -	4 11 - -	" 3 1 3	Dº -	6 8 5 2 3 4 - -					
				5 " 4 "	15 6 "	1 9 6 1 7	Dº -	13 4 10 7 11 8 - -					
	213 Vadungumpuddoo	Seenevalsavaratha Chatty	Dº	11 9 11 -	3 5 8 "	1 9 15 1 4	Dº -	4 1 8 25 1 7 19 - -					

	Thermalakatha Chetty Seenivasa Mudaly Chetty	Do	2	12	4	4	11	313	Do	68 5 2 3 4
			5	12	156	19	61			134 10 7 11 8

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										8 25 1 7 19
91	Coothiumoor Lutchoomanier	1264	3	11	299	36	54	Rumjah		8 37 5 6 20 8
220	Munnaroo Naiken	Do	1	32	11	19	2151	Rumjah		527 1 39 8
	Sellen Pargoman	Do	5	10	6	1	35	19	6158 Do	18 8 5 16 2
	Para Cooppun	Do	2	11	7	5		19	324 Do	11 7 4 10
	Thoaty Vooliyen	Do	8	12	5	1	33	19	8 15 Do	
			18	15	8	3	28	7	21 3	Rumjah 15

133	Athee Bungarunmal	1263	12	11	6	21	41	19	21 9	Poonjah 23 3 38
		1264	5	4	4	9	1			Poonjah 3
										15
										15
										Poonjah 15 15 9
			17	15	10	3	8			32 21 3 11 2
	Total of 8 Villages		123	19	24	5	10	23	14 9 9 7	21 19 49 6 17 9

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 30th April 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Fort St. George 7th May 1856.

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

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands Taluk Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Num ber	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fusly
1	2 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Each	Rs a p	Rs a p
		Poonjah	88	Paroompady	0 74	1 25	0 0 1
Rangaramal			106	Caruchady	1 112	4 79	0 0 0
					2 3.	5 102	0 0 1
		Nunjah	157	Palucudy	0 3.	3 46	3 46
			204	Nelly thoppoo	0 112	1 811	1 43
			205	Do	0 4 0	3 810	2 142
			342	Mathacady	0 54	6 12	4 1411
			343	Do	0 1 0	1 124	0 1411
					0 15.	15 99	13 49.
				Total	32.	21 311	13 410

Superintendent

Asst

North Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Chittoor 30th April 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Vemathalinga Mary	Poonjah	149	Vallemahamud	"	7 12	2 9 2	2 9 2	
Perecumma Gounden	Nunjah	59	Parete	"	12 12	11 8 8	11 8 8	
Soobbaroya Pillay	Poonjah	92	Allisundoo	"	4 .	1 " 3	1 " 3	
Aree Moattoo	Nunjah	88	Bagunthoo	"	14 12	12 3 1	12 3 1	
Mooneuppon	Poonjah	104	Aranum Chetty Poonjah	"	3 12	" 14 .	" 14 .	
Themere Thandava Eaen	Do	134	Valun chetty Do		1 3 12	4 14 9	4 14 9	
Toolaseca Chary	Do	89	Bagunttoo Do		1 14 8	10 2 9	10 2 9	
Peroma Gounden	Do	16	Nattan Madoo	"	10 8	8 11 2	8 11 2	
Valuppudee Vencatachellum Sutchumanun	Do	124	Vedatharunca doo	"	12 8	3 1 10	3 1 10	

Soobbarya Gou								
Soobarya modelia Pee								
Soontha canum —								
Nachinary Conary								
Tachary Gounden								
Soobaroya Gounden								
E. M Cheran —								
Cheina Kistnan								
Seppanee —								
Pucki —								
Parooda Gounden								
Sukea Motta —								
Perooma Gounden								
Maroo Sayee								
Soobbaroya Chetty								
Nauetha Codeyan Pee								
Coorianha Modelly								
Moothami Candasamy								
Vemathalinga Mary	Poonjah	149	Vallemahamad —	"	7	12	2 9 2	2 9 2
Perecumma Gounden	Nunjah	59	Pareti —	"	12	12	11 8 8	11 8 8
Soobbaroya Pillay	Poonjah	92	Allisundoo —	"	4	0	1 " 3	1 " 3
Aree Moottoo	Nunjah	88	Bagunthoo —	"	14	12	12 3 1	12 3 1
Mooneappon —	Poonjah	104	Arunum Chetty Poonjah	"	3	12	" 14 0	" 14 0
Themere Thandava Eaen	Do	134	Valun chetty — Do	"	1	3 12	4 14 9	4 14 9
Toolaseca Chary	Do	89	Bagunttoo — Do	"	1	14 8	10 2 9	10 2 9
Peroona Gounden	Do	16	Nattan Madoo —	"	10	8	8 11 2	8 11 2
Valuppudee			Vedatharunca					
Vencata chellum	Do	124	doo —	"	12	8	3 1 10	3 1 10
Lutchumanum								

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					£ Ach	Rs a p	Rs a p
Narain Reddy—	Poonjah	87	Curungul Poonjah—	"	8 .	2 . 3	2 . 3
Thondarayoyen Voodian—	Do	28	Ellethare—	"	24	23 .	23 .
E. Thiroovangadum Narainum—	Do	395	Thavadeal Poonjah—	"	4 .	123 .	123
Nagummal—	Do	145	Thaceesuthea maniem	"	6 .	178	178
Vallon Parasooraman Veeravarmy Voodian	Do	"	——	"	2 .	6 . 2	6 . 2
Verna Kattareyan (Caste)	Nunjah	281	Mundavalee Poonjah—	"	5 .	142	142
Verna Kattareyan (Caste)	Poonjah	313	Perunga mala—	"	84	213	213
Verna Kattareyan (Caste)	Do	174	Arecurri Coothaneum	1	6 .	585	585
Somalinga Chary—	Do	218	Caloor Poonjah—	"	10 12	211 9	211 9
Sadacola Goramoorthy	Do	34	Thaalee Cullon— Do—	1	15 12	10 8 .	10 8 .
Nullooma Kistnun	Do	179	Thavadeal— Do—	"	8 .	23 .	23 .
Moorooguppa Voodian	Do	22	Nattan madoo—	"	9 4	6 . 3	6 . 3
Vaparg Ramasawmy Gounden—	Do	119	Tharum Caudoo—	"	5 .	147	147
Coopoosawmy—	Do	138	Cosana Poonjah—	"	10 12	211 9	211 9
Valapadee Canthuppen	Do	164	Mathar Can— Do—	1	3 12	5 . 6	5 . 6
Canthuppen Gounden	Do	178	Bagunthoo— Do—	"	9 8	3 3 8	3 3 8
Naickanary Conary Canthuppen	Do	395	Thavadecal— Do—	"	8 .	177	177
Chinna Thalavee reechan—	Do	363	Thavaca maun Do—	"	7 8	15 .	15 .
Moonchepaupal—	Nunjah	71	Vashatharum—	"	158	14 3 6	14 3 6
Bagayeth Sawl Mahamud—	Poonjah	168	Arayumchath—	2	4 4	6 10 9	6 10 9
	Do	169	Balamoothoo poorum—	"	10 8	1 14 8	1 14 8
				2	14 12	8 9 3	8 9 3
			Grand Total—	32	. .	196 10 6	196 10 6

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(Signed) C. Whittinghame Collector

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No. 5 Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Taloob	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah Fcs	Number	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C Ach Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Ragunnadh	Trinattore	Caroo	Poonjah	8	Potheecarum Calur			
		cumputtoo			Poonjah	0 14 0	2 15 3	2 9 4

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 30th April 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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Fort St. George 7th May 1856.

No. 6 Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Taloob	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah Fcs	Number	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C Ach Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Seeneevasa Vara: thacharry Jana: cummdl	Tirumuttoor	Tadoorumputtoo	Nunjah	9	Vathyen	1 4 4	7 12 3	6 12 9
			Do	75	Jangulsooly	1 1 4	6 9 10	5 12 7
			Do	76	Toollyah puttady	0 7 8	2 14 4	2 8 6
			Do	83	Calvorum	0 1 4 8	7 13 2	6 13 6
						4 1 8	25 1 7	21 15 4
Theroomala Vencatathachary			Nunjah	27	Madoovum	0 8 0	5 7 6	4 12 7
			Nunjah	28	Do	0 5 0	3 6 8	2 15 10
			Nunjah	30	Cavulnunjah	0 4 12	3 3 8	2 13 1
			Do	84	Yalamun	0 14 0	7 2 7	6 4 3
			Do	92	Do	0 11 12	6 0 8	5 4 7
			Do	94	Do	0 4 0	2 0 5	1 12 5
						2 15 8	27 5 6	23 14 9
						7 1 0	52 7 1	45 14 1

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 30th April 1856. (Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

	Do	331	Thoranadee	"	1	19	19
	Do	352	Do	"	38	62	62
	Do	433	Cuthaccolum	"	5	45	45
	Punjah	20	Attapolum	"	14	13 7	13 7
					298	411 10	411 10
	Do	284	Areeceesha	"	12	1 15 6	1 15 6
	Do	23	Padarea	"	54	3 41	3 41
	Do	264	Venaicum Polum	"	30	7 5	7 5
	Punjah	403	Nuccala Caul	"	8	7	7
	Do	414	Do	"	6	53	53
	Do	542	Candoo	"	4	7	7
	Punjah	449	Mapullum	"	1	710	710
	Punjah	283	Areecaedha	"	912	89	89
	Punjah	12	Padarea	"	112	116	116
	Do	104	Nagamanum	"	24	58	58
	Do	6	Padarea	"	18	14 11	14 11
	Do	9	Do	"	14	123	123
	Do	80	Uthee polum	"	28	186	186
	Punjah	438	Colacara	"	58	101	101
	Do		Areecaesha	"	88	84	84
	Do		Mapullum	"	48	311	311
	Do		Candoo	"	3	53	53
					794	1911	1911

Voda Venaatagan

Alla Tagoonacoolo

Carcun Groonun Moo-
thorgauragun Kannun Palum

Para Seeten

Palapra chee achamanal

Adavoonmen

Raman Cristnamanaccun

Talary Cundun

Ramasawmy Tagoonacoolo

Veerumpa naiken Sutioma
Illaudee Narasiah
naidoo

Ramulla Sashama naidoo

Appa Naicken

Caree Cristnama Setty
rungummah

Vada Goorovun

Carcun Chellen

Veerasawmy reddy

Village of Veeane

Pulicat

North Arcot
Collector's Office
Chittoor 30th April 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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Fort St. George 7th May 1856.

No 7 Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands Whether Nunjah Poonjah Talook	Village	Poonjah Number of Vaa	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount containing of arrears payable for current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C Ach	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sawmy Naicken Patty Naicken Moonegappa — Do —	Poonjah	269	Thoraudee		" 38	" 82	" 62
	Do	423	Naccaluul		" 1	" 10	" 10
	Do	425	Do		" 64	" 114	" 114
	Do	405	Colathoocoothercoo		" 412	" 45	" 45
	Do	437	Attemaxum		" 98	1 8	1 8
	Do	523	Vapa Maxum		" 512	" 106	" 106
	Do	331	Thoraudee		" 10	" 19	" 19
	Do	350				82	82

	Do	23	——— Do	———	28	11 5	
					134	4 5 7	4
Sharun and Rangun	Do	8	——— Do	———	7	1 14 8	1 14
	Do	10	——— Do	———	3 12	15 9	15 9
	Do	12	——— Do	———	9 4	2 2 4	2 2 4
					14	5 9	5 9
Veemala Vencatasamun	Do	8	——— Do	———	9	2 6 1	2 6 1
	Do	33	Coombady Polum		1 12	9 5	9 5
	Ranjah	36	Coombady Polum	———	2 12	13 7	13 7
	Do	49	Chinna Thangul		3 4	12 3	12 3
	"	61	Alapa Thangul Coolie		7 4	1 15 1	1 15 1
	"	126	Arcem Coolie		14	3 15 11	3 15 11
	"	35	Coombady Polum		6 4	2 3	2 2 3
					2 12 4	12 11 9	12 11 9
Mumuppa Vencatasawmy	Do	36	Do		2	10 8	10 8
Ada Vencatasamun	Do	26	Vumbara tharum		4 8	1 8 8	1 8 8
Chinna Govindoosawmy	Do	89	Nullathumbee Cola tharappoo		4	1 4 10	1 4 10
	Do	50	Alap thaccal Cola thoo Coolie		4	1	1
	Poonjah	63	Vooroo koo Keshavoo	———	8	1 4	1 4
	Do	243	Cauttoo Colli	———	11	8 4	8 4
	Do	240	——— Do	———	3	2 2	2 2
					14	10 6	10 6
Vellu Mudeen	Do	243	——— Do	———	3	2 3	2 3
Vellacoory Veerasawmy	Do	263	Vooroo koo Keshacoo		1 4	2 7	2 7
		24	Cuttoo calli	———	13	10 1	10 1
					14 4	12 8	12 8

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No 8 Statement of the Lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands: Talook Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah Fasli	Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount of arrears payable for current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9
						Each Rs a p	Rs a p
Gorrumpeyan pdr	Nunjah	36	Cumbady Polum		" 3 "	131	131
Pattan Venaramun	Do	10	Nullathummee colam Thottakeytheeo		" 5 "	155	155
Seraipon	Do	19	Do		" 1 "	311	311
Pathoreddy achaeun	Do	36	Cumbady Polum		" 4 8	181	181
	Do	25	Nullathummee thangal ceesh		" 6 4	221	221 ..
	Do	23	Do		" 2 8	" 11 5	" 11 5 ..

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						Cent	Ach	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Mekanuppon	Do	240	Cutton Colli			2	1	8	1	15	11	1	15 11
Mannuppa Caulum	Do	241	Do			1	2	"	"	14	"	"	14 "
Annegan	Do	242	Do			"	10	1	"	7	8	"	7 8
Mauda Goravanum	Do	242	Do			"	9	"	"	7	"	"	7 "
		243	Do			"	5	4	"	3	11	"	3 11
						"	14	4	"	10	11	"	10 11
Nimmala Vencataramun	Do	242	Do			"	12	8	"	9	10	"	9 10
Atton Sanee	Nunjah	47	Nainna thangul Pallum			"	10	8	3	9	"	3	9 "
Pungunnal	Do	13	Nullathumee Cola Chan Cheesha			"	2	"	"	8	"	"	8 "
Raja Chetty	Do	55	Aluppan Colathin Cheesha			"	2	"	"	2	8	"	2 8
Patton Lutchoomien	Poonjah	63	Cootan Cheesha			"	1	4	"	2	8	"	2 8
		243	Cauto Collee			"	15	"	"	11	4	"	11 4
						1	"	4	"	14	"	"	14 "
Poothera Veerasawmy	Do	263	Do			"	9	4	"	7	3	"	7 3
						"	9	4	"	7	8	"	7 3
					Grand Total of Villages	15	1	8	38	15	8	38	15 8

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Cutchery, Chittoor 30th April 1856

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

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah Fee	Fields Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fusly.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							C Ach	Rs a p	Rs a p
Comalles unmall / deceased	Trivuttoor	Caloor	Nunjah	869	Chittary Cootum		" 3 4	2 9 1	2 4 "
				720	Cullamady cody		" 3 8	2 12 7	2 7 "
							" 6 12	5 5 8	4 11 "
Teroomaly Thathachary / Sreenevassa Thathachary	Do	Do	Do	864	Chittary Cootum		" 3 4	2 9 1	2 4 "
				865	Do		" 3 4	2 9 2	2 4 "
							" 6 8	5 2 3	4 8 "
					Total		" 13 4	10 7 11	9 3 "

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

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah Ysa	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C Ach Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Arundagherry Rayer			Nunjah	27	Tully polum	" 5 12	" 15 9	" 15 9
Vengoo Reddy			Do	26	Do	" 8 12	2 15 "	2 15 "
Peddanadan Lutchmorgan			Do	129	Patapolum	" 1 12	" 12 6	" 12 6
				128	Do	" 2 "	" 12 6	" 12 6
Ramasaumy			Do	138	Do	" 1 12	" 12 6	" 12 6
						" 3 12	1 9 "	1 9 "
Batagoorooum			Do	13	Vunny polum	" 4 12	2 2 1	2 2 1
				145	Batapolum	" 3 "	" 5 6	" 5 6
						" 7 12	2 7 7	2 7 7
Ponnygaum			Do	151	Do	" 2 "	" 12 3	" 12 3
				152	Do	" 2 4	" 11 10	" 11 10
						" 4 4	1 8 1	1 8 1
Adavenkatapathy	Sultanaik	Veeranay	Poonjah	220	Cauttorum	" 3 4	" 2 8	" 2 8
				221	Do	" 9 4	" 7 4	" 7 4
				225	Do	" 2 "	" 1 6	" 1 6
				226	Do	" 1 3 8	" 11 "	" 11 "
						1 12 "	1 6 6	1 6 6

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Thuttanurthy Vencut ramiah ——	Sittanie Kattamuncka	Nunjah	53	Nadapolum	——	a 4 a 1 3 11 1 3 11	
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Munnaroo thasery		Do	148	Do	——	1 4 12 2 3 11 2 3 11	
Parvethan		Do	140	Do	——	a 6 12 a 5 a 5	
		169	——	Do	——	a 13 4 a 10 4 a 10 4	
						14 a 15 4 a 15 4	
Paracondayan ——		Nunjah	7	Nagamarathooca Chetty	——	a 9 4 a 7 3 a 7 3	
		9	——	Do	——	a 1 a a 10 a a 10	
		10	——	Do	——	a 4 12 a 3 11 a 3 11	
		147	——	Do	——	3 5 a 2 8 11 2 8 11	
		149	——	Do	——	a 7 8 a 5 3 a 5 3	
						4 11 8 3 10 2 3 10 2	
Puttoo Mooneesawmy		Do	148	Do	——	2 8 a 1 12 a 1 12 a	
Congoo Lutchoomien		Do	148	Do	——	2 14 12 2 3 11 2 3 11	
		162		Tangul Keesha	——	a 10 a 1 12 3 1 12 3	
						3 8 12 4 a 2 4 a 2	
Gengoogungooloogun ——		Do	147	Vadacaul	——	a 8 a a 6 2 a 6 2	
		149	——	Do	——	a 10 2 a 8 4 a 8 4	
						1 2 12 a 14 6 a 14 6	

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No 11 Statement of the Land to be sold

Defaulters Names	Description of the Lands Whether Nunjah or Poonjah	Talook	Village	Fields Number	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs a p	Rs a p
Pareya Vencatasawmy Naicken	Poonjah			149	Vaducutton	——	19 . 133	133
				160	—— Do ——	——	112 . 180	180
							35 . 219	219
Chinna Vencatasawmy Naicken	Do			48	—— Do ——	——	. 512 . 410	. 410
				43	—— Do ——	——	. 2 . 16	. 16
				169	—— Do ——	——	. 4 . 31	. 31
							. 112 . 95	. 95
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						£	Rs	as
Seshayee Savvy Naiken	Poonjah	149	Vadacaud			112	114	14
	Nunjah	149	Do			38	14	14
	Totacal	36	Maddovarum			8	56	56
						512	1410	1410
Comatee Balooyaun	Poonjah	140	Vadagaul			40	31	31
Parapparomalen Chelacooty Moo-nesawmy	Do	147	Do			12	92	92
	Do	140	Do			6	47	47
Booyaun Polegaun	Do	148	Do			48	36	36
Panapaukum Rama Kistnen	Do	149	Do			38	28	28
		169	Do			12	155	155
						1158	1181	1181
Panapakum		101	Nuttum			26	1139	1139
Chinna Vencatassawmy	Do:	147	Vadagaul			2114	213	213
						314	315	315
Allayen	Do:	80	Colum Yarapoo			111	137	137
Appasawmy Naiken	Do:	147	Vadagaul			1612	53	53
						32154	29132	29132

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Collector

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No. 12 Statement of the lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands				Fields	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Name			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cundasamy, Soobrayen	Vellore	Amoor	Poonjah	300	Canattoo	5 10 8	16 10 1	16 10 1
				301				
				304	Poonjah			
				302	D°	3 1 4	9 4 9	9 4 9
				303				
						8 11 12	25 14 10	25 14 10

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No. 13 Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands				Fields	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Name			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lutchoomanayer	Trivut	Coothum	Nunjah	185	Villavagum	3	3 12 5	3 1 1
	toor	noor		328	Arradumpoolum	4 12	3 8 8	3 1 7
						7 12	7 5 1	6 2 8

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No. 11. Statement of the Lands to be sold—

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Munnaroo Naiken			Nunjah	748	Moothal nayenah Vauthoo	. 7 .	4 6 .	3 13 3
Para Coopum	Teroo.	Pulz.	D:	111	Moolaygany	. 5 .	4 . 9	3 8 9
Thoaty Vooligen &c.			D:	121	Cadycul	. 17 4	10 2 9	8 4 6
					Total	1 15 8	26 8 5	24 1 4

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No. 15 Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulter's Name	Description of the Lands Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						G A Ch	R A P	R A P
Shreenevasa charry	———	———	Nunjah	117	Mory ———	" 1 8	2 6 6	2 1 8
				272	Madavum ———	" 1 17	" 15 4	" 13 5
						" 6 4	3 5 10	2 15 1
	Kholacal	1			Bungala thootam	" " 8	" 6 2	" 6 2
		5			D: ———	" " 4	" 3 1	" 3 1
		7			D: ———	" " 8	" 6 1	" 6 1
						" 1 4	" 15 4	" 15 4
					Total	" 7 8	4 5 2	3 14 5
Moneyem Kistnacharry			Poonjah	11	Malthangul ———	1 1 "	2 11 "	2 5 8
			Nunjah	82	Cullen ———	" " 12	" 15 "	" 12 2
				83	——— D: ———	" 2 "	2 8 3	2 " 9
				46	Cangalady ———	" " 4	" 3 6	" 2 11
Moneyem Kistnacharry			Nunjah	47	Cangalady ———	" 2 4	1 10 3	1 7 "
				22	Casoovermcovelady —	" 2 8	1 5 5	1 2 11
				26	——— D: ———	" 2 12	1 7 7	1 4 8
						" 10 8	8 2 "	6 14 5
						1 11 8	10 13 "	9 4 1
Vencatunmal		D:		18	Kannun Nunjah	" 7 8	4 " 9	3 8 1
				193	Mooroogun	" 6 "	4 6 "	3 13 3
						" 13 8	8 6 9	7 6 4

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Defaulters' Name	Description of the Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A Ch	Rs A P	Rs A P
Ragunnnol			Dr.	137	Polliarady	- 6 4	5 13 7	4 12 1
				139	Dr.	- 6 8	6 1 7	4 15 7
						- 12 12	11 15 2	9 11 8
Teroomolacharry			Nunjah	57	Alagoreingum	- 6 8	8 2 -	6 9 8
			Poonjah			1 1 -	2 11 -	2 5 8
			Nunjah			3 1 8	39 15 9	33 8 2
			Pholacal			- 1 4	- 15 4	- 15 4
						4 3 12	43 10 1	36 13 2

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No. 16 Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters' Name	Description of the Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Fields: Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A Ch	Rs A P	Rs A P
Thangachelum	Vellore	Pallicondapuram	Nunjah	149	Voollary Varavoo	- 4 -	3 1 11	3 1 11
Vencatasen			Dr.	137	Dr.	- 4 -	3 1 10	3 1 10
Mooneyen			Dr.	123	Dr.	- 2 -	1 9 5	1 9 5
						- 10 -	7 13 2	7 13 2

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								2 12
								4 11
								3 8
								12 9
D:	709	Theroothoo			1	8		15 6
D:	710	D:			1	8		15 6
D:	711	D:			3	2	3 3	1 14 10
D:	714	D:			1	8	1 1 8	15 5
D:	715	D:				12	8 9	7 8
D:	716	D:			1	12	1 4 6	1 1 11
D:	717	D:			3		2 3 5	1 15
D:	405	Culcoondil			1	12	1 4 8	12 10
D:	418	D:				4	2 1	1 10
					17		18 8 5	16 15 3
D:	488	Salathar			1	8	1 11 7	1 10 8
D:	508	D:				8	9 2	8 10
D:	509	Alengubiatthoo			1	4	1 1 6	1 0 8
D:	684	Calarum			1	4	1 4 8	12 10
D:	684	D:				12	8 9	7 8
D:	691	D:				8	3 11	5 2
D:	519	Coothery mengan				12	8 9	7 8
D:	539	Chasady				8	6	5 3
D:	542	D:			1	12	1 4 5	1 1 11
D:	524	Culcoondil			1	4	10 6	9 2
D:	630	Theroothoo			4	12	1 14 1	1 10 4
D:	731	Vellacolum				2	1 8	1 5
		Yarecoattoo						
					1	12	11 7 4	10 4 9
		Total			2	7 12	29 15 9	27 4

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Mungapatty Naick
Ratt Naick Streepatty
Naick Nagoopatty
Naick

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Collector

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No. 17 Statement of the lands to be sold

Defaulters' Names	Description of the Lands				Fields		Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Name	Extent / Assessment	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 / 8	9
						C Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
Kistna Chetty			Nunjah	476	Jalakkar	0 0 8	0 9 3	0 8 11
			Do.	482	Do.	0 2 8	2 11 4	2 12 6
			Do.	496	Do.	0 1 0	1 2 5	1 4 11
			Do.	497	Neengulnattoo	0 2 12	2 6 6	2 3 8
			Do.	517	Coothoory Nrangan	0 1 4	1 4 7	1 2 9
			Do.	709	Theroothoo	0 1 8	1 1 8	1 5 6
			Do.	710	Do.	0 1 8	1 1 8	1 5 6
			Do.	711	Do.	0 3 0	2 3 3	1 14 10
			Do.			1 8	1 1 8	1 5 5

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No 18. Statement of the Lands to be Sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands — Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Fields — Name	Extent of Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Each	Rs a p	Rs a p
Soobroya Gowden	Vellore	Edayeyath	Nunjah	55	Vodacakeyany	2 4 12	19 13 7	19 13 7
Parakeedatacayan &c			D°	24	Pareyamunthathy	. 6 4	3 6 3	3 6 3
Parapperomaul &c			D°	98	Calar Nunjah	. 4 .	3 . 1	3 . 1
Syed Hoossain Subadar			D°	8	Paramarum Nunjah	. 4 .	3 8 .	3 8 .
						3 3 .	29 11 11	29 11 11

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No 19. Statement of the Lands to be Sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands — Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Fields — Name	Extent of Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Each	Rs a p	Rs a p
Vellore Nattasinsawmy Naicken	Vellore	Coopum	Nunjah	94	Calurthathy	. 4 .	8 .	5 4 .	5 4 .
Moottoo Rungapah Naicken									

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Qe 324 Qe ——— " 8 " 13 " 13

Qe 332 Qe ——— " 8 " 16 " 16

Qe 372 Qe ——— " 1 " " 13 " 13

Qe 373 Qe ——— " 1 " " 210 " 210

Qe 374 Qe ——— " 14 " 36 " 36

Qe 375 Qe ——— " 3 " 89 " 89

Qe 391 Qe ——— " 74 288 288

Qe 463 Qe ——— " 1 " " 34 " 34

Qe 562 Qe ——— " 18 " 86 " 86

Qe 563 Qe ——— " 8 " 19 " 19

Qe 652 Qe ——— " 112 " 511 " 511

Qe 671 Qe ——— " 112 " 511 " 511

Qe 447 Qe ——— " 212 " 92 " 92

Qe 553 Qe ——— " 44 " 113 " 113

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No 20 Statement of the Lands to be sold

Description of the Lands

Defaulters Name	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c	Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Each	Each
Govindah Chetty			Nunjah	525	Pulliarashee		108	233	233
Purse Cunny Chinna Cunny			D°	277	Anneeun		8	16	16
			D°	278	D°		212	81	81
			D°	279	D°		312	10 11	10 11
			D°	329	D°		8	13	13

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Mooneyapah Reddy		Nunjah	568	Caly-manecapolum		4 8	15 2	15 2
		Do	651	Poothoo-theroo-thoo		7 4	2 8 11	2 8 11
						11 12	3 8 1	3 8 1
Appasawmy Chetty		Do	507	Pillavashee		1 12	5 11	5 11
		519		Do		2 8	8 3	8 3
						4 4	14 2	14 2
Thumba Personal Chetty	Sattavaid Contg / Vootoo-cottah Contg	Do	534	Do		8	19	19
		543		Do		14	36	36
		150		Thoravoo-soothoo		31	111	111
						4 12	164	164
Shuttaraboopathy & Co		Do	488	Rajahmanyapolum		6 12	214 5	214 5
Coomarappen, Cundapen		Do	182	Chagathygampolum		8	62	62
						4 14	204 7	204 7

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Chittoor 30th April 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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B. No. 1355
Proceedings thereon.
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The Board of Revenue authorize the Sale, for arrears of Revenue, of the Lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisements forwarded by the Collector. Thursday the 12th June next being fixed for the day of Sale.-

Fort St George 7th May 1856

No 67
To
G. S. Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(242)

B. No. 1444
From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

The Superintendent of Salt States that one thousand Ramapatam Gunny bags are urgently needed for the use of his Department and requests that the Sanction of the Board may be obtained for them as early as possible. The price now demanded in the Market is very high Viz 29 and 30 Rupees for 100 bags.-

Madras
30th April 1856

/Signed/ D. Cunliffe
Collector

B. No. 1359
Proceedings thereon
(242-243)

It is observed that an Estimate should have been submitted for the Gunny Bags alluded to in the foregoing letter: but as the Fendy has nearly expired, and as the Articles are stated to be urgently required, the Board authorize the Collector to purchase the Bags, and to include the amount in the Statement of charges without Estimate quoting these Proceedings in support of the same.

No 77
To
G. S. Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(244)

B. No. 1496
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

Para 1

As directed by your Board's Circular

Fort Saint George 7th May 1856

Circular No. 1114 with Extract from their Proceedings dated the 14th Ultimo and received by me on the 23d Idem I have the honor to submit the as information required regarding the taxing of Fuel and Timber, Cut in the Government Jungles

2. There are no Forest tracts in this Province, neither has it been customary to tax the cutting of fuel in the Jungles by the people of the District

3 Your Board are aware that a lease for 21 years on progressive terms was granted to the Indian Iron and Steel Company to secure to them the right of Cutting fuel and burning charcoal in the brushwood Jungles of Volcondah, Arrealore and Wodiarpolliem Talooks. But this Lease does in no way interfere with the right of the Villagers to cut fuel for their domestic purposes, or for the clearance of the land for agriculture.—

4 Eighteen years of this lease have expired and should the company wish to renew it on the terms of the last series of years, I can see no objection

The terms of grant were as follows

From 1839 to 1843 5 years. Free.
From 1844 to 1848 5 years. 500 Rupees per annum
From 1849 to 1853 5 years 1000 Rs. per annum
From 1854 to 1859 6 years 1500 Rs. per annum

Trichinopoly District
Serjeant's Coll.e Circuit, Cutcherry
1st May 1856 ———

/Signed/ J. Bird.
Collector

Ordered

Fort Saint George 7th May 1856

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 91

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(246)

Bd. No. 1461

Sir,

I have the honor to

From the Collector of Nellore

forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying Advertisement of sale of land for arrears of Revenue and beg

7642 Fort Saint George 7th May 1856

beg to solicit Sanction for

the Sale.

Nellore.

Collectors Office
2d May 1856.

/Signed/ F. B. Elliott

Collector

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Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Description of the Lands	Fields	Amount exclusive of Arrears payable for current Fasly	
Dyaullah's Name			
Tallook	Wet	4 5 1/2 8 9	
Villages		4 15 1 0 0 0 0	
Nellore	Potdars	35 3-8 a 26 11 a	* The Lands not having been cultivated this year the Column has been left Blank
		4 a 2-8 a 26 11 a	
Total		a a a	

Nellore Collectors Office
24 May 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elliott
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd's No. 1352

Proceedings thereon,

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The Board of Revenue authorize the Sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector Wednesday the 18th June being fixed for the day of Sale.—

No. 81

To,

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

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Bd's No. 1492

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st Ultimo No. 1203 regarding the adjournment of the Sales of Revenue Farms, I have the honor to state that no Revenue Farms have been offered for competition, since the receipt of the Circular alluded to bearing date 24th December 1855

2 In the case of land sold for arrears of Revenue the orders contained in the Circular in question have been strictly attended to.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
2d May 1856

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

Fort Saint George 7th May 1856

No. 76

To,

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

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Bd's No. 1505

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive an extract from the Boards Proceedings dated the 14th Ultimo No. 1114

The Board are aware that there are no forests in Tanjore at Poodoopetnum in Sheally and at Point Calimere in Tritrapoondy and at Point Calimere in Tritrapoondy there are jungles of small extent but in neither are timber trees to be found

The jungle at Poodoopetnum is rented to the Porto Nove Iron Company at Rupees 1,500 per annum, but the Villagers right to take wood for domestic purposes, free of tax has been reserved to them.

At Point Calimere the jungle is rented at Rupees 271 per annum the renter being restricted to taking dead wood only, and not being allowed to cut down living trees the renter sub rents his privileges to the neighbourhood, receiving from two to eight Annas a house per annum according to the number of the family and twelve annas a head from those who collect fuel for sale.—

The entire absence of timber trees, and

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and the insignificant extent of jungle in this province, render it unnecessary for me to occupy the Board's time further on the subject.—

Tanjore
Vellum
3d May 1856

250-251 Order thereon

252 Bd No 1508

From the Collector of Tanjore

/ Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Ordered to lie over

No 177

To

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

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 18th Ultimo No 1165.—

It was formerly the practice in Tanjore to make the remittances from the Talooks to the Treasury on the 15th of each month, and more than one inconvenience resulted. The Mutsaddars were pressed for their payments very early in the month and before they were really due, the most independent openly refused to pay claiming their undoubted right to the full month for the legal datum of the demand against them and a large balance was always left uncollected in every Talook of the Province. Besides this, a Talook establishment suffered for, as the returning escort took their pay from the Treasury and that for the past month only could be sent, it followed that the Talook

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Talook establishments were always more than a month in arrears.—

Many mutsaddars represented to me the inconvenience they suffered from the collection of the land revenues before the end of the month, and I was led, in consequence, to order that the system should be changed, and that the collection should not commence before the 20th of each month and that the remittances should be made on the 1st of the month following, the remittances thus reach the treasury within the 20th of the month for which month they are entered both as the demand and the collection, excepting as regards the Poliapuks, the demand for which is entered according to the kistbundy. The Board will be aware that on a District Umlungoo settled, the actual demand is never known until the month of June, when the commutation rate is fixed previous to that month an approximate demand is made according to current price but in a year when the fluctuations of price are great it is difficult to regulate the demand so that neither too much should be exacted on the one hand nor the whole excess by price be left for realization with the June kist on the other.—

Under this system, the statement sent monthly to the Board exactly agrees with the receipts in the Huzzoor treasury but this will no longer be the case if the Statement is made out according to the report of the collections received from the Tahsildars nor even then would the Statement reach the Board so early as they seem to suppose and allowing for the ordinary delay in the

Talook

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Taloobe post particularly when the Collector is in Camp and for the time that would necessarily be occupied in this Office in combining all the Taloobe accounts it is questionable if the Statements would reach the Board earlier than the 15th of the month following that to which it referred.

This delay would not be decreased by the adoption of the plan suggested in the third paragraph of your letter it is after the 25th of each month that the greater part of the collections are made, and it is for the last five or six days therefore that the heaviest accounts would have to be prepared

The salt sea Customs, and frontier Collections are remitted from sixteen different places from seven which are near to Tranquebar the collections made up to the 20th are sent direct to the treasury, and those from the 21st are included in the next months remittance, from the remaining Stations the collections are similarly sent to the Cutcherry of the Taloob in which each Station may be situated.

Tanjore
Tranquebar
3d May 1856

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

252-253 Ordered thereon

Ordered to lie over

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

Read again Extract Minutes

In Cons 26th Novr 1855

Consultation 20th November 1855 para 2. Public Works Department directing the submission of a Sketch shewing the proposed site of the Sea Customs House and Master attendants Office to be erected at Rajahmundry.

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Bd No 1361

Resolved that the Chief Engineer Department Public Works, be requested to furnish the Sketch called for in the Extract Minutes Consultation recorded above.

Resolution thereon.

255

To, The Consulting Engineer of Railway

Bd No 1362

To the Consulting Engineer of Railway

In Cons 17th April 1856

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th March 1856 No 46 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that as Sheet No 79 of the Indian Atlas is not at present procurable at the Stationery Depot, you will be pleased to cause the line of the Railway and the Stations to be marked on the maps which accompanied my letter of the 4th March 1856 No 677.

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Fort St George
7th May 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary
Official

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Official Memorandum

B. No. 1363

Official Memorandum
To Canarese Translator
to Government

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation

× No. 1177 & 1232 of 1856

dated 30th July 1855, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to favor the Board with abstract translations of the Petitions noted in the margin

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Fort St. George
7th May 1856.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Received the undermentioned

257 Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

Mr. No. 1110

From the Collector of Bellary— Return of fines imposed and

258 Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 31st March 1856

Mr. No. 1109

From the Collector of Chingleput— Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants during

259 the Quarter ending 31st March 1856—

Mr. No. 1108

From the Collector of Coimbatore— Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public servants during the Quarter Ending 31st March 1856—

From

Mr. No. 1113

From the Collector of Bellary— Return of Public Servants suspended

260 or dismissed from Employment during the Quarter

261 ending 31st March 1856.—

Mr. No. 1117

From the Collector of Chingleput— Stating that certain Returns for the

262 Quarter Ending 31st March 1856 are not forwarded

Mr. No. 1120

From the Collector of Coimbatore— Informs that there are no Returns of Revenue defaulters and Public Servants

263 suspended or dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st March 1856

Mr. No. 1115

From the Collector of North Arcot— Return of Persons charged with

264 Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1856

Mr. No. 1114

From the Collector of Tinnevelly— Return of Persons charged

with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822

265 for March 1856.—

Mr. No. 1118

From the Mr. Collector of Canara Reports that the Return of persons charged under Regulation IX for

266 March, are blank.

Mr. No. 1119

From the Collector of Coimbatore— Reports that the Return of persons charged under Regulation IX for March are blank

From

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Mr. No. 1116

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Informing that no Person
267 was in confinement under Regulation IX
268 of 1822 for last month. —

Mr. No. 1112

From the Collector of Nellore. — Return of Village Officers
suspended or dismissed under Regulation
269 VI of 1831 during March 1856.

Mr. No. 1111

From the Collector of Coimbatore. — Return of Village Officers Sus-
pended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831
270 during March 1856

Mr. No. 1069

From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor. — Stating that no Shipment of
Saltpetre for London or Liverpool was made
271 during past Month. —

Mr. No. 1067

From the Collector of Nellore. — Statement of Demand Collection
272 and Balance of Revenue for April 1856

Mr. No. 1068

From the Collector of Nellore. — Statement Shewing the State
273 of the Season for April 1856.

Mr. No. 1070

From the Collector of Madras. — Statement Shewing the
quantity of Salt in Store & available for exportation to calcutta
on 30th April 1856. —

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue Thursday the 8th May 1856.

Read again Extract Minutes
of Consultation dated 8th and entered in
Consultation 8th February 1856. —

Ordered that the following letter
be sent. —

To The Secretary to
Government.
274 Revenue Department

Bd. No. 1377

To the Secretary } Sir.
to Government }

With reference to Extract Minutes
Juleons 8th Feby 56. Consultation dated 8th February 1856 P D.
No. 156, I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to forward a Supplemental Sta-
tement for the Month of February and a
Statement for the month of March 1856.
of Saltpetre shipped on board English
Vessels for London and Liverpool from the
ports in the Districts of the Madras Presidency

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th May 1856. } /signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

A.

7654 Fort St. George 8th May 1856.

A

Supplemental Statement of Salt petre Shipped on board English Vessels for London and Liverpool from the ports in the districts of the Madras Presidency during the month of February 1856.—

Districts	Name of Vessel	Name of Commander	Port to which the Vessel belongs	Port of destination	Date of departure	Tonnage	Quantity of Salt petre on board	Remarks
Tanjore, Madras	None							

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8th May 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

B

Statement of Salt petre Shipped on board English Vessels for London and Liverpool from the ports in the Districts of the Madras Presidency during the Month of March 1856.—

Districts	Name of Vessel	Name of Commander	Port to which the Vessel belongs	Port of destination	Date of departure	Tonnage	Quantity of Salt petre on board	Remarks
Vizagapatam	None							
Rajahmundry								
Masulipatam								
Guntoor								
Vellore								
Chinglepute								
South arcot								
Tanjore								
Madura								
Tinnevelly								
Canara								
Malabar								
Madras								

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
8th May 1856.
Read the following Papers.—

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Revenue Department.

Bd. No. 903

From the Secretary to Government Revl Deptt

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 12th December 1855 No. 17.—

Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th March 1856 No. 306.—

13–14. License for distilling Rum issued to Mr. Rundall in the Rajahmundry District a penalty incurred by that Gentleman who is represented to be of irreproachable character and to have acted in ignorance of the law remitted no future European strangers setting up Manufactories to be furnished by Collectors with Copies of orders or Regulations affecting their pursuits. . . .

Para 7. Mr. Rundall has been for a long time struggling to establish a manufactory of Sugar and other articles which it is stated by Mr. Walter Elliot Commissioner of the Northern Circars will be of much advantage to the District. We approve your decision in his case and trust that the measures

Para 2. This para will be Communicated to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars with reference to Mr. Elliot's letter of the 6th September 1852 No. 93.—

measures you have adopted will effectually guard against such mistakes in future.

29 and 31, also paras 9 and 10 Revenue Letter 22d August No 30. 1854, Stamp Revenue during Fusly 1260. 1261 and 1262.

Net Revenue
1260 Rupees 1,46 — 698
1261 Rupees 1,76 — 716
1262 Rupees 1,60 — 992

15. The Revenue of Fusly 1260 was Rupees 1,0750 in excess of that of the previous Fusly and the decrease shewn in Fusly 1262 in Comparison with Fusly 1261 was partly — indeed mainly attributable to the recoveries from the Bellary embezzelment having been Credited to Fusly 1261 on the whole therefore the figures appear to indicate an improving Condition of this branch of the publick revenue.

16. The Circular order directing that Consignments of

5. A copy of this para will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for Communication to the Superintendent of Stamps

of Stamps transmitted to the districts shall be counted on receipt in presence of an European Officer, will doubtless operate as a Considerable check on fraud.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/True Extract/
/signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Govt.

Bd. No 1381.
Order thereon. — Ordered that Copy of Para 16 be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps as directed by Government.
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Bd. No 1090
From the Secy to Government — Read Extract from the Minutes Consultation under date the 31st March 1856.

Sanctioning with the exception of the items therein noticed regarding which the Government call for further explanation the actual charges incurred on account of additional establishments in Fusly 1265 and the estimated charges on the same account for Fusly 1265 the former to the amount of Rs 1,85,529-15-1 and the latter to Rs 92,799 and pointing out to the Board the necessity of earlier submission of these estimates. —

/See No 347 in Separate Volume/ P 19

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Bd. No 1395
Proceedings thereon. — Ordered that Copies of the foregoing

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foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be Communicated to the Commissioner Northern Circars, and the Collectors of Masulipatam Canara, Madura, South arcot, North arcot, Coimbatore, Tanjore, Nellore, and Ganjam.

2. These Collectors are requested to furnish as soon as practicable the explanation required regarding the various items objected to by Government in their respective Statements thereon.— Ordered also that paras 16, 17 & 18 be furnished to all Collectors for their information and guidance.

2. The several Collectors will be pleased to report what items hitherto included in the annual Estimate of Extra Establishments should be brought to the permanent Establishment and to refer to any previous Correspondence which may have taken place on the Subject.

Read

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Bd. No. 1396.

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 1258

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 15th April 1856.—

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Communicating Proceedings of the Supreme Government together with order of Government thereon regarding the examination of Uncovenanted Servants in the various Departments of the Public Service: Solving to circulate the same to all Heads of Offices at Madras and in the provinces and drawing attention to the desire expressed in the Concluding para of the above proceedings. Viz.t that in the examination of candidates for employment in Grades below that of Uncovenanted assistant preference be given to those who are educated & well informed over those who are not

(see No. 376 in Separate Volume P 23)

280-281

Bd. No. 1381

Order thereon.— Ordered that three Copies of the above be circulated to each Collector for information and guidance —

7660 Fort St. George 8th May 1856.

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Bd. No. 1330

From the Chief Secy to Government.

Public Department

Memorandum

The Chief Secretary has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will furnish the information called for in para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation 22d February last No. 200 as to the practice observed by the Heads of Offices in the several Departments under the Boards orders in regard to the delivery to the parties of Petitions bearing the endorsement of Government.

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/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-

After No. 1527

From the Secy to Govt.

Memorandum

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With reference to Para 3 of the Extract from the Pro. of the Bd of Revr. Dated April 25th 1856 No. 1226 the Secretary to Govt. requests that the Secy to the Bd will be good enough to give him a reference to the order of Govt placing the annamalai Forest under the Collector of Coimbatore.-

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/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secy to Govt

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 1376

To the Chief Engineer

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent.-

Official Memo

As it is believed the correspondence regarding the transfer of the Annamalai Forests from the Civil Engineer to the Collector took place in the Dept. of Public works the Secy to the Board of Revr. begs to transfer the above memo to the Chief Engineer Dept. Public Works for reply.

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/ Signed / G. J. Forbes
Secy

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No. 35

To G. J. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 855

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir

1. I have been thus long in addressing to Board in reference to their proceedings of the 13th of December last, because I did not until yesterday receive any reply to my letter to the Civil and Sessions Judge asking him to inform me what work he would require the press to perform for his Office, and what reduction of establishment he was prepared to contribute to the expences of the press.

2. The Communication which the Judge has now made is not particularly satisfactory for while he informs me that for his own and the Sub Court. 84743 Copies of printed forms will be annually required he adds that he can make no reduction in his own establishment and promises a reduction of 15 Rs a month only in the establishment of the Subordinate Judge.

3. As I conclude that it is not expected that the press is to work for the Courts gratuitously. I request that I may be supplied with a Scale of charges to be made for the printing

printing that may be executed in English
and Tamil.

4. Notwithstanding the little aid I am to receive from the Judicial establishment I am prepared to meet the expences of the press stated by the Board to be 91 Rs a month by reduction on my own and on the Sub Collector's establishment and I have therefore to request that the machine may be at once transmitted to me and that the Board will further aid me by engaging and sending up the establishment necessary for working it.

Tanjore
Vellum 22d February 1856 } /Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

No 63.

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

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Bd No 1272.
From the Collector
of Tanjore } Sir, Fort St. George

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 10th Instant informing me of the transmission of the press intended for this Office and I beg that I may be informed if

if I am to expect that the establishment also will be furnished to me by the Board.

Tanjore
Tranquebar 15th april 1856 } /Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

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To The Collector of
Tanjore.

Bd No 1371
To the Collector
of Tanjore.
Inlcosa 8th May 56
No 655-1272.

Sir.

With reference to your letters dated 22d February and 15th April 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Services of the men named

		Rs
1st	class Selvum	25
2d	Do Ragavoolo Vauch	15
3d	Do Sellian Pillay	12
4	Do Rungasawmy naidoo	8
Press man	Savoroyen	12
Ballman	C. Venkatasawmy	8
Apott	Do Iyasawmy	5
		Rs 85

in the margin have been engaged as Compositors &c. for the Tanjore Press. The parties have been paid one months Salary in advance as per receipts enclosed amounting in all to Rupees 85. which Sum I request you will have the goodness to remit at your earliest convenience

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Convenience. The men have left this on the 5th Instant and expect to reach Tanjore on the 20th Their Salary is to Commence from the Date of their Departure from Madras.

2. These men have all been examined at the Fort St. George Gazette Press and have been pronounced by the Superintendent to be qualified for the posts for which they have been Selected.

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8th May 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 39

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

Sir

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Bd. No. 950
From the Collector of Madura.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the Death on the 1st Inst. Thye last (13th January 1856) of Vella Thumbee Naimia Naick Zemindar of Valayapatty who was the recipient of a Malikhana of 10 per cent on the actual Collections of each Fusly of that estate. The deceased has left one Son by Name Lutchoomana Soondara Mahalinga Datchanamoorty Chinnaya Naimia Naick aged 32 years to whom I beg to recommend

× Peishcush Rs. 11,319-8-10

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recommend that the Malikhana may be continued

2. The estate was finally incorporated with the Government lands under the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors Conveyed in the Boards Proceedings dated 21st February 1853. It was taken under charge of the Collector and the Poligar Pensioned so far back as Fusly 1216 A.D. 1806/7

Madura
15th March 1856.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 1372
Proceedings
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The Board of Revenue therefore authorize the payment of the Malikhana of 10 per cent on account of the estate of Valayapatty to Lutchmana Soondara Mahalinga Datchanamoorty Chinnya Naimia Naick the Son of the last recipient.

No. 1.2

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

Sir

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Bd. No. 1159
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

I request the sanction of Government &c. for Rs. 108-6 for 13 Cawnies 11 Grounds 1699 for the purchase of Burghers arable land said to be required

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required for a new Military Bazar outside the Jackattallah Cantonment limits.

2. I have got the land with difficulty, I cannot say the Burghers part with it willingly[x] and it is to be regretted that a proper site could not be selected within the 600 Cawnies allotted to Jackattallah and which the Burghers were originally given to understand would be the limit of requirements from them but since which many have been made, for Brickfields. Roads, Tellus, Survey, and other purposes as well as the present requisition.

[x] Extract Minutes of Consultation 23d June 1849 No. 2385 Para 2.

Coimbatore Collectors Office 31st March 1856 } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector

L.S.

Order.

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Ordered to be Submitted with the following letters.—

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To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

Bd. No. 1379.

In Cons 8th May 56 1159.

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 31st March 1856, requesting sanction for the purchase of a quantity of arable land belonging to the Burghers required for a Military Bazar outside of the limits of the Jackatalla Cantonment.—

2. The Collector states that the land consisting of 13 Cawnies, 14 Grounds and 1699 Square feet has been obtained with much difficulty from the Burghers for Rupees 408-6-, being at the rate of 30 Rupees per Cawney, and that it is to be regretted a proper site for the Bazar could not be selected within the limits allotted to the Cantonment, because the Burghers were originally given to understand that

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that those limits would not be exceeded The Board presume that the Government have in another Department been made aware of the necessity for the purchase of the land, I am therefore desired to forward the Collector's letter without further remarks for their instructions.—

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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(Circular)

B. of R. 1347. To the heads of Establishments at the
From the Civil Auditor — Presidency.

Requesting that the monthly abstracts for the pay of the Establishments noted within may in future commence with May 50 be drawn up in the accompanying form specifying the period for which they are to be submitted according to the old and new forms with the particulars of information they are to contain with sundry instructions for the guidance of the other Heads of Civil Establishments at the Presidency and as respects the payment of Civil Pensions.—

Establishment of the Chief Secretary to Government.
" " Revenue " Do.
" " Military " Do.
" " Supreme Court of Judicature
" " Small Cause Court Register of the Court of Adalut and Foujdaree Adalut.
" " Native Cutcherry attached to the Board of Revenue
" " Accountant General
" " Civil Auditor
" " General Treasury
" " Superintendant of Stamps
" " Police Force.
" " Government House.
" " Lascars at Government House

1 The Civil Auditor requests that the monthly abstracts for the pay of the Establishments noted in the margin, may in future Commencing with the Salaries for May 1850, which will be submitted for audit in June be drawn up in the accompanying form from

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form for eleven months of the year; and that for the twelfth which should be the last month of the official year (April) be drawn up as at present giving the names of the incumbents and their offices the authorized amount of salary per mensem the amount of Stoppages and the amount claimed in addition to these particulars they should contain the date of first entertainment of each incumbent in public employ and his age at that date if subsequent to 11th September 1848. The Civil Auditor requests, that the abstracts for the pay of these Establishments for the current month which will be submitted for audit next month may contain the whole of the particulars just mentioned The names of incumbents on a lower salary than 10 Rupees a month and of Duffadars, Moochees and Servants of a similar grade who are disqualified for pension under the rules though in the receipt of a higher salary than 10 Rupees a month, are not required to be shewn in this abstract—

2 The Heads of the other Civil Establishments at the Presidency to whom this Circular is addressed will continue to submit for audit the monthly abstracts of the pay of their Establishments in the form at present in use

use for 11 months of the year, and for the 12th which should be the last month of the Official year (i.e. the abstract for April which will be submitted for audit in May) the abstracts should contain the additional particulars specified in the preceding para. The request regarding the omission of the names of incumbents of petty offices made in the previous para should be attended to in the preparation of the abstracts submitted all the year round.

3. All abstracts for the pay of Establishments for April of each year (submitted for audit in May) not prepared conformably with the instructions now given or defective in any of the required particulars will be returned unpassed for correction.

4. The Government having peremptorily forbidden the practice of altering the fixed pay of standing Establishments without their previous sanction, Heads of Establishments are informed that all such alterations will be invariably retrenched on audit.

5. Heads of Civil Establishments at the Presidency will cease to forward in future the list of their Establishment as it stood on the 30th April of each year heretofore furnished to this office.

Heads

(Pensions)

Heads of offices at the Presidency both Civil and Military by whom any Civil pension is made payable, are requested to exhibit in their monthly abstracts for the amount of the pension disbursed through them, merely the name of the pensioner, the number of Certificate granted by Government; or where no such Certificate has been granted, the date of the authority of Government under which the pension is paid; the authorized amount of pension per mensem; the period for which the pension is due and the amount claimed with a Certificate of existence at the foot of the abstract under the signature of the Register or other Uncovenanted Head of the Establishment. The abstract for the Pension due for April of each year submitted for audit in May, should exhibit the age of pensioners on the 30th April of each year.

7. Heads of offices will submit separate abstracts for each class of pension payable through them, all "Superannuation Pensions" in one abstract, "Pensions on the late Native Pension Fund" in another, and so on for "Pensions and Charitable allowances of a General Nature" and "Pensions to the families of deceased servants unconnected with the late Native Pension Fund;" the distinction between the last two classes consists in the second being granted under Certificate while the other is not.

8. Heads of offices will cease to forward in future the lists of pensioners and the amount paid to them during each year made up to the 30th April heretofore furnished to this office.

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Civil Auditors Office
21st April 1850.

(Signed) F. Lushington
Civil Auditor.

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The Honorable Company Dr.

Pay of the Establishment of the ——— for ——— 185 }

Pay of the additional Establishment recently sanctioned under date the 185 }

Deduct

Amount of Stoppages

" of Pay of vacant period

Total

I certify that the orders of Government in respect of dividing salaries have not been violated.—

To The Sub Treasurer for the time being of the Government of Fort Saint George

Received on the ——— day of ——— 185 from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George the abovementioned sum of Company's Rupees.—

Company's Rupees.

Particulars.

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Particulars of alterations in the annexed abstract.—

Employment.	Name	Pay per Month	Amount	Remarks
		New Establishment		Entertained from
		Vacant period		Vacant for days.
				Ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(293-294)

B. No. 1383.—

To the Civil Auditor

Pointing out with reference to Para 6 of his letter of 21st April the great inconvenience to the Pensioners which a rigid enforcement of the rule therein prescribed would entail and offering a suggestion with a view to its relaxation.—

To

The Civil Auditor

Sir,

In para 6 of your letter dated 21st April 1850 it is requested that a certificate of existence should be appended to the monthly abstract of pensions payable through this office, under the signature of the Register or other Uncovenanted Head of the Establishment.—

2. The effect of this rule will be to cause a general muster of the pensioners after the close of each month as without a personal inspection the Head Uncovenanted Assistant of this office cannot certify to the existence of the Pensioners.—

3. My object in now addressing you is to point out the inconvenience to the pensioners which a rigid enforcement of this rule would entail. It would in fact require a double attendance first for muster, and secondly a few days after for payment of stipends most of the pensioners are poor and infirm

and

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and in many cases they are unable to provide a means of conveyance. This double attendance will therefore be a source of vexation and inconvenience to them, which it is probable was never contemplated. It should also be borne in mind that some of the pensioners live several miles away from Madras.—

4. It would perhaps suffice if a half yearly examination were to take place and pensioners be allowed for 5 months in the year to send their receipted Certificates by third parties for the amount of their stipends.—

5. It has been found impracticable as yet to submit the pension abstract for last month, owing to the non-attendance of some of the pensioners.—

6. If you think it desirable to admit a relaxation of the new rule to the extent suggested above, the pensioners will be inspected half yearly and their existence certified in the manner pointed out by you.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th May 1850.—

Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To

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No. 56.

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To

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

B. of R. No. 1443.

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Sir

I beg to submit copy of letter from the Civil Judge of Coimbatore No. 378 dated 16th Instant at his request.-

2. I cannot on enquiry find that any avoidable delay occurs in the sale of Stamps at the Tahsildar's cutcherries but that every practicable facility is afforded and as no specific instances of delay are given I think the matter may have been exaggerated by some Suitors to the Court.-

3. I have however issued renewed orders to facilitate the sale of Stamps, and I do not myself consider any further means necessary at present.-

Ootacamund - 20th April 1856 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 1
To E. B. No. 18 Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

It having been frequently brought to my notice by the various subordinate Judicial

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Judicial authorities in this Zillah that great inconvenience is experienced by the Vakeels and parties engaged in litigation from the want of due facility in procuring Stamp Paper, I do myself the honor again to address you on the subject as being a matter demanding Correction through your Department.-

2 It is true that most of the local Courts are situated near the Taloot & Cutcherries, where Stamps have been hitherto sold; but, nevertheless an unnecessary inconvenience is entailed on parties in being required to resort thither where delay not unfrequently takes place in procuring the requisite Stamps.-

3. The great bulk of the Stamps sold are, I apprehend, used in the Courts, and it seems self evident that the proper place for their sale is where they are most required. The law indeed especially declares "that it shall be the duty of the Board of Revenue at all times to satisfy themselves that no obstacles occur to the mercantile business or other pecuniary transactions of the Country from any delay or difficulty in procuring Stamps required for the Conduct of the affairs of individuals."-

4. That delay and difficulty thus provided against by the Legislature does not exist in this district to a most inconvenient extent my previous representation to you on this subject will have sufficiently shewn and

and I therefore now beg that you will be so good as to adopt the requisite measures in communication with the Board of Revenue (to whom I request a Copy of this letter may be submitted) for establishing Stamp venders at each local Courthouse including to the Civil Court of Coimbatore and Principal Sudar Ameen's Court at Dotacamund.-

5. I apprehend that there would be no difficulty whatever in obtaining the requisite security from persons so authorized to sell stamps.-

Coimbatore Zillah Court
10th April 1850.-

(Signed) J. B. Rowpell
Civil Judge.

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

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To The Collector of Coimbatore.

B. of R. No. 1373.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo forwarding copy of a communication addressed to you by the Sessions Judge in which he represents that inconvenience is felt by parties engaged in litigation owing to the delays to which they are subjected in procuring stamps at the Talook Cutcherries, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that a copy of Mr. Rowpell's first letter to you on this subject should have accompanied your letter under reply.

2. It appears that the nature of the obstacles complained of was more fully explained in that letter; some detail regarding the system followed by the stamp venders should also have been afforded and you are requested to furnish the Board with a Copy of the letter above alluded to, together with such explanations regarding the manner of conducting the sale of stamps as will enable the Board to appreciate the weight and justice of the complaints brought against the present system. The Board request that you will annex an account of the stamps remaining in the hands of the several vendors according to the last returns that you have received.-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
8th May 1850.-

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To

No. 63.

To

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

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B. of R. No. 1394

From the Collr of Madras.-

Bringing to notice the intention of Mr. Commiade a Merchant of Madras of establishing a Depot for the retail of Salt at Amoor a Village near the western Terminus of the Railway.-

Sir,

Mr. A. Commiade a Merchant of this place, had an interview with me on the 23d Instant on the subject of his intention of Establishing a Depôt for the retail sale of salt at Amoor, a village about to be made for the time, I understand the western terminus of the railway, and some 60 Miles from Madras, 2 Purchasing the salt from these Cotaurs and Conveying it to the above place by rail.-

2. He will purchase from the Government wholesale, and will take off an heap of 10 Garde, or 1200 Indian Maunds daily. He will retail at Amoor at the Monopoly rate, plus the actual Charges of transit thither, finding his profit in 2½ out of the 5% discount allowed him in taking the heap the remainder he Calculates will be absorbed by wastage.-

That

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3. What the price of the salt will thus be made to the inland trader he Cannot Now specify in short as the adventure is a Novel one, actual experiment Can alone perhaps fise the future rate.—

4. This scheme would require the outturn of the heap to be the full 1200 maunds leaving the discount as the usual encouragment to engage in an wholesale transaction; but it is evident that under the salt Rules the allowance is intended to Cover wastage and the trouble of retail Measurement.—

5. Upon my showing Mr. Commiade however that in Consequence of our salt being stored for so short a period, the average outturn of the heaps had Exhibited a very slight decrease under retail Measurement and an actual Excess during our late Extensive Exportations by weight from Ennore, he Expressed himself ready to purchase by the heap, reserving an appeal to Government if the heaps showed a Material wastage.—

6. He will place his salt in two maund bags and Convey it to the Terminas in Carts and

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and the expense on these items at this present traffic will amount he stated to about 1400 Rupees Monthly.—

7. We may expect Ithink the traffic in salt to increase More than two fold within 12 Months of the opening of the railroad which would give the sum Expended in bags and cart hire at about Rupees 4000 Monthly or nearly half a lac of Rupees yearly.

8. If the Railway Company or the Government or both jointly were to lay down a rail between the Cotaurs and the Terminus the salt would be taken to the latter in bulk and the last sum would be saved to the Consumer.—

9. The expense of this short line, Mr. C. was informed by the Railway officials, would be about 10000 Rupees. Whether this is a right Calculation of the Cost or otherwise, it would be advantageous to the Government to Construct the line at a much greater outlay.—

10 In Mr. C. we have a guarantee that the salt will be sold at this Depôt as purchased

when

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when first purchased from the Store and this will prevent adulterations by others who may embark in a similar speculation.

11. There is one point Viz.t Rawannahs upon which I must request the Board's instructions.

12. These Permits are still necessary under the Regulations, though the Board have Expressed their views on the inexpediency of Continuing them. (Proceedings 17th June 1854 Pages 164-169 - No. 16 Printed Selections)

13 Rawannahs are especially of little use at a distance from a place of Manufacture or of Store, as will be the case with the starting point of the salt under the plan now Communicated.-

14. I would recommend that I be authorized to grant a Number of blank Rawannahs with my signature to No. 6. which he may fill up at the time of Sale, furnishing me with a return and Particulars of those issued.-

15. I have now only to express my [illegible] in reporting a private Enterprise under which a vast quantity of good salt will be thrown into the provinces at a very reduced rate.

Madras - - - -
28th April 1856.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector.

Ordered

L.R.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To. The Collector of Madras.

B.d No. 1367
To The Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge your letter of the 28th Ultimo, and to State that the Board have requested the Chief Engineer to confer with them on the Subject of connecting the Ennore Salt Depôt with the Railway with a view to inducing the Railway available for the transport of Salt both for exportation and for Inland trade. The Board request you to meet the Chief Engineer and to assist him with your views on the Subject and in the mean while will wish you to collect all the information that is at your command bearing on the Subject.

2 The principle points which it will be necessary to determine are, the means by which the junction can be best effected, the cost of the necessary works, and the proportion in which this cost should be borne by Government and by the Railway Company.

On

3. On the other matters contained in your letter with reference to Mr. Commander's enterprize, the Board's instructions will be issued hereafter.

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

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.

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Bd. No. 1375
To the Chief Engineer
Salem 26th April 1856

To The Chief Engineer

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st Ultimo No. 515, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request the favor of your advising with them as to the best means of connecting the Salt Depot of Ennore with the railway both with the view of transporting Salt to the beach for exportation and also with that of facilitating the land trade. The Members of the Board will be happy to confer with you on the subject and also to visit the localities.

2 The Board consider that the principal points which it will be necessary to determine, are the means by which the

the junction can be best effected the cost of the necessary works and the proportion in which this cost should be borne by the Government and by the Railway Company.

3 They will be much obliged by the use of such maps of the country as your Office may afford.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th May 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 42

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

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Bd. No. 1327
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No. 849 dated 17th Ultimo in which I am directed to furnish a return of the number and description of Peons of this Collectorate, who should be provided with Cloth Belts and to state whether suitable cloth is procurable and if so at what cost.

2 In reply thereto I beg to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that

that hitherto it has been usual to supply the Poozoor Duffadars/Four in number/ only with cloth Belts. The Peons have been supplied with Belts made of the Cheetah Skins. But the Cheetah is now scarce and the demand for the Skins is much greater than it formerly was, and consequently it will probably be necessary by and bye to supply Cloth Belts to many of the Peons in the Poozoor Revenue Department and the estimate may accordingly be made as follows.

Collectors. Sub Collectors and Assistant Collectors and Cutcherry Peons to be supplied with cloth Belts.

4 Duffadars
38 Peons.
42 Total Cloth Belts.

3 The Cheetah Skins may be found sufficient for the others at present.

4 Suitable cloth is generally procurable in the Station at about the undermentioned prices.

1st Sort

1st Sort Scarlet cloth 12 Rupees per yard.
2d Do Do 4 - 12 " Do
3d Do Do 3 - 4 " Do
2d Do Green cloth 3 - 4 " Do
3d Do Do 2 - 10 - " Do

Patterns of the cloth are herewith Sent.

The 1st Sort scarlet is suitable for Duffadars and the 2d Sort Scarlet and the 2d Sort Green for Peons. The cost for making each description of Belts is calculated as follows.

For purchasing 1 foot of Superfine cloth at 12 Rupees a yard and charges to be incurred for Bordering the Belt including Tailors hire at 1 Rupee each of 4 Duffadars Belts.		5 - " - "
For Do of 1 foot 2d Sort Scarlet Sort cloth at Rs. 4. 12. " a yard including charges for lining and stitching each of 24 Peons Belts at Annas 8.		2 - 1 - 4
For Do of 1 foot of 2d Sort green cloth at W. 4. 3 - 4 - " per yard including charges for lining and stitching each of 12 Peons Belts at Annas 8.		1 - 9 - 4

On this scale the total charges for preparing 40 Belts would probably amount to 89 Rupees biennial expense.

The State of the Leather Belts

5

used by Police Peons and Talook Peons both

Revenue

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Revenue and Police is not good. Belts of this description have rarely been supplied. They should be regularly supplied new about every five years. There are in this District 51 Duffadars and 811 Peons of Revenue and 78 Duffadars and 847 Peons of Magisterial, Intelligence and Cutwall Establishment. Many of these Peons are without any proper belts from their not having been furnished with them from the Chaplain's time 30 or 40 years since. I therefore beg to recommend that Leather Belts also may be issued once in 5 years. The cost could be Rupees 698-11-9 at 1-6-3 each belt, including Stitching.

I beg to refer to the enclosed Memorandum of estimated cost of making Belts for all the Peons in the District amounting to a Biennial expense of 101-8-11 Rupees and a Quinquennial expense of 698-11-9 Rupees.

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit, Ramandroog 29th April 1856

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

Memorandum

Fort St. George, 8th May 1856

No. 1.

Memorandum of Estimated Cost of making Belts for the Revenue and Police Establishment of the Woozoor and Talook of the Bellary District.

Biennial

4	Cloth Belts for Duffadars at 5 Rupees each	20-0-0
24	Do for Peons at 2-1-4	Do 50-0-0
12	Do for Do at 1-9-4	Do 19-0-0
50	Cheetah Skins for Revenue Peons at 4 Annas each	12-8-0
		101-8-11

Quinquennial

862	Leather Belts for Talook Revenue Duffadars and Peons at 7-0 each	336-11-6
810	Do for Woozoor and Talook Police Duffadars and Peons at Do	328-2-0
34	Do for Duffadars and Peons of Intelligence Department at Do	21-1-6
31	Do for Cutwall Dundias at Do	12-1-9
		698-0-9

Total Company's Rupees 799-8-9

E. E. W.

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

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Order thereon — Ordered to lie over — Collector
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No. 76

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

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Bd. No. 1645
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have transmitting Copy of a Letter from Captain Priestley Superintendent of Revenue Survey now employed in Surveying the Arrealore Taloob, I have the honor to solicit Sanction to disburse the value of the Semicircular protractor purchased by him viz. Rupees 25-0-0.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
20th April 1836

/ Signed / T. Bird
Collector

No. 1

No. 44

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the bill for a brass Semicircular protractor / Ordnance Pattern / which was much needed in the Office. I obtained from my Assistant Lieutenant Pratt he having procured it for his own use on leaving Madras to join the Survey.

May I therefore request you to be so kind as to transmit Mr. Orr an order for the amount.

Survey Office
Camp Periyaloor
21st April 1836

/ Signed / L. I. B. Priestley Capt.
Supt. of Revenue Survey

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / T Bird
Collector

1091 Fort St. George 8th May 1836.

Bd. No. 1378
Proceedings thereon

302-303

Resolved that the foregoing Letter be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 31st March 1836 No. 358.

2 The Board beg to recommend that authority be granted to the Collector to disburse the sum of Rupees 25/ forty five to Captain Priestly for the Semicircular Protractor purchased by him for the Survey Department under his charge.

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Bd. No. 1320
From the Collr. of Madura

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

Sir

With reference to the Bd. Circulars of the 18th April No. 1165 I have the honor to state.

1st That the Demand Collection Balance Statements of each month do not actually represent the transactions of the Month for which they are furnished but of the period embraced by the remittance which to afford time for the office entry in account, should according to the rate of the District reach the Hoozoor on the 25th and 6th to which the account is brought is not the same for all Taloks. this must leave the Taloks one or various dates according to distance. The date up

2nd That under the arrangement proposed in Para 3 of the Circular it is calculated that the Demand Collection Balance Statement might be despatched from the Hoozoor Cutcherry on the 7th of each Month. Pulney the Cuchab of the Zemindary Taloob is the Board are aware distant from Madura.

3rd Collections in the hands of the Village Officers are not entered in the Demand Collection Balance account.

4th As regards the Salt Department the transactions therein in the Demand Collection B Statement of each month are in fact those of the Month preceding they have first to be remitted to the Salt Amildars Cutcherry at Ramnad and thence to Madura under a Military Guard. Hence it has been found convenient to adopt the plan I have mentioned. The receipts at Caleiengherry for March would be despatched on the 1st or 2nd April reach Ramnad about the 5th and be Drawn and carried to account by the 10th It was at one time ordered that the remittance to Madura should be made on the 11th but as the Depts generally obtain their pay on that date the despatch of the remittance has been postponed till the 27th.

5th In case the Demand Collection Balance Statement is in future to include all items collected to the end of the Month in the Taloks Treasuries instructions are requested whether those in Salt Chowkeys are in like manner to be included.

6th The Board are I presume aware that the Statements furnished to the accountant General comprises only money actually in the Hoozoor Treasury and will differ therefore from those sent to the Board if the latter take in sums in Taloob Treasuries

/ Signed / R. H. Berker
Collector

ordered to lie over.

Jo.

Madura Collectorate
14th May 1836
Order thereon

304-305

7692 Fort St. George 8th May 1856

No. 26

To,

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(306)

Bd. No. 1397

From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

In reply to the Circular of the Board of Revenue dated 6th December 1855 I have the honor to state that a new arrangement of the Talukes of this District was made in the year 1846 This has subsequently worked well, and although with the facilities since afforded by the large map of the District furnished to this Office some improvements might be now made, by enlarging the Cuddapad Taluk by additions from the two larger ones of Corapad and Russavaspetta, and also by altering the line of boundary between Ponnur and Tenally, it does not seem perhaps desirable to disturb the existing boundaries for the sake of making these changes, which would involve some little complication in the accounts. Any alterations may be deferred till a general Survey of the District is made.

Guntoor District Collector's Office Bapatla 2d May 1856

[Signed] W. Newill

Asst. Collector

306-307 Order thereon

Order to be known

C.R.

7693 Fort St. George 8th May 1856.

Resolved that the following statement be despatched Comparative

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8th May 1850.

Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the Several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Month of March 1850 in Fusly 1265.

Land Revenue Current.			Land Revenue Arrears.				Land Revenue Current and Arrears			
Fusly 1265	In: Increase	De: crease	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	In: Increase	De: crease	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	In: Increase	De: crease
3 Rs	4 Rs	5 Rs	6 Rs	7 Rs	8 Rs	9 Rs	10 Rs	11 Rs	12 Rs	13 Rs
818887	76910	u	12670	14866	32196	u	754647	863753	109106	u
820781	37316	u	46025	41291	u	4734	829490	862072	32582	u
1630539	16011	u	47263	44650	u	2613	1661191	1675189	13998	u
631530	1961	u	35042	75967	40925	u	666617	707503	42886	u
1072686	268495	u	12623	17127	4504	u	816814	1089813	272999	u
785325	u	111883	77410	151709	74299	u	974618	937034	u	37584
1583262	u	20492	63869	83240	19371	u	1667023	1660302	u	1121
1321422	u	11063	60696	98108	37412	u	1393121	1419530	26409	u
598932	u	33108	11772	2690	u	9082	643812	601622	u	42190
217584	u	175468	137265	121079	u	9586	524317	339263	u	185054
627815	u	87736	347730	660656	312926	u	1063281	1287871	224590	u
1152192	186183	u	189397	204502	15105	u	1155426	1356094	201268	u
1229631	32541	u	328390	920251	591861	u	1524880	2149282	624402	u
833157	u	62466	10939	54301	43362	u	850342	887458	37116	u
863063	u	53667	80887	323613	236726	u	1005617	1188676	183059	u
1020870	u	101570	67737	1441296	373559	u	1190177	1462166	271989	u
1227101	u	158236	158777	52853	30976	u	1401217	1279957	u	121213
1100306	65172	u	38340	91931	53582	u	1073483	1192237	118754	u
928910	95031	u	104168	280058	175950	u	837987	1208968	270981	u
1189683	140459	u	23943	62081	38138	u	1073167	1251764	178597	u
38266	1275	u	3191	7599	4408	u	40182	45865	5683	u
u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
19693348	9219347	594412	1715713	3779868	2090700	26015	21246009	23473216	2614419	3872712
u	162522	u	u	u	2064685	u	u	u	2227207	u

Current
Arrear

Extra Sources Current and Arrears				Total Land and Extra Sources Current and Arrears.			
Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	In: crease	De: crease	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	In: crease	De: crease
14 Rs	15 Rs	16 Rs	17 Rs	18 Rs	19 Rs	20 Rs	21 Rs
370642	480506	109864	u	1125289	1344259	218970	u
209097	193850	u	15241	1038587	1055928	17341	u
342216	358656	16440	u	2003407	2033845	30438	u
238131	270116	31985	u	902748	977619	74871	u
376208	359088	u	17120	1193022	1448901	255879	u
342543	442247	99704	u	1317161	1376281	82120	u
223991	230436	6445	u	1891614	1896938	5324	u
371497	362688	u	8809	1764618	1782218	17600	u
90777	87265	u	3512	734589	688887	u	45702
309610	241497	u	68113	833927	580760	u	253167
104965	141039	36074	u	1168246	1428902	260656	u
310485	413079	102594	u	1465911	1709773	303862	u
650109	767880	117771	u	2174989	2917162	742173	u
406311	488866	82555	u	890673	933445	45371	u
380768	405964	25196	u	1388385	1594640	208255	u
368822	420008	51186	u	1558999	1882174	323175	u
124415	109708	u	14707	1523032	1389662	u	135970
147967	164212	16245	u	1221450	1355449	134999	u
454966	515049	60083	u	1302953	1724017	331064	u
491878	591871	99993	u	1565045	1843635	278590	u
804285	897092	92807	u	844467	942957	98490	u
398493	487797	89304	u	398493	487797	89304	u
7152496	7988940	836444	127502	28398503	31402558	3498490	434839
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6854618	7579890	725272	u	26385444	27273238	887794	u
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Narrative Statement of the Collections of R[illegible] in the Several Districts of Land Revenue Current & Land Revenue Arrears in Fusly 1265 compared with 1856 in Fusly 1265.

Number of Districts	Land Revenue Current. Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Land Revenue Arrears. Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Total Land and Extra Sources Current and Arrears. Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	2 Rs	3 Rs	4 Rs	5 Rs	6 Rs	7 Rs	8 Rs	17 Rs	18 Rs	19 Rs	20 Rs	21 Rs
1 Ganjam	741977	818887	76910	"	[illegible]864	"		"	1125289	1344259	218970	"
2 Vizagapatam	783465	820781	37316	"	12[illegible]			15241	1038587	1055828	17341	"
3 Rajahmundry	1013928	1036539	16611	"	46[illegible]			440	2003407	2033845	30438	"
4 Masulipatam	629575	631836	1961	"	47[illegible]	32196	"	985	902748	977619	74871	"
5 Guntoor	804191	1072686	268495	"	35[illegible]			"	1193022	1448901	255879	"
6 Nellore	890708	785325	"	111883	12[illegible]	40923	"	17120	1317161	1379281	62120	"
7/8 Cuddapah & Bellary	1003754	1583262	"	20492	77[illegible]			9704	1891614	1896385	4771	"
9 Kurnool	1332425	1321422	"	11003	63[illegible]	4204	"	445	1764618	1782218	17600	"
10 Chittoor	632040	598932	"	33108	60[illegible]	19371	"	8809	7345891	6888887	"	45702
11 Nellore	393052	217584	"	175468	11[illegible]	37412	"	68113	8339275	8807600	"	253167
12 Salem	715551	627815	"	87736	13[illegible]			6074	1168246	1428902	260656	"
13 Tanjore	966029	1152192	186183	"	34[illegible]	9082		102594	1465911	1709773	303862	"
14 Trichinopoly	1196490	1229631	32541	"	18[illegible]	9581		17771	2174989	2917102	742173	"
15 Madura	839403	833157	"	6246	32[illegible]	31232		2255	8909973	9363445371	"	"
16 Tinnevelly	918730	865063	"	53667	10[illegible]	15105		25196	1386385	1594402	208255	"
17 Coimbatore	1122440	1020870	"	101570	80[illegible]	91861		71186	1558999	1882174	323175	"
18 Malabar	1385340	1227101	"	158239	07[illegible]	43362		"	1525632	1389662	"	135970
19 Canara	1035134	1100306	65172	"	15[illegible]	23672		16245	1221450	1356449	134999	"
20 Malabar	833879	928910	95031	"	38[illegible]	37359		60083	1392953	1724017	331064	"
21 Madura	1049224	1189683	140459	"	10[illegible]	35970		99993	1565045	1843635	278590	"
22 Salt Customs	36991	38266	1275	"	23[illegible]	55582		92807	844467	942957	98490	"
	"	"	"	"	31[illegible]	175950		89304	398493	487797	89304	"
Total	19530826	19693348	921934	759412	17[illegible]	38138		963946	12750[illegible]2	2839850	3146256	3498490	434839
Net Increase or Decrease	"	"	162522	"	[illegible]99	14408		836444	"	"	"	306351	"
					[illegible]986	209700	2.6[illegible]	725272	"	2638544	2732388	8877944	"
						206465		111172	"	2013061	4188918	2175857	"

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of Rev

Names of Districts.	Land Revenue Current. Fasly 1204	Fasly 1203	Fasly In. De: crease.	De: crease	Fasly 1204
	1	2 Rs	3 Rs	4 Rs	5 Rs	6 Rs
1 Ganjam		7,41,977	8,18,887	76,910	"	12,670
2 Vizagapatam		7,83,465	8,20,781	37,316	"	46,025
3 Rajahmundry		10,13,928	10,30,539	16,611	"	47,263
4 Masulipatam		6,29,575	6,31,536	1,961	"	35,042
5 Guntoor		8,04,191	10,72,686	2,68,495	"	12,623
6 Nellore		8,90,208	7,85,325	"	1,11,883	77,410
7 Cuddapah		10,03,754	15,83,262	"	20,492	63,869
8 Bellary		13,32,425	13,21,422	"	11,003	60,096
9 Kurnool		6,32,040	5,98,932	"	33,108	11,772
10 Chingleput		3,93,052	2,17,584	"	1,75,468	13,265
11 North Arcot		7,15,551	6,27,815	"	87,736	34,730
12 South Arcot		9,66,029	11,52,192	1,86,183	"	18,997
13 Tanjore		11,96,490	12,29,031	32,541	"	32,890
14 Trichinopoly		8,39,403	8,33,157	"	6,246	10,939
15 Madura		9,18,730	8,65,063	"	53,667	80,887
16 Tinnevelly		11,22,440	10,20,870	"	1,01,570	67,737
17 Coimbatore		13,85,340	12,27,101	"	1,58,239	15,877
18 Salem		10,35,134	11,00,306	65,172	"	98,349
19 Canara		8,33,879	9,28,910	95,031	"	1,01,468
20 Malabar		10,49,224	11,89,083	1,40,459	"	23,943
21 Madras		36,991	38,266	1,275	"	3,191
22 Do. Sea Customs		"	"	"	"	"
Total		1,95,30,820	1,96,93,348	9,21,934	7,59,412	17,15,783
Net Increase or Decrease		"	"	162,522	"	"

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items

	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	2124009	2347216	222707	-
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	1466776	1587690	120914	-
Sundry Small Farms, &c.	173801	189974	16173	"
Salt	3502753	3931780	429027	"
Sea Customs	706090	848407	142317	"
Motorpha	771977	788756	16779	"
Stamps	421307	498904	77597	"
Sayer	109792	143429	33637	"
Total Extra Sources	7152496	7988940	836444	"
Grand Total	28398505	31462156	3063651	"
Particulars.				
Collections to the end of Feby	22280782	25537671	3256893	"
Do. in March 1856	6112427	5924485	"	187942
Total	28398505	31462156	3063651	"

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
8th May 1856.

(Signed) G. A. Forbes
Secretary.

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No. 1.

Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenue for the Month of March 1856.-

Land Revenue Current.-

The causes of the Increase in South Arcot and Malabar and of the decrease in Nellore and North Arcot are not stated by the Collectors.-

The increase in Guntoor arises from increased cultivation and the punctual recovery of Rents.-

The increase in Canara is chiefly owing to the realization of the Revenue in the corresponding period of last year having been retarded by the March of H.M. 12 Lancers through this district and to the high rate of prices.-

The diminution in Chingleput is attributed to the reduced Demand of Fasly 1265 consequent on the drought experienced during the year.-

The decrease in Madura arises from less punctual collections.-

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In Tinnevelly the circumstance of a part of the Collections not having been brought to account within the month occasions an apparent decrease as compared with the Collections credited in the corresponding period of the previous year.-

The decrease in Coimbatore is owing to the Collections of Faloffs having been received in April instead of in March 1856.-

Land Revenue Arrears-

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

Extra Sources of Revenue

The causes of the Increase in Ganjam

Nellore

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Nellore, South Arcot, Tanjore, Malabar, and Madras are not explained by the Collectors-

The Increase in Canara is partly owing to the fusly having commenced on the 1st July instead of 12 as in last year and partly to an advance in the sales of Salt.-

The decrease in Chingleput is chiefly attributed to the unfavorable nature of the season and to the great falling off in sales of salt in the pans of this district owing to the increased Sales in the adjoining Mercanam Pans of South Arcot and to the Lum= badies not having resorted to the pans of this district as usual owing to the want of pastures for their Cattle.-

Season Report-

Slight showers of rain fell in all the districts with the exception of Guntoor, Nellore, Cuddapah, Bellary, Chingleput, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Canara, Malabar, and Madras.-

In

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In Rajahmundry all the later dry Crops were reaped excepting Tobacco Cotton and Gingelly Oil In Masulipatam agricultural operations had ceased - In Guntoor Cholum and red Paddy and most part of the wet Crops were threshed Cotton had been nearly gathered. The variga and Bengal gram were reaped. In Nellore the standing Crops have perished in some places and were in danger of failing in others - In Bellary Jonnaloo Wheat and Bengal Gram were very good. In Kurnool the white Javary & cu were all reaped and the Cotton Crops nearly so. In a few Villages the wet Crops withered - In North arcot Cholum Raggy and Indigo were raised on dry lands irrigated by Wells and in wet lands Manacuttay & cu were sown to some extent In South Arcot the greater portion of the Crops were reaped. In Tanjore the Samba Peshanee Crops were almost wholly reaped. In Madura the Coday Cultivation was progressing

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In Salem all the wet and dry Crops were nearly reaped - but the dry Crops and later wet Crops entirely failed in some places - There was a slight fall in the prices of Grain in Rajahmundry and Guntoor in the other districts there was no change. -

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary.

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Circular -

Bd. No. 1361.
Circular to all Collectors including Madras Commissioner Nellore Circars and Register of Sudder Adalut.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to their Circular of 24th December 1854 No. 3468 and to express a hope that the annual Report therein called for is under preparation and will be despatched so as to reach this Office by the 20th of this month. -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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(Signed) G. A. Forbes
Secretary -

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Official Memo.

Bd. No. 1366 -
To the Reporter
External Commerce -

With reference to the concluding sentence of the Official Memo: from

the

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In Cons. 21st Decr 1854.

the Reporter External Commerce dated 6th December 1854, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that he may be furnished with a copy of the "Statements of the trade of the Madras Territories" for 1853-54, as well as those for 1854-55. if they have been already printed.-

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

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Read the undermentioned Extracts.

Bd. No. 1411
From the Secretary to Government.-

Stating the views of Government as to the grounds on which the suit instituted on the part of Maudavasawmy Pagoda at Goodur in the Masulipatam District for the recovery of 4½ Cuttles of land alleged to have been granted for the support of the said Pagoda may be defended and desiring the Commissioner to report further on the case.-

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case, and to submit a draft answer in accordance with the suggestions herein contained.-

311-312

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon
Bd. No. 1414.
From the Chief Secretary to Government.-

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Distributing to the Collectors of the several Districts, the Circulars received from the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments with sundry instructions as to the manner in which the several heads of the information required are to be exhibited.-

313-314

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon,
Mg. No. 843.
From the Superintendent of Stamps.-

315

Read Contingent Charges incurred for the month of March 1856.

315-316

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Resolution thereon.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

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317 From the Collector of Bellary - Rain Report for
My No. 1123.
Mg. No. 1124 February 1856.

318 From the Collector of Ganjam - Rain Report for March 1856.
Mg. No. 1122.

319 From the Collector of Bellary - Rain Report for
Mg. No. 1121. March 1856.

320 From the Collector of Chingleput - Rain Report for
321 My No. 1128 March 1856.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Acknowledging
322 Mg. No. 1127. the receipt 2,000 salt Rowanahs -

From the Collector of Nellore - Acknowledging
the receipt of printed forms of
323 Chittagong salt certificates
Mg. No. 1126.

From the Collector of Coimbatore - Informs
that the reply to Board's Circular
of the 13th October 1855 respecting
Jungle Rents and Pasture Tax
has already been sent. -

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No 102.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 9th May 1856.

Read the following Papers

Public Department

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Memorandum

Bd No 1168
From the Ag Dy Secretary } The Acting Deputy Secretary
to Government. } to Government has the honor to forward to the
Secretary Board of Revenue 38 Copies of the Appendix
to the Report on Iron Ores &c. for distribution -
as follows.

" Distribution to the Collectors } 20
and the Agent at Kurnool }
" Dt. to the Sub Collectors ——— 15
Total 38

Fort St. George } / Signed / G. N. Taylor
9th April 1856. } Acting Deputy Secretary
to Government

324-325

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded -

No 76.

After
Bd No 1340
From the Chief Secy } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government. } tion Financial Department dated 23d April 1856.

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Read the following letter from the
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
/ Here enter 3d April 1856 /

The Government Consider that under
the provisions of Clause 2 Section XVII Regulation

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V of 1804, Public Securities purchased on behalf of disqualified proprietors under the Court of Wards should be deposited in the General Treasury

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

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Bd. No 1420
From the Secretary to Government. } Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 29th April 1856.

Stating that Government consider that under the provisions of Clause II Section 16 Regulation V of 1804 Public Securities purchased on behalf of disqualified proprietors under the Court of Wards should be deposited in the General Treasury.

See No 4,35 in Separate Volume P27

No 877

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

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After
Bd. No 1353
From the Secretary and Treasurer to the Bank of Madras. } Sir I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant, and am directed to intimate in reply that in Compliance with the request therein contained Accounts No 1 & 2 have been opened in the name of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being with the amount of

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of the Accountant General's Bill for Rupees 12,000 transmitted with your Communication of the 3d Instant and Receipts for the Sums Viz^t Rupees 6000 to credit of each account are herewith forwarded. These amounts as nearly as may be shall be invested in Government Securities in Conformity with your instructions, but I shall be obliged by your intimating whether you wish the money invested in 4 or 5 per cent Bonds.

Bank of Madras
23d April 1856. } /Signed/ Robert Hunter
Secretary & Treasurer

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

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Bd. No 1393
To the Chief Secretary to Government. } To. The Chief Secretary to Government Sir

Pointing out with reference to Ex. M. Cons 23 Apl 1856 No 176 Financial Deptt the great inconvenience and expense which will be occasioned by depositing public Securities purchased by the Court of Wards on behalf of Minor Proprietors in the General Treasury and requesting instructions of Government thereon.

Adverting to Extract Minutes in Consultation dated 23d Instant No 176 Financial Department which it is stated that under the provisions of Clause 2 Section XVI Regulation V 1804 Public Securities purchased by the Court of Wards on behalf of disqualified proprietors should be deposited in the General Treasury, I am instructed by the Court of Wards to point the inconvenience and expence which it is now found will be occasioned to Estates under Management by this Course

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2. In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 13th March 1807 the Government authorized the Acting Accountant General and Sub Treasurer to refer to the Bank of Madras all applications addressed to them as Government agents by the Court of Wards and in consequence of this order a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 12000 forwarded to the agents for investment on behalf of a minor proprietor was transferred by them to the Bank of Madras.

3. The Treasurer of the Bank has at the request of the Court of Wards opened a Credit with them for the amount and awaits their instructions to invest; the Court have however since the receipt of the Extract Minutes Consultation under reply ascertained that if the bonds purchased by the Treasurer of the bank are deposited in the General Treasury it will be necessary on every occasion when interest is drawn that the Bonds should be with drawn by their Secretary in order to be temporarily entrusted to the Treasurer of the Madras Bank, the receipt granted by the Government Treasurer must be returned to him during their withdrawal and a with drawal Fee and deposit must be paid as well as Commission on the interest

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4. On referring to Regulation V of 1804. the Court of Wards have observed that the expression used "is the Treasury of Government" and as the Madras Bank is in part under the direction of the Officers of Government the Court are of opinion that the requirements of the Regulation may be considered as satisfied by the deposit of the Bonds in the Bank treasury, a course which would avoid the expense and trouble attendant on their being placed in the General Treasury, the Court have therefore directed me again to request the instructions of Government on this point with reference to the difficulties which they now find will be experienced if the strict letter of the law is followed.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th May 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Bd. No. 1312.
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 23d April 1856

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Forwarding for report in Communication with the Telugoo and Tamil Translators to Government the Continuation of the Telugoo and Tamil translations of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue for 1851.

/ see No. 102 in Separate Volume / P 28

330-331

Bd. No. 1389
Proceedings thereon — Resolved that the Translations received with the above Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Tamil and Telugoo Translators respectively for their opinion generally as to the Style and Correctness of the Translations.

Extract

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Bd No 1110
From the Secretary to Government. (332) } Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated the 28th april 1856.

332-333 Declining for reasons stated to accede to the proposition for making Ramandroog a Military Cantonment. } See No 1, 31 in Separate Volume P 29

Bd No 1385
Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter Dated 19th April 1856

Dubourg 9th may 1856.

334 No 31.

Bd No 1176
From the Secy to Government } Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated the 30th April 1856.

334-335 Directing that a moiety or Rupees 1225 of the allowances hitherto paid to them be Continued to the 5 Pagodas in the Cuddalore Talook and Stating with reference to Commuting the allowance in lieu of fees on the Sea Custom Revenue that it would be inadvisable to give an equivalent in Land } See No 1,61 in Separate Volume P 31

Bd No 1386
Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to

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to the Collector of South Arcot for information and guidance.

Tabular

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Quarter of 1856.

Eruan in the District of Madura for the 1st

e of the holder of this ue and ship the stood original Fee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by other Members	Family left by the deceased nos and age of the parties their Circumstances and the means of Subsistence possessed by them.		
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h Mo. t bro. the ori Grantee the mber.	The deceased enjoyed the entire yeomiah	Mohomed Abdulhadeen Natchear widow of the deceased 25 years old	}	1
		Vappootummy Saub. male do Ds.		2
		Sorah Bemmah wife of Ds. 33	Ds.	3
		Mahomed Mahayadeen adopted Son and heir of the deceased and the present claimant 27 yrs	Ds.	4
		Sanamboo Natchear his wife of 18	Ds.	5
		Kadersah Bemmal Daughter of Ds. of 11	Ds.	6
		Raheemud Bemmal Ds. of Ds. 2 1/2	Ds.	7
		2 Servants of the Mosque		8 9

Besides this yeomiah he enjoyed an en of 5 Cullums of Seed land or 1, 5/8 Cawnies in Pandelgoody Village in the Rammad Zemindy for maintenance and feeding travellers

Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made

Recommendation of the Board of Revenue

Decision of Government

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Ahomed Salaldeen and the deceased Shaik Mohomed enjoyed a yeomiah of 1 Rupee per deem under a Purwanah Granted by the Nawab Wallajah Dated 1st Safer 1188 Hijree A.D. 1774 After the death of Ahomed Salaldeen the allowance was reduced to 1/2 Rupee under the Sanction of Government Dated 21st August 1824. The original Purwanah is not forthcoming but a copy is on the record entered in the Book Containing Copies of Purwanahs - It grants this allowance and the 5 Cullums of Seed land for charges of the mosque and Subsistence of the party.

The yeomiahdar Shaik Mohomed having no issue adopted his Cousin or fathers Brothers Son by name Mohomed Mohideen aged 27 years on the 17th Novr 1854 which circumstance be reported in his Tamil Arzee of the 22d Idem praying that his adopted Son may be permitted to succeed him in performing the Service to the Mosque. He died on the 22d November 1855.

The Chowkedar of Tondy reports after inspection that the mosque in question and a Stone built Choundapum attached thereto are in good order and that the Service such as lighting Lamps &c. Continues to be performed and the Moonsiff Umboleam of the place deposes to the same effect. The Collector begs therefore to recommend that the yeomiah may be Continued to Mohomed Mohideen from the date of death of the last incumbent.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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Tabular Report on a lapsed Enam

Taluk and Village case No.	Extent and Value of the Entire enam	When and by whom Granted name of the original Grantee	Nature of the Grant charity or Service if Service nature of the duty pres: cribed by the Grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and relationship in which he stood to the original Grantee.
1	2	3	4	5
Ramnad Zemindary Tondy Village 1/2 Rupee per diem Vide order of Government 21st August 1822 in the list of lapsed yeomiahdars Submitted to the Board of Revenue on the 20th December 1823.	Granted under a Purwanah dated 1st Safer Hejeree 1188 A. D. 1774. by Nabob Wallajah to Ahomed Mohoumed Lebbe and Saith Mohoumed The Original Purwanah is not forthcoming a Copy of which with translate accompanies.	Service of Sight ing a Mosque at Tondy and for maintenance	Shaik Mohomed Lebbe Son of the original Grantee died on the 3rd November 1951.

Claim to exemption to

Madura
29th March 1850

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No. 1.

Translation of a Purwanah issued to the Servants now performing the hereditary duties and to those who may hereafter perform those duties in the Talook of Ramnad subject to the Provisions of Trichinopoly & dated 1st Suffer of Hyjree 1187

As it has been determined to pay from the Sayer Revenues of the Town of Tondy a yearly allowance of one Rupee and also to Grant 5 Cullums of land situated in the Village of Paundulcoo dy Ahamed Salaldeen and Shaick Mohomed for their maintenance and for defraying the expences of the Mosque which goes by the name of Hyzrath Shaik Aboobacker at Tondy you are hereby directed to pay to them according from this Date without failure the Yearly allowance in question and also to make over the said land to them after measurement from Tondy 1187 the boundary marks defined. The above two individuals will pray for the permanency of my authority

True Translate
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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Bd. No. 1390
Remarks thereon. — As the Service attached to the Office is reported as being still kept up the Board of Revenue support the recommendation of the Collector that it may be renewed in the name of Mohomed Mohideen Cousin and adopted heir of the late holder.

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To

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

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Bd. No. 1130.
From the Collector of South Arcot

Bringing again to the Board's notice the higher rate of Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Head Assistant Collector and requesting to know whether it should still be continued.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that under the sanction granted by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th June 1855 No. 1531. Mr. Banbury the Head Assistant of this District is still drawing the higher rate of Extra Tent allowance.

2. As I do not feel sure that he is authorized under present circumstances to do so, I beg to solicit the instructions of the Board as to whether or not I ought to discharge to him the higher rate of 5 Rs. as. 4 per diem or that of 2 Rs. 10 per diem as Head Assistant.

3. The additional Sub Collectorate was sanctioned in the first instance for a period of two years which expired in November 1854.

4. I presume however it was intended that the Office should continue as long as the survey is going on although it was not specially so ruled when the application for an extension

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extension of the time allowed for the latter was complied with by the Supreme Government under date 6th September 1854.-

5. For several Months past no officer has stood appointed to the Office as there was when I wrote my letter of the 2d June last, referred to in the Proceedings of the Board already quoted.-

6. Under these circumstances it seems to me doubtful whether the Board will approve of the continued disbursement of the higher rate of Extra Tent allowance to Mr. Bamburry.- Mr. Bamburry in consequence of there being no other Assistant in the District and of my being very much engaged in matters connected with the revision and the Survey, has certainly more work to perform than he otherwise would have, so that in this view he may be said to be discharging the duties of the Additional Sub Collector.-

South Arcot.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Chaitput
3d April 1856.
Bd No. 1382.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Proceedings thereon-

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The Board of Revenue are of opinion

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opinion that Mr. Bamburry the Head Assistant Collector, can now only draw the Extra Tent allowance of his own rank.-

Bd No. 1172
From the Civil Judge of Chingleput 7th April 1856. Read letter. submitting an abstract and a detailed Estimate for the repair of a shed situated near the Civil Record Room attached to the Court House at Chingleput and requesting to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the execution of the said work.-

(340-341)

Bd No. 1388
Proceedings thereon-

Resolved that the letter recorded above be transferred to the Chief Engineer Department Public Works for disposal.-

Read the following Papers,

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

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Bd No. 1158.
From the Collector in Charge of the Sept. Agents Departmt

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter from the Sub Secretary dated 3d Instant No. 9 and to state that the delay which has occurred in my replying to the call from the Board of Revenue for information regarding the system of weights and measures in Pondicherry has been occasioned by my not having received any answer from the French authorities

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authorities to a reference made to them on the subject.—

I will lose no time in making a second application to them.—

Inclosure — 7th April 1856 } (Signed) J. A. Hall.
Collector in charge of the Spl. Agents Depart.

(342-343)

Order thereon— Ordered to lie over.
No. 2462.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 1235.
From the Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Submitting for that Board's opinion as to their fitness generally and particularly 3 Plans for the construction of Talook Cutcheries and requesting to be favored with their views as to the mode of classing the Cutcheries to which each Talook might be entitled could be at once determined.—

Public Cutcherries

Sir,

Having been directed by Government to consider the question of the amount of accommodation required for Talook Cutcherries, I have the honor to address you on the subject on the 10th August 1855, and to receive your reply on the 22d August in letter No. 2189.

As it did not appear to me that the above correspondence had elicited the definite enunciation of a principle capable of immediate application, I have adopted what appeared to me to be the shortest method of arriving at the object proposed, which I apprehend to be the construction of

cutcherries

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Cutcherries sufficiently large but not too much so for their intended purposes.—

3 Plans. 2. The three Plans now forwarded contain rooms whose area have been determined after a careful examination of existing plans, the rooms of the first Class Cutcherry are each as large as the largest of their kind in any Cutcherry whose plan is to be found among the records of this office.— the Plan also admits of extension if necessary on the sites marked out in dotted lines.—

3 The Plans of the 2d and 3d class have been prepared on a smaller scale than that of the 1st class, in order to suit the wants of smaller Talooks, but the rooms of the 2d and 3d Class Talooks are intended to answer every purpose provided for in the 1st class Cutcherries.—

4 I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to submit these Plans to the Members of the Revenue Board and favor me with the opinion of the Board as to their fitness generally and particularly.

5 In the order of Government on the subject it was proposed that the accommodation should bear some proportion to the population and Revenue of the Talook for which it was provided

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provided, but the principle upon which this proportion should be determined was not considered to have been discussed.-

Should the Board however be able to come to a definite conclusion on this point I shall feel obliged if they will favour me with it, and they will see how much future measures would be simplified, if some plain rules of general application could be devised whereby the class of Cutcherry to which each Taloot might be entitled could be at once ascertained.-

A ratio of area to revenue or to number of holdings might probably be established which should decide the general space held to be necessary or perhaps a fixed number of holdings might express the minimum for 3d class all above that number a 2d class and all again above some second total to represent a third class Cutcherry. In such case with every application for a new Cutcherry either the amount of revenue of the Taloot or the number of puttahs should be stated and thereby the class of accommodation required would be indicated to the authorities at

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at the Presidency.-

Central Office P.W.
Fort St. George
14th April 1850.

Signed/ C. E. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(344-345)

Bd. of R. 1402
To the Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Stating the Boards opinion on the 3 Plans for Taloot Cutcherries forwarded with their letter of 14 April last and offering a suggestion with reference to determining the size of Cutcherry to be built on each occasion of the construction of a new one.-

To
Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 14th April 1850, forwarding three plans of Taloot Cutcherries, and requesting the Boards opinion as to their fitness generally and particularly.-

2. In reply the Board desire me to inform you that they have inspected these plans and in their opinion they are well adopted to the end in view.-

3. The Board do not however think that any general rule can be laid down as to which sized Cutcherry should be built for the different Taloots. In one Taloot the holdings may be large, and the puttahs few, but the Police worst may be heavy and there may be a Peishcars and a Salt

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Salt Establishment requiring accom:
=modation in the same building.—

4. It would perhaps be preferable that on each occasion of applying for the construction of a New Salook Cutcherry, the Collector should state the class of building that would be required giving his reasons for his selection and specifying the population, revenue Establishment, Average number of prisoners &c.

5. The smallest sized plan seems also adopted for a Peishcar Cutcherry.

6. The plans received with your letter are returned herewith.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th May 1850.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary.

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B. R. No. 1340

No. 41.

From the Collector of Bellary.
Reports on the practice obtaining in his District with regard to the felling of Timber and Fuel in the Government Forests.—

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

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Circular noted in the margin calling on Collectors to state the rules under which the felling of Timber and Fuel in the Government Forest is now carried on and also to propose such regulations as they may think it practicable to introduce in their

+ Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 17th April 1850 No. 1114.—

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their respective Districts with the view of placing the Forests under proper control both for the purpose of checking waste and of securing to the State a suitable Revenue from the Forest lands.

2. I have the honor in reply to state that there is nothing in this District that can be called a Timber Forest. There are some jungles from which small Bamboos and small Posts can be obtained. These jungles are rented out under the head of Hill and Forest Rent as reported in my letter of 19th Instant. The sum collected on account of the privelege of cutting this Timber by the renters is about Rs. 564 Rupees. There are also in the western Talooks a few Palmyra Topes. But the trees are inferior with the permission of the Collector previously obtained it has been usual to allow individuals to cut a few trees charging them with a price of two or one Rupee per each Tree.—

Wood for fuel is generally scarce in the district and no tax is levied on the cutting of it. Orders were given a few years ago directing the villagers not to allow the jungles to be indiscriminately cut but to apportion parts of them for cutting in one year, and parts in another. It is difficult however to say whether

+ See a Statement in Letter to Board of Revenue from Collector of Bellary under date 9th January 1844 alluded to in letter from Collector of Bellary dated 19th April 1850.—

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whether these orders are observed. And I am at a loss to recommend any other rule that would be practicable to introduce in this District with a view of placing the Forests under proper control for the purpose of checking waste. But the village authorities might be allowed the exclusive right to the jungles within their respective villages with permission to regulate the cutting and to levy a small tax for their own benefit on Fuel removed for sale beyond their villages (or even within the precincts thereof if it is a large village or town) which measure might give some encouragement to them to preserve the jungles But no revenue to Government should be levied or expected.

Bellary District
Collector's Office
on Circuit at Ramandroog
29th April 1856.

(Signed) C. Petty
Collector

Order thereon.
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Ordered to lie over.

To

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No. 70.

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

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Sir

B. No. 1479.
From the Collector of North Arcot

I have the honor with reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3244 dated 5th December 1855, forwarding Copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 26th November 1855 to state that I consider it so desirable that the transfer contemplated in para 8 of the Poonganoor Zemindary to this District should on the grounds therein stated be at once carried into effect that I beg to recommend that the measure be sanctioned without waiting for the completion of the other internal boundary arrangements adverted to.—

2. A most daring robbery has very recently been committed on the road form Palmanair to Bangalore at that part of it, which passes thro' the

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the Poonganoor Estate, and in consequence of my want of jurisdiction, great inconvenience will be entailed on the prosecutor and witnesses in the case, and the necessity imposed upon the parties, of proceeding so far as Cuddapah, may prove fatal to the ends of justice

3. The incompleteness of the reports from the Tahsildars on the subject of the alteration of Taloks has prevents my bringing forward the whole question referred to in the above Extract Minutes Consultation but the possibility of a recurrence of the evils adverted to in the preceding para, induces me to suggest the immediate transfer to this District of the Poonganoor Estate.

North Arcot.
Collectors Cutchery
Chittoor
29th April 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To

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B. No. 1394
To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

Submitting for the orders of Government a letter from the Collector of North Arcot and urging for reasons shown the transfer of the Poonganoor Zemindary to the jurisdiction of the Collector of North Arcot.

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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 from the Collector of North Arcot dated 29th April 1856.

2. Mr. Whittingham requests that the transfer of the Poonganoor Zemindary to North Arcot as suggested in para 8 of Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 26th November 1855 No. 1293 may at once be carried into effect in anticipation of any other changes which may be thought necessary in the boundaries or area of the district and its Taloks.

3. The embarrassment arising from the position which the Poonganoor estate occupies on one side of the high road from Palamanair to Bangalore and at a great distance from the Criminal Court at Cuddapah to which jurisdiction it is now subject has lately been brought prominently into notice on the occasion of a high way robbery the Magistrate of Chittoor although from his position he was the authority best qualified to

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to proceed successfully in the apprehension of the robbers and general conduct of the case found himself in consequence of his want of jurisdiction unable to aid the prosecutor by an enquiry on the spot. The prosecutor and his witnesses are therefore obliged to proceed to Cuddapah the distance of which place from the scene of the occurrence not only occasions them great inconvenience but also diminishes the probability of the prosecution being brought to a successful issue.-

4. As the transfer of the Pycaunpoor Zemindary to North Arcot has been already contemplated by the Government and was lately urged by the Board in their Proceedings dated 12th April 1856. No. 1097, para 5, regarding territorial changes in the Cuddapah district, I am instructed to forward Mr. Whittingham's letter without further comment for the orders of Government

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
9th May 1856

Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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No. 79

To

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

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B. No. 1515
From the Collector of
Tanjore " " "

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo I have the honor to forward herewith a revised Statement of Salt wastage for Fasly 1264 prepared according to Art 4 of the new forms-

Tanjore "
Trangambar "
6th May 1856

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement Shewing the particulars of wastage of Salt in the District of Tanjore in Fusly 1264.—

Name of the Divisions.—	1	Fusly in which stored	No. of Shops sold in which wastage occurred	Contents of the heaps when stored	Outturn of the heaps when sold	Wastage	Contge. of wastage on Column 4	Value of the wastage Salt at the prime cost	Value of the wastage Salt at the Manufactory's price	Percentage of wastage fordeld. Half yearly as fixed by the Collector	Remarks.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Arias anagherry	1263	31	37200	36188	1011	2 7/16	84 5 3	1011 14 5			Much of the salt that was sold this year was stored in Fusly 1263, and partly in consequence of the heavy rain of October 1853 and partly in consequence of the Dittum being large according to the Boards order, so that the storing was made during the rainy season the excess of wastage has occurred. Something is also owing to too much strictness having been enforced in measuring the salt for storing.—
	1264	2	939	911	27	3	2 5 2	27 14 5			
Total		33	38139	37099	1039		86 10 5	1039 12 10			
Sendalay	1263	32	37898	36769	1828	4 7/8	152 5 7	1828 3 2			
	1264	1	867	835	31	3 3/4	2 10 5	31 12 10			
Total		33	38465	36605	1860	"	155 " "	1860 " "			
Adrampatam	1263	89	106850	104509	2290	2 1/8	190 14 "	2290 8 "			
	1264	49	53089	51917	1172	2 1/8	97 11 2	1172 6 5			
Total		138	159939	156426	3462	"	288 9 2	3462 14 5			
Needavasel	1263	51	59481	57437	2043	3 7/16	170 5 3	2043 14 5			
	1264	5	5140	5034	106	2 1/16	8 13 7	106 3 2			
Total		56	64621	62471	2150	"	179 2 10	2150 1 7			
Negapatam	1262	2	1332	1254	78	" 6	6 8 "	78 " "			
	1263	78	92113	87309	4803	5 3/16	400 5 2	4803 14 5			
	1264	14	16678	16197	480	2 7/8	40 " 10	480 9 7			
Total		94	110124	104761	5362	"	446 14 "	5362 8 "			
Grand Total	1262	2	1332	1254	78	" 6	6 8 "	78 " "			
	1263	281	333197	321214	11978	3 9/16	998 3 9	11978 6 5			
	1264	71	78664	76845	1818	2 5/16	151 9 2	1818 14 5			
Total		354	413188	399313	13875	12	1156 4 5	13875 4 10			
Complete heaps.		13	15600	"							

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(350-351) Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

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No. 26

To

S. D. Birch Esqr.

Sub Treasurer.

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B/ No. 1535
From the Accomt.
and Genl. —

Sir

With reference to a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 3d. Instant, I have the honor to forward the sum of Company's Rupees 15. 4 and to request that you will have the goodness to credit the same in your Journal to "Bengal Presidency" and issue a register and Certificate payable by the Sub Treasurer at Calcutta to Colonel H. S. Thuillier Superintendent Mathematical Department at that place being the amount of Freight incurred for a Theodolite purchased and transmitted to this Presidency. —

You will be good enough to forward the Certificate to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue and the register to the Sub Treasurer at Calcutta. —

Fort St. George
Accountant General Office
7th May 1856

Forwarded for the information of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with reference to his letter dated 3d May 1856 No. 1371. —

/ Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General

/ True Copy / / Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General

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B/ No. 1549
From the Sub Treasurer. —

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Official Memorandum

Under instructions from the Acting Accountant General the Sub Treasurer has the honor to forward to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Certificate payable by the Sub Treasurer at Calcutta to Colonel H. S. Thuillier Superintendent Mathematical Department at that place for the amount of Freight incurred for a Theodolite purchased and transmitted to this Presidency. —

Fort St. George
General Treasury
8th May 1856.

/ Signed / S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

Enclosure No. 1

This is to certify that the Acting Accountant General Fort St. George has this day paid into the General Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees 15 — 4 — of Fifteen and Annas four being the amount of Freight incurred for a Theodolite purchased and transmitted to this Presidency and which sum is payable by the Sub Treasurer Fort William to Colonel H. S. Thuillier Superintendent Mathematical Department at that place as per letter from the Acting Accountant General dated 7th May 1856

Fort St. George
8th May 1856

/ Signed / S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer
ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent

To

Colonel H. S. Huellier

Superintendent Mathematical

Instrument Department

(352-354)

B.E. No. 1391

To The Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 7th April 1854 returning a Madras Bank note for Rupees 15 and a Postage Stamp equivalent to your annas and suggesting that a Treasury order for the amount may be forwarded instead I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you herewith a Certificate payable by the Treasury at Calcutta for Rupees 15 4 being the amount of freight incurred on account of a Theodolite transmitted to this place.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th May 1856

/Signed/ G. J. Gubbins
Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

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B. No. 1406

To The Secretary to Government

To

The Secretary to
Government

Sir

With reference to para 2 and 11 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 31st March 1856 No. 347 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to explain that the Estimate for the employment of Daffadars and Peons in the Marakanum Salt Pans in South Arcot for fusly 1262 was received in the Boards Office nearly at the expiration of the fusly and the Estimates on the same account for Fusly 1263 after the General Estimate for that year had been sanctioned by Government. The Board therefore authorized the entertainment of the servants as a larger quantity of Salt was being manufactured in the District and as additional assistance was urgently required to aid in guarding the Pans and Platforms and checking frauds.

From Coll. of Coimbatore dated 31 May in C. 22 June 1854
To Do. 22 June 1854

2 From the correspondence noted in the margin it will be seen that the Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to para 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th January 1854 No. 28 reported that the English and Native Records of his District were in such a state of disorder as to render their arrangement necessary with a view to separate for destruction the

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useless from the important documents. When this Report was received the fusly had almost terminated and the Board therefore sanctioned the Extra Establishment entertained by the Collector for arranging the Puzzoor Deeds preparatory to his submitting an Estimate of the amount required for the whole District.—

3 The Board are aware that all Estimates for Extra Establishment should be submitted for the Sanction of Government but in the instances under notice they considered that the necessity for the entertainment of the Extra Establishment in question the trifling amount of the expenditure and the late period at which the Estimate were submitted would be held sufficient to justify their so Sanctioning the charges without previous reference to Government. In future the rule will be strictly adhered to.

4 Under this explanation the Board trust that the above items amounting together to Rupees 60 3 13 5 will be sanctioned.—

5 The further information required by Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation under consideration will be furnished hereafter. The instructions conveyed in it will also be

be duly attended to.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George " "
9th May 1856 " "

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

B. No. 1400

Circular to all Collectors " "
including Madras copy to "
Commissioner N. Cy and "
Register to the Sudder Udalut "
dated—

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Circular

Sir

With reference to your Statement I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Government have been pleased to sanction the charges incurred in your district.

		Fusly/64			Fusly/65				
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P		
Ganjam 11 in Consultation 25th October 1855	——	561	6	8	562	"	"	on account	
Vizagapatam 13 in Consultation 25th July 1855	——	1500	11	6	1574	"	"	of Extra	
Rajahmundry 11th in Consultation 22d September 23d October in Consultation 5 January 1856.	——	7364	15	4	4897	8	"	Establish	
								ment employed	
Masulipatam 31st October in Consultation 14th November 1855	——	40649	2	4	46450	11	5	during	
Guntoor 27th November in Consultation 4th December 1855	——	648	4	7	671	"	"	Fusly	
Nellore 6th—12th November 1855	——	400	5	9	492	"	"	1264 amounting	
Bellary 30th August in Consultation 11th September	——	864	"	"	864	"	"	to Rupees	
Cuddapah 10th in Consultation 16th November 1855	——	4424	4	5	4556	8	"	and to	
Kurnool 11th in Consultation 19th December 1855	——	600	"	"	600	"	"	grant authority for entertaining the	
Chingleput 19th in Consultation 21st September	——	1265	10	8	2137	"	"		
Salem 1st July in Consultation 17th August. 23d November 1855 in Consultation 28th February 1856	——	851	12	6	2388	"	"		
North Arcot 18th in Consultation 22d September	——	237	8	"	"	"	"	Establishment	
South Arcot 12th in Consultation 16th October 1855. 31st July in Consultation	——	1230	9	"	903	"	"		
Tanjore 19th in Consultation 28th September	——	1450	"	"	1632	"	"	for Fusly 1265	
Trichinopoly 31st July in Consultation 17th August	——	1085	"	"	1085	"	"		
Madura 28th September in Consultation 2d October 1855 28th December in Consultation 23d April 1856	——	2426	12	10	2057	"	"	amounting	
Tinnevelly 29th August in Consultation 5th September 1855 30th June in Consultation 19th January 1856	——	2381	2	10	1130	"	"	to Rupees	
		2523	4	6	2880	"	"		
Combatoor 14th in Consultation 20th September	——	1556	8	"	1857	8	"	2 Under	
Malabar 11th in Consultation 20th August 1855	——	7225	4	6	8576	"	"		
Canara 9th in Consultation 20th November 1855	——	8292	6	8	9787	4	"	instructions	
Madras 7th in Consultation 12th November 1855									
	Total	85529	15	1	93799	7	5	from	

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Dated 27 March/56
No. 357 Pl.
inclos 8 May

from Government I am further desired to request that the following alterations may be made in future Estimates for additional Establishments Viz Col 7 To show the Estimates of previous year instead of actual Charges

Column 10 To show the actual charges of the year preceding that entered in Column 7.

Col. 11 To be headed like Col. 10 in the present form

Col. 12 To be for remarks.

Thus supposing the Estimate to be for Fusly 1266 Col. 2 to 6 will be headed generally as at present "Estimate for Fusly 1265."

Col. 7 Will be headed Estimate for Fusly 1265

Col. 8 and 9 will remain unchanged

Col. 10 Actual charges in Fusly 1264.

Cols. 11 and 12 will be headed respectively like Cols. 10 and 11 in the present form.

3 Fractions of a Rupee will be omitted in all cases, and the particular item of the heads "Land" "Sayer" "Salt" to which the charges appertain will be specified Col. 7 will hereafter show the entire Estimates, and Col. 10 the entire charges of the years they represent no item being omitted on the ground that a similar charge does not appear in the Estimate of the year for which Col 2 to 6 are prepared. Thus Cols 7 and 10 will be an exact account of the Estimates and charges of the 2 preceding years will correspond with the Statements already forwarded

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forwarded to the Board and will show for the information of Government the particular items in which the Estimate of the coming year differs from those of past years.

4 As it will not be necessary under this Change to await until the close of each year in order to enter the actual charges the Board request that the Estimates may be forwarded so as to reach their Office 2 Months before the Commencement of the Fusly for which the Estimate is framed.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read the undermentioned Extracts

From the Secretary to Government
Dated 26th April 1856

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Reporting the report of the Collector of Masulipatam on the claim to indemnification brought forward by the Government of the French Settlements in India on behalf of the late arrack renter of the French Pettah at Masulipatam stating the opinion of Government as to how far the claim is admissible and resolving to refer the matter for the decision of the Honorable Court.

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Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon
Dt. No. 1422

From the Secretary to Government
Dated 28th April/56.

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Confirming the Conditional Sanction under which the Estimate of Pagodas 2000 for the restoration of the Mullaghierry Tank in Salem was entered in the Chief Engineers Budget of 1856/57.

Order

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359-360 Order thereon — Order to be recorded.—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

361 M. No. 1071 — From the Offg. Agent at Kurnool — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1856.—

362 M. No. 1072 — From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for April 1856.—

363 M. No. 1073 — From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Informs that the Bullion and Specie returns for April last are blank.

364 M. No. 1075 — From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Statement Shewing the State of the Season during April 1856.—

365 M. No. 1074 — From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Statement Shewing the State of the Season during April 1856.—

366 M. No. 1106 — From the Offg. Agent at Kurnool — Stating that the reply to the Boards Circular respecting Fussulgasty and Teeravajasty was submitted to the Board on the 30th October 1855.—

367 M. No. 1107 — From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Returns of Shanistadars and Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Trichinopoly as they Stood on the 1st May 1856.—

368 M. No. 1129 — From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Stating that the reply to the Circular of 29th October 1855 regarding trees on waste lands will be despatched when the required information is received from the Tahsildars

369 M. No. 1130 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for March 1856.—

370 M. No. 1131 — From the Collector of Tanjore — Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta from 16th to 30th April 56

371 M. No. 1132 — From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam — account Current of Salt for March 1856

372 M. No. 1133 — From the Acting Collector of Canara — account Current of Salt for March 1856

373 M. No. 1134 — From the Collector of Tanjore — Account Current of Salt for April 1856.

Fort St. George 10th May 1856.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday the 10th May 1856.

Read the following Papers.

374 B. No. 1321 — From the Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 21st April 1856.

Reviewing the Boards report on the subject of the reduction of the assessment on the garden lands of the Madura District desiring to furnish information on certain points with regard to certain portions of land under cultivation classed as Garden but watered from tanks and channels — and recalling the Boards attention to Extract Minutes Consultation 29th March 1855 requesting them to report on the subject of Fussulgasty and Teeravajasty throughout the Presidency.

See No. 396 in separate Volume BP 32

375 Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded Copies having been sent to the Collector of Madura direct from the Government Office

A separate reply will be submitted to Government with reference to the enquiry contained in the last para.—

Ordered

Ordered also that the follow-
-ing letter be sent in consequence with re-
-ference to the enquiry contained in the
above Extract Minutes Consultation 21st
April 1856.

(374-376)

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Bd. No. 1407
To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to para 10 of
Extract Minutes Consultation of 21st
Inform 10th May 1856 April 1856 Revenue Department No. 39,
I am directed by the Board of Reven-
to state for the information of Gover-
-ment that they have under consideration
the subject of Teenmah and Tassul jasty
and will submit their views upon the
subject as early as practicable.

Cir 28th Sept/55 No. 2518

There is one reply yet
due to their Circular, and the Col-
Reminder 15th April 1856 to Salem -lector has been requested to expedite
its despatch.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th May 1856

(Signed) J. S. Forbes
Secretary

Extract

Bd. No. 1404
From the Secretary to Government

(377)

Order of Government on the Pe-
-tition from Abdoolnabee alias Goolam
Nabee of Veeshar in Arcot Talook Chittoor
dated 28th December 1855 No. 35 of 1856.

The Government having pe-
-rused the Endorsements of the Collector
and of the Board of Revenue on Petitioners
case, see no cause to interfere.

Fort St. George
25th April 1856

By Order
(Signed) J. N. Taylor
Ag Dy Secy to Government

(377-378)

To the Board of Revenue for information
with reference to their letter dated
10th April 1856.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Bd. No. 1399
From the Secretary to Government

(379)

Extract from the Minutes of Con-
-sultation Revenue Department under
date the 28th April 1856.

(379-380)

Enquiring what is the present Scavengers Establishment at Dotacamund.

See No. 426 in Se-
-parate Volume.
830

Bd. No. 1399
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the fore-
-going Extract Minutes Consultation be
communicated to the Collector of Coim-
-batore, who will be pleased to furnish
the information required by Government

Extract

7744 Fort St. George 10th May 1856

Bd's No 1413 From the Secretary to Government

381

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 28th April 1856.-

Approving the arrangement reported in the Boards Proceedings of 31st March 1856 regarding the payment of the allowance of Rupees 19-15-4 to the Varadarajaheswamy Pagoda at Conjeveram by a reduction from the Peshcush charged on the Arnathoor Village in Chingleput and expressing a hope with respect to the other allowances mentioned in the Collectors letter of 8th June 1855, to hear early of the completion of their commutation.-

See p. 425 in a separate Volume

B37

381-382

Bd's No 1419 Order thereon

383

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput for information and guidance.-

7745 Fort St. George 10th May 1856.

383-384

Bd's No 1420 Order thereon

385

Bd's No 1428 From the Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot for information and guidance.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 28th April 1856.

Resolving to transmit Lieutenant Firemans Plan exhibiting the Military limits of Trichinopoly to that officer now at Jackatallah with a request that he will state whether he made the copy from that agreed upon by the Civil & Military authorities and to call on the Collector of Trichinopoly also to state whether Lieutt Firemans Plan correctly represents the 2 pieces of ground marked A & B stated to have been transferred to the Military limits in June 1855.-

See No 1429 in a separate Volume B39

385-386

the inspectation of the Calcutta Board of Revenue the specimens of Salt received from Masulipatam, Tanjore, & South Arcot as well as those from Ennore and Covelong.

See No. 1438 in a separate Volume Pt. 0

387-388

Bd. No. 1416

Order thereon — Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded for the information of the Collectors of Masulipatam Tanjore, South Arcot & Madras and Chingleput.

389

Bo. No. 1424

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 29th April 1856.

Reviewing the Returns submitted by the Commissioner Northern Circars & the Board respectively of the number of persons in all the Districts of the Presidency Charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during the 2d half of 1855.

See Pt. 87 in a separate Volume Pt. 1

389-390

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Bo. No. 1521

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

391

Revenue Department under date the 6th May 1856

Furnishing the Board with

with a copy of the statements of the imports of Paddy and Rice from Foreign Ports into this Presidency in the year 1854-55 as compared with the quantities imported during the two preceding years together with a copy of the letter to the Government of India dated 28th April 1856.

See No. 449 in a separate Volume Pt. 2

391-392

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

No. 81

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

393

Sir,

Bo. No. 1250

From the Collr. of Nellore }

With reference to para 2 of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 26th February 1856, I have the honor to report that the sum of Rupees 588-4-6 has been paid to K. Streenevassarow late Tahsildar of Ongole, being the amount of arrears of pay up to the 11th April 1855 directed to be disbursed to him.

I have &c.
Rogehelly

7748 Fort St. George 10th May 1856.

2 Boyichelly Streenevassarow has been appointed Tahsildar of Ravoor from the 1st Proximo.-

Nellore ——— Collectors Office 12th April 1856 } (Signed) F. B. Elton Collector

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

393-394

No. 73.

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

395

Bd's No. 1268 From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to request the orders of the Board of Revenue as to whether I am to receive the Salt now being manufactured at the old computation of 400 mercalls to the Garce (supposed to contain 120 Indian Maunds) or whether at 424 mercals.

Circular from Bd's No. 2325 dated 7th Septr 1855

Letter from Collr to Bd dated 27th Do No. 201

The sales of Salt are now carried on at the latter calculation but the deliveries by the manufacturers were last season received by the Garce of 400 mercals, under the sanction conveyed in Para 2 of the Board's Circular above referred to as the manufacturing season is now advancing I beg to be favored with an early reply.

South Arcot Collrs Cutcherry Tindevanam 16th April 1856 } (Signed) A. Hall Collector

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

395-396

To

7749 Fort St. George 10th May 1856.

No. 52

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

397

Bd's No. 1375 From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

Adverting to a letter from the Secretary to Government dated 21st September 1855, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the payments made to Ryots in this District as compensation for lands &c damaged by the Madras Railway from January to March 1856, amounting to Rupees 645-3-4, for which I request the sanction of Government may be obtained.-

Coimbatore Collrs Office Ootacamand 23d April 1856 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

Statement

1750

Fort St. George 10th May 1856

No. 1

Statement of Compensation for Land, Trees, Buildings, or damage to Property of other Kinds paid on account of the Railway distinguishing Land required for the way and works and made over by Government under deed of contract from that taken for Brick fields Ballast pits or other such purposes and paid for by the Railway Company in the District of Coimbatore from 1st January to 31st March 1856.

Talook & Village	Description of Property	Extent of Ground	For what purpose required	Name of the Proprietor	Amount of Compensation awarded	When paid	Remarks
Aggahara Ellalore	Nunjah	a 3 1/2	For Road	Conda Moopien	57 12 3	January 1856.	
Do	Do	a 11 3/4	Do	Cagulandien & Nunja Naiken	109 3 10 15	Do	
Do	Do	a 1/2	Do	Sashien	7 14	Do	For loss of pro-duce 1-8--
Do	1	4 1/4	Do	Nullamanaiken	159 6	Do	
Do	2	1/4	Do	Nunjon, Puttadar and Soondaramien occupant	310 15 6	Do	
	4	5			Company's Rupees 645 3 4		

Coimbatore
31st March 1856

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

7751 Fort St. George 10th May 1856.

(397-398)

Bd's No. 1455

Resolution thereon Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Circular letter of Government dated 21st September 1855 No. 236.

Indents 28th September/55

2 The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the sums disbursed to Ryots on account of compensation for lands &c taken for the purposes of the Madras Railway from January to March 1856, amounting to Rupees 645-3-4, as particularized in the Statement accompanying the Collector's letter.

7752 Fort St. George 10th May 1856.

No. 77

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

399

Bd's No. 1455
From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st Instant No. 1222 on the subject of the Government Press. in my Office but as it contains no instructions as to the rate or scale at which I am to charge for Printing work done at it for the Court and other Departments I beg to solicit that I may be favored with such an expression of the views of the Board on this point as will justify me in demanding payment.-

2 The Paper used here is both common Country and French and I believe it is usual to vary the charge according to the description of Paper, but I am uncertain, whether it is customary to charge by the line or by the side of a sheet.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore
28th April 1855.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Proceedings

B. of R. 1398.
Proceedings thereon
399-400

The Board observe that they have already applied to Government for a scale of charges, and that recently the subject was again brought to their notice On receiving the scale, copies will be circulated to all Collectors.

2 Paper will of course be supplied by the departments requiring the execution of work at the Press, but it is not usual to charge extra on account of any particular description of paper being used.

401

B. of R. 1425

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

From the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 12th Instant I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board

From Conniah Chetty dated 22d April 1856
To Do Do dated 23d Do
From Do Do dated 26th Do

copies of correspondence that has passed between this Office and Conniah Chetty and under the circumstances stated by him, I beg to suggest that the contract for the supply of

of Country Papers and Cadjans may be granted to him for a period of two years on the usual condition that the contract may be cancelled at any previous period, should the Board see fit

Fort St. George
General Stamp Office
29th April 1856

(Signed) F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps

To F. Lushington Esquire
Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant informing me that the Board of Revenue have been pleased to accept my Tender and authorized you to enter into a contract with me for one year. On a reference to my letter of the 26th ultimo you will observe that I stated that it would be attended with great inconvenience if the contract for the supply be limited for one year, which circumstance was brought to your notice. Altho' I feel thankful to you and the Board for having accepted my Tender yet I fear that I should not be able to fulfil my Contract within the short period of one year. I would therefore beg your further kind recommendation on my behalf to the Board to allow me the Contract for a period of 3 years at least.

Madras 22d April 1856.

(Signed) C. Conniah Chetty

To C. Conniah Chetty
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22d Instant I regret to state that I see no ground for recommending your application to the Board of Revenue to allow you the Contract for the supply of Papers and Cadjans to this Department for a period of 3 years.

23d April 1856.

(Signed) F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps

To

7755 Fort St. George 10th May 1856.

To F. Lushington Esqre
Superintendent of Stamps

Sir.

I regret that my last letter did not state my reasons for asking you to recommend the extension of the Contract to three years. I beg now to supply this deficiency. The supply of the Paper to Government will involve an outlay in the construction of new pits and sieves making Silver letters purchase of felt &c. &c. of about Rupees 450, which if the Contract was limited only to one year, would hardly be met by the price of the paper itself, considering the cost of the other materials employed in its manufacture. The transaction will thus prove of no advantage to me, whereas in the other case I shall realize the full value of the time and labour expended.

I have given you this information in the hope that you will yet find reason for recommending the extension of the Contract.

Madras
26th April 1856 } (Signed) C. Conniah Chetty

(True Copies)
(Signed) F. Lushington
Supt. of Stamps

401-402

B. No. 1403

Proceedings thereon Under the circumstances represented in the correspondence annexed to the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue authorize the Superintendent to enter into a Contract with Conniah Chetty for the supply of Country Papers and Cadjans for a period of 3 instead of 2 years, on the usual conditions - there appearing to be no reason why it should be limited to one year.

No

7756 Fort St. George 10th May 1856.

No. 133

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

403

B. No. 1523
From the Collr of Tinnevelly
Informing that there will be a considerable decrease in the Palmira tree tax this year caused by the exemption of scattered Palmirahs standing on occupied lands.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th ultimo enclosing Copy of Para 10 of the Board's letter to Government of 2d April 1855.-

2 The tax fixed on Cocoanut trees at the uniform rate of 2 annas has been made known throughout the District and Para 21 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 31st May 1855 which refers to Topes will be duly attended to, and reported on hereafter. No alteration as regards Topes will be made at present.-

3 The tax on "scattered trees on unoccupied lands" as shewn in the marginal Statement in Para 1 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 29th October 1855, with the exception of the Jack trees which are already exempted and of Cocoanut trees the tax on which is now fixed

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fixed at an uniform rate of 2 annas, will be collected at the former rates, until a new and uniform rate be sanctioned.-

4 As regards Palmirahs I would beg to observe that as all trees on Puttah lands paying assess=ment and on the boundaries of such fields, are now order=ed to be exempted, there will be a considerable decrease in the Palmirah tree tax this year, caused by the exemption of scattered Pal=mirahs standing on occupied lands and which exemption will be brought into operation in the Settlement for the present Fasly. The precise amount of sacrifice of Revenue in the Palmirah tree tax, can=not be correctly ascertain=ed until the Settlement has been made.-

Tinnevelly
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry
Trichendoor 1st May 1856

Signed J. Silver
Collector

Order thereon
(403-404)

Ordered to be recorded

Fort St. George 10th May 1856.

No. 95

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

(405)

Bd. No. 1564
From the Collector
of Nellore - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to ac=knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, and to state for the information of the Board that the practice of adjourning Sales in the cases of Revenue Farms put up to auction has been discontinued in this District, and that I am not aware of any instance of the kind in which it has taken place for some time anterior to the receipt of the Board's Cir=cular of 24th December 1855 which I conclude is the one alluded to, though 1854 is mentioned in your letter under reply.-

Nellore
Collectors Office
6th May 1856.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Order thereon
(405-406)

Ordered to lie over.
Vaene

7759

407 Pge No 1568
From the Collector
of Madras

Fort St George

No 1

10th May 1856.

Name of the Cotaur or Depôt	Quantity Manufactured	Home and Inland Sales	Exported by Sea	Amount of Sales & Manufactures either on Government or Ryotwar Charges	Establishment	Other Charges	Construction and repair of Buildings	Weaving	Storing and Tailoring	Purchase of Guntoor and Extra Duty Expenses	Compensation and Rentoomes	Canal Toll	Boat Hire &c.	Average annual wastage at 12½ Pr Cent for Years
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Indian Mds	Indian Mds	Indian Mds	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Average of a year	537386	392344	84630	44415	9676	22	1464	1017	2215	4193	3101	3946	7290	20450

Madras
8th May 1856

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Note. For Salt from the Cut at 6 Rs 10 annas
Do — from Vitchoor 5 annas 4 Pice
Do for Toyalore and Indian Maunds
These rates prevailed & have been paid at S
Column 7 does not in
of Stationery
from the Stor

tevauk Pans Cudemarum is paid.
8 Pice per 100 Indian Maunds
——— Do. ——— Do. at 7 Rupees
per 100 Indian maunds.
Vallore at 7 Rupees 8 annas per 100

up to Fusly 1262 but from Fusly 1263 it has
Rupees 5 annas 4 Pice, in all Divisions
clude the value of Paper, Quills & other articles
which are supplied to the Department
in the Huzzoor.

Name

7760 Fort St. George 10th May 1856.

No. 2

Charges incurred on each 100 Candies of Export Salt.

Name of the Colaur or Depôt	Carriage to Beach	Heaping	Measuring	Shipping Charges
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Ennore Depôt	" 5.	-	- . .	a 42 215.

Madras
8th May 1856 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Note. In reply to Circular from the Board of Revenue 17th March 1856 No. 791

(407-408)

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

For

7761 Fort St. George 10th May 1856.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched:

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

(409)

Bd. No. 1406
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 Set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the month of February 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th May 1856 } (Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Statement

7762

G.O. No. 1408
To the Secretary
to Government

410

Fort St. George 10th May 1856

Statement Shewing the State of the Season in the undermentioned districts during the first half of the month of April 1856.

District	Date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations	Prices weather high or low rising falling or Stationery	Further Remarks
1060 Trichinopoly	24th Ins Cons: 8th May 1856	An annual quantity of rain fell.	The 2d Crop of Paddy has been harvested with tolerable returns. The bearded paddy is extensively cultivated in certain Talooks for the approaching season. The Gingilly oil seed Crop is very good.	The same	Much grain and Rice are being exported to Dimbatore Paulghaut and Salem.
1061 Tanjore	3d Ins Cons: 8th May 1856	Slight Showers fell.	The Crops have been wholly reaped.	Have risen	
1062 Salem	2d Ins Cons: 8th May 1856	Rain fell in all the Talooks except Trichengode.	A large extent of dry land has been ploughed and sown with Gingilly oil seeds and Cholum and the growing Crops are in good condition. In some of the wet lands the Ryots are sowing Gingilly oil seeds and planting Sugar Cane the latest dry Crops such as Lamp Oil seeds and Cotton are nearly gathered and most Indigo Crops have been reaped.	Have fallen slightly the Baramahal & Paulghaut Divisions and risen in the Tolaghat Talooks.	
1063 South Arcot	2d Ins Cons: 8th May 1856	Some seasonable Showers at the beginning and towards the close of the month.	There is now but little paddy to be reaped. The first cutting of Indigo has been nearly finished and as the yield is not heavy there has been no actual failure in the crops the manufacture of Indigo is being carried on very briskly. The Cotton Crops have been very good in general. The Crops of Ganund Tuttumbuk are grown to a very large extent & have all other Oil seeds.	Prices of Grain are description continue high	
1064 North Arcot	2d Ins Cons: 8th May 1856	Slight falls towards the end of the Month	Of dry grains Nut Raggy Sevamoora seeds & Sowmelu were sown in parts where well irrigation was available and of wet grains Mannacotty seed was sown in places supplied with irrigation from Tanks and Channels Sumbah and Navaray Crops were almost completely harvested and failure of Crops from insufficiency or complete want of water was confined to a few localities. Sugar Cane was cultivated principally in the Palmanair and Vencatagherry Cottah Talooks, and Indigo in the Vellore and Saughur Talooks, Cotton & oil seeds do not form a principal product in any Talook in this district they are cultivated in small quantities in a few Talooks.	High	
1068 Nellore	3d Ins Cons: 6th May 1856	On the 28th Rain fell throughout the Eastern part of the District.	With the exception of the late wet and Garden Crops the harvest is closed and has been above the average. The oil seeds and Indigo have yielded well.	Stationery	
N. 1074 Guntoor	3d Ins Cons: 10th May 1856	Rain fell at the end of the Month	The Cotton Crops has been gathered and is good, all the usual after Crops have yielded well and the threshing has been finished. The wet Crops under the Kistna have been exceedingly fine, and are nearly all thrashed. The Indigo Cultivation has this year increased and the manufacture extended tho' the Crop has suffered somewhat for want of rain.	Falling	
1075 Vizagapatam	3d Ins Cons: 10th May 1856	Heavy falls in several localities	The Cultivation of Oil seeds and Sugar Cane is advancing.	Stationery	

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th May 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Fort St. George 10th May 1856.

411

To the Offg Agent to the Government at Kurnool

Bd No. 1397
To the Offg Agent to the Government at Kurnool

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will as soon as practicable submit the information called for in their Proceedings 15th January 1856 in order that the case of Petitioner / Atchummah / who has been for several months past in attendance at their Office may be finally disposed of.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th May 1856 - - - -

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read the undermentioned Extracts

Bd No. 1400
412 From the Secretary to Government of 26th April 1856 Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Commissioner Northern Circars respecting the neglected state of the gardens which reverted to Government with the Decay Estates in Fusly 1262.
(For information)

412-413 Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No. 1395
414 From the Secretary to Government of 26th April 1856 Communicating the observations of Government on the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer Department Public Works respecting the imperfect state of the Delta irrigation.
/For information/

414-415 Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

416 — Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

My No. 1138
From the Collector of Chingleput. Informs that no Sea Customs Collections or import and export have been made during the year 1855/56.

417
My No. 1075
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Statement shewing the state of the Season during April 1856.

418 My No. 1074
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor Statement shewing the state of the season during April 1856.

419 My No. 1140
From the Collector of North Arcot Rain Report for April 1856

420 My No. 1139
From the Collector of Madura Rain Report for March 1856

421 My No. 1135
From the Collector of Tanjore Informing that no Saltpetre was exported to London or Liverpool in April 1856.

422 My No. 1136
From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Receipts and disbursements in the Sea Custom Department at Ramnad in April 1856.

423
My No. 1078
From the Collector of Madras Statement of D. C. & B. of Revenue for April 1856.

My No. 1077
424 From the Collector of Madras Average Bazar Prices of Grain for April 1856.

Fort St. George 12th May 1856

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Monday the 12th May 1856.

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 14th and entered in Cons. 25th February 1856. No. 30.

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

425

Bd No. 1305.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th February last, and the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th idem No. 176 I have the honor to forward Copy of from letter Captain Hamilton Acting Superintendent of Anamalay Forests, bearing date the 2d Instant, which affords the information required by Government, and I need hardly add anything to it, beyond remarking that the former contract of the Collengode Numbiddy did not include the whole of his Forests, but only a portion within certain limits, a reference to the Copy of agreement forwarded to Government with my Communication of the 7th December 1850 No. 27,

will

* From a place called Peramboo Kulum to Rootooperamboo

will show that the portion which the Numbiddy now offers to rent to Government has not been included in the limits of his former Contract.

Coimbatore Collectors Office Potacamund 16th April 1856

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas. Collector.

Enclosure No. 1

To, E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 87 under date the 19th March 1856, requesting me to furnish you with the information required by Govt in paras 2-3- and 4 of Heads of Consultation of the 5th February forwarded with the above letter, and in reply to inform you that, as I mentioned in my former letter of the 29th December 1855, the Numbiddy of Colengo do agrees to rent the portion of the Forest in question on the same terms as the former Contract which was for a period of 16 years.

The-

2 The portion of the Forest the Numbiddy now proposes to rent to Government was disputed by the Cochin Circar which I conclude is the reason why it was not included in the former lease - it runs from a place called Peramboo Kullum to Rootooperamboo and joins the Government Forest. The Numbiddy's agent informed me it had been decided that the Forest belonged to his Master and not the Cochin Circar in proof of which the Collector of Malabar had allowed him 2 Peons to prevent the Cochin people within its limits.

3 There have been 3942 trees cut in the portion of the Forest rented from the Numbiddy and there are about 12.000 more available. I am unable to state the value of the Timber felled as the planks cut in the Government Forests and those in the Numbiddys have never been separately stored or numbered.

4 Under the present System a man is fined if he cuts down a young Tree, so that none but nearly full grown Trees are

are felled. Consequently there will still be a very fine teak forest coming on when the lease has terminated - which no doubt if left to Native management will be utterly destroyed, as they cut down every Sapling that will produce even one small plank.

Coimbatore District.
2d April 1856.

/ Signed / Douglas Hamilton, Captain
Ag Supdt Annamalle Forests.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / E B Thomas
Collector.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

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To,
The Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to paras 2, 3 & 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 14th February 1856 No 176, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 18th April 1856 forwarding an

Bd No 1444
To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department
Jud 25 Feby 1856

Jud 12th May 1856 No 1805

Encl to Collector's letter to Govt 7th Decr 1850 No 3350 (Govt Office Paper)

one from the Acting Superintendent of the Annually Forests which contains the information required respecting the Forests rented from the Nuwabdy of Coleingode.

The Acting Superintendent reports that the Nuwabdy agrees to rent for a term of 16 years the portion of his Forests now offered to Government from the former Contract entered into with the Nuwabdy it will be seen that this portion was not included within the limits of the Forests then rented. It seems that when these forests were proposed to be rented, the right of the Nuwabdy to the tract in question was disputed by the Cochin Circar, and it was therefore not leased with his other Forests; it has since been decided that the Forest belongs to the Nuwabdy.

His Forest extends from a place called Peramboo-thullum to Kootooperamboo where it joins the Government Forests on the Annually.

3. The number of Trees felled under the former lease is 3942 leaving about 12,000 more available. This gives an average of 788 Trees felled in each year during the 5 year the Contract has been in force. The value of the Timber cut cannot be now ascertained because the trees felled in the Government Forests and those in the Nuwabdys

Fort St. George, 12th May 1856.

Numbers have not been separately stored or numbered.

4 Under the present system none but nearly full grown trees are allowed to be cut, and it is expected that at the expiration of the contract a very fine Teak Forest will be growing up. The Board consider the result of the working of the Forests as far as it has gone to be satisfactory.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th May 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes,
Secretary.

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Bd. No. 942
From the Secretary to Government.

Read the following Papers

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 12th March 1856.

Reviewing the report of the Board on the substitution of weighing for measuring in the transactions of the Salt Department and the adaption of the Bengal form of Salt Monopoly in place of that of Madras.

/ See No. 297 in Separate Volume / P 43

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

Fort St. George 12th May 1856

No. 266.

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 1241
From the Commissioner Northern Circars.

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copies of the Salt Revenue Statements for Fusly 1264 called for in your letter of the 29th ultimo which came to hand this day.

* Marked H with the printed Statements shewing the gross Collections charged and not Rect. The printed Statement from Rajahmundry is said to have been sent direct to the Board by the Collector.

Commissioner's Office
Vizagapatam
8th April 1856.

/ Signed / J. Goldingham
Commissioner

Statement

Fort St George

12th May 1856

ginning of the year the Quantity Manufactured and Sold during the year and the balance in Store at its close with the financial results of this source of

	Quantity sold for Consumption within the District	Quantity sold during the year						Total Cols 6 to 12	Balance in Store at the close of the year or difference between Cols 5 & 13	Gross Revenue derived from the sale of the remaining quantity of salt exclusive of the wastage included in Col 13	Deduct Charges of all descriptions exclusive of recoverable advances	Net Revenue	Quantity imported by Sea	Duty levied on Do
		Quantity sold for consumption within the Means territories exclusive of Column 6	Quantity sold for transportation across the frontier for the supply of the Native States in the interior	Quantity sold to French Government	Exportation by Sea		Wastage							
					Under requisition from Government	On private account whether to Calcutta or other places								
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	M S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
	37 - 93443 29	- 14,243 16	- 2,85,875 28	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	393,552 23	- 7,20,341 4	- 384,655 5 8	52,668 6 9	331,986 4 11	- - -	- - -
	31 8 97,828 7 8	13,473 24	- 31,411 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	13,767 12	439,186 7 8	4,77,612 24	- 4,12,919 1	- 24,203 3	- 3,88,715 4 5	- - -	- - -
	24 - 98658	- 14,010 12	- 2,25,828 12	- - -	- - -	- - -	32,497 4	341,746 8	- 6,38,459 16	- 333,787 6	24,532 5	2,91,255 1	- - -	- - -
	24 10 88,837 28 10	30,050 4	- 4,91,008 20	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	609,896 12 10	5,32,221 12	- 588,426 15 9	43,512 4 11	5,44,914 10 10	- - -	- - -
	18 - 100,250 6	- 22,095 24	- 2,66,102 16	- - -	- - -	- - -	29,910 12	418,358 18	- 8,76,669 12	- 376,208 2 1	57,634 8 6	318,573 9 7	- - -	- - -
	32 - 105,624 36	- 22,356 24	- 3,51,983 28	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	479,965 8	- 6,77,580 36	- 464,453 9	27,405 4 1	436,839 5 8	- - -	- - -

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№ 1 Statement Shewing the balance of Salt on hand in the beginning of

№	Jusdies	Balance on hand at the Commence-ment of the	Quantity manufactured during the year including gun by measure-ment Spon-taneous and Smuggled Salt &c.	Quantity stor-ed annually from the ma-nufacture of the previous and Current years in clud-ing quantity measurement Spontaneous and Smuggled	Total en Store per as per Col 2 and 4	Qua sold Cons with Des
		M S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	M
1	Fusly 1259	4.45.16.28	54.34.85	66.87.30 9	111.38.33 7	93.44
2	1260	72.03.14	19.45.27 8	19.64.57 27 8	91.67.98.31 8	91.82 8
3	1261	47.76.12 24	5.02.93	5.02.93	98.02.05 24	98.658
4	1262	63.84.59 16	61.58.83.24	50.36.58 8 10	111.42.11.24 10	88.837
5	1263	53.22.21 12	6.50.60.534	76.28.06 18	76.28.06 18	100.250
6	1264	87.66.69 12	28.08.76.32	28.08.76 32	28.08.76 32	105.624

Revenue from Fusly 1259 to 1264.-

Quantity imported by land from foreign possessions	Duty on Do	Remarks
20	21	22
		No 1 Salt Sold for Home and Inland Consumption by measurement at 1 Rupee and by the heap at Rupees 15-4 per Maund - No salt was exported to Calcutta by Sea or supplied to the French Government.-
		No 2 - The rate at which Salt was sold for Home and Inland Consumption is as follows.- By measurement at 1 Rupee per Indian Maund - By the heap of 10 Gurce at Rs 15-4 per Maund from 12th July 1851 to 10th February 1852 & from 11th & 12th February to the end of Fusly at Rs 15-2-40 per Indian Maund as per Salt rules of the 23rd December 1850 received with a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 23rd January 1851. No Salt was exported to Calcutta by Sea or supplied to the French Government.-
		No 3 to 6 - The rate at which Salt was sold for Home and Inland Consumption is as follows.- By measurement at 1 Rupee per Indian Maund By the heap of 10 Gurce at - 15-2-40 per Do.- No Salt was exported to Calcutta &c by Sea or supplied to the French Government.-

Statement of actual wastage together with the remarks on the sale by the heap.-

Fusly in which Salt disposed of	Reduction allowed on Salt sold by the heap: Quantity of Salt Sold.	Amount of reduction in Maunds	Centage	Wastage found at the time of sale by measurement: Quantity of Salt Sold.	Wastage	Centage
Fusly 1259	213600	8900	4 6 10/16	186910	8 6978 12	3 29
" 1260	272400	12500	4 23 1/2	156266	4 3248 24	2 3
" 1261	94800	4740	5	262520	28 18824 16	7 6 1/2
" 1262	432000	21600	5	188976	11085 36	5 35
" 1263	244800	12240	5	143952	16 315	8 3/4
" 1264	314400	15720	5	167220	24 1685 4	1 1/4

Guntoor
Collectors Cutcherry
2nd November 1855

E E pr /Signed/ J R Gordon
1st Assistant Collector
in Charge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J Goldingham
Commissioner

Fort St George

(No 2) Statement shewing the balance of Salt on hand at the commencement of the year 1264 in the District of Masulipatam.—

results of this Source of Revenue from Fusly 1259 to Fu

Fusly	Balance on hand at the commencement of the year	Quantity manufactured during the year including Gain by measurement Spontaneous and Smuggled Salt &c	Quantity Stored annually from the manufacture of the previous and current years including gain by measurement Spontaneous and Smuggled Salt &c	Total in Store as per Col 2 and 4
	1	2	3	4	5
	Ills S T	Ills S T	Ills S T	Ills S T
1259	4,13,635 20	3,32,200 4 8	3,32,200 4 8	7,45,835 24 8
1260	4,46,884 11 8	1,58,100 18 5	16,112 4 18 5	6,08,008 29 13
1261	296236 20	80,160 8	93,142 28	389,379 8
1262	140,203 20	6,29,901 39 6	6,30,203 19 6	7,70,106 39 6
1263	621,962 10	594,570	594,762 11	12,16,724 21
1264	926390 22	379,536	379,575	1305965 22

1262 ——— 331820 22

1263 ——— 594,570

926390 22

Masulipatam Collectors

12th May 1856

beginning of the year the Quantity Manufactured and Sold d

Quantity sold for consumption within the District	Quantity sold for consumption within the Madras Territories exclusive of Col	Quantity sold for transportation across the frontier for the supply of the Native States in the interior	Quantity sold to French Government	Exportation Sea Under requisition from Government	Exportation Sea On f acc whe Col or ot
6	7	8	9	10	
Ills S T	Ills S T	Ills S T	Ills S T	Ills S T	Ills S T
47,458 33	5,068 20	207304			
57,255 18 5	2,995 20	219920			
57,255 18 5	8778	177114			
44,245 29 6	3904 20	93466 20			
57,213 35	3192	217206			
57,112 20	4359	154254			

Fusly	Quantity sold	Wastage	Total Wastage	
	#			
1262	136462 20	7133 1	1435952 1	on
1263	79263	3982 20	832452 0	D
Total	2177252 0	11115 21	2268411	

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d and sold during the year and the balance in Store at its close with the financial

Exportation by Sea.			Total	Balance in Store at the close of the year or difference between Cols 5 & 13.	Gross Revenue derived from the sale of salt in Col 13.	Deduct Charges of all descrip. -tions ex- -clusive of recoverable advances	Net Revenue	Remarks.
Under requisition from Government	On private account whether to Calcutta or other places.	Wastage	Cols 6 to 12					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Md S T	Md S T	Md S T	Md S T	Md S T	Md S T	Md S T	Md S T	
		39120 - -	298951 13 -	446886 11 8	269831 5 2	21135 15 8	238695 5 6	The salt sold for
		31601 11 8	311772 9 13	296236 20 -	280170 15 4	10543 14 9	269627 - 7	in land consumption
		5377 20 -	249175 28 -	140203 20 -	243798 3 1	6592 4 2	237205 14 11	was at the rate of
		6828 - -	148444 29 6	62196 2 10 -	141616 11 9	13738 10 1	127878 1 8	1 Rupee per Md.
		12722 4 -	290333 39 -	92639 0 22 -	27761 14 -	3197 - 9	24564 13 3	
		11115 21 -	226841 1 -	107912 4 21 -	21572 5 8 -	1622 8 10 4	199496 13 8	

Particulars

Total Wastage allowed on heaps sold whole sale - - 5056 20 -
D° of heaps sold by retail - 6059 1 -
11115 21 -

Particulars

Fusly 1262 188225 1 -
- 1263 511324 20 -
- 1264 379575 - -
1079124 21 -

7133 1 - 1423525 21
3992 11 - 552454 30
11115 21 - 226841 1

E for (Signed) J. Fraser
Collector
A true Copy.
(Signed) J. Goldingham
Commissioner

Fort St George

12th May 1856

III

Statement of Manufactured and Spontaneous Salt produced and sold in each Collectorate for Home and Inland Consumption in the Zillah Masulipatam for Fusly 1264.-

Fusly 1263								Fusly 1264								Comparison between Columns 2 and 9			
Rate per Maund	Amount of value	Home Consumption		In land Consumption		Total	Quantity of manufactured and Spontaneous Salt	Quantity sold	Rate per Maund	Amount of Value	Home Consumption		In land Consumption		Total		Increase		Decrease	
4	5		6		7		8	9	10	11	12		13		14		15		16		17	
Rs	Rs	as	Mds	S	Mds	S	Mds	S	Mds S	Rs	Rs	a	Mds	S	Mds	S	Mds	S	Mds	S	Mds	S
1	27232	8	20076	-	7156	20	27232	20	- -	30327	-		18784	20	11542	20	30327	-	-	-	-	-
1	210129	-	-	-	210129	-	210129	-	331462 20	144390	-		-	-	144390	-	144390	-	-	-	231961	20
-	237361	8	20076	-	217285	20	237361	20	331462 20	174717	-		18784	20	155932	20	174717	-	-	-	231961	20
1	37771	8	36985	20	786	-	37771	20	44268 -	38628	-	5	37608	-	1020	-	38628	-	44268	-	-	-
1	2452	8	126	-	2326	20	2452	20	3805 20	2380	20		720	-	1660	20	2380	20	-	-	27340	20
-	40224	-	37111	20	3112	20	40224	-	48073 20	41008	-		38328	-	2680	20	41008	20	16927	20	-	-
1	65004	-	57061	20	7942	20	65004	-	44268 -	68955	-		56392	20	12562	20	68955	-	44268	-	-	-
1	212581	8	126	-	212455	20	212581	20	335268 -	146770	20		720	-	146050	20	146770	20	-	-	259302	-
-	277585	8	57187	20	220398	-	277585	20	379536 -	215725	20	8	57112	20	158613	-	215725	20	44268	-	259302	-

(Signed) J Fraser
Asst Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) J Goldingham
Commissioner

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No 1 in No 2 — Statement Shewing the Quantity of Manufactured and Spontaneous S

July 1263

Names of the Cotaurs		Quantity of manufactured and Spontaneous Salt	Quantity sold	Rate per Maund	Amount of value	Home Consum
		Mds	S Mds	S Cds	Cds as	Mds
Sondracoy Cotaur	Manufactured Salt	- -	27232 20	1	27232 8	20076
	Spontaneous — Do	563424 -	210129 -	1	210129 -	-
	Total	563424 -	237361 20	-	237361 8	20076
Inroogoodroo Cotaur	Manufactured Salt	- -	37771 20	1	37771 8	3698
	Spontaneous — Do	31146 -	24452 20	1	24452 8	12
	Total	31146 -	40224 -	-	40224 -	3711
Total	Manufactured Do	- -	65004 -	1	65004 -	5706
	Spontaneous — Do	594570 -	212581 20	1	212581 8	12
	Grand Total	594570 -	277570 -	-	277585 8	5718

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d at the beginning of the year the quantity manufactured and so during the year and the balance in store at its close with the

1	2	3	4	5	Quantity Sold during the year.										12	13	14
					6	7	8	Exportation by Sea									
Quantity manufactured during the year including that by measurement	Quantity stored annually from the manufactures of the previous and Current years including gain by measurement	Quantity of spontaneous and Smuggled Salt sold	Total in Store as per Consumption within the District	Quantity Sold for consumption within the District	Quantity Sold for consumption within the Madras Territories exclusive of Columns 6	Quantity Sold for transportation across the Frontier for the supply of the native States in the intercourse	Quantity sold to the French Government	Under requisition from Government	On private account whether to Calcutta or other places	Wastage	Total Cols 6 to 12	Balance in Store at the close of the year difference between Columns 5 and 13					
Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	10		11		12		13		14	
													Mds	S C	Mds	S C	Mds	S C	Mds	S C	Mds	S C
- -	54155 - -	288271 - -	172979 - -	17052 - -	1013 - -	1800 - -									60000 - -		1139 - -		253983 - -		34288 - -	
- -	214473 - -	275761 - -	162012 - -	5149 - -	7467 - -	1440 - -									25200 - -		830 20 -		202098 20 -		73662 20 -	
- -	296596 25 8	370259 5 8	191226 22 -	5153 - -	13141 20 -	1440 - -									81200 - -		2753 20 -		294914 22 0		75344 23 8	
- -	218762 23 4	294107 6 12	201839 26 -	18985 - -	25809 20 -	1440 - -									19916 - -		9693 - -		277683 6 -		16424 - 12	
- -	1136750 36 4	1153174 37 -	183153 11 8	15958 - -	11749 20 -	1440 - -									105400 - -		8695 - -		326395 31 8		826779 5 8	
- -	1947738 5 -	2381573 9 4	911210 19 8	62297 - -	59180 20 -	7560 - -									291716 - -		23111 - -		1355074 39 8		1026498 9 12	
- -	219017 12 8	1045796 18 -	174502 11 -	14227 - -	8176 20 -	1440 - -									151700 - -		195150 - -		35272 20 -		580468 11 -		466328 7 -
- -	2166755 17 8	3427369 27 4	1085712 30 8	76524 - -	67357 - -	9000 - -									151700 - -		486866 - -		58383 20 -		1935543 10 8		1491826 16 12

286480 - - Sold at 1 Rupee per Maund } 151507 20 -

- - - - - - D° in heaps 22800 - -

286480 - - Smuggled Salt sold at auction } 1431 -

286480 - - 174502 11 -

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№3) Statement shewing the balance of Salt on hand at the

Fuslies	Balance on hand at the commencement of the year.			Quantity manufactured during the year including by measurement Spanish and contraband Salt smuggled		
	1			2		
	Mds	S	C	Mds	S	C
Fusly 1259	234.116	-	-	25.810	-	-
Do 1260	34.288	-	-	20.336	-	-
Do 1261	73662	20	-	22.746	-	-
Do 1262	75.344	23	8	36.708	-	-
Do 1263	164.24	-	12	83.056	-	-
Fusly 1264	433835	4	4	18.3656	-	-
	826.779	5	8	28.480	-	-
Total	1260.614	9	12	217.136	-	-

N.B.
Estimated Quantity manufactured in Fusly 1264 - - - }
Stored within the fusly - -

Quantity to be stored in Fusly 1265 - - - }

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Financial Results of this Source of Revenue from Fusly 1259 to 1264 in the Distt of Rajahmundry

Gross Revenue derived from the sale of Salt in Column 13	Deduct Charges of all descriptions exclusive of recoverable advances	Net Revenue	Quantity imported by Sea	Duty levied on Do	Quantity imported by Land from Foreign Possessions	Duty levied on Do	Remarks
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Cbs a p	Cbs a p	Cbs a p	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	Mds S C	
200134 - -	13709 4 7	186424 11 5	- - -	- - -			Sold from Fusly 1259 at 1 Rupee per Maund for Home and inland consumption At 6 Rupees per 120 Maunds to the French Government. At 15 Rupees per 100 Maunds for exportation by sea to Calcutta on private trade and on Government Indent as per order from the Board under date the 29th June 1852 and at 20 Rupees to Muscat sold in heaps for inland consumption at 1120 Rupees per heap of 1200 Maunds.
178480 - -	23288 3 9	155191 12 3	- - -	- - -			
220171 11 4	27601 3 3	192570 8 1	- - -	- - -			
248422 12 8	21559 5 10	226863 6 10	- - -	- - -			
225163 12 9	69696 - 8	155467 12 1	- - -	- - -			
1072372 4 9	155854 2 1	916518 2 8	- - -	- - -			
247973 14 -	29022 1 4	218951 12 8	2740 - -	2055 - -			
1320346 2 9	184876 3 5	1135469 15 4	2740 - -	2055 - -			

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 25th October 1855

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Goldingham
Commissioner.

Fort St George

13th May 1856

...s of Salt on hand at the beginning of the year, the quantity manufactured and sold during the year, and the Balances in Store at its close

the year.

Balance on hand at the commencement of the year.	Quantity manufactured during the year, including gain by measurement Spontaneous and Smuggled Salt &c.	Quantity stored annually from the manufacture of the previous and current year including gain from Spontaneous and Smuggled Salt &c.	Total in stores as per Columns 2 and 4	Quantity sold for consumption within the District	Quantity sold for consumption within the Madras territory exclusive of Column 6	Exportation by Sea: Quantity sold for transportation across the Frontier for the supply of the native States in the interior.	Quantity sold to French Government	Under requisition from Government	On private account whether to Calcutta or other places	Wastage	Total columns 6 to 12
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
938 20 "	206859 " "	221647 22 8	251636 2 8	175135 38 8	5730 28 8					5855 9 "	145273 30 8
857 13 "	123063 33 "	117676 15 8	227038 27 8	152569 1 8	5180 29 8						
1589 28 "										2884 27 8	164223 21 "
1183 5 "										1309 2 39 "	190378 16 8
5198 20 "										7289 27 "	183662 38 12
2693 20 "											177697 18 "
6 8	295572 7 "	357728 " 8	653300 7 8	418543 7 "	171261 22 "					4833 28 8	
764 30 8	202299 2 8	274478 18 8	476777 9 "	165819 23 12	5055 13 "						
980 10 "	173892 4 "	456610 13 "	630502 23 4	167829 28 "	5174 10 "						

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N° 4 Statement shewing the Balances of Salt on hand at the beginning of

Fusilies	Balance on hand at the commencement of the year.	Quantity manufactured during the year, including gauging by measurement Spontaneous and Emergency Salt	Quantity Stored away from the manufactures of the present and current year including gauging from Spontaneous and Emergency Salt	To
	1	2	3	4
Fusily 1260	79,938. 20	206859	222,677 22	251,63
Fusily 1261	109,367 12	173063 53	117676 15	277,03
Fusily 1262	67,815	295,572 7	357721	418,54
Fusily 1263	225,164 30	207,797 2	214,478 18	417,64
Fusily 1264	288,980 10	173,892 4	156,610 13	315,5

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12th May 1856.

with the financial results of this Source of Revenue from Fasly

1260 to Fasly 1264.

Balance in Store at the close of the year or Difference between Col.s 5 & 13	Gross Revenue derived from the Sale of Salt in Col. 13	Deduct Charges of all description exclusive of recoverable advances	Net Revenue	Quantity imported by Sea	Duty levied on Do.	Quantity imported by Land from foreign Possession	Duty on Do.	Remarks
12	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
109362 12 -	139443 15 -	17681 9 6	121762 5 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
67815 6 8	161328 4 -	10779 3 -	150569 1 -	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
225164 30 8	177171 1 2	24647 11 9	152523 5 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
288980 10 4	176379 11 8	19938 9 9	156441 1 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
167893 5 4	177657 7 4	7507 11 4	170129 12 -	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
							Maunds-	Maunds-
						Estimate of quantity stored ———		258800 - - -
						Quantity actually stored - 173892-4-4		
						Deduct		
						Quantity stolen &c.	56-8-8-	
								173835-35-12
						decrease		84164-4-4

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office
——— 1855

/Signed/ P. B. Smallett
Collector

Caused chiefly by rains during the manufacturing season.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Goldingham
Commissioner

Fort St George

12th May 1856

at the beginning of the year, the Quantity manufactured and

Quantity Sold during the year

Sold during the year, and the Balances in Store at the close

Quantity Sold for consumption within the District	Quantity Sold for consumption within the Madras Territories exclusive of Column 6.	Quantity Sold for transportation across the Frontier for the supply of the Native States in the interior	Quantity Sold to French Government.	Exportation by Sea		Westage	Total Columns 6 to 12	Balance in Store at the close of the year, or difference between Columns 5 and 13	Gross revenue received from the Sale of Salt as per Columns 6 to 8.	Deduct charges of all descriptions exclusive of recoverable advances	Nett Revenue
				Under requisition from Government	on private account whether to Calcutta or other places						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Md. Rs. A. P.	Md. Rs. A. P.	Md. Rs. A. P.	Md. Rs. A. P.	Md. Rs. A. P.	Md. Rs. A. P.	Md. Rs. A. P.	Md. Rs. A. P.	Md. Rs. A. P.	Md. Rs. A. P.	Md. Rs. A. P.	Md. Rs. A. P.
50 27 8	88823 27 8	163686 2 8				11572 " "	299632 17 8	189463 21 8	288175 " 3	14706 6 4	273368 9 11
15 12 8	73014 30 "	190560 7 8				7174 15 12	295094 25 12	242121 24 8	286728 14 2	18524 7 4	268204 6 10
7 12 8	95533 5 "	285917 5 "				12409 2 "	419576 24 8	178369 28 8	398574 14 8	16909 8 9	381665 5 11
12 11	78432 8 12	254863 12 8				7191 14 12	385509 8 11	314462 17 8	368650 13 2	25766 12 1	342884 1 1
27 8	116894 17 8	163033 29 "				5465 17 "	348169 11 "	439580 2 8	335874 " 10	24531 11 2	311342 5 8
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N° 5 Statement Shewing the Balance of Salt on hand at the Legenes

Justices	Balance on hands at the Commencement of the year	Quantity Manufactured during the year, including Sum by Measurement Spontaneous (and) Smuggled Salt	Quantity Stored annually from the Manufactures of the previous and Current years including Family Issues Spontaneous & Smuggled Salt	Total in Store	Quantity Sold for consumption within the Dis-	Quantity Sold consumption without the Dis-
	2	3	4	5	6	
	B. Bus.	A B B. Bus.	A B B. Bus.	A B B. Bus.	A B B. Bus.	A B B. Bus.
1259	231,572 21	30,319 30	257,573 18	1,89,095 39	35,557 27 8	88,8
1260	189,463 21 8	29,823	347,752 28 12	537,716 10 4	24,345 12 8	73,0
1261	24,212,124 8	391,997 1 8	355,824 28 8	5,791,613	25,717 12 8	95,5
1262	178,369 28 8	691,357 21 11	521,601 29 11	1,391,326 3	45,322 12 11	78,4
1263	314,162 17 8	589,128 26	473,786 38	787,749 15 8	32,775 27 8	14,6
1264	439,580 4 8	284,117 12 4	393,704 17 4	833,284 16	12,1754 33 12	17,6

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Fort St George

12th May 1856

with the Financial Results of this Source of Revenue in the District of Ganjam from fusly 1759 to 1264.

Remarks

18

Particulars of Gross Revenue

Fuslies	Rate per Bengal Measure	Revenue	Fuslies	Total
1259	1 "	288,060	7 "	14 9 3 288075 3
1260	1 "	267,720	4 "	
	" 15 2.40	23,940	" "	68 10 2 291,728 14 2
1261	1 "	233,167	9 "	
	" 15 2.40	165,300	" "	107 5 8 398,574 14 3
1262	1 "	180,317	13 7	
	" 15 2.40	188,100	" "	232 15 7 368,650 13 2
1263	1 "	203,503	13 7	
	" 15 2.40	132,240	" "	130 3 3 335,774 10
1264	1 "	36,764	1 5	
	" 15 2.40	15,320	" "	
	" 2 4.80	5,106	" "	151 15 7 57,342 1 "

Quantity of wastage allowed at 5 p Cent on the sales of Salt sold by full leases Vizt ——— 8280

Particulars of the last three amounts inserted in Column 2.

	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Total
	3d sorts 1 6	3d sorts 1 6	3d sorts 1 6	3d sorts 1 6
Fusly 1262 —	178,369 28 8	" "	" "	178369 28 8
Fusly 1263 —	" "	314,462 17 8	" "	314,462 17 8
Fusly 1264 —	" "	" "	209,560 20 8	2300.9 24 439,580 4 8

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Particulars of the last 3 amounts inserted in Column 4

	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Total
	Bt Mos Rs As Ps	Bt Mos Rs As Ps	Bt Mos Rs As Ps	Bt Mos Rs As Ps	Bt Mos Rs As Ps
Fusly 1262	71,438 6 11	4,50,163 31	" " "	" "	5,21,601 37 11
Fusly 1263	" "	21,326 7 11	2,30,019 24	" "	4,73,286 38
Fusly 1264	" "	" "	358,904 12 4	34,800	393,704 12 4

Ganjam 30th June 1855 } E. E. P.

[Signed] W. Knox
Acting Collector

True Copy

[Signed] L. G. Goldingham

Commissioner

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429-430

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Bt No 623

From the Coll.r Sea Customs Madras

Official Memo

The Collector has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to return at his convenience the Contingent Bills for the months of October and November last which were sent for

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for Sanction, to enable him

to furnish the accounts of

this Department to the Civil Auditor.

Sea Custom House.
Madras
22d February 1856

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Coll.r Sea Customs

To The Secretary Board of
Revenue.
Fort St. George

(431-432)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 28/309

(433)

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

Bd.e No. 1055
From the Acting Collector
of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accounts current of Salt in this District for October and November 1855 in the form circulated by Government.-

2. The transmission of these accounts were delayed in consequence of certain doubts as to the mode of preparing them.-

3. The standard measure in use in this District both in the purchase of Salt from the manufacturers and in the sale of it to merchants and others, is the Madras Mercal, 400 of which make a garce formerly considered equivalent to 120 Indian Maunds but under the instructions conveyed in the Boards Circular of the 7th September 1855 the number of Mercals to the garce has been increased as respects the sales from 400 to 424, the latter quantity being since "reckoned as the authorized equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds." this alteration is likely to

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to be productive of confusion in the accounts, the quantity purchased being less by 24 Mercals than that sold to Merchants, while this differ:= ence causes a proportionate discrepancy in the number of Maunds on hand in as much as when 424 Mercals are considered equivalent to 120 Maunds, the proportion to 400 does not exceed 113 Maunds; thus the Government cn purchase 113 Maunds from the manufacturer and sell 120 to the consumer losing 7 Maunds in every Garce of Salt disposed of.—

4. With reference to the above calculation, the quantity in store at the close of November 1855 should be given at 55,452 Maunds and 24 Seers instead of 58,783-16 as shewn in the accompanying Memorandum the difference being as much as 33,270-32: this would not have occurred had the number of Mercals been the same both in the purchase as well as the sale, but as this uniformity has not been introduced it is now requisite that the discrepancy pointed out should be ex- hibited in the account Current as an additional item in order to render it accurate. I have accordingly taken the liberty

liberty of doing so, and should the Board cn approve of this mode of preparing the account, the returns due from December will be made up and submitted without delay.—

Guntoor, Collectors Office, 24th March 1856.

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector.

No 1

Memorandum

Quantity on hand on the 30th September 1855 ——— 63,755-36

Deduct

Disposed of at the old rate viz at 400 Mercals for 120 Indian Maunds in September ——— 194 60-16

Wastage ——— 302-4

19762-20

Sold in October and November upon contract without measuring ——— 30,000-

49762.20

Balance at 120 Maunds for 400 Mercals ——— 58,783-16.

Quantity calculated at 120 Maunds per 424 Mercals or 113 Maunds for 400 Mercals is ——— 55,452-24

Difference ——— 33270-32

(Signed) H Newill
Acting Collector

Fort St. George 12th May 1856.

(433-434)

Bd. No. 1428.
To the Secretary
to Government
In Cons. 12th May 56

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor, dated 24th March 1856, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to solicit instructions on the following points.—

2. As the Government are aware, the Salt accounts are kept in Indian Maunds. Up to 30th September 1854, the equivalent of a garce was considered to be 120 Maunds; consequently for every 400 Mercals received in store, credit was given in the accounts for 120 Indian Maunds.

3. Under instructions from Government the Board issued a Circular Order under date the 7th September last, directing that from the 1st October following, 424 Mercals of Salt should be reckoned as the authorized equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds. The effect of this Circular Order has therefore been ostensibly to reduce the number of Maunds in

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in store on the 30th September 1855 by six per cent, and to render the balances exhibited on that date in the accounts entirely fictitious.

It is obvious that an adjustment of some kind must take place to make the accounts and the Stock correspond, and it occurs to the Board that the proper course would be to allow Collectors to write off six per Cent from the balances shewn in the accounts on the 30th September 1855.

5. Salt is still purchased from the Manufacturers by the Garce of 400 Mercals, but from

1st

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1st October 1855, it should have been entered in the Accounts according to the new equivalent, ie 120 Indian Rannds, for every 424 Mercals received. It is doubtful whether this course has been followed but where it has not, Collectors may be allowed to write off Disc percent up to the date on which they Changed their System of entry.

6 Should the principle of adjustment suggested above be approved by Government, the Board will issue the necessary orders on the subject.

Rev Bd Office
Fort St George
12th May 1856

/Signed/ G.L. Lobes
Secretary

Estimate.

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Bd. No. 1048
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Estimate of Charges required for Binding

Items	Actual charges in the year 1854	Estimate charges in the year 1855
	Rs a P	Rs a P
Paste board Leather Twine &c for binding 2 Volumes of Mr. Hurdis's Permanent Settlement report for the Dindigul Division at 1½ Rupees each		3 - -
Do Do of Mr. Hodgson's Settlement report & Do		8 - -
Do Do Copies of Letters sent from 1852 to 1855 - 4 Books at 1½ Rupees each		6 - -
Book of Acts		1 4 -
Fort St. George Gazettes for 1853 and 1854 - 4 Vols		3 8 -
2 Volumes of Mr. Ward's Survey Copied for the use of the Sub Collr		3 - -
Circular Order of Board of Revenue for 1854		12 - -
Criminal reports from 1852 to 1856 - 4 Books or 2 Vol. at 1½ Rupees each		3 - -
		21 - -

Madura 26th March 1856

egd 12th May 1856.

Binding Records of the Collectorate of Madura.

date			Explanation of the Collector	Remarks of the Board	Order of Government
ges the 1855	Increase	Decrease			
	R a p	R a p			
			Indispensably necessary for preservation of Records sanc: tion is required previous to exc: penditure Vide Exctract Boards' Proceedings dated 21st Fe: bruary 1856 No: 509.		

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collect.

Bd. No. 1432
Proceedings
(435-436)

thereon : As the Fusly is nearly ended and as the charges are not of an emergent nature, the Collector is requested to include them in the Estimate of Charges for next Fusly which will be shortly due :-

No. 64

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

(437)

Bd. No. 1303
From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1 : Adverting to para 4 of my letter of the 9th Instant, and with reference to para 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th Instant I have the honor to state that the enforcement of the payment of interest on arrears by the attachment of land was resorted upon, because it was evident that in most cases the original demand was wilfully withheld as it repeatedly occurred that payment was made after notices for the sale of the land

land had been published, and in some instances only a few days before the sale; in others, on the day of sale and again in some cases payment was tendered after the land had been sold.

2 In these instances the amount of interest, and the batta due to the peon who served the notices, had been included in the amount for which the land had been attached, the payment of these two last items was very generally evaded, and I feel that unless the payment of them were enforced, the difficulty which has already been experienced in collecting the revenue would be materially increased :

3 Individual cases requiring consideration may arise, but it is not practicable to ascertain in the generality of cases whether the original demand has been wilfully withheld, or has been kept back in consequence of poverty. The impression that I have derived, during

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during the period I have been com:
=pelled, by the state of the collections,
to pay great attention to this subject
is that a determination has prevailed
among certain classes of the ryots not
to pay their dues till payment should
be enforced by legal process; and I
should certainly deprecate any mea:
=sures calculated to strengthen such
a determination, by weakening the le:
=gal means of exacting payment.

4 I still receive complaints
from peons who were entrusted with
the serving of notices, that they have
not received the batta to which
they are entitled under the Re:
=gulations, altho' I have taken every
care to have the sums due to
these peons included in the amount
for which attachment has been made.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 19th April 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon
(437 438)

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 35

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

(439)

Bd No. 1373
From the Collr
of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to request the
instructions of the Board as to whether
security is to be demanded from Mr
Muller Asst, Forest Department.

2 It does not appear that
large sums of money will ever pass
through his hands though he will when
it is possible, superintend the payment
of the workmen employed in the Forests
Mr Poulten's case was I think different,
as large sums were made over to him oc:
=casionally on requisition of the Bombay
Government, and security in the sum of
Rupees 10000, was taken from him in this
District, the amount being settled
by the Bombay authorities with re:
=ference to his pay and responsibilities.

Rupees 500

3 If Mr Muller is to find
security I would propose half the
above sum, but I beg to observe that
in the Public Works Department where

Mr Muller
Rs 200

Large

large amounts are constantly entrusted to Executive Officer not in the service, no security appears to be demanded.

4 Whether Mr. Smith the present agent for the Bombay Government and Assistant conservator of Forests, is required to find security I do not know, having heard nothing on the subject from the Bombay Government, but it may be considered my duty to notice the subject, as the security required from the late Mr. Poulton was rendered through the Collector of this District.

I take this opportunity of observing that the orders of Government on my request that Magisterial powers might be granted to Mr. Muller in Forest cases have not yet reached me, the reply to the application made for his services merely appointing him an assistant to the Collector Forest Department.

5 As I think that great advantages would result from Mr. Muller's being able to deal with these cases on the spot, as an Assistant Magistrate, I beg that the Board will be pleased to bring the subject to the notice of Government.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore 19th April 1856. } (Signed) W. Fischer
Collector

Bd. No. 1427
Proceedings thereon
(439-440)

In Cons 11th December 1855

With reference to Para 5 of Mr. Fischer's letter the Board observe that it escaped their attention that in his letter of the 26th November 1855 he recommended that Mr. Muller should be appointed an uncovenanted Assistant to the Magistrate as well as to the Collector, and they did not bring this proposition to the notice of Government in their letter of the 11th December 1855 No. 3269. They therefore resolve to request the orders of the Government on the subject.

2 Mr. Fischer's recommendation has the support of the Board, as regards the expediency of

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of granting Police authority to Mr. Muller. They are doubtful however whether this can be done except perhaps by constituting him a Police Ameen to act immediately under the Magistrates' orders (Section 40 Regulation XI of 1816) in particular Districts to be specified according to Section 2 Regulation 4 of 1821.—

JF.

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No. 61

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1462.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

By Bangby in 2 packets.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Copy of the Gazetteer received with Extract from the Board's proceedings dated 4th September 1855 after having revised such portions therein referred to regarding this District.—

The additions and corrections so made will be found in the pages marginally noted.—

Page 118 Vol. 1 Bimlipatam 2.
" 48 " "
" 182 " 2
" 354 " "
" 398 " "
" 41 " 3
" 70 " 4
" 386 " "
" 789 " "
" 791 " "

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 23d April 1856.
Bd. No. 1429.

/Signed/ T. B. Smollett.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.—

(441-442)

Resolved that the letter recorded above and the copy of Thornton's Gazetteer referred to therein be forwarded to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 15th August 1855 No. 1122.—

Application.

In Cons. 4th September 1855.

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Asstr Br No 1374.

443 Application for cloth required for the Writers Desks &c in the Subordinate Court of Rajahmundry for the year 1856 submitted for the sanction of the Board of Revenue under Minutes of Consultation dated 8th March 1856.

Description of Cloth required	Quantity	Probable Price	Date of last supply	Remarks
Blue	Ten yards	20 " "	17th February 1849	

/Signed/ G. Ellis

1 Judges Table
1 Sheristadar
1 Head English Writer
5 English Writers
1 Nazir
1 Civil Record Keeper
1 Criminal Do
1 Cawalnavis
1 Jaelor
1 Pleaders Table

Rajahmundry Subordinate Court, 20th March 1856

/Signed/ G. Wylie
Actg Subordinate Judge

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

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To

G Wylie Esqre
Actg Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry

Br No 1424.
To the Actg Sub Judge of Rajahmundry
Dated 20th March
dated 25th April 1856
in Cons. 12th May 56
No 2 & 1374.

Sir,

With reference to the Indent for cloth for the Writers Desks &c of your Court transferred from the Sudder Udalut Court to this Office I am directed to acquaint you that the Government have delegated to the Board of Revenue the duty of disposing of such requisitions and that your application will be attended to in due course.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 12th May 1856.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

7799 Fort St George 12th May 1856.

Br No 1493.

445 Application for cloth required for Peons Belts in the Civil and Sessions Court of Bellary for the year 1856. Submitted for the Sanction of the Board of Revenue under Minutes of Consultation dated 8th March 1856.—

Description of Cloth required	Quantity	Probable Price	Date of last supply	Remarks
		Rupees A P		
Blue and Scarlet Ordinary Broad cloth	4 Yards Blue @ 4 Rupees per yard. 1 Yard Scarlet for edging the belts @ 3½ Rupees per yard.	19 8	January 1853.	

/Signed/ G. Ellis

Civil Court, Bellary 17th April 1856.—

/Signed/ D. Mayne.
Officiating Civil Judge.

Br No 1494.

446 Application for cloth required for Peons Belts in the Civil and Sessions Court of Mangalore for the year 1856 submitted for the Sanction of the Board of Revenue under Minutes of Consultation dated 8th March 1856.

Description of cloth required	Quantity	Probable price	Date of last supply	Remarks
		Rupees A P		
Blue—for the Belts of 4 Dholoyets — and 18 Peons of the Civil Court—	yards @ R per yard	28 " "	19th November 1852.	
Red—for the Belt of Duffadar and for the Boarders of the Dholoyets and Peons Belts—	Yard	5 " "		
Charges for making the above 15 Belts @ — 5 — each—		4 11 "		
		37 11 "		

/Signed/ G. Ellis

Zillah Court, Mangalore, 15th April 1856.—

/Signed/ G. Harris
Civil Judge

Ordered.

7800 Fort St. George 12th May 1856.

Ordered that the following letters be sent.—

(445-447)

To The Officiating Judge of Bellary
and
Civil Judge of Mangalore

B.d No. 1423

To the Offg. Judge of Bellary and Civil Judge of Mangalore

Sir,

With reference to the Indent for Cloth for Belts for the Peons of your Court (transferred to this Office from the Court of Sudder Adalut) I am directed to acquaint you that the Government have delegated to the Board of Revenue the duty of disposing of such requisitions and that your application will be attended to in due course.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th May 1856 ——— } Signed/ G. S. Forbes. Secretary.

* From Bellary 14th April 1856.
** From Mangalore 15th April 1856.
*** From Judr. Court 25 April 1856
In Cons. 12th May 1856 Nos. 1493 and 1494.

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No. 38

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

B.d No. 1512.

From the Collector of Bellary. ——— }

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1172 of 19th Instant I have the honor to request that Tools similar to those forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for Exhibition may also be sent to Bellary.—

I beg to enclose an Indent in Duplicate.

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Duplicate for the same on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance as suggested by you.—

Bellary District Collectors Office on Circuit at Ramadroog 26th April, 1856. ——— } Signed/ C. Pelly Collector.—

B.d No. 1409.

Order thereon.—

(448-449)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Principal Commissary of ordnance, with a request that he will cause the articles Indented for by the Collector to be transmitted direct from his Office as early as practicable. The Indent after being passed by the Military Board will be forwarded to him.—

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No. 38.

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

B.d No. 1487.

From the Collector of Malabar. ——— }

Sir

With reference to your circular letter dated 24th December last No. 3170 I have the honor to enclose an advertisement regarding the sale of the Revenue Farms in this District, and request you will be good enough with the Board's sanction to have it published in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

Calicut ——— 26th April, 1856 } Signed/ T. Clarke Collector.

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Cavaye	8	Ferry Poraur Cadavoo and 16 other small Farms	2,429	15	7	2,375	6	5	2,140	—	—	2,300	—	—		
	9	Ditto Bridge at Kooty Kolen	284	13	9	232	8	—	232	8	—	225	—	—		
Cherakul	10	Ditto Ayikul & 11 others	2,790	13	9	2,951	4	10	2,914	—	—	2,950	—	—		
	11	Ditto Coodu Cadavoo & 11 others	2,588	12	3	2,618	3	2	2,841	—	—	2,500	—	—		
	12	Ditto of Chakoo alias Calyar Moola	53	14	3	55	3	2	55	3	2	50	—	—		
Coottyam	13	Ditto Erangolly and 5 others	2,405	14	8	3,149	8	9	2,346	—	—	2,400	—	—		
	14	Ditto Mondal and 6 others	1,073	—	7	1,117	8	—	1,038	—	—	1,000	—	—		
	15	Ditto makes and 2 others	1,332	14	—	1,375	6	5	1,425	—	—	1,300	—	—		
	16	Ditto Kayode Meroombay	409	—	1	313	3	2	290	3	2	400	—	—		
	17	Ditto Trootoocadava	3,575	3	—	2,176	—	—	2,176	—	—	3,500	—	—		
Cartenaad	18	Ditto Idinja Cadava & 10 others	476	5	11	385	9	7	410	—	—	400	—	—		
	19	Ditto Angadipara & Manakadava	38	7	11	39	8	—	43	12	10	35	—	—		
	20	Abkarry	2,757	2	10	2,973	12	10	3,061	—	—	2,500	—	—		
Cherakul	21	Ditto 11 Elmshoons	2,131	10	3	2,382	3	10	2,504	1	5	2,000	—	—		
	22	Ditto Rendoothara & 5 thers Elmshoons	2,131	10	3	2,570	13	1	2,716	10	2	2,000	—	—		
Cottyam	23	Ditto Tellicherry and 2 other Do	4,811	13	3	5,975	9	7	5,910	—	—	4,500	—	—		
	24	Ditto 20 Elmshoons Trooveynaad Cottyam & Raloothara excepted	5,682	12	4	4,641	10	8	5,205	5	5	5,000	—	—		
	25	Ditto Dhurmapalam and 3 other Elmshoons	1,587	14	5	1,944	9	11	1,974	13	5	1,500	—	—		
Cartenaad	26	Ditto Kartenaad	2,502	2	5	2,231	7	2	2,286	1	7	2,200	—	—		
Wynaad	27	Ditto Wynaad	3,368	4	6	4,460	4	10	4,961	—	—	3,500	—	—		
Cochin	28	Ferry Vypin Cadava	1,159	10	5	1,086	3	2	1,106	3	2	1,000	—	—	Joint Magistrates' Cutcherry at Cochin 31st Saturday May 1856	
	29	Rope Walk Farm	312	—	10	310	9	7	367	3	2	300	—	—		
	30	Abkarry	5,341	2	1	4,684	1	7	4,980	—	—	5,000	—	—		
Wallowanaad	31	Ditto Sifsparah	38	7	11	55	8	—	61	—	—	35	—	—	Joint Magistrates' Cutcherry Cotacamund Saturday 31st May 1856.	

Head Assistant Collectors' Cutcherry Tellicherry on Saturday the 31st May 1856.

Calicut, 26th April 1856

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector.

Ordered.

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Talooks	Names of the Farms.		Revenue of Fusly 1265	Average annual Revenue of 10 years i.e. from Fusly 1256.	Average annual Revenue of 5 years ie from fusly 1260.	Minimum upset price per annum	Place and date of sale.
			Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	
Zillah Malabar	1	Cardamom Contract	18775 " "	14663 " "	17621 " "	18000 " "	Hoozoor Cutcherry Calicut on Monday 26th May 1856.
Sherrnaad	2	Ferry Tanampoya and Peroom-booya and bridges and Venjalee at Kelanullor	642 11 "	632 " "	6 625 4 3	625 " "	
Kootnaad	3	Ditto Ponany	493 10 10	803 9 7	695 " "	400 " "	Sub Collectors Cutcherry at Palghaut on Tuesday 20th May 1856.
Ditto	4	Ditto Tirtalla	394 9 5	477 4 "	411 4 10	300 " "	
Ditto	5	Ditto Ayanichirra	195 5 9	206 6 5	224 12 10	150 " "	
Chowghaut	6	Ditto Chetwye	991 3 9	950 5 "	987 12 10	950 " "	
Palghaut	7	Ditto Karrey Cantonment	452 5 "	472 9 7	520 3 2	450 " "	

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Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.—

B.d No. 1411.

Official Memo.

To the Superintendent Government Press.—

The Superintendent of the Government Printing Press is requested to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette the accompanying advertisement for the sale of the Abkarry Farms of the Malabar District.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George, 12th May 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes Secretary.

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To

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

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B.d No. 1483.

From the Collector of Chingleput.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying Advertisement for the sale of lands attached for arrears of Revenue for Fasly 12-64 in the Taluk of Manemungalam, amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 455-7-9

2 The names of the defaulters and

and the balance outstanding against them for Fasly 1264 are hereunder entered.—

Vejah Runga Moodelly	6-15-10	Veerasawmy Rajah	6-2-11
Vydelinga Moodelly	7-11-2	Tiroovangada Moodelly	7-7-6
Vangoody Narasimacharry	5-12-11	Govinda Reddy	10-2-6
T. Streenevasa Charry	7-8-6	Ranasawmy Reddy	5-9-9
Narana Iyer	14-1-1	Veerasawmy Moodelly	6-11-5
N. Tiroovangada Moodelly	6-2-11	M. Thomottara Moodelly	5-4-1
L. Aromachella Moodelly	7-15-8	Ragava Iyer	45-11-9
R. Sabapathey Moodelly	5-12-2	Streenevasa Ragavachary and Streenevasa Ragava Iyengar	7-4-9
C. Comarasawmy Moodelly	10-4-4		
V. Annamalay Moodelly	23-11-3		
L. Saravanamutta Moodelly	7-6-2	Streenevasa Vurda charry and Kistnaiengar ——	5-2-10
Venayaga Moodelly	8-13-8		
Soobramanea Moodelly	9-1-10	Vengataramen Vengategan and Vengataroyen	5-14-5
Soobramanea Chengalvaroya Moodelly	7-14-11		
Chengalvaroya Naiken	6-7-6	Rama Sashagherry Row	14-5-6
V. Moorooyaya Moodelly	9-9-8	Paroma Moodelly	6-11-1
Shinanayaga Moodelly	5-2-10	T. Kishnamah Charry	7-14-9
P. Soorapa Moodelly	7-—-11	Anunta Charry	17-7-2
C. Cundasawmy Moodelly	14-2-4	N. Aromachella Moodelly	5-5 7
C. Veerasawmy Moodelly	9-7 7	Sooba Iyer Maneya Aroo-nachella Moodelly	13-8-1
C. Ramasawmy Moodelly	16-6-2		
T. Annamalay Moodelly	5-15-3	Viravadin mooga Moodelly	9-9-11
C. Auroomooga Moodelly	5 7 7	C. Iyasawmy Moodelly	9-12-11
M. Veerabadra Moodelly	7-3-	Vengooreddy and Rama Soobroo Reddy	7-11-5
Veerasawmy Iyer	22-7 6		
Terookamy Iyer	9-8-8		
Gopaul Rajah and Narra-in Rajah	7-15-2		455-7-9

Chingleput District, Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet, 29th April 1856.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick Collector.—

						7	12	0	138	3	138
Tangoody Narsimma Chetty	Pellapakum	Do	660	"	"	58	2	10	11	2	10 11
S. Streenevasa Chetty	Do	Do	1,030	"	"	58	3	9	9	3	9 9
	Total		2	"	"	11	"	6	48	6	48
Varanier	Kushingavakum	Do	247	"	"	12	4	3	10	"	" "
			246	"	"	7	"	1	14	"	" "
			102	"	"	4	2	1	1	11	" "
			102	"	"	3	12	1	"	7	" "
	Total		4	"	1	22	7	10	10	"	" "
A Thevaraya Moodelly	Coorum	Do	5,528	"	"	6	"	5	4	"	5 4 "
L Chinnatelly Moodelly	Do	Do	8,221	"	"	3	14	2	8	8	2 8 8
P Subapaty Moodelly	Do	Do	3,138	"	"	2	6	1	8	11	1 8 11
C Comarasamy Moodelly	Do	Do	2,914	"	"	2	12	1	12	11	1 12 11
	Total		4	"	"	15	"	1	26	11	2 6
V Arumalay Moodelly	Coomaracherry	Do	5,583	"	"	8	14	7	12	3	7 12 3
L Sarmanady Moodly	Do	Do	5,411	"	"	3	2	1	11	7	" " "
			2	"	"	12	"	9	7	10	7 12 3
Venayaga Moodelly	Yaralumchay	Do	4,354	"	"	4	12	2	5	8	" " "
Soobbramanea Moodelly	Do	Do	4,574	"	"	5	2	3	5	10	3 5 10
Soobbramania Chengleraya Moodelly	Do	Do	4,840	"	"	4	12	2	5	2	2 5 2
Chengulraya Naick	Do	Do	4,418	"	"	2	2	1	13	9	1 13 9
V Mooroogasa Moodelly	Do	Do	4,928	"	"	7	12	2	15	8	" " "
	Total		5	"	1	8	8	12	13	5	7 8 9

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Defaulters Name	Taluk	Village	Description of the Lands.— Whether Poonjah Nunjah &c.a	Fields Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Rs A P.	Rs A P.	Rs A P.
Vejaiya Rayava Moodelly	Nadamoorapattoo	Nunjah		62	"	" 8 10	1 14 2	1 14 2
Ty Thelinga Moodelly	Do	Do		17	"	" 1 4	" 10 6	" 10 6
				194	"	" 3 "	1 5 "	1 5 "
				2	"	" 4 4	1 15 6	1 15 6
				3	"	" 7 14	3 13 8	3 13 8
Vaingoody Narasimma Chetty	Pellapakum	Do		660	"	" 58	2 10 11	2 10 11
T. Streenevasa Chetty	Do	Do		1,030	"	" 58	3 9 9	3 9 9
		Total		2	"	" 11 "	6 4 8	6 4 8

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Dandrayanayaga Moodelly	Cundunchary	Do	852	"	"	4	"	2	10	"	2 10
P. Sonappa Moodelly	Do	Do	705	"	"	66	5	9	3	5	9 3
C. Cundasawmy Moodelly	Do	Do	745	"	"	8	"	7	"	"	7 "
C. Verasawmy Moodelly	Do	Do	832	"	"	10	10	6	12	9	5 12 9
C. Ramasawmy Moodelly	Do	Do	849	"	"	9	10	6	5	1	6 5 1
T. Annamalay Moodelly	Do	Do	846	"	"	48	2	9	4	2	9 4
C. Aroomooga Moodelly	Do	Do	563	"	"	62	4	"	4	4	" 4
M. Verabadra Moodelly	Do	Do	1222	"	"	56	1	12	"	"	" "
	Total		8	"	3	8	10	35	88	33	12 9
Verasawmy Iyer	Narnilloor	Do	8	"	"	13	12	7	8	4	7 8 4
T. Seevakiamy Iyer	Do	Do	135	"	"	3	10	1	15	6	1 15 6
	Total		2	"	1	1	6	9	7	10	9 7 10
Gopauda Rajah Narayanada Rajah	Vullary tongal	Do	192	"	"	3	"	"	11	4	" 11 4
			174	"	"	4	"	"	14	11	" 14 11
			175	"	"	1	4	"	4	10	" " "
			176	"	"	1	"	"	3	6	" 3 6
	Total		4	"	"	9	4	2	26	1	13 9
Verasawmy Rajah	Manapaukam	Do	19	"	"	"	12	"	3	11	" 3 11
			27	"	"	"	6	"	1	9	" 1 9
			28	"	"	2	"	"	10	1	" 10 1
			374	"	"	"	4	"	"	11	" " 11
			364	"	"	1	"	"	2	8	" 2 8
			366	"	"	1	8	"	3	11	" 3 11
			371	"	"	"	12	"	2	2	" 2 2
			7	"	"	6	10	1	9	4	1 9 4
Terovengada Moodelly	Nattaroosappaloo	Do	173	"	"	3	4	2	"	10	2 " 10
			174	"	"	4	4	2	10	10	7 10 10
			187	"	"	8	8	2	3	"	2 3 "
			142	"	"	2	10	1	10	3	1 10 3
			4	"	"	13	10	8	8	11	8 8 11
			183	"	"	3	14	2	"	4	2 " 4
Govenda Reddy	Do	Do	72	"	"	2	8	1	9	5	1 9 5
			148	"	"	3	12	1	15	6	1 15 6
			42	"	"	2	4	1	2	10	1 2 10
			4	"	"	11	12	6	12	1	1 12 1
Ramasawmy Reddy	Do	Do	109	"	"	2	4	1	6	9	1 6 9
			101	"	"	7	"	3	10	2	3 10 2
			2	"	"	9	4	5	"	11	5 " 11
	Total		10	"	2	2	10	20	5	11	20 5 11

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Venatasawmy Moodelly	Amarumbadoo	Do	73	"	"	34	"	9 12	"	"	"
M. Ramadoraya Moodelly	Do	Do	3 3/4	"	"	9 12	10	7 7	10	7	7
	Total		2	"	"	13 "	11	1 7	10	7	7
Ragava Iyer	Vattumbaukum	Do	223	"	"	15 4	10	" 1	10	"	1
			225	"	"	8 2	5	5 4	5	5	4
			2	"	1	70	15	5 5	15	5	5
Streenevataragava Charry / Streenevaturagava Iyengar	Poothenpettoo	Do	2,153	"	"	46	1	10 8	1	10	8
			2,154	"	"	2 14	1	1 6	1	1	6
			2	"	"	7 4	2	12 2	2	12	2
Streenevatavarada Charry / Kristnah Iyengar	Do	Do	2,161	"	"	4 "	1	12 "	1	12	4
			941	"	"	1 12	"	4 4	"	4	4
			942	"	"	4 6	"	11 4	"	11	4
			943	"	"	1 12	"	4 11	"	4	11
V. Venkataramen Venkatagan Venkataroyen	Do	Do	945	"	"	2 10	"	7 "	"	7	"
			946	"	"	2 12	"	7 5	"	7	5
			5	"	"	13 4	2	3 "	2	3	"
	Total		8	"	1	88	6	11 2	6	11	2
Rama Sashageree Row	Manemungalum	Do	1,399	"	"	4 "	3	1 "	"	"	"
Paroomah Moodelly	Do	Do	600	"	"	5 "	3	13 3	3	13	3
	Total		2	"	"	9 "	6	14 3	3	13	3
T. Kistnamacharry	Colatoor	Do	1,127	"	"	8 10	5	10 7	5	10	7
Aurumtah Charry	Valyacaranay	Do	89	"	"	12 "	3	9 9	3	9	9
			226	"	"	15 2	3	4 11	3	4	11
			305	"	"	6 10	2	8 "	2	8	"
	Total		3	"	2	1 12	9	6 4	9	6	4
N. Aroonachella Moodelly	Pellyarcooppum	Do	2,779	"	"	4 10	4	8 8	3	"	7
Soobbyer Moneah Aronachella Moodelly	Do	Do	2,720	"	"	6 2	2	13 1	2	13	1
Veeravadinmooya Moodelly	Do	Do	11	"	"	4 "	5	4 "	"	"	"
A. Iyasawmy Moodelly	Do	Do	2,601	"	"	7 12	6	7 3	6	7	3
	Total		4	"	1	68	19	1 "	12	4	11
Vengoo Reddy Ramasoobbooreddy	Streeperumboodoor	Do	999	"	"	7 4	6	8 2	6	8	2
	Grand Total		74	"	22	13 "	201	1 8	173	14	10

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 29th April 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

The

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B.R. No. 1418.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their office of the advertisement for=warded by the Collector, Monday the 16th June next being fixed for the day of sale.—

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No. 38.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circular letter No. 1192 dated the 19th April 1856 and in accordance with the instructions therein contained, to forward an Indent in duplicate on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for tools re=quired for the annual agricultural Exhibition at Cuddapah, to take place on the 26th of the Current Month, and request you will be so good as to obtain and forward the articles as early as possible, so as to be in time for the Exhibition.—

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B.R. No. 1511.

From the Collector of Cuddapah ———

Cuddapah District, ———
Collector's Office on Circuit—
Pooleyendalah, 1st May 1856.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector.

B.R. No. 1410

Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance with a request that he will cause the articles indented for by

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by the Collector to be transmitted direct from his office. The Indent after being passed by the Military Board will be forwarded to him.—

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B.R. No. 1473.

From Acting Fort adjutant Madras ——

Extract from Garrison Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor, dated Fort St. George 2d May 1856.—

"The Committee convened in Garrison Orders of the 1st September 1852. for the examination of Probationers in the Commissariat Department will reassemble at the Office of the Commissary General at 12 O'Clock Noon, on Monday next the 5th Instant for the purpose of examining Lieutenant S. S. Muleaster a Probationary Sub Assistant Commissary General."

Major W. I. Nicholls assistant Commissary General is appointed a Member of the Committee, in the absence of the Deputy Commissary General.—

No. 1507.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George ———
2d May 1856 ———

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. W. Redent
Ag. Fort adjutant.

Forwarded to the Secretary or Sub Secretary to the Bd of Revenue Fort St. George for information.—

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded—

To

7809/p. Fort St. George 12th May 1856.

No. 72.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B.d No. 1583

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo and to inform you in reply that the instructions contained in the Board's Circular Letter of the 24th December 1854 respecting the discontinuance of the adjournment of Sales in the cases of Revenue farms put up to auction are duly observed in this Office.—

Vizagapatam, Collectors Office, 3d May 1856.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To

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7809¾ Fort St. George 12th May 1856.

No. 37.

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B.d No. 1574.

From the Offg. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

Sir.

With reference to my letter No. 26 dated 12th ultimo I have the honor to report having on the 1st instant agreeably to previous notice put up for sale by public auction the Abkarry Farm of this District for 5 years Viz.t from Fusly 1266 to 1270 inclusive. the highest offer made for the whole District was Rupees 68,000-- falling Rupees 3,807-- short of the upset price fixed by the Board in their Proceedings dated 3d Ultimo and the highest offers for each Talook separately Rupees 67,797-- short of the upset price for the whole District by Rupees 3,810--

No	Talooks	Amount Rs. a p
1	Chagulmurry	1,792 -- --
2	Surwell	1,810 -- --
3	Nundial	4,630 -- --
4	Pauniem	8,100 -- --
5	Dhone	10,100 -- --
6	Goodoor	5,820 -- --
7	Kundicotcoor	8,820 -- --
8	Atcoor	5,300 -- --
9	Kurnool	21,425 -- --
	Total	67,797 -- --

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2nd — No offer being made above the Minimum upset price the sale was not confirmed but Kept for reference to the Board. Next day the bidders presented themselves and the last offer was Rupees 73500—— —

3rd I shall feel obliged by the Board's instructing me as to whether the offer of the first day Viz. 68,000 Rupees for the whole District but Rupees 3607 —"— below the upset prices is under their orders of not adjourning sales of Revenue Farms to hold good or whether the after offer of Rupees 73,500—"—" is to be accepted.—

+ Vide Circular No. 24 of 24th Dec. 1855.

Kurnool
Government Agent's Office
3rd May 1856.
P.S.

(Signed) J. G. Russell
Off. Agent to the Govr.

The letter of the Board dated 28th April sanctioning the sale of Adoni Farms on yearly contracts the offers not falling below the rent of last year reached me on the 3rd Instant.—

(Signed) J. G. Russell
Off. Agent to the Governor

Statement.—

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Statement shewing the offers made for the rent of the Cave &c. Farms for five years from Fasly 1265 to Fasly 1270 inclusive.—

No.	Name of Talooks	Name of Offerers	Amount of Offers for Fasly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Average Collections of 5 years.
1	Chagulmurry	Chinchilla Chagulmurry	1792	293		1772
2	Sirkiwelle	Nagaculley	1810	130		2628
3	Kundial	Chadoor Thareef	4630	530		4583
4	Panium	Do	8100	435		8098
5	Dhone	Do	10100	2489		12402
6	Gootoor	Do	5820	2209		7750
7	Pundicotoor	Seeahal of Vadamnad	8820	801		8543
8	Adoor	Marbhalie	5300	519		5958
9	Kurnool	Chowdry Khan	21425	360		20175
		Total	67797	7466		71607
1	Nulla District	Rayanah on the 1st May 1855	68800	6903		71607
1	Do	Ghuffar Khan on the 2d May 1855	73500	1403		71607

Kurnool Government Agent's Office 3rd May 1856.

(Signed) J. G. Russell
Off. Agent to the Govr.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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To

The Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir.

B. No. 1425.

To the Agent to the Govr. at Kurnool } dated 3d May 1856.

In reply to your letter of the 3d May 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the terms of the abkarry notice were intended to be strictly construed and as a minimum upset price was peremptorily declared, bidders offering a lower amount have no claim to be considered the purchasers of the farm. The Board desire me to observe that it would have been better if the sale had been formally adjourned for a future day and such a course may be adopted if similar difficulties recur in conducting any of the other sales. In the present instance competition seems to have been renewed on the second day the Farm may therefore be held to have been sold to the highest bidder whose offer the Board observed

is

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is Rupees 73,500 and you are authorized to put the party in possession on his furnishing the prescribed security.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th May 1856. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

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To

Gordon Sullivan Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B. No. 1550

From the Agt. - - } Collector of Canara

Sir

With reference to the instructions of the Board of Revenue contained in the concluding para of your letter of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette a notice of terms of sale and amount of upset price of the abkarry contracts of this District to be leased for a period of five years from the 1st July next.-

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore - -
3d May 1856. - } (Signed) W. Fisher
Acting Collector

Encl.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned abkarry

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Ab. Farry Rents for five years Vizt from Fusly 1266 to Fusly 1270 both inclusive belonging to the District of Canara will be sold without reserve by public Auction at the times and places hereinundermentioned. The Auction will Commence at 10 A. M. on the respective dates and at the places named. The rents will be put up at the upset price entered opposite each and no lower bid will be taken

Taloos		Minimum upset price	Date of sale	Place.
1	Betkul Subdivision of the Vittal Peshcar	12,000	Friday 3d May	Mangalore
2	Buntwal	15,000	Do.	Do.
3	Barcoor	10,000	Wednesday 28th May	Oodipy
4	Coondapoor	30,000	Monday 26th May	Honore
5	Honore	35,000	Tuesday 27th May	Do.
6	Ankola	15,000	Wednesday 28th May	Do.
7	Soopah	35,000	Monday 2d June	Sirey.
8	Soudal	25,000	Tuesday 3d June	Do.
9	Belghi	5,000		

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The purchaser will be required to make an immediate deposit of 5 per Cent on a rent being knocked down to him and at the same time to tender good and sufficient security for the full amount of his contract. He will be further required to produce within 15 days of the date of sale a security bond duly registered mortgaging real property of the requisite value. On receipt of this document the deposit of 5 per Cent will be repaid to the Contractor but in case of failure to produce the same within the stipulated period the deposit will become forfeit and he will be held responsible for any loss that may occur on a resale of the Contract.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
3d May 1856.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Ag. Collector

Ordered.

Fort St. George 12th. May 1856.-

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.-

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Bd. No. 1412.

To the Supdt. Govt. Printing Press.-

Official Memorandum.-

The Superintendent of the Government Printing Press is requested to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette the accompanying Notice of the sale of the abstract Farms of the Canara District.-

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

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.-

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Bd. No. 1426

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the minutes of Consultation

Fort St. George 12th. May 1856.-

Consultation dated 14th. October 1843 No. 326 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to the Government of India the Statement of Bullion and Specie imported into and exported from the Ports under this Presidency from and to places not subordinate thereto for the Month of March 1856.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th. May 1856.-

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.-

Statement.-

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A

Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion Madras and its Subordinate Ports from Ports and

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and Specie imported by Sea in the Months of March 1856 into places not Subordinate to Madras.—

Districts	Imported into	From	Silver valued in Company's Rupees Bullion	Silver valued in Company's Rupees Rupees	Gold valued in Company's Rs. By individuals Dollars	Gold valued in Company's Rs. By individuals Total	Gold valued in Company's Rs. Gold Bullion	Gold valued in Company's Rs. Gold Sovereigns	Gold valued in Company's Rs. Gold Mohurs	Total	Grand Total
Rajahmundry	Cocanadah	Pondicherry	"	45000							45000
South Arcot	Cuddalore	Ceylon	"	8032		45000.	"	"	"	"	8032
		Columboo	"	51050		8032				"	55550
Tanjore	{Tanjore District & its Subordinate Ports}	Atchin	"	"		51050		4500		4500	32237
		Penang	"	2400	3237	3237		"		"	7900
		Total	"	53450	5560	7900		"		"	66087
					8737	62187		4500	"	4500	18000
Tinnevelly	Tutacorin	Columboo	"	16000				2000		2000	36000
		Muscat	"	36000		16000				"	32936
		Bombay	1064	30061		36000				21936	1400
		Cutch Mandavie	"	1400		30725	21336	600			650
Canara	Canara	Molmeina	"	650		1400	"	"			2000
		Cutch	"	2000		650	"	"			325
		Goa	"	325		2000	"	"			364036
		Total	1064	34036		325	"	"		21936	297100
					"	342100	21336	600			15000
Malabar	Malabar	Bombay	"	293200						3900	312100
		Columboo	"	15000		293200	3500	400		"	515020
		Total	"	308200		15000	"	"		3900	73120
					"	308200	3500	32551		32551	12975
Madras	Madras	Suez	42314	7400	48755	48249	"	02620	10500	13120	2700
		Calcutta	"	"						12050	99900
		Point de Galle	"	"	2325	2325	20650	"	"	"	713715
		Rangoon	"	2700		2700	"	"	"	99900	
		Sydney	"	"			99900	"	"	"	
		Total	42314	10100	51080	48749	120550	95171	10500	220221	5085
Nellore	Estrapully	Chittagong	"	5085							443212
	Varance	Do	"	443212		5085					108712
	Gogoolapully	Do	"	108712		443212					1305
	Pristnapatam	Do	"	1305		108712					11910
		Total	"	11910		1305					
						11910					
Grand Total of Imports			42378	793728	59817	1280923	145386	102671	10500	258557	1539480

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Statement of the Value of gold and Silver Bullion and Specie exported by Sea in the Month of March 1850 from Madras and its Subordinate Ports to Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras.—

Districts Exported from	To	By individuals. Silver valued in Comp.a Rupees. Comp.a Rupees	Dollars	Total	Gold valued in Comp.a Rs. Bullion	Total	Grand Total
Rajahmundry	Coringa	4500	"	4500	"	4500	
Malabar	Malabar	"	4400	4400	"	4400	
Madras	Calcutta	89500	"	89500	150	89650	
	Balasore	7000	"	7000	"	7000	
	Pointdegalle	1125	"	1125	"	1125	
	Chittagong	63000	"	63000	"	63000	
	Total	162625	"	162625	150	162775	
Grand Total of Exports		167125	4400	171525	150	171675	

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From the Govt. of Fort St. George 12th May 1850.

To

The Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed to advise the Collector } I am directed to advise you of the despatch this day by Bandy Peons addressed } of the departure from Bengal & Orissa to Madras of the undermentioned Officers, who are proceeding to the Indigo Districts for the purpose of instructing the Ryots in the manufacture of Indigo, viz.

Mr. Wm. Gray, Assistant Surgeon.
Mr. Wm. Hall, Assistant Surgeon.
Mr. Wm. Hall, Assistant Surgeon.

2. You will afford these Officers every facility in your power for the prosecution of their duties, and you will report to this Government the result of their operations in your District.

3. The Board of Revenue have been requested to furnish you with a Copy of the Instructions issued to the Officers above mentioned.

I have &c.

(Signed) G. O. Torriano
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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(Signed) J. Thomas
Secretary.

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Bd. No. 1421. Official Memorandum.

To the Chief Engineer
Department Public Works. } The Secretary to the

466 Board of Revenue request that the Chief Engineer Department Public Works will be so good as to forward for reference the Rain Reports received from the districts named below for the Months specified opposite each.-

Vizagapatam	for January & Feby	1856.
Masulipatam	" February	1856.
Guntoor	" August	1855
Cuddapah	" August 1855 to February 1856	
Bellary	" December 1855 to February 1856	
Kurnool	" Do	Do.
Madura	" January and February 1856	
Tinnevelly	" February	1856
Coimbatore	" August 1855 to	Do.
Salem	" January & February 1856	
Canara	" December 1855	Do.
Malabar	" August	1855.
North Arcot	Do	Do.

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

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Bd. No. 7512. Read the undermentioned Indents
From the Collector of Bellary. Indent on the Principal
467 Commissary of ordnance for Tools required
468 for the agricultural exhibition to held in his district.-

Bd. No. 1511
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Indent on the Principal
Commissary of ordnance for Tools required
469 for the agricultural exhibition to held in his district.-

Md. No. 978
From the Collector of Madras.- Supplemental Indent
467-470 on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery required for the year 1856.
Order on the 3 abovementioned Indents- Ordered that
471 the original Indents be passed and forwarded
Md. No. 1048. to the Secretary to the Military Board.-
From the Collector of Madras. Read letter requesting
to furnish this Office with 1000
471-472 Salt Rowanahs.-
Order thereon- Ordered to be supplied accordingly
473 Received the undermentioned Md's.
Md. No. 1141- cellaneous letters and Statements.-
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam- Reporting that no
exportation

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(474.) exportation of Salt petre has taken
Mo. No. 1142 place from January to March 1856.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam No Salt petre
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Mo. No. 1143 exported during the past Month.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Statement of
Salt petre shipped &c during
April 1856.

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Mo. No. 1145.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement
shewing the quantity of Salt in store avail-
=able for exportation to Calcutta on 1st
477 May 1856.
Mo. No. 1144.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Acknowledging
receipt of Printing Materials advised
478 in letter of 10th Instant.
Mo. No. 1079.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement
of Demand Collection and Balance
of Revenue for April 1856.

C.R. Pr.