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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday the 6th June 1856.

Read the following Papers

Revenue Department

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From the Secy to Govt Revl Dept

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th March 1856.

Reviewing the Board's arrear List - up to 31st December 1855 and recording observations on certain Calls which have not been included in the List and on others which have already been replied to - - - - - - - -

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded

(See No 321 in separate Volume P 22)

Revenue Department

289
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From the Secy to Govt Revl Dept

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th May 1856.

Sanctioning an advance of Rs 639-4-1 for the Repair of certain Channels which supply the Salt Pans at Attipat.

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289. 290
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Revenue Department

291
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From the Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th May 1856 -

Communicating the orders of Govt to the Master Attendant with reference to the Measures adopted to correct & prevent the inconvenience alleged to be felt by the Shipment of Salt at Tuticorin authorizing the Collr of Madras to point a Common & suitable Situation for Storing Salt for export and desiring further information with reference to the entertainment of an Overseer to superintend the Shipment -

(See No 545 in separate Volume P 25)

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(291. 292
Bd No. 1749
Order thereon

Fort St. George 6th June 1850.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Madras, and that he be informed that the Board had previous to the receipt of this communication requested the Government to sanction the arrangement for the shipment of Salt for export recommended in his letter dated 21st May, instead of that suggested by him in his letter of 13 idem. When the sentiments of Government are received on the subject the Board will communicate the same to the Collector. Meanwhile they request that he will furnish the information called for in Para 3 — together with the letter of Mr. Campbell required by Government

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Bd No. 1939
From the Secy
to Govt R Dept

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st May 1850.

Sanctioning the purchase of a piece of land belonging to the Burghers required for a Military Bazar outside the limits of the Tacklala Cantonment —

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Bd No. 1927
From the Collr of Coimbatore

To
G. L. Forbes Esqre
Sir.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

With reference to Para 2

of

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Fort St. George 6th June 1850

of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th November 1851 No. 1122 and my letter No. 42 of 31st March last, I request the sanction of Government for the undermentioned sums payable for land purchased from the Burgers of Jacktalla for Government purposes, 13 Cawnies 14 Gs and 1699 Sft for a new Bazar for the Jacktalla Cantonment at 70 Rupees per Cawny ——— 952-14-

Land occupied by new Bricks Tiles ——— 40—

Land cut up by a Water Course made to the Barracks ——— 80—

1072-14-

2 I beg to explain that my former application at only 30 Rupees per

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per Cawny, was an erroneous one, the land was much under rated and fuller enquiry convinced me that 70 is the lowest remuneration per Cawny the Burgers will willingly take for that land, it being, open arable good land — I regret I had not time or opportunity at first to see the land, and estimate it more carefully, which I did when the Burgers since preferred their claim to more liberal Compensation.

Coombatore, Collrs Office 15th May 1856 } I Signed I E B Thomas Collector

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Ordered to be Submitted to Government with the following letter.

293. 295

3d Rg 1752

to the Secy to Govt Revt Dept

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Sir

Dal 6th June 1856. 1939

With reference to an Extract minute of Consultation dated 31st May 1856 No 551 Sanctioning the purchase of a piece of land for a Military Bazar at Cacklallah, at a cost of Rs 408 as 6. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a second letter received from the Collr of Coimbatore on this subject dated 15th May but which only reached this office on the 31st ult.

Dal 6 June 56. 1922

2- Mr Thomas now states that his original recommendation pricing the land at 30 Rs per Cawny was made on the Strength of the information which had been laid before him but that he had not then had time to examine the spot; it would also appear that he had not previous to addressing the Board received from the Burghers an assurance of their agreement as the letter now forwarded speaks of their having since remonstrated at the insufficient price awarded them — Having now inspected the Ground Mr Thomas requests permission to purchase it at the rate of 70 Rs the cawny instead of 30 - making the purchase money for

for 13 Cawnys 14 Grounds 1099 Square Feet Rs 952
to which is added a sum of 120 Rs for land
occupied by brick kilns and water Courses the
extent of which is not staked.

3. The Board request that fuller enquiry
was not made by the Collector in the first instance
but are persuaded that the Government will not
object to take the case again into Consideration
as now brought before them, the Board understand
that land suited for the cultivation of Coco
and similar products is scarce on the Bilgherry
Hills and that the greater part of the soil is
exceedingly poor. So that the sacrifice of an
Upset which the Collr describes as good arable
land may be considered to warrant the
demand of an annual price by the Burghers
who seem to have been reluctant to give up the
land at all.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St Saint George
6th June 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No 23.

296.
Bd No 943
From the Collr
of Bellary

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

Sir,

In the Reference to the District proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated

bearing No 459 requesting me to forward the depositions &c. connected with the matter of Petition of Chetka Basavanagoud of Dawpoor in the Goolleem Taluk, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board that the depositions &c. referred to were sent to the Board with my letter of the 7th December last.

Bellary District Collrs Office
on Circuit at Palloor 6th March 1856.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector

296. 297
Bd No 741

Proceedings thereon. The Board resolve to pass the following endorsement on the appeal Petition of Chetka Basavanagoud Reddy of the Village of

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of Bapoor and to forward it to the Collector for delivery to the Petitioner in Conformity with the Section III Regulation III of 1832.

" The Board of Revenue have reviewed the Collector's Proceedings in this Case & resolve to reject this Petition and refer Petitioner to seek redress if he thinks proper in the established Courts of Judicature.

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

(298)
R. No 989
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir With reference to your letter of the 5th November last I have the honor to state that the Native Land Measurer inserted in the extract from Mr Bayley's Memorandum therewith received are correct and I beg to forward herewith a Memorandum of all the land measurers in use in this District

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Dracharama 19th March 1856.

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector

Memorandum

9381 to 9387

Sent to Govt 6th June 1856

Memorandum shewing the Land Measured in the [illegible] Taluk of the Collectorate of Rajahmundry

Length of Rods				Square contents of Cawnies	No of Cawnies to be deducted for Poltty or cutty	Sola	Extent in acres						
No of Links	Computed number of feet Viz												Remarks
	Feet	Inches	Tenths	Feet	Inches	Tenths	Feet	Inches	Tenths		Acres	Rods	Rods	Feet	Inches	Tenths	
80	132	"	"	"	17424	"	"	"	20	Cutty 348480	"	"	8	"	"	"	This is the measure mostly used in this Sistrict
32	52	9	6	"	2787	10	"	8	100	Co 278784	"	"	6	1	24	"	This measure is in use in certain parts of Cota Ramachandrapoor Nagrum and Biccavole Taloky for Nagrum and some of the Taloky of a fair mixture of these Measures & Tanuku Taloukes.
96	158	4	8	"	25090	6	7	2	20	Co 501811	"	"	12	3	8	"	Do in the woody Do
80	132	"	"	"	17424	"	"	"	32	Cutty 557568	"	"	10	"	"	"	This measure is in use in certain villages of the Cotaramachandrapoor Nagrum & Biccavole Taloukes
40	66	"	"	"	4356	"	"	"	100	Cutty 435600	"	"	10	"	"	"	This is in force in parts of Biccavole and Baldapoor Taloukes and to a considerable extent in Cotapooram
80	132	"	"	"	17424	"	"	"	25	Co 435601	6	4	14	"	17	250	5 6 4 In use in the Woondy Talouk only
84	138	7	2	"	19209	11	5	2	32	Cutty 614719	4	"	8	3	11	52	5 4 " Do in the Tanooloo Do only
84	138	7	2	"	19209	11	5	2	20	Cutty 384199	6	"	9	2	28	17	9 6 " In use in the Woondy and Tanooloo Taloukes
88	145	2	4	"	21083	"	4	8	20	Co 421660	8	"	16	3	30	108	10 8 " Do in the Tandimulla Talouk only
88	145	2	4	"	21083	"	4	8	35	Co 737906	"	4	18	1	29	32	8 " 4 Do in the Woondy Do only
96	158	4	8	"	25090	6	7	2	32	Cutty 802879	6	"	12	"	"	217	9 6 " Do in the Do Do only
98	161	8	4	"	26146	10	6	8	20	Cutty 522957							

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Tracharamu

March 1856 [signed] A. Ramus
Collector

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Order thereon

Fort St George 1st June 1855.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 38.

(300)

B. No. 1368

From the Acting Collr. of Guntoor

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

Adverting to para 2 of the Board's Circular No. 2325 bearing date the 7th September 1855. I have the honor to state for their information that the manufacturers of salt are not prepared for the adoption of weights instead of measure according to the equivalents ordered by the Board in their deliveries of salt to the Government Stores, but they will accede to the arrangement if the difference between the former and present standard is paid for at the usual rate of 7 Rupees for 400 Measals. This difference amounts to 6 annas 8 pice and as a reduction in the cost of manufacture seems impracticable it appears desirable with the view of avoiding complicated calculations in the accounts by the retention of fractions to fix the rate at 1 anna a maund or Rs. 8 per 100 Indian Maunds.

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Bauspettah
21st April 1856.

(300-301)
Order thereon
comps.

/ Signed / H. Newill
acting Collector

Ordered to lie over

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Fort St. George 6th June 1856.

No. 81.

To,

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

(302)

Sir,

Bd. No. 1558.

From the Collector of Tanjore

Reporting on a memorial addressed to the Honorable Court by Sapernal pillay = pernal pillay &ca

Para 1

I have the honor to report upon the memorials addressed to the Honorable Court by Sapernal pillay, Custooryunnal Mooselniak, and Soobah pillay referred to me with an Extract from the Board's proceedings dated the 3d Ultimo—

2 The Village of Nattarmungalom in the Nannilum Talook of this District containing according to the Accounts before the survey, 19—10—32 belonged wholly to Sarvgniack Infusties 1213, from 1222 to 1228 and in 1230 arrears accrued against the Meerasdar to the Amount of Rupees 1918—2—1, for the realization of which his Village was sold in public Auction in July 1231 and was purchased by Lingama Naik Setta: pernal pillay and Coopiary Ayen, a younger brother of Anuntien, then deputy Tahsildar of Puttocottah the sum bid for the land was

was Rupees 105, and one general receipt was given to the three purchasers who agreed to divide their purchase as follows one half to Lingama Naik, and one quarter to each of the other parties.—

3. It is not necessary that I should confuse the question by detailing all the sales resales, and mortgages, that were made by the three original purchasers and those who purchased from them, it will be sufficient to inform the Board that the land had been much subdivided, when in August 1826 the Principal Collector Mr. Cotton, under general instructions from the Government to restore to the original Meerasdars all lands that had been purchased at auction for arrears of revenue by Public servants, or their relatives directed the attachment of the whole Village of Nottamungalam, in consequence of Coopary Iyen, one of the three purchasers, being as I have stated above, the brother of a deputy Tahsildar in Pulicat. In obedience to the Principal Collectors orders the Village was attached

and at the time of the attachment was held by seven persons, two being original purchasers, and five, parties who had inherited or purchased from them or from those to whom they had sold. in 1831 the Village was restored to the original Meerasdar and the greater part has since by purchase, passed into the hands of four individuals, by whom it has been very greatly improved.—

4. Of the present memorialists.— Sapermal pillay claims the restoration of a part of the land as the brother of one Mootiapillay who purchased of the original purchaser Pettapermal pillay. Cootoory Ummal claims as the widow of the son of the original purchaser Lingama Naik.— Moonel Naik claims as a purchaser from the original purchaser Lingama Naik and Soobapillay claims partly as the son and heir of the original purchaser.— Pettapermal pillay, and partly as mortgagee of the original purchaser Lingama Naik.—

5 The land having passed by purchase to the present holders in 1836 1837, and 1838, in 1840 they applied to have the

the Meerasdars transferred to their name and according to the usual practice of the District, a notice was published in the Village, and at the Tahsildars Cutcherry giving notice of the projected change and calling on all who had objections to make, to state them within three Months no one came forward to object, and the Meerasdars was, at the close of the time given in the notice entered in the names of the present holders of the land.—

6. Coopary Iyen was brother a public Servant, but on an enquiry conducted by Mr. Cotton he apparently proved that they were divided brothers, I say apparently because on a former occasion he had denied the division & he accounted for the variation in his statement by saying that he feared to lose his share of the ancestral property if he admitted the fact. On account of his relationship to his divided brother his share, as those of his partners in the original purchase, who were not related to a public Servant was attached, and admitting that the measure was a just one

in the case of Coopary Iyen, I am unable to adduce any argument to support it in the cases of the other sharers.—

7. It is however true that for five and twenty years not a word was said upon the matter, and that it was only after the land in question had been very greatly improved at the escipence of the present holder, that the memorialists came forward to assert their own claim.—

8. The original purchase money Rupees 405, and the value of the Meerasdars share of the produce for the three years during which the land was under attachment, remain in deposit and have never been paid to memorialist because, altho repeatedly called upon by general proclamation to do so, they have never delivered up the receipt given to the original purchasers of the land.

9. The papers received from the Board are returned.—

Tanjore Tranquebar 7th May 1856.

/ Signed / H. Forbes
Collector.

302.355 No. 1737

Proceedings thereon

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting upon the claims of Tayperumal Pillay & others to certain lands in the Village of Nuttamungalum, and suggesting in modification of the Board's previous decision a refund with Interest to Petitioners of their share of the original purchase money & of the value of the Meerasydars share during the 3 years the lands were under attachment.

Resolved that the above le
be laid before Government with refer
to the Board's Proceedings dated 2
February last, No. 571, and Extract Mi
Consultation 7th March last / No.
& 268 Revenue Department.

2. In the above report the
Collector enters so fully into the Petitio
case that it is only necessary for the Boa
to state the course which they would
now suggest in modification of the pre
decision, altogether declining to recog
Petitioners claims on the simple gr
of the lapse of time —

3. The present holders of the
Village referred to by Petitioners have
held undisturbed possession for per
varying from 18 to 20 years and
having in some cases greatly improv
their lands, the Board apprehend
that Government cannot now eje
them and place the Petitioners
possession, however questionable
annulment of the sale in 1826 m
now appear. —

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4. With regard to the money in deposit comprising the original purchase money / Rupees 1,05 / and the value of the Meerasydars share for the three years during which the lands were under attachment, the Board think that a refund may now be made without requiring the production of the original receipt —

5. Whether this document is now in existence or not, is a matter of little consequence, for the lapse of time would preclude any parties in whose possession it might be from founding legal proceedings on it. If therefore the shares of the Petitioners can be ascertained, a refund might at once be made and the same course be adopted in regard to any other persons who may hereafter come forward and establish similar claims and the acknowledgement for the refund might be so drawn up as to be itself a revocation of the former receipt —

6. As regards the annulment of the sale in 1826 the Board agree with

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the Collector that it has now the appe-
arance of injustice towards two out of t-
3 original purchasers. and it will be obser-
that it is through these two that Petitio-
claim.

7. On the other hand the matte-
was allowed to rest for 25 years and
it was only after the lands had bee-
greatly improved by the present holde-
that these claims were preferred.

8. Under these circumstance-
the Board consider that a refund-
above proposed with Interest. is all the
Petitioners can now reasonably claim
The Board would advocate the payme-
of Interest in this case not merely
account of the apparent harshness
the original proceeding but also be-
cause after so many transfers
appear to have been made of the
lands it is quite possible that the
original receipt may never have be-
in the profession of Petitioners
those through whom they claim
lands.

S. G. B.

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Bd. No. 1712

From the Officer Commanding Vellore

No. 75.

To,

The Secretary to the
Revenue Board
Fort St. George,

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Retrenchments in the Audit of the Accounts of this Office, forwarded with my Predecessor's letter No. 18 dated 31st January last, I have the honor to forward a Statement of charges incurred for conveying remittances from Chittoor to Vellore from April 1835 to March 1836 for Rupees 9-12-0; and to request you will be so good as to sanction and return the same as early as practicable to enable me to forward it with the Annual Accounts in support of the charges.

Vellore 17th May 1836.

[Signed] A. Logan, Brigadier
Commanding Vellore

Statement

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Statement of Charges incurred for conveying remittances Chittoor to Vellore from April 1855 to March 1856.—

	Rs	A	P.
April 1855	"	12	"
May "	1	8	"
June "	"	12	"
July "	"	12	"
August "	"	12	"
September "	"	12	"
October "	"	12	"
November "	"	12	"
December "	"	12	"
January 1856	"	12	"
February "	"	12	"
March "	"	12	"
Total Rupees	9	12	"

Vellore
Stipend Pay Office,
17th May 1856.

Signed A. Logan, Brigadier
Commanding Vellore

Ordered

9399
304.305
Bd. No. 1748
Order thereon

Fort St. George, 6th June 1856

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and its enclosure be furnished to the Collector of North Arcot with a request that he will include the charges alluded to in the Statement of Actual charges incurred without Estimate for July 1265 disbursing the Amount to the Major General Commanding Vellore.—

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

306
Bd. No. 1783
From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I shall be much obliged by such information as you may possess relative to the right to the waste lands round Salt Pans in other words whether if the Pans are extended, the right to form fresh Pans belongs exclusively to the owners of the old Pans, or can be granted by the Collector to other Persons.—

2 The question has arisen from the following circumstances; A Nataccotay Chetty who is building a Chultrum near the

the Salt Department where is greatly wanted applied to me for permission to make some fresh Pans with the view of creating a fund for the support of the Chattrums The Ryots however object to relinquishing their exclusive right. There is no precedent of a Stranger having Salt pans and at the same time there has been no specific acknowledgment of the claim of the Salt Ryots. Fresh Pans are necessary.—

Madura.
19th May 1856.
Signed D. Parker.
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,
The Collector of
Madura.

306.307
Bd. No. 1739
To the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Ultimo No. 99. I am directed to state that it is the Board's opinion that where no special reason may exist for giving the privilege to a Stranger in preference to follow the ordinary rule regarding waste, and to give to the owners of exist

Salt pans, the first option of making new ones.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th June 1856.
Signed G.S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 90.

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

Sir,

308
Bd. No. 1823
From the Collector of North Arcot.

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th March last No. 736, I have the honor to State for the information of the Board that the Monigar of Chittatoor was dismissed by the late Head Assistant Collector, on the 20th March 1856.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor.
21st May 1856.
Signed C. Whittinghame
Collector

308.309
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

To

9402 Fort St. George, 6th June 1856

To

No. 33.

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. Geo.

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Bd. No. 1899

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2d Instant No. 1298 enquiring whether the Brig Sree Venkataswarlo likely to resume her Voyage to Chittag with the Cargo already landed here, I the honor to state you that the Sera forms me that the Vessel will be ab to resume her Voyage within four Mon from this time. Care has been taken prevent the illicit Sale of the Salt.

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office, Cocanada, 23d May 1856.

(319. 311) Order thereon.

/ Signed / A. Purvis

Collector

Ordered to be recorded

To.

(312)

No. 72

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Bd. No. 1879.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forw

Copy of a letter from Mr. W.G. Mc Inor dated 25th October last applying for a piec

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of land at Cunoor measuring Cawnies — G. 21. 5 4/5 and to request the sanction of the Board for putting up the Same to public auction.

A Specification and a Plan of the land applied for are herewith sent, the upset price thereon calculated at 8 years Quit rent amounts to 33. 15. 4. —

Coimbatore, Collector's Office, Potacamund, 23d May 1856,

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas

Collector.

No. 1

To, E. B. Thomas. Esqre

Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

As I am anxious to become the purchaser of a piece of land at Cunoor and described in the Margin, I beg to request you will be good enough to order it to be put up to Public Auction, in the usual way. The piece of land does not exceed 5 Cawnies.

Potacamund 23d May 1856.

/ Signed / W.G. Mc Inor

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / E. B Thomas

Collector

Memorandum.

x Bounded on the North and East by Chinnan Pillai's Land on the South by Cunoor road and the West by Kuppan Pillai's Land

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No. 2.

Memorandum. —

Mr. W. G. Mc. Iver applies for a piece of land at Coonoor for building purposes measuring as per companying Plan Cawnies 5. 21. 5 yo. 2 4 bounded on the North east by the road from Jackatallah to Coonoor South east by waste land, on the South west by Mr. Britannia's Property and on North west by Mr. Morris's Property. Its occupancy by Mr. Mc. Iver is objectionable whether on Public or private grounds. The upset price calculated at 8 years Quit Rent at 0 4 a. p. 1 - 2 - 2 per Cawny amounts to Rupees 53. 15. 2. —

Potacamund
23d. May 1836. } Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

B.a (No. 17 to 3) 312. 313
Proceedings thereon.

Under paras VI and VII of manual of Instructions for the 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. W. G. Mc. Iver measuring 5 Cawnies 21 Pounds and 670 square feet, be put up to public Auction at the upset price of Rupees 53. 15. 2. calculated

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calculated at 8 years Quit Rent, and that it be knocked down to the highest bidder or to be applicant, if there be no advance upon the upset price, subject to the conditions and limitations of the said Manual. —

No. 70.

To,
G. L. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

314
B.a No. 1881
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Morris' letter of the 29th December last, I have the honor to forward Copy of a communication from the Joint Magistrate of Dotacamund dated 3d. Instant, and under the circumstances therein represented, to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained as early as possible for the entertainment of a Sweeper on the Establishment of the Joint Magistrate's Office. —

Coimbatore
Collector's Office,
23d. May 1836 } Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 1
No. 66.

To, E. B. Thomas Esqr.
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

The early approach of the Monsoon has once more induced me to trouble you on the subject of the appointment of a Chuprassee or Sweeper to this Office, previously applied for.

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for by my Predecessor Colonel Logan, and to beg you will do me the honor of laying before the Board of Revenue my request that they will sanction the entertainment of a Servant of description as early as possible.

It is scarcely necessary for me to mention, that the person formerly attached in this capacity to this Office, was borne on the roll as employed in the District Moonsiff's Court, consequently on the separation of this Department from that of the Commandant he became rated as belonging to the Principal Sudor Ameen only. This has left the Office of the latter wholly without a person of this description, and as the Government have recently been put to considerable expenses in thoroughly repairing the building it will be necessary to keep constant fires burning in them when the wet weather sets in for the purpose of more effectually preserving them.

Joint Magistrates Office,
Ootacamund
3rd May 1856.

/ Signed / G. P. Cameron
Joint Magistrate

(314. 315.)
Bd. No. 1767

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

The Collector is informed that application was made on the 3rd March 1856 for the entertainment of a Sweeper for the Joint Magistrate's Office, and that when the Government sanction to the same has been received it will be communicated to him.

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No. 101

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

Fort St. George

Sir.

(316)
Bd. No. 1809

From the Collector of South Arcot.

In reference to your letter of the 21st Instant No. 1535 on the Subject of the Suit in which I and the Head Assistant Collector are included as Defendants, I have the honor to State that it is intended to execute the work alluded to by me in my letter of the 11th Instant. The Estimate provides for clearing the Spring channel and building a new Head Sluice at a probable aggregate expenditure of Rupees 367-10-9. The Sluice has been finished and the channel work is under execution.

States in reference to his letter of the 21st Inst. No. 1535 on the Subject of the Suit including himself and the 2nd Asst. Coll. as Defendants that it is intended to execute the work alluded to in his letter of the 11th Instt.

2. The land which forms the Subject of the Suit is classed as Nunjah and the proposed work was not designed to afford a new means of irrigation, but simply to increase the present supply of water available for lands already cultivated and for those which might be newly taken up in consequence of the reduction of assessment.

3. The Moochilkah of which I beg to submit Copy and translation was merely an agreement given

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given in by several Ryots of the Village conve
to the effect that if the Maraimut works
executed they would undertake the cultiva
of certain specified fields. It is dated 5th O
1855 while the 1st Defendant made his ap
cation for the land in December 1854.

4. The Board will observe that as
is a joint document the Plaintiff can ha
shew that he has more claim to the poss
ion of the particular fields for which
has sued than any of the other parties w
signed it have.—

5. The Tahsildar attached his
nature to this agreement but the la
alluded to in it was not made over to
parties.

6. The land for which the suit
been instituted will probably benefit by
Maraimut work. but it is already
with water to a certain extent No stipula
was made in this respect when it wa

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over to the 1st Defendant. The Board will
observe that the Plaintiff has not sued either
the Head Assistant Collector or myself for
damages but has brought his action against
the holder of the land, simply including us
as Defendants in order to obtain a cancelment
of our orders and of the Puttahs issued to 1st
Defendant.—

7. It will not I apprehend be possible
for him to gain a favorable verdict unless he
can shew that he was previously in legal possess
sion of the land.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 21st May 1856

/Signed/ A Reall
Collector

No 1

Translation of Maraimut Veesha
sha Moochilkah or Special agreement exec
cuted by Venkatáramanier Puttamanigar of
Seeroomadoora Village Cooparoyen[2] a Ryot
Sabapadee[3] odian Gyakummo[4] odian Mootoo[5]
Sawmy odian Veerasawmy odian Kalee odian
Seenavasa

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Seenevasa Naicken Kutta Odian Go
Odian Tydee Odian, and Venkatachell

If the Maramut work
igured for the Spring Head and
its channel &c. in the said Village
entered in the ordinary Estimate of
current year. and the works are exec
we will Cultivate the fields descri
below measuring 51-7½ Cawnies of Dry
land yielding a revenue of Rupees 755
in excess to the other land we cultiv
for the present year and we will pay
Teerwah to the Sirkar. Altho' the said
are perhaps left uncultivated, they
still be entered in the Summabundy
count as like those which are actu
Cultiv

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Cultivated and we will pay to the Sirkar
the said Sum of Rupees 755 - 10 — . In the event
however of our failing to do so the Teerwah
may be recovered from us and from our property
by Sircar agreeably to the Regulations. Thus-
we give this Maramut Veeshasha Nochilka—

2 Tarum &s A P
No 1015 " 7 3
No 1016 " 7 .
" 1017 " 7 3
" 1018 " 7 .
" 1033 " 6 .
" 1034 " 5 9
" 1035 " 6 9
" 1036 " 6 9
" 1037 " 6 9
" 1040 " 6 9
" 1041 " 6 6
" 1042 " 6 6
" 1043 " 5 9
" 1044 " 5 9
" 1045 " 5 3
" 1046 " 5 .
" 1047 " 5 6
Cawnies 6 11 . Rs 175 8 9

3 Tarum
Particulars of Nunjah Fields enga- ged to Cultivate in Excess of rate

No 1026 " 1 6
" 1027 " 4 9
" 1028 " 5 9
" 1048 " 7 3
" 1049 " 5 9
" 1050 " 5 6 Rs A P
1 14 6 16 11 3

5 Tarum
No 834 " 7 6 Rs A P
" 835 " 6 . 17 11 6
" 136
7 Tarum
No 881 " 4 3
882 " 4 9
883 " 5 9
1019 " 6 6
1038 " 6 .
1039 " 7 3
2 26 1 Rs A P
37 11 9

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8 Tarum

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9th Tarum

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10th Tarum

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11th Tarum

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12th Tarum

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11th Tarum

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/Signed/ Venkatarumana Chetty
Puttamanaigar
" Coopjier
" Sabapatie odian
Marked Iyahmoo odian
/Signed/ Moodoosawmy odian
" Veerasawmy odian
Marked Kalee odian
/Signed/ Seneevasa Naick
Marked Kutta odian
D: Gopaul odian
D: Clyde odian
D: Venatachella odian
Witnesses
/Signed/ Venkatasooba reddy
D: Puttamanaigar of and
D: Batamoopen of
D: Reshowandegum
Seringahavendum of
/Signed/ Vadagee Amoor
/signed/ Row
/True Translation
/Signed/ A. Pope
Collr

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Ordered to be submitted with the previous correspondence.

(316-317)

To The Secretary to Govt
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 correspondence with the Collector of South Arcot, having reference to a suit instituted against him, and three others, in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at Cuddalore.

2nd No 1736
To The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Submitting with the Bd's observations certain correspondence with the Collector of South Arcot relative to a suit instituted against him & 3 others in the Principl. Sudr Ameen's Court at Cuddalore, & recommending that he be authorized to file his proposed answer & conduct the defence at the public cost.

From Collector dated 11th Inst. 21st May 1856.
To Collector 21st May "
F. Collector 24th May Inl
6 June 1856
1809.

2. The object of the suit is to recover possession of Cawnies 3-13-9 of Nunjah land, together with the value of the produce Rupees 106-4-0. Plaintiff grounds his claim to the lands in question as being the first applicant for it. He asserts that himself and other ryots entered into a special agreement to cultivate 30 and odd Cawnies of land that the portion now sued for having been allotted

to

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to him, he prepared it for cultivation and
paddy thereon, but whilst the crops were gro
the land, with its produce, was made over to
party, on the ground of his having offered
cultivate it.

3. The Collector proposes to reply that
land is acknowledged by Plaintiff to be unin
-rial waste, and was consequently at the dispo
the Circar, who had a right to grant it to the
eligible applicant, and that his having attempt
to cultivate it contrary to a positive prohibit
can give him, no claim to it. The agreement rel
to by Plaintiff was a Maramut one and
void, as the proposed work was not exec
The only legal title to the land would be
possession of a Puttah which Plaintiff c
not produce.

4. On the Pleadings first coming
before the Board they called for a copy of
Maramut Moochilka and for certain other
formation which the Collector has furnished
his letter dated 24th May 1856.

5. The Moochilka it will be obse
contains conditions which were never fulfil

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and as under these circumstances it was not
binding upon any of the Obligors, neither can it
be held to be binding upon the obligee.

6 The Collector very justly remarks
that the document was a joint one, the Plaintiff
can therefore hardly use it to shew that he has
a legal claim to the possession of these particular
fields more than any of the other parties to the agreement.

7 The Board consider that the land
was rightfully awarded to the 1st Defendant
who petitioned for it in December 1854 whilst
the Moochilka was not executed till 6th March
1855, on which date an order was issued for
bidding Plaintiff to cultivate the land they
would therefore recommend that the Collector
be authorized to file his proposed answer
and conduct the defence at the public cost.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th June 1856.

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 814

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

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B.a No. 1912
From the Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of date the
18th Instant No. 1694 apprizing me of the enter
-tainment of certain parties as Press Servants I
have

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have the honor to request instructions in regard
arrangements for the supply of printing Ink wh
Siam to procure this article, and whether the exp
is to be defrayed out of the general Sudrawards.

2 I solicit a speedy reply to this query, in
to prevent delay in the working of the Press after
arrival of the Establishment.

3 I am given to understand a few pounds of
Ink may be purchased at Trichinopoly from a Na
who set up a Press in 1857 but since discontinued

Trichinopoly District
Trinnelvady Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry 26th May 1856.

} I Signed I Bird
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter
sent in reply.

318-319
B/d No. 1716
To The Collector of Trichinopoly

To
The Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th ult
requesting to be informed how the printing of
the Collectorate Press should be provided
directed to inform you that the cost of the
should be charged to the Sudarwards accou
any excess in this or other items of expend
incurred in working the Press must be pa
by the proceeds of the Press work. It will
left to you to procure the ink either at
Trichinopoly or at Madras by any arrangem
you

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you find most convenient: —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
6th June 1856.

} I Signed G.S. Forbes
Secretary

Resolved that the following
letter be despatched. —

320
B/d No. 1733

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

} Sir,

In reply to Extract Minutes
Consultation dated 19th April last / No. 168
Financial Department / and the order
of Government dated 31st May No. 217 /
I am directed to state that the Board
have ascertained that in the 10 Offices
noted in the Margin, there are no orders
or Rules declaring Shroffs to be responsible
for losses incurred by the receipt of
counterfeit Coin. —

2 The uniform practice has
been, to hold the Shroffs answerable in
such cases as well as for deficiencies in the
remittances made up by them, and as they
are specially employed to guard the State
against such losses, the issue of a positive
rule or order to that effect has never been
deemed necessary. —

To Chief Secretary to Government
2nd 6th May 1856
Rec'd 5th June 1856

Collectorates of
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Chingleput
Madras
N. Arcot
S. Arcot
Trichinopoly
Tinnevelly
Agency of Vizagapatam
Collector of Sea Customs Madras

The.

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Cuddapah
Salem
Tanjore
Madura
Coimbatore
Malabar
Canara

3 The Board have not yet received answers from the remaining 12 districts but they anticipate similar reply as no orders or rules have emanated from them or the Government on the subject.

4 The Government are hereby pleased to direct under the Board's Circular Order dated 6th May 1853 Sheriffs are required to furnish security for themselves

	Minimum Rs.
Moozoor Sheriffs	5,000
Do Assistant Do	2,000
Salem Sheriff	1,000
Do Assistant Do	500
Frontier Sheriff	100
Salt Do	1000

(in the margin) "for the discharge of the trusts of their office and for the due account of all moneys which come into their possession or control by reason of their office."

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 6th June 1856.

Signed C. S. Forbes
Secretary

321 No. 1894
From the Secretary to Government, 29th May 1856.

Road Cutback according to the application of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. for the renewal of their lease of the Palcondah and Hungerum Estates in Vizagapatam for a further period of 6 years, subject to the confirmation of the Honorable Court and declining to modify the rules with respect to the prohibition against the employment of middlemen.

321. 322
Order thereon
Ordered to be recorded.

323
Mfg No. 1316
From the Collector of Salem.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

324
Mfg No. 1317
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Statement shewing the State of the weather for May 1856.

Statement shewing the State of the weather for May 1856.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday the 7th June 1856.

Read the following Papers

325
Bd No. 1929
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 30th May 1856.

Communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the Increase to the Office Establishment of the Joint Magistrate at Coimbatore

See No. 550 in separate Volume P. 27

325-326
Bd No. 1760
Order thereon

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

327
Bd No. 1986
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 31st May 1856.

Sanctioning the refund of the Duty improperly levied at the Port of Masulipatam after the promulgation of Act XXX of 1854 amounting to Rupees 489-9-0

See No. 554 in separate Volume P. 28

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327.328

Bd No: 1756.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Masulipatam for his information and guidance.

329

Bd No: 1937

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 31st May 1856.

Stating that it is competent for Petitioner in Petition No: 839 of 1856 to sue for her share in the Enams referred to without the permission of Government

See No: 553 in separate Volume P. 29

329.330

Bd No: 1767

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to Petitioner through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

No: 69

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

331

Bd No: 732

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Sir.

With reference to the Board's Circular

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Circular of the 18th ultimo No: 122, I have the honor to inform you that from the reply of the Head Assistant Collector in charge of Sea Customs, to a reference made to him on the subject it appears that the Provisions of Act XXX of 1854 have not been made known to the Sea Custom Officers, and that there have been no imports from or Exports to the Ports of Rangoon Arracan and Moulmein from the Ports of this District from 1st January 1855 The necessary orders have now been issued by him to the several Sea Custom Officers.

Tinnevelly 26th February 1856 — (Signed) J. Silver Collector

331.332

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over. Read

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Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 14th February and entered in Consultation 14th March 1856.-

No. 72

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

333
B. R. 729

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Sir,

In returning the accompanying petitions Nos 285 and 286 of 1856 I have the honor to refer the Board to my letter of 14th Instant.-

2. I need offer but few remarks on these petitions, Mr. Bensley has assured me that he had nothing whatever to do, with the sale or purchase of this ground and that in fact the piece of ground he applied for, for his Servant Gooroo Rajah, was in a totally different direction, behind the Lingurkhana - To give some colour to the transaction, Mr. Birds' sanction was asked for the sale and which I can only suppose was given through an oversight My letter has already shown that this very ground

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ground had been improved under Mr. Birds order at the public expense, was designed for public use, and that no time was allowed to enquire into the claim put forward by the pretended owners.-

3. In these petitions, long rambling allusions about houses and gardens have been put forward, as if they stood in the same relative position to the Fort, that this ground does- The object would seem to be, to mystify and confuse the whole affair. The Board will understand clearly the position of this piece of ground when I say, that when the Fort was kept up, this ground would have formed the glacis of this Fort, bounded on the other side by the high road to Travancore.-

4 The assertions that it was in consequence of petitions addressed to the Collector that I first inspected the ground, that the Head Sheristadar wrote an Urzee upholding the claim of these people, and that the Encroachments were ordered to be

removed

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removed without due enquiry, are all falsehoods.

5. It was not till after an enquiry which lasted more than a month, that the parties were called upon officially to remove the encroachments, and when the result of that enquiry had demonstrated they had no right either to the land newly encroached upon, or to that they had fraudulently sold to Goo: Roo Rajah they begged the Govern: ment prosecution against them might be dropped, and voluntarily removed the mud walls, without any interference on the part of the auth: orities, thus admitting by their own act, that they had no right to the ground. The petitions I observe bear date the 17th January, and the encroachments were removed by the parties themselves on the 5th February

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February.-

Tinnevelly
27th February 1856

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

No. 116.

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

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B. No. 1354
From the Collector of Tinnevelly-

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th February 1856, directing me to inform the Board, how my conclusion that the title advanced by the share holders of Setchiminaradingapooram is invalid, was formed, I have the honor to forward

*Enclosures No. 165

Translations of the orders issued by my Predecessor and of arzees received from the Moozoomdar and Tahsildar of the Nelliambalum Taluk, in the beginning of 1855,

†Encl. No. 668

and of the arzees since received in 1856 and to explain that my conclusion was drawn especially from the report of the present Tahsildar

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Tahsildar (Enclosure No. 6), dated the 10th January 1856, in which it is stated that the drain running east to west on the south side of the houses now built by Gooroo rajah Yea, is the original drain cut when the Fort walls were erected, and is consequently that referred to in the Abstract of the Olongoo account of Letchimanarasinga pooram Village as its northern boundary and that the measurement, which was therefore taken commencing from this drain, does not include the land in question, and that the drain on the north side of the west gate of the Fort and the Tunnel, which the Mer: rasidar (also a share holder) and the Curnams wished to be taken as the Northern boundary above alluded to, in view to shew that the land under notice is in: cluded in the Ayacut of the Village of

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of Latchimanarasingapooram, and therefore belongs to its share holders, have been the latter repaired in: termediately, and the former worn by time.

2 My conclusion was also drawn from the fact of the Moozoom: dar, who, at the instance of the Tah: sildar, inspected the land in Ja: nuary 1855 having omitted, as will be seen from the above papers, to make any enquiry calculated to test the claim advanced by the share holders referred to above, as also from his having allowed him: self no time to do so, he having made his enquiry, imperfect as it was, during a portion of only one day, Viz the 10th January 1855, on which Mr. Bird's order was referred to him by the Tah: sildar, and made his report on the following day the 11th. In proof of this, he has since admitted in his last: arzee (Enclosure No. 7) that his report of the 11th was founded on the information given

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given him by the Curnams and some of the Shareholders; and the late Tahsildar, who is the present Naib Sheristadar, has also stated (Vide Encl. No. 8) that he does not recollect that sufficient enquiry was made at the time.

I take this opportunity of forwarding as per margin copies of correspondence with Mr. Bensley on the subject. From which it appears that he (Mr. Bensley) applied for a piece of land behind the Lungerkhana in a totally different direction from that now enclosed by Goorroo Rajah, and that Mr. Bird told him that though he could not grant that land he might grant another, near the west gate of the Fort, whereas in the order of Mr. Bird to the Tahsildar (Encl. No. 1) the Tahsildar was directed to ascertain from Mr. Bensley where the land he (Mr. Bensley) alludes to is situated thus

From Mr. Bensley 8th Dec. 1854
To Do. 8th Feby 1855
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this Mr. Bensleys' letters and Mr. Birds Order on one and the same subject, seem to contradict each other, and I am at a loss to comprehend to what this seeming contradiction is to be attributed, and how a piece of land quite different from that applied for came to be granted. Certainly however, the claim set up at the time by the share holders of Lutchminarsingapooram, was admitted without due enquiry, the ground was so situated, that its enclosure was in every way objectionable, and the claim put forward by the parties assuming a right to it, has not now stood the test of a formal enquiry.

Tinnevelly
Collectors Circuit Cutchery
Trichendoor
18th April 1856 —

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Encl. No. 1.

Translation of an Order No. 24 issued by C. J. Bird Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly to Veerabadra Pillay Tahsildar of the Nelliambalum Talook under date the 8th January 1855.

Mr. Bensley has applied for

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for a piece of land measuring 4,000 Coolies in the vicinity of the Fort of Pallamcottah for the purpose of forming a garden &c stating that the proprietors are willing to sell it; you are therefore directed to ascertain from that Gentleman where the land he alludes to is situated, and to report, after enquiry, and as soon as practicable the name of the person to whom the land in question belongs what sort of Garden, the Gentleman intends to form thereon, and what would be the Government demand per annum on such Garden.-

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Encl. No. 2

Translation of an arzee No. 4 to C. J. Bird Esqr. Collector by Beema Roo Moozoomdar of Nelliambal Talook under date the 11th January 1856.

With reference to your Order No. 24

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No. 24 dated 8th Instant directing me to ascertain by enquiry from Mr. Bensley where the ground is measuring 4000 Coolies in the vicinity of the Fort of Palamcottah applied for by him for forming a Garden &c and to report to whom it belongs and what sort of Garden that Gentleman is going to plant, and what would be the amount of the Government demand on the land intended to be converted into garden, I beg to state that on the 10th the day on which the above Order was received I went to the said Gentleman and inspected the ground pointed out by him, and found it to be situated to the south of the western gate of the Fort of Palamcottah, and east of the road leading to Tuticorin This land is included in the Poonjah ayacut of Sutchmenursingapooram Village and belongs to the Pungalies of it. It measures by the rod by which Poonjah lands are measured

viz

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in Government transactions, 22 cubits east to west by 9 South to North, and is equal to 4065 3/8 coolies or 3/16 of a chain. The land tax on this at the Poonjah rate comes to Annas 2 and Pie 8.

Goorooraja, the Writer of above named Gentleman states that his Master intends to build a Bungalow on the land and to form a flower garden. I have marked the boundary of the above ground by driving pegs and shewn it to the people of the said Gentleman.

(Signed) Beema Rao
Moozoomdar

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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Encl. No. 3

Translation of an Order No. 38 issued by C. J. Bird Esqre Collector of Tin: nevelly to Veerabadra Pillay Tah: sildar of the Nellicumbalum Ta: dated under date the 17th January 1855.

In reply to an order sent on the subject of the 4,000 Coolies of Ground in the vicinity of the Fort of Palamcottah applied for by Mr. Bensley for the purpose of forming a garden &c., the Moo: zoomdar has addressed an arzee No. 44 under date the 11th Instant, stating that the ground required by the said Gentleman lies to the South of the western Gate of the Fort of Palamcottah, and to the east of the Quilon road. But as it is to be ascertained whether the land referred to in the Moozoomdar's arzee, is on

the

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is the site which was before occupied by a pond of stagnant water, and has now been filled up for the purpose of establishing a Market there, or any other ground you are directed to forward a Sketch of the locality and to inform me after enquiry, whether the shareholders of Lutchimeneur Singapooram Village, who are the proprietors of the land in question are willing to give it to the aforesaid Gentleman and if so for what sum they would part with it.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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Enclosure No. 4.

Translation of an Arzee No. 70 to C. J. Bird Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly by Veerabadra Pillay Tasildar of Nellianmbalum Talook under date the 23d January 1855.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt on the 18th of an Order No. 38 dated 17th Instant in answer to Arzee No. 44 dated 11th Idem directing me to forward a Sketch of the ground applied for by Mr. Bensley to shew whether it is the same ground that was before occupied by a pond of stagnant water, and which is now filled up with earth for the purpose of establishing a Market there, or any other, and to inform whether the proprietors of it are willing to dispose of it, and if so, what amount they would demand for the same, In reply I beg to state that I inspected the ground in question, made enquiries again, and found it to have been the ground formerly occupied by the pond of stagnant water and now filled up with earth for establishing a market. The Shareholders of Lelchimmyarasingapooram Village, who are the owners of the ground applied for by the said Gentleman,

are

are willing to dispose of it which measures 406 5/8 Coolies at 1 Anna per Cooly The Total sum at this rate amounts to Rupees 25 4 13 I have written these particulars for your Honors information A Sketch of the ground in question is herewith submitted for your Honors perusal

(Signed) Veerabadra Pillay
Tufseeldar

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Enclosure No. 5.

Translation of an Order No. 54 issued by the Collector C. I. Bird Esquire to the Tahsildar of Nelliambalum Taluk under date the 25th January 1855.

The Arzee No. 70 addressed by you in reply to my Order No. 31 has been received with its enclosure a plan and inspected by me From which it appears that the land applied for by Mr. Bensley is the one that was formerly occupied by a pond of stagnant water and was in a filthy state, and afterwards

afterwards filled in with earth and repaired by the Circar you state that it consists of 406 5/8 Coolies, and that the Pangalies (harleholders) of Letchminarasingapooram, who are the owners of the same, are willing to part with it at one anna per Cooly. It was reported to me that the said Pangalies had informed the Huzzoor Marasmd Superintendent that they would sell the land in question at half anna per Cooly and moreover the land is the one, which having been of no use in consequence of its having Contained a pond of Stagnant water and forges of Blacksmiths, and having been uneven and used a receptacle of filth was filled with earth and put in good order by the Circar at a Cost of Rupees 335 such being the case the demand of the Pangalies, viz. one anna per Cooly as reported by you is improper. In the event of their requiring 1 anna per Cooly as above stated they shall have to pay the amount laid out by the Circar in putting the land in good order.

You

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you are to inform them of this and if they are not willing to pay the said amount you are to tell them that they should receive, as they formerly consented to do at the rate of half anna per Cooly, and they should execute a sale deed in the name of the said Gentleman, and you report the same to me. You are without delay to carry out this Order and report to me the result—

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

(Translation)

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Enclosure No. 6

Translation of an Arzee addressed by Nana Row Tahsildar of Nelliambalum Taluk to J. Silver Esquire Acting Collector of Tinnevelly under date the 10th January 1858

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of an Order No. 734 of 1855. stating that notwithstanding the lands around the fort of Palamcottah had always remained unoccupied, the Villagers of Selathumaraisingapooram have run up walls enclosing them, and ploughed a portion thereof

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thereof, on the plea that they (the lands) belong to their Ayacut of their Village, and that this conduct on the part is an improper one, and directing me to depute a public servant with 2 Curnums of other Villages, and cause the Poonjah lands contained within the 2 boundaries specified in the copy of the Cadjan Ayacut Goshwara account of the said Village, enclosed in the above Order, to be measured, and to forward the account of measurement to the Huzzoor, and also to report whether the above lands are included in the said account, and of Order No. 736 of the same year directing me to make an enquiry from aged persons who might be acquainted with the subject, and after ascertaining the truth to address my reply—

In answer to the above orders I beg to state that I gave the copy of the Cadjan Ayacut Goshwara account of Sulathumaraisingapooram Village received with the said Order No. 734 to the Talook Goomastah Soobbarow, and directed him to measure correctly the Poonjah lands contained within

within the 8 boundaries therein described, and to ascertain and report whether or not the whole has been enclosed and ploughed by Ponnuppa Pillay &c. is included in it and deputed Chockalingum Pillay, Nt. Cornum of Sindoopoondoory Pahiagramum, and Nellaya Pillay Acting Curnom of Coolavaneca poorum to assist him. They accordingly repaired to the spot, and after measuring and examining the lands in the presence of the Curnom, and Merassidars of the Village the aforesaid Goomastah addressed a Yadast to me giving cover to the Aymoish account &c., and stating that the Ayaout account gives the extent of land belonging to the above Village at 23 $\frac{789}{320}$ Chains, but that on measuring the lands Jakwar, assuming the drain on the south side of the bowers built by Gooroorajah and others, as the Northern boundary mentioned in the Oloogoo account they the lands were found to consist of 23 $\frac{301}{320}$ Chains that the land ploughed by Poonnuppa Pillay, and others for Poonjah Cultivation is included in the said Village, whilst the lands they have enclosed do not appear to be included

included in it but that the lands inclusive of the said portions situated along side the Fort wall are stated to have once been sold to the Honorable Company. The said Goomastah further stated that the Curnom and Merassidars of the aforesaid Village refused to attest the Aymoish account —

On inquiring into the grounds of the objections raised by the above individuals for not attesting Aymoish Account, the Curnom Sivasoobramonea Pillay has deposed that there is no Jakwar account for the Village of Lutchminarasingapoorum, which is stated in the Oloogoo Jakwara Account, to be bounded on the North by the drain of the town within the fort, and on the north east by the ground on the west side of the western gate of the Fort, and accordingly that the tunnel on the South side of the western inner gate of the Fort is the drain alluded to in the said Oloogoo Account for the discharge of the town water, and the North eastern boundary above described is the ground

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ground situated west of the western gate of the fort and that the lands enclosed by Ponnappa Pillay &c. are lying within these boundaries. He has further stated that $\frac{35}{64}$ Chain of land situated to the south of the above mentioned lands was after enquiry instituted agreeably to the Order of Mr. Bird sold to — Goorooraja the printing Office Writer, under an Order issued from the Huzzoor, that he has attested the deed of sale, that the present measurement does not include the above land, and that situated within the above mentioned boundary whilst certain lands sold for the use of the cantonment is included therein, and that he therefore refused to affix his signature to the Ayanish account, that the lands now enclosed, which were hitherto lying waste have been newly enclosed by the aforesaid person that he has hitherto done nothing of his own accord, but has conducted himself agreeably to the Old account, furnished to him by the former Curnam and to the Orders issued to him by the Cirkar

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Cirkar that no measurement was hitherto taken with reference to the said Ayacut account that $1\frac{281}{320}$ Chains consisting of the land enclosed by Ponnuppa Pillay &c. and of that sold to Goorooraja — both lying between the Northern and Southern Drains is not included in the $23\frac{301}{320}$ Chains specified in the said examination account that he purchased for his habitation from Streenevasa — Iyengar &c. in Aundoo 24/16 share out of the lands which remained, after — what had been sold by them up to that time, and that he is now living there —

The other Curnam Gopala Pillay has deposed that the tunnel situated to the South of the western inner gate of the Fort in the Drain of the Village stated in the Ayacut as the northern boundary that the land enclosed by — Ponnappah Pillay &c. measuring $1\frac{281}{320}$ Chains and lying to the South of the above and west of the western gate of the Fort, appears from the Ayacut —

account

account to have been included in the measurement of Lutchmmanassinga poorum Village, that the Trench on the south side is also one by which the waters of the Country meaning Palamcottah are discharged and that the Sah first measured being left off, and the first Sah being computed from the Trench on the South side of the Houses of Goorooraja and others, and the lands belonging to a neighbouring Village having also been included in the measurement he did not affix his signature to the Aznavaish account—

The Merasidar Gopalsinga has stated in his deposition, that the Servants who took the measurement first measured the lands commencing from the Drain of the Town which runs east to west on the North side of the west gate of the Fort assuming the same to be the indelible mark of the bounds and prepared accounts accordingly, and then omitting to bring that to account made up another Statement Commencing from the Drain on the South side

of the Houses of Goorooraja and others, and that he consequently declined to attest the said accounts—

On making an Enquiry from Ootheraswagum Pellay who was Lascar Tindel, and experienced man at Palamcottah, he had stated that the Trench running east to west on the South side of the Gardens now enclosed by Goorooraja and others, is an original one constructed when the Fort walls were erected, that the Tunnel on the right side of the inner gate of the said Fort, which was on a level with the ground, was repaired and a Basin constructed over it by one Narayana Maistry about 35 years ago when the Tunnel on the North side of it was newly constructed by him, that the water of the former passing by the gate of the Fort, and turning towards the north along the side of the Fort walls, joined with the water of the latter, that the force of the stream caused a passage on the Northside of the gate which has become a watercourse, that on the Completion of Pariahlumcoorchy war, Mr. Lushington ordered that no one should build houses in places around the Fort

and

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and that the houses &c. in Mooroogumcoor
were demolished, the owners of the same
having been provided with waste grounds in
Coottathoray and other places, that certain
persons having again built Houses &c.
in Mooroogumcoorchy &c. places, are now
living in them, and that the site of the
garden enclosed by Goorooraja & and others
was formerly occupied by a pond, and that
the same was filled up at the Circar
Expense under Mr. Birds orders.—

Ramaswamy Pillay the Huzzoor
Deloyet, Narasien Meraseidar of Soobramon
poorum, and Sevacampnada Pillay of Pala
-cottah have, each of them given a Depo
-sition in Corroboration of the Statemen
of the aforesaid Pothercavanayum Pillay.

From the foregoing circum
-stances, and from the examination
accounts above adverted to it appears tha
the extent of Poonjah land Viz.t 73 301/320 de
ascertained by measurement assuming th
drain on the South side of the House a
garden of Goorooraja h and others, as th
northern boundary, corresponds with the Dra
in the Ayacut consequently it is obvious that
land

J. G. B.

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Lands newly enclosed on the North side
of the said trench are not included
in the Ayacut, and that those plough
for Poonjah cultivation are included
therein moreover it appears from infor
-mal enquiries made on the subject that
the said Fort was measured in Fasly
1212 but as the accounts for the same
are not in the Talook records. I beg
to suggest that the Colonel may be
requested to inform whether the said
accounts are with him.

From informal enquiries
made by me it appears also that as
Sevasoobramonia Pillay one of the
Curnums abovementioned has 1/10th share
in the above Village, as he has attested
the deed of sale executed to Goorooroo
-jah, and as he has during the enquiry
made when the land was sold to
the said Goorooraja h stated that it
belonged to the said Village, and
caused the sale to be effected
he has declined to affix his sig
-nature to the Ayacut account

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I have herewith enclosed depositions &c.a documents connected with the enquiry with a list.

10th January 1856
Tinnevelly

/Signed/ Wana Row
Tahsildar

/True translation/
/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Enclosure 7.

Translation of an Arzee addressed to J. Silver Esquire Collector of Tinnevelly by Beama Row Moozoomdar of the Nellicotta Talook under date the 27th March 1856.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Honors Order No 186 dated the 22d Instant stating that the land without the western gate of the Palamcottah Fort and situated on the South alongside the Fort wall, now occupied by one Goorooraja a Writer on the Establishment of the Printing Press on the right of purchase from the Villagers of Letchmypuram Jurram appears from former correspondence on the subject to have been in confirmity with

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with the Huzzoor order, inspected and reported on by me, acquainting the Huzzoor that the land in question is included in the Anjacat account of Letchmanarasinga-Jurram Village, and therefore belongs to the shareholders of that Village and directing me to inform upon whose information I so reported.

In reply I beg to state that an order No 24 dated 8th January 1855 having reference to a letter from Mr. Bensley on the subject was received by the late Tahsildar on the 10th Idem who immediately addressed a yedast to me desiring me to ascertain by enquiry among the people of the said Gentleman, the site of the land in question and then to report after investigation to whom that land belonged, accordingly I proceeded to the spot, and after making myself acquainted by enquiry among the said Gentlemans people with the site of the land inspected it and asked the Curnums of Palamcottah and the Paingalies or shareholders of the Letchmanarasinga Jurram Village, there in

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in Company with me to inform the land in question belonged, and they told me in reply that it appertained to the Shareholders of the said Setchiminarasinga Puram Village the Curnum further produced before me an account on a Cadjam leaf, purporting to be the abstract of the account of the Village under consideration and stated that there is no Tarkeer or detailed Charge account for that Village. The land under notice appeared to be situated within the 8 boundaries described in the said abstract or Goshwara account. Besides this either during the inspection of the land or during the enquiry held by referring to the account no body raised any objection to the pre-existing right of land belonging to the above mentioned Pangulies. Under these circumstances I arrived at the opinion that the land in question appertained to the aforesaid Pangulies and according addressed an Arzee No 14 to the Huzzoor under date the 11th January 1855. I have now then these particulars for

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for your Honors information -

Tinnevelly
27th March 1856

/Signed/ Beema Row.
Mouzoomdar

True Translation
/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Enclosure No 8.

Translation of an Arzee addressed to J. Silver Esquire Collector of Tinnevelly by Veerabadra Pillay Huzzoor Nawab Sheristadar under date the 3d April 1856.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Honors Order No 220 stating that it does not appear from what enquiry the information was derived, which was contained in the Arzee addressed by myself when Tahsildar of the Nellcambolum Taluk and in that addressed by the Mouzoomdar of the same Taluk to the effect that the land without the west gate of the Fort and situated on the South along side the Fort wall belongs to the Villagers of Setchminarasinga Puram, and directing me therefore to report upon what the above information was founded.

In

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In reply I beg to state that when I was Talookdar of the aforesaid Talook I received an order on the subject from C. I. Bird Esquire the late Collector, which I referred to the Moogoomdar of the Talook, who repaired to the spot, inspected the locality and made enquiries among the shareholders of the land and the Curnum, and in consequence of my absence either on leave or some how addressed an Arzee direct to the Huzzoor on the subject afterwards I have written an Arzee containing the proper answer to the question put to me. This is what I remember, and I do not recollect that sufficient enquiry was then made. As this relates to things which passed long ago, I have written this Arzee, according to the best of my recollection.

Tinnevelly
3rd April 1856

/Signed/ A Veerabadra Pillay
Head Shanistadar

/True translation/

/Signed/ J Silver
Collector

Enclosure No 9.

My Dear Mr Bird,

I beg that you will excuse

my

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my troubling you in the present instance if I am wrong in applying to you in it; but as I do not know how these things are managed here- you will perhaps inform me to whom I ought to address myself if not to yourself.

You know that the prisoners whom Mr Woodgate so kindly sent us to make the new road on the west side of the Luny-Khana are going on with it, and will soon complete it ere long. At the back (or I should say on the North side) of the piece of land you granted to the dresser there is another piece of waste land. I mean that between the Trichendoor road the new road I spoke of and the Dresser's ground. A piece of this land was enclosed at one time that the inmates of the Poor house might grow vegetables it did not succeed and nothing has been done with it for years. Now it has a stagnant pool in the middle of it and is full of weeds. I believe however that it has never been granted to, or cultivated by any one.

I wish to obtain this piece of land if there is no objection to my doing so.

I

of course I am willing to pay for it My object is this there is a highly respectable native who wants to make a good garden, and who would level the ground fence it in, plant it, make a well and build a good house, so that the land instead of being the Eyesore (and uncleanness it is, might be made to improve the appearance of the whole approach to the Langan Khanah As we are making a good road, and carrying on other improvements in connexion with the Institution, I feel a great interest in this and I beg that you will consider my application favorably.

Palamcottah
December 8th 1854 } Signed J. Bensley

No 136.

To J. Bensley Esquire
Moorooguncorchy

Sir,

With reference to your letter to my Predecessor of 8th December 1854 in the 2d Para of which you apply for a piece of land described as follows "at the back / or I should say on the North "side / of the piece of land you granted to the

"the Dresser there is another piece of waste "land I means that between the Sprichandoor "road the new road I spoke of and the "Dressers ground A piece of this land was "enclosed at one time that the inmates of "the Poor house might grow vegetables, it "did not succeed and nothing has been done "with it for years. Now it has a stagnant "pool in the middle of it and is full of "weeds: I believe however that it has never "been granted to or cultivated by any one"

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to afford me at your earliest convenience explanation as to how a piece of land, which is now occupied by Goorooraja and which is quite different from the one applied for by you as above and which lies altogether in another direction, near the west gate of the Fort of Palamcottah, came to be granted.

Besides your letter above referred to, and another from you dated 8th January 1855 neither of which afford the explanation required

there

there are no other letters on the Public record purporting to have been received from you on this subject.

Tinnevelly 8th February 1856 } /Signed/ J. Silver
Acting Collector

To J. Silver Esquire
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day.

The piece of land described in my letter of December 8th 1851 Mr Bird told me he could not grant to me as it appeared from the report of the Village authorities that it was private property. Mr Bird however afterwards told me that though he could not grant this piece of land he thought he might grant another near the west gate of the Fort and he desired some official, I believe the Warrant Superintendent, and the Mooneedar to report to him about it. Mr Bird afterwards said to me that the land was not Government land

land, but belonged to the Pungalies of the Village; and after some negotiation /not on my part but on Gooroo Rajah's/ the land was sold to my people for Rupees 242-8-. I have only one of Mr Bird's letters on the subject, which if you wish to have it, I will send to you tomorrow morning. I have myself never had any thing to do with the affair, except that, as I wished to get a piece of ground for Gooroo Rajah, I applied to Mr Bird as the Collector of the Province. The land was bought in Gooroo Rajah's name, and the documents connected with the transaction are in his possession.

Palamcottah February 8th 1856 } /Signed/ J. Bensley

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

333.335
Bd No 1774
Proceedings thereon.

In the above letters the Collector has satisfactorily shown that the claim of the share holders of the Village of Sutchoony naracingapooram to certain land close to the Fort of Palamcottah is invalid and they have themselves in a measure admitted

admitted the correctness of this decision by removing the walls &c which they had raised on the land rather than meet a prosecution for trespass.

2 The Board do not entirely concur in the course proposed by the Collector in regard to the portion of this land sold by the Shrowers to Goorroo Rajah who is believed to have transferred parts of it to others. The purchase was made under the late Collector's sanction on the strength of his official declaration that the land belonged to the Shrowers, and though this opinion has since proved to be erroneous the Board wish to avoid if possible dispossessing Goorroo Rajah of land which he has obtained with any apparent blame attaching to him.

3 If therefore the Board are right in surmising from the papers before them that no serious public inconvenience arises from the occupancy of this land, the Collector is authorised to leave Goorroo Rajah in possession, provided that he applies for a Puttah and is ready to pay the assessment

assessment chargeable upon it. This occupancy cannot be consented to on other terms as his title by purchase from the Villagers cannot be admitted.

4. If the land is required for public purposes it can at any time be taken under Act XX of 1852 but in that case Goorroo Rajah would in the Boards judgment be entitled to compensation.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 285-286 and 924 of 1856.

The Board have enquired into the subject of these Petitions and decline to recognize Petitioners claims.

No. 13.

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

336

Bd No 944 Sir,
From the Coll.
of Rajahmundry

In reply to your letter dated the 6th November last, I have the honor to inform you that of the several descriptions of Pensions disbursed from the Treasury of this District,

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District, all those sanctioned on Monthly payments are regularly so paid, while others sanctioned for the year, being mostly compensation in lieu of resumed Enam lands, are, in some cases paid quarterly, and half yearly to suit the convenience of the parties. of the first Kind some are disbursed from the Collector's Treasury and others in the Talook Treasuries. Except where the parties themselves fail to appear these pensions are regularly paid before the end of the month following that for which they are due. The quarterly half yearly and annual pensions are disbursed from the Collector's Treasury when the parties attend either in person or by a duly authorized Vakeel.

2 All pensioners are examined either by myself or one of my Assistants every 6 months, except those who are paid annually; these are examined but once a year, that is, as soon after the close of the Fusly as they may present themselves, at which time, the Pension is withheld.

3 There are no great number of pensions in this District, and I do not think much difficulty will be found in making such arrangements as will ensure the regular payment, in most cases, of the pensions as they fall due, either monthly or otherwise.

Rajahmundry District.
Coll.rs Office, Mundapetta
8th March 1856

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector

336. 337
Order thereon

Ordered to be exam-

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No. 70

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

338
83d No. 1070
From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to request retrospective Sanction for a change made by me at the Summabundy of Fusly 1264 in the taxation of a village called Pillinoor-coombay in the Thenkurray Talook.

+ Fs 10 8 6 5 4 3.

2 At the survey the Tax on Poonjah in this Village which belonged to the Vadagherry Zemindary was fixed at the several rates noted in the margin and 12 Fs on Garden, the Revenue at that time amounting to 85. 11. 10 only.

3 The Zemindar subsequently reduced the tax on Poonjah to the following rates.

For lands.

	Close to the Village.	At a distance from the Village.
	Fs	Fs
Dry Grain	2 3/4	1.
Pulse	1 1/2	

and these have been continued since the Estate has been assumed by the Government.

4 The distinction as to distance and crops left the amount of taxation too much in the hands of the Curnum, and as regards the latter was against the acknowledged principle of fixing the assessment on the quality of the Soil.

5 When therefore the circumstance was

brought

brought prominently to my notice during the Summary
A. P. of 1264 I issued a proclamation introducing an uniform
B. 9 rate of 2 fs. per Goontah on all the Punjah lands of
the Village from the commencement of Fusly 1265. This rate
is not only fair in reference to the quality of the soil, but
+Goolies 1270 also corresponds with the proportion the average cultivation
°Pulpees 329 bears to the average Revenue of 10 years.

6 The Village is situated at the foot of
Hills and the soil is indefferent.

Madura. I Signed I R. D. Parker
28th March 1856. } Collector
338. 339
B. of R. 1/31.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that retrospective sanction
be accorded to the changes made by the Collector
of Madura at the Summary of Fusly 1265
in the Assessment of the Village of Pellimoucombay
in the Shentiurray Talook.

No. 108

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

340
B. of R. 1874
From the Collector
of Ganjam

Sir

With reference to your Circular letter under
date the 2nd February last No. 336 I have the honor to inform
you that I have not been able to obtain freight for Salt to
Chittagong. There was no one who could be induced to undertake
to carry Salt to that place even at the very high rate
which was lately offered Viz. Rupees 15 per 100 Maunds

Ganjam District. I Signed I W. Knox
Collector's Cutcherry. } Actg Collector
Chittlapoor 15th May 1856.
340. 341
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

342
B. of R. 1891
From the Chief
Engineer D. P. W.
76 Reports.
+1 Copy.

No. 3767.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer of P. W. D. dated 16 May 1856.

Ordered that the Reports of Collectors with regard to the retention or otherwise of some of the Travellers Bungalows in the Provinces called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation February 17th 1853 No. 70 be transferred to the Board of Revenue for disposal with reference to the foregoing orders of Government.

A copy of the order of Government above referred to, will be furnished to the Board with these Proceedings.

The Collector of North Arcot to whose attention was called on the 18th March 1856 has not yet replied. The Collector will now be requested to send his Report direct to the Board.

I Signed I C. E. Faber, Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

Enclosure No. 1.

No. 70

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department. Under date the 17th February 1853.

Read the following Papers.

from Secretary Board of Revenue D. P. W.

Submitting for Sanction

Estimates

9466 Fort St. George 7th June 1856.

Estimates for the construction of 6 Bungalows for travellers, on the new Road from Woonsoor to Cunanore by the Perambady Ghaut in the Malabar District, amounting to Rupees 13,484-12-2 and stating that the Board have called for Estimates for Soldiers Sheds, and native Choultries as such buildings appear also indispensably necessary. 17th Decr 1850 No 5210

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Department Public Works

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tanjore with its enclosures relative to the reconstruction of the Bungalow at Kumapettah and stating that the Board will, if the Government approve, direct the Civil Engineer of the District to submit a revised plan and Estimate for the work. 17th Jany 1851 No 3

From

9467 Fort St. George 7th June 1856

From Secretary Board of Revenue Department Public Works.

Submitting for sanction an Estimate for a Travellers Bungalow proposed to be built at Nazhariporum in lieu of the old one at Pakady Collah on the Coimbatore and Ponany Trunk road in the District of Malabar amounting to Rupees 2,017-5-10. 17th Feby 1851 No 234

From Secretary Board of Revenue Department Public Works.

Submitting with reference to the order of Government No 329 Dated October 8th 1852 communications from the Collectors on the subject of Traveller's Bungalows with a sketch map of the lines of road on which they are situated. 13th October 1853 No 7391

From the Secretary Board of Revenue Department Public Works

Submitting

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Submitting reports upon the condition of Traveller's Bungalows in the Provinces for the year 1853 in the prescribed form.

From Secretary Board of Revenue

Department Public Works.

Submitting reports upon the condition of Traveller's Bungalows in the Provinces for the past year in the form prescribed in the order of Government dated 8th October 1852.

W.C. 17th November 1853 No 827

W.C. 16th October 1854 No 839

1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that there are still some Bungalows in some Districts so little frequented that the propriety of retaining them is open to question. He approves however generally of the arrangements proposed by the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works in their letter dated 13th October 1853.

2 With regard to the retention of Bungalows now apparently of little use and to the construction of others, the Government must in a great measure be guided by the judgment

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judgment of the different Collectors. It is of course desirable, that the State should not incur needless expenses in this respect, and while the Right Honorable the Governor in Council expresses his wish to deal with the subject in a liberal spirit, he relies on the discretion of the Collectors and the supervision of the Board to prevent useless expenditure.

3 Several projects for the construction of new Bungalows are now before Government but as a considerable period has elapsed since they were submitted, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to leave it to the Board to bring forward again such of them as on further consideration they may still deem to be necessary.

6 Bungalows on the new Road from Hoonsoor to Cannanore
Reconstruction of the Bungalow at Nagarpoorum
1 Do at Sungganhettah
1 Do at Chelunge
1 Do at Saley.

/ Signed / W. C. Montgomery.
Chief Secretary

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J. H. Bell
Secretary Board of Revenue
Department P. W.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. E. Faber, Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

(342. 343)
Bd. No. 1747

Official Memorandum.

To The Chief Engineer
D. P. Works.

In Cons: 7 June 1856
1871.

With reference to the Order of the Chief Engineer Department Public Works dated 16 May 1856 No. 3267 forwarding for disposal certain reports from the Collectors respecting the Bungalows of their district, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Chief Engineer will be so good as to furnish him with copies of all circular Orders and Rules respecting Travellers Bungalows.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
7th June 1856

/ Signed / G.S. Forbes,
Secretary.

No. 88

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

(344)
Bd. No. 1878

Sir,

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

I am forwarding the enclosed application of Captain Morgan. I beg to recommend the locality (which I have examined) for the Sheep. Hill overlooking Potacamund as a site unpracticable

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unpracticable for building and difficult even for planting tho very desirable in a public point of view to see it so appropriated.

Coimbatore Collectors Office,
Camp Potacamund ...
21st May 1856

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Enc. No. 1.

To E. B. Thomas Esq.
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application for a piece of ground situated to the north of my present boundary line. In applying for this rather large tract I would point out that there being no water on the ground it is not adapted for building and its general inaccessibility is also a bar. I purpose (should the ground be granted to me on the usual tenure of Forest lands viz. five years rent free at the expiration of which the usual rent of 1/4 per Cawnie to be paid) to plant the whole of the Hill with various kinds of valuable trees. by so doing I shall not only be able to develope the resources of the Hills in the timber producing line but the planting of this Hill will be an ornament to the place and a means of preserving a certain amount of moisture in the air during the dry months

which

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which is so necessary to vegetation I may mention that in anticipation of the ground being so granted to me for the above purpose I have sown thousands of seeds of the following trees in my nursery.

Arbar. Vitæ. Crispinous Tamebuis
Seginum. Vitæ. acacia Strictas
a few firs. " Palustas.

I also except from australia seed of the Eucalyptus Pannice Veie and Norfolk Island Pine From Jamaica a Casuarina and Siginum Vitæ From England Scotch fir Oak Beech &c.

Ootacamund
May 13th 1856 } 1 Signed of H Op. Morgan Capt.
(344.345)
Bd. No. 1761. 13th Regt. N. I.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to grant to Captain Morgan the land alluded to in the foregoing letter on the Forest cowle terms.

No. 3536.

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

Sir

I am directed by the Chief Engineer Department Public Works to inform you with reference to your letter No. 1375 proposing

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proposing to confer with him upon the best means of connecting the Salt depot at Ennore with the railway that he will be happy to meet the Board of Revenue at 2 O'Clock on Wednesday the 28th Instant and I request you will inform me if that date is convenient.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George,
26th May 1856. } 1 Signed of G.L. Collyer Captain
(346.347) D.G. Chief Engineer
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

No. 107

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant I have the honor to forward to you the sum of Rupees 2 and Annas ten in Postage Stamps for the purpose therein mentioned.

Madura
27th May 1856. } 1 Signed of R.D. Parker.
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

346
Bd. No. 1840
From the D.G. Chief Engineer Central Division
Public
Rail to Ennore

348
Bd. No. 1919
From the Collector of Madura.

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348. 349

Bd. No. 1750

To the Collector of Madura.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Directors to inform you that the postage stamps of the value of Rupees 2-10 a forwarded with your letter of 27th May 1856 have been duly received.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 7th June 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes

Secretary.

No. 80

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

350

Bd. No. 2022

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter of the 13th Instant I have the honor to inform you that there are no "Female Vaccinators" in the District and the list called for is therefore not

Vizagapatam Collectors Office, 30th May 1856.

350. 351

Order thereon

/ Signed / P. B Smollett

Collector

Ordered to lie over.

To.

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No. 95

To, G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

352

Bd. No. 1960

From the Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore

Sir

In reporting the arrival on the 20th Instant of the compositors &c for the Tanjore press I have the honor to request that you will move the Board to forward the printing inking table and other articles specified in your letter of the 10th April last in order that the press may be set at work without further delay.

Tanjore, Anicaren Chettiren 30th May 1856

Bd. No. 1959 (352. 353)

Proceedings thereon.

/ Signed / W. Mc. Cadell

Sub Collector in charge.

The articles referred to in the above letter are now being made at the Gun Carriage Manufactory and will be forwarded to the Collector as soon as they are ready.

No. 112

To. G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

354

Bd. No. 2021

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the Circular from your Office No. 1510 dated 20th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that in Pharoah's Gazetteer Map of the

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the District, that portion of the Venkatagherry Zemindary belonging to Nellore which intervenes between the District and those of North Arcot and Chingleput to the South and South west is omitted.

2 The limits of the Talooks also are not accurately laid down The Map does not represent the Talooks of Woodiagherry as it is now constituted, but as it was on its segregation in 1839 when the Villages were scattered, the Talooks having been remodelled with the Sanction of Government into new ferms a compact jurisdiction.

3 The Talook of Ydlapoor also is not separately shewn in the Map, but appears to be generally included within the Boundary lines as that of Sommundlapoor.

4 The Talook of Calegherry also is required to extend too far to the North and to include large portion of that of Davagoodoor.

5. It is probable that some of the names are incorrectly spelt as Gundoor for Goodoor. I have lately forwarded a list of proposed corrections as regards the Trigonometrical Survey Maps of Nellore District to the Chief Engineer.

Nellore.

Collectors Office 3d June 1856 } /Signed/ F. B. Elton
354. 355 Collector
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To.

The Collector of

North Arcot

356
Bd No 1745

To The Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

The Board having understood that the Summabundy of your District has not yet been Commenced, desire me to call upon you to explain the cause which has delayed it until this annually late period and to state when you propose to commence the Settlement and how long you expect it will occupy yourself and your Subordinate Officers.

/Signed/ J. S. Forbes
Secretary

Board's Office
Fort St. George,
7th June 1856

357
Bd No 1763

Circular to all Collectors, except Chingleput South, Arcot Nellore & Sea Customs.

Circular.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the transmission of the Establishment of Charges proposed to be incurred in your district on account of additional Establishment for Fusly 1266, in order that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the entertainment of the Servants before the commencement of the Fusly year.

Received

Received the undermentioned

358 Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.
Mfj No. 1350

From the Asst. Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing

359 the State of the Season for May 1856.
Mfj No. 1328

From the Asst. Collector of Guntoor. Statement shewing the State

360 of the Season for May 1856.
Mfj No. 1347

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the State of

361 the Season for May 1856.
Mfj No. 1351

From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement shewing the State

362 the Season for May 1856.
Mfj No. 1349.

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of Demand Collection

and Balance of Revenue for May 1856

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Monday the 9th June 1856.

Read the following papers

363
Bd. No. 1862
From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 26th May 1856.

Delegating to the Board of Revenue the power to grant leave of absence on private affairs under Section VII and VIII and on Medical certificate under Section IX to the extent of six months to Unconvenanted Officers in the Revenue Department whose Salaries exceed a hundred Rupees a month. (See No. 5324 in Separate volume P. 30)

363-364
Order thereon, Ordered to lie over

365
Bd. No. 1931
From the Chief Secy. to Government } Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 24th November last No. 1497 directing the Heads of Departments therein named to submit an annual Report of the progress and conduct of Public affairs under their respective Departments on or before the 15th June of every year the Chief Secretary to Government has

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has the honor to remind them that the period appointed for the transmission of the Reports for the present year is near at hand, and to request that no delay may be allowed to occur in submitting them.

Government Office
Fort St George
31st May 1856
} Signed J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

365. 366
Order thereon
Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No 1970
367
From the Secy to Government
} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d June 1856.

Communicating the orders of Government abolishing the Special Commission now in force in the Northern Circars and directing that it shall be closed at the conclusion of the present July or by the 30th June 1856
(See No 538 in separate Volume) P 31

367. 368
Order thereon.
Ordered to be recorded

Extract

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Bd No 1971
369
From the Secretary to Government
} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d June 1856.

Communicating the orders of the Government of India declining to sanction the continuance to his family of any portion of the life pension enjoyed by the late Sonah Shekrayah Poligar of Bilghi in Canara who died in October last
(See No 560 in separate Volume) P 32

369. 370
Bd No 1765
Order thereon.
Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara who will inform the family of the late Poligar of the Supreme Government decision on their case.

Extract

Bd No 1993
371

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 3d June 1856.

Sanctioning the estimates for the restoration of the Hottaw and Connor bridges in the vicinity of the Coonoor Ghaut forwarding copy of Para 5 of Capt Spranis letter of 7th March 1856 and desiring the Board to report as to whether the prices charged for the Timber felled in the Company Forests are in accordance with the Current market prices as ordered by Government ——

/ See No 846 Separate Vol P 33

Enc: 1

Extract from a Letter from the Conservator Engineer 7th Division dated 7th March No 48.

Para 5. It is a curious fact that large beams can be purchased at a distance after the advent of the Nilgoor Railway and

and carriage for 30 or 40 miles of teak which is said to be better than that from the Annamallies for one Rupee a cubic foot yet the Annamallay plank / as it is called / is charged 2 Rupees at the foot of the Slip the money now charged for teak in the supplemental estimate of course returns to Government thro the Forest Department and is therefore a nominal and not an actual charge.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J.D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

Bd No 1773
371 372

Resolution thereon. Resolved that Copy of Para 3 and of the Extract accompanying it be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore who will report to the Board the result of his enquiries on this point a Copy will also be furnished to Captain Hamilton whose explanation the Board would wish to receive.

Extract

Bd No 1994
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From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3d June 1856.

Authorizing the Register of Government Grants to issue to the Revd L. De Gelos of the Society of Foreign Missions established at Paris a Permanent certificate in the form C for 4 Cawnies 2325 Square feet of Land situated at Odavacammudi

See No 563 in Separate Volume P. 34

Bd No 1767
373. 374
Order thereon,

Ordered to be communicated to the Register of Government Grants for information and guidance.

To,

No 35.

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

375
Bd No 1209
From the Actg Collector of Guntoor

Submitting a proposition for the shipping of salt to Chittagong or elsewhere from the Chinna Ganjam stores.

Sir.

Upon further consideration of the subject of Shipment of Salt for Chittagong and elsewhere I have the honor to submit the following proposition for its export from the Chinna Ganjam Stores.

In my letter of 28th December 1855 I stated that Chinna Ganjam was not likely to compete with Negampatam in this export in consequence of its distance from the nearest authorized Port but upon further enquiry into the subject it appears that there is a facility for the shipment of Salt in vessels that may lie off Chinna Ganjam at a distance of about 3 Miles South of the Port of Motoopilly by means of a salt water creek running to within a short distance of some of the Salt yards.

3 The Salt Tanadar who is an active officer (and was formerly an Amuldar under the Madras Collector) has tested the practicability of the project and finds that in the present state

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State of the Salt water channel a boat may easily pass laden with a burden of 1 Gurce of Salt and that by the aid of a dredging machine the channel might easily be improved so as to admit Dhonies carrying a much larger quantity.

4 The Cost of conveyance of a Gurce of Salt by boat to the Ship will be about 1 Rupee and ½ Rupee will be required to convey it from the nearest Salt yard to the boat and some what more from those more distant, so that the cost of shipping may be considered as about 2 Rupees the Gurce. There are about 40,000 Indian Maunds at present in the yards adjacent to the creek and the Salt is of good quality. The Stock will be replenished by this years Manufacture.

5 It is proposed to construct a new platform on the edge of the Salt creek and to mark out some new Salt yards and so eager are the people for this that they have offered to defray the whole expense of the new Salt yard out of the hire they may receive for the Manufacture of Salt. as the present season of manufacture is already commenced and the future rate of Salt revenue is not yet determined perhaps this part of the Project may be deferred for the present.

6 There is one point for consideration in connection with the subject viz. whether

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will be necessary to authorize a new Port at this locality, or whether the road stead may not be considered subordinate and attached to the Port of Natapatty. Upon a former occasion described in the correspondence noted in the margin the export to Masulipatam of Shells for making Chunam was permitted at the same Salt creek and perhaps the shipment of Salt may be allowed in the same manner without the necessity of constituting a Separate authorized Port at Chennaveram Gunjam.

To Bd. from the Coll.r of Masulipatam dated 14th March 1828 Ferm Le 20th Dec.

7 If this proposition is approved of I would suggest that a notice be published in the Fort St George Gazette of the purport of the annexed draft.

8 I have not yet ascertained that any parties are prepared to avail themselves of this means of Export of Salt but the notice may probably attract the attention of some that may be disposed to take an interest in it.

Guntoor Collector's Office Bunpetlah 7th April 1856

Signed J. A. Nuwill
Asg. Collector.

Notice

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Enc 1.

Notice

It is hereby notified that Salt is available for export by sea at the Chinna Ganjam Store in the Guntoor District. The Salt is situate conveniently for shipment in the vicinity of a Salt water creek by which it can be conveyed in boats to vessels off Chinna Ganjam about 3 Miles South of Mottoopully Port to which the road stead is subordinate. The cost of shipment is estimated at about 2 Rupees a Garce of 120 Imds

I remain &c

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Bunpettah
7th April 1856

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

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B. No 1764

Proceedings thereon In the letter above recorded the Acting Collector states that a communication has been pointed out to him between the Town of Chinna Ganjam and the Sea by means of a Salt water creek of sufficient depth in its present state to float boats carrying a Garce of Salt The creek approaches to within a short distance of a Salt Yards and the Export of Salt from the Chinna Ganjam Salt pans is practicable by this means at an average cost of less than 2 Rupees per Garce. This charge can be farther lowered by the construction of a new platform close to the water, and by the formation of fresh pans conveniently situated in reference to it although Chinna Ganjam is not a registered Sea port Government on a Dated 27 April 48. former occasion allowed the export of Shells intended for the manufacture of Chunam The Board consider that the export of Salt might be similarly permitted as from a Branch of the port of Mottoopully and as there is at present but one port in Guntoor from which the Shipment of Salt can conveniently

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be effected they resolve to request the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the publication of the accompanying notice in the Fort St. George Gazette authorizing Shipments of Salt from Chinna Ganjam.-

2 In reporting further on this subject Mr Nemill will be so good as to specify the size and number of the proposed new pans and what quantity of Salt he would suggest should be made in them.-

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

Sir

I have &c

7 Encs in from Guntoor 7th Apl in Cons 9th June/56

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B. No. 1582

From the Collector of Madras—

Recommending the services of a European female as inspector of the female yeomiahdars of this Department on a salary of Rs 40 or 50 a month in substitution of the Vakeels engaged by the female yeomiahdars

I have found that the Board of Government under date 10th March 1857 directing that the Vakeel and Cutcheries of a Gosha yeomiahdar themselves be in receipt of a salary of half the amount of the allowance paid to the woman whose suit they certify, are not followed in the Yeomiah Department.

The late yeomiah is dead, and the present

been only four months in his situation.-

This departure from the rules may have been occasioned by the great difficulty of acting up to them in respect to the yeomiahdars paid from this office. nor do I assert that any fraud has occurred during the existence of the present practice, but as I am not inclined to bear the responsibility which will attach to me, if irregularities should occur, and the rules laid down by the Government are not followed I beg to bring the case to the Board's notice.-

There are 87 Gosha woman receiving Rupees 1194 monthly from this Treasury.-

List accompanies

	Rs
1	238
4	102
1	29
1	17-8

The higher rates are entered marginally the rest vary from 15 Rs to 70 Annas.

The 4 ladies receiving each 102 Rupees monthly, were excused by Government 27th July 1857 from furnishing Vakeels as required by the orders first quoted, and their allowances have been drawn by a Vakeel on a reduced rate of Yeomiah - Another lady has been also excused

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excused by Extract Minutes of Consul:
tation 20th July 1852, and Mr. assistant
Collector Ellis permitted 17 members
of one family to draw their pension
through an individual who was not
a Yeomiahdar I can trace no sanctione
relaxations of the rules in favor of
any others.

Nevertheless one Gholam
Mahomed Saay, drawing a pension
of Rupees 4-8- monthly, and that
too from the Darbar of the late Nawab
receives as Vakeel the Yeomiahs
various manner to the amount of
130 Rupees monthly, exclusive of 45
Rupees which is paid him as Vakeel
to the 4 Ladies abovementioned. He
also certifies to the existence of other
receiving 145 Rupees monthly.

Another man Sheikh Hoosain
who is not a Yeomiahdar acts as Vakeel
parties drawing 353 monthly.

Gholam Moolah is a Yeom:
dar of 10 annas monthly yet is Vakeel
parties drawing 25 Rupees and certifies
the existence of others drawing 141 mon
Syed Ameen has 1-14 Yeomiah, and is Va
for 23 Pensioners and certifies for parties receiving
85 Rupees monthly.-

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As remarked before, there is
very great difficulty in obtaining qua:
:lified Yeomiahdars at Madras to act
as Vakeels and certifiers. There are
only 12 Yeomiahdars drawing 15, and
above Rupees monthly, from this
Office, and the majority of these I am
assured, would not act as Vakeels
as they are usually averse to appear:
:ing in a public Office for any purpose.

The poorer Yeomiahdars de:
:mand payment for acting as Vakeels
and certifiers, and I have no doubt
that the two men Sheikh Hoossain
and Gholam Mahomed Saay obtained
a considerable sum monthly for
their services, but this payment bears
hardly upon women in the receipt of
very small allowances, some 4 or 5
Rupees monthly, and 27 are paid less
than the smaller sum.

I had given notice some time ago
that I should not discharge the Yeomiahs
for this month, if the rules were not
strictly adhered to. The only response
this notice has drawn, and that from
a few women only, is either that they
cannot obtain a duly qualified Vakeel
or that the fee for such bears hard
upon them.-

In

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In such a season as the pre-
:sent the non-payment of the Yeomi-
:ahs would cause great distress, so
that I intend to discharge them
for this month and hope to receive
the Board's orders on the subject
before the end of it.-

If the Government are not
disposed to modify their orders, and
will not permit me to make the best
arrangement I can in each case, for
the best cannot but be unsatisfac-
for the Vakeels and Certifiers tak
their knowledge at second hand
from the near relatives of the Yeomi-
:dar) I would recommend the appoin
:ment of a paid female inspector

Myself would place confi
:dence only in the report of a resp
:table European Lady, of whom a
few may be found in Madras with
:ble circumstances, and who would
be willing to perform the duty
40 or 50 Rupees monthly, and as she
would be obliged to keep a convey
the latter sum would be but mode
Inspection quarterly I should reg
as sufficient.-

The Yeomiahdars might with

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be required to find general security for
the correctness of the life reports but
this security must generally be purchased
to the great hardship of the poorer classes.

The proposition for commuting
pensions makes it the more desirable
to have a personal and trust worthy
inspection or I fear that the Government
will be purchasing according to a scale
presuming good health the annuities
of parties labouring under a mortal
disease, or on the one of death or even
already deceased.-

A female Inspecton
would be a great boon to the
female recipients, and though I
cannot state that fraud is com-
:mitted, I am of opinion that such
a supervision would be the only
real check to its existence.-

Madras
9th May 1856

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collecton

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3 Watson Beetles — 8 12 " Tallest Yoeton Mark's Lamp — 4 8 .

Thursby Hartham — 5 6 4

Cuttings Yoeton Mark's — " 10 .

Oklahoma Tyler Alex — 3 8 . — 18 15 4

4 Hamilton Beetles — 8 12 . Tallest Oklahoma Yoseph — 4 2 "

Thursby Hartham — 5 6 4

Cuttings Yoeton Mark's — " 10 .

Oklahoma Tyler Alex — 3 8 . — 13 9 4

13 Cumbo Beetles — 3 13 4 Tallest Yoeton Oklahoma Lamp 4 8 .

Mantzark Hartham 3 13 4

Cuttings Thursby Mark Earl — 3 13 4 — 12 2 8

9 Newman Beetles — 12 8 . Tallest Oklahoma Tyler Alex 3 8 .

Yoeton Oklahoma Lamp 4 8 .

Cuttings Yoeton Mark's — " 10 .

Oklahoma Yoseph — 4 2 . — 12 12 .

2 Adkins Beetles — 8 . . Tallest Tyler Hartham Mantzark " . .

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Thursby Hartham — 5 6 4

Yoeton Mark's — 6 10 .

Yoeton Mark's — 4 2 . — 5 16 4

1 Glover Beetles and Supplies 8 12 . Tallest Oklahoma Yoseph — 4 2 .

Thursby Hartham — 5 6 4

Cuttings Yoeton Mark's — " 10 .

Oklahoma Tyler Alex — 3 8 . — 13 9 4

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No 1

List of the Gosha Female Pensioners and Yomiahdars who drew their allowances through Vakeels and Certifiers in the Collectorate of Madras as stood on the 1st May 1856.

No	Names of the Female Pensioners	Amount of Pension of the Females.	Names of the Vakeels and Certifiers of the several	Amount of Pension	Total Amount
2	Mirdeen Begum	4 2 8	Vakeel Thucky Hoosain	5 6 4	
			Certifiers Goolam Moolah	1 10 -	
			Goolam Mahomed Sang	4 8 -	10 7 4
9	Hasaan Beebee	1 10 8	Vakeel Goolam Mahomed Sang	4 8 -	
			Certifier Goolam Moolah	1 10 -	52 - -
35	Ameer Beebee	1 10 8	Vakeel Goolam Mahomed Sang	4 8 -	
			Certifier Syed Ameen	1 13 4	6 5 4
37	Sakinah Beebee	2 8 -	Vakeel Goolam Mahomed Sang	4 8 -	
			Certifier Sayed Ameen	1 13 4	6 5 4
1	Mahomedeyah Beebee	9 11 7	Vakeel Gouse Meyah	9 11 7	
			Certifiers Syed Beefannallah	15 14 6	
			Muhomed Ebrahim	9 11 7	35 5 8
4	Hauzrah Beebee	9 11 6	Vakeel Gouse Meyah	9 11 7	
			Syed Hafannallah	15 14 6	

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9	Ammeen Beebee	3	-	Vakeel	Syed Hossain Maynood Deen	- -	
				Certifiers	Thuky Hoossain	5 5 4	
					Goolam Moulah	- 10 -	6 15 4
2	Fatimah Begum	102	14	Vakeel	Goolam Mah.d Sany	4 8 -	
					Meer Goolam Hoossain	12 8 -	
				Certifiers	Syed Mahomed	7 6 -	24 6 -
5	Fakemuttoonissah Begum	102	14	Vakeel	Goolam Mahomed Sany	4 8 -	
					Meer Goolam Hoossain	12 8 -	
				Certifiers	Syed Mahomed	7 6 -	24 6 -
3	Abbasy Begum	102	14	Vakeel	Goolam Mahomed Sany	4 8 -	
					Gouse Meyah	9 11 7	
				Certifiers	Syed Mahomed	7 6 -	21 9 7
4	Azeezoonissah Begum	102	14	Vakeel	Goolam Mahomed Sany	4 8 -	
					Gouse Meeyah	9 11 7	
				Certifiers	Syed Mahomed	7 6 -	21 9 7
		12	8	Vakeel	Saite Hoossain	- - -	
				Certifiers	Ahmed Ally Khan	8 - -	
					Sufder Hoossain	3 5 4	11 5 4
6	Kyroonnissah Begum	33	54	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain	- - -	
				Certifiers	Ahmed ally Khan	8 - -	
					Goolam Mah.d Sany	4 8 -	
					Fithah Hoossain Khan	13 5 4	
					Sufder Hoossain	3 5 4	29 2 8
8	Moorat Beebee	13	54	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain	- - -	
				Certifiers	Ahmed ally Khan	8 - -	
					Goolam Mah.d Sany	4 8 -	12 8 -
1	Beesaibah Begum alias Byan Beebee	2	125	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain	- - -	
				Certifiers	Mahomed ally Khan	2 12 5	
					Fithah Hoossain Khan	13 5 4	16 1 9
4	Badroonnissah Begum	2	125	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain	- - -	
				Certifiers	Mahomed ally Khan	2 12 5	
					Fithah Hoossain Khan	13 5 4	16 1 9
5	Zorah Begum	2	125	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain	- - -	
					Mahomed ally Khan	2 12 5	
					Fithah Hoossain Khan	13 5 4	16 1 9

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6	Razeah Begum	2	12	5	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain				
					Certifiers	Mahomed ally Khan	2	12	5	
						Fithah Hoossain Khan	13	5	4	
										16 1 9
16	Maraam Beebee	7	12	4	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain				
					Certifiers	Ahomed ally Khan	8	0	0	
						Goolam Mahomed Sany	4	8	0	
										12 8 0
17	Peany Beebee	7	12	5	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain				
					Certifiers	Ahomed ally Khan	8	0	0	
						Goolam Mahomed Sany	4	8	0	
										12 8 0
20	Kareemoonnissah	5	0	0	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain				
					Certifiers	Sufder Hoossain	3	5	4	
						Ahomed ally Khan	8	0	0	
										11 5 4
47	Kyroonnissah	5	0	0	Vakeel	Mahomed Sobloodeen				
						Syed Nuseen	1	13	4	
						Cawsain Saib	1	8	0	
										3 5 4
22	Anooroonnissah	5	0	0	Vakeel	Saik Hoossain				
						Sufder Do	3	5	4	
						Fithah Hoossain Khan	13	5	4	
										16 10 8

23	Kaleezah Beebee	5	8	11	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain				
					certifiers	Ahmed Ally Khan	8	0	0	
						Sufder Hoossain	3	5	4	
										11 5 4
24	Mahomed Begum	5	8	11	Vakeel	Shik Hoossain				
					certifiers	Sufder Hoossain	3	5	4	
						Fithah Hoossain khan	13	5	4	
										16 10 8
21	Kyroonnissah	5	0	0	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain				
					certifiers	Sufder Hoossain	3	5	4	
						Fithah Hoossain khan	13	5	4	
										16 10 8
25	Coolsum Beebee	5	8	10	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain				
					certifiers	Thucky Do	3	5	4	
						Goolam Mohomed Savy	4	8	0	
										9 13 4
43	Nunny Beebee	1	1	9	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain				
					certifiers	Ahomed Ally khan	8	0	0	
						Goolam Ahomed Savy	4	8	0	
										12 8 0
43	Tarah Begum	1	1	9	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain				
						Ahomed Ally khan	8	0	0	
						Goolam Mahomed Savy	4	8	0	
										12 8 0

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1	Mungeelee Beebee		233	5 4	Vakeel	Shaik Hoossain				
					Certifiers	Fathak Hoossain Khan	13	5 4		Several females pensioners 10 in number certify to her existence when payment is to be made
						Ahomed Ally Khan	8			
						Abdullah Saib	1	10 8		
						Sufder Hoossain	8	5 4		
						Hoossain Ally	2	8		
									28	13 4
36	Gouna Beebee			13 4	Vakeel	Shaik Hameed				
					Certifiers	Goolam Moulah		10		
						Syed Ameen	1	13 4		
									2	3 4
7	Kaulsumah Begum		7	12 8	Vakeel	Booder Khan				
					Certifiers	Syed Mahomed	7	6		
						Gouse Meyah	9	11 7		
									17	1 7
8	Baboloonissah Begum		7	12 8	Vakeel	Booder Khan				
					Certifiers	Syed Mahomed	7	6		
						Gouse Meyah	9	11 7		
9	Maloboonnissah		7	12 6	Vakeel	Booder Khan				
					Certifiers	Mulik Mahomed Takey Ally Khan	32			
						Mulik Goolam Rasul Khan	32			
									64	
11	Habeeba Bee		6	10 8	Vakeel	Goolam Moydeen				
					Certifiers	Thuckey Hoossain	5	5 4		
						Syed Ameen	1	13 4		
									7	2 8
15	Fautmah Beebee		6	10 8	Vakeel	Goolam Moydeen				
					Certifiers	Thucky Hoossain	5	5 4		
						Syed Ameen	1	13 4		
									7	2 8
1	Baeroo Beebee		7	15 3	Vakeel	Syed Goolam Dustaghore				
					Certifiers	Mahomed Ebbrahim	9	11 7		
						Gouse Meyah	9	11 7		
									19	7 2
6	Munnah Begum		16	14 6	Vakeel	Syed Goolam Dustaghore				
					Certifiers	Mahomed Ebrahim	9	11 7		
						Gouse Meyah	9	11 7		
									19	7 2
10	Aceauny Begum		15	14 6	Vakeel	Syed Goolam Dustaghore				
					Certifiers	Mahomed Ebram	9	11 7		
						Gouse Meyah	9	11 7		
									19	7 2

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4	Khauder Beebee	10	8	Vakeel	Tukroollah Khan					
				Certifiers	Goolam Hoossain		10	8		
					Goolam Mahomed Sany		4	8	15	
3	Abdulnissha Begum	12	8	Vakeel	Meer Goolam Futtoolakan					
				Certifiers	Meer Mahomed Subadar		84	8		
					Ahomed Beg		15	4	99	12
1	Houseeza Bee	5		Vakeel	Syed Unsur					
				Certifiers	Thuckey Hoossain		5	5	4	
					Syed Ameen		1	13	4	7 2 8
2	Mohuddeen Bee	18		Vakeel	Shurfuddeen					
				Certifiers	Syed Mahomed Gauze		100			
					Syed Ally		20			120
26	Hoossain Bee	10		Vakeel	Shurfuddeen					
				Certifiers	Syed Mahomed Gauze		100			
					Syed Ally		20			120
15	Ghousee Beebee	3	14	Vakeel	Goolam Mahomed Sany		4	8		
				Certifiers	Goolam Moulah			10		
					Cousin Saib		1	8	6	10

Total Rs. 1004 12 9

Yeomiah

		Amount per Quarter					Amount per Quarter		
1	Beebeesaibah	12	1	4	Vakeel	Goolam Moulah	1	14	
					Certifiers	Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	
						Syed Ameen	5	8	
30	1/4 Hameedah Beebee	8	13	7	Vakeel	Goolam Moulah	1	14	
					Certifiers	Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	
						Mahomed Ally Khan	10		25 6
165	" Hyder Beebee	14	1		Vakeel	Cousin Saib	4	8	
					Certifiers	Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	
						Goolam Moulah	1	14	19 14
140	" Mousaibah Bee	7		6	Vakeel	Cousin Saib	4	8	
					Certifiers	Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	
						Goolam Moulah	1	14	19 14
3	3. Hoossany Begum	88	8		Vakeel	Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	
						Goolam Hoossain Hyder	435	8	9
						Syed Ameen	5	8	
									454 8 9

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7	6	Sharbanoo	5	8	6	Vakeel Samoodeen		5 8 6	
						Certifier Mahomed Auzum	22 2 0		27 10 6
60	139	Fautimah Begum	18	6		Vakeel Goolam Moulah	1 14 0		
						Certifiers Thucky Hoossain	16 0 0		
						Goolam Mahomed Sany	13 8 0		31 6 0
60	139	Kutteezah Beebee	18	6	0	Vakeel Goolam Moulah	1 14 0		
						Certifiers Thucky Hoossain	16 0 0		
						Goolam Mah. Sany	13 8 0		31 6 0
60	139	Seenub Beebee	18	6	0	Vakeel Goolam Moulah	1 14 0		
						Certifiers Thucky Hoossain	16 0 0		
						Goolam Mahomed Sany	13 8 0		31 6 0
151	0	Beeyabah Bee	5	12	0	Vakeel Causim Saib	4 8 0		
						Certifiers Syed Ameen	5 8 0		
						Goolam Moulah	1 14 0		11 4 0
135	92	Paufrah Beebee	15	12	0	Vakeel Syed Ameen	5 8 0		
						Certifiers Goolam Moulah	1 14 0		
						Causim Saib	4 8 0		11 14 0
93	68	Maunjah Saibah	5	13	4	Vakeel Syed Ameen	5 8 0		
						Certifiers Goolam Mahomed Sany	13 8 0		
						Causim Saib	4 8 0		23 8 0
88	0	Beebeenaunsaibah	17	11	2	Vakeel Syed Ameen	5 8 0		
						Certifiers Goolam Mahomed Sany	13 8 0		
						Causim Saib	4 8 0		23 8 0
86	3	Roboyah Beebee	5	4	0	Vakeel Goolam Mahomed Sany	13 8 0		
						Certifiers Goolam Moulah	1 14 0		
						Causim Saib	4 8 0		19 14 0
	25	Manboo Begum	9	4	0	Vakeels Goolam Mahomed Sany	13 8 0		
						Certificates Goolam Moulah	1 14 0		
						Causim Saib	4 8 0		19 14 0
35	26	Rukeyah Beebee	1	14	0	Vakeel Mahomed Gouze	1 14 0		
						Certifier Mahomed Jaffer	1 14 0		
						Goolam Moulah	1 14 0		5 10 0
83	62	Monsoo Beebee	11	0	0	Vakeel Goolam Mahomed Sany	13 8 0		
						Certifier Causim Saib	4 8 0		
						Goolam Moulah	1 14 0		19 14 0

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6	5	Ayaboonnissah Begum	6	5	2	Vakeel Syed Goolam Jamoolabdee	6	5	2
						Certifiers { Syed Hirjamnoollah	47	11	6
						Syed Azeezoollah	47	11	6
							101	12	2
6	5	Ameeroonnissah Begum	6	5	2	Vakeel Syed Goolam Jamoolabdeen	6	5	2
						Certifiers { Syed Hirjamnoollah	47	11	6
						Syed Azeezoollah	47	11	6
							101	12	2
45	35	Cauder Beebee	29	8	0	Vakeel Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	0
						Certifiers { Syed Ameen	5	8	0
						Goolam Ally	21	0	0
							40	0	0
1	0	Cautoor Beebee	7	8	0	Vakeel Syed Ameen	5	8	0
						Certifiers { Goolam Moulah	1	14	0
						Causim Saib	4	8	0
							11	14	0
1	0	Fautmah Beebee	7	8	0	Vakeel Syed Ameen	5	8	0
						Certifiers { Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	0
						Goolam Moulah	1	14	0
							20	14	0
88	0	Hoossainbee Saibah	17	11	2	Vakeel Syed Ameen	5	8	0
						Certifiers { Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	0
						Causim Saib	4	8	0
							23	8	0
24	20	Jannee Beebee	3	0	0	Vakeel Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	0
						Certifiers { Sullaun Mahomed	15	0	0
						Thucky Hoossain	15	0	0
							43	8	0
24	20	Sanboo Beebee	3	0	0	Vakeel Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	0
						Certifiers { Sullaun Mahomed	15	0	0
						Thucky Hoossain	15	0	0
							43	8	0
16	16	Tarah Begum	64	4	0	Vakeel Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	0
						certifiers { Mahomed Rozah Hoossain Khan	15	0	0
						Causim Saib	4	8	0
						Goolam Moulah	1	14	0
							64	14	0
16	16	Ameen Saibah	14	0	0	Vakeel Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	0
						Mahomed Rozah Hoossain	4	5	0
						certifiers Causim Saib Khan	4	8	0
						Goolam Moulah	1	14	0
							64	14	0
30	30	Auveeleyah Saibah	22	2	0	Vakeel Goolam Mahomed Sany	13	8	0
						Mahomed Rajah Hoossain	2	45	0
						certifiers Causim Saib Khan	4	8	0
						Goolam Moulah	1	14	0
							64	14	0

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Bk No 1772.

Proceedings stating the Boards opinion in the proposal of the Collector for employing European females to ascertain the existence of all Goshah Yeomiahdars -

2° Vol. C.O.B. para 8.

Fort St. George, 9th July 1850.

thereon - : In this letter Mr. Cunliffe points out that in consequence of the paucity of Yeomiahdars in Madras qualified to act as Vakeels the Government rules have not been followed many persons in the receipt of small stipends act as Agents for so numerous female Yeomiahdars, and on their Certificates, and securityship allowances to a considerable amount are disbursed, Contrary to the Rule that a Vakeel is to be in receipt of an allowance equal to half that of the Goshah Yeomiahdar to whose existence he testifies.

2. As the non observance of the Government order has thus arisen from circumstances over which the Collector has no Control, and which do not admit of remedy Mr. Cunliffe proposes either that the Rules should be modified, he being authorized to make the best arrangements in his power for ascertaining the existence of those pensioners, or that a respectable European female should be employed to inspect them periodically. Mr. Cunliffe thinks that a qualified person could be obtained for this duty at a monthly salary of 40 or 50 Rupees.

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Goolam Mahomed Saup	13	8			
Mahomed Razak Hoosanie Khan	13	"			
Caumum Saib	4	8	"		
Goolam Moolah	1	14	"	64	14
Meer Shoojat Ally Khan	73	5	"		
Caumum Saib	4	8	"		
Syud Ameer	5	8	"	83	5
Goolam Mahomed Saup	13	8	"		
Meer Cauder Hoosaine	27	"	"		
Goolam Moolah	1	14	"	42	8
Goolam Mahomed Saup	13	8	"		
Meer Cauder Hoosaine	27	"	"		
Goolam Rasool	1	14	"	42	8
Ali Akbar Mahomed Saup	15	"	"		
Gunnumah Begum	15	"	"		
Goolam Dustagheer	15	"	"		
Khanday Hoosaine	15	"	"	45	"

1	5	Sanaa Begum	34	6	Vakeel
					Certificate
4	5	Sanaa Begum	34	6	Vakeel
					Certificate
93	93	Faiak Begum	22	2	Vakeel
					Certificate
93	93	Begum Saheb	22	2	Vakeel
					Certificate
11		Koolsoom Jaha	15	"	Vakeel
		Gunnumah Begum			

Total Rs. per Quarter 570 - 11 - 0

Do Rs. per Month 190 - 3 - 8

Madras 9th May 1850 (Signed) D. Cunliffe Collector.

It would be observed that Mahomed Razak Hoosanie Khan is to receive with two persons named Vakeels and certificates together with 87 Yeomiahdars -

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3. The Board are inclined to doubt whether the latter arrangement would prove satisfactory in practice from the difficulty of finding a European with the necessary qualifications, including knowledge of the language and such a habit of intercourse with Native females as would be a guard against imposition. They also feel doubtful whether Government would be willing to incur the additional expense that would be entailed by such an arrangement.

4. It appears however to them that the end in view may perhaps be attained by allowing other responsible persons besides Hyomiahdars to become Vakeels for instance persons holding any Civil employment under Government, or receiving pensions or personal allowances of any description which could be made liable to forfeiture on a false Certificate being given by them. The Board wish to receive Mr Cunliffe's views on this point.—

5. The Board also desire to be informed, whether the Claims of all or most of these Females to be considered as Gos are likely to be admitted under the provisions attached to clause 2, para 2 of their Circular Order No. 11,54, dated 13th Ultimo.—

J.G.B.

Fort St. George 9th June 1856

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 10th and entered in Consultation 16th May 1856.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

To

The Collector of

Nellore

Sir

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Bd No 1758

To The Collector of Nellore

In Cons. 16th May 1856

With reference to your letter dated 10th May 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to authorize you to grant to V. Ramiah your Naib Sheristadar one Months privilege leave under the new Uncovenanted Service absentee Rules.—

2 You will shortly receive further instructions from the Office as to the Officers to whom the Government may delegate the power of granting leave to the uncovenanted revenue Servants in the provinces.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th June 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read

Read the following Papers.-

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To G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Bd № 1749

From the Offg Agent to the Governor at Harnool.--

Sir

I Agreeably with the orders of Government conveyed in Circular 3468 dd 24th December 1855. I have the honor to forward a brief Report on the result of the Revenue administration of this Province made up to 30th April 1856.-

2 In consequence of the demise of Mr Daniell the Settlement of most of the Talooks devolved upon me and was consequently much delayed.-

3 Altogether the season has been unfavorable. the rains having been scanty and unseasonable, but highly remunerative prices have enabled the cultivators to pay the demands of Government leaving them a fair profit besides. The prosperity of the ryots has been gradually increasing within the last four years. as is shewn by the value now added

to land, and the extent of waste lands yearly taken up for cultivation.-

4 Abstract Statement № 1 is herewith appended shewing the Comparative result of the settlement operations and of collections for the year under review and the previous year.-

5 The cause of the decrease in Colr 10 Rupees 3942-6-5 is in consequence of the entire failure of wet crops under some Tanks chiefly those situated at the foot of the Nulla and remission on dry crops in the Dhone Talook which being principally red soil and dependent on the first rains for raising its crops (Poonasa) suffered considerably from the rains falling at the usual time, the yield was considerably under the average high prices only saved the Ryots. The accompanying Statement № 2 exhibits the amount of loss to the revenue from the remissions given for entire failure of dry crops, remission for wet, there being no water in the Tanks, and from the difference of wet and dry crops allowed to be raised under the

dry

dry Tanks.-

6- The decrease under the head of Motarpha is entirely attributable to the great dis-tress experienced in Town from the dearness of grain and consequent general poverty of consumers.

7 There is an increase under the head of Abkarry and Diamond mines owing from competetion.-

8 The amount Bs 337 entered under the head of Sayer is an old balance in last years report, now Struck off, the Sayer being abolished.-

9 In the Column 7 of Collections it appears that up to the 30th April 1856 the Col-lections are less by Rupees 13,666-6-7 than on the preceding year up to the same date the reason is that the Tanks in the Dhone Taluk filled too late to enable the ryots to cultivate a first crop, and the second is only just reaped the collections on the same will pro-bably reach this Treasury in a few days.-

10 Mr Bayley in his Enam Report dated

dated 19th June 1843 has fully entered into the character of Ghire Dakala Enam its origin and existence.- (See also Postscript to the said report) being the necessity of taking some steps without further delay putting an end to such an anamolous entry as Ghire Dakala Enam Vizt "Enam without document." Ihave published in each Village a list of such Enams and given the claimants 3 months time to prove their right of possession, before long possession became itself a right; This course I adopted, being unable to spare any one for such an enquiry and consider-ing the time it would require and frauds which it would originate, as yet the num-ber of claimants is very small indeed, as I had expected, and about 60,000 acres belonging truly to Government will thus be resumed: These are now chiefly held by new Cultivators who sub rent them, or cultivate such Lands only.-

The

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Salic Enams assumed - 5000
Waste Lands taken for — 14680
Cultivation in last year
Do applied for this year 3600

11 The Statement in Margin is only approximate, it exhibits the number of acres of false Enams enquired into and resumed and of waste Lands taken for cultivation last year and applied for already this year.

12 In conclusion I beg to solicit the Boards leniency in reviewing this my first report of this nature and to take into consideration the little leisure I have had to prepare it in. when I assumed charge on the 7th March 1856 one Taluk only besides those under me had been settled and excepting a few Villages in Chagulmatty Nundial and Sirwell the whole settlement with arrears in every other Department devolved on me not being myself very well at the time and the Head Sheristadar on whom I could place all reliance very ill and the introduction of the new forms of account having been adopted throughout the District I have laboured under no ordinary difficulty and

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and trust this will account for every deficiency this report may present. I will endeavour in sending in the Summabundy Report to enter into more details and explain more fully what I now give an imperfect Sketch of, only.

Kurnool. - - - - -
Government Agents Office,
16th May 1856. - - -

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

Comparative

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9th June 1856.

No 1. Comparative Statement shewing the Result of the Settlement of Fusly 1264 and 1265 in the District of Kurnool.—

Items	Fusly 1264 Beriz	Fusly 1264 Collected up to the 30th April 1855	Fusly 1264 Collected end of the Fusly 1264	Fusly 1264 Balance on the end of the Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265 Beriz	Fusly 1265 Collected up to the 30th April 1856.	Fusly 1265 Balance	Comparison Between Columns 2 and 6 Increase	Comparison Between Columns 2 and 6 Decrease	Comparison Between Columns 3 and 7 Increase	Comparison Between Columns 3 and 7 Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Cvs a p	Cvs a p	Cvs a p	Cvs a p	Cvs a p	Cvs a p	Cvs a p	Cvs a p	Cvs a p	Cvs a p	Cvs a p
Land Revenue including Jodey Enamity and Poollary &c.a	720550 3 7	697324 14 11	714976 3 3	5574 - 4	716607 13 2	683658 8 3	32949 4 11	- - -	3942 6 5	-	-
Motarpha	46768 8 2	41789 7 10	45352 10 10	1415 13 4	45333 1 4	40792 1 -	4541 - 4	- - -	1435 6 10	-	-
Abkarry	71140 - -	52653 - -	71140 - -	- - -	74913 - -	54152 8 6	20760 7 6	3773 - -	- - -	1487	-
Sundry Small Farms &c.a	411 - -	294 14 4	399 12 -	11 4 -	530 - -	332 1 4	197 14 8	119 - -	- - -		
Sayer	337 12 2	337 12 2	337 12 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	337 12 2		
Total	839207 7 11	792400 1 9	832206 6 3	7001 1 8	837383 14 6	778935 3 1	58448 11 5	3892 - -	5715 9 5	1	
Stamp	32384 -	27044 -	32384 -	- - -	29570 -	29570 -	- - -	- - -	2814 -	2	
Grand Total	842445 11 11	795104 1 9	835444 10 3	7001 1 8	840340 14 6	781892 3 1	58448 11 5	3892 - -	5996 13 5	1	
									Net 2104 13 5		

Kurnool Territory Government Agents Office 16th May 1856.

(Signed) J.G.C. Office

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Comparison

Between Columns 2 and 6		Between Columns 3 and 7	
Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
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832206 6		7 2 8 150 - - - -	37 3 -
		- - - - - 337 12 2	- - - 33
323 9 11 5	3902 - -	5745 9 5	1536 11 6 1500
- - - 1 - -	281 4 -	253 - - -	
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	Net 2104 13 5		Net 13211

Signed J. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the [illegible]

Particulars

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No 1. Comparative Statement shewing the Result of

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Items	Bery	Collected up to the 30th April 1853
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	Cs. a r	Cs. a r
Land Revenue including Jodey Enamity and Poollary &c	720550 3 7	697324 14 11
Motarpha	46768 8 2	41789 7 11
Sundry Small Farms &c	7140 . .	5263 5 .
Sayer	337 12 2	337 12 2
Total	839207 7 11	792400 1 0
Stamp	32384 .	2704 . .
Grand Total	842445 11 11	795104 1 0

Hurnool Territory Government Agents Office

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Particulars

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														6827	13	-	
2	Do	Teerwajasty	670	8	4	387	3	1	-	-	-	283	5	3			
3	Do	Fufsulgasty	3470	11	1	4593	2	3	1122	7	2	-	-	-			
4	Do	Randoondathy	677	3	5	427	4	6	-	-	-	249	14	11			
5	Do	Jayanaly	313	3	6	309	2	11	-	-	-	4	-	7			
6	Do	Goottacommy	705	10	8	2433	12	7	528	1	11	-	-	-			
7	Do	Plantations	87	-	2	87	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-			
8	Do	Cowle Remission	668	8	10	668	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-			
9	Remission to the renter on account of Additional Cultivation in excefs of the rented amount		12	1	10	28	13	10	16	12	-	-	-	-			
10	Remission of Teerwajasty on Garden wells newly dug		17	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	6	10			
11	Remission of assessment on Zufsed Grams		17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	4	-			
12	Remissions on failure of Crops	On wet	-	-	-	5721	-	7	5721	-	1	-	-	-			
		On dry	-	-	-	798	9	1	798	9	1	-	-	-			
		Total	-	-	-	6519	9	2	6519	9	2	-	-	-			
13	Remissions on account of dry Crops raised on wet and bagayet Lands		-	-	-	4347	11	6	4347	11	6	-	-	-			
	Total Temporary Remissions		26243	3	-	31378	-	2	12534	9	9	7399	12	7			
1	Customary remission to miscellaneous Jagheer-dars		2695	7	1	2376	5	1	-	-	-	319	2	-			
	Total Temporary and Customary Remission		28938	10	1	33754	5	3	12534	9	9	7718	14	7			
									Net	4815	11	2					
1	Remaining Land Revenues Beriz		643900	-	-	639351	11	5	-	-	-	4548	4	7			
2	Jodey		41131	12	8	39950	15	6	-	-	-	1180	13	2			
3	Enamily		30910	10	11	32034	-	3	1123	5	4	-	-	-			
4	Atmooga		1824	4	-	2576	10	-	752	6	-	-	-	-			
5	Bagshayee		1984	4	-	1921	4	-	-	-	-	63	-	-			
6	Poollary		799	4	-	483	4	-	-	-	-	316	-	-			
7	Toddy Tree Goves		-	-	-	290	-	-	290	-	-	-	-	-			
	Total Land Revenues		720550	3	7	716607	13	2	2165	11	4	6108	1	9			
											Net	3942	6	5			

Signed J. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the Governor

Order

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No 2 Particulars of Remissions made in the Nellavary Beriz in the District of Kurnool for fasly 1265.

No	Items	Fasly 1264			Fasly 1265			Increase			Decrease		
Total Nellavary	Cultivation	64220	1	2	64934	10	8	714	9	6	-	-	-
	Burjer	30638	8	11	23756	6	-	-	-	-	6882	2	11
Total		672838	10	1	673106	-	8	714	9	6	6882	2	11
							Net	267	6	7			
Deduct remissions temporary													
1	On account of Burjer	18403	8	4	11575	11	4	-	-	-	6827	13	-
2	Do Teervajaty	670	8	4	387	3	1	-	-	-	283	5	3
3	Do Tuffakjaty	3470	11	1	4593	2	3	1122	7	2	-	-	-
4	Do Rajah Enaty	677	3	5	427	4	6	-	-	-	249	14	11
5	Do Jayamaty	313	3	6	309	2	11	-	-	-	4	-	7
6	Do Goottacummy	105	10	8	2433	12	7	528	1	11	-	-	-

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No 1. Comparative Statement shewing the Revenue

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

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Gen. No 1349

From the Collector & Agent to the Governor of Vizagapatam

In reply to your Circular Letter No 1364 I beg to send for submission to the Board of Revenue a transcript of a Report on the Vizagapatam District furnished to the Commissioner Northern Circars under date the 9th Instant.

Vizagapatam Collector and Govt Agents Office 17th May 1856.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector & Agent to the Governor

Enclosure No 1.
No 76.

To J. Goldingham Esqr
Commissioner for the Northern Circars
Waltair

Sir

Para 1. In accordance with the instructions conveyed in a Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 24th December last, I beg to submit a concise Report of the Revenue administration of this District made up to the 30th April 1856.

2 The Vizagapatam District in round numbers is subject to a Land Revenue demand of from twelve Lacs and a half to thirteen Lacs of annual revenue 9,76,845 Rupees compose the yearly Fasly war demand of the lands held by Zemindars under deed of Permanent Settlement, and the Government Lands yield the rest. The permanent Settlement demand is paid by 12 holders of Zemindaries, and by 16 Mootahdars or owners of modern Estates. Of

of the three Talooks under the administration of the Officers of Government Viz. Palcondah is now rented out to Messrs Arbuthnot & Co of Madras at a rent of Rupees 110908 - - per annum. The lands under the immediate management of the Collector and Agent direct with the ryots is therefore a little more than a lac and a half of yearly revenue.

3 In a District so situated where 29 parties pay Direct to the Treasury nine tenths of the land revenue demandable, fluctuations in the Government receipts cannot vary greatly unless on the occasion of some great calamity. The Demand Collection and Balance of the District is exhibited in all its branches in one view in the accompanying figured Statement. This is the Fasly Settlement of the year contrasted with that of the preceding season, and with the collections made up to the 30th April. In another place the results of the financial year for 12 Months will in like manner be displayed.

Sources

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Ordered to lie over

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

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Bd No 1849

From the Collector & Agent to the Governor of Vizagapatam

Sir

In reply to your Circular letter No 1361 I beg to send for submission to the Board of Revenue a Transcript of a Report on the Vizagapatam District furnished to the Commissioner Northern Circars under date the 9th Instant

Vizagapatam Collector and Govt Agents Office 17th May 1856.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector & Agent to the Govt

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Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 | Comparison of Cols 2 & 5 | Do 3 & 6

No	Sources	Demand	Collections up to 30th April	Balance	Demand	Collections up to 30th April	Balance	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
		1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Land Revenue	1 Estates held by Zemindars	9,76,845	7,15,031	2,61,814	9,76,021	7,52,063	2,23,958	"	824	37,032	"
	2 Government Estates	2,73,352	2,39,789	33,563	2,65,894	2,34,635	31,259	"	7,458	"	5,154
	Total	12,50,197	9,54,820	2,95,377	12,41,915	9,86,698	2,55,214	"	8,282	37,032	5,154
Extra Sources Revenue	3 Salt	1,77,637	1,64,041	13,596	1,41,696	1,28,100	13,596	"	35,941	"	35,941
	4 Abkarry	61,35	30,834	20,601	61,578	45,344	16,234	1,143	"	5,510	"
	5 Motarpha	5,074	3,617	1,457	5,311	4,034	1,277	239	"	217	"
	6 Sea Customs	7,060	4,306	2,754	26,867	24,113	2,754	19,807	"	19,807	"
	7 Stamps	19,528	15,370	4,158	20,558	16,400	4,158	1,030	"	1,030	"
	Total	2,69,734	2,27,168	42,566	2,56,010	2,17,991	38,019	22,217	35,941	26,564	35,941
Sundry Summa	8 Land Revenue	8,367	7,588	779	2,003	1,857	146	"	6,364	"	5,731
	9 Extra Revenue	1,870	1,870	"	4,373	4,373	"	2,503	"	2,503	"
	Total	10,237	9,458	779	6,376	6,230	146	2,503	6,364	2,503	5,731
	Grand Total	15,30,168	11,91,446	3,38,722	15,04,301	12,10,919	2,93,382	24,720	50,587 / 25,867	66,299 / 19,473	46,826

Note— The balances in Col: 7 of Extra revenue are the future receipts up to 30th June next.—

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4. In the Demand for Land Revenue there is a decrease upon the year of Rupees 7,458 — which was chiefly caused by a falling off in cultivation in the Government Talooks in consequence of the rains having capriciously failed in the Southern portion of the District in the last year. There was a small decrease in the Zemindary demand Viz.t Rupees 824 caused by the determination of Government to assume the levy of Moturpha on their own account in the Wattair Mootah making a decrease of Rupees 8,282 — in the whole —

5 In the Extra Revenue Demand there is a decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 13,724 — The decrease was wholly in the Salt Department occasioned by a scarcity and short manufacture of this commodity in the past season which led of course to diminished sales. In the other items of Extra revenue there was a large increase particularly in the Sea Customs Department counterbalancing the decrease in Salt to some extent —

6. The increase of Revenue in the Sea Customs Department has arisen from the impetus given to commerce during the last six months of 1855 by the high prices of all classes of Cereals in England and France, which has led to enormous exportations of grain both to Great Britain and to the Continent of Europe

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The trade in Sesamum or Gingely oil seeds has also increased prodigiously of late years in this District, the oil being largely used in substitution for Olive Oil. This seed which six or seven years ago could be had in quantity @ 2½ Rupees a bag has been largely contracted for during the past year at 8 Rupees and upwards and as it is of easy culture, and wants no more than a single shower of rain to bring it to maturity, the growth of the plant has immensely extended in every direction —

7. The collections of the two years under comparison upto the 30th April shew a net increase of Rupees 19,473 — in the Current year from the more punctual realization of the revenue from the Zemindars as well as from the Government Estates. The increase and decrease of each item are not worth notice, for as already observed in ordinary seasons a District like Vizagapatam — decently managed must yield nearly the same aggregate amount of revenue. Out of 3,100 and odd Rupees outstanding on the Government lands on the 30th April Rupees 2,729 the last instalment of the Palcondah rent is due by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. The Ryotwaree balance is little more than 2000 Rupees —

8. A comparative Statement is now given of the Demand Collection and Balance of the Vizagapatam District for the two last official years. It shews an increase of revenue brought to account in the year ending on the 30th Ultimo Rupees 4,367 —

sources.

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Number	Sources	Official year 1854/55. Demand Current and arrears	Collection Current and arrears	Balance Current and arrears	Comparison of Cols: 2 and 5 Increase	Decrease	Do 3 and 6. Increase	Decrease	Official year 1855/56. Demand Current and arrears	Collection Current and arrears	Balance Current and arrears
		1	2	3	4				5	6	7
	Land Revenue										
1	Estates held by Zemindars	10,27,567	9,76,902	50,665					10,26,797	10,13,318	13,479
2	Government Estates	2,99,995	2,91,038	8,957					2,77,156	2,69,861	7,295
	Total	13,27,562	12,67,940	59,622					13,03,953	12,83,179	20,774
	Extra Revenue										
3	Salt	1,76,753	1,76,753	"					1,41,697	1,41,697	"
4	Abkarry	67,683	62,190	5,493					70,945	65,945	5,030
5	Moturpha	5,150	4,988	162					5,653	5,360	293
6	Sea Customs	5,841	5,841	"					26,864	26,864	"
7	Stamps	17,671	17,671	"					20,568	20,568	"
	Total	2,73,098	2,69,443	3,655					2,65,760	2,60,437	5,323
	Sewy Jumma										
8	Land Revenue	9,821	9,007	814					3,302	2,650	652
9	Extra Do	2,309	2,309	"					4,800	4,800	"
	Total	12,130	11,316	811					8,102	7,450	652
	Grand Total	16,12,790	15,48,699	64,091					15,77,815	15,51,066	26,749

Comparison of Cols: 2 and 5 Increase	Decrease	Do 3 and 6. Increase	Decrease
"	770	36,416	"
"	22,839	"	21,144
"	23,609	36,416	21,144
"	"	3,506	"	35,056
3292	"	3755	"
"	503	"	372	"
"	2,1026	"	2,1026	"
"	2,897	"	2,897	"
3292	27,418	3506	28,050	35,056
"	6,519	"	6,357
"	2,491	"	2,491	"
"	6,519	2,491	6,357
30209	65,184	66,957	62,590
Net	34,975	4,367	

9. The District of Vizagapatam in 1856 is, I think, in the enjoyment of as great an amount of material prosperity as it has ever enjoyed. The season of the past year was favorable upon the whole and although the crops were large prices from the great exportation demand were high and remunerative. The population of the District agreeably with the last censes was 1284242 exclusive of Goypore of which Zemindary little is known. Including this Zemindary the population can be little short of fourteen hundred thousand souls. The current Government Land revenue on Estates held by Zemindars is Rs. 97,6845 and in the aggregate it may be estimated that the owners of these Estates draw from their Zemindaries as much again as they pay to the State. There can be no doubt of this, because almost every Estate in this District has been at one time or another under my management. Every ancient Zemindar in this District lives upon his

his own property and directs the management personally. There is a vast sum of money therefore spent in the Province from which it is received. The lands held on free and service tenure also within these Zemindaries are immense. Under these circumstances with good seasons and with a thriving external trade, employment is readily obtained at good wages by the laboring classes, contentment and an abstinence from complaint characterize the entire population.—

10 The District of Vizagapatam has benefitted of late years by the change in the Sugar laws. The assimilation of the Sugar duties has led to the establishment of two large Sugar Factories both situated in the neighbourhood of Bimlipatam. The cane however is chiefly grown in the Southern Talooks of the Vizeanagrum Zemindary Viz.t Chodavarum and Alamundah and in the adjoining Estates of Madagole and Ankapilly. The goors coarsely manufactured are carted to Bimlipatam and they are there refined.

Mess.rs

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Messrs Arbuthnot & Cos. factory turns out per-haps 4000 Tons of Sugar Shipped direct to London annually - In the present year the Supply of Goors or uncleaned Sugar is smaller than usual - The ryots from the high prices of Paddy and other produce have decreased the extent of land under cane cultivation. —

11. The District being Zemindary has not in progress within it any extensive works of irrigation, but if the published accounts of Tryotwar Districts to the South be true, agricultural condition under native land lords is vastly Superior to that of Districts sub-jected to annual Settlements for in this Collectorate there are no large tracts of the finest land left waste either through the pressure of the assessment or from want of water - and in Vizanagarum Bobily and such like Zemindaries, four fifths at least of the culturable lands are under the plough - But though there are no great Hydraulic works under execution, Since 1855 a

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a very considerable and beneficial expen-diture of money for the formation of Roads has been made by Government in this District - A trunk road from Tonnee to Chicacole has been partially formed, Bridges over the Rivers at Ankapilly at Chittivalsah and at Chicacole has been built, and cross roads from the western range of Hills to Chicacoles and Vizeanagrum and from Golgondah and madagole to the Coast are under progress - These Roads although they will not make a traffic will serve to promote considerably the large mercan-tile operations of the Province, and they will prove of essential advantage not only to traders but to all classes of the Community. —

12. In the matter of Schools and in the education of the people, literally nothing has been done by Government for.

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for Vizagapatam, nor has the District been visited up to this date either by the Director for education or any of his sub=ordinates. I feel satisfied however that if the subject were taken up, the superior classes, with purse and in person, would more readily support Schools in Vizaga=patam than in any District with which I am acquainted.—

13. In Judicial matters Vizagapatam throughout four fifths of its extent is removed from the jurisdiction of the ordinary Courts and regulations, the Criminal and Civil duties being vested in the Collector and his assistants under the title of Agents to the Governor. Partly owing to the absence of delays in the disposal of Criminal cases, partly from the zealous Cooperation afforded by the Zemindars in the apprehension of Marauders and robbers and from the watchfulness of the agents in securing efficient management in these Zemindaries,

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Zemindaries, and in some measure also from the general prosperity of the people, the Criminal business is now of comparatively trivial amount. Gang and highway robberies are now almost unknown, altho' in former times and before the introduction of the agency system, the Province was notorious for the offences of its people against life and property.—

14. To carry out the agency duties of the Collector there is a fixed Establish=ment of a Collector and agent, one Prin=cipal assistant and two Junior assistants. This is the usual complement, but throughout the greatest portion of the past season, there has been but one assistant present in the District. The duties have been got through nevertheless. but the two covenanted subordi=nate Officers are needed to carry on the duties of the District efficiently.—

Vizagapatam, Collector and Government agent's Office, 9th May 1856.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector and agent to the Governor.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector & agent to the Governor.

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...lance of all Sources of Revenue for Fuslies 1264 and 65 and the Collections and Balance up to the end of April 1856 in the Zillah of Vizagapa=tam

...nce	Demand	Fusly 1265 Collection up to 30th April 1856.	Balance	Comparison between Cols. 2 & 5 Increase	Comparison between Cols. 2 & 5 Decrease	Do. between Column 3 and 6 Increase	Do. between Column 3 and 6 Decrease	Remarks.
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5 4	9,76,020	13 2	7,52,063 2	11	2,23,957 10 3		37,031 8 3	The decrease is the amount of Peishcush remitted to the Wattair Proprietor by the resumption of Motarpha on account of Government and the balance entered in Column No. 7 will be received within the Fusly. —
12 10	2,65,893	13 11	2,34,635 2	3	31,258 11 8		" " 5,153 8 "	This arose by the large remissions allowed on account of unfavorable season Do. Do.
2 2	12,41,914	11 1	9,86,698 5	2	2,55,216 5 11		37,031 " 5,153 8 "	
12 "	1,41,696	9 4	1,28,099 13	4	13,596 12 "		" " 35,940 14 "	This decrease is owing to a small quantity of Salt manufactured at Conadah and Coopilly. The season has proved very unfavorable for manufacturers the balance in Column No. 7 is expected to be recovered within the fusly as per last years datas. —
	2 61,577	13 1	45,343 10 11		16,234 2 2	1,142 9 1	" "	
4	5,310 14 "		4,033 9 4		1,277 4 8	236 14 11	" "	The increase in the demand is in the Com=petation of auction. —
5 11	2,68,64	4 2	24,114 4 3		2,752 15 11	19,807 11 8	" "	
"	20,558 4 "		16,400 12 "		4,157 8 "	1,030 8 "	" "	The increase is owing to the diversion of Wattair Motarpha. —
								This increase arose by large exports of Gingely Oil seed to foreign ports where a high Market for that article obtains. —
								This increase is owing to the large number of suits filed. —
5 2	5,60,010	12 7	2,17,992 1	10	38,018 10 9	22,217 11 8	35,940 14 "	
11	2,003 3 2		1,857 " 9		146 2 5	" "	6,364 1 8	This decrease is owing to the small amount of interest consequent on the punctuality with which Zemindars paid their Kists. —
"	4,372 14 7		4,372 14 7		" "	" "	2,503 10 2	This increase arose by the large amount received on account of tonnage duty. —
11	6,376 1 9		6,229 15 4		146 2 5	2,503 10 2	6,364 1 8	
6	15,04,301 9	5	12,10,920 6	4	2,93,381 3 1	24,721 5 10	50,587 11 8	
	2,64,124						35,940 14 "	
							" " 5,731 8 2	
							2,503 10 2 " "	
						2503 10 2	5,731 8 2	
						66,299 14 9	46,825 14 2	
						19,474 " 7		

...pts up to 30th June next. — Net 25,866 5 "

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Collector.

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No 2. Statement shewing the demand Collection and Balance of all

Fasly 1264

Sources		Demand	Collection up to 30th April 1855.	Balance	Dema
		1	2	3	4
Land Revenue	1 Estates of Zemindars and Proprietors	9,76,845 " "	7,15,031 10 8	2,61,813 5 4	9,76,020
	2. Government Estates	27,335 2 7	2,39,785 10 3	33,563 12 10	2,65,893
	Total	1,50,197 7 1	9,54,820 4 11	2,95,377 2 2	12,41,914
Excise Revenue	3 Salt	1,77,637 4 4	1,64,040 11 4	13,596 12 "	1,41,696
	4 Abkarry	69,435 4 "	39,833 13 10	29,601 8 2	67,577
	5 Moturpha	5,073 15 1	3,616 13 9	1,457 1 4	5,310
	6 Sea Customs	7,059 8 6	4,306 8 7	2,752 15 11	2,686
	7 Stamps	19,527 12 "	15,370 4 "	4,157 8 "	2,055
	Total	2,69,733 14 11	2,27,168 3 6	42,565 11 5	2,560
Extra Collections	8 Land Revenue	8,367 4 10	7,588 8 11	778 11 11	200
	9 Extra Revenue	1,869 4 5	1,869 4 5	" " "	437
	Total	9,457 13 4	9,457 13 4	778 11 11	637
	Grand Total	11,91,446 5 9	11,91,446 5 9	3,38,721 9 6	15,043

Note

The balances in Col 7 of Extra revenue are the presume realizable up to

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No. 3. Statement shewing the Puttoobadda Village

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ment of the Government Estates between fuslies 1264/65 in the Zillah of

No.	Sources	No. of Villages	Fusly 1264 Attoobady	Deduct Remission	Net Settlement	Fusly 1265 Attoobady	Deduct Remission	Net Settlement	Comparison between Columns 5 and 8. Increase	Decrease	
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	Rents for more than one year	262	1,10,958 " "	" "	1,10,958 " "	1,10,958 " "	" "	1,10,958 " "	" "	" "	
2	Annual rents	95	5,236 13 9	481 3 9	4,755 10 "	5,179 12 "	414 2 "	4,765 10 "	10 "	" "	
3	Joint Village Rents	24	13,323 7 3	" "	13,323 7 3	13,365 12 6	118 11 11	13,247 " 7	" "	76 6 8	The decrease in the settle
	Ryot war	127	1,36,147 14 "	3,278 13 4	1,32,869 " "	1,36,073 11 8	10,550 15 6	1,25,522 12 2	" "	7,346 4 6	lands from want of suffic
	Total	508	2,65,666 3 "	3,760 1 1	2,61,906 1 11	2,65,547 4 2	11,083 13 5	2,54,493 6 9	10 "	7,422 11 2	District.
5	Cuttoobady Villages	78	2,052 12 "	" "	2,052 12 "	2,052 12 "	" "	2,052 12 "	" "	" "	The Enams paying the
6	Do. Enams	"	7,998 15 2	" "	7,998 15 2	7,970 22 "	" "	7,970 22 "	28 13 "	" "	the Quit Rent in c
7	Ready money Collections such as fruit trees	"	1,508 10 "	" "	1,508 10 "	1,530 8 6	" "	1,530 8 6	21 14 6	" "	
	Total	78	11,560 5 2	" "	11,560 5 2	11,553 6 8	" "	11,553 6 8	21 14 6	28 13 "	
	Grand Total	586	2,77,226 8 2	3,760 1 1	2,73,466 7 1	2,77,130 10 10	11,083 13 5	2,66,046 13 5	31 14 6	7,451 8 2	The increase owing to th
	Deduct ready money payments	"	114 " "	" "	114 " "	152 15 6	" "	152 15 6	38 15 6	" "	in the Permanent Set
	Remaining	586	2,77,112 8 2	3,760 1 1	2,73,352 7 1	2,76,977 11 4	11,083 13 5	2,65,893 13 11	" "	7,458 9 2	Taluk.

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/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
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55/56.

Statement of Demand Collection and Balance between the official years 1854/55 and

Official year 1854/55			Official year 1855/56			Comparison Columns 2 and 5		Columns 3 & 6.		Remarks
	Demand	Collection	Balance	Demand	Collection	Balance	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	
	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	10845 " "	927476 14 11	49363 1 1	96132 8 "	964565 8 4	11566 15 8	" " "	712 8 "	37088 9 5	" " "	The punctual realization of Kists is the cause of this increase.
	286647 4 7	282856 15 10	3790 4 "						" "	16575 4 10	The apparent falling off in the Collections is owing to there having been no heavy balances in May and June 1855 as during the same period in 1854.
	1263492 4 7	1211838 14 9	52158 6 10	1231843 4	1231843 9	12484 3 9	" " "	19160 13 0	37088 9 5	16575 4 10	
	176752 11 2	176752 11 2	" " "						" " "	35056 1 10	
	60860 " "	55367 6 10	5492 9 2	141696 9 4	141696 9 4	" " "	" " "	35056 1 10	5085 1 1	" " "	
	5079 7 "	4970 15 3	108 7 9	65481 13 "	60452 7 11	5029 5 1	4621 13 "	" " "	365 10 5	" " "	
	5240 11 10	5240 11 10	" " "	2490 10 8	5336 9 8	154 1 "	411 3 8	" " "	21026 8 4	" " "	
	17671 8 "	17671 8 "	" " "	26867 4 2	26867 4 2	" " "	21026 8 4	" " "	2896 12 "	" " "	
	266204 6 "	260603 5 1	5601 " 11	2568 4 "	20508 4 "	" " "	2896 12 "	" " "	29373 15 10	35056 1 10	
				260104 9 2	254921 3 1	5183 6 1	28956 5 "	35056 1 10			
	4700 2 1	3921 6 2	778 11 11						" " "	1603 14 3	
	2308 8 9	2308 8 9	" " "	2488 3 7	2317 7 11	170 11 8	" " "	2211 14 "	2491 13 2	" " "	
	7002 10 10	6229 14 11	778 11 11	4800 5 11	4800 5 11	" " "	2491 13 2	" " "	2491 13 2	1603 14 3	
	1536905 5 5	1478164 2 9	58538 2 8	2388 9 6	2117 13 10	170 11 8	2491 13 2	2211 14 "	68954 6 5	53285 4 11	
				1149249 9	1493886 4 8	17838 5 6	81448 2 2	56428 13 "			
	50722 " 1	49425 7 4	1296 8 9						" " "	642 10 10	In Column Nos 3 & 6 Rs 5933-5-2 and 1590-4-7 being the amounts of remission are also included respectively.
	18347 15 7	17180 13 5	1616 7 2	50664 9 10	48752 12 6	1911 13 4	" " "	57 6 "	" " "	4601 14 8	
	64069 15 8	56066 4 9	7463 10 11	3957 6 11	2578 14 9	6378 8 2	" " "	4390 8 "	" " "	5274 9 6	
	6823 6 1	6823 6 1	" " "	57622 " 9	51331 11 3	8290 5 6	" " "	4447 12 "	" " "	1330 12 11	
	71 4 5	17 5 11	53 14 6	5492 9 2	5492 9 2	" " "	" " "	1330 12 11	5 15 10	" " "	Rupees 10-13-11 Dr the amount remitted.
	6894 10 6	6840 12 "	53 14 6	162 6 8	23 5 9	139 " 6	91 1 10	" " "	5 15 10	1330 12 11	
	70964 10 2	63447 " 9	7517 9 5	5654 15 5	5516 12 11	139 " 6	91 1 10	1330 12 11	5 15 10	6605 6 5	
	5120 4 "	5085 " 1	35 3 11	62277 " 2	56849 10 2	8429 6 "	91 1 10	5778 11 "	" " "	4752 14 11	
	76084 14 2	68532 " 10	7552 13 4	813 15 10	332 1 2	481 14 8	" " "	4306 6 "	5 15 10	11358 5 4	
	1612790 3 7	1526699 3 7	66091 " "	65091 " "	57179 11 4	8911 4 8	91 1 10	10885 " "	68960 6 3	64593 10 3	
				1587815 9 9	1551065 15 7	26749 10 2	31539 4 "	66213 12 "			

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/Signed/ P. R. Smollett
Collector

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No 4: Comparative Statement of Demand Collection and Balance betwee

Sources	Official year 1854/55 Demand	Collection	Balance	Official year 1855/56 Demand	Collection	Bal	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6		12
Land Revenue							
1 Estates of Zemindars and Proprietors	9,76,845 " "	9,27,476 14 11	49,368 1 1	9,46,132 8 "	9,64,565 8 4	11,5	al realization of Kists is the cause of
2 Government Estates	2,86,647 4 y	2,73,956 15 10	2,790 4 9	2,64,281 11 "	917 4 1	91	ent falling off in the Collections is owing
	12,63,492 4 y	12,11,833 14 9	52,158 5 10	12,31,84 3 4	12,31,84 3 9	12,1	ving been no heavy balances in May and
Extra Sources of Revenue							during the some period in 1854 —
3 Salt	176,752 11 2	176,752 11 2	" " "	141,696 9 4	141,696 9 4	"	
4 Abkarry	60,860 " "	55,367 6 10	5,492 9 2	65,481 13 "	60,452 y 11	5,0	
5 Moturpha	5,079 7 "	4,970 15 3	108 7 9	5,490 10 8	5,336 9 8	15	
6 Sea Custom	5,840 11 10	5,840 11 10	" " "	20,568 4 "	20,508 4 "		ark in Statement No 1.
7 Stamps	17,671 8 "	17,671 8 "	" " "				
Total	2,66,204 6 "	2,60,603 5 1	5601 " 11	2,60,104 9 2	2,54,921 3 1	5,1	
Levy Gumma							
8 Land Revenue	4,700 2 1	3,921 6 2	778 11 11	2,488 3 7	2,317 7 11	17	
9 Extra Revenue	2,308 8 9	2,308 8 9	" " "	4,800 5 11	4,800 5 11	"	
Total	7,008 10 10	6,229 14 11	778 11 11	7,288 9 6	7,117 13 10	17	
Grand Total	15,36,705 5 5	14,98,167 2 9	58538 2 8	15,11,724 9 9	14,93,886 4 8	17,8	
Land Revenue							
1 Zemindars	50,722 " 1	49,425 7 4	1,296 8 9	50,664 9 10	48,752 12 6	1,9	on No 2 3 4 6 Rs 5,933-5-2 and 1,590-4-7
2 Government Estates	13,347 15 7	7,180 13 5	6,167 2 2	8,957 6 11	2,578 14 9	6,3	amounts of remission are also included
Extra Sources Total of Revenue	64,069 15 8	56,606 4 9	7,463 10 11	59,622 " 9	51,331 11 3	8,2	ively —
3 Abkarry	6,823 6 1	6,823 6 1	" " "	5,492 9 2	5,492 9 2	"	
4 Moturpha	71 4 5	17 5 11	53 14 6	162 6 3	23 5 9	1	0-13-4 Do the amount remitted.
Total	6,894 10 6	6,840 12 "	53 14 6	5,654 15 5	5,516 14 11	1	
	70,964 10 2	63,447 " 9	7,517 9 5	65,277 " 2	56,847 10 2	8,4	
Extra Sources Land Revenue	5,120 4 "	5,085 " 1	35 3 11	813 15 10	332 1 2	4	
Abkarry	76,084 14 2	68,532 " 10	7,552 13 4	66,091 " "	57,179 11 4	8,9	
Moturpha	1,612,790 3 7	1,546,699 3 7	66,091 " "	15,77,815 9 9	15,51,065 15 7	26,7	

Vizagapatam, 8th May 1856

Collector

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No. 3. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Rents for fasly 1264 to April 1856 — Fasly 1264 corresponding with the official year 1854/55

No.	Sources.	No. of Villages	Attoobady	Deduct Remission	Net Settlement	1	2	3	4	5
1	Rents for more than one year	262	110958	" "	" "	110958	" "	92747	6 14 11	4936 8 1 1 97 under of
2	Annual rents	95	5236 13 9	481 3 9	4755 10 "			2838	56 15 10	2490 4 9 26 is owing May and
3	Joint Village Rents	24	13323 7 3	" "	13323 7 3			1211	333 14 9	52158 5 10 12
	Ryot war	127	136147 14 "	3278 13 4	132869 " 8					
	Total	508	265666 3 "	3760 1 1	261906 1 11					
5	Cuttoobady Villages	78	2052 12 "	" "	2052 12 "					
6	Do. Enams	"	7998 15 2	" "	7998 15 2					
7	Ready Money Collections such as fruit trees	"	1508 10 "	" "	1508 10 "					
	Total	78	11560 5 2	" "	11560 5 2					
	Grand Total	586	277226 8 2	3760 1 1	273466 7 1					
	Deduct ready money payments	"	114 " "	" "	114 " "					
	Remaining	586	277112 8 2	3760 1 1	273352 7 1					

Vizagapatam Collectors' Office 9th May 1856.

Cultivation of the portion of the

vances as provided in the Survasiddy

	Total	sist	Land	Sist
	1980	25383	14870	
	1140	23947	14865	
	40	1436	1815	

2	17	6	752	11	2	" " "	14
"	55	36	7	6	10	549	2 9 6
"	4	9	7	0	15	8	10 8 7 9 5
1	10	5	8	4	0	11	10 " " " 2
"	17	6	7	1	8	"	" " " 2
"	260	6	0	3	5	1	560 1 " 11 2
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9	2	3	0	8	8	9	" " " 4
10	6	2	2	9	14	11	77 8 11 11 7
5	14	9	8	16	4	2	9 5 8 5 3 8 2 8 15
1	49	4	2	5	7	4	12 9 6 8 9 5 1590-4-7
7	7	1	8	0	13	5	6 16 4 2 2 8 is included
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5			17	5	11	53	146 omitted.
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2	63	4	4	7	"	9	7 5 17 9 5 6
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2	68	5	3	2	"	10	7 5 5 2 13 4 6
7	154	6	9	9	3	7	6 6 9 1 " " 15

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No. 3 and Balance between the official years 1854/55 and 55/56.

	Official year 1855/56			Comparison Columns 2 and 5		Columns 3 & 6.		Remarks
No.	Demand	Collection	Balance	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Rents for	6132 8 "	9,64,565 8 4	11,566 15 8	" "	412 8 "			
2 Annual	1281 11 "	917 4 1	917 4 1	" "	18,448 5 1			
3 Joint	3184 3 4	1,23,184 3 9	12,484 3 9	" "	19,160 13 1			
Ryot	1696 9 4	1,41,696 9 4	" " "	" "	35,056 1 11			
	481 13 "	60,452 7 11	5,029 5 1	4,621 13 "	" "			
	490 10 8	5,336 9 8	154 1 "	411 3 8	" "			
5 Cuttoo	2686 4 2	2,686 4 2	" " "	21,026 8 4	" "			
6 Do.	568 4 "	20,508 4 "	" " "	2,896 12 "	" "			
	2104 9 2	2,54,921 3 1	5,183 6 1	28,956 5 "	35,056 1 1			
7 Ready such as	88 3 7	2,317 7 11	170 11 8	" " "	2,211 14 "			
	800 5 11	4,800 5 11	" " "	2,491 13 2	" "			
Gran	288 9 6	7,117 13 10	170 11 8	2,491 13 2	2,211 14 "			
Deduct	1724 9 9	1,49,3886 4 8	17,238 5 6	31,448 2 2	56,428 13 1			
	664 9 10	48,752 12 6	1,911 13 4	" " "	57 6 "			
	757 6 11	2,578 14 9	6,378 8 2	" " "	4,390 8 "			
	1622 " 9	51,331 11 3	8,290 5 6	" " "	4,447 12 "			
	492 9 2	5,492 9 2	" " "	" " "	1,330 12 11			
	62 6 3	23 5 9	139 " 6	91 1 10	" "			
	654 15 5	5,516 12 11	139 " 6	91 1 10	1,330 12 11			
	277 " 2	56,847 10 2	8,429 6 "	91 1 10	5,778 11 "			
	813 15 10	332 1 2	481 14 8	" " "	4,306 4 "			
	6091 " "	5,479 11 4	3,911 4 8	91 1 10	10,085 " "			
	1815 9 9	15,51,065 15 7	26,749 10 2	31,539 4 "	66,513 12 1			
	9th May 1856							
Increase						37,088 9 5	" " "	The punctual realization of kists is the cause of this increase.
Decrease						" " "	16,575 4 10	The apparent falling off in the Collections is owing to there having been no heavy balances in May and June 1855 as during the same period in 1854.
						37,088 9 5	16,575 4 10	
						" " "	35,056 1 10	
						5,085 1 1	" " "	
						365 10 5	" " "	
						21,026 8 4	" " "	
						2,896 12 "	" " "	Vide remark in Statement No. 1.
						29,373 15 10	35,056 1 10	
						" " "	1,603 14 3	
						2,491 13 2	" " "	
						2,491 13 2	1,603 14 3	
						68,954 6 5	53,235 4 11	
						" " "	672 10 10	In Column No. 3 & 6 Rs. 5933-5-2 and 1590-4-7 being the amounts of remission are also included respectively.
						" " "	4,601 14 8	
						" " "	5,274 9 6	
						" " "	1330 12 11	
						5 15 10	" " "	Rupees 10-13-" Dr. the amount remitted.
						5 15 10	1,330 12 11	
						5 15 10	6,605 6 5	
						" " "	4,752 14 11	
						5 15 10	11,358 5 4	
						68,960 6 3	64,593 10 3	

/Signed/ P. R. Smollett
Collector

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9th June 1856.

No. 5. Statement shewing the outstanding Balance of Arrears to the end of April 1855 and of which collected up to the end of April 1856.-

	To the end of April 1856				Particulars of Balance	
	Balance	Collection	Remission	Total Rupees	Balance up to 1st May 1856	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Permanently Settled Estates	50664 9 10	48752 12 6	" "	48752 12 6	1911 13 4	- - -	1911 13 4
Government Estates	8957 6 11	988 10 2	1590 A/	2578 14 9	6378 8 2	3792 5 10	2586 2 4
Total	59622 " 9	49741 6 8	1590 A/	51331 11 3	8290 5 6	3792 5 10	4497 15 8
Salt	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Abkarry	5492 9 2	5492 9 2	" "	5492 9 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sundries	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Moturpha	162 6 3	23 5 9	" "	23 5 9	139 " 6	" " "	139 " 6
Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Stamps	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	5654 15 5	5515 14 11	1590 A/	5516 14 11	139 " 6	- - -	139 " 6
Total	65277 " 2	55257 5 7	" "	56847 10 2	8429 6 "	3792 5 10	4637 " 2
Land Revenue	813 15 10	332 1 2	" "	332 1 2	481 14 8	" " "	481 14 8
Extra Revenue	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	813 15 10	332 1 8	" "	332 1 2	481 14 8	" " "	481 14 8
Grand Total	66091 " "	55589 6 9	1590 "	57179 11 4	8911 4 8	3792 5 10	5118 14 8

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(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

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No 6.) Statement of the prices of Grain &c. in the Vizagapatam District for the Official year 1855 and 1856.

Years	High land Produce									
	White Paddy per Garce	Black Paddy per Garce	Bazra or Varagalu Jonnalu per Garce		Cotton per Candy	Jaggery per Candy	Horse Gram	Chollos	Gantalos	Gingely Oilseed
From May 1854 to April 1855	89	121			62	10	141	106	94	319
From May 1855 to April 1856	77	100			65	12	98	89	84	336

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(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Statement

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No 7) Statement of Account Current of the Officials 1855 and 56 for the Vizagapatam District.-

Years	Gross Collec-tion of Land Revenue including Sewoy Jumma both Current and arrears.	Collector's Salary and Establishment &c charges. Total Charges	Per Centage	Total	Maramut charges. Vegmicahs and other charges. Per Centage	Total	Extra Charges. Per Centage	Total	Total. Per Centage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 From 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1855	15,40,755 1 5	1,09,836 9 6	7	2 1	11,758 12 7	- 12 3	9,401 14 9	- 9 9	6,568 1 6	- 6 10	1,37,565 6 4	9 - 11
2 From 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856	15,40,475 11 -	1,24,311 15 7	8 - 4	1,29,810 11	- 13 5	9,918 15 2	- 10 3	16,652 11 8	1 1 2	1,63,832 5 4	10 9 2
Increase	8,720 9 7	14,475 6 1	- - -	1,189 14 4	" - "	517 - 5	- - -	10,084 10 2	- - -	26,266 15 -	- - -
Decrease	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

Note

All the Centages are really a very heavy gondah, to which Maramut is only Rs 12 3 on the whole land of this District it is in charge on the two Government Talooks of Surrasedy and Golalone this outlay refers.-

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 9th May 1856.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Statement

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To

No. 44

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

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Bd. No. 1805

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Para 1

Reporting on the Revenue Administration of the district of Cuddapah made upto 30th April 1856 as required in a Circular letter received from the Board of Revenue under date the 24th December 1855.-

I have the honor to report on the result of the revenue administration of the District of Cuddapah made upto 30th April 1856 as required in a Circular letter received from the Board of Revenue. No. 3468 under date the 24th December last with which Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th November 1855 — No. 1497 and of the papers thereon referred to were forwarded.—

2 The year under review cannot be considered a favorable one but rather the contrary on account of the want of seasonable rains at the early part of the season which caused the loss of the dry crops in some places. The more seasonable rains which fell during the months of September and October were favorable for Chitta Jonna Cottan and various kinds of pulse which in some places proved a most abundant Crop tho' in others it was deficient. The Carteekum and Vysaukum Crops in wet lands where there was sufficient supply

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No. 8 Statement of the deaths in the Hyderabad Division during the Official year 1855/56.-

Fort St. George 9th June 1856

No.	Cattle.	Number of Villages	By Cholera	By small pox	By Fevers &c.	Total of Cattle deaths	Total of Human deaths
1	From April 1855 to April 1856	758	4.355	1180	2.863	8398	5620	6070	11690
2	Do. 1855 to Do. 1856	128	227	93	372	702	243	251	494
		630	4.128	1087	2491	7696	5377	5819	11196

Net Decrease

Hyderabad. (Signed) G. S. Smalley

Collectors Office Collector

9th May 1856

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over

supply of water yielded the usual return of produce but where it was scanty the produce was deficient and in some parts failed entirely—

3 The Cotton Crop was a favorable one— The Indigo Crop yielded a remunerating produce tho' in some places it was scanty from the drought that under Channels Wells and Tanks where water was available produced its usual return but where irrigation was deficient the Crop also was defective— The produce of Sugar staple of the district for exportation and those who take pains in the manufacture produce an article which draws a high price both in Great Britain and France and the Cultivator finding that the remuneration in the growth of this plant is greater than they could obtain by any other general sow it as second Crop and it may be expected that the land occupied by this product may be expected annually to be on the increase Sugar cane yields an average Crop though in a few places a failure was experienced from the scanty supply of water— The

4 The Garden crops raised by means of irrigation from wells yielded satisfactorily—

5 The price of Grain has risen higher than it has been known for many years past on account of the scarcity for the last three years double or nearly so which has been very favorable to the Growers tho' not so to the consumers— and the different lists have been easily collected the crops tho' sufficient the fodder was short and defective; the cattle have in consequence suffered in some places for want of it, tho' not generally since the month of January last A decrease of ₹8 has taken place in the price of Jonna Ragee and other kinds of Grain in the talooks where black land chiefly prevails in others the price is on an average with the two previous years—

6 Sickness has prevailed to a considerable extent throughout the year Cholera and fever have been prevalent as well as various other diseases—

7 The subjoined Statement exhibits the Collection of the different items during the year in comparison with the preceding one— Items

Items	Collections from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1855.	Collections from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
1 Land revenue	2058207	2118465	60258	"
2 Stamps	28276	29038	762	"
3 Sundry small farms & Licences				
1 Abkarry	124011	124645	634	"
2 Mohaturfa	142560	146624	4064	"
3 Small farms and Licences	13413	13005	"	408
	279984	284274	4698	408
Total	2366467	2431777	65718	408
4 Sayer Jumah or Extraordinaries	16094	21855	5761	"
Grand total	2382561	2453632	71479	408

Net Increase 71071

8 Under the several heads of Collections the variation has not been great, except in land revenue. The Collections under the head land revenue from May to July of the official year 1854/55 was less than that of the previous

review consequent on the demand of the year previous, being smaller, but in last year the demand was greater and certain portions of the same which remained uncollected upto the close of the year, was realised in May June and July of the current year, which accounts for a large increase in this item.—

9 The following Statement shews the extent of Cultivation with a comparison between the current and the preceding year.—

Items	Amount of land cultivated upto 30th April 1855.	Amount of land cultivated upto 30th April 1856.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
1 Dry	1133274	1123291	"	9983
2 Bagayet	448473	446683	"	1790
3 Wet	818535	793134	"	25401
Total	2400282	2363108	"	37174
Of which deduct usual Vea remissions	571977	563076	"	8901
Net amount of Collections	1828305	1800032	"	28273
1 Enamity Jodi or quit rent on enam lands Vea	149891	147796	"	2095
2 Peishkush	78198	78198	"	"
Grand total	2056394	2026026	"	30368

There

10 There has been a decrease in the cultivation of all descriptions of land consequent on the deficiency in the means of irrigation and failure of seasonable rain.—

11 No coercive measures have been resorted to in the Principal Division in the realisation of Circar dues, by distraint of property of the ryotts, while in the Sub Division thus has taken place to a small extent.

12 The annexed Statement exhibits the charges incurred in the management and Collections on account of the revenue, charitable and religious allowances &c. chargeable against the revenue

Items

Items	Charges from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1855	Charges from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Collectors salary deputation allowance tent allowance House rent salaries of the servants Contingent Charges and extra revenue charges	1,89,675	1,91,527	1,852	"
2 Repairs of tanks and Water courses and public buildings and the salaries of the Maramut establishment	30,373	31,926	1,553	"
3 Pagoda and Mosque allowances	31,888	31,597	"	291
4 Compensation in lieu of resumed lands and privileges Pensions and charitable allowances chargeable on the revenue Pensions and charitable allowances of a general nature Pensions to the families of the deceased servants unconnected with the late native Pension fund Pensions revenue superannuation and Pensions of the late native pension fund	51,631	52,917	1,286	"
Total	3,03,567	3,07,967	4,691	291
1 1 Commission to the Daraga & Venders and refunds of stamp duty	2,208	2,897	689	"
2 Salary of Mohaturfa Cuttoo baby peons	325	197	-	128
Total	2,533	3,094	689	128
Grand Total	3,06,100	3,11,061	5,380	419
Net Increase Rupees			4,961	

For

13 For the improvement of the District new roads are being marked out and estimated for whilst for some sanction has been granted. The main trunk road along which the greatest portion of the produce passes to Madras has received the recommendation of the superior Government and been forwarded for the approval of the Court of Directors. From Cuddapa to the Frontiers of Bellary, large sum has already been sanctioned and is now under progress other roads are being marked out which it is to be hoped

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hoped when completed will open out the resources of the district, reduce the rate of carriage and be for the benefit of the community at large.

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Office, on Circuit,
Cooleevendalah,
19th May 1856.

Signed M. Murray
Collector.

Application.

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1795

Application for Rewards to

Informers of Concealed cultivation.

9th June 1856.

Talook. 1	Village 2	Name and Caste of Informer. 3	Name and Occupation of accused 4	When and by what Government Servant the Information was originally lodged. 5	Nature, Extent and Season of Concealed cultivation. 6	Amount of Concealed Assessment 7	Assessment of Concealed Lands paying fair or other Government dues. 8	Amount recovered 9	Rewards proposed 10	Detailed Remarks.
						Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs. A	
Madanasalem.	Moolamarapatty	Bagavaty Pooli of the above Village.	Govindasamy Pillay and his Servant Pillay the Peramun Goonasta	By the Acting Collector 7th October 1852.	In Fusly 1261. Coaday Produce. 13 12/16 Cawnies of Kunjah base at in Fusly 1261	18 4		18 4 11	24 - -	The information was given to the Collector on the 5th July 1852 The Tahsildar deputed to enquire on the 25th September 1852 reported concealment to the amount of Rupees 18. 4. 11. which was collected from the Ryots concerned and the Acting Collector on the 7th October — adjudged payment of a corresponding sum as a fine under clause 4 Section 4 Regulation VII of 1828 in equal Shares by the said Peramun Goonastatis and Nattamagars the latter also being concerned in the charge who with the Merasdars Peramun incapacitated for duty by old age were also dismissed. The date on which the Pattahs were issued to the said Village was the 9th June 1852 but that of the completion of the distribution of Pattahs to the whole of the Talook was subsequent to that of the information The money having been carried to account it is requested that the sanction of Government may be obtained for disbursement of the reward proposed in Column 10.

Madura
19th May 1856

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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Tirnelly St George.

No. 1796 Application for Rewards to Informers of

Nature, extent, and Form wch of concealed Cultivation.

1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	
Sl. No.	Village	Name and occupation of Informer.	Name and occupation of accused.	Whether detected by a Ryot, Cummum, Servant of the Ryot, or was it discovered by the Public Officers.				Amount of concealed Motturpha	Amount of concealed grazing tax or other Revenue dues.	Amount Recovered	Reward proposed	
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
					Sw Fusly 1261							
					5 3/16	Cawnies of Poonjah in Garden cultivation taxed at 2		69				
					4 7/16	Cawnies of Poonjah Garden cultivation for which Poonjah was substituted in the accounts with its low tax, thus occasioning the loss of the difference, between Poonjah, and Poonjah Garden Taxes to the amount of		1	6			
May [illegible]	Village	Cummum	Village	Ryot	27 2/16	Cawnies of Poonjah cultivation taxed at 5	4 7	11	6	81	29	
Sultanpettah					23 15/16	Cawnies of Poonjah cultivation taxed at 1	23	1	6			
Copied and 2 others the 22nd inst.					11 12/16	Cawnies of Nunjah taxed at	4	13	10			
					10 3/16	Cawnies of 1st Crop of Nunjah cultivation taxed at 1	30	7	3			
May being Cummum above Village					3 87/96	Cawnies of 2d Crop of Nunjah Cultivation taxed at	14	3	10			
By the Head Assistant Collector					2 1/2 16	Cawnies of Nunjah and Poonjah taxed at 5	5	"	9	1	5	
Results of November 1833.						Total				149	2	

Madura
17th May 1834

9th June 1836

Concealed cultivation.

Detailed Remarks.

The Information was given on the 1st July 1832 to the Head Assistant Collector in how distributing the Pullahs of the Village the Tahsildar directed to enquire, reported on the 18th March 1833 concealment to the amount of Rupees 149-2-2 which was also proved before the Head Assistant Collector who held proceedings under Regulation IX of 1822; and issued orders for the Collection of the said sum from the Ryots concerned, and of a Fine of 30 Rupees from the Cummum who was also suspended for a year. The Money Collected having been carried to account it is requested that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for payment of the sum entered in Column 10 to the Informant.

" " 149 2 2 70 " "

[Signed] P. D. Parker.
Collector.

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Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 1797

Applications for Rewards to Informers

1 Taluk	2 Village	3 Name and occupation of the Informer	4 Name and occupation of concealer	5 Amount and Nature of Concealment Discovered	6 Nature, Extent and Period of concealed Cultivation.	7 Amount of Concealed Collections.	8 Amount of Concealed gross Assessment.	9 Amount Recovered.	10 Reward proposed.
						Rs	Rs	Rs A P	Rs A P.
Madura	Vellampatty and 2 Villages.	Vellampatty and 2 Villages.	Peramma Nan Lakayan a Pyad of the Peramma Nan Village	Value Pitchy Cumma of the same	As the Pitchy Cumma was sold by the Collector for Balance due by the Pyad				
					1837 July 1837 18 1/2 Cawnies of 1st and 5th Crop Nunjah Cultivation of July 1836 taxed at			92 7	
					Certain Extent of 2 Crops of Nunjah Cultivation of which the 1st Crop was entered, and the 2d Crop omitted in the account, thus occasioning the loss of Taxe of the latter crop to the amount of			16 11	
					Certain Extent of Nunjah Cultivation for which Nunjah Nuil Poonjah was substituted in the account with its low taxe, thus causing the loss of the difference between Nunjah and Nunjah Nuil Poonjah Taxes to the amount of			2 13	
					Certain Extent of 2 Crops of Nunjah Nuil Poonjah Cultivation of which the 1st Crop was entered, and 2d Crop omitted in the account thus occasioning the loss of taxe of the latter Crop to the amount of			7	
								119	

Madura
19th May 1838

9th June 1838.

of Concealed Cultivation.

Detailed Remarks.

The Informant made a representation of the fraud, through his Vakeels on the 30th June 1848. Orders were immediately sent to the Tahsildar to enquire. On the 8th August 1849 he reported concealment to the amount of Rs 119 - As 5 - P 7 shewn in Column 6 and the same was proved before the Collector, proceeding under Regulation IX. of 1822 Collection of Rs 81 - As 13 - P 7 was ordered from the Ryots and of the remaining Rs 32 - As 8 - P 0, with a fine of 50 Rupees from the Cummum he having had clandestinely received Rs 32 - As 8 - P 0 from the former and embezzled it. He was also dismissed from the Office. Eventually Rs 119 - 5 - 7 being taxe due on concealed cultivation were only collected and the Fine owing to the Cummums inability written off as irrecoverable. The Pullahs of the Villages in question were distributed on the 29th June 1848. The Informant therefore under the Board's orders of the 27th May 1830 is entitled to the reward proposed in Column 10 Rupees but business in the Cutcherry has prevented the previous submission of this Report. The sanction of Government is requisite as the money has been carried to account.

" " 119 5 7 30 " "

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

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13th No 1766

Order thereon

Fort St. George, 9th June 1856.

Ordered that the foregoing application be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that under the circumstances stated in the Columns of Remarks Sanction be granted for the payment of Rupees 114 being the amount of Rewards due to informers through whose instrumentality concealed cultivation was detected in the several instances stated. The sums recovered amounting to Rs. 316-12 have been carried to the credit of Government.

2 The Collector will be requested to guard against the occurrence of similar delay in future cases as the advantage of offering such rewards must be considerably lessened by their non payment within a reasonable period.

No. 46

To,

G.S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

In accordance with your Circular No. 1497 of 24th November 1855 accompanied I have the honor to submit a report on the general Administration of affairs in this District during the past Official year, and in so doing have endeavoured to be as brief as the subjects will admit.

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13th No 1818.

From the Collector of Masulipatam, transmitting a Report on the General administration of affairs in this District during the past official year in accordance with the Board's Circular No. 2468 of 21st December 1855.

Judicial.
E. M. C. 26 Sept. 1855 No. 1086
Comm. Rev. 6 Oct. 1855 No. 784

2. Police. Under orders from Government and the Commissioner Northern Circars noted in margin the probable cost of raising a Sibbundy Police corps for the Frontier Talooks of this District has been reported on as also the mode in which it should be worked and applicability of the new organization to the Police of the District Generally

Collector's Report 6th Sept. 1855 No. 730.

The Capture of Narasa Naik a notorious leader of gang robbers, is an event of great Police importance in this District. The Heads of Police of the Bezwada Talook, headed on early news for the purpose, and was rewarded by Government which a Sanction equal to six months pay, and a Shawl of the value of 100 Rupees to the Duffadar of Police who distinguished himself on the occasion received a donation of 100 Rupees and a Turban Sword and belt worth 70 Rupees.—

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Revenue
Vide Appx A

3. This important branch is in a satisfactory state The sudden and large increase in the extent of wet cultivation in the Goodewada Talook the only one of this District which has extensively felt the benefits of the Kistna Anicut irrigation and which received them for the first time this year, is remarkable. It may be roughly stated at 10 square miles and in addition a remission + or loss of probably 20,000 Rupees direct Revenue, has by the same means been saved this year to Government. This is irrespective of the immence benefits from this source to the ryots directly and so to Government indirectly. an abstract statement of Comparative cultivation is annexed. it is for the whole District.—

+ i.e Supposing the Talook to have been dependant as others were on the periodical rains only.—

Items	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1205	Remarks
1	2	3	4
Dry	2,17,665	2,46,214	
Wet	67,572	6598 +b	
Bagayet	2388	2285	
Total	2,87,625	3,14,485	

+b as there has been a considerable decrease of wet Cultivation in the rain watered Talooks the increase in Goodewadah does not show here.—

The income from this source small as it is, gradually decreasing, and there seems little prospect of a reaction. Figured Statements in illustration are appended.

This branch of Revenue calls for no special remarks.

There is a large increase in the Revenue from this branch.

Besides the usual revenue derived from this source, there was an addition from its sale for export to Calcutta both on Government indent and private trade. The salt so furnished was however from unavoidable circumstances of inferior quality was not approved of. Salt can be manufactured in large quantities in this District which will challenge comparison with the produce of any other District in the Presidency. Measures are now being taken to ensure part of this years Crops being of superior quality with an eye to export.

Under this Head notice Mr. Ballard's investigations into old revenue balances of all sorts, Bad allowances &c. seems to me to have its proper place. Their successful result, the large amount of work done in the time they occupied; and the able manner in which the work was performed have already been noticed with marked approval by Government and I would not comment further on them.

Education

4. On the 1st January an English Vernacular school was established in the Town of Masulipatam by subscription among the residents. The amount so Collected was donations Rs. 2600. Monthly Subscription Rs. 70. The attendance is now 100 pupils and the income derived from fees Rupees 25. A Master has been procured from Madras, and a Government grant in aid applied for, which has been referred to the Inspector of the District. The Missionary schools continue as usual and are prosperous. One at Ellore has been added to the number during the year under report.

Nothing worthy of remark to Report.

Public Works.

+ Chief Engr's Pro. No. 902 of 12th Feb. 1856. & M. B. No. 118 dated 25 January 1856.

5. The road from Ibrampatam to the Hydrabad frontier has been commenced in several places and the Estimate for that from Ellore to Chintalapoody has been sanctioned but the work is not yet commenced.

The navigable channel from the Kistna Anicut have been considerably extended and their benefits in irrigation have been already remarked on under the head of Land Revenue. The clearing out of the Pulla canal from the basin to the lock has been commenced

and

and the chinnapooram canal is being widened and deepened at considerable cost to render it fully available for navigation.

Plans and Estimates for a new Boozoor Cutcherry were submitted thro' the Civil Engineer Kistna Division. but I observe that the project is not entered in the Budget for 1856-57 as I had hoped it would be. The want of a suitable building for a Cutcherry occasions much inconvenience.

Marine. 6. Arrangements have been made for re-exhibiting a light on the Fort Flag staff at Masulipatam the same as before. Save that it is to be a red instead of a white light. Buoys for marking off the limits of the best anchorage have also been ordered and will shortly be laid down. A survey and Estimate for making straight cut thro' the neck of a horse-shoe bend in the back water creek leading from the pier head to the bar at it's mouth and also for improving the port generally, has been prepared and sanctioned (Vide Budget for 1856-57) the project when completed will improve the anchorage and it is expected that the scour through the Chinnapooram and Pettah Canals into the sea, will tend to remove the bar in

From Coll.r to Marine B.d 12th November 1855 No. 68.
From Marine B.d to Coll.r 11th January 1856 No. 90.
C. M. C. 7th January 1856 No. 8.

in some degree. Cargo boats of an improved description are being built on a plan proposed by the Master attendant Captain Maiden.

Financial 7. On the 25th February 1856 a revised and complete List of Establishment both Boozoor and Taloo.e for the whole District and on an increased scale of pay, was submitted to the Commissioner for his approval and that of Government.

Political 8. Great difficulty has been experienced in procuring the attendance of witnesses and in proceeding the trial in criminal cases from other parts of the Nizams dominions adjoining the Masulipatam Frontier, and even from the isolated Villages belonging to that Government but situate wholly within Company's territory. Every obstacle is thrown in the way of process by the Nizam's Local Officials & a reference to the Resident at Hydrabad is necessary in almost every case however trifling thus causing much delay in public business a transit duty is also levied by the order of the Nizams Government (it is alledged) on all merchandize, bandies laden

or

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or unladen cattle horses and laden Coolies passing along road running through a Nizams Village tho' it may be entirely surrounded by Company's territory and is even far removed from the general Frontier. The Villages and rates of transit duty levied in each as ascertained on actual enquiry are given in the Appendix.

B.

Military. 9. The possibility of removing with safety the small detached sepoy guard for Talook treasuries &c.a in this District has been repeatedly on as noted in the Margin. It has not been deemed advisable considering the present character of the Police force of the District to do so.—

To Commissioner 10th August 1855. No. 82.

10. Irrigation. The taking of the centus is now being proceeded with. The ryots of Muddera Purgunah which extend for about 30 Miles into Company's Territory towards Condapully evinced a desire to take land and settle in the neighbouring Talook of Nundegam of this District — every lawful encouragement has been held out to them to do so and a good many have already came in.—

There has been none from the District directly; but many of

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of artisans and laborers have gone to Nursapoor in the Rajahmundry Sub Collectorate to embark & thence to Moulmein.—

3. Agricultural. The first agricultural exhibition was held at Bezwarah on the 11th. March last. For a commencement every thing went off well among the products exhibited there were a few which were new to the District Viz.t wheat and peas Indigo and Sugar cane.—

The small survey class under the charge of the Head Assistant Collector is progressing satisfactorily.—

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 20th. May 1856.—

(Signed) J. Fraser Ag.a Collector

Comparative

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A

Comparative Statement shewing the Collections of Masulipatam District from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1855 and from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856.

Items	Collection on account of Current and arrears from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1855.			Collection on account of Current and arrears from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856.			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Land Revenue	1123189	13	4	1119144	15	1				4044	14	3
Abkarry	42586	1	7	42059	14	8				526	2	11
Salt	208691	6	"	258097	14	6	49406	8	6			
Sea Customs	6997	11		55	11					643	12	11
Moturpha	266421	11		257031	14					9386	7	
Stamps	11574	"	"	15849	12	"	4275	12	"			
Sayer	13039	15	2	"	"	"				13039	15	2
Sundry Small farms and Licences	8258	"	11	5487	10	7				2770	6	4
Total	3114916			3472541			536824	6		17918	11	11
Total	14346801	4	10	14663999		2	536824	6	2	19631	02	
Land	129065	5	5	270141	0	2	141084	9	"			
Extra	26841	0	6	32792	11		5948	5	"			
Total	155901	5	11	302933	1		147021	32	"			
Total	14502714		9	14966933		3	683851	8	2	19631	02	
				Deduct Decrease			19631	02				
				Net Increase			464217	6				

Abolished by order of Government.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 20th May 1856.

(Signed) J. Fraser
Actg Collector.

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B.

Statement shewing the Customs &c. levied by the Officers of the Nizams on Bandies and Goods &c. passing and repassing the way by the Villages of Nizam situated within the Company's territory.

Description of the goods.	1	2 Rate of Custom levied at Cobada of the Nizam on the vicinity of Guggiapatnam on goods passing to Hydrabad.	3 Rate of Custom levied at Paretala of the Nizam situated between Bramasagaram and Punganur on goods going to or coming from the Nizams territory.	4 Rate of Custom levied at Colapulley of the Nizam situated on the vicinity of Serwor on goods going to or coming from the Nizams territory.	5 Rate of Custom levied at Challa of the Nizam in the vicinity of the Gollapulley Talade on goods going to or coming from the Nizams territory.	6 Remarks
		Rp A P				
For 1 Bandy load of all the commodities except Cloths.		1 4 "	" " 4	" " "	" " 1	It is not known
For 1 Do of goods from Villages		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " 2	at what rate
For a Bullock load of sundry goods		" " "	" " 1	" " "	" " "	Duty is levied
For a Bag of Rice		" " "	" " 8	" " "	" " "	on Bandies of
Paddy { Per Bag		" " "	" " 6	" " "	" " 4	Mercantile goods
Per Candy		" " "	" " "	" 12 "	" " "	brought by European
For a Horse load		" " "	" " 8	" " "	" " "	or on Bandies of
For an ass load		" " "	" " 4	" " "	" " "	Furniture belong-
For a Cauvady load		" " "	" " 8	" " "	" " 2	ing to them.
For a mans load		" " "	" " 4	" " "	" " "	
Millet per Candy		" " "	" " "	1 4 "	" " "	It appears that
Gingely oil seed Do		" " "	" " "	2 " "	" " "	duty has been
Ghee per Maund		" " "	" " "	" 2 6	" " "	levied on the
Gingely Oil Do		" " "	" " "	" 2 "	" " "	Bandies of
Chillies { per Maund		" " "	" " "	" 2 "	" " "	Company's
per Cauvady load		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " 2	Servants and
per bullock load		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " 4	and other
per Bandy		12 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	Villagers
Cloths { Cauvady		2 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Maud load		" " "	" 1 "	" " "	" " "	
Do of fine Cloths		" " "	" " "	" 3 "	" " "	
Do of Coarse Cloths		" " "	" " "	" 3 "	" " "	
Salt { Per Bandy		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Per Cauvady		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " 4	
Per Bag		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " 8	
For Travelling Bandies { of Public Servants		4 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Travellers		" " "	" 2 "	" " "	" " "	
For an Elephant		3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Camel		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Animals for Trade { Horse		1 8 "	" " "	" 8 "	" " "	
Bullock { Larger		8 " "	" 4 "	" " "	" 4 "	
Bullock { Small		" " "	" 2 "	" " "	" " "	

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No. 32

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

The Govr. to submit the Report
of the Collector of Coimbatore
dated 21st November last, and
of the Board of Revenue of the
9th Instant. Above already sub-
mitted. Shewing the financial Effect
to the Commissioner Northern
Ly the Board with one
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Shewing the financial Effect
of the year immediately preceed-
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not exceeding Rupees 5,55 under observation as Compa-
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years exhibiting in the year
Decrease in the aggregate
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Statement of
Prevailing System of Joint
is not regulated on the actual
exceed

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No. 32

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

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Bd. No. 1851.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Submitting Report for the Official year 1855/56 required in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 21st November last.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the report required in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 21st November last, and in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 21st of the following month. I have already submitted a report to the Commissioner Northern Circars but possibly the Board wish one should be sent to them direct.

2. A Statement shewing the financial results of the year 1855/56 under observation as Compared with those of the year immediately preceding is appended.

Cultivation 3 A memorandum shewing the extent of Government land cultivated during the same two years, is also given exhibiting in the year under notice a decrease in the aggregate of 12680 acres bearing an assessment of 39837 Rupees.

4. Under the prevailing System of joint rents the demand is not regulated on the actual extent

extent of land brought under the plough and as we at present have no Correct accounts of area I cannot say that I believe the Statement given is very much to be depended upon. The season was not however so favourable as in the preceding year. Such a failure of the freshes in the godavery had not been known for many years and the Cultivation under the channels from the anicut did not extend so rapidly as would otherwise have been the case In the upper Talooks the Tanks did not receive a full Supply at the proper season and the extent of wet land Cultivation would have been still further diminished had not a very heavy fall of rain early in October furnished the means of irrigation and of which advantage was taken as far as was practicable at that some what late period of the season. The Cultivation of the summer wet Crop under the anicut channels has been carried on to so great an extent as in previous

Season generally less favorable than in the previous year.

previous year from the Cause already Stated The Cholum Crop in the upper Talooks was in many parts Seriously injured by the heavy rains in October.

Increased prosperity of the people.

5. The noble hydraulic works lately Constructed in this Province Combined with the high prices during the last three seasons obtained for all kinds of agricultural produce have added Considerably to the prosperity of the great body of the people This is shewn in the aggregate rise which has taken place as in the rate of wages and in the great increase in both exports and imports.

	1852/53	1853/54	1854/55	1855/56
Value of Imports	237966	264.512	446.588	567.115
D° of Exports	1632.979	1833.533	1626.900	1911.3[illegible]

6. The holders of proprietary Estates have a course enjoyed their share of prosperity and the revenue payable by them has generally been realized with great punctuality. The Condition of the large Pittapoor Estate under the management of the Court of Wards has greatly improved within this last year or two.

7. The enhanced Collections under the dumany head are partly occasioned by the

Additional water rate.—

the realization of the additional rate payable for the use of the Channel water. A report on the arrangements by which that has been tempora-rily effected both in Government and alienated lands as well as those held under a permanent assessment will be submitted to the Commissioner Northern Circars in a few days. It will suffice to say here that the question is found to be surrounded by greater difficulties than was first supposed and the absolute necessity of a Survey of the District is if possible, brought more prominently than ever to notice.—

Remuneration to enamdars whose lands have been taken up by public Works.—

8. Considerable progress has been made in remunerating Enamdars for lands taken by Channels and Embankments and in making over to them other lands in place of those thus occupied. A good deal has however still to be done. Had the enquiries into the subject been Commenced Simultaneously, or nearly so with the works, less difficulty in bringing the matter to a Conclusion would have been experienced, but at the beginning of last year little or no progress

been made. I have it in view to detail on an early date my proceedings as far as they have gone. In the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th May last it was suggested that I should place an experienced Assistant in charge of the duty. Mr. Wylie was the only Officer than at my disposal at all answering to this description and the ordinary duties which of necessity devolve on the Head Assistant of this District were sufficient to occupy the greater portion of his time and he had at the same to prepare for his examination. I was thus Constrained to retain the work in my own hands. For two months during the year under report I was without a Sub Collector and since the middle of March have had but one Assistant.—

Revised hist. Mundy.—

9. The new histmundy approved of by Commissioner Northern Circars in his proceedings of the 19th January last will be brought into operation at the Commencement of the ensuing Fusly improvement on the System if Such it can be called hitherto in force.—

Advances for Cultivation greatly reduced.—

10. The annual disbursed on account of advances for Cultivation was greatly reduced in the past season.— under the Order of Government of the 12th September last the practice will cease altogether next season.—

It

Temporary establishment dispensed with.

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11 It had been usual annually to employ a number of temporary peons during the season of harvest and Collections with such I have in the year under report, been able to dispense.

Customs Sea

12. The increase in export duty is for increased exports of gingely Oil Seeds and Rice principally to France. The increase in the aggregate Tonnage of Vessels arriving at the Ports of this District † was 11067 Tons and ‡ 19061 in those leaving during the same period.

† 1854/55 Tons 58262
1855/56 by 329
‡ 1854/55 55160
1855/56 74221

Land

13. The decrease in the land Customs is owing to the exemption under the order of Government of the 8th August 1854. from duty of goods passing the Nizams frontier.

Abkarry

14. The revenue derived from the sale of intoxicating liquors has it will be seen increased. As wealth increases indulgence in this vice, as it must be called, will I fear

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as has unhappily been found to be the case in other parts of the world also increase no inconsiderable portion however of the increase shown in the Statement is attributable to the Establishing of the Head Quarters of the corps of Sappers and Miners at Dowlaiswaram. The existing rents will not expire till the close of Fusly 1267 / A.D. 1857/58.

Stamp Revenue

15. The increase in the Stamp Revenue is very Considerable. As Commerce and wealth increase, so, I fear most litigation, at all events during the present transition State through which the District may be said to be passing.—

Salt

16. There is an increase in Home and Inland Consumption but a falling off in the Sales for export by Sea. The quality of the Coringa Salt was so inferior that the Calcutta Board of Revenue requested no more might be sent on Government indent. In hope of introducing an improved System of manufacture I sent for two men from Nellore well acquainted with the mode followed at Eshapully, where probably the best Salt produced in the Madras Coast is made. The result has

Attempts to improve quality thereof.

has quite equalled my expectations These people have produced a very superior description of salt and the attempts of the local manufacturers to imitate them have already been attended with a considerable measure of success Government were pleased under date the 7th February last to accede to my recommendation that a higher rate than had hitherto been usual should be paid for all Salt Coming up to a certain standard the beneficial results of this liberality are already apparent I send four Samples for your inspection No 1 Salt made by the men from Nellore No 2 and 3 Salt made by the local manufacturers this year No 4 Salt made in previous years Stock forward with confidence to still further improvement next season.

Samples sent.

Mogaltore Stores placed under Sub collector.

17. The management of the Mogaltore Salt Stores has been placed under the Sub collector under the authority granted in the Commissioners Proceedings of the 5th July 1855 a more vigilant Superintendance cannot fail to be the result of the arrangement the pans being but a few miles from his

his principal place of residence.—

Emigration

The very high rate wages said to be 18. obtainable at Rangoon and Moulmein and the facility with which passages are obtainable in native Vessels from Coinga induced Consider: able members to emigrate during the past Offi: cial year. At the same time however parties are constantly returning from the opposite coast with their earnings.—

Agricultural exhibition

The result of the second agricultu 19. ral meeting held at Rajahmundry in Februa: ry last was very encouraging great improve: ment was observable in many of the Samples of produce brought in and the increased inter: est exhibited was most gratifying.—

Peace of the Country

The peace of the hill Talook Jud: 20. dungy was disturbed in the early part of the year by a gang of free booters. The Country has however been quiet since the beginning of September and the leader of the gang has lately been apprehended.—

Vaccination

The blessings of vaccination continue 21. to be extended to all classes upwards of 20500 operations

Public wealth

operations were performed in the period under notice - Small pox has not been prevalent, and the District has on the whole been very free from epidemic disease of any kind.

Printing Press

22 In a report of this kind the Establishing of the printing Press which has just been received from the Board of Set to work in my Office deserves a The utility of it in facilitating public business, disseminating among the people useful information, and making them better acquainted with their rights and duties is almost incalculable.

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 21st May 1856.

/Signed/ A. Purvis Collector

Comparative

No 1.

Comparative Statement of Collections in the Official years 1851/55 and 1855/56 under each head of Revenue in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

Items	Collections during the Official year 1851-1855-	Collections during the Official year 1855/56	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1 Land Revenue				
Permanently Settled	609218 4 "	643581 4 3	34333 " 3	" " "
Amanny including rents	1135099 8 "	1463698 13 3	328599 5 3	" " "
Total	2011,317 12 "	2107280 1 6	62932 5 6	" " "
2 Customs				
Sea	29019 13 4	43589 10 11	14569 13 7	" " "
Land/French Frontier/	1938 12 3	1485 11 3	" " "	1452 11 4
Total	30958 9 7	44075 9 2	14569 13 7	1452 11 4
3 Abkarry	80685 10 2	94205 11 8	13520 1 6	" " "
4 Stamps	15746 " "	23790 " "	8044 " "	" " "
5 Salt	212198 " 5	239557 4 4	" " "	2910 12 1
6 Miscellaneous				
Motunpha	51375 11 3	47319 10 1	" " "	4056 1 2
Sundry Small farms and Licences	9794 6 7	9142 8 9	" " "	651 13 10
Total	61170 1 10	56462 2 10	" " "	4707 15 "
Total of Exctra Sources	131058 6 "	138090 12 "	36133 15 1	9101 9 1
Grand Total	2142106 2 "	2245370 13 6	99066 4 7	9101 9 1
		Net Increase	89964 11 6	

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 21st May 1856

/Signed/ A. Purvis Collector

Comparative

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No 52

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

Sir

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Bd's No 2047-
From the Collector
of Malabar

With reference to the Extract
Minutes of Consultation dated the 7th and
Conveyed in the Boards Proceedings of the
15th Instant I have the honor to state that
the Common Country Paper was never used
for District Correspondence in this District
China Paper was mostly used for the pur-
-pose but this article having for the last
2 or 3 years become scarce and procurable
with much difficulty it has been superseded
by the use of Truck Papers which is easily
obtainable on this Coast I beg to enclose
dated 14th March 1856. Copy of a letter addressed by me to Messrs
Leamonds Martins & Co in Reference to
the Board's Circular of the 13th February
last together with the Samples therein
alluded to and as I have not yet re-
-ceived their Reply no Change has taken
place

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To the different descriptions of Coyroh and Cocoa Nut Gardens in the Collectorate of Malabar for the Fasly year 1854/55 and 1855/56.

Description of Land	Garden including Islands	Total	Description of Land	Garden including Islands	Total
Coconut Gardens	1,15,555	85,690	33,883	1,24,1,770	
Coconut Gardens	1,13,749	4,49,254			
Coconut Gardens	1,12,526	1,52,660			
Increase	"	3,332			
Decrease	1223				

Official year 1851/55 — 2,12,579 — 7,30,800 — 9,43,379
1855/56 — 2,02,839 — 7,01,982 — 9,04,821
Net decrease 12,680 — 38,937

Malabar Collectors Office
Calicut 21st May 1856

(Signed) C. H. Parrott
Collector

(388359)
Superintendent

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plan in the arrangement adopted for procuring the Paper -

Sealicut 30th May 1856. } / Signed J. Clarke Collector

No 21

To Messrs Leammiade Martin & Co Madras

Gentlemen -

Adverting to your letter of the 26th Ultimo I beg to enclose specimens of Four paper generally in use in this District and their average prices marked thereon - If it should be in your power to supply me with paper of this description and at the prices indicated I should be most happy to avail myself of your offer -

The average quantity of Paper required for one year is 1500 Reams delivered at the Stations and in the proportions noted in margin I would not however object to 1/4 of the quantity being of any of the 3 Samples with the Board's Circular of the 13th Ultimo

The Stock of Paper at present in store is estimated to last for the

No 1 @ 4

Collectors office Chingleput 500 Reams
Do Collectors Do Trichy 500 - - -
Board of Revenue 500 - - -
Collectors Do Tinnevelly 500 - - -
Total 1500 - - -

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the next 5 months -

/ True Copy /

Sealicut 11th March 1856 } / Signed J. Clarke Collector

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over -

No 59

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

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Sir

3d No 2046

From the offg Agent to the Governor at Burnool } In Reply to your letter: - circular No 1164 dated 15th Instant I have the honor to state that since the 1st month of August last Good Paper has been substituted for Common Country Paper for the District Correspondence arrangements having been made to procure a regular supply of the same from Madras through a source at Burnool at the prices noted in the margin a specimen thereof bearing Rs 1 is enclosed but this paper is not used for the Summary accounts or Puttahs which requiring

Rs a P
2-7-0 per Ream

to

9570 Fort St. George 9th June 1850

Requiring to last long are still written on the Common Country Paper Talleeds Puzzees ordinary accounts and other Current Records in the Kooroors and Talooks are written on goa Papers—

The Inarginal Statement will show the quantities of Goa Paper used in this District and its cost since the introduction of the new description of Paper Viz^t. August 1855 but the paper is certainly of an inferior quality & easily destroyed

	Cost of Goa paper	Cost of the Country Paper	Difference
From August 1855 to the 31st Dec 1855 inclusive being 5 Months	Rs. 179 6 ½	Rs. 354 8 ½	Rs. 174 2 ½
Ditto from 1st Jan 1856 to 31st July 1855 inclusive 7 Months	250 4 8	497 8 ½	246 3 8½
Total	429 10 2½	852 0 ½	422 5 10

Statement shewing the Number of Talleeds Pattahs Accounts &c &c of 24 Pullums in Pullum Pattahs 182 Pullums Columns No of Talleeds Pattahs Accounts &c &c of 24 Pullums in Pullum Pattahs 182 Pullums Columns Average to 24 Pullums in Pullum Pattahs 182 Pullums Columns Difference

No of Talleeds Pattahs Accounts &c &c of 24 Pullums in Pullum Pattahs 182 Pullums	1	2	3	4
Cost of Goa paper	Rs. 120 4 8	Rs. 190 15 2 6	Rs. 103 11 4	Rs. 266
Cost of the Country Paper	Rs. 238 0 0	Rs. 378 0 0	Rs. 204 0 0	Rs. 532
Difference	Rs. 117 11 4	Rs. 187 8 10½	Rs. 100 12 8	Rs. 266

Tellicherry — — — — Signed J. G. Russell
Government agent's office — — — — Officiating agent to the Govt
31st May 1856 — — —

(392-393) Order thereon — Ordered to lie over for

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No. 113

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

Sir

(394) Bd's No. 2043 From the Collector of Madura — Reports relative to Poolaree or Grass taxes in reply to the Board's Circular of the 13th October 1855

I have the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 13th October last No. 2637 Regarding Poolaree or Grass Taxes—

2 On the 25th October last I furnished a long Report on this subject to which I beg the Board's attention—

3 In Madura Grass taxes exists in the 3 Talooks of Ramgherry about to be transferred to Trichinopoly Tadicorin Tinnevelly and Dyendully—

4 The yearly Receipts under various Heads on this account is exhibited in statement No. 1 and the proportion of waste to Cultivation in the 3 Talooks is shewn in Statement No. 2—

The Rules of the District provide for the allotment of the Porumpoke and if necessary other waste for the gratuitious grazing of the Cattle employed in agriculture

agriculture and they aim at tasxing the
pasture of such Cattle only as are reared for sale
5 In Para 14 of the Minutes of
Consultation of the 18th September 1855 the
Government lay down the principal that
Ryots desiring an exclusive right of
pasture shall pay the full assessment for
such land, and that the remaining waste
shall be open to the Common use of the
Village Community generally except tracts
as the Madapoo Beetoo in Guntoor which
might be specially Reserved - But to
prevent the Ryots of a Village combining
together not to take land for pasture
so as to have the whole in Common with-
-out payment it should be provided that
land not taken by any Village body
should be available on exactly the same
terms to strangers as is already the case
with land wanted for the ordinary
purposes of Cultivation -

6 The Poolaree Rules of the
District Chiefly framed on what was
understood to be those in force in Gov
-ernore allowing Ryots to have for Gross
land

land equal to 1/5th of that taken for cul-
-tivation and 1/4th of the full Teerua These
are more liberal than those proposed by
Government and the information I have
received since my letter of the 25th October
1855 was written lead me to suppose that
it is expedient to allow the indulgence
The argument which has produced this
change in my opinion is that the Poonjah
Lands in the 3 Talooks especially in Ram-
-gherry are too poor to bear Cultivation
every year or to pay a full tax without
it and that it is expedient therefore
to offer facilities for keeping a portion
in pasture so as to benefit by the drop-
-pings of Cattle -

7 The System which I should
prefer theoretically would be the Put-
-ent with the proviso that Ryots should
be allowed to hold 1/5th of their total Put-
-tah on 1/4th base but pay for the whole whe-
-ther Cultivated or not E-G-

Thus 100 Godies taken at 1 Rupee
each - The demand on him should be 85 Rupees
and no questions asked as to the extent Cul-
-tivated, and no claim allowed for remission -

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8 I decline however that it would be impossible to maintain the inferior and improvident Race of farmers in their present state of enlightenment and in a Country subject to droughts, would be unable to dispense with Remissions under the most favorable Circumstances - As the nearest best system therefore I would propose continuance of the present system of allowing an individual holding 100 Gooly for Cultivation to hold 1/5 more for Grass paying 1/4 Terms or I should prefer to increase the quantity and abolish 1/4 more on 1/4 base -

9 When I wrote my Report of the 25th October last, I had before me only the accounts of Fasly 1262 in which year the Ryots would not take land on the system of Reduced terms on 1/5 of their Cultivation and I supposed therefore that it would be necessary to adopt the plan of selling tracts by auction. They found however that this did not succeed and applied next year for the 1/5 Fram which Circumstance and the alienation

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obvious advantage to each Ryot of securing the benefit of his own manure by enclosure I Conclude that the latter plan is the most suitable To the extent of this 1/5 I would not oblige the Ryot to Resign his grass land if Challenged for Cultivation -

10 If any Ryot should take and enclose more than 1/5 of his Cultivation for grass I would propose to charge him the full terms for such excess - In grazing Talooks it will be necessary to be very Careful how Remission is granted for waste as this rule may be otherwise easily evaded -

11 From the enquiries I have made it appears that there are no tracts in this District similar to the Inaticoo Bedoo in Guntoor all waste is Reported to me as more or less mingled with land which has been Cultivated though from the account it will be seen that total extent of waste is very great -

12 The question remains what should be done with the waste not taken

on

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on reduced terms and not included in the Peremboke Dues allotted for the pas-
turage of agricultural stock Hitherto the attempt has been made in this District to keep it up and let it on Durbehast and an entry will be found in Column 4 of Statement No 1 of the amount drawn from fines levied on Cattle trespassing on it This amount however will be found to have dwindled away to a mere nothing so impossible has it been found for a limited Talook Establishment to maintain a Rule which the Village authorities as well as the Ryots in general are interested in breaking and which debars the perfectly free use of waste lands - The Government proposes to surrender all lands not held by Individuals to the Village in general free of Taxes and it appears to me that as a general Rule this will be the best of a Contrary one can easily be defeated and give an opening as I know by experience for extortion on the part of the Talooks and Village officers -

13 With Reference however to the Remarks

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Remarks of the late Sub Collector Mr. Clarke adverted to by Government in the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 11th Octr. 1853 that some rich Cattle breeders or traders were able by their influence to prevent poorer Ryots from obtaining land for Cultivation I would allow the Covenanted Officer in Charge of the Talooks a discretion to withhold a portion of the waste in Villages where it is very large from the Common use of the Inhabitants and to let it to such traders or breeders who will otherwise be able to pursue a gainful occupation tax free, and have great inducements to use their influence to keep land waste The Officer should select tracts at a distance from the Village so as not to interfere with Cultivation - The minimum Rate to be paid for such plots should I think be 1/4 and where there may be Competition it should be given to the highest bidder -

Madura
31st May 1856

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement of grass Tasc in the Distric of Madura and Dindigul-

Taluks	1/10 Tasc on the 1/5 of the total Puttah land of the Ryots retained by them for pasture		Tasc on Land given for pasture on leases		Tasc on Puttah waste and Land on which Cattle were grazed without permission		Memo of Grass tasc not particularized-		Total	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
1256	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	3955	3 8	3955	3 8
1257	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	5962	" 9	5962	" 9
1258	4617	10 6	5173	" "	1692	3 1	"	" "	11488	1 11
1259	4611	7 3	9	14 11	"	" "	"	" "	4621	6 2
1260	4679	1 3	1604	10 6	2357	10 9	"	" "	8635	9 6
1261	6543	15 11	768	6 4	884	9 2	"	" "	8196	15 5
1262	8306	4 "	918	7 11	108	12 7	"	" "	9338	8 "
1263	3760	11 7	1579	8 9	2	2 "	"	" "	5342	6 4
1264	4997	2 5	499	11 9	20	11 9	"	" "	5517	9 11
	37516	7 11	10554	" 6	5060	1 4	9917	4 5	63047	14 2

Madras 31st May 1856 E E per Sign^d

R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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Situation in the 3 Talooks of Ramgherry Jandicombo

Vide Collectors letter No. 113 dated 31st May 1856.

Under Cultivation in Fusly 1264 Cultivated at one time or other

Average Produce per Galy

Fusly 1264

Immemorial usage

Average Produce per Galy	Bearing Crop Extent	Bearing Crop Produce	Barren Crop Extent	Barren Crop Produce
12	13	14	15	16
Rs a p	Gooliss a p	Rs a p	Gooliss a p	Rs a p
10 9	13029 9 2	7052 11 4	49848 1 2	25888 5 8
10 9	5301 3 1 3	31771 11 5	3918 5 2	21172 4 10
12 5	32629 13 4	21122 12 7	9271 13 4	6739 14 4
11 2	2641 6 1	2019 9 6	17603 4 1	9736 8 10
12 4	1857 2 3	1334 5 6	29972 4 2	18707 8 3
11 5	285 8 3	190 15 2	3550 3 1	2457 14 8
11 11	37413 14 3	27667 10 9	62397 5 4	37641 13 9
10 6	10356 10 4	6649 2 1	151713 12 4	82702 4 3
2 11 10	28 6 2	79 2 1	58 15 1	176 11 11
2 3 3	22 9 2	55 4 6	11 4 1	27 2 4
2 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2 8 6	10 " "	22 3 9	" " "	" " "
2 5 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1 10 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2 8 1	10 " "	22 3 9	" " "	" " "
2 5 10	61 " "	156 10 4	70 3 2	203 13 11
" " "	13058 " "	7131 13 1	49907 4	32606 5 7
" " "	53035 11 1	31826 15 11	39509 9 3	21199 2 10
" " "	32629 13 4	21122 12 7	9271 13 4	6739 14 4
" " "	2651 6 1	2014 13 3	17603 4 1	9736 8 10
" " "	1857 2 3	1331 5 6	29972 4 2	18707 8 3
" " "	285 8 3	190 15 2	5550 3 1	2457 14 8
" " "	37423 14 3	27689 14 6	62397 5 4	37641 13 9
" " "	103517 10 4	66648 11 6	151813 15 2	84906 2 2

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Statement Shewing the proportion of waste to Cultivated

Taloks		Items	Extent of Ryacut and Permboke	Deduct Enams	Balance		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
			Goolies a &	Goolies a &	Goolies a &		
1	Tandiemboo		3621.09 a 2	105893 1 1	2565.15	1	
2	Iyempully		327 611 7 1	53121 5 a	273990	2	1
	Ranghery				1189	14	1
	leoomarandy		173690 15 2	52601 1 1	121		
	Veeranaley	Poonjah	128940 9 3	56521 13 1	72418	12	2
	Thoganaley		94921 9 1	22166 9 1	72458	a	a
			17729 8 1	4747 15 a	12981	9	1
	Total		415285 10 3	136237 6 3	279048	1.	a
	Grand Total		1145306 2 2	295751 13 a	809554	5	2
1	Tandiemboo		18433 8 3	281 2 1	13152	6	2
2	Iyempully		26542 a	205 15 a	26238	3	a
	Ranghery		4282 9 3	473 13 2	3778	4	1
	leoomarandy				2805	1	2
	Veeranaley	Garden	3251 6 2	446 5 a	2417	6	2
	Thoganaley		2568 12 2	151 6 a	281	6	2
			1316 11 1	65 4 3	1282	2	3
	Total		10419 a a	1136 13 1	9282	12	1
	Grand Total		502964 3	1623 14 2	48672	5	3
1	Tandiemboo		375842 9 1	106174 3 2	269668	5	1
2	Iyempully		335055 9 1	53827 3 1	300228	2	2
	Ranghery				124968	14	a
	leoomarandy		177943 1 1	52907 14 3	75223	a	a
	Veeranaley	Total of 2 Items	132192 a 1	56968 2 1	74875	6	2
	Thoganaley		97493 5 3	22617 15 1	13262	15	3
			18076 3 2	4813 3 3	288330	6	3
	Total		425704 10 3	137374 14 a	285822	7	3
	Grand Total		1155602 13 1	297375 11 2			

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Esctus	Teermah	Average Teermah per Gooly	Bearing Gross	Nett bearing Gross	To tab
17	18	19	20	21	22
62877 11 u	32941 u 8	u	8 5	20941 9 u	31890 7 1 86985 u 1
92511 7 1	52943 12 3	u	9 2	13118 5 2	40875 1 u 42223 9 2
41901 10 u	30862 10 7	u	11 9	11801 u 2	17035 6 3 31839 7 1
20241 10 2	11756 2 4	u	9 4	15206 4 u	28701 3 u 43907 7 u
31829 3 1	20041 13 9	u	10 1	31041 10 1	12584 6 2 15989 u 3
58 35 12 u	2618 13 10	u	7 3	u u u	2158 5 2 2158 5 2
99811 3 3	65309 8 6	u	10 6	33141 11 3	60779 5 3 94194 4 2
255200 6 u	151194 5 5	u	9 6	36857 13 1	196315 2 u 233402 15 1
87 53	255 11 u	2 15 3	u u u	u u u	13 10 1 13 10 1
33 13 3	82 6 6	2 7 u	u u u	u u u	176 9 1 176 9 1
u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	3 9 3 3 9 3
10 u u	2239	2 3 7	u u u	u u u	32 11 u 32 11 4
u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	30 3 3 30 3 3
u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	u u u	7 1 u 7 1
10 u u	2239	2 3 7	u u u	u u u	67 23 67 23
131 32	36083	2 12 u	u u	u u u	257 6 1 257 6 1
62965 u 3	33196 11 8	u u u	20941 9 u	81901 1 2	86998 10 3
92545 5 u	53026 2 9	u u u	131 8 5 2	41051 13 1	42100 2 2
41901 10 u	30862 10 7	u u u	11801 u 2	17039 u 2	31841 3 1
20254 10 2	11778 6 1	u u u	15206 4 u	28731 1 u	43910 5 4
31829 3 1	20041 13 9	u u u	34041 10 1	12611 10 1	16019 4 12
5835 12 u	2608 13 10	u u u	u u u	u u u	21158 12 3 21158 12 3
99821 3 3	65331 12 3	u u u	33141 11 3	60846 28	94204 7 3
255331 9 2	151552 13 8	u u u	36857 13 1	196802 7 5	233660 5 3

Madura 31st May 1856 (Signed) R. D. Parker Collr.

(394.396) Order thereon- Ordered to lie on

9581. Fort St. George, 9th June 1856

No. 115

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

(396)
B. No. 2031
From the Collector of Nellore-

Reporting the progress made in the substitution of French or Goa paper for the country paper in his Office.-

Sir,

With reference to the Boards Circular No. 1464 calling for certain information required by Government regarding the substitution of French or Goa paper for the common Country paper generally used in District correspondence. I have the honor to report that the white French foolscap paper was commenced to be introduced into my Office from Sept last but that there being a large quantity of Country paper on hand ordered by the late Acting Collector from Cunnah Chetty's manufactory at Madras the use of it was necessarily limited at first.-

2. Since the receipt of the Boards Circular No. 422 I have availed myself of the Offer of Messrs Cammiade Martin and Co. and received from them 60 Reams of French paper Nos 2 & 3 No. 1 not being considered sufficiently thick-

3. The price charged by Messrs Cammiade Martin and Co. is for No. 2 and 3 Rupees 2-4-0 per Ream as mentioned in their letter embodied

embodied in Boards Circular specimens of these papers are herewith forwarded.

4. The white French foolscap is procurable at Nellore at Rupees 2 8 0 per Ream

5 The new description of paper not being fully brought into use, owing to there being country paper still on hand, the purposes for which it is applied are not yet clearly defined but it is being used for orders to the Takeedars yadashts Registered letter receipts by the District post covers of English letters writing English Drafts, and is being introduced into the Serishta Department.

6. The quantity brought into use from September 1855 to 30th April 1856 is 295 Quires. The cost of which at Rupees 2-8 per Ream Messrs. Cammiade and Cos. paper having been brought into use till May was Rupees 36-14-6. The price of the Madras country paper being Rupees 3-8-0 per Ream the saving on this quantity would be Rupees 14-12-2 40 per Cent. There is no saving as compared with District Country paper, the price of which is the same Rupees 2-8-0 per Ream. In using Messrs. Cammiade and Cos. paper there will be a further saving of 4 Rupees per Ream.

7. The above information does not apply to the Sub Collectors Office where the use of French paper was earlier introduced. I beg to forward copy of Master Munchins Official memorandum on the subject.

Nellore, Collectors Office 4th June 1856.

/Signed/ L. B. Elton
Collector.

Encs. 1.
No. 73.

Memorandum.

In acknowledging receipt of the Collectors Memorandum No. 54 of the 28th instant the Sub Collector has the honor to report that the use of French Paper in his Office in lieu of Country Paper was introduced at the commencement of the current Fusly and has as yet been confined with in the Division to the Hoozoor Cutcherry.

The Paper has been used for all Takeeds Yadasts and accounts drawn up in the Sub Collectors Cutcherry in fact for the whole body of the Telugoo correspondence both with the Collectors and Talook Offices. It has also been employed for all depositions taken during enquiries instituted by the Sub Collector either in his Revenue or Magisterial

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Magisterial capacity. The country Paper has still been used for the Registers and accounts kept in the Office as Records and up to the close of April the expenditure of Paper in the Office has been as follows.-

	Quires	Sheets
French Foolscap	770	8.
Country Paper	1119	16
Large sized Do.	140	"
Total	2030	"

The French Foolscap hitherto used, of which is forwarded, is not of superior quality and having been merely purchased in the Shop at Nellore has been more costly than it would have been, having been paid for at the rate of two annas as per quire or Rupees 2 8 " a Ream. Even at this price however it is not more expensive than the country Paper as is shewn by the following comparison of the cost of Paper used in this Office up to the close of April in the last and current Fusly.

Statement

Fort St. George, 9th June 1856.

Statement.

Expenditure of Paper of all sorts from the commencement of the Fusly to the close of April in Fusly 1264.

	Quires.	Value Rs a P.
1st Sort of Dooryem	835-14	83-15-8
2d Do. Do.	750-6.	46-7-7
Cowle Papers	197 9.	43 14-6
Takeed Do.	237 12.	46-7 3
	2021 9.	220 13-"

Expenditure of Paper of all sorts from the Commencement of the Fusly to the close of April in Fusly 1265.

	Quires-	Value Rs a P.
French fools: cap	770-8	95 - 3
1st Sort of Dooryem	563-6	56 8 6
2d Do.	553-10.	32 10 3
Cowle Papers	140 —"	31 1 7
Takeed Do.	1 —"	" 2 11
	2030 — 8.	215 7 8.

The Sub Collector has written to Messrs Cammiade for a supply of their Paper for the ensuing Fusly which he believes is now in use in the Collectors Office.

Ramapatam
Sub Collectors Office
28th May 1856.

(Signed) James Innes Menchin
Sub Collector

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

396. 397
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

SB.

9586 to 88 Fort St. George, 9th June 1856

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(398)

Bd. No. 2044.

From the Collr. of Chingleput —

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1645 of the 2d. Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Collections on account of Ferry rent &c. having been heretofore credited under the head of "Sevoy Jummabundy" there are properly no Local Funds to be reported on in this District for the year 1855-56. The necessary orders have now been issued for crediting the receipts on the above account under the new and separate head of "Local Funds" and the Collections and disbursements during the Current year will be reported upon at the end of 1856-57.

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry, Lydapet 5th June 1856

/Signed/ C. Shubrick

Collector

(390-399)

Order thereon,

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 107

To G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(400)

Bd. No. 2054

From the Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that having been since the arrival on Saturday last of Mr. Banbury the acting additional Sub Collector, enabled to give so much of my time as is not required for the rather voluminous correspondence of my Office, to the work of the revision of the assessment, I hope to be able to transmit the necessary accounts on the subject to the Board by next Monday's post, so as to reach the Board's Office by Tuesday the 10th Instant.

2 As the rearrangement of the application of the new rates undertaken with the object adverted to in my letter of the 15th April last viz. to make the lowest rate of reduction —

amount

amount to 17½ per cent on present pay-
ments had been already Commenced before
the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue dated 5th Ultimo it was
thought desirable that it should be pursued
-ed with as it seemed calculated to
effect the end proposed, which has been
accomplished as shewn by the Statements
which are about to be transmitted
to the Board.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
6th June 1856
400. 401
Order thereon,

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 193.

Memo.

PB. No. 2042

From the Barrack Master

Under orders of the Town Major the Barrack Master has the honor to state that he has been directed to allot two back rooms formerly occupied by the Department Public works for the accommodation of part of the establishment of the Chief Engineer Department Public works

Barrack Master's Office
6th June 1856

/Signed/ W.R. worster
Barrack Master

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Enc. 1
No. 1834

To The Barrack Master
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I am directed to request you will be so good as to make over for the use of a recently sanctioned Temporary establishment under the orders of the Chief Engineer Department Public Works a portion of the Building lately vacated by the Warrant Department attached to the Revenue Board.

You are aware that the Office of the Judge Advocate General of the army on being removed from the present Garrison Post Office was accommodated in this same Building but as he had sufficient Space into small rooms under the Adjutant Generals Office it is presumed you will have no difficulty in carrying out the present arrangement and in keeping both offices distinct except in as far as regards the entrance door for which you can furnish a Key to each department.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 6th June 1856

/Signed/ T. Thompson
Town Major

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W.R. worster
Barrack Master.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

(402-403)

Bd. No. 1770

To the Barrack Master

In town 9th June 1856.

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the Memo. from the Barrack Master dated 6th Inst. 1856 the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to state that he is unable to vacate the two rooms recently occupied by the Department of Public Works. These rooms form a portion of the Building & Establishment was crowded, & if portions by was taken of the rooms being vacated to place some of the writers in them.

2 The Commissioner of the Northern Circars with his establishment is about to rejoin the Board and it is in contemplation to establish a branch section with the office, the rooms reserved to suit therefore be granted by 1st

3 The larger rooms presently occupied by the department of Public Works which are distinct from the portion occupied by the Boards establishment

are vacant and may it is suggested be given up to the Chief Engineer if required.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th June 1856

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

(404)

Bd. No. 1762

To the Collrs. of
Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Nellore
Bellary
Cuddapah
Tanjore
Madura
Coimbatore
Canara &
Malabar.

To The Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to the Circular of 5th May 1856 respecting the rules in operation for guarding against the receipt of counterfeit Coins.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th June 1856

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

(405)

No. 1358 From the Collector of Chingleput. Rain report for April 1856.

(406)

No. 1355 From the Collector of Salem. Register of Petitions for April 1856.

(407)

No. 1354 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenues for May 1856.

From

9594. Fort St George 9th June 1856.

Mr. No. 1352

408

From the Collector of Bellary. Statement shewing the State of the Season for Decr 1856.

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Mr. No. 1353

From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement shewing the State of the Season for May 1856.

410

Mr. No. 1361

From the Collector of Madura. Report on the State of the Crops for May 1856.

411

Mr. No. 1360

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and available for exportation to be taken in the District of Chingleput for June 1856

412

Mr. No. 1359

From Garrison Assistant Surgeon. Stating the Surgeon of the District in which Mortes-cawny is situated, records the Medical Officer from whom the required Certificate should be obtained.

&c.

9595. Fort St. George, 10th June 1856.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 10th June 1856.—

Read the following Papers.

413

Bd. No. 1972

From the Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated the 2d June 1856.

Communicating for report by the Collector of Coimbatore, proposals for keeping the Traveller's Bungalow at Kulhutty on the Seegoor pass up to Ootacamund in an efficient condition and provided with all the conveniences necessary to travellers in such a situation.

Ordered to be recorded.

/See No. 813. in Separate Volume./ P. 35

413. 414

Order thereon

Bd. No. 1974

415

From the Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 2d June 1856.

Declining to recommend to the Government of India the proposal for raising the Salary of the Cutwall of Cochin; but that if the increase can be effected by reductions elsewhere, Government will then be able to give the matter favourable consideration

/See No. 535. in Separate Volumes./ P. 36

Bd. No. 1788

415. 416

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector

9596 — Fort St. George, 10th June 1856.

Collector of Malabar who will report whether he is able to effect such an arrangement as the Government suggest for providing an increased Salary for the Cutwal of Cuddalore.

417
B.a No. 1973.

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 2d June 1856.

Stating with reference to the proposal of the Collector of Nellore for forming a Survey Sale that Government consider it inexpedient at present to sanction any more than all attached Survey parties.

| See No. 361 in Separate Volume / P. 37

417. 418
B.a No. 1783

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore with reference to the Minute in offer to instruct a Survey Sale.

419
B.a No. 1993.

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 3d June 1856.

Permitting the Price of Salt at the Depots of Chapalum, Allattoor and Pauly Ghaut in the District of Malabar to remain at the present rate of 13 As. 6 P. a Maund until the 2d of July 1856.

| See No. 265 in Separate Volume / P. 38

9597 — Fort St. George, 10th June 1856.

419. 420
B.a No. 1787

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar for information and guidance.

421
B.d No. 1779.

Proceedings thereon — Read again letter from the Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot dated 11th and entered in Consultation 28th September 1855.

In Cons. 10th Sept. 135

No. 2. in Sub. N. Arcot 11th in 28th September 1855.

The orders forwarded with the letter above recorded were called for by the Board pursuant to the desire expressed by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th August 1855. No. 988. It had however escaped the attention of the Board that the Government contemplated the framing of additional rules defining the cases under which Talsildars should be empowered to cause the attendance of Village Monigars at the Talook Cutcherry; and at the Notification issued by the late Collector under date October 23d 1854, seemed to alter the former System only so far as to declare that the Attendance of the Monigar was not always necessary when his remittance consisted of the due amount the

Board.

Board thought the requirements of the case to be sufficiently provided for and direct that the Collector's letter should be recorded. The delay which has occurred in replying to the Government Extract Minutes Consultation has arisen from this oversight.

2 The Board now revert to the subject, and concur fully in the views expressed by Government (at the close of their Minutes Consultation already alluded to) regarding the expediency of protecting the Heads of Villages from the caprice of their native Superiors transferring this office respectable at the same time the Board feel doubtful whether rules could be framed to meet the variety of circumstances which occasionally render the attendance of a Mowzah man and the attempt might inconveniently hamper District officers in the discharge of their public duties.

3 One important point is to prevent that it rests with the Head of a Village as temporary custodian of the Collections, to treat the remittance under trustworthy care to the Sub treasury

treasury and to guide what precautions are necessary in forwarding it. If any unusual circumstances, render its transit unsafe it would be the Village Officers duty to collect an escort guard either in his Village or by application to the Tahsildar and there to accompany the remittance himself or send a trustworthy agent in his stead, to see that the guard acted with vigilence and honesty. The Village Officers attendance cannot consequently always be dispensed with even when the amount of the remittance is what it ought to be. ——

4 The only practicable cause seems therefore to lay down general principles and the Board forward the draft of a proposed circular order, which they have prepared for this purpose.

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No. 1

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Draft of Circular.

Sir, I am directed to call your attention to the Board's Circular Order of 20th February 1855 No. 220 expressing the desire of Government that Village officers should be relieved from unnecessary attendance at the Tahsildars Cutcheries and from all needless

needless inconvenience in the discharge of their

2. Those orders referred principally to police proceedings, but the spirit of them is equally applicable to revenue business and Government rely on your aid in their endeavour to the Office of Head of the Village respectable and object of laudable ambition.

3 Government and the Board [illegible] that this important end depends chiefly on Collectors themselves, by the example they set considerate forbearance towards their subordinates, and by the care they take in selecting persons of education and character for the office of Tahsildar in making known to them the instructions of Government, and seeing that those instructions are acted on with a willing and effective obedience.

4 The subject is not one on which precise rules can be laid down since circumstances vary so continually that much must be left to the local officers. but the principle to be kept in view is that Heads Villages are not to be summoned away from homes without absolute cause, and that on practicable occasions, especially in matters of

importance, information or explanation is to be obtained from them by sending a Yakeed (written order) instead of requiring their personal attendance.

5 It is also to be understood that it is not necessary for the Head of a Village always to accompany the Village remittance to the Talook treasury. It is his duty to see that the Collections are fully made, and that the remittance is despatched with a correct and detailed Invoice under a trustworthy and sufficient guard. But if the Collections are equal to the correct demand or nearly so, and no circumstances call for extra precautions during the transit of the remittance the head of the Village may act on his discretion in omitting to accompany it. In this case the remittance is to be examined and received into the Talook treasury immediately on its arrival in the same manner as if the head of the Village was present.

6 Under this arrangement a head of a Village will still be liable to dismissal if loss occurs by his despatching a remittance without taking all due precautions for its safety, and he will be as responsible as before for any difference or deficiency which

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which may be found on examining the remittance at the Taluk Cutcherry. On any occasions his personal attendance may at once required by the Tahsildar to furnish explanation on others an order should first be sent Calling upon him to give a written explan-

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Read the following Report

No. 24.

To,
Gl. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(422)
B/ No. 1011

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 1st November last. I have the honor to state that the figures given in the Extract from Bayley's Memorandum on Native Land measures which accompanied that communication appear on a most careful scrutiny to be correct.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry at Gudavalli 14th March 1856.

/ Signed / S. D. Lushington
Collector

(422. 423)
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 63.

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

(424)
B/ No. 1248
From the Collector of Salem

Sir

Forwarding a Statt of Native land measures.

Adverting to your letter of the 1st November last, forwarding an Extract from a Memorandum prepared by Mr. Bayley one of the Members of the Board on the Subject of the Native land measures that the Same may be verified in my Office, I have the honor to Submit herewith a Statement of Land measures drawn up on the Same plan as that followed in the preparation of the Statement A transmitted with Mr. Phillips's letter dated the 10th April 1853—

2 A few revisions have been made in the Statement now forwarded.

3 In paras 1 of the Memo: it is Stated, "In the Office accounts the measurements of "land are entered in acres and 40ths or goontahs "but in the Village accounts the entries are in "Country Goontahs" This Statement requires alteration in the latter part, "but in the Village accounts the measurements are first Shown in Country Goontahs;—the measure used in the Survey accounts;—and then in a column adjoining the corresponding acres and 40ths are given."—

4

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4. It is further stated in the same para "in all but the 3 Northern Talooks the old "measurements were converted into acres at a "certain rate per old Gounta and Butla &c." Thus ought to be "in all but the two Talooks of "Tripatore and Kistnagherry, and some parts "of Tengericottah and Darampoory, the old "measurements were converted into acres at a "certain rate per old Gounta Butla &c."

5. The Memo in respect to the 3 Talooks of Tengericottah Kistnagherry Tripatore & Denkencottah and Ossoor, as also in respect to Darampoory should be altered to coincide with the amended Statement, and with the alteration made in the 1st para of the Board's Memo:-

6 In regard to the Attoor Talook it appears that in the Board's Memo the fathom was taken at 6 Feet 6 Inches 1/2, but the fathom is equal to 6 feet 4 11/32 Inches, as shewn in the Statement. The remark opposite to that Talook should therefore be as follows

36 fathoms Square = 1 Gountah = 52,433 Square feet 1.204 acre.

7 To agree with the revised Statement the remarks entered opposite the

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Talooks of Nameul and Paramatty should be made to apply to Paramatty only. As to Nameul it should be stated against that Talook:- "In some parts of Nameul the Balla was "96 fathoms Square. In other parts it was 64 "fathoms Square = 166,464 feet = 3.82 acre."

8 Under the head of Irrigated land as separate remarks for Tengricottah and Darampoory has to be entered in the Memo; to coincide with the alteration made in the Statements, Viz:- In some parts the Gountah was 38 Country Square = 33 English feet Square as in some portions of the dry land. In other parts the Gountah is 32 English feet Square = 1024 Square feet = .023.

9. The remarks for the 2 Talooks of Kistnagherry and Tripatore is.

"The Gountah as in "dry" land". The remarks for Ossoor and Denkencottah is also "The Gountah as in "dry" land".

10 In the Board's Memo no remarks is made of Razipoor under the head of Irrigated land. The following remarks should therefore be entered in the Memo against that Talook.

Razipoor

Razipoor. The Goontah was in some parts 32 Country feet square In other parts it was 36 Country feet square =1062 square feet = ·021 acre, the 36 Country feet being equal to 32 English feet and 7/8 of an inch or 32·07½ feet.

11 The other parts of the Memo are correct.

To save trouble I have prepared a copy of the Memo as now revised.

12. I regret that so much time was taken to prepare my reply on the subject.

Salem Collrs Office
Our Circuit
Tripatore 12th April
1836.

I Signed I H. A. Brett
Collector.

Revised Memorandum of Native Land Measures in the Salem District.

In the Office accounts and Patta the measurements of land are entered in acres and 10ths or Goontahs, but in the Village accounts the measurements are first shewn in Country Goontahs, the measure used in the Survey accounts; and then in a column adjoining the corresponding acres and 10ths are given. The District was not actually measured with the 32 feet chain, 10 Squares of which make an acre as in Bellary and Cuddapah. In all the

the 2 Talooks of Tripatore and Vistnagherry, and some parts of Tengaricottah and Darampoory, the old measurements were converted into acres and 10ths, at a certain rate per old Goontah and Pattah.

The "Fathom," or Baum, averages 6 feet 1½ Inches as at Coimbatore, except in the 5 Talooks of Senkerry droog Womalore. Trichengode, Tengaricottah, and Darampoory.

The "adee", or Native foot, averages 10·83 Inches, which is more than usual in South India (see Chinglepute) 32 Country feet in Salem = 29 English feet.

Tripatore
Vistnagherry.

In these Talooks the measure used was a chain of 38 Indian feet, which is equal to 33 English feet. One chain Square = 1089 English Square feet, or 1 Goontah, and 10 Goontahs = 1 acre.

Darampoory
Tengaricotta

In some parts of these two Talooks the measure used was the same as in the preceding item. In other parts the Goontah was 24 fathoms Square, each fathom being 8 English feet. The Goontah is thus 192 = 36864 Squares feet = ·846 acre.

Senkerry droog, Trichengode, Womalore

In these Talooks the Goontah was 24 fathoms Square, as in some parts of the preceeding two Talooks, a fathom being 8 English feet.

Salem

The Goontah was 64 fathoms Square = 166,464 Square feet = 3·82 acres.

Dofsoor, Denkencotta

In these Talooks the Goontah was 36 English feet Square = 1296 Square feet = 0·29 acre.

Athoor

The Goontah was 36 fathoms Square = 32,155 Square feet = 1·204 acres.

Paramutty

The Bullah was 96 fathoms Square = 3,74,544 Square feet = 86 acres.

Nameul

In some parts of Nameul the Goontah was 96 fathoms Square = 166,464 Square feet = 3·82 acres. In other parts it was 64 fathoms Square = 166,464 Square feet = 3·82 acres.

Razipoor

In this Talook the double Goontah of 96 fathoms Square × 2 = 2·47 acres. The Goontah of 64 fathoms Square and the Bullah of 96 fathoms Square were also used.

Irrigated Lands.

Tripatore, Vettagherry

The Goontah as in "Dry" land.

Dofsoor, Denkencotta

The Goontah as in "Dry" land.

Darampoory, Sengencottah

In some parts the Goontah was 33 English feet Square, as in portion of the "Dry" lands. In other parts the Goontah was 32 feet Square = 1024 Square feet = 0·023 acres.

Senkerry droog, Trichengode, Womalore

The Goontah was 32 English feet Square = 1024 Square feet = 0·023 acres.

Athtoor

The Goontah was 9 fathoms Square = 3270 Square feet = 0756 acres.

Paramutty, Nameul

The Goontah was 32 Country feet Square = 841 Square feet = 019 acre; except on the lands watered by the channels from the Cavery (see note Below)

Salem

The Goontah was 32 Country feet Square. 29 English feet Square = 841 Square feet = 019 acre.

Razipoor

The Goontah was in some parts 32 Country feet Square as above. In other parts it was 36 Country feet Square 36 Country feet = 32·074 English feet The Goontah = 1062 Square feet = 0·024 acre.

These are the Rates at which Country measures were reduced to acres in the Revenue Accounts.

Note. The Nunjay lands irrigated by the Cavery channels in Paramutty and Namaeul were measured with a rod of 24 Country feet. a Square rod is a Goontah of 473 Square feet, and 120 Goontahs = 1 Chey = 1·31 acres.

The Goontah and Bullah are also called coolee and Vellum, and the "Baum" or Fathom is mair in Tamil.

Salem Collr's Office,
On Circuit
Tripatore 12th April
1856.

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Fort of St. George

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Land Measurements formerly prevalent in the Salem

Linear

Land measurement made by chains now introducing the Permanent Settlement.

Indian		English	
3		4	
Fathom	Feet	Fathom	Feet
36	"	4	"
96	"	"	"
64	"	"	"
96	"	"	"
64	"	"	"
"	"	24	"
"	"	24	"
"	38	"	"
36	"	"	"
96	"	"	"
64	"	"	"
"	38	"	"
"	"	"	36
"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"
"	32	"	"
"	24	"	"
"	32	"	"
"	"	"	32
"	38	"	32
"	"	"	"
"	36	"	"
"	32	"	"
"	38	"	36
"	"	"	"

Collector's Office Circuit Tripatore 12 April

10th June 1856

District prepared with reference to the Board's Letter dated 1st

Measurement.		Square measurement				
English feet assumed equal to a fathom		Total English feet in a chain		Names used at the Survey	Equivalent English Square feet.	
5		6		7	8	
Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches		Feet	Inches
6	4 11/32	229	3/8	1 Goontah	52,155	3/4
6	4 1/2	612	"	1 Bullah	374,544	"
6	4 1/2	408	"	1 Do	166,464	"
6	4 1/2	612	"	1 Do	374,544	"
6	4 1/2	408	"	1 Goontah	166,464	"
8	"	192	"	1 Do	36,864	"
8	"	192	"	1 Do	36,864	"
"	"	33	"	1 Do	1089	"
6	4 11/32	229	3/8	1 Do ×	104,910	9
6	4 1/2	612	"	1 Bullah	374,544	"
6	4 1/2	408	"	1 Goontah	166,464	"
4	"	33	"	Do	1089	"
4	"	36	"	Do	1296	"
6	4 1/4	57	2 1/4	1 Goontah	3270	4 1/2
4	"	29	"	Do	841	"
4	"	21	9	Do	473	3/4
4	"	29	"	Do	841	"
4	"	32	"	Do	1024	"
4	"	33	"	Do	1089	"
4	"	32	"	Do	1024	"
4	"	32	7/8	Do	1062	"
4	"	29	"	Do	841	"
4	"	33	"	Do	1089	"
4	"	36	"	Do	1296	"

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Revised Statement of Land Meas

Taloka

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Alloor Navaraut	1/2	In some parts In other parts
Paramully Salem Senkerry drug Wannalore Trichengode Daranpoor Tangeriaut Razipoor	1/2 1/2	In some parts In other parts In some parts Do. In other parts (exclusive of Mullapandy.)
Kistnagherry Tripatore Denkenicotah Cofcoor		
Alloor Paramully Navaraut Do. Salem Senkerry drug Wannalore Trichengode Daranpoor Tangeriaut Razipoor	1/2 1/2	In some parts Lands irrigated by the cavery channels. In some parts In other parts In some parts In other parts (exclusive of Mullapandy)
Kistnagherry Tripatore Denkenicotah Cofcoor		

Coimbatore and Pooniyay Gurlow. 1 Sheet

Namakkal.

Salem Collectorate Office 23rd

9611 Fort St. George, 10th June 1856.

November 1855.

Square measurement /Colr./	Remarks
Equivalent in acres each of 43560 English Square feet.	

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acres	Goontahs	anns	feet
1	8	2	46 7/8
8	23	14	64 1/8
3	32	13	57 3/16
8	23	14	64 1/8
3	32	13	57 3/16
4	33	13	42 3/16
4	33	13	42 3/16
9	1	4	4
2	16	5	2 67/16
8	23	14	64 1/8
3	32	13	57 3/16
4	1	4	4
4	1	8	2 83/16
4	3	4	33/8
4	4	12	24 1/4
4	4	6	65 3/8
4	4	12	24 1/4
4	4	16	3 1/16
4	1	4	4
4	4	15	31/16
4	4	15	41
4	4	12	24 1/4
4	1	4	4
4	1	3	2 13/16

* Note. This is not a square as the one side represents is composed of one chain in length by two in breadth.

Note. The Nunjay lands irrigated by the canal channels in the Shimanal and Paramanthy Talook were measured by a rod of 21. Coimbty feet 1/16 Goontahs of which measurement are equivalent to One chey = 36767 1/2 English Square feet; 8 1/2 of which acres be measured by a rod of 33 English feet, are equivalent to acres Goontahs anns 1 — 12 — 2 feet. 33/8.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

424 425
Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.—

9612 Fort St. George 10th Jun 1856.

No. 84

To

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

426
Bd No. 1606
From the Collector of Tanjore — Sir

I have the honor to submit the report called for in the Board's proceedings dated the 24th December 1855.

Tanjore, Trunquebar 8th May 1856

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Enclosure No. 1

Report on the District of Tanjore for the official year 1855/56

Land Revenue

The river freshes were rather late in their appearance, and were never of the average height the wet cultivation however was carried on as usual in the rever irrigated talooks, and fell but little below the extent which it reached in the previous year— the outturn has not been very favorable, and has not averaged more than 75 per cent of a full yield. In the lands, which depend upon rain for the irregation of their wet crops and in the dry lands generally, the cultivation was restricted. there was very little, rain in the early part of the year, and the north east monsoon, which usually extends over a period of six weeks, was last year —

*Vide accompg Statet.

limited

limited to four days. The price of grain has been very high, higher than in last year which was considerably above the standard, and in the field assessed villages the landholders had a very profitable year in the Wootoong settled talook where all excess of price exceeding 10 per cent above the standard is collected for the Government the meerasdars have not flourished, as they have to pay at an high rate for the grain which owing to the short produce of their land, they did not reap.

2 The Collections under the head of land revenue will be seen by the separate Statement to be very far in advance of those of the previous year In 1853/54 large remissions were granted under the Sanction of Government so that no great balance remained unrealized at its close in 1854/55, prices were 36 per cent above the standard, but no part of the increase thus made to the revenue was collected within the Official year it, with other balances amounted to Rupees 477,381 and the collections subsequent to April swelled the

Rx.
63296 by price
477381 arrears of 31284
540677
2897 other arrears
543574 total

the revenue of the present official year, which has also gained Rupees 63,296 on account of increase by price in the current year, when it was considered expedient to spread the collection over four months instead, of as in last year confining it to the last Kists.

Customs-Sea-

3 In the sea customs there appears an increase of Rupees 32,714. almost wholly caused by increased export of grain.

Land

4 In the Land customs, collected at the frontier of the French settlement of Karrical, there is an increase of Rupees 13,725 also caused mainly by increased export of grain

Excise

5 There appears also an increase in the abkarry collections arising from the collections in the present official year of the arrears outstanding at the close of 1854/55

Stamps

6 The increased amount realized on the sale of stamps arises from the greater convenience offered to parties having suits to bring, from the establishment of additional Moonshiffs Courts in 1854.

Salt

7. The salt sales also shew an increase Rupees 19085 being under the Head of Home sales, and Rupees 2,337 under that of inland consumption, a small increase in the export trade, and in the sales to Karical raise the

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Miscellaneous

the total increase is Rupees 6-

Sundry small farms

5 The sundry small farms on Tanjore include only the fish rents the rent on the wild Kaypoo on the chank fisheries and a small increase of Rupees 934 appears

Motorpha

9 In this also the items are limited and include the home and loan tax the increase in the year under was Rupees 374.

Population

10- The returns of the population for the current fasly yet fully prepared. I therefore enter the numbers as they at the last census Viz:

	adults	children	Total
Cultivators	713713	331343	1045056
Non cultivators	413429	182599	596028
	1127142	513942	1641084

Emigration

11 The following is a statement of the number of

	1854/55	1855/56
Moulmein	1	14
Bengal	-	112
Penang	900	581
Mauritius	121	195
Bourbone	-	6
Padang	-	3
Total	2,931	1009

Agricultural
Forests
Mining
Survey

12 The agriculture of Tanjore is so almost wholly confined to paddy that it is needless to dwell on the head forests and mines, there are none and no survey is

Conservancy

13 This head is also blank

Vaccination

14 In 1854/55 there were 57890 people vaccinated and in 1855/56 there were 57,899 the increase being 9

Political

15 Nothing has occurred in the French settlements Karical to call for notice here, and, the only event of importance that has happened has been the death on the 29th of October of His Highness the Maharajah Sarfo Rajah of Tanjore, leaving two daughters, and no male

Tanjore Trangubar, 2d
6th May 1856.

Signed J. H. Forbes
Collector

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No. 9

Cultivation statement for 1854/55 and 1855/56

Description	Extent	Amount Cultivated	Amount Cultivated	Amount	Increase	Decrease
	For 1854/55		For 1855/56			
	Extent	Amount	Extent	Amount	Amount	Amount
		Value		Value	Value	Value
		Rupees		Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Maniyat	12,2,735	35,12,038	12,2,735	192,2,703	339	1,335
Sarvajat	19,01½	16,512	19,01½	17,414	203	1,301
Bagayat	4,8,01	11,5,169	4,8,01	4,5,065	106	111,523
Total	12,1,153	61,29,719	12,1,153	61,29,719	648	648

Tanjore 8th May 1856

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Fort St. George 10th June 1856.

No. 88.

To,

G: S: Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 1607.

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Gives a Brief Report on the Revenue administration of the District for 1855/56 agreeably to Circular No. 3468 dated 21st Dec. last.

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge your Circular No. 3468, dated 24th December last with its accompaniments calling for a brief report on the Revenue administration of this District, during the past Official year 1855/56.

2. As all fiscal transactions are conducted with reference to the Fusly year, (Commencing from 1st July) it is not easy to convey a very clear view of the true state of the revenues of the District, by furnishing information for that period upon which I am now required to report, Viz^t., for the Official year 1855/56.

3. The following Table exhibits the actual Collections from all sources of Revenue in the Province during the past and the previous Official year, those of the latter period exceeding the former by 800247 Rupees.

Table shewing the Collections of Revenue for 1854/55 and 1855/56.

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Fort St. George

No. 3 Comparative Statement of Collections for the Off

From 1st. May 1854 to 30th. April 1855 From 1st.

Items	Tanjore	Nagore	Tranquebar	Total	Total	Tanjore
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As.
Land	3,94,949 15	5,21,028 6	100 58 10	5 39,255 15	10 4,18,312	3
Sea Customs	52,553 7 4	93,323 5	2,19,484 1	5 1,65,360 13	11 56,842	11
Land Customs	2,192 8 9			2,192 8 9	4,09,15	1
Abkarry	98,004 13 3	14,388	6,237	1,18,629 12	10 1,05,548	15
Stamps	45,293			45,293	78,767	4
Salt	3,94,411	8 80,378 1 9	19,681 5 10	5,94,470 7	2 4,23,645	10
Toy small Items	21,864 10 2	1,943 11	87 14	23,886 12 1	29,279	4
Pagoda	2,98,581 6 4	4127 1 9	595	3,03,303 8 7	30,801	8 11
	14,96,540 12 11	4,04,414 2 7	53,123 13 2	19,54,078 15 8	1,49,5,475 12	1

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(426. 427)

Order thereon — Order to lie over

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No.	Items of Revenue	Collections during 1854/55.			Collections during 1855/56.			Increase/ decrease in favor of 1855/56	
1	Land Revenue	1777562	5	10	2460745	1	1	683182	1
2	Salt Do.	219106	11	6	267910	7	0	13803	2
3	Frontier Customs	16795	13	6	65883	7	5	49584	3
4	Sea Customs	173413	10	10	251174	13	10	77831	4
5	Abkarry	850.12	8	.	107200	10	7	22139	5
6	Moturpha	37691	11	10	46837	14	.	9216	6
7	Small Farms	7275	12	5	9574	3	5	2298	7
8	Stamps	21155	6	6	26881	15	.	5726	8
		2211377	3	5	3004500	8	7	793132	9
9.	Exctra revenue from land sales	8453	7	8	15568	13	8	7115	10
	Total	2219830	10	9	3020068	6	3	800247	11

4. In explanation of this large increase in the Revenue of the past year over the amount realized in the previous one I must observe that a 1854/55 a production in the land assessment of the 10 Hoolooa Talooks was authorized by Government* that similar remissions were subsequently allowed° in the three other Talooks amounting altogether (exclusive of the Road Fund) as noted in the margin, to Sicca Lacs Eighty two thousand three hundred and seventy five Rupees upon the land actually

* Under date 1st August 1854.

° By Board of Revenue under date 12th October 1854.

10 Hoolooa Talooks	617017 — 7 — 2
3 other Talooks	60090 — 5 — 9
Jaghire	5307 — 12 — 10
	682375

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actually under cultivation, or Fifteen Lacs forty one thousand four hundred and thirty four Rupees upon the total classified lands of the District.-

5. The effect of this liberal but wise measure has been very remarkable. It has led to a vast extension of the Cultivation, and will, I think eventually cause a permanent addition to the revenues of the District beyond the Maximum which they have as yet reached, as well as contribute considerably to the prosperity and welfare of the people.-

By Bd. of Revenue dated 20th Nov. 1854.

6. The order for suspending the system of requiring the Ryots to enter into engagements each year for the land they propose cultivating. Known as the Dittum, came into effect during the year. This step will also, I think, prove very beneficial, as it has admitted of the introduction of the principle of making every Ryot, responsible, for all land once entered in his Puttah, which cannot now be taken out except at his own written request made at the proper time. This will have a tendency to make each Ryots holding more permanent and will lead to the formation of Estates, instead of the constant changes of land which under the Dittum system took place.-

7. In addition to this the Rule by which a

Ryot

Ryot has been declared entitled to the full benefit of all improvements he may make to his property by the outlay of his own capital has become fully known to all advantage is now being taken of it every direction as may be seen by the numerous Wells which have been constructed by the People themselves for bringing their dry lands under irrigation.

8. The subjoined Table shows the Extent of Cultivation in the past year in comparison with that of the previous one.

	Poonjay Cawnies	Nunjay Cawnies	Garden Cawnies	Total Cawnies
1855/56				
10 Hoolcoos Talooks	1,08,317	1,22,504	2,202	2,33,023
3 other Talooks with Jaghire	44,039	34,687	398	79,124
Total	1,52,356	1,58,141	2,600	3,13,097
1854/55				
10 Hoolcoos Talooks	3,01,473	1,01,833	1,671	4,04,977
3 other Talooks	39,908	32,818	383	73,109
Increase	1,13,351	1,34,651	2,154	4,78,086
10 Hoolcoos Talooks	106,844	20,671	531	1,28,046
3 other Talooks	4,131	2,819	15	6,965
Total	1,10,975	1,23,490	546	1,35,011

9. The production on the land assessment which I have already alluded has given a great impetus to every branch of industry and of trade throughout the District. It will thus be observed that an increase of revenue has occurred from

every source.

10. The value of land has of course been greatly enhanced and the demand on the part of the Ryots for that which has fallen out of cultivation or has not been hitherto occupied has become exctremely urgent.

11. The opening out of this District by Roads and Bridges has been going on during the year and has been already attended with the advantageous results which invariably follow such operations. The construction of Anicuts acrofs the principal Rivers and the excavation of supplying and irrigating Channels are however still wanting to bring this District into a state of secure prosperity.

12. According to the Census just taken the following is the population of the Districts.

Population in 1855/56.

	Males.	Females	Total
Agricultural	4,81,290	4,39,519	9,23,839
Non agricultural	106,508	92,100	198,908
	5,09,798	5,31,949	11,22,747
Census of 1849/50			100,005
Increase			116,742

13. On comparing the recent Returns of population with those taken in Fusly 1259, (A.D. 1849/50) I find that an increase of 116,742 souls has taken place.

14. The Emigration from this District is not great, as far as it is known to exist. Many persons

persons was annually induced to go to Bourbun by the false hopes held out to them by parties from Pondy who traverse the country for the purpose of persuading people to go there. but this kind of Emigration is now nearly so extensive as it used to be formerly and that there is a greater demand for labor in the District and the rates of wages have become higher than they were, there is reason to think that few will be found hereafter willing to leave their Homes for a strange land.

15. The Ryots of this District are decidedly industrious Cultivators and that the Products of the land are various and valuable was evidenced by the display which was made at the Agricultural Exhibition, held at Cuddalore by order of Government on the 21st February last, for the result of which I beg to refer to the Report of the Committee.

16. The total area of the District is about 5000 Square Miles in extent and the soil is generally speaking good and capable of yielding a plentiful return. The chief products of the District are Rice, Cumboo, Varagoo, Ragy, Cholum, Grain, Indigo, Sugar Cane, Cotton, Ground Nut, Gingelly and many other sorts of Oil, as well as Fibrous plants of

17. The Revenue Survey of the District has been progressing during the year. The resumed Jaghires of Palliamcottah and Sencrapooram have been completed as well as the Talook of Cuddalore. The advantages of having the land accurately measured and mapped, as it has been done by Captain Priestly, are almost incalculable in a revenue point of view. The assessment has been fixed at moderate rates quoted in the Margin on thirteen of the villages in the Palliamcottah Jaghire and the rest will be subjected to the same rates before the close of the current year. The rates which are being applied were sanctioned by Government by Extract of their Proceedings dated 8th February 1856.

Description of land.	Class of the soil	Rate of assessment per Cawny.
Poonjah	1st	3 1 "
	2d	2 3 "
	3d	1 12½ "
	4th	1 2 "
Nunjah	1st	7 1 "
	2d	6 2 "
	3d	5 4 "
	4th	3 8 "

18. The Survey is now being carried on in the two Southern Talooks of the District Viz. Chellumbrum and Vrunnargoody.

19. There are no Mines in the District but in parts of it Iron ore is found in abundance chiefly in the Western Talooks bordering Salem. The East India Iron Company still carry on their operations at Porto Novo, and they are also establishing a Foundary at Trivanally, in the neighbourhood of which the ore is plentiful, and

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and fuel procurable without much difficulty.

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
9th May 1856.
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(Signed) A. Hall.
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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

(Vide to Government 27th June 1856)

No. 147.

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

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B. No. 1728.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Reporting on the revenue administration of his District for 1855/56.

I have the honor to furnish the Report called for in your letter No. 3465 of the 24th December last.

2. The unfavorable nature of the season and the disastrous influence which it exercised on the agricultural prospects of the year were especially reported on by me on the 31st January last. The failure of the early rains and the inadequacy of the supplies received into the Tanks during the Monsoon which proved but scanty, have tended greatly to reduce

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reduce the harvest through a greater extent of land had been taken up than in the previous year. The result is therefore more unfavorable to the land Revenue which has experienced a decline of Rupees 18899 8 in assessment. and will be further considerably augmented in settlement by the anticipated loss of many of the crops now on the ground and the destruction of those that have been ascertained to have perished or have only yielded a partial outturn.

3. Another Comparative Statement is also forwarded exhibiting the Revenue Collections of the year from all sources and which accord with the general depression of the Land Revenue as might have been expected.

4. There are no Customs Duties levied in Chingleput for though a Maratime District its Foreign trade finds an outlet through Madras.

5. The Abkarry was rented to Mr. Adamson of the firm of Renrick & Co. for Rupees 79,550 but is now under attachment owing to the irregularity and deficiency of his payments. It is now managed through his Sub renters on separate engagements and the loss is not

expected

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expected to be great

6. The Stamp Revenue shews a slight increase but too insignificant to call for remark

7. The difficulties experienced in obtaining freight owing to the Superior advantages offered by Cuncore which lies to leeward of Madras during the Southwest Monsoon or when the wind is fair for Calcutta have tended to reduce the export of Salt to Calcutta and Chittagong from the Depôt at Covelong; but the Completion of the Coast Canals by facilitating the transport of Salt to the Presidency will it is expected on its taking place again restore this Depôt to the others lying more to the South to the favorable position they formerly held when they were not to Compete with the Inland Sales at Madras.

8. The Postal Revenue has fallen off to the extent of about Rupees 5,300 which Coupled with the increased charges under the new System must make the real Deficiency considerably greater Though Considered of importance by the European Residents it does not appear to be viewed in the same light by the Native community, who prefer the old System of obtaining their letters.

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9. The Electric Telegraph is not likely to be of much use or to be appreciated among an agricultural population there are none but Small merchants and Traders in the District to whom it is Superflous.

10. The results of the years Census are not as yet known, but the population judging from the last Census may be estimated at 583,460 Souls.

11. Emigration is carried on to the Mauritius and also to the West Indies, but the returns are only known in the Presidency Emigration Office.

12. The agriculture of the District is of the most primitive kind, and with the exception of a little Indigo, Scarcely any thing of value is produced beyond rice, and the ordinary grains of the Country. The first of it is hoped a Series of agricultural Exhibitions was held this year and Considering the difficulties that had to be contended against, with Considerable Success. Upwards of 500 lots were exhibited and Rupees 980 " " distributed in prizes to the Successful Competitors.

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Description	Collections from 1st May 1854 of Fusly 1263 to 30th April 1855 of Fusly 1264	Collections from 1st May 1855 of Fusly 1264 to 30th April 1856 of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
Land Revenue	10,10,086 15 2	8,09,551 3 1	" "	2,00,535 12 1	
Excise of Frontier Duty					
Stamp Revenue	15,351 1 6	16,142 1 6	791 " "	" " "	
Salt Revenue	2,86,554 11 9	2,77,618 4 1	" " "	8936 7 8	
Abkarry Revenue	72,484 11 "	65,245 15 1	" " "	7,238 11 11	
Motorpha Revenue	32,724 9 "	25,417 8 7	" " "	7,307 " 5	
Small Farms and Licenses	15,475 11 6	15,617 5 2	141 9 8	" " "	
Sayer Journal — Land Revenue	1,726 10 9	1,666 " 7	" " "	60 10 2	
Sayer Journal — Extra Sources	795 15 8	1317 1 11	521 2 3	" " "	
	14,35,200 6 4	12,12,575 8 "	1453 11 11	224078 10 3.	

Chingleput District . . .
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Pulicat 17th May 1856. . .

E. E. Flr / signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No 83

To. G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Fort St. Georg

3d No 1790

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir

As directed by your Boar

Submits a brief report on the result of the Revenue administration of this District made up to the 30th April 1856

circular No 3163 of date the 25th Nov 1855 which accompanied an Extract fro Minutes of Consultation Dated the 7th ber same year. I do myself the ho to submit a brief report on the re of the Revenue administration of the D made up to the 31st April 1856

2. The past season has not a favorable one either in its early latter period The ordinary mon

rains from the North east failed consider ably; and had it not been for timely falls at successive though long intervals, the agricultural results of the year must have been a failure. But the Province has been saved from disaster and the crops harvested with tolerable returns The Rivers Cavery and Coleroon were unusually low throughout the year and never were at any one period in full fresh The irrigated Talooks were fully cultivated but the out turn of Rice grain has not been so full as customary. and in Sumbah crop much has perished from drought which has been met by con siderable remissions of tax amounting to no

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less a Sum than Rupees 17020 Such remissions have seldom in previous years exceeded Rupees 2176 and this fact does of itself exhibit the favorable nature of the Season.

3. Prices have been high throughout the year and thus the Ryots though having ground of Complaint as regards their harvest and agricultural transactions, have been able to realize Considerable profits and to satisfy their rent liabilities without any

Grain	Commutation price in the Terms originally fixed for Garce	Price in Fasly 1264 per Garce	Price in Fasly 1265 per Garce	Increase between the prices of Fasly 1264 & 1265
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cour	86 0 0	181 2 1	101 11 3	12 2
Thumbah	74 0 6	112 15 5	111 6 3	1 6 10

The Marginal Statement exhibits the prices of Paddy grain relatively with last Fasly and the Commutation rate

	Villages	Shrotriems
Ayan Villages	1209	803
Backerack	11	17
Enam	71	60
Shrotriems	111	7
Mootah	5	8
Istimrar	135	34
Tanjavadoo	5	"
	1477	957

2. In the Margen is shown the number of Villages in the District and the tenure under which they are held one Enam Village "Sembutty" the Cowl and Talook in Consequence of the Lenity of the Enam Lar has been to Government.

Subjoined also is shown the Population of the Province and the number of farm cattle

Caste	Male	Female	Total
Hindoos	328113	371384	699497
Mussulmans	14,618	14,935	29553
Christians	14,478	14,478	28956
Total	357209	400797	758006

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Farm Cattle

Sheep ——— 628937

Cattle ——— 318075

5 The following Statement gives the actual Cultivation of the past Season. A net increase of Cawnies 26351 assessed at Rupees 1,7990 — 4 — 5 is observable. This increase is the result of the reductions allowed last year on the land tax throughout the four dry Talooks, where an abatement of no less than Rupees 138606 — 11 — 9 was allowed. It is encouraging, as well as most Satisfactory to mark such an immediate rise in the Cultivation Consequent on the lowering of the assessment and the Season's been more favorable [illegible] amount given up would have been returned.

+ Board Pro. 1st February 1855 N. 261.

	Actual Cultivation of Fasly 1264				Actual Cultivation of Fasly 1265				Increase				Decrease			
	Land		Assessment		Land		Assessment		Land		Assessment		Land		Assessment	
	Cawgis	as	Rs	a p	Cawgis	as	Rs	a p	Cawgis	as	Rs	a p	Cawgis	as	Rs	a p
Nuriah	97152	68	13709	02 1/2	95719	60	6	89743	4	10	"	"	"	"	1439	17
Poonyah	20026	6	1434	04 1/2	32803	9	5	12408	11	3	2777	7	9	15	6483	9
Bagayet	23196	8	1417	61 1/2	23211	5	4	15000	7	4	1	7	6	7	2	"
Total	320622	27	9	1170	35 9	346	97	35 3	12	57	26	7	5	27	790	4

		Cawnies		Rupees	
Net Increase		26	351	29	10
				1,7990	4 — 5

6. The annexed Statements exhibit the Revenue of the year and the Collections. The former has an increase Compared with Fasly 1264 of Rupees 1,9756 13 8 and the latter may be deemed sufficiently punctual.

Revenue

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Revenue

Items	Berij of Fusly 1261	Berij of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs as ℔	Rs as ℔	Rs as ℔	Rs as ℔
Land Revenue	12,39,129 12 2	12,83,197 " 1	1,44,067 3 11	" " "
Extra Sources of Revenue	33,477 11 9	33,115 6 1	" " "	62 5 8
Stamp	25,311 8 "	28,138 12 "	3111 4 "	" " "
Miscellaneous	3052 13 "	5,690 8 5	2637 11 5	" " "
Total	13,01,001 12 11	13,50,761 10 7	1,49,819 3 4	62 5 8

Net Increase 1,49,756 12 8

Collections

	Collections from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856	Collections in the present year: In May & June 1855	From 1st July to 30th April of Fusly 1265	Total	Increase
	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔
Land Revenue	12,01,050 10 "	30,922 5 "	91,621 7 2	12,55,142 11 7	54,392 12 7
Extra Sources of Revenue	32,817 11 5	101,59 15 6	2,587 3 8	36,355 3 6	3537 4 9
Stamp	25,214 8 "	4,039 12 "	21,419 " "	28,158 12 "	3114 4 "
Miscellaneous	3052 13 "	967 7 4	1,723 1 1	5690 8 5	2637 11 5
Total	12,67,265 13 5	32,412 6 "	1,04,731 11 11	13,25,947 2 9	63,681 5 11

7. The Gross charges of the year are given here below and Shewn an increase on the Collections Compared with last year of above 1 per cent.

	1854/55	1855/56	Increase
	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔
Gross Collections	12,67,265 13 5	13,25,947 2 9	63,681 5 11
Gross charges	3,26,355 11 1	3,56,850 7 5	30,495 11 4
Percentage	25 14 3	26 14 6	1 " 3

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8. The Revenue Survey of the four up-land Talooks under Captain Priestley has been Commenced since December last and one Talook Arrealore is now nearly completed.—

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Trechinopoly District.
Trinnelvady Collectors.
Circuit Cutcherry 19th May 1856

/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.
/Vide to Government 27th June 1856/

No. 49

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

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Bd. No. 1950.

From the Acting
Collector of Masulipatam

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo No. 1172 forwarding a list of tools obtained from the Arsenal for exhibition at Chingleput as likely to be of use to an agricultural people and asking me to State whether I would wish any similar articles to be sent for exhibition in this District I have the honor to inform you that the exhibition in this District having taken place already on the 11th March last it is now too late to make use of the articles in question in the way proposed. But I shall be happy to have them for exhibition to the Ryots at the next similar meeting and shall with that view indent for them

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them a little before that takes place

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 22d May 1856 } / Signed / J. Fraser Acting Collector

(433. 434) Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

No 5.

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

Bd No 1953

From the Actg Collector of Masulipatam }

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th Ultimo No 1127 asking me to expedite my reply to the Boards Circular of the 21st July 1855 I beg to state that I was not aware that a reply was called for in that Circular On again referring to it I can find nothing in it requiring an answer The Rules therein given for the Commutation of certain Pensions were promulgated for the information of Pensioners by Circulars No application have yet been received for Commutation and hence no Register has been opened When occasion arises the Rules laid down will be attended to

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 22d May 1856 } / Signed / J. Fraser Acting Collector

(436) Bd No 1782

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that the Collector has misunderstood the Circular to which a reply was called for It is the one of 21st July 1855 No 1822 and not No 1782 respecting hereditary pensions and the keeping up of the Hereditary Registers.

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

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Bd No 1810

From the Collector of South Arcot }

Sir,

I have the honor in reference to your letter No 2882 dated 30th October last to forward Translation of a Statement received from His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry exhibiting the extent to which the French System of weights and measures has been introduced into that Territory.

2 I have not been able to obtain any detailed account of the working of the system in question, but I have requested His Excellency to be so kind as to inform me whether he has reason to be satisfied with the result of its operation, as far as he has found it practicable to carry it into effect in this country.

3 I will communicate His Excellency's reply as soon as it reaches me.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 22d May 1856 } / Signed / A. Hall Collector

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Statement of Weights and Measures used at Pondicherry in Comparison with the Metrical System of France with the Indian denominations.

Indian Names of Weights and Measures of Pondicherry	Names of Metrical Measures	Metrical Value	Remarks
		Cent. Metre / Metre / Dec. Metre / Metre	
Linear Long Measure			
Kabdam	15 Kilometres	15000 — — —	The Indian denomination of Kabdam and Kalye is not now in use in the Service.
Kalye	2 — Dº	2000 — — —	
	Myriametre	10000 — — —	
	Kilometre	1000 — — —	
	Hectometre	100 — — —	
	Decametre	10 — — —	
	Decimetre	1 — 10 — —	
	Centimetre	1 — 100 — —	
	Millimetre	1 — 1 — 1000	
	Cloth measure		
The English yard equal to 17/8 Cubit		0 — 91 — 1438	
The Metre subdivided		1 — — — —	
The French aune equal to 2 1/2 Cubits		1 — 18 — 843	
	Agrarian or Superficial measure	Square metre — C — M	
The Hectare / 100 acres /		10000 — — —	
The are / unity of measure /		100 — — —	
The Centiare / 100 of the are /		1 — — —	
The small kauny of 100 English perches or Poles of 24 feet each		53357 — — —	These measures only are used in the Districts.
The small kogiy of 24 English feet		53 — 57 —	

Measures

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Indian Names of weights and measures of Coimbatoor	Names of metrical Measures	Metrical Value	Remarks
Measures of Capacity			
Dry Measures		Litre	
1st Grain -		Litre - Centilo - Millilo	
The Galum or Culum / 48 Measures /		1.8 — " — " —	The Indian Measures hereon mentioned
The Vellum / 10 Measures /		10 — " — " —	are heaped and the Comparative Metrical Measures
The Marcal / 4 Do / Struck Grain /		4 — " — " —	are Struck.
The Paddy measure / Unity / Struck measured		— " — " —	The Indian measure Paddy used in
The ½ Paddy / Struck measured Litre /		0 — 50 — " —	measuring Grain contains 21 Palams or
The ¼ Paddy		0 — 25 — " —	75 Seers of Colundoo / Black Gram /
The ⅛ Do or Anagunny		0 — 0 — 125	
2nd For Chunam / Lime /			
The Para / 70 measures / Litres		70 — " — "	A heaped Parah contains 60 Litres of
For Liquids			water or 70 heaped measures of Chunam
Arrack and other Spirits			or Colundoo / Black Gram /
The Vell		8 — " — " —	These measures were proposed by the
The Gallon / half Vell Litre /		4 — " — "	Commissioners in 1841 and sanctioned by
The Pot		1 — " — " —	order dated 25th November 1844; they were
The half Pot / Deilitre /		" — 50 — "	however modified on the 7th March 1848
The Dram		" — 10 — "	by the Ordonnateur only in regard to the
The Half Dram / Centi Litre /		" — 5 — "	Scale of arrack and the modifications are
			as follows.

Vell	7-50-"	Half Pot	—"—" 469
Gallon or half Vell	3-75-"	Drachm	—"—" 094
Pot	"—"-937	Half Drachm	—"—" 047

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Indian names of weights and measures of Pondichery	Names of Metrical Measures	Metrical Value	Remarks
		Litres — Litres	
Measures for Dulk and Oil			
The Seer		" — 50 — "	These measures are not made according to the Metrical Value herein inserted, their Capacity as well as that of other measures used for Liquids continues to be as follows
" half Seer		" — 25 — "	
" Quarter Seer		" — " — 125 —	
One Eighth of a Seer or Pagoda		1/16 — " — " —	
		Litres — Litres Centilitres	
		The Seer — " — 48 — 472	
		" half Seer — " — 24 — 736	
		One Eight of a Seer or Pagoda " — 06 — 059	
Measures for Butter			The Cuff which continues to be used is the Md one of the Capacity of 24 Centilitres and 24 Millilitres
The Cuff / Singular measure / Solid Measures for Timber Work		——— " 25 — "	
The Cubic Metre		1 — " — " —	The French Cubic foot is also in use.
2d Fuel			
Firewood is sold by quantity (The Stere)		" — " — "	The Government alone purchases wood by the Stere while the Inhabitants buy by the hundred or by Bandy Loads.
Market and Trade Weights		Kils — Gramm — Centie Grams	
1 Weight of 50 pounds or Rattle		25 — " — "	1 French barre called bandy is equal to 480 French pounds.
1 D° of 25 D°		12 — 500 — " —	
1 D° of 12 D°		6 — " — "	1 English D° of 500 English pounds - 446 - D° D°
1 D° of 6 D°		3 — " —	1 French Took 52 French polums 5/4 Pagoda Weight
1 D° of 3 D°		1 — 500 — " —	1 English Took of 50 English Polums - 48 - D° D° 8 D°
1 D° of 2 D°		1 — " — " —	1 French pound 14 - D° - D° - D°
1 D° of 1 D° / Unity of /		" — 500 — " —	1 English pound of 12 15/16 English polums — 12 D° D° 5 D°
1 1/2 Kils or a pound divided into 14 parts or Polums.			Note.
1 Weight of 1/2 pound or 7 Polums		——— " — 250 — "	In each of the English and French Territories, the Candy, the Took, and the pound, belonging to them respectively are made
1 D° of 1/4 D° or 3 1/2 D°		——— " — 125 — "	

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Indian names of weights and measures of Pondicherry	Names of Metrical Measures	Metrical Value	Remarks
1 Weight of Palam ½ pound		= 035 711	use of in weighing goods except Tobacco
1 Do of a Tank of 50 Palams		1 785 700	and Ghee which are weighed by the Tank
1 Do of — Do of 57½ Do		1 875 -	of 50 Palams of 10¼ Pagoda weight and
Gold and Silver Weights			the Laundy of 128 Tolas
1 Weight of 10 Pagodas		0 139 372	The Pagoda Weight inserted in the
1 Do of 20 Do			margin which brings it to the
1 Do of 10 Do			pounds figures 10 — 0 — 003 — 571 — 43 —
1 Do of 5 Do			instead of 10¼ is not in use neither
1 Do of 2 Do			is the weight of the Same Pounds e-
1 Do of 1 Do		003 484-32	ellished to in the Ordonnance
1 Do of ½ Do			
1 Do of ¼ Do			
1 Do of ⅛ Do			
1 Do of 1/16 Do			

Decision dated 22nd April 1836.

The Standard for weighing Gold and Silver is always calculated at 10¼ Pagodas weight per Palam.

Pondicherry
8th May 1856

The Chief of the Service of Contributions
/Signed/ Montbrun
/True Translation/
/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Read Endorsement of the Collector of North Arcot dated 23d May 1856 on Petition N: 1491 of 1855.

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23d N: 1771

Proceedings thereon. The Board are of opinion that the late Collector acted correctly in declining under the circumstances to confirm Petitioners claim.

2 The Petitioners should be placed at once in possession of the 3 Cawnies they have brought under cultivation paying the ordinary assessment. As regards the disposal of the remaining 5½ Cawnies the Board observe that the entire land was after due enquiry offered by Mr Bourdillon to Petitioners on the same terms as the Meerasdars were willing to give and Petitioners accepted it subject to the Boards decision in appeal. The Board presume that the claim of Petitioners opponents both as Meerasdars and under the boundmark mentioned by Mr Whittinghame was duly considered and was not regarded as a bar to Petitioners occupation of the lands on the regular assessment. If this inference be correct it would not be fair towards Petitioners to give them only the land they have brought under cultivation transferring the whole of the remainder, part of which is still waste, to the Meerasdars. The most equitable course would seem

to be to place Petitioners in possession of all the waste portion in addition to what they have cultivated, and leave to the Meerasdars the portion they have brought into cultivation.

3. The Board conclude that the Meerasdars occupation of the land was sanctioned by the Collector and is not merely an expedient to oust Petitioners

No. 16.

To

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

439

Bd N: 1962.

Sir,

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the abkarry was put up for sale by public Competition in the Collector's Cutcherry in the town of Cuddapah on the 23d Instant and each taluk respectively was knocked down to the highest bidder, the result of the sale is shewn in the accompanying Statement.

The

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2. The different talooks with the exception of those noted in the margin were rented out for the period of five years, but for those in the margin, bidders not being procurable for the average price of the last five years, the offer for one year was accepted in conformity with the instructions of the Board under date the 15th March 1856

* Koilcontlah
Poolevendlah
Muddenpully

3. There is an increase of Rupees 1641 above that of the previous year and securities and deposits have been obtained in conformity with the notification published in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 2d May 1856 page 692. I would beg to recommend that offers for the different talooks be excepted and should the Board see no objection the three talooks proposed to be rented for one year might be made over to the same parties for five years should they consent to the arrangement at the same time. I have suspicions that the low offers in these three talooks are the result of combination and were it granted for one year larger offers might be made for the following four fusslies—

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
28th May 1856

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the rent of the Abkarry farms of the District of Cuddapah for five years Commencing from Fusly 1266 to 1270 Compared with the rent of the preceding year—

No.	Talooks	Average annual revenue of last five years from Fusly 1266 to 1270	Assessment of Fusly 1265	Present offers: Annually for five years	Present offers: For Fusly 1266 only	Comparison between Columns 3 and 4: Increase	Comparison between Columns 3 and 4: Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Cumbum	9058	10276	9300	"	"	976
2	Doopaud	1920	2300	2100	"	"	100
3	Budwail	2907	2900	3010	"	110	"
4	Yennaulsnadoogoo	6586	6900	6541	"	11	"
5	Doovoor	7263	7001	7163	"	162	"
6	Koilcontlah	7400	7250	"	6750	"	500
7	Chitwail	7580	9010	10225	"	1215	"
8	Sidhout	3056	3510	1050	"	510	"
9	Chennoor	21770	22250	21720	"	"	530
10	Cunnalapoor	3384	3430	3490	"	60	"
11	Goorumcondah	10698	11275	11910	"	635	"
12	Muddenpully	12898	12810	"	12810	"	"
13	Poolevendla	14534	13500	"	13500	"	"
14	Royacholip	5517	5836	6850	"	1014	"
15	Poonganoor	7249	9050	9350	"	300	"
	Total	121815	127128	95709	33060	4047	2406
				128769			
				Net Increase	1641	"	

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
28 May 1856

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector

Order thereon— Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

Fort St. George, 10th June 1856.

To

The Collector of

Cuddapah

Sir,

(439. 449)

Bd No 1769.

To the Collector of Cuddapah &c

In 10th June 1856.

In reply to your letter of the 28th May submitting a Statement to shew the result of the Abkarry sales lately held your District under the new rules, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that three of the talooks which you have leased for 5 years have been rented for sums below the minimum upset price. As these terms have been accepted by you the Board are unwilling to disturb the sales but they direct me to observe that to admit without reference for further instructions any offer below the amount which has been publicly announced as the minimum upset price must defeat the object of Government in promulgating the rules lately framed which was to give to the sales an absolute and bonafide character. It will therefore be necessary on all future occasions to adhere literally to the terms

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Chennoor

Vide Circular 21st December 1855 No 3170.

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terms of the notification and refuse the Contract to any bidder offering less than the upset price. With regard to the three talooks for which offer share been made for an annual rent the Board authorize your acceptance of the terms offered for the present year but direct that the Abkarry of these talooks be again put up for sale next Fusly.

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

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No 54

To,

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

(441)

Bd No 2071.

From the Asst Collector of Masulipatam &c

Sir,

Para 1 In reply to your Circular dated 18th June 1855 No 1540, I have the honor to inform you that the Motorpah tax

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From " 12 March "

tax on the sifters of the ashes of Goldsmiths furnaces was abolished in this District so far back as the year 1816 as will be seen by reference to the correspondence noted in the margin.

2. With regard to the inquiry whether there are in this district any other items of Mohturpha falling on labour only, or on the very poor, I beg to submit for the information of the Board a Tabular statement showing the several professions which contribute to this branch of the Revenue, and the maximum and minimum rates of individual tax in each. I have marked with red ink in the Statement such items as I consider it desirable to discontinue at once. For easy reference, I name them in the margin. They all fall directly on labour or are otherwise of a very insignificant nature. The Board will observe from the Statement that there is a variety of petty items besides, the revenues which are ridiculously small. I make no propositions regarding them, because I consider the present not a fitting time to enter into a discussion of the subject at length. The

Shops No.	Amount Rupees
16 Sellers of odds and ends	1
Miscellaneous	
5. Iron furnaces	110
7 Swamp fisheries	85
8. Cattle Tenders	83
9. Tax on Grass Cutters	82
10. Tax on Brick kilns	71
16 Tanners of Hides	34
17 Besta Bearers for fishing	34
20. Washermen	29
21. Tailors	28
25. Saltpetre	13
28 Bumbakaries	9
31 Measurers	6

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32. Taxon Stenenant merchants	}	5
34 Cloth Merchants selling outside	}	4
36 Sellers of glass bracelets	}	1/2
38 Coossoomba Rungarees	}	1
40 Milk Sellers		1/2
41 Flint stones		1/2
		59 7-32

8 The tax on the Indigo Vats used to be collected till recently by constituting it into a farm and monopoly, the monopoly being objected to, the tax is now levied on each Vat at a fixed rate. Its entire abolition was recommended to the Commissioner in the Report for Fusly 1263 on the Extra sources of Revenue, as a means of encouraging the declining Chintz trade of this Town. Some further information being required regarding its operation, this was supplied in the Report for Fusly 1264. The question I believe still awaits the decision of the higher authorities.

Under the head of Bandies, I.. are included itinerant venders, pounders of rice, and women who cook for hire for strangers at so much per meal. As these also pay a tax of Rupees 5, 3, and 10 Annas respectively I would recommend the discontinuance of these taxes also.

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 29th May, 1856.

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector
A.

	Woodcutters	19	"	"	"	10
10	Vegetable Venders	124	1	"	"	2
11	Sundries Shops	7	1	6	"	2
12	Druggists / Pocharies /	6	4	"	"	6
13	Rice Retailers	3	"	8	"	4
14	Fish Retailers	2.	1	12	"	6
15	Sweetmeat Shops	2.	"	4	"	2
16	Sellers of odds and ends	1	"	4	"	4
17	Tobacco Venders	1	"	12	"	4
18	Gunjah Venders / Intoxicating /	1/8	"	2	"	2
	Total	4,688 1/8	"	"	"	"
Looms 1	Weavers / Caste /	5,201	2	12	"	4
2	Do Pariahs	3526	2	"	"	3
3	Do Cumblies	298	2	"	"	6
4	Do Moosulmen	47	"	"	"	"
5	Do Dyed Thread	45	1	4	"	10
6	Do Gunny Bags	32	1	4	"	12
7	Do Tape	1/2	"	"	"	"
	Total	9,149 1/2	"	"	"	"
Vats 1	Indigo Vats	3690	50	"	35	"
Shepherds	Tax levied on Houses	2,716	14	8	"	1
	Do Do on Goats, Cows &c.	1,849	"	"	"	"
	Total	4,565	"	"	"	"
Miscellaneous 1	Pullacaries or Fishermen	1,327	6	12	"	2
2	Cotton cleaners	585	4	8	"	2
3	Oil Manufacturers	259	6	"	2	8
4	Wholesale dealers in Paddy	123	1	"	"	6
5	Iron Furnaces	110	4	8	1	"
6	Cloth Dyers	99	12	"	"	2

The rate has been reduced to Rupees 35 per Vat and the Revenue has fallen by about one half in the following fusilies, Its entire abolition has been recommended to the Commissioner some time since. This is levied at so much per 100 head of Cattle or at so much per individual according to the Custom of the Talook

Swamp

9851 Fort St. George, 10th June 1856

No. 1. A descriptive abstract Statement of the Motirpha Revenue of the District of Masulipatam as in Fasly 1263 —

Items	Professions, trades &c.	Total amount of Tax	Rate of Tax Maximum	Rate of Tax Minimum	Remarks
		Rupees	Rupees As PS As		
Shops	1 Banians (Comatties)	3523	7 11 ◦ 1		Under this head a variety of very petty taxes are levied, such as on porters, rice pounding women pea sellers, and the like
	2 Muddees (Fishermen)	304	11 ◦ ◦ 4		
	3 Butchers	271	6 8 ◦ 4		
	4 Goldsmiths	271	1 12 ◦ 2		
	5 Linga Buljies (like Comatties)	134	2 ◦ ◦ 1		
	6 Cloth merchants	84	1 4 ◦ 8		
	7 Opium Sellers	38	◦ 4 ◦ 4		
	8 Betel and Nut sellers	28	1 8 ◦ 2		
	9 Rice Retailers (Moosulmen)	19	◦ ◦ ◦ 1		
	10 Vegetable Venders	12	1 ◦ ◦ 2		
	11 Sundries Shops	7	1 6 ◦ 2		
	12 Druggists (Pochar				

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7	Swamp Fisheries	85	1	8	1	"
8	Cattle tenders	83	1	8	"	3
9	Tax on Monoties or Grass cutters	82	"	8	"	4
10	Tax on Brick and Tile kilns	71	25	8	10	"
11	Tax on Ghee sellers	69	7	10	7	10
12	Traders in skins	64	"	"	"	"
13	Dyers of Cotton thread	63	"	"	"	"
14	Tax on Basket makers	57	1	6	"	2
15	Soap makers	39	1	"	"	2
16	Tanners of Hides	34	3	4	1	"
17	Besta Bearers for Fishing	34	2	8	"	4
18	Fuel merchants	33	1	"	"	4
19	Sellers of dyed Cotton thread	31	1	10	"	10
20	Washermen	29	1	10	"	2
21	[illegible]	28	1	11	"	3
22	Brazeirs	25	"	9	"	1
23	Shoe makers	21	1	6	"	3
24	Timber Merchants	19	2	12	"	8
25	Saltpetre manufacturers	13	"	"	"	"
26	Makers and sellers of Leather Dubbers	10½	"	8	"	4
27	Tax on oil mongers	10	"	"	"	"
28	Tumbaries and By-need people / Native Musicians	9	1	4	1	4
29	Dyers of cloths	7	1	8	1	"
30	Sellers of scents powders &c.	7	1	"	"	8
31	Measurers / of grain &c.	6	"	6	"	2
32	Tax on Itenerant merchants	5	"	"	"	"
33	Manufacturers of Lamp oil	4	"	12		8
34	Cloth Merchants for selling out side	4	"	"	"	"
35	Tumbaly Goldsmiths	3	"	8	"	4
36	Sellers of Glass bracelets	1½	1	8	1	8

Sellers.

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No. 92

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

443
Bd. No. 2059.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th May and to inform that there are no rules in this District to guard against the receipt of counterfeit Coin The Shroffs under whose responsibility the Coins were received are required to make good the loss upon any counterfeit money being detected in a Remittance.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 2nd June 1856
443.444
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over
No. 3737.

B. No. 1991.
445
From the Chief Engineer to the Secretary Board of Revenue

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Under date the 3d June 1856

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

/Here Enter No. 1611 dated 27th May 1856./

Resolved as requested by the Board of Revenue

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37	Millers of Cumbuttoo	1	"	6	4
38	Coomarutie Pungarees (Dyers)	1	"	4	3
39	Dyers of Seetons	1	"	1	"
40	Milk sellers	1/2	"	8	8
41	Fluit stone sellers	1/2	"	2	2
42	Venders of flowers	"	"	"	"
	Total				34 1/2
	Toe on Manhammen engaged in washing Calicoes	"	"	"	"
	Grand Total				25 368
	Manufacturers				"
	Collectors Cutcherry				915
	29th May 1856				

441 442
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

/Signed/ S. Fraser
Acting Collector

There was no Revenue from this source in Fasly 1265, but it is an item of Collection

A Goldsmith since under sanction of Government

9655

2 Orgl Encls

Fort St. George 10th June 1856.

Revenue to return the enclosures received with the foregoing letter, as being no longer required —

/Signed/ C. Faber Colonel
Chief. Engineer

Ordered to be recorded.—
No. 106

445. 446
Order thereon.—

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

447
Bd. No. 2062.

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot } With reference to your circular letter of the 20th Ultimo No. 1310, requesting to be informed in what material particulars the Atlas which accompanied Messrs. Pharoah and Co's Gazetteer is incorrect so far as regards this District, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that I forwarded the atlas to the District Engineer, Captain Johnston with a request that he would give me the information required.—

Copy of Captain Johnston's reply is herewith forwarded.—

North Arcot Collectors — } /Signed/ C. Whittingham
Cutcherry Chittoor 5th June 1856 — } Collector

Encl. No. 1 No. 793.

To
C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 927 of the 29th Ultimo I have the honor to observe, as far as I can judge from its small scale, and by a comparison with the Trigonometrical map that Mr. Pharoah's Atlas sheet of North Arcot is correct in all its important features.

The Atlas is herewith returned

North Arcot District Engineer's Office
Camp Arcot 31st May 1856. } /Signed/ C. E. Johnston Captain
District Engineer

(True Copy.)
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

J. G. B.

9656

447. 448
Order thereon.—

Fort Saint George 10th June 1856

Orders to lie over 5/96

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

449
Bd. No. 2074

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Sir,

As directed by Circular No. 1508 with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 17th May 1856, I do myself the honor to submit the several Returns called for by order of the Right Honorable the House of Lords.—

2 The Police and Magistracy of this District in the year 1813 was under the Control of the Criminal Judge, my Records do not afford any information of the number of Native Police Officers employed. I am unable therefore to make any entry for that year in the first Statement.—

3 In like manner my Records are so imperfect for the year 1813, that I am unable to furnish the information required for that period in the second Statement. The Office of Village Monsiff was not created until 1816.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 5th June 1856 } /Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Return

9057 Fort Saint George 10th June 1856

No 1

Return shewing the number of Native Officers employed in the joint conduct of the Police and the Collection of Land and other Revenues in the District of Trichinopoly distinguishing the Village Officers from the Ordinary Officers of Police and Revenue for the years 1813- 1833 and 1853-

Years.	Revenue.		Police	
	District Officers	Village Officers	District Officers	Village Monsiffs
1813	366	3761	"	"
1833	366	3824	299	1271
1853	366	0931	315	1112

Trichinopoly,
5th June 1856

/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector

Return

9058 Fort Saint George 10th June 1856

No 2

Return shewing the number of Native Officers including Village Officers employed in the Joint Police and Revenue Departments who were dismissed from the Public service for several offences in the years 1813. 1833. and 1853.

Year	Dismissed for malversation				For corruption				For torturing.				For other offences.			
	Revenue		Police		Revenue		Police		Revenue		Police		Revenue		Police	
	Hereditary	District	Village	Total	Hereditary	District	Village	Total	Hereditary	District	Village	Total	Hereditary	District	Village	Total
1813	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1833	1	1	11	13	1	"	1	"	3	1	4	"	1	"	1	"
1853	"	"	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	"	"	1	1

Year	For other offences.						Total					
	Revenue			Police			Revenue			Police		
	Hereditary	District	Village	Hereditary	District	Village	Hereditary	District	Village	Hereditary	District	Village
1813	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1833	"	1	"	"	1	"	1	3	7	3	13	5
1853	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	7	14	"	10

Year	Total		
	Hereditary	District	Village
1813	"	"	"
1833	"	1	6
1853	"	8	18

No correct information can be procured from the records here

Trichinopoly
5th June 1856

/Signed/ I Bird
Collector

Return

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No 116

To

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

451
B. No 2057

With reference
From the Coll.r of
Nellore.
to your letter of the
2d Instant No 1680 I
have the honor
to

9659

Return showing the amount of Land Cess and the Collection thereof for the years 1813, 1833 and 1853.

No 13

Years	Land Cess Rs	Total number of Pattahs Issued	Remarks
1813	1,65,571 15 10	51848	
1833	1,30,305 9 11	49556	
1853	1,31,673 14 11	71510	

Examined by
Collectors Office
8th June 1856
(Signed)
Ordered to lie over

Signed
Collector
Ordered to lie over

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to state that there

was no Local Fund

in existence on

the year ending 31st

April 1856.—

Nellore
Collectors Office
6th June 1856

Signed F. B. Elliot
Collector

(451. 452)

Order thereon Ordered to lie on the

Fort Saint George 10th June 1856

No 116

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

(453)

Rr No 2073
From the Collector
of South Arcot

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge your Circular No 1508, containing an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th Ultimo, by which I am called upon to furnish Returns of the number of Native Officers, employed in this District, in the joint discharge of Revenue and Police duties, during the years 1813, 1833 and 1853, of the number of such natives who were dismissed during the same years for malversation, corruption, torturing or other offences, and of the amount of land tax and of contributors to it for the same years.

2 I beg to state that in 1813 the Police and Revenue were managed separately, the duties of the former being then under the direction of the Judges, and those of the latter being performed by the Collectors.— It

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3 It was not till 1816 that the two powers were united in the persons of the Collectors, when also Heads of Villages were made Moonsiffs. This being the case, I am unable to make returns for that year of the number of Native Officers employed jointly in conducting Revenue and Police duties, or of the number of such native officers who were dismissed during that period.—

4 The accompanying two Statements exhibit the information on the 2nd and 3rd points, and I will submit that on the second one with as little delay as possible.

5 I have used my best endeavours to make these returns accurate, but with the doubtful means available for drawing them up, I fear they cannot be regarded as strictly so, although I do not consider that any great inaccuracy exists in them

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
6th June 1856

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Return

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Return showing the amount of the Land Tax and the Number of Contributors to it in the District of South Arcot for the respective years 1813. 1833 and 1853.—

Year 1813	Year 1833	Year 1853
Amount of Land Tax	Amount Number of Contributors to Land Tax	Amount Number of Contributors to Land Tax
A	B	C
19,81,857	5,7,60,139	10,10,896	2	8,65,144	20,602	1	11	10,65,534

C Rupees 19,00,000 C Rupees 8,00,000 C Rupees 10,00,000

6th June 1856

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched:—

To

The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to cause the transmission to them of a Return of the Numbers Vaccinated in the Official years 1854-1855 and 1855-1856 in the several Districts of the Presidency, as the reports of the Collectors made to the Board in connection with the order of Government contained in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1197 dated 24th November 1855, do not furnish the requisite data for compiling a Statement of the progress of vaccination, which the Board intend should form an appendix to their Report to Government called for in the order above quoted.—

2. As Government desire that the Report may be sent up on or before the 15th instant, you are requested to expedite the transmission

To

455

B. No. 1768
To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Inform. 24 C. December 1855

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Return showing the number of Native Officers employed in the District of South Arcot in the Joint discharge of Revenue and Police duties during the years 1813-1833-1853 & 1853.

Ordinary or Village Officers.	Designation of Officers.	Year 1813	Year 1833	Year 1853
Ordinary Officers of Police and Revenue	Talliars and Heads of Police	"	13	13
	Talliar Monigars. Sub Officers of Police	"	13	13
	Peons and ditto	"	5	5
	Peons and ditto	"	51	51
	Peons and ditto	"	44	44
	Peons and ditto	"	1007	1007
	Peons	"	"	1
	Total Police	"	1123	1134
	Sub Peons and Sub Officers of Police	"	2138	2138
	Total	"	3261	3253
Village Officers.	Monigars and Munsiffs	"	4788	5393
	Talliriers	"	5918	5525
	Grand Total	"	13967	14771

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the information sought.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
10th June 1856.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

456
Mfr No. 1364
From the Collector of Nellore.— Supplemental Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments in Fusly 1266.—

457
Mfr No. 1367
From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of Sheristadars and of Tahsildars as they stood on the 1st May 1856.

458
Mfr No. 1369
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Register of Petitions for May

Mfr No. 1365

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Register of Petitions for May 1856.

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460
From the Collector of Nellore.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Chittagong and Calcutta from the Ports of his district on 27th May 1856.—

461
Mfr No. 1362
From the Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent as well as on Private Trade at each of the Ports from 16th to 31st May 1856.—

462
Mfr No. 1368
From the Collector of South Arcot.— Statement shewing the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Imported by Sea for 1856.—

463
Mfr No. 1363
From the Collector of Masulipatam.— Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Syen cultivation for April 1856.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 11th June 1856

Read the following Papers

464
Bd. No. 2001
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 22d May 1856.

Communicating instructions as to their application in certain cases of the Rules promulgated by Government with Extract Minutes Consultation of 18th April 1856 relating to the Department of Public Works.—

/See No. 765 in Separate Volume/ P. 39

464. 465
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded in substitution of the former order

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th May and entered in Consultation 9th June 1856.

466
Bd. No. 1778
Proceedings thereon, Para 1

Soliciting for reasons Stated the reconsideration of Govt to the Boards proposal that Heads of Departts should be authorized to grant Leave never exceeding Six months to all their Subordinates excepting those who receive their appointments from Government.—

The Board brought this subject before Government in their Proceedings of the 15th Ultimo and recommended that Heads of Departments should be authorized to grant leave never exceeding Six months under Sections IV—VI and VII of the new Rules to all their Subordinates excepting those who receive their appointment from Government. The orders of Government received in reply delegate this power to the Revenue Board only

only and direct that the leave thus granted are to be given after a report by the civil auditor on the application and are to be notified in the Gazette.—

2. Government observe that the Revenue Board will thus have the authority which has been given to the Sudr Udawlut regarding uncovenanted Judicial servants but a considerable difference exists in the position of the subordinate servants of the two Departments and the orders of Government will deprive Collectors of authority which they have hitherto exercised, and cause inconvenient delay and increase of correspondence, the Board resolve to solicit that Government will take the subject into reconsideration.

3 In the Judicial Department the servants with salaries exceeding 100 Rupees to whom the present subject applies, consist almost entirely of District Moonsiffs. These Officers receive their appointment from the Sudr Udalut and when they are absent from their Stations, it is only under the order of that authority that arrangements can be

be made for carrying on the business of their Courts. It is therefore proper that the power of granting them leave should be vested in the Sudr Udawlut.—

4 But the Revenue Department contains a large number of servants chiefly Tahsildars, who are below the rank of Huzoor Sheristidars but whose salaries frequently exceed Rupees 100 To these servants Collectors will no longer have the power of giving leave under the present order of Government and this arrangement will the Board fear lead to public and private inconvenience, This class of servants being much more numerous than that of District Moonsiffs continual references to the Board and Civil Auditor will be necessary, and much delay will occur before leave can be obtained in consequence of the distance of many Districts from the Presidency.

5 With respect also to these servants it is to be observed that unlike District Moonsiffs they hold there appointments from the Head of the District who has full authority to make arrangements for the discharge of their duties during their temporary absences. No objection

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objection therefore seems to exist to allow-
-ing Collectors to grant them leave as
heretofore, and as the object of the new rules
is not to take away privileges hitherto enjoyed
but to put them on an uniform and satisfactory
footing, the Board are led to recommend that
the power of granting leave which they sought
to obtain for Collectors in their late proceedings
may be granted at least to Servants under
the rank of Huzzore Sheristadars

(467)
Dft No. 1864

Read the following Papers

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 27th May 1856.—

Detailing the arrange-
-ments which the Govern-
-ment propose to carry out
with the approval and sanc-
-tion of the Honble Court
in respect of provid-
-ing funds for the repair
and maintenance of all
Government lines of com-
-munication and of Dis-
-trict Roads in the various
Provinces. — See No. 785 in Separate Volume / P. 40

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Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Extract

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(469)
Dft No. 2004

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 4th June 1856.—

Approving of the
course recommended
by the Board with
reference to the
price of land purchased
by Mr Gantz at Vayasarapady
Vizt of charging him
with quit Rent on it
instead of taking measures
to oust him.— See No. 573 in Separate Volume / P. 46

Ordered

9673 Fort Saint George 11th June 1856

Pr. No. 1788

469-470 Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated, for early report, to the Collector of Madras who is requested to note the authorities on which the present rules appear to rest.—

Extract

9674 Fort Saint George 11th June 1856

471 Pr. No. 2005

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 4th June 1856.—

Authorizing the Collector of Madras to put up to Public auction a peace of unoccupied land lying near the beach to the North of St. Thome. } /See No. 574 in Separate Volume/ P. 47

471.472 Pr. No. 1789 Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras for information and guidance.—

473 Pr. No. 2007

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 4th June 1856.

Requesting the Board to specify the amount of Customs Duty levied upon Salt on its import by sea or land into this Presidency as directed in para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation 3d October 1850 } /See No. 575 in Separate Volume/ P. 48

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

9675 — Fort Saint George 11th June 1856

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Bd. No. 1777
To the Secretary to Government
Ja Cre 11 June 1856.

To

The Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes consultation, dated 4th June 1856 No. 575, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report that the total quantity of Salt imported by Sea or Land into this Presidency in Fusly 1264 was Indian Maunds 135316, and the Customs duty levied upon it amounted to Rupees 10490 as particularised in the Statement entered in the margin. There were no imports of Salt in any of the other districts during the Fusly

District	Quantity imported by Sea	Duty levied	Quantity imported by Land	Duty levied
	In Mds	Rs	In Mds	Rs
Rajahmundry	2740	2055	x	x
Canara	67062	50297	53646	40237
Malabar	11868	8901	x	x
Total	81670	61253	53646	40237

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Fort Saint George
11th June 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 594

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Bd. No. 2017
From the Chief Secy to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Judicial Department dated 5th June 1856

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue /Here Enter 17th May 1856.

The Government consider the explanation furnished by the Board of Revenue in the above Extract from their Proceedings to be quite satisfactory

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

Ordered to be recorded

(475-476)

Order thereon

9676 — Fort St George 11th June 1856

To.

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

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Bd. No. 1320
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the charges incurred in manufacturing and exporting Salt in this District for ten Fuslies.- prepared agreeably to the Form received with your Circular letter No. 791 of the 17th ultimo. The results exhibited in the Statements have been calculated on the average of the last

Chingleput District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Chingleput 19th April 1856.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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11th June 1856

No 1. Statement of Charges for manufacturing and exporting Salt in this District.—

Name of the Cotaur or Depot	Quantity Manufactured	Home and Inland Sales	Exported by Sea	Amount paid to manufacturers either as Coodavarum or wages	Establishment	Sundries	Other Charges: Construction and repair of Buildings	Measuring	Storing and thatching	Compensation	Construction and Repair of Platforms and Damages	Temporary Establishment	Purchase of measures and Extra Sundry Expenses	Average annual Wastage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	In: Mds	In: Mds	In: Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	In: Mds
Churambut Chayore Covelong Vadasemmenjairy Pyennore &c Soonnapoogoontah &c Soongolum	480104	305632	7114	47407	11841	369	27	52	73	3523	308	298	372	17850

N.B, The rates of Coodavarum per 100 Indian Maunds at the different Depôts are hereunder Shewn.—

	Rs	a	p	c
Churambut	5	7	7	30
	4	13	7	30
	13	4	4	49
	12	10	4	49
	13	9	1	73
	12	15	1	73
	20	8	10	92 3/4
	17	8	11	40 5/8
	15	5	10	15 5/8
	12	12	10	49
Chayore	4	15	2	62 1/2
	4	5	2	62 1/2
	17	8	8	2 1/8
	16	14	8	2 1/8
	12	2	2	62 1/2
	11	8	2	62 1/2
	21	4	5	81 1/4
	17	9	4	14 5/8
	17	8	11	40 5/8

	Rs	a	p	c
Covelong	17	9	3	52 1/8
	10	15	6	71 7/8
	10	5	6	72 1/8
	8	5	4	4
Vadasemmenjairy	9	4	6	34 3/8
Pyennore &c	11	8	4	58 1/4
	11	11	4	64 5/8
Soonnapoogoontah &c	6	4	1	69 13/16
Soongolum	6	4	1	33 3/8

Chingleput District Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Chingleput 19th April 1856. EE pr (Signed) C. J. Shubrick Collector

Name

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

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after № 1570.

Sir

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - - - I have the honor to forward herewith the returns shewing the average expence of manufacturing and exporting Salt for the year in the form prescribed in your Circular letter № 791 dated 17th March. It has been found impossible to prepare the accounts for each Cotaur in this District separately in consequence of no separate accounts having been kept previous to Fasly 1262, and the present returns are required to be prepared on the average of the last 10 years.-

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Bundamoorlanka
2nd May 1856 - - -

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Name

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Charges incurred on each 100 Measures of Exports &c.

Name of the Cotaur or Depôt	Carriage to Beach	Keeping	Measuring Charges
1	2	3	4
Covelong - - - - - - -	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
	1 4 "	6 8 "	5
		66 Parahs Signed	2 5 11/16
			" 9 3/8
		Ordered	C. J. Shaddock
			Collector.

(477. 478)
Order thereon

To be covered to be over-

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Name of the Cotaur or Depôt.	Quantity manufactured	Home and Inland Sales	Export by Sea	Amount paid to manufacturers either as Coodeevarum or wages	Establishment fixed and temporary	Other Charges. Saderwared	Construction and repair of Buildings	Measuring	Storing and thatching	Purchase of measures and Extra Sundry Expenses	Average annual wastage
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	In Mds S C	In Mds S C	In Mds S C	In Mds S C	In Mds S C	In Mds S C	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	In Mds S C
Pittapoor and Mogultoor Cotaurs	31022623	196027 33 2	73596 24	16907 3 2	10207 9 6		303 6	70 11 3	7	676 9 8	118 10 9	6940 10 7

N.B.

The rates of Coodeevarum in different Cotaurs in this District were till this season as follows.—

	Rs a p	
Pittapoor Cotaur	4 9 4	These rates have been increased to a uniform rate of Rs 5 a p 13 4 per 100 Indian Maunds.—
Mogultoor Cotaur	5 6 8	

Column 9 is left blank because the storing is carried on by contract and the Contractor charges for the heaping and thatching, measure the quantity without a distinct charge for the same, all the cost is therefore included in Column 10.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Burdanwarlanka 2nd May 1856

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Name

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

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Fort St. George, 11th June 1856.

No. 144.

To,

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

Sir,

402
Bd. No. 1609
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th ultimo sanctioning an Estimate of Rupees 1,404— "—" for an examination of the Pearl banks off this coast to be conducted under the superintendence of the Master attendant at Tutacorin, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board copies of a letter I addressed to the Master attendant and also of his reply.

2. As regards Mr. Robertson's proposition for discontinuing the chank fishery for four or five years I need only observe that he attributes poaching in an equal degree to the ordinary fishermen and the only preventative would be to send out people with the chank boats and fishing boats or to have guard boats placed near the Pearl banks.

Regarding

3 Regarding the former of these propositions I have asked the opinion of the Sade Talaven at Tutacorin and will address the Board afterwards. The Board are aware that the rent of the Chank fishery is to be put up to public competition for a term of five years on the 10th June - a special clause is always inserted in the advertisment of this rent allowing certain remissions to the chank renter, in event of a pearl fishery occurring on account of the interruption, the chank fishery must then meet with but it is also stipulated that these remissions will only be given when the chank rent exceeds Rupees 5,000 - - - a year, and at present I have not the slightest expectation that any one will offer a rent equal to that. The present Chank rent is Rupees 2,250 a year and as the Board do not approve of a high upset price I propose to put up the rent to auction this year at the minimum upset price of Rupees 2,000 - - - a year.

I

4 I request the orders of Government on the boat referred to in the concluding para of Mr. Robertson's letter. If this boat is supplied the estimate for examining the pearl banks will be reduced by the sum entered as the hire of a first class boat required for that purpose.

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Trichendoor 8th May 1850.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

Enc 1.

To, Captain W. Robertson
Master attendant, Tutacorin

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th April, and request you will favor me with your opinion on the following points. In what month would you propose that the search of the Oyster Beds now sanctioned by Government should be made under your immediate superintendence? To what cause do you attribute the Oyster Beds off this Coast being generally

generally found to be unproductive. How near do the Chank fishing boats approach the Oyster Beds? What restrictions should be put upon the Chank fishery during the time of the Pearl Fishery if one is subsequently sanctioned by Government should it be suspended altogether during the period the Pearl Fishery lasts or under what restrictions should it be permitted? I request you will favor me with your opinion on these points at your earliest convenience and any other points that may suggest themselves to you connected with this subject, I also request you will have the goodness to bring to my notice.

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Trichendoor 24th April 1850

(Signed) I. Silver
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) I. Silver
Collector

To
The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo, with an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 18th April, I have the honor to submit my opinion on the different points called for respecting the Pearl Banks

Banks off this Coast

The earliest period, an inspection of the Pearl Banks can take place, will be in December and I would select that month for the commencement of operations in order that the months of February and March may be preserved for a fishery, in the event of Oysters of a mature age being found on any of the Banks during the examination.

I have stated in two former reports on the examination of the Pearl Banks that I considered the barren state of the Oyster Beds arose principally from the widening of the Paumben Pass which caused a stronger flow of current over the Banks on this Coast than formerly thereby preventing the Oysters from adhering to the rock on the Banks. I have also mentioned that the impoverished state of the Banks may be partly attributed to the increased traffic on this Coast since the widening of the Paumben Pass and to the destructive nature of the Soorunai and Kullika but lately I have been further of opinion that the unproductive state

state of the Banks may also be ascribed very materially to the Chank fishery and fishermen on the Coast.

Previous to 1833 it appears the Jadi Thalavan was in the habit of sending one man with the Chank boats and another with the fishing boats to prevent any encroachment on the Pearl Banks but on Government taking the Chank fishery into their own hands in the year abovementioned the two men were discontinued which may partly account for the failure of the Banks examined by the Jadi Thalavan in the following year [1834].

The Chank Divers not being restricted to any particular ground can now with impunity fish up to the edge of the Banks and I may add over them which I have every reason to suppose they do.

From all I can gather and from my own observations I am also inclined to believe the fishermen on this Coast frequent the Pearl Banks not only for the purpose of carrying on their ordinary calling but

but to take Pearl Oysters when an opportunity offers. I may mention that should the Oysters be destroyed by the hooks of the fishermen or the anchors of the fishing boats the fish when putrid will have a similar effect as the Sooram and Kullika of poisoning the other Oysters on the Banks.

Unless the Chank fishery be entirely discontinued for four or five years, I do not consider any partial restriction put on the fishery would be of the slightest benefit to the Oyster Beds.

When the estimate for the inspection of the Pearl Banks was drawn out I was led to believe from a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board addressed to the Collector of Tinnevelly under date

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30th June 1854 (No. 1764) and forwarded to me on the 9th July 1854 that a boat which was to be constructed at Goringa for the use of this Port would be at my command to assist at the examination of the Pearl Banks but no boat having been furnished up to this date, I beg to remark that one about the same dimensions as that above alluded to will be required for the service of the Master Attendant during the examination of the Pearl Banks on this Coast.

Master Attendant's Office
Tuticorin
2d May 1856

/Signed/ W. Robertson
Master Attendant

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

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Bd No 1791
To the Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
11th June 1856.

To The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the

8th May Inclosure
11th June 1856

orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of

a correspondence between himself and the Master Attendant at Tuticorin regarding the intended examination of the Pearl Banks on that coast.

From Govt 18th April inclosure 5th may 1856.

2. As the Collector states that he

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he is about to address the Board again regarding the measures best calculated to protect the Banks the Bd defer their remarks on the Subject and have directed me to ask the instructions of Government on the 5th para of Mr Silvers' letter in which he points out that if Captain Robertson is furnished with the boat applied for by the Marine Board in 1854 for the use of the port of Tutacorin the charge of 300 Rs for boat hire will be struck off the Estimate.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th June 1856 } / Signed / G. S. Forbes Secretary

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No. 484

Bd No. 1713.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

No.

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

Sir

With reference to Copy enclosed of a letter from the Acting Superintendent of Anamalay Forests dated 9th Instant. I would beg to recommend Captain Hamiltons request for favorable Consideration - the estimate he makes in para 4 of his letter, and in his memorandum - I believe to much below the probability: and that a larger sum is likely to be saved, at a higher rate of Sale of the Crooked, but still most valuable Timber yearly destroyed by fire - and which a full Complement of Elephants can alone save. -

Coimbatore Collectors Office 12th May 1856 } / Signed / E. B. Thomas Collector

Enclosure No 1

To The Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that, I have used my best endeavours to hire Elephants this season for the purpose of Collecting the vast quantity of

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of refuse timber lying about in the Forest, I have as yet been unable to procure a single Elephant nor does there appear to be the slightest prospect of now obtaining any.

2. In a former Communication I pointed out the great value of the refuse timber in the forest which is being gradually Consumed by the annual fires - to this must now be added upwards 1700 heads and butts of the trees I cut last season which from want of Elephants I was unable to drag to the cart Station - the 10 Elephants now working in the forest were fully employed in Conveying the Extra number of planks I had cut amounting to 1,500 more than had ever been felled on any previous occasion.

3. Considering that the timber in question if Collected and Sold would realize a clear profit of more than a lakh of Rupees and if left in the forest will be entirely destroyed by fire in the Course of a few years. I beg most earnestly to point out the advisability of Government Sanctioning the Sum of 1000 Rupees for the purpose of purchasing 20 Elephants to be employed in Collecting this Timber. The

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4. The enclosed Memorandum will shew that even pricing the timber at its very lowest value or I may say far below its value there would be a clear profit of upwards of 10,000 Rupees in the first year.

5. Should Government Sanction my purchasing these Elephants I could return to the Commissariat the six I received last year - I have got much less work out of them than I expected in Consequence of being obliged to retain the Government [illegible] of Elephants Establishment. These men such a dislike to the forest duties that they do all in their power to retard the work in hopes of being sent back to the Commissariat, and from the Circumstance of no European being able to reside in the forest for many months in the year, they have been able to hinder work to a very considerable extent, knowing that I have not the power to discharge them.

Colongode
9th May 1856

/Signed/ D. Hamilton Captain
Acting Supt Anamala Forest

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

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Memorandum

Amount.

Disbursements

20 Elephants at 500 Rupees each	10000	"
20 Head Keepers at 5 Rupees per month for 12 months	1200	"
20 Under Keepers at 3 Rupees Do Do	720	"
20 Feeding Elephants at 15 Rupees each	3600	"
	15520	"
Chinnaiah Interest on out year	11480	"
Total Rupees	27000	"

S.C.B. Expected timber sold this season in Company's Depot
Per Cubic feet. Heads and Butts were sold at 2 Rupees
to 2.8 Rupees per candy or 12½ cubic feet
Colongoda 9th May 1850.

Amount

1000	"	"
1200	"	"
720	"	"
3600	"	"
12520	"	"
11480	"	"
24000	"	"

Amount

7000	"	"
2000	"	"
2400	"	"

Rupees for candy

Total Rupees

/Signed/ D. Hamilton, Captain
Cdg. Light of Annuality Forest

/True copy/
/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

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Proceedings thereon

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The Collector submits with this letter a proposal advanced by the Forest Superintendent Captain Hamilton to collect and transport to Ponany by means of an increased establishment of Elephants a large number of butts heads and knees of teak trees now lying in the Forest and liable at any time to be destroyed by fire - 1700 of these pieces were added during last years operations to the quantity which had already accumulated and Captain Hamilton estimates the net value of timber of this description now available to be not less than a lac of Rupees. At present no means exist of transporting any portion of this supply to the Coast as the ten Elephants working in the Forest have been fully employed in dragging down the teak planks and it has not been found possible to obtain others on hire - Captain Hamilton now proposes to purchase 20 Elephants at a cost of 500 Rupees each which would make the outlay 10,000 Rupees. he calculates that timber to the value of 27,000 Rupees might be brought down during the year and that thus allowing a sum of 3520 Rupees for the wages of keepers and for the keep of the Elephants during the year, a Net profit of Rupees 11480 would be secured on the first years operations

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operations.—

2 The demand for teak timber on the western Coast for ship building both at Bombay and Cochin is well known to the Government and the Board agree with Mr. Thomas in thinking the price on which this estimate is framed a moderate one and that steps should undoubtedly be taken to turn this timber to account while they resolve however to submit the project for the consideration of Government the Board would observe that the plan of employing the commissariat Elephants in the Forest has scarcely had a fair trial. Captain Hamilton complains that the drivers of the six commissariat Elephants attached to his department last year disliking the work they are compelled to perform and not being under his authority have offered great hinderances to the progress of work. If the Government approve the arrangement the drivers and keepers might be placed entirely under Captain Hamiltons authority and a larger number of Elephants might be made over to him for removing the timber now referred to. Should such an arrangement not be practicable the Board would recommend Captain Hamilton's scheme as it stands for the favorable consi-

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consideration of Government.—

No 153

To

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

Sir

With reference to your Circular of the 24th December last and its enclosure I have the honor to report as follows on the Revenue administration of this District for the Official year 1855/56.—

2 The annexed Statement No 1 will exhibit the Revenue Collections in 1855/56 compared with those of the previous year under the 7 different Items therein mentioned including Moturpha.—

Items	Collections in 1854/55	Collections in 1855/56	Increase	Decrease
	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P
Land Revenue	2094571	2322351	227780	
Sea Customs	22051	17117		4934
Sayer	39336	38274		1062
Stamps	25159	32934	7775	
Salt	35712	34613		1099
Moturpha	84625	85777	1152	
Miscellaneous	23967	17890		6077
Total	2640821	2854356	236707	23172

Deduct Decrease 23172
Net Increase 213535

From

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B. No 1745

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Reporting upon the revenue administration of the District for 1855/56 shewing on the aggregate a Net Increase in the Collections of Rupees 213535.—

Total Collections in 1855/56 2854356
Do. in 1854/55 2640821
Increase 213535

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Fusly	Berij Rs	Collection with the Fusly Rs	Balance Rs
1263	24,31,74	19,04,876	7,52,798
1264	24,48,380	19,81,208	4,67,181
Increase	3,33,715	—	13,668
Decrease	—	—	—

Rs	
Sea Custom	4,934
Sayer	1,062
Salt	11,099
Motupha	6,077
	23,172

3 From the above it will be seen that on the aggregate there is a net increase of Rupees 213535 in the Collections of 1855/56 above those of the previous year, and that it is owing chiefly to a large increase in the receipts under the Head of Land Revenue which is attributable to a rise in the Berij of Fusly 1264 consequent on an increase in cultivation and to a larger amount of arrears collected in 1855/56 than in the preceding year.

4 Enhanced sales of Stamps, &c. produced also an increase under that head of Rupees 7775.

5 The decrease of Rupees 23172 under the 4 Items noted in the Margin is only nominal the sum having been received in the latter end of April 1856. was under shroff and credited in the accounts of the current official year.

6 Statement No 2 shows the state of cultivation of the District in 1855/56 in contrast with the previous year. The settlement of the Fusly being made with reference to cultivation raised up to 30th April of each year, the extent entered in Column 2 of the

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the cultivation of Fusly 1264 as scrutinized during the Settlement of that Fusly and will correspond with the entry in the accounts transmitted with the report for that year, but the extent entered in Column 3 though prepared with reference to returns actually received from the several Talooks cannot be considered to be quite correct before the accounts are duly checked during the Settlement now going on. —

Items		Cultivation in 1854/55	Cultivation in 1855/56	Increase	Decrease
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Kunjah	Cars	44747	47157	2412	"
	Cheshanum	147511	124408	"	23103
	Total	192258	171565	2412	23103
Bagayet		16380	18236	1856	"
Poonjah		545256	573412	28156	"
	Total	753894	763213	32424	"
Settled Villages	Kunjah	833	1220	387	"
	Bagayet	71	70	"	1
	Total	904	1290	387	1
	Grand Total	754798	764503	32811	23104

Deduct Decrease 23104

Net Increase 9707 do

7 It will be observed that there is an increase of 32811 acres in the cultivation of Nunjah Carr, Bagayet and Poonjah, and wet lands in the 4 experimentally settled Villages and a decrease of 23.104 Acres in the Nunjah Peshanum cultivation giving in the net an increase of 9707 Acres. —

8 The season for Carr of Fuslys [illegible] was not favorable, and there was drought and short produce to the extent of 4804 Acres The increase of 2412 Acres is the cultivation raised subsequent to April 1853 by the aid of the supply of water that remained in the Tanks and brought to the Accounts of Carr in Fusly 1263. The season for Peshanum was equally unfavorable, and besides the decrease in cultivation caused thereby there occurred also drought and short produce to the extent of Acres 2921 and the harvest was not favorable to the Ryots Under these circumstances the price of Paddy in both seasons was higher than in the previous year and as there was not a good harvest of

	Fusly 1264 - 1265 Rs a P Rs a P
Carr	3-12-11 4-10--
Peshanum	2-11-2 4------

	Fusly 1264 - 1265 Per Garce Rs Rs
Cholum	136 - 234
Cumbum	107 - 166
Raggy	113 - 154
Varagoo	75 - 108
Redondo Blackgram	261 - 311
Horsegram	190 - 212

	Acres
Nunjah	36806
Poonjah	50460
Bagayet	6991
	103257

	Fusly 1264 Acres	Fusly 1265 Acres
Nunjah	124932	
Poonjah	113865	
Decrease	11067	

of the wet grain, the dry grain was also bad. So upon the whole, the year was a bad one, and it was on this account, that I applied for a relaxation of the ordinary Rules of assessment on the 18th December last, and on the receipt of the Boards sanction, as pain then fell, the ryots were enabled to take advantage of the liberal orders of the Board to the extent shewn in the Margin - Several Complaints of frauds committed by the Curnums and the Ryots were preferred, which were investigated, the crops examined and such of the public servants as were found guilty were punished. —

9 Owing to the unfavorable character of the season, there occurred also a decrease of 11067 Acres in the Cotton Cultivation

10 Agreeably to the Orders of the Board, Circular Orders had been sent to the Tahsildars to take the Census of the District in the Current Fusly but the returns not having been yet received, the Population entered in the Margin is that taken in Fusly 1261.

	Adults	Children	Total
Males	401731	234992	636723
Females	432631	199862	632493
Total	834362	434854	1269216

The Hill pents having been abolished

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abolished agreeably to the Orders of Government dated 7th September 1854. the Hill tribes are re-
=ported to be in a better condition than before
Large tracts of Forest land have been cleared
for Coffee cultivation, but from my own exper-
=ence in other Districts, as I was of opinion
that the clearing to too great an extent in one
particular locality on the Court allum Hills
would affect the season by causing a decrease
in the fall of rain. I have not complied
with requisitions for clearing more Forest
there till I have an opportunity of personally
inspecting this locality. The whole system
as regards Forests in this District is
under consideration, and will be reported
upon here after.—

17 There are no mines of any
kind in this District.—

13 Large bodies of Coolies are emi-
=grating from this District to Colombo
where they get employment in the Coffee
Gardens.—

14 Cholera and Small pox made
their appearance in different parts of this
District during the year but not to an
extent

extent worth noticing.—

15 I am trying to encourage vacci-
=nation as much as possible the number of
children vaccinated by the vaccinators in
the District is generally on the increase, and
the Prefer of my Cutcherry who always accom-
=panies me on Circuit, is vaccinating all the
children within his reach.—

Timerelly
Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Trichendoor
15th May 1856
486.487
Order thereon

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Ordered to lie over
(vide to Government 27th June 1856)
No 78

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Bd. No. 1740
From the Collector
of Madura
Report on
the Revenue
administration
of the Madura
District for the
official year
1855/56.—

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

Sir

I have the honor to furnish
the report on the Revenue administration
of the Madura District called for in
your letter of the 24th December last.—

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2 The cultivation of this period in the Ayen Taloots was exclusive of fractions.

Description	1854-55		1855-56		Increase		Decrease	
	Cawnies	Rupees	Cawnies	Rupees	Cawnies	Rupees	Cawnies	Rs.
Dry	288.353	5.07.861	3.19970	553.103	31.617	45242	..	..
Garden	17.064	91.234	17261	91.840	197	606	..	..
Red	85.789	4.97.848	85.619	509087	..	11239	170	..
	391206	10.96.943	422850	1154030	31.814	57087	170	..

3 Neither year was favorable: but the Ryots of the District being for the most part prosperous the cultivation is steadily progressing as far as season will permit. Rice may be called the staple of the District and Cotton its chief dry product. The season of 1855-56 commenced unfavorably. It also ended unfavorably In consequence the early wet crops cultivated by means of water remaining in the reservoirs in April 1855. perished to a considerable extent in May and June 1855 - and in the main crops sown from July to October. there was a failure to a smaller extent in January and Febru-ary. Some of the remissions are not yet settled The supply of rain in August, September, October and December was tolerably good but No-vember was perfectly dry. There was less rain

rain than usual in January

4 About half the District is made up of Zemindaries, including the Peishcush on which the total Land Revenue proper of 1855-56 will probably, when fully adjusted, amount to Rupees 19.40.000.

5 The Collections of current from the same Head within the period were Rupees 17.74.561 of arrears the collection was 119.097. being 56527 less than in the year preceding. but this decrease is simply owing to the amount of arrear out-standing at the commencement of 1855-56 being less than in 1854-55.

6 The results of the administration of the other Branches of Revenue will be best shewn by a Table.

Items	Collections in 1854-55	Collections in 1855-56	Increase	Decrease
Land Revenue	1922.730	18.92.659	..	29.071
Abkarry	61.443	64.390	2.947	..
Salt	387.591	396.264	8.673	..
Sea Customs	27.786	19.917	..	7.869
Sayer	576	573	..	3
Stamps	38.477	49.097	10.620	..
Miscellaneous	20.434	23.259	2.825	..
Total	24.59.037	24.47.159	25.065	36.943
		Net Decrease		11878 Under

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7 Under the Head of Abkarry and Mis-
cellaneous are included an arrear of 4157 Rs and 20 Rs
respectively. The other items are pure current
collections. It will be seen that there was
an increase in all except Sea Customs and
Sayer. The latter is derived from Betel
nut imported and Cloths exported at a
single Choukey on the Frontier of Travancore.
In Sea Customs the decrease occurred in Im-
port of Betel nut and export of Rice, Paddy
and Piece Goods. The first Item is accounted
for by the reduction of Tariff value of Betel nut from
50 to 18 Rs per Candy which has given so great a
stimulus to the trade that of a loss of 9000 Rs by reduction
of rate 7000 and odd Rupees have been recovered
by increase of quantity. The decrease in Rice and Paddy
is owing to the export of 1854-55 having been greatly en-
hanced by a drought in Ceylon and smaller pro-
duction than usual in Tanjore which therefore
could not afford so large a supply as usual to
Ceylon. The cause of the decrease in the export of
Piece Goods in Ceylon I cannot assign with
certainty. They are required chiefly by Coolies work-
ing on Coffee plantations. Perhaps the market
is now more cheaply supplied from England. The

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The Salt and Stamp Revenue are increas-
ing from year to year. Both indicate aug-
mented prosperity. The increase of Salt
purchased is partly consumed in Coimba-
tore. I believe that this Revenue would
still further improve if the Salt Roads were
kept in good repair.

8 The Population of the Dis-
trict was ascertained in 1850 to be 17.56.970
and if the present supposed area 9427 Sq Miles be
correct the number per square mile was 186
The Census now in progress will I have rea-
son to expect show an increase.

9 I have no exact account of the num-
ber of Emigrants but it is certain that
Coolies resort in large numbers to Ceylon
whence some return with money and take
land. The emigration to the Mauritius
and other places is inconsiderable.

10 The Agriculture of Madura
is upon the whole good. The implements
certainly appear somewhat rude to the
European eye, but they seem efficient for
the soil for which they are used. The
plough is of wood with an ironspike
attached. A piece of flat wood drawn
across

across the furrows serves the purpose of a harrow
Considerable attention is paid to manuring and
as regards Dry and Garden Land enclosing
also A favorite mode of manuring is
folding sheep which are obtained for
the purposes on hire from a separate
class of Shepherds. Mineral and liquid
manuring are not known; but plants of
different kinds are used for the purpose.

11 There are Low jungles produc-
-ing firewood and small trees for plough-
and thatched houses in various parts of the
District: but timber Forests only in the
Dindigul valley and under the Seroomb
Hills. The latter belong to a Zemindar.
The former partly to Government and
partly to Zemindar. They are not at
present under Conservancy. but one is
proposed. The permission of the Collec-
-tor is requisite for felling in the Govern-
-ment Forest but the puke can eas-
-ily be evaded. No price is taken by
Government. Timber is becoming scarce

There are no Mines
12 in the District. Iron ore abounds
but except in Streams not in a state
easily worked.

No regular survey for re-
13 -venue purposes has ever been made
and none is in progress. In the early
part of the Company's Rule the bounda-
-ries of Talooks were laid down
and the area ascertained in a
rough manner by Surveyors connected
with the Trigonometrical Survey
There has been no Geological Survey
but the Reverend b. F. Muzzy of the
American Mission has lately afforded
some information on the subject to
Government for the correction of a Geology-
-cal Map.

Twelve Vaccinators are em-
14 -ployed who with the assistance of the Civil
Civil Hospital, and Collectors Dressers
in the town of Madura vaccinated
2,104 in 1855-56

Madura

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15 Madura is bounded on the north east by the small state of Poodoocottah and on the South west by the Travancore Territory The only occurrence to be noticed in connection with these is a trifling Boundary dispute with Travancore now under discussion.

Madura, Maravencolum, 16th May 1856.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.

To

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Fort St George, 11th June 1856.

No. 58.

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

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Bd. No. 1789.

From the Collector of Salem.

Reporting on the result of the Revenue administration of the Salem district up to the 30th April 1856.

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter No. 3168, dated the 21st December 1855 forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st November with its enclosures, on the subject of the annual reports to be submitted to the Government of India every Official year, and requesting me to forward each year so as to reach the Board's Office by the 20th May, a brief report on the result of the Revenue administration of my District up to the 30th April I have the honor to forward my report on the District for 1855/56.

2 Of the six items of Revenue mentioned in Para 3 of the Board's Circular only three items are found in this District namely "Land" "Revenue" "Monopo" and Miscellaneous—

2. Two Statements are forwarded with this letter No. 1 exhibiting the

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the collections under each item of Revenue for the years 1854/55. and 1855/56. with a comparison of the increase and Decrease, and No. 2 shewing the extent of cultivation in the same years with the increase and decrease, under the general heads of Nunjah Poonjah and Garden—

4. The Salem District contains 8100 square Miles, with a population of 1190264 persons which gives 147 souls for each square mile, Its total length from North to South is 126 Miles, and its breadth from east to west about 60 Miles It is divided into 11 Talooks, of which 8 are situated below the Ghauts and are on a level with the Carnatic, to form the Division usually known as the Baramahl an extensive table land about 1,500 feet above the level of the sea, and two are on the same level as the country of Mysore—

5. The total area of 1,800 square Miles comprizes 1219083—27—10 acres in cultivation, 1257833—5—11 acres fit for cultivation, and 1118367—22—5 acres barren land Hills &c. making a total of Acres 3655306—15—10, The Statement No. 2 shews the

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the extent of land under cultivation in the Amany portion of the District, The extent under cultivation in the settled portion and in the Enam Villages is Estimated at 478697-27-12—

6. The aggregate Revenue collected up to the 30th April 1856, amounted as shown in Statement No. 1 to Rupees 1974790—14—9.

The aggregate demand on the entire District for Fusly 1264, including Land Malwipha, Stamp and Abkarry Revenue amounted to Rupees 1979828—9—4—

7. Of the aggregate Land Revenue 1310928—15—1. was the demand on the Amany portion of the District, and 458216—3—9 was the demand on the Jaury portion making a total of 1769145—2—10—

8. During the year under review the Assessment on Garden Lands has been greatly reduced and it has been proposed to make similar reduction on other descriptions of land in the Amany portion of the District, but these measures have not yet been completed, and it was not possible to state what these reductions will amount to—

Extract minutes Consultation dated 20th December 1855 No. 1372.

9. The only other point which it occurs to me to notice, as connected with the years administration is the proposed conservancy over the Salem Forests, This measure is also incomplete at present—The necessary establishment was proposed to the Board in a letter from my Office dated the 21st March 1856. No. 37—

Salem Collector's Office 20th May 1856.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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Fort St. George

No. 1

Comparative Statement of Land Revenue and Collections in the years 1854/55 and 1855/56 in the District of Salem

Items	Collections in 1854/55 or from May 1854 to 30th April 1855	Remission in 1854/55	Collections in 1855/56 or from May 1855 to 30th April 1856	Comparison between Remission Columns 2 and 4 Increase	Comparison between Remission Columns 2 and 4 Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Permanently Settled	4,64,170 10 "	" " "	453490 12 5	" " "	10679 13 7	8
Not Permanently Settled						
Shrotrium Jaury &c.	9,522 6 11	" "	10878 13 9	" " "	1356 6 10	The collections given in this Statement will not be found to agree with the Demand Collections and Balance Statements. The Collections for April 1855 amounting to Rupees 1356-3-10 were credited in the Treasury accounts for the month of May 1855 but this sum has been included in the Statement as collected in April in order to exhibit under the years 1854/55 and 1855/56 respectively the collections actually belonging to those years.
Ryotwar	13,23,840 5 3	" "	12,89,725 8 4	3973 " "	34114 12 11	
Total	13,33,362 12 2	" "	13,00,604 6 6	3973 " "	44794 10 6	
Total Land Revenue Collection	17,97,533 6 2	" "	17,54,095 2 8	" " "	808 7 8	
Abkarry Rented	98,682 4 "	" "	97,873 12 4	" " "	1358 7 7	
Sundry Small Farms Rented	9599 " 4	74 " "	10957 7 11	" " "	570 13 4	
and Licences Annany	739 " "	" "	1309 13 4	" " "	1929 4 11	
	10338 " 4	74 " "	12267 5 3	" " "	580 4 "	
Moturpha	73,568 53	89 " "	74148 9 5	" " "	2853 8 "	
Stamps	25,156 4 "	" " "	28009 12 "	" " "	5363 " 11	808 7 8
Total Sources	207744 13 7	163 " "	212299 6 10	3973 " "	6719 7 9	45,603 2 2
Total Land & Extra Sources	2005278 3 9	163 " "	19,66394 9 11	" " "	110 2 4	
Land Revenue Collections	6034 3 5	" " "	6144 5 9	" " "	1326 14 4	
Extra Sources Dr.	925 1 4	" " "	2251 15 8	" " "	437 " 8	
Total Sayer Jummah	6954 4 9	" " "	8396 5 5	3973 " "	8158 8 5	45,603 2 2
Grand Total	2012237 8 6	163 " "	1974790 14 9	Net Decrease		37446 9 9

Land Revenue Collections

Collections from Extra Sources

Sayer Jummah Collections

Salem Collector's Office Office 20th May 1856

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 2.

Comparative Statement of Cultivation in the years 1834/55 and 1835/56 under the general heads of Nunjah Poonjay and Garden in the District of Salem

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Years	Poonjay		Garden		Nunjay		Total					
	Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah	Land	Teerwah			
In 1834/35	6,32,035	16	900493	10 8	11378	24	62738	1 10	46,432	29 3	340170	6 8	689846	29 10	1309402	3 2
In 1835/56	785,999	"	97,352	" "	12270	"	68713	" "	52,117	" "	379617	" "	770380	" "	1421082	" "
Increase	73963	24	75,858	5 4	891	15 9	5974	14 2	5684	10 13	33446	9 4	80539	10	6.115279	13 10
Decrease	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"

Salem Collector's Office
Oftoor 20th May 1856.

E. E. Jr.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

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No. 93.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

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Bd. No. 1819.

From the Collector of North Arcot — 2 Para 1

With reference to an Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th February last No. 369 authorising the sale of certain Puttah land ex 4—12—4 belonging to the Defaulters in Cavanoor in the Satgur Talook as specified in the Margin, for arrears of Revenue due thereon, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the lands were accordingly put up to Auction on the 10th and 31st March

Names of Defaulters for July 1855	Amount of arrears	Extent of Land Exclusive of Tankaveram Land for sale	Name of Land	Amount of Purchase
	Rs. As. P.	ex		Rs. As.
Moottoocary Chinnum Chinnamanoo Tolacumum	30 13 6	5 15 12 4	Land relinquished ex. C. Ds. as G. H. Gundapum. 13 - 4 C. Cannegapillay 2 - 4 Chinnaya Pillay 1 18 Cannegapillay 2 1 Moodaliay	9 11 9 16 13 6 2 1 9 30 13 6

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March last but no offers having been received on either occasion, I directed that if the defaulters professed other lands, so much of them should also be put up to Auction, as would cover the demand against them—

2. The entire lands of the defaulters, who are joint puttahdars, extending to ex 5—15—12, were accordingly put up on the 20th Ultimo, and were purchased by the Ryots named in the margin, who have paid the purchase money in full—I have therefore the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board for registering the lands in their names—

The ex 4—12—4 of land

3. originally put up for sale are included in the extent sold; The additional— in the extent sold, The additional— owing from locality or other circumstance probably gave a value which was wanting to the other four Cawnies when put up alone.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 21st May 1856

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

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B. R. 1785

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue cannot confirm the sale of the land alluded to in the foregoing letter, owing to the course which was followed, having been wanting in the formalities required by the Regulation.

2. When the Collector found that no offers were made for the land originally put up to auction the course to be adopted by him would depend on the circumstances which prevented the sale. It would be open to him to defeat a combination by purchasing the land at a nominal price on behalf of Government, or if the defaulters professed no other land to satisfy the Government demand and the only available land was not of sufficient value to secure a purchaser, it would still be necessary to get rid of the title of the former proprietor by purchasing at a nominal price for Government.

3. In the present instance the sale failed owing to the injudicious separation of the land from an adjoining portion the addition of which would have

have rendered it marketable. The Collectors proper course would therefore have been to adjourn the sale until the Board's orders could be obtained for selling both pieces of land, the Board now resolve to instruct the Collector to put up the land again in this form, acquainting the former purchaser why this proceeding is necessary. He can bid at the new sale the sum formerly offered by him and thus obtain a valid title or if another party outbids him he will receive back any payment he has made, a notification drawn up in conformity with this intention will appear in the Board's office the day of sale being fixed as for the 12th proximo.

Statement

9722 Fort St. George 11th June 1856.

No. 75

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

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Bd. No. 1921
From the Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation — dated 28th April 1856 No. 426 conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 10th Instant I have the honor to state for their — information that the present scavenger establishment at Ootacamund — amounts to Rupees 34—8—0 as par- ticularized in the margin, and is disbursed from the amount of tax levied on the Bazars for that pur- pose at that station —

Ootacamund — 26th May 1856.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Resolved

9721. Fort St. George 11th June 1856.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statements of the Canada Co

Amount exclusive of arrears

Extent of Assessment of Inspectorship for Current Fusly

Description of the Fields

Defaulters name.

Tolook Village

Sattigha Cannavar

Total

Mallaccary
Cheriaman
Chinnaraman
Pollaaman

5-15-12 Nanai
5-15-12 Boddi
Total 11-11-0

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B. No. 1791.

Proceedings thereon Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 26th April 1856.

Inlcons 10th May 1856. No. 426.

It will be seen that the present scavenger Establishment at Ootacamund consists of 9 Totis and costs 34 8 7p. monsem. This charge is disbursed from the tax levied on Bazars for the purpose of cleaning the streets in which they are situated.

J.G.B.

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No. 160.

To

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

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B. No. 1907.

From the Collr of Chingleput

Furnishing further information relative to the Modification proposed in respect of the Boundaries of the Mission property at the Mount.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to furnish the information called for in Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 468 dated 7th Instant, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of the 15th Idem.

2. The houses that now pay rent to the Portuguese Mission in the Mootoo Paracherry are Nos 1-4-5-7-8-10-13-15-16- and 17. of which it will be observed that Nos 1-4-10- and 13. skirt the road recommended by me as the boundary of Mission property.

3. With reference to the observations in Para 4 of the Extract regarding the patches of huts within and without the proposed boundary all bearing the same number 47. I have the honor to state that my line was drawn through the patches as nearly as possible with reference to the formation of the ground which would exclude the two Westernmost patches, and include the two Easternmost - The right

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right of the church in these patches is shewn by the existence of 6 leases for as many huts of which 3 still pay rent.

4. With reference to Para 5. I beg to explain that I did not contemplate any such intentions as have been there imputed to me. I merely meant to say that the Military Authorities should be directed to consider the lands and houses within the Mission boundary as private property and should not as they have hitherto done continue to prohibit the Collection of Rent and dispose of the land for building purposes.—

5. As stated by Government in Para 6 the boundary will decide nothing regarding the rights of any of the parties; it will not sever the property from the Police Jurisdiction of the Cantonment and will only be of use by preventing the latter from giving portions of it away as they now do, to parties who apply for it for building.—

6. Unless the boundary be allowed

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allowed as I have drawn it and for the purposes I have intended it, I would beg respectfully to state that there will be no means of drawing any boundary at all— all that could then be done would be to make a house to house visitation and mark each house, hovel or hut on the plan for which a lease is produced, but this would leave vacant patches which would give rise to the question as to which party they should belong to the Mission or the Cantonment Authorities as representing the Government. To the latter they would be of no use, and it can only be the poverty of the Mission that makes it care any thing about them. I do not think that this latter plan would be so conducive to a final settlement as the former one which excludes all Government intrusion and leaves the Mission and the people of the Paracherry in the condition it found them. The boundary will not create a property which did not exist before; neither will it facilitate the Collection of rent which must depend on leases, it will only instruct the Cantonment

Authorities

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authorities not to consider the land as they have hitherto done to be a Government property.

7. Should the Government however still hesitate about Sanctioning the boundary I see no other way of arranging the matter than by drawing up a list of houses for which Leases are produced and furnishing them to the Government authorities with instructions to acknowledge them as belonging to the Mission, and Marking no boundaries all on the Plan, at least in the Mootto Paracherry.-

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry.
Sydapet 29th May 1850.

(Signed) R. J. Shubrick
Collector

B. of R. No. 1792.
(494.495)

Proceedings thereon-

In Cons. 15th May 1850. Ordered that the foregoing Letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract minutes Consultation under date 7th May 1850 No. 468- Mr. Shubrick writes chiefly to explain certain points which the Govt. wished should be made more clear, the Bd. have not thought it necessary to accompany the present letter with any further remarks.-

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No. 206.

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

(496)
B. of R. No. 1896.
From Collector Sea Customs-
Reporting as required in Pro: B. of Revenue dated 19th May 1850 about the family this day left by the men who were killed by the falling of the Sea Custom House Shed on the Beach as well as other particulars respecting those injured.-

Cor: Pro: B. of R. dated 19th May 1850 No. 1574.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor with reference to the orders noted in the Margin, to state that I sent for the parties as directed, and beg to lay the following information before the Board of Revenue for the information of Government. I had the parties before me they all appeared emaciated from poverty and I accordingly gave them sufficient funds to purchase food, until the order of Government may be received, from my private funds.

2. Pursuram Moodely was killed, he was of the Vullala caste, is a bricklayer by trade, but has latterly been employed as a watching Peon on the Beach and in the Boats by which he earned

from

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from 6 to 7 Rupees a Month. His widow Meenachee she paid 12 Rupees for her husbands funeral the people who lent her the money said so. It was given by the Neighbours to the Children who begged for it. The man has left four children two boys and two girls. The former are about 8 and 4 years respectively the latter ten and twelve. They live in one Room and pay 1 Rupee a Month Rent The eldest boy went to school one Month but they were poor and could not pay the fee; the stated the whole family had been nearly starving for the last three days, and that she had nothing to sell or mortgage.

2. Veerasawmy was killed, his widow's name is Seroomala Ummah she was of no Caste and about 30 years old, she was a watching Peon and received about 7 Rupees per Mensem she has one child 11 years old she and he and his sister form the family, the sister has a child 5 years

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old the deceased maintained the family by his labor. The family pay 8 Annas per Mensem Rent and paid eight and a half Rupees for the funeral of the deceased, the money was borrowed. She stated they had nothing to sell, or to mortgage, and that they had no money to buy food. The boy went to school and can read.

4. Iyanoo was wounded, he appeared much emaciated, very lame and unable to do work or walk without the aid of a stick. He believes it will take 2 Months before he recovers. He is the sole support of the family consisting of his mother and himself. he is unmarried they pay a Rupee a Month Rent he used to obtain about 6 Rupees a month as a watching Peon.

5. Lalathee of the Valla caste was wounded he is a single man and pays 3-8-0 Monthly for his board he was wounded and his Knee injured.

Soobummah

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6. Soobummah appeared in behalf of Validee Moodely states he is in the Hospital with his thigh fractured he is 60 years old and she nearly that she is not his Wife, but has lived with him more than 30 years and lived with him while his wife was alive, she has been long dead. The husband earned 8 Rupees a month she and he and a grandson about 13 years old live together they pay 2- Annas a month house Rent. The Boy can read, the mother and father are in the Mofussil

7. I trust this information may be sufficient to enable Government to decide the amount of gratuity to be given to each.

Sea Custom House
Madras 29th
May 1856.

Signed/ W.C. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

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B. No. 1793

Proceedings thereon.

In Cons 19th May 1856

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th May 1856 No. 48.

No. 58

498

B. No. 2098

From the Collector of Canara

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

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 6th Instant No. [illegible] I have the honor to state for their information, that in this District the Shroffs are required to exchange with good money any counterfeit coins found in the sums which have passed through their hands.—

2 This has been the case for many years; but the old records of the Office having been lost during the insurrection of 1837, I am unable to state the authority on which the Shroffs were originally made responsible as above stated. It appears however that their pay was raised about the year 1822/23 and it is

is said that this was done in consequence of their having been made answerable for any base coin shroffed in execution of their duty

Collectors Cutcherry Mangalore 31st May 1856 — } /Signed/ W. Fisher Collector

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

No. 59

To,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

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B. No. 2086

From the Collector of Canara 18 Ult.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's letter of the 21st April last, I have the honor to inform you that the Statement of Salt wastage for Fusly 1264 is prepared in the new form No. 1. of the accounts lately furnished, and forwarded on the 11th February last.

2 It is not the practice in this District to store salt in heaps that in the Cotays is sold by measure.

3 The Board desire that loss by Shipwreck should be excluded from

from the calculation of wastage, but shewn in a footnote. There was only 1 case of this description in Fusly 1264 and the loss under this head was entered separately in the statement above alluded to.—

4 The loss of 19 and 15 per Cent in the Honore and Ankola Talooks, regarding which explanation is required is the difference between the Garce of 120 Indian Maunds sold by weight, and that of 400 Mercals disposed of by measure. The late Collector Mr. Maltby in order to ascertain the difference between selling salt by weight and by measure, directed that it should be sold by weight at the Cotays of Gursoppah and Kutgal respectively in the Honore and Ankola Talooks. By this experiment 120 In. Maunds of salt were found to be equal to 496 Mercals in the Gursoppah Tanna, and to 470 Mercals in the Kutgal Tanna, and the difference was put down as wastage. This wastage and the percentage thereon has been shewn

shewn separately in the statement furnished.

5 With reference to Para 5 of the Board's letter. I beg to observe that 5 1/2 per cent is the total wastage on all Salt transactions throughout the District, but the 10 per Cent, for which sanction was req[ue]sted, is that found to occur at the places of Manufacture.

6 Salt is only manufactured in the Talooks of Sankola, Honore and Coondapoor, but is stored in all the Coast Talooks, and in two inland Talooks also. The fixed allowance for waste throughout the District, the places of manufacture in the above-named Talooks excepted, is 1/2 and 2 1/2 per Cent, according to whether the Salt is the produce of Bombay or Canara; and at the ports in the above three Talooks only, was 10 per Cent recommended in the Mathbys' report. The actual wastage occurring there is usually 12 to 13 per Cent.

7 With reference to para 8 of the Board's letter under date the 21st December 1854 I beg to forward samples of Canara Salt.

Collectors Cutcherry — Mangalore, 2d June 1856 } (Signed) W. Fisher Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

To

No. 59

To

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

(502)

B. No. 2082

From the Collector of Bellary } Sir,

Para 1 With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th May 1856 No. 1387, communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th April 1856, No. 168, and requesting Collectors to 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, I have the honor to state that from the British Assumption of the District in the year 1800 up to the year 1847 the practice obtained of holding the Talook Shroffs responsible for losses occasioned by the receipt of Counterfeit Coin in the remittances sent to the Hoozoor Treasury, and the Hoozoor Shroffs were also responsible and had to make good any losses occasioned by Counterfeit Coins found in the remittances sent from the Hoozoor Treasury to the General Treasury and other places. In a Circular letter of the 22d August

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× To Govt No. 3414

* By Bangly 1 Parcel containing 9 Canisters.

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22d August 1848 the Accountant General in reference to an order of the Government of India, directed the discontinuance of the practice of sending Shroffs and Gollahs with remittances of Treasure, to avoid the necessity of paying them Batta, and enjoined that the Treasure should be carefully Shroffed and secured in Bags which should be numbered and that each Bag should contain a Chit shewing the number of the Bag, the description of Coins, the amount it contains, and the signature of the shroff, who shroffed the money in order that he may be held answerable for any loss that may be occasioned by Counterfeit Coins.—

3 The directions then given are still observed, but previous to 1848 all the Shroffs in the Treasury were held responsible for any loss, but now only the party who fails to detect the Counterfeit Coins, who shroffing the money for remittance, is held liable for the same.—

Bellary Collectors Office
3d June 1856 ——— } (Signed) C. Petty
Collector

502.503

Order thereon Ordered to lie over

To

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No. 167

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

504
B. No. 1988
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

To the Board 28th March 1856.
From Do 2d April Do

Adverting to the correspondence marginally noted, I have the honor to state for the Board's information that agreeably with the notification do do do do do do do issued in the Official Gazette, the Abkarry Farm of this District was put up yesterday to public sale for the term of 5 years and was Knocked down to one Croombeliyoor Narrainsawmy at Rupees 90,450 or Rupees 19,900 in excess of the minimum upset price fixed by the Board. The party has made the deposit of 1 Percent of the Demand, and has entered into an agreement for paying up the remainder of the amount of to Rists within one week from the date of sale.—

Chingleput District } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collectors Cutcherry } Collector
Sydapet 3d June 1856 }

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No. 175

To

G. S. Forbes, Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 2116

From the Collector

of Chingleput } Sir,

Adverting to my letter No. 1677 of the 3d Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that Narrain sawmy Naick to whom the Ab Karry Farm of this District was Knocked down has failed to make the requisite deposit of two months rent agreeably with the Conditions of the notification, and has in consequence forfeited the amount of 1 per cent Rupees 904-8-0 paid by him on the date of sale. I beg therefore to request authority for putting up the Farm again to public competition under section 12 Regulation 26 of 1802.

As the current Fusly expires on the 30th Instant, I request that the date of sale may be fixed for the 20th Idem, and that the requesite notification may be forthwith published in the Fort St. George Gazette the terms of sale being the same as those formerly sanctioned

Chingleput (District Collectors Cutcherry } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick

Sydapet 10th June 1856 } Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply To

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B. No. 1784

To the Collector of Chingleput

To The Collector of Chingleput

Sir In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant reporting that Narain Sawmy Naick (purchaser of the Ab Karry farm at the public sale held on the 2d) has failed to pay up his 2d deposit within the prescribed period, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they authorize you putting up the farm for sale a second time on the 20th Instant as proposed in your letter and in conformity with the terms of the original notification.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th June 1856

No. 82

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 2093

From the Collector

of Coimbatore } Sir,

Para 1

With reference to Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 6th Instant No. 1387 dated 19th April 1856 conveying Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 168, I have the honor to state for their information that any Counterfeit Coins found in the Huzzoor Treasury, from the remittances of the different Talooks, are immediately

Vide Circular Order from the Board of Revenue dated 20th June 1854

immediately cut in pieces, and the deficiency is recovered from the Shroff who Shroffed the same.

2 As regards the Huzzoor Treasury base Coins found, are replaced by the Huzoor Shroff, through whose negligence the same were received as directed in the accompanying Copy of letter from the Accountant General dated 22nd August 1848. Strict orders are repeatedly issued, not to include base Coins, either in the Huzoor or District Treasure

Coimbatore Collectors Office 5th June 1856.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure No. 1

No. 320

To
J. C. Wroughton Esquire
Dpt. Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

The Government of India on having on a recent occasion, expressed their disapprobation of deputing Shroffs and Gollahs with Remittances of

of Treasure, either by land or sea, on the ground that the cost of the deputation of these Officers would entail upon the Government a heavier charge than the average loss on the remittances, and that the presence of such functionaries with despatches of Treasure, was not in any degree essential to secure the object for which it was intended to provide, adding that they are of opinion that, with care and attention, all serious loss may thoroughly be avoided, I have the honor to request, that you will discontinue the practice of sending Shroffs, Gollahs &c. from your Establishment with your future Remittances of Treasure, either by land or by sea, and that you will have the Treasure Carefully Shroffed and secured in Bags which will, of course, be numbered each Bag should contain a chit showing the number of the Bag, the description of Coins, the amount it contains, and the signature of the Shroff, who Shroffed the money. This chit should be put into the Bag by

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by the Shroff himself, and the Bags duly sealed up in his presence, in order that he may be held answerable for any spurious, base or short weight and defective Coins that may be found in the Bag, you will also be pleased to cause a Register, in the accompanying form, to be kept in your Treasury so as to enable you to discover by whom the several Bags have been Shroffed, in the event of the Chit being, by accident, mislaid.—

Fort St. George —
Accountt. Genlt. Office
22. August 1848 —

/Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General

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

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.—

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No. 174.

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

(509)
Bo. No. 2048.
From the Collector
of Chingleput &

Sir.

Agreeably with the instructions conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1520 under date the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of the Salaries &a. of the convenanted Officers as they stand at present in this District prepared in the form therewith furnished.—

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Lydapet, 6th June 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Salaries &c. &c. of the Covenanted Officers as they stand at present in this District.— No 1

Designation of Office and present salary.	Alterations which have taken place within the last 25 years in the salary allowed.	Duties to be performed.	Special circumstances which were considered in fixing the salary.
Collector and Magistrate Rupees 28,000 per Annum.	The 25 years herein referred to embrace the period intervening between 1831 and 1855 (both inclusive) Prior to 21st March 1836, being the date of the Government order modifying and equalizing the Civil Salaries, the Collectors drew their salary on Land Revenue at Rupees 2187-8-0 per mensem, and a commission at 1 per Cent on the Salt, Sayer, Abkarry and Moturpha and at 5 per cent on the Stamp Revenue. No commission was charged on the Collections on account of Sundry small farms and Licenses. On the abolition of the commission on the above Items (Vide Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 5th May 1836) such Collectors as had been appointed to their Offices antecedent to the date of the order inquestion were permitted to retain their own salary and receive a fixed commission calculated on the average Extra Revenue of the 3 preceding years, while those who were appointed subsequent to the date of the order drew the consolidated allowance prescribed in Rule 7 of the Board's Circular above adverted to. Messrs Colton and Maclean who were Collectors in this District from 1831 to 1838 having been appointed to their Offices prior to 21st March 1836, the,	Revenue. 1. Superintendance Cultivation operations. 2. Annual Settlement of the land and Moturpha &c. revenue. 3. The Collections of the Land Revenue, Abkarry, Salt, Stamp Postage Labels, Moturpha, Sundry small farms and Licences and Sea Customs. 4. The trial of suits for arrears of Rent, disputes regarding the boundaries of Villages &c. and between the Zemindaries and their Cultivators and of personal or hereditary grants of money or land and of misappropriation of emoluments annexed to hereditary Offices &c. 5. Management of Estates on account of Minors and other incapacitated Proprietors &c. 6 Supplying Troops with carriage, Provisions &c. on their March through the District. 7 Superintendence over civil Revenue and Military Pensions and Yeomiahs of every descriptions. 8 Superintendence of the Registry maniems, Shrotriems and Mootahs &c. and Sub divisions of Estates. 9. Superintendence over the Treasury and accounts, and disbursements	In fixing the salaries of the Collectors the vast labour involved in the performance of the multifarious duties assigned to them and the difficulties attendant on the Ryotwary system of Revenue Management into consideration. They are expected to maintain 2 separate Establishments, one for their families at the Head Quarters and the other for themselves during their march on circuit and their position in society and in the District renders it indispensable that they should keep them up permanently throughout the year. This District being situated near the Presidency the cost of living is dear the same as in

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Designation of Office and present salary.	Alterations which have taken place within the last 25 years in the salary allowed.	Duties to be performed.	Special circumstances which were considered in fixing the salary.

the former drew the salary of Rupees 2187-8-0 per mensem and a commission at 1/per Cent on different Items of Extra Revenue, and the latter at the same rate up to 21st March 1836, and subsequently at Rupees 2187-8-0 with a fixed Commission of Rupees 490-2-3 per Mensem. Mr Freese who was nominated to his Office subsequent to the order, drew the consolidated allowance of Rupees 2500 a month. In the year 1839 the Civil salaries were again revised and the present scale of Rupees 3333-5-4 per Mensem or Rupees 28000 per annum was fixed under the orders of Government dated the 23 November 1839 and Mr Cochrane and his successors have accordingly continued to draw their salaries at the above rate in addition to the fixed tentage of Rupees 87-8-0 per mensem and Extra Tent allowance when on Circuit at Rupees 5-4-0 per diem.

10 of all Kinds to the extent of about 6 Lacs of Rupees.

Exercising controul over the Proceedings of the Tahsildars and Peishcars in every Department.

11 Superintendance over the Manufacture and sale of Salt.

12 Superintendence over survey operations.

13. Superintendance over Vaccination operations.

14 Correspondence with the Accountant General, Comptroller Auditor, and Quarter Master General, Military Board, Arsenal and innumerable other authorities at the Presidency and with Collectors commissariat officers and Paymasters, Chief and District Engineer &c. &c. &c. in the interior.

in Madras, and the wages of servants are high. The Collectors pass about 4 or 5 months of the year in camp and they are required to find their own equipage.

Police.

15. Preserving the Peace of the District, apprehending Gang robbers suppression of crime, Enquiry into and disposal of complaints both of a Petty and Grave nature regarding injury to Property or Person.

16 Superintendence over the District and Village Police reviewing their Proceedings and

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Designation of Office and present salary.	Alterations which have taken place within the last 25 years in the salary allowed.	Duties to be performed.	Special circumstances which were considered in fixing the salary.

and Judgements and issuing orders in matters where necessary.

17. Correspondence with the Sessions Judge and Fouzdary Courts, adjoining Magistrates, Government &c.

Miscellaneous Duties.

18 Superintendence and charge of Travellers Bungalows.

19. Assessor of lands taken for Railways Canals, Roads, and Public Works of all kinds.

Revenue and Police.

The revenue charge of one and the Police charge of Six Talooks.

Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate

Rupees 6700 per annum.

Prior to 21st March 1836 the Head Assistant Collectors were allowed a Commission of half a per cent on the Salt, Sayer, Abkarry and Returns for Revenue made to them to their salaries of Rupees 350 and 525 per mensem - no commission was allowed on the stamps. On the abolition of the Commission in the items above referred to such of the Head Assistant Collectors as had been appointed to their Offices prior to the date of the above order, were permitted to receive an average commission of Rupees 244—14—11 in this District in addition to their salary. The consolidated allowance of Rupees 6700 per annum fixed for the Head Assistant Collectors in Rule 7 of the Boards Circular Order above referred to continue to be disbursed from 1836 and no change has taken place in the rate above fixed excepting in cases where length of service and residence in India with the highest

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No. 117.

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your Circular No. 1454 dated 13th Ultimo in which I am requested to furnish a list of the Female Yeomiahdars in this District to whom I would recommend that the exemption from personal appearance should be accorded.

2 There are no Female Yeomiahdars in this District who have in my opinion a just claim to such an exemption and I do not therefore recommend that such a privilege should be given to any of those to whom, at present, allowances of the Kind are payable here.

3. There are nineteen Female yeomiahdars in the District drawing an aggregate sum of Rupees 652—8—4 per Annum.

4. One of them is a Hindoo of about 37 years of age She appears at the required period and receives her allowance.

5. The other Eighteen are all Mahomedans and among them there is not one younger than fifty their ages varying from 55 to 80.

6. 12 of them regularly appear without demur but the other Six have for some time past refused to show themselves altho' frequently called upon to do so.

7. The consequence has been that the yeomiah allowances of four of them (residing at Porto Novo) have been undrawn since 12th January 1850. previous to which it appears that they used to draw their stipends upon their identity being deposed to by other Yeomiahdars but without

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B. No. 2097.

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Forwards information regg. the Female Yeomiahdars of this district, as required in the Board's Circular No. 1454 dated 13th Ultimo.

Special circumstances which were considered in fixing the salary.

For St. George 11th June 1856.

Designation of Officer and present salary.

Allowances which I have taken Place

Duties performed.

Date of Appointment to the last 25 years in the salary allowed.

Highest class of acquirements in 2 of the Languages confer a special title on certain incumbents to draw the higher rate of salary. Rupees 733—5—4

Per Mensem as a personal allowance, till they are promoted to situations of higher emoluments.

Assistant Collector and Magistrate Rupees 1200 per Annum.

No Alteration has taken place in the last 25 years.

None.

The area of the District is 2993 square miles.
Rupees
Land Revenue 102,980—9—2
Excise Revenue 4,58,215—4—"
Population 583,402.
Receipts Rupees 12,73,300—"—"

The management is chiefly Ryotwary and the revenue is collected from 34,461 Individuals.

Cashier at Chief Station
Collectorate Office
Superintendent's Office

Signed J. C. J. Shakespear
Collector.

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For Ft. St. George 11th June 1856.

without being themselves required to appear personally.

8. When I was last year at Porto Novo these parties applied to me by a Vakeel to allow them to draw their allowances without being subjected to appear before me. but as I did not see sufficient reason for this. I did not comply with their request.

9. The other two recusants live at Tevagy Droog and have never appeared since 12th April 1852 their allowances have therefore remained undrawn from that date.

10 There is nothing that I can discover either in regard to the families of these six Yeomiahdars or to their former social position or to their ages that entitles them to the privilege of being exempted from personally appearing before their allowances are disbursed to them, and I think that the accordance to them of such a privilege is uncalled for and would only lead to abuse.

11. I beg in conclusion to recommend that the parties to whom I have alluded to should be once more called upon to appear and receive their allowances, and that upon their failing to do so the payment should be discontinued and the Yeomiahs considered as lapsed to Government. agreeably to the orders of Government dated 9th September 1845 and Extract from Minutes of Consultation No 611 of the 21st May 1855.

South Arcot Collr Cutcherry
Cuddalore 6th June, 1856 } I have &c Signed J. A. Hall
Collector.

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over

Resolved

Fort St. George 11th June 1856.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

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Rs No 1775.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to para 17 of the Contract Minutes of Consultation 20th March last No 126. I am directed to submit the accompanying Statement of the several accounts which under the new system of Audit will be forwarded to the Civil Auditor.

These accounts are dealt with so far as the verification of calculations are concerned by one of the Uncovenanted Assistant and a writer*. The latter is exclusively employed on this duty. The Uncovenanted Assistant is also employed on the general duties of the Office which occupy more of his time than the Audit branch does. The Board will still have to dispose of the Estimates for Extra Charges and for Additional Establishments from each District as well as Indents for various Articles.

* Note. By the arrangement the salary of the person now employed on this work is 12 Rupees per Mensem.

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

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary.

Statement

A.

Statement shewing the Accounts Audited and passed annually in the Board's Office, and which will be transferred to the Civil Auditor's Office.

Revenue Department

1 Statement of Actual Charges incurred without Estimate with the following Account Particulars-

No 1- Batta to Public servants on Circuit.

" 2. Batta to Vaccinators on Circuit.

" 3. Carriage hire of Records &c. on Circuit

" 4. Charges for transporting Treasure from Talooks to the Hoozoor Treasury.

" 5. Charges for conveying Remittances to the General Treasury

" 6. Rewards for killing Wild Beasts.

" 7. Stamp papers supplied Gratis to Public servants for security deeds.

" 8. Exctra Charges in the Revenue Department such as the purchase and repair of Office Furniture &c.

" 9. Exctra Charges in the Salt Departments.

1. Transporting Salt from one Depôt to another
2. Covering Salt heaps &c.
3. Exporting Salt to Calcutta &c.
4. Measurement of Salt.
5. Coodewarum to Salt Manufacturers

" 10. Charges for Nursery garden (in Tinnevelly)

" 11. Charges on account of Government plantations.

" 12. Charges for Printing Puttahs and Moochilkas.

Law

No 13 Law Charges of the Revenue Department

" 14 Batta to Revenue defaulters confined in Jail.

" 15 Value Betel and Nuts distributed with Puttahs in certain districts according to usual Custom-

" 16 Hire for conveyance of Salt to the Platforms-

" 17 Charges for the exportation of Salt to Calcutta, French Government, and other places-

" 18 All Charges under the head of Abkarry for distilling spirituous liquors in Madras-

" 19 Charges for cutting Sandalwood in Coimbatore.

" 20 Charges for the conservancy of the Anamally Forest in the Coimbatore District-

" 21. Charges for Do. of the Canara Forest.

" 22 Charges for Do. of the Malabar Do.

" 23 Charges for the Ameendevi Coir

" 24 Charges for procuring Jungle products of Streehurry cottah-

2. Statement of Acutal Charges incurred under Estimate with the following Account Particulars-

1 Sanderwared Charges

1. Hoozoor
2. District.
3 Sea Customs

No. 2 Exctra Charges in Salt Department

3. —— Do. —— Revenue Department such as the cost purchase of Office Furniture, Carpets, Binding Records.

4 For making badges and belts to the Peons and Duffadars

5. Table Cloth for the use of the Table.

Magesterial Department

3 Statement of Actual Charges incurred without Estimate with the following Account Particulars.

1 Batta to Magistrate Servants on Circuit.

2 Batta to Prisoners &c.

3 Batta to Witnesses.

4 Batta to Indigent Prosecutors and Witnesses.

5 Carriage hire for Cutcherry Accounts on Circuit.

6 Rewards for killing dogs

7 Rewards for killing Venomous Snakes.

8 Sundry Charges.

9 Charges for the purchase and repair of Office Furniture &c.

4. Statement of Actual Charges incurred under Estimate with the following Account Particulars.

1 Sadderwared Charges

1 Huzzoor Magistrate

2. District Police.

2. Binding Records &c.

5. Statement of Actual Charges on account of Advances for Cultivation &c.

6. District Quarterly Contingent Charges

7. Presidency Monthly Contingent Charges

8. A General Statement of Contingent Charges as prepared in this Office and Submitted to Government annually.

9. Statement of Exctra Tent allowance

10. Statement of Charges for the purchase of Manufacture of Salt.

11. Statement of Additional Establishments.

The undermentioned Charges will be retained in the Board's Office after the transfer of the above Accounts.

1. Statement of Exctra Tentage.

2. Estimates of Temporary and Additional Establishments

3. Estimates of Exctra Charges such as making and repairing Office furniture &c.

4. Indents for Cloth for Peons Belts.

5. Compensation for lands taken up for Railway purposes.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary.

Statement

rich second cutting. A great deal of dry land has been sown with Cumboo and ploughing has been going on, since the rain fell very briskly.

good. The nearly as manufactured Indigo is now being sold and there has been an unusually large Export of ground nut into Pondicherry for Shipment to Europe. It appears that the Merchants find it more to their interests to Ship the nut itself rather than the oil made from it in this country.

Mr. No. 1337. Shingleput 3d. Inclos: 5th June 1856.

Heavy and favorable rains have fallen in many parts of the District.

The recent rains have preserved many of the late rice crops from destruction and facilitated the sowing of the early dry grains. The Indigo Crop is not looking in good condition.

Have not varied materially from those which obtained in April.

Mr. No. 1338. Tanjore 31st May Inclos: 5th June 1856.

There were slight showers Inthe beginning of the month from 9 P.M. on the 19th till 12 P.M. on the 20th the rain lasted without ceasing and the quantity which fell during this period was unusually great. Showers have also continued to fall since the 21st.

In parts of the district advantage has been taken by which came down this year about the 10th Instant, and about 2 Months earlier than last year to commence their agricultural operations by preparing and saturating the fields wherein seed is sown. The late heavy rains have been a great blessing both to man and beast and has also been very beneficial to the dry lands but rain at this season is generally considered by the people to be injurious to the lands cultivated for wet produce.

The Cultivation of Cotton Indigo and Lamp Oil seed is in a more forward condition than last year.

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Mr. No. 1345. Trichinopoly 2d. Inclos: 6th June 1856.

An extraordinary quantity of rain has fallen allover the District during the past Month.

The bearded Paddy is nearly completed in Cultivation. Much land all over the dry Talooks as well as the dry Villages of

As much the same as last month.

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Bd No. 1776.

Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned districts during the Month of May 1856.

District and Date.	Rain fall.	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or stationary	Further Remarks.
Mg. South Arcot 2d in Counc. No. 1336. 5th June 1856.	Rain fell at the beginning of the Month and on the 19th and 20th there was an almost unprecedentedly heavy fall through out the District, since the 20th there has been partial rain towards the West.	The Crops still on the ground have benefitted much by the rain especially the Indigo and Oil Seed. The Sugar Cane recently planted was in some localities damaged by the excess of water with which the fields were flooded. The second Crops of Paddy are in good order and will soon be reaped. Indigo is looking	Continue high in the Coast Markets but have fallen about 10 Per Cent in the interior of the District.	The fall of rain occurred most fortunately. It has relieved the people from the distress which they were beginning to experience for want of water and it has raised their spirits in regard to the coming Season. The prospects good. The newly

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of the irrigated Division has been laid down and ploughed ready to receive the Cumboo and Cholum seed on the first fall of rain in June. Marsh seed for the Cauvy, or cearse Paddy is already sown in the seed plate.

Mf. No. 1346	Salem. 2d. Incum: 6th June 1856.	There were heavy falls of rain this month in all the Talooks of the District.	A large extent of dry land has been already ploughed and sown with the usual dry grains Cumboo, Cholum, Varagoo &c. Indigo has been sown in the Talook of Athoor Tripatoor, Razeepoot, and Salem, and Cotton in the Paramuthy Talook. The different garden crops are in a promising state and a large extent of Nunjah land has been ploughed and sown with Cor paddy some of the Nunjah lands have also been cultivated with other Dry grains for a first Crop. At present this year promises to be unusually favorable.	Of Paddy Raggy and Cholum have fallen, in all the markets since the date of last report.
Mf. No. 1347	Nellore 3d. Incum: 7th June 1856.	There was a Moderate but general fall of rain throughout the District in this Month.	The rain which has fallen is very favorable for Indigo Cultivation which is being extended and also for the early wet and Dry Cultivation of the next Season	In some places prices have shown a tendency to fall.
Mf. No. 1348	Guntoor 2d. Incum: 7th June 1856.	There were several falls of rain in this month throughout the District.	The harvest operations are now nearly brought to a close. The season for Cultivation has commenced unusually early from the unexpected and repeated falls of rain which have so far preserved the District from the drought and avidity so often prevalent at this period of the year. The lands are being extensively ploughed and will be ready for the seed for the early crops to be sown in June.	Are falling generally the reduction being about 4 per cent in the value of paddy.

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Mr. No. 1350	From Masulipatam 2d Inl: 7th June 1856.	There have been copious, but not continuous falls of rain throughout the District during the whole Month.	The only crops left of the past season, is the Dalwa paddy in the Colair Islands which is being reaped.	The prices are stationary in the Bunder Market, in the Talook stations where a fall had taken place just after the harvest was reaped, the prices are however rising slightly.
Mr. No. 1351	From Kurnool 1st inl: 7th June 1856.	A great deal of rain has fallen during this Month in the Talooks of Chagalmurry and Autcoor, a few showers only in the other Talooks.	The harvesting is all over. In a few Villages of the Parneim and Dhone Talooks Yellow Jowary Arecca, and Oil seeds &c. have been sown and in the remaining Talooks the lands are being ploughed for sowing.	Have not varied.
Mr. No. 1352	From Bellary 2d Inl: 9th June 1856.	There has been an early and very good fall of rain in this Month generally throughout the District	The sowing of the early Dry Crops for the ensuing season has commenced. The late Paddy crops which were in need of water in some places are now doing well.	Stationary but likely to fall in June.
Mr. No. 1353	From North Arcot 3d inl: 9th June 1856.	There was in this Month a good fall of rain.	The Navaray and Sugar Cane that were left uncut in the preceding Month have now been harvested Raggy or Natchenee has been transplanted from seed beds. The sowing of Cumboo, Cholum, Vergoo, Indigo, and Gingelly seed has been commenced. Of Wet Crops Betel and Sugar Cane have been planted, and Manacuttay has been sown to a small extent. The Chief articles of export usually from this District are Indigo and Sugar but these have been cultivated to a small extent.	Are still higher.

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Mr. From Madura 2d inst. Rain fell yesterday
No 136, 9th June 1856. throughout the night
more than
Mr District.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary.

Read

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Read an Extract from the

Proceedings of the Chief Engineer dated the

In Cons. 7 June 1856 16th May 1856 transmitting an Extract from

the Minutes of Consultation dated the 8th

idem No 866 directing that all correspondence

connected with the Public Buildings shall

be carried on through the Board and for-

warding twenty six reports from the

different Collectors on the Bungalows

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B. No 1780

in their respective Districts.

Proceedings to Government.— The Board observe that

in the districts of Nellore, Salem, Chingleput

Tinnevelly, Masulipatam, Vizagapatam,

Madura, Kurnool, and Cuddapah it

is reported that the public Bungalows

are all more or less useful to

travellers and that no reduction can be

effected in their establishments without materially

affecting the convenience of those who use

them. Relying therefore on the Collectors opinions

the Board resolve to recommend that in these

districts matters be left as they are.—

Canara 2 The late Collector of Canara in

In Cons. 20 June 1855 D. P. W.

in a letter dated the 6th of June 1855 said that a Bungalow was much required at Sodathi raghur but as the present Collector has not sent in any plan, estimates or application for Sanction the Board on this occasion have no recommendation to offer.—

Coimbatore

In Cons. 14th May 1855 D. P. W.

3 The Collector of Coimbatore has informed the Board in a letter dated the 22d May 1855 that great convenience would result to travellers were Bungalows erected at Polachy Caussacodoo Poliemputty and Sotoor but affords no information as to the road on which each place is situated or the number of travellers who generally pass along it. The Board propose to wait until the proposal is laid before them with some definite information in support of it before they recommend to Government to grant Sanction for these buildings.—

Malabar

In Cons. 22d Augt 1855 D. P. W.

4 On the 8th of August 1853 the late Collector of Malabar recommended the sale of the Bungalows at the nine places named in the Margin and repeated

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Angodipoorum
Manjary
Kulpetta
Tamberchery
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repeated his recommendation in another letter dated the 10th of April 1855. The Board therefore resolve to move the Government to grant their permission for the sales.—

5 In the letter last referred to Mr. Conolly said that public accommodation for travellers are much required at Chovasherry twenty miles near Cannanore on the road to Hoonsoor at present there is not only no accommodation there but none between it and Cannanore and although Mr. Conolly expressed a strong opinion that a Bungalow was needed at Codaly half way between Chavasherry and Cannanore as well as at the latter place he further bore to prefer for both at one time and limited his recommendation to Chavacherry. In the same letter it was said that a public Bungalow was essentially necessary at Nagaripoorum seventeen miles from Palghaut in the road to Calicut which is much frequented by travellers and

and that eventually accommodation would be wanted at Chelvie between Palghaut and Cochin.

6. At present the Board will limit their recommendation to sanction being given for the sale of the nine buildings referred to in paragraph 4 and will instruct the Collector to enter in the budget for the ensuing year an estimate for the erection of a Bunglow at Dhavathery.—

Ganjam
Infons: 18 June 1855. D. P.W

7 The Acting Collector of Ganjam reported on the 28th of May 1855 that as soon as the new road is opened four bungalows will be no longer required and although he anticipated that but little would be realized he recommended that their materials might be sold. In the same letter the Board are reminded that there is no public accommodation at Chicacole and that the want is continually felt they will therefore request the acting Collector to enter an estimate for one

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in the ensuing budget and will leave it to Mr Knox to bring forward in a more definite form a plan he proposes for the erection of similar accommodation at two stations between Chicacole and Cumchelly.—

Guntoor
22d March in Dplcons 16 May 1856 D. P. W

8 In Guntoor the Acting Collector recommends that henceforward one only of the two sepoys entertained at each of the six bungalows on the Hyderabad road shall be retained and a saving be thus effected of Rupees 199—6 per annum. This recommendation the Board have the honor to support.

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proposed 398—10
199—6

Tanjore
dated 30 March in Cons: 12 April 1855 D. P. W

9 In Tanjore the only change proposed is the re-erection as a second class bungalow of the building at Accomanapetta on the road from Trichinopoly and Tanjore to Negapatam The project was entered in the budget for 1856. 57 and declined by the Government at the time on account of certain information which the Collector had submitted

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submitted not having been laid before them. The Board have reason to believe that the omission has been since supplied and they anticipate that the sanction of Government will be now accorded to the proposed new work.—

Bellary
12th April 1856
in Dy Cons
16th May 1856
D. P. W

10 The Collector of Bellary has reported to the Board that since the new road to Bangalore has been opened the old one has been deserted by travellers and that five bungalows standing upon it have become almost useless Mr Pelly adds that if put up to sale no one would appear to purchase and he recommends that they be left in their present condition in the hope that they may hereafter be of service to those who may be employed on the railway.—

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South Arcot
In Cons 11th
Nov 1852 D. P. W

11 In an extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 8th of October 1852 No 329 the Government expressed an opinion that the Bungalows at the nineteen places named in the Margin might be disposed of as had been recommended by the Acting Collector Mr Wroughton leaving it

1 Wallakoll
2 Tindevanum
3 Vikravandy
4 Veradedupmen palem
5 Colundoor
6 Moccollem
7 Teeroonamalle
8 Do South
9 Onamalorpett
10 Teagadoor gum
11 Cunnanore

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12 Pumroly
13 Coorungepody
14 Veridoor
15 Bownagherry
16 Avaloorpettah
17 Trevellore
18 Cullacoorchey
19 Eragoor
D P W.

it however to the Board to retain any of them that they considered useful under their permission the Board in a letter dated the 13th October 1853 No 739 recommended the rerection of the Bungalows at Cunnanore Pamurly Coorungepody and Eragore In a letter dated the 11th of April 1855 the Collector recommends the rerection of five other Bungalows the one at Tindevanum a place which now that horse transits are established in the southern road is frequently the halting place of travellers the one at Vikravandy over the trunk road No 9 separated from No 8 and which is on the high road to Combaconum and Tanjore and those at Oolundoor pett Tieghurdroog and Cullacorchey all situated in a road at the date of the Collectors letter under repair at an expence of money 15000 Rupees and likely to be much frequented hereafter.—

In Cons 23d April 1855
D. P. W

12 The Board desire to support the Collectors recommendation and to limit the sale of Bungalows to ten of the

the nineteen formerly referred to by Government.

13 The desire of the Board's present recommendation therefore is that new bungalows be built at Chicacole in Ganjam at Thevosherry in Malabar and at Accumapattah in Tanjore on the projects being submitted in the usual Course that Sanction be given for the sale of the Bungalows no longer required Malabar and South Arcot and that the Collector of Guntoor be authorized to reduce as he proposes the establishment of certain bungalows in his district

To

The Government

Sir

Pleader

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to refer for your consideration the correspondence noted in the Margin you will observe that the Board are requested to ask your opinion on the Course to be adopted in order to maintain and enforce the control of Government over springs and running

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B. No. 1781

To the Government
Pleader

Boards Pro: 19th April 1856
Extract Minutes Consultation 8th May in Consn 4th June 1856 No. 1474

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running water on the Neilgherries reserved by rule 15 of the manual The Board would also wish to know whether an action might be maintained on behalf of Government against any individual professing himself of water not already appropriated

2 The correspondence which exists on this subject has been lately before you but as you may desire again to refer to it I have directed it to be separately put up.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th June 1856.

/Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary

B. No. 1795

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To all Collectors except Vizagapatam Nellore Chingleput Tanjore Trichinopoly Madura

Sir,

Circular

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 4th September 1855 forwarding for correction Thoruton's Gazatteer

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
11th June 1856

/Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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M. No. 1376

From the Agent at Kurnool

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

Return of services of Head and Naib Sheristadars and Tahsildars as they stood on the 30th April 1856.—

From

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Mr. No. 1383
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Estimate of charges proposed
520 to be incurred on account of additional establish-
ment required to be entertained in Fusly 1264.

Mr. No. 1379
From the Acting Collector of Masulepatam. Statement of contingent
521 charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the
4th Quarter or from 1st February to 30th April 1856

Mr. No. 1380.
From the Sub Collector of Tanjore — Statement of contingent charges
522 not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4
quarter or from 1st February to 30th April 1856

Mr. No. 1375.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Account Current of Sall for
523 May 1856. —

Mr. No. 1381
From the Collector of Tanjore. Account Current of Sall for
524 May 1856.

Mr. No. 1382
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Acknowledging the receipt of
525 certain printed forms. —

Mr. No. 1384
From the Collector of Trichinopoly Rain Report for May 1856. —

Mr. No. 1377
From the Collector of Masulepatum Statement of Demand Collection
526 and Balance of Revenue for May 1856.

Mr. No. 1378
From the Collector of North Arcot Statement of Demand
527 Collection and Balance of Revenue for
528 May 1856

Mr. No. 1385
From the Collector of South Arcot Statement of Demand
529 Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1856

Mr. No. 1374
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Statement shewing the
530 state of the season for May 1856

Mr. No. 1372
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the
531 state of the season for May 1856.

Mr. No. 1373
From the Collector of Coimbatore Statement shewing the state
532 of the season for May 1856

Mr. No. 1370
From the Collector of Canara. Statement shewing the state
533 of the season for May 1856.

Mr. No. 1371
From the Collector of Malabar Statement shewing the state
of the season for May 1856. —

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