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| 2243 | From Tanjore | Reporting that he has delivered over charge of the District to Mr J W Cherry the Asst Collr | 10402 |
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| 1884 | Pro Govt | Reviewing Mr H Stokes Sketch of an act to be substituted for the present Laws for regulating the powers and duties of the Rev Officers in the Territories subject to the Govt of Ft St Geo. | 10413 |
| 1869 | To Do | Comparative Statt of the Collections of the in the several districts of the Madras Presy for Apl 1856 in Ft 1265. | 10452 |
| 2129 | From Do | Directing the Bd to issue Orders to the Several Collrs and Magistrates requiring that in all cases of alleged Torture hereafter tried by them Copies of Plaints and all Pro held thereon to Govt without delay for report of the administration & eradication of the practice by the Hon Court | 10460 |
| 1903 | Pro to all Collrs | Covering the above | ib |
| 2153 | From Govt | Boundaries of the Cantont of St Thomas Mount | ib |
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| 2156 | From Govt | Coming to the Collr of Vizag thro the Board a letter from the Govt of India forwarding a Extract from the Court's despatch confirming the sanction given to Rs 182 per Annum to the Establishment of the Collr of Vizagt | ib |
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| 1891 | Order Maritime Dept | Conveying the above | do |
| 1927 | From Govt Madras | Relative to the question of Mr Adamson's position as Abkarry Farmer | 11462 |
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| 1807 | From Messrs J Da Rue & Co Londn | Replying to the Bds letter of 26th Feby as to the most enduring Materials adapted for Records in India and reporting the probable cost at which it may be supplied | 11472 |
| 1836 | From Runnoo | Recommending the continuance of certain Enams for life to Atchana Doss Venkatanarasum Bhut with the exception of Ghare Dhakala Enams | 11474 |
| 1902 | To Do | On the above | 11475 |
| 1834 | From Chargt | Forwarding Memoranda of Remarks on certain portions of the Gazetteer of the Madras Presidency relative to this District | 11476 |
| 1903 | Do Do | On the above | do |
| 1845 | From Dy Cr Engrs | Compensation for land submerged whilst repairing the Nungumpaukum Tank | 11477 |
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| 1893 | Do Coimbr | Calling his attention to Bds Con Order of 8th Augt 55 to a fractional parts of a Rupee being in the Dr & Cr mal Balance Statt for 56 | do |
| 2257 | From Comrs for the Revision of Civil Salaries &c | Request to forward without delay the Reports called for in his letter of 30th Augt | 11479 |
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| 2253 | From Manulpt | Forwarding Statements showing the details of the expense incurred in Manufacturing & exporting Salt in this district | do |
| 2180 | From Tennecody | Requesting the Sanction of the Court of Wards for the Payt to Rance Vellabhonnachi Amal the Sum of 40 Rs for the performance of the deceased's funeral Annual Ceremony | 11483 |
| 1899 | Do Do | Sanctioning the above | 11484 |
| 2151 | From Nellore | The Zemindar of Vencatagherry is unwilling to incur the expense of the improvements in the approach of Sooloopetta and the Minors landing places | do |
| 2142 | From N Arcot | Explains the reasons of the delay in commencing the Summabundy of the Mootha Talooks of the district | 11486 |
| 2181 | From Madras | Representing the disrespectful and insubordinate Conduct of Mr Wilson Mr of Writers and Records Keeper in his refusing to make over charge of the Records &c | 11489 |
| 2163 | From Mr Wilson | Reporting of his having resigned his situation in the Office of the Collr of Madras &c | 11504 |
| 1900 | To The Regr of the Suddr Dewany | Requesting him to inform the Court of the circumstances under which Mr Wilson has left his employt in the Office of the Collr of Madras to appear before them as a Reader and expressing a hope that they will not recognize as such until he shall have made over charge of the Records | 11505 |

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| 1894 | Do Do | Sale Authorized | 11510 |
| 2201 | From Chamber of Commerce | Requesting the steps that have been taken by the Chamber of Commerce since the receipt of the Bd letter in connection with the revision of the System of the internal manage of the Steamers | 11508 |
| 2170 | From Govt | Granting authority for writing off the accounts of the Guntoor Collectorate the balances outstanding against the Village officers of that District in lieu of their official Emoluments for Fl 1264 and to Rs 19363-6-11 | 11511 |
| 2171 | From Do | Respecting Police Jemadar Y Suvarayudu who was fined on a charge of extorting Rs from the Merchants at Bobbili | 11512 |
| | | Govt 21st June 1856 | |
| 2211 | From Govt | Allowing Mr C F Elliott to remain at Cuttack until the approaching examination for Assistants | 11513 |
| 2157 | From Do | Stating that the Autographic Press reported in the Chief Engr letter of 23d Sept to have been broken is not one of those recently sent from England | 11513 |

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| 1977 | From Govt | Forwards Copies of the Papers on the revision of the Revenue Laws of the Madras Presidency | 10126 |
| 2108 | From Do | Passing Ordered on petition No 2695 of 1855 permitting Vakil to Law in the Courts of Adawlut for the recovery of his Share in the Swamanarium Village of Goolpur in the Tanjore District | 10 |
| 1837 | Order Tanjore | Conveying the above | 10127 |
| 2113 | From Govt | Passing Ordered on Petn No 2780 of 1855 permitting Petr under Ct 1 Sec 2 Reg VI of 1831 to prosecute his claim to the Cash deposited to in the Courts of Petr | 10 |
| 1839 | Order Tanjore | Conveying the above | 10 |
| 2114 | From Govt | Removal of the treasury into another building | 10128 |
| 1840 | Order Kurnool | Conveying the above | 10 |
| 2106 | From Govt | The delay in the transmission of the Cases Report | 10 |
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| 1857 | From Coimbr | Affords explanation in the reference to the 15th Covy the 18th Sept 1856 | 10 |
| 1916 | From Govt | Copy of a plaint No 3 of 1856 filed by Ramasamy Mudaliar Pillay of Chellumbrum is forwarded and requests sanction to defend the case at Govt Exp | 10134 |
| 1843 | To Govt | Recommending the above | 10147 |
| 2030 | From Kurnool | Forwarding a Statt called for in their Circular dated 17th May 1856 | 10150 |
| 2034 | From Do | Female Gen Scholars | 10152 |
| 2029 | From Madura | Submits a Statement of the number of Persons to be employed on an average in Sept on in forwarding the execution of Mazavaree Work | 10154 |

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| 2038 | From Salem | States that the Sheriffs at the Huzzoor and Taluks are held responsible for counterfeit Coins | 10160 |
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| 1838 | Pro Do | On the above | do |
| 2036 | From Madura | Furnishes a list of the Villages composing the Taluks to be transferred to Trichy | 10162 |
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| 2028 | From Madura | Submits a list of the Villages wrongly spelt in the Maps | do |
| 2063 | From Do | Returns the Copy of the Gazettes Vol I to IV received with this Ltr No of the 5th Sept last | 10171 |
| 1842 | Pro Govt | On the above | 10174 |
| 2037 | From Tinnevelly | Goa papers translated and used in the district | do |
| 2140 | From Canara | The introduction of French Coin | 10179 |
| | | Requests a Sufficient Sum of money to be presented to individuals receiving prizes at the agricultural exhibition | 10180 |
| 1829 | To Do | Informing of the despatch of 90 Copies of the Manual | 10181 |
| 2135 | From Madura | Submits Copy of correspondence which has taken place between the Acty Asst Collr & himself | 10182 |
| 1847 | Pro Do | Calling on the Asst Collr to furnish explanation on the points alleged against him | 10209 |
| 2160 | From Vizagapatam | Submits a Statement called for | 10230 |
| 2134 | From Cuddapah | Reports that no Local funds exist in the district | 10213 |
| 3080 | From Advt Genl | Requests to be furnished with the Statt exhibiting the rate at which the Collectors of different Sources of Rev. | do |
| 1849 | Pro Do | On the above | 10214 |
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| 1835 | To Govt | Forwarding for transmission to the Collects a Tabular Form relating to the Civil officers in connection with this Board | 10221 |
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| 1153 | From Govt | Forwarding 36 Copies of a Glossary | do |
| 1298 | From Govt Madras | Bill of contingent charges incurred during the months of April 1856 | do |
| 1205 | From Madras | Salt Revenue Accounts required | do |
| | | Recd 16th June 1856 | |
| 2053 | From Govt | Prohibition of Govt against all public officers having any pecuniary dealings with persons having under their authority | 10234 |
| 2024 | From Do | Passing Order on Petition No 441/56 stating that the permission of Govt is not required to enable Petitioner to sue for his share of the Rent due to the Renter of the Mootakim Cheri &c | do |
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| 1854 | Order No Arcot | Convey the above | |
| 2111 | From Govt | The Collr of Salem to furnish information respecting the family of the late Moostafa Ally Khan Khaliq brother of the late Nyhuredar of Woodiagherry | do |
| | | On the above | do |
| 1853 | Order Salem | Authorizing the continuance of a Liquor Permit in the district of Madura to Mahomed Mohideen the heir of the last holder &c | 10236 |
| 2112 | From Govt | Communicating the above | do |
| 1855 | Order Madura | Calling on the Magistrate of Cuddapah to report upon the manag[t] of the Polavaram Estate | do |
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| 2168 | From Govt | Placing at the disposal of the Board Rs 5000 for the purchase of such Instruments as may be required from time to time by the Officer in charge of the S Arcot Survey | ib. |
| 1844 | To Col H Mullen Supt of the Survey Bengal | Requesting to procure for the Board 5 doz of Gunters chains (of Steel) and the cost will be remitted by a Treasury Bill | 10239 |
| 2392 | From Govt | Sugar Cane Cultivation | 10240 |
| 1401 | From Collr Salem | Requesting the transmission of all the Sanctions of the Govt and the Bd of the charges on the Revenl Collectorates during Fs 1264 & 1265 | 10243 |
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| 1861 | Pro Melliore | Requesting certain information with respect to some of the cases entd in his return of Village Officers Suspended &c for Sept 1856 | 10254 |
| 1826 | From N Arcot | With reference to certain correspondence reports that the instructions contained in Extt from Letters from Secy to Bd of Rev N & W to Govt of 31st Octr 1853 have been carried out in the District | ib. |
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| 1958 | From Kurnool | Requesting to furnish him with a Copy of Bd Letter dated 20th Decr 1852 or to allow him to strike it out from the unanswered list | ib. |
| 1860 | Order Do | Furnished as requested | 10260 |
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| | | | ib. |
| 1982 | From Cuddapah | Forwarding Copy of the decision of the Court of Foujdary Adalut in the case of Pedasoma late Tahsildar of Racondla Talook | 10261 |
| 1857 | Resl Do | On the above | ib. |
| 2015 | From Coimbr | States that Capt Griffin is willing to purchase the land on the Bds terms & allowing the water of the Pond freely to General Station | ib. |
| 1865 | Pro Do | To submit for Sanction the usual application for the Sale of the land alluded to by public Auction | 10262 |
| 2083 | From Kurnool | Requesting instructions of the Bd before he can compensate land owners on removal of Houses for establishing a Mily Cantonment | ib. |
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| 1856 | To Govt | Returning to Submit to the Telugu & Tamil Copies of the publication of 1860 | 10296 |
| 2186 | From Malabr | Reporting that the Revenue in the Dt receive fixed Salaries of 6 P each | 10297 |
| 2190 | From Rajahy | Rules for guarding against Counterfeit Coins - | 10299 |
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| 1949 | From N Arcot | Petitionrs application for refund of Accounts of the Dt for Fl 1263 | 10333 |
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| 1873 | Pro Govt | Forwards Copy of Petitionrs made by the | 10336 |
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| 1899 | Do Do | Bd opinion on the above | 10364 |
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| 1938 | From Do | Declining to maintain the Travellers Bungalow at Arcot &c | 10374 |
| 1890 | Revd N Arcot | Conveying the above | ib |
| 2096 | From Govt | Granting authority for leasing Ahmed Ally Sahib premises on the Mount Road for the use of the Watchery | ib |
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| 1882 | Order Madras | Conveying the above | |
| 2131 | From Govt | Sanctg the refund of duty levied on certain case of Medicines imported for the Dispensary attached to H H the Nizam in the City of Hyderabad | 10375 |
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| 1880 | Order S C Madras | On the above | |
| 2140 | From Govt | To furnish information regarding the high rates of Assessment on the land situated under the Curumbalore Tank &c | ib |
| 2173 | From Govt | Relative to the manage of the Farms in the District of Malabar | ib |
| 1892 | Revd Malabr | To expedite the transmission of the information called for in para 4 of Coll C 1st June/55 Relative to the manage of the Farms in the District of Malabar | 10376 |
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| 1886 | Order S Arcot | Conng the above | ib |
| 1733 | From Bellary | The Correspondence between himself and Major Govt conng rected districts on the Subject of the Transfer of a portion of the Bellary Cantonment to the Civil Jurisdiction | 10378 |
| 1883 | Rto Govt | On the above | 10398 |
| 1658 | From S Arcot | Regarding the Anantapur Treasy and of the Collectors &c | 10399 |
| 1889 | Resb Do | Removing from his arrear List the Bd Rs of the 18th June 1854 | 10400 |
| 2174 | From Ganjam | Stating that the new Forms of the D C & Bds shall not be furnished hereafter | ib |
| 2139 | From Madura | Statt of Abkary Items sent up for 3 years | 10402 |
| 2138 | From Canara | The Statt called for in Bd Con No 1508 & 17th May 56 will be forwarded as soon as they are prepared | 10403 |
| 2139 | From Do | Informs that no fees are levied by Carmans | 10404 |
| 2241 | From Ganjam | The Govt paper is now being issued in his District | ib |
| 2120 | From Madras | Stating that the Salt supplied Cattle to Chittoor from the Madras Collrate has been exclusive of Shipment on Vessels chartered by the Military Authorities and that certain Commanders of Vessels applied to the Supt for Salt from Madras and they were refused | 10405 |
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| 2169 | From Govt | Sanctg an Underward allowance of 6 Rs per Mensem to the Police Ameens Cutchery at Rammadeg authorizing the Magistrate to supply each of the 16 Rens composing the Police Establishment with a Woollen great coat once in 3 years | 11514 |
| 1908 | Order Bellary | Conng the above | ib |
| 2174 | From Govt | Forwarding Copy of the order of Govt on the Petition from Balakoshti Shaik Pheer of Tenneevandapooram in S Arcot of 53 Apl 1856 Ag 34 | ib |
| 2204 | From Do | Forwarding to the Commr of Circars Copy of Para 15–16 & 17 of the Report from the Civil Engr Godavery Division on the Anicut aqueduct in wish to add 3 feet being raised on the lands of the Inamdars who have been in full enjoyt of the water derived from the Aqueduct | 11515 |
| 2226 | From Do | Calling on the Magistrate of Cuddapah to report upon the manag of the Police on the Pongunoor Estate | 11517 |
| 1848 | From S Circars | Stating that the Statt of the items of Rs for Fl 1263 recommended for remission called for by the Bd has been already submitted to Govt and that the outstanding balance of Rs 202-14-3 appertains to the District of Ganjam | ib |
| 1948 | From S Arcot | Requesting Sanction for disbursing the arrears of Pension due to the Widows of the deceased Polegar of Pakaul | 11518 |
| 1911 | Rto Do | Authorized as requested | 11520 |

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| 2103 | From Bellary | Pointing out a grievance to which Petrs are subjected to by the Postal Rules &c | ib |
| 1915 | Do do | On the above | 11520 |
| 2009 | From Madras | Local Funds in the Districts | ib |
| 2089 | From N Arcot | On the progress made in regard to the revision of Assessment of his district | 11527 |
| 1909 | Do Govt | Subg the above | 11584 |
| 2223 | From Coimbr | Application from Mr Etienne and 2 others for Lands at Coonor | 11595 |
| 1916 | Do do | On the above | 11598 |
| 2274 | From Canara | Submits 2 Samples of Paper &c | 11599 |
| 2228 | From Salem | Forwards Advertisement for the Sale of Lands | 11662 |
| 1906 | Do do | Sale authorized | 11607 |
| 2275 | From Cuddapa | Rules for guarding against counterfeit Coins | ib |
| 2273 | From Coimbr | Female Seminaries &c | 11609 |
| 2187 | From N Arcot | Requesting to be informed whether Orders for Mr Goldingham had appointed any work, and how the pay that was drawn in Mr Pedrazas name from the 1st Feby last | 11611 |
| 1912 | Do Comm N Circs | Forwarding the above | ib |

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| 1907 | To Chingt N Arcot Salem Coimbr & Malabar | Requesting them to report whether any measures have been adopted by them with a view of carrying out the instructions of Govt regarding Railway Stations | 11612 |
| 2202 | From Govt | Assessment on Lands irrigated by the Kistna Anicut | ib |
| 2249 | From do | Calling on the Commr N Circars with reference to the claims to Succession to the Tholapully Estate in Rajahy to furnish exact information respecty the relationship of Boochee Venkamah Dorah to the late holder of the property & to the Govt grantee | ib |
| 2225 | From do | Comng the orders of Govt on a list Submitted by the Chief Engr of works in the Coimbr District proposed to be investigated with a view to their entry in the Budget of the year 57/58 | 11613 |

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Saturday the 14th June 1856.

Read the following Papers:-

Memorandum.

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B. No. 1977.

From the Secretary to Government.

The Secretary to Government has the honor to forward to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue 100 copies of the Papers on the revision of the Revenue Laws of the Madras Presidency" as requested in his Memorandum of the 29th May last No. 1633.-

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

Fort St. George,
2d June 1856.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.-

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B. No. 2108.

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 6th June 1856.-

Passing Endorsement on Petition No. 2695 of 1855 permitting Petitioner to sue in the Courts of Adalut for the recovery of the share in the Suvvanamien Villages of Cavilpet in the Tanjore District which he represents to be illegally withheld from her.-

See No. 578 in separate Volume.- 668

Ordered

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657. 658
B. No. 1837.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore for his information.—

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659
B. No. 2113.

From the Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 9th June 1856.—

Passing Endorsement on Petition No. 2780 of 1855 permitting Petitioner under Col. 1 Sec 2 Regulation IV of 1831 to prosecute his Claim to the Cuum preferred to in the Courts of Udalut. — See No. 586 in separate Volume. P. 69

659. 660
B. No. 1839.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to Petitioner through the Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore.—

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661
B. No. 2114.

From the Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 9th June 1856.—

Confirming the proceedings of the Acting Commissioner of Kurnool in removing the Treasury into different buildings.— See No. 587 in Separate Volume. P. 70

Ordered

10128.

661. 662
B. No. 1840.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Agent at Kurnool for his information and guidance.—

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663
B. No. 2106.

From the Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 10th June 1856.—

Declaring that there was no delay on the part of the Collector of Chingleput in the transmission of his season Report for April 1856.— See No. 592 in Separate Volume. P. 71

663. 664
B. No. 1835.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput.—

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No. 66.

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

665
B. No. 1859.

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular of the 18th Ultimo No. 1165.—

2. In reply I beg to state with reference

Vide para 8 of the Circular order of the Board dated 28th April 1825- Page-

preference to paras 1 and 2, that the Demand Collection and Balance Statements in the new form, submitted by me every month, represent the transactions from the commencement of the Fusly year i.e the Statement (exc. 9th) for January 1856 contains the Demand and Collections from 1st July 1855 to the 31st of January 1856 inclusive- The Column intended for the Demand of arrears is filled up with the amount of arrears outstanding at the commencement of the Fusly, and the same continued until the termination of the year- The Current demand, (the Column intended for which is filled up with the amount actually collected until the Jummabundy is formed) is framed by adding the nominal kist of the month to which the Statement refers, to that entered in the account of the previous month. The Collections entered in Columns 5 and 6 are those actually received in the Hoozoor Treasury from 1st to the end of the month, including the amount collected up to the previous month. Neither the sums remaining in the Talook Treasuries, nor those actually



actually collected from the Ryots but still in the custody of the Village Officers or on their way to the Talook Treasury are included in the Statement. All sums received at the Treasuries of remote Talooks up to 20th and of the nearer ones up to 25th, are permitted to the Hazoor Treasury either in Cash or by adjustments to authorized disbursements as directed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 21st July 1854 No. 852, and any small collections that may be made after the dates enumerated above are added to the Remittance of the next Month.-

3. Adverting to paras 3 and 4 I beg to observe that the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of every month is now usually despatched from my Office by the 5th of the succeeding month.- By determining that the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance shall henceforth

hence forth shew those items for the entire month for which it purports to be rendered. I fear there will be much delay in the submission of the Statement. The time occupied by the Tappal between Colligal and Coimbatore traversing through hilly and Jungly parts is 8 days in fine weather, and 10 in the rainy season. So that the account sent by the Colligal Tahsildar on the 30th of the month will not reach the Suder Station before the 8th and at some times 10th of the next month the task of preparing the general Statement will afterwards take up three or four days, and the account will be ready for despatch by the 14th or 15th. In the event of my happening to be on Circuit in remote Talooks the delay will still be great or the Statement will have to be sent to my Circuit Cutcherry for my signature. Even after this delay, the Statement will not show the transactions

i.e the whole transactions both in the Huzoor and Talook Treasuries from 1st to the end of the Month.



transactions of the entire month, as the sums actually collected from the Ryots at the close of the month, but still in the custody of the Village Officers, or on their way to the Talook Treasury, are omitted. Nor can it correspond with the monthly Journal and quaterly Statement of Demand Collection and Balance forwarded to the Accountant Generals' Office, which are made up with reference to the transactions of the Huzoor Treasury.

4. Under these circumstances I am of opinion that the present mode of preparing the Statement is the best that is practicable.

5. With reference to para

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para 5 of the letter under reply —

I beg to state that —

there are no Salt —

manufactories in this —

District. —

Coimbatore —
21st May 1856. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas —

Collector —

(665. 666)

Order thereon. — Ordered to lie over —

To —

F.G.B.

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No. 106

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

To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

(667)

Bd. No. 1916.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Submits copy and Translation of a Plaint No. 3 of 1856 filed by Aroonachella Pillay of Chellumbrum and requests sanction to defend the action at the Government expense —

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit Copy and translation of a Plaint No. 3 of 1856 filed in the Principal Sudr ameen's Court here by one Aroonachellah Pillay a resident of the Village of Conaratchy in the Talook of Chellumbrum, in which he sues for the recovery from me of 42 Cawnies 7½ annas of Poonjah and Nunjah land together with Rupees 311-13 being the value of produce therefrom of which he alleges that he was dispossessed by a series of orders issued by me, and to request that the Board will be pleased to recommend that the defence of the action may be conducted at the Government expense. —

2. The land in question is part of that which formed the subject of a dispute between one

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one Seevakamiah Ummaul and Soobroy Pillay, as explained in my letter to the Board dated 9th August last to which the Board replied by Extract from their Proceedings dated 16th August.—

3. The tenor of my orders was not to dispossess any party, but merely to maintain Seevakama Ummaul in the occupation of what she had rightfully in her enjoyment on behalf of her minor Son Devroy Pillay, leaving any one who considered that he had a claim to the property, to sue for it in the Court

4 This course was open as the Board pointed out in their Proceedings above quoted both to Soobraya Pillay and to the present Plaintiff, but the action should, I would submit have been brought against the person in whose possession the land sued for is, and not



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not against me as Collector.—

5 The real dispute regarding the land, of which that sued for is a part, was between Seenakama ummaul and Soobroy Pillay, the present Plaintiff being only a servant or dependant but setting up his claim to hold the land on the Grounds of his having obtained a Cowle for it from the latter, who, never possessed a legal right to give it to him even if he did so.—

6 The deceased husband of Seevakama ummaul was the elder brother of Soobroya Pillay and left an heir who is a minor under the guardianship of his mother Seevakama ummaul.—

7 The lands belonging to the family are situated in 16 villages, out of which the husband of Seevakama ummaul died in possession

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possession of eleven, leaving the other five enjoyed by Soobroy Pillay.

8. The land used for by Aroonachellah Pillay lies in one of the former Eleven villages.

9. Soobroya Pillay appealed against my orders to the Judge here on both the Civil and Criminal side as well as to the Revenue Board and to Government, but without any result beyond that of being referred to a Civil action for the purpose of Establishing his alleged claim to the land which was possessed by the deceased husband of Seevakamma Ummaul.

10 The accompanying is the answer I propose to file.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
27th May — 1856.

/ Signed / A. Ball
Collector.



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Encl. 1

To, The Principal Sudr Ameen of Cuddalore.

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|---|---|
| Plaintiff: Aroonachella Pillay cultivator of Comaratchy in the Chellumbrum Talook — Vakeel Ramacharry. | Defendant A Hall Esqre Collector of South arcot. |

The Vakeel on behalf of the Plaintiff institutes this suit against the Defendant for the recovery from him of Rupees 311—13— being the value of the produce of which the Defendant by his orders dispossessed the Plaintiff and 62 Cs. 7½ annas of Inalgoozaree of Nunjah and Punjah lands assessed annually at Rupees 482—2—8.

1. On the 26th of Aany of the year Aunundah corresponding with the 3d July 1854. Nauttoo Peramaraya Soobraya Pillay head of the family and an undivided brother of Nauttoo Ommambala Pillay who died on the 8th Magaly of the year Pareetapee corresponding with the 20th December 1852 executed an agreement to the

Plaintiff

Plaintiff to the effect that out of the Poonjah and Nunjah lands which forms his patrimonial estate in the Village of Comaratchy and which he inherited and held possession of by virtue of the Puttahs which stand still in the name of his Father (excepting those that were given by him to the Poracoody Ryots of the said Village for cultivation in Fusly 1264) 42 cs 7½ of land should be jointly cultivated both by himself and the Plaintiff at their own expense for three years and that out of the gross produce reaped from the said lands 50 Cullums of Paddy should be taken by the Plaintiff as his annual remuneration for looking after the cultivation and that the remainder should be equally divided among them in two shares one for the Plaintiff and the other for Soobroya Pillay and that the share of the latter should also be taken every years by the former for Rupees 117 which sum Soobroya Pillay engaged to pay the Plaintiff by instalments on account of 357 Rupees which he borrowed from him according to the tenor



tenor of the said documents the Plaintiff in that Fusly cultivated the whole lands under litigation Viz.t. 11¼ Cawnies with "Cauv" and the rest with Sumbah Crops both defraying the expenses attendant on the cultivation.

2. While Soobroya Pillay has been thus in every respect the rightful owner of the land and other properties appertaining to the family the Defendant on the 18th September and 2d October 1854 issued various orders as heir of Sevakamy ummall wife of deceased Ponnambala Pillay as if she had a right to the lands preventing Soobroya Pillay from interfering with them. under these orders the said Sevakamy Ummall and others greatly annoyed Soobroya Pillay by preventing him from enjoying the lands and notwithstanding the Plaintiff presented a complaint to the Defendant on the 18th October against the said

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Said acts of Sevakamy Ummall towards Soobroya Pillay it was not enquired into but the (Defendant) passed an Endorsement on the 25th idem stating that if the Plaintiff did really cultivate the lands he must give them up to Sevakamy Ummall at the expiration of the term and that if he failed to do so they would be recovered by regular law Proceedings against him, again upon a report being made by the Tahsildar to the Head Assistant Collector regarding the complaint of Sevakamy ummall the latter Officer in the month of November of the said year issued an order to the former stating that Sevakamy Ummall ought not to interfere with the Crops and accordingly the Plaintiff took possession of the "Kaur" produce



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produce if 11/4 Candies which was only then remaining the other quantity of produce having been damaged - On the 1st December of the above year, the Defendant issued another order rejecting the right of the Plaintiff to the land, but directing him only to take a moiety of the produce as remuneration for his having managed the affairs of the Cultivation - Not contented with these proceedings, the Defendant caused the Tahsildar to have the Sumbah produce reaped from the land, and to take so much of it as would suffice for the amount of Seerwah and to deliver at once to Sevakamy Ummaul the remaining quantity which amounted to 46-5 cullums and odd. Giving an Endorsement to this effect to the Plaintiff under date the 23d of the same month -

The Defendant is not at all justified either in having issued the said orders

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orders or in having transferred the land and produce from the Plaintiff to another - Altho the Plaintiff is only a sharer in Cultivation yet it is only just and right according to the terms of the agreement that the land now sued for should remain undisturbed in the possession of the Plaintiff that Soobaroya Pillay should fulfil the engagement with the Plaintiff, and if Sevakamy Ummaul had any just claim she should proceed to the Civil Court to obtain redress - The Defendant having acted contrary to this he is answerable to the Plaintiff for the land and produce which have been given to Sevakamy Ummaul under his orders ejecting thereby the Plaintiff from possession, under these circumstances, the Plaintiff begs the Court will be pleased to award a decree in his favor by causing the Defendant to pay him Rs. 311-13-" and to deliver over to him the Poonjah and to Ninjah lands

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lands amounting to 42-7½ Cs as and bearing an annual assessment of Rupees 488 2-6-

Particulars of the Land claimed by the Plaintiff-

| | | Rs. Cs. As. | Sicca Rs. A. P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Poonjah Poramboke | 31--½ | | |
| " Burial Ground | 14-1-¾ | | |
| | 31-7½ | | |
| Ditto | 1-8¾ | 5-12-" | |
| Ninjah 1st Class Cultivady | 30-1-4¼ | | |
| " Casawandy | 3½-15¼ | | |
| | 2-3½ | 31-10-8. | |
| -" 2d Class Pedary Cultivady | 1--10 | | |
| -" Thopoy Immarandoo | 33-"-15¼ | | |
| -" Comara Pillay Thopody | 38-"-12¼ | | |
| -" Ditto | 39-"-10¾ | | |
| -" Ditto | 40-"-9½ | | |
| -" Ditto | 41-1-1 | | |
| -" Ditto | 42-"-10¼ | | |
| -" Ditto | 43-1-5 | | |
| -" Ditto | 244-2-1 | | |
| -" Ditto | 245-2-2½ | | |
| -" Ditto | 247--13 | | |
| -" Ditto | 276-1-13½ | | |
| -" Cachen Cottay | 277-1-11¾ | | |
| -" Ditto | 294-"-5½ | | |
| -" Ditto | 15 9¼ | 195-5-5 | Rs. as P |

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No 2

Answer to Suit No 3 of 1856 filed by Aroonachellah Pillay against A. Hall Esqre the Collector of South Arcot.

The Collector denies the right of the Plaintiff to sue him for the recovery of land or for the value of produce, neither of which have ever been taken possession of by him (the Collector).-

The land sued for was never held by the Plaintiff and could not therefore have been taken from his possession by the orders of the Collector.-

2. If he has a claim upon the produce, he should have sued for its value from Seevakama Mummal who enjoyed it as coming from land in her rightful possession.-

3. If he considers himself entitled to the occupancy of the land, he should also bring his plaint against Seevakamah Mummal in whose possession it is.-

If

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| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kunjah 3d. Class Cillamady | Pos | 317 | — | 14½ | | Seerwah |
| " " Nacheady | | 323 | 2 | 3 | | Ditto |
| | | | 3 | 1¼ | 33 | 8 — |
| " 4th Class Coopaya Pillay | | 508 | 1 | 14¼ | | |
| " " Do: | | 517 | 1 | 8¾ | | |
| " " Do: | | 521 | 1 | 11¾ | | |
| | | | 5 | 3 | 46 | 12 11 |
| " Average Topaddy | | 50 | 1 | 6¾ | | |
| " " Nacheady | | 322 | " | 2¼ | | |
| " Mundee thanthanaddy | | 524 | " | 9 | | |
| | | | 2 | 13¼ | 24 | 9 2 |
| " Kivil land Thopady | | 50 | " | 8¾ | | |
| " " Do: | | 240 | " | 6¾ | | |
| " Yaree Porumboke | | | " | 15½ | 11 | 4 7 |
| | | | 11 | 12½ | 137 | 3 9 |
| Total Kunjah | | 40 | | 14¾ | 480 | 8 6 |
| Total including Poongah and Kunjah | | 42 | | 7½ | 486 | 2 6 |
| Value of 455 Cullums and 5/20 Mercals of Paddy calculated at the rate of 5 Cullums per Pagoda then prevailing, | | | " | " | 311 | 13 — |
| Total including Seerwah and Value of the produce | | | " | " | 797 | 15 8 |

18th February 1856.

(Signed) Ramalharry
Court Vakeel

Filed on the 10th March 1856.
(Signed) P. Soondra Raidoo
acting Principal Sudrameen

(True Translation)
(Signed) A. Hall.
Collector.

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5. If the Plaintiff does holds, as he asserts in his Plaint, an agreement or Cowle for the land; executed by Soobroy Pillay, such a document must be invalid, as Soobroya Pillay had no authority to grant it.

6. The Collector therefore moves the Court to dismiss the present suit brought wrongfully against him.

(Signed) A. Wall
Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

No.

To

The Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

667. 668
B. C. No. 1849.

To the Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 27th May 1856 forwarding Copy

Int. 14th June 1856.

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Copy and translation of a plaint filed against him in suit 3 of 1856 in the principal Sudder Ameens Court of Cuddalore with a draft of his proposed answer and soliciting sanction to defend the suit at the public expense.

2. The object of the suit is to recover possession of 42 Cawnies and 7½ annas of land which Plaintiff alleges he has disposed of under orders of the Collector together with the value of the produce Rupees 311-13-0

3. Plaintiff states that the land in question belong to one Soobroy Pillay, and were cultivated by him under an agreement with the owner under orders from the Collector however the lands and much of the produce were given up to Sevakamach Ummal, the widow of Soobroy Pillay's Brother Plaintiff therefore sues the Collector for the amount of the loss he has sustained as well as for the restoration of

the

the land.-

4- Mr. Hall proposes to reply that as the land sued for was never in possession of Plaintiff, he could not have been dispossessed of it under any order of the Collector and that if he has any claim to the land or its produce, he should bring an action for the same against the Widow Sevakamah Ammal who is now in possession.

5- The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the Collector acted correctly in prohibiting any interference with the party in actual possession and referring other claimants to a Court of Law. They therefore recommend that he may be authorized to defend the suit at the public expense in the first instance Para 5 of the proposed answer seems irrelevant in so far as the defence of the Collector is concerned and the Board purpose instructing Mr. Hall to omit it altogether.-

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No. 57.

To,

G: S: Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 2030.

Sir,

From the Offg. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

In reply to your circular No. 1508. dated the 17th May 1856 forwarding Copy from the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 16th May 1856. I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement giving the information therein called for, for the year 1853 as this Province come into our possession in the year 1839. I am unable to supply the Returns required for the years 1813 and 1833.-

Kurnool Government Agents Office, 31st May 1856.

(Signed) I. G: Russell.
Officiating Agent to the Governor

Statement

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No. 38.

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

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Bn No. 2034.

Sir,

From the Offg. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

In reply to your Circular No. 1254 of the 13th Instant. I have the honor to forward the accompanying List in the prescribed form of the female yeomiahdars in this District who I consider are entitled to the previlege of exemption from personal appearance for identification.-

2. With reference to Para 4 of the Circular under reply I beg to observe that there are in this District no yeomiahs still undrawn in consequence of the parties being compelled to appear in person for identification.-

3. The stipend of each Gosha Yeomiah=dar is paid by the person in charge of the Mahals to a duly empowered vakeel and on the security of two other yeomahdars.-

Kurnool,
Government Agent's Office,
31st May 1856.

(Signed) I. G. Russell.
Officiating Agent to the Governor.

List

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List of Female Yeomiahdars to whom the privilege of exemption from personal appearance for identification should be accorded in the Kurnool District.

| Number of Yeomiah in Register | Name of Party. | Age. | Caste. | Amount of Yeomiah. | Name and Social position of Father and Husband. | Detailed grounds on which exemption is recommended. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 28 | Ameen Saibah or Peeranee widow of Abdoolla Hoossain a celebrated Mushayek | 55. | Mussulmanee | 585 | Abdoolla Hoossain Husband | Gosha a female of high rank has never been required to appear her stipend is paid through Syces in Mecan in charge of the Mahals who pays it to a Vakeel duly empowered and two witnesses also stipendaries, as Security. |
| 47 | Ameen Sahiba widow of late yeomiahdar Ghoolam Nabbee | 42 | Gorse Pathan | 30 | Ghoolam Nabbee Husband | Ditto |
| 169 | Danda Bee daughter of late Yeomiahdar Ghoolam Nubbee | 14 | Shaik | 30 | Ghoolam Nubbee Father | Ditto |
| 57 | Rufsoolmah Aunt of late Yeomiahdar Ghoolam Nubbee | 80 | Ditto | 30 | Ghoolam Nubbee son | Ditto |
| No. Certificate | Cauder Sahib Beebee widow and Hoossain bee Daughter of Mohideen Padsha late yeomiahdar | 50 | | 420 | Mahadeen Padsha Husband and Father | Ditto |
| No Certificate | Sachasa Beebee | 40 | Syed | 18 | Syed Mohideen Saders Father in law | Ditto |
| Do. | Sofees a Beebee | 60 | Do. | 18 | Syed Mohideen Saders Husband | Ditto |
| 32 | Ghoushee widow of Cassoo Deruz Mussulayek | 44 | Mussulmanee | 73 | 2 Cassee Deraz Husband | Ditto |
| 37 | Jeevun Khatoo | 50 | Pathanee Mussulman | 36 | 9 Laulkhan Sillamanzee Husband | Not Gosha appear in person. |
| 53 | Fatimah Sahiba widow of late Ghazi Ibrahim Shaw Ghilzee | 60 | Mussulmanee | 36 | Ghazi Ibrahim Shah Ghilzee Husband | Ditto |
| 13 | Bundoomah widow of Maxoom in Nundiah Talook | 52 | Do. | 9 | 12 Maxoom Husband | Ditto |
| 16 | Rufsoolmah in Atcoor Talook | 75 | Do. | 12 | 3 Hoossain Sahil Husband | Ditto |
| | Nundial Talook | | | | | |
| 8. | Sashmul widow of Hummuntachary | 40 | Madhwa | 7 | 13 Hummunthachary Husband | Ditto |
| 10 | Potty Bhagumma | 60 | Do. | 3 | 14 Narayana Chary Father | Ditto |
| 11 | Shenchamma daughter of Aswarthachary | 42 | Do. | 3 | 14 Aswarthachary Father | Ditto |

Kurnool, Government Agents Office. 31st May 1856.

(Signed) J. G. Russell.
Officiating Agent to the Govr.

671. 672 Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 111.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 2029.

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura } 1. In conformity with the order contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th March last I have the honor to submit a Statement which exhibits the No. of Peons computed to be employed on an average in superintending or in some way forwarding the execution of Maramut works.

2. The Peons called Peon Mastrees are exclusively employed in Maramut, but the others except 2 with the Civil Engineer perform other duties at the same time, as explained in the Column of Remarks.

3. The former I chiefly taken from the Collectors establishment I will give up with cheerfulness, but from the latter a considerable deduction must I think be made. From Paper No. 2 also enclosed it will be seen that the Revenue of the District is fast increasing, and with



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with it, of course, the requirement of Peons - With the exception of Madacolum, which contains the daily extending Town of Madura to which since the Establishment of Peons was fixed a Police Ameen has been appointed. The remaining Talooks are very large and straggling I am obliged also frequently to borrow Peons from the Talooks to provide Escorts for Prisoners going backwards and forwards from Madura to Paumben or from Tinnevelly to other District. The Talooks therefore near the Hoozoor require to be well found in Peons I would recommend therefore that not more than 3 Peons each be withdrawn from the Talooks of Madacolum, Meylore, and Teroonungalum.

4. In the remaining Talooks of the District I can state unhesitatingly that no Peons whatever can be spared of Their present Establishment is very inadequate to their extent and Revenue and I was on the point of applying for a revision when this reference arrived - I would respectfully ask the Board to compare the number of Peons in these Talooks with those similarly circumstanced in other Districts -

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5. The Talook of Tenkurray may be more particularly cited - It is half the size of a District in the North Western Provinces and a portion of its population is actively engaged in smuggling and stealing Cardamoms from the Travancore Country - At the same time its revenue already 16,491 - Ryotwarry and 193,416 Zemindary is rapidly rising and concealment of Cultivation exists, I suspect, to a very considerable extent - It is my intention at the first leisure I can command to apply for a Peshcar and increase of Peons, and of course therefore it is impossible for me to recommend the withdrawal of any of those now employed -

6. The numbers I have proposed to transfer are as follows -

| | |
|---|---|
| Hoozoor Deloyetis | 17 |
| Magistrate Peon | 1 |
| Talook Peons | 10 |
| | 28. |

Madura,
31st May 1856.

(Signed) R: D: Parker.
Collector.

Statement

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Statement exhibiting the Number of Deloyets and Peons compu
forwarding the execution of Marramut Works in the District of

| No. | Names of Talooks &c. | Deloyet & Peons maintained exclusively employed in Public works. | | | Peons employed in expediting the execution of Public works &c. | | | | Grand Total. | By Annual Revenue in Rupees for the past year. | Zemindary &c. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Deloyets. | Magistrate's Peons. | Talook Peons. | Deloyets | Magistrate Peons. | Estimated number of Talook Peons. | Total | | | | |
| 1 | Madacolum | 3 | " | " | 1 | " | 5 | 6 | 9 | 184,136 | 904 | 185,040 |
| 2 | Teroomungalum | 1 | 1 | " | " | " | 5 | 5 | 7 | 266,999 | 9,994 | 276,993 |
| 3 | Meylore | 2 | " | " | " | " | 4 | 4 | 6 | 212,452 | 2,184 | 214,636 |
| 4 | Tengaray | 1 | " | " | " | " | 6 | 6 | 7 | 16,491 | 31,925 | 193,416 |
| 5 | Tavelycombo | 1 | " | " | " | " | 2 | 2 | 3 | 102,261 | " | 102,261 |
| 6 | Iyempully | 1 | " | " | " | " | 5 | 5 | 6 | 119,824 | 47,832 | 167,656 |
| 7 | Nellacottah | 2 | " | " | " | " | 3 | 3 | 5 | 44,609 | 52,109 | 96,718 |
| 8 | Ramgherry | 1 | " | " | " | " | 2 | 2 | 3 | 80,689 | 33,987 | 114,676 |
| 9 | Roads in the Zemindaries | 2 | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | 3 | | | |
| 10 | Civil Engineer | " | " | " | 2 | " | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | | 14 | 1 | 1 | 3 | " | 33 | 36 | 52 | 1,172,254 | 178,935 | 1,351,190 |

Madura,
31st May 1856.

(Signed)

George 14 & 15 June 1856.

Peons computed to be employed on an average Superintending in
District of Madura and Dindigul-

| Zemindary Do | Total. | No of Revenue Peons | No of Police Peons | Square Miles | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 904 | 185040 | 50 | 80 | 367 | Upto a recent date the Engineer Office resided in |
| 9994 | 276993 | 50 | 60 | 512 1/2 | the District more than six months in the year subsequently |
| 2184 | 211634 | 50 | 60 | 617 1/2 | there have been two. Two Peons, the number allowed to one Engineer Officer have before been employed at the co average for the whole year |
| 31925 | 193416 | 30 | 40 | 1212 3/4 | The time of the remaining Peons may not entirely co |
| " | 102061 | 20 | 40 | 468 | taken up by the Maramat but adding that Depart= =ment they have also performed other duty - While co |
| 47832 | 167656 | 20 | 40 | 895 | taking a Tahrad for work in same journey serve a Summons or Collect a Ba= =lance, or while stationed at a Mettoo or Thanah could give general attention to a road close by |
| 52109 | 96718 | 10 | 30 | 485 | |
| 33987 | 114676 | 13 | 40 | 735 1/2 | x x Of 130 Peons 40 are attached to the Tower Police Ameen. |
| | | | | | o o Of 110 Do 15 are attached to the Hungoor Police Ameen |
| " | " | " | " | " | |
| " | " | " | " | " | |
| 178935 | 1351194 | 243 | 390 | 5293 1/4 | |

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 10,95,332 13 10 |
| 1252 | | | 46,195 8 10 |
| 1255 | | 9,68,781 10 7 | 3,698 - 7 |
| 1256 | | 909,550 15 8 | 28,551 6 6 |
| | | 1359,320 15 1 | 78,444 15 11 |
| | | | Balance 1017,107 13 11 |
| | | | 34,206 13 2 |
| | | | Total 1051,314 11 1 |
| | | | Deduction * 11,72,463 2 3 |
| | | | Increase 12,148 7 2. |

⊕ Revenue of the highest year 1257.

Deduct Remunerative since given over to Proprietors —

Cannacauly

Doddapilla Pachiappa

Mazungaiah

Abdl Barun Cumma Remission since charged

* Revenue of July 1862 the highest year of Mr. Parker's collection

Madura, 31st May 1856, 3d June 1856 —

(673.674) Order thereon —

(Signed) R. O. Parker
Collector

Ordered to lie over

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Fort St. George 14th June 1856.

No. 60

To,

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

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B. No. 2038.

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 6th Instant No. 1387, forwarding Extract of Minutes Consultation No. 168 under date the 19th Ultimo, and requesting me to report what rules obtain in my District 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 the Shroffs of the Huzzoor and the Talook Treasuries are held responsible for any counterfeit coins that may be allowed to pass their hands without remark. They are required on such occasions to make good the loss. It does not appear that any express sanction has been given for this practice. It has been considered as much the duty of the Shroffs to guard against the receipt of Counterfeit

Coins

Fort St. George 14th June 1856

# Ryotwary Land Revenue of Madura District.

During Mr. Blackburne's Collectorate

| Fasly | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1243 | 878,264 | 7 | 6 |
| 1244 | 9,11,467 | 1 | 10 |
| 1245 | 10,35,485 | 3 | 6 |
| 1246 | 7,48,577 | 5 | 2 |
| 1247 | 9,17,331 | 10 | 10 |
| 1248 | 10,20,977 | 12 | 2 |
| 1249 | 10,58,847 | 5 | 8 |
| 1250 | 10,19,619 | 4 | 10 |
| 1251 | 10,95,552 | 13 | 10 |
| 1252 | 10,72,696 | 15 | 8 |
| 1253 | 10,96,166 | 9 | 4 |
| 1254 | 957399 | 14 | 10 |
| 1255 | 9,63,781 | 10 | 7 |
| 1256 | | | |

During Mr. Parker's administration.

| Fasly | Rs. | A. | P. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1257 | 10,76,463 | 5 | 2 | |
| 1258 | 10,83,390 | 8 | 2 | |
| 1259 | 9,92,591 | 15 | 9 | A year of famine |
| 1260 | 11,04,413 | 1 | 8 | |
| 1261 | 10,05,826 | 14 | 6 | |
| 1262 | 11,72,463 | 2 | 3 | |
| 1263 | 11,36,374 | 5 | 5 | |
| 1264 | 11,41,994 | 15 | 7 | |

Coin into their respective Treasuries as to ca account for any actual deficiency in the Cash ca Chest and each Talook Shroff deputes a ca Goomastah on his behalf every month to be present at the time the Talook Money is shroff= =fed at the Huzzoor.

2. When a remittance is forwarded to the general Treasury at Madras each bag is labelled with the name and signature of the Shroff who counted the money at the dispatch= =ing Treasury. The object of this is to make the Shroff no less responsible for counterfeit Coin than for any deficiency.

3. When the Shroffs are required to ca pay the value of any counterfeit Money such ca Coins are deposited in the Treasury and when a number have accumulated the Coins are cut up and sold for the value of any silver they con= =tain, the sale proceeds being credited to Savoy Sunnas.

Salem Collr's Office,
Coffoor
2d June 1856

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

675-676 Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.



No. 91.

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

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B. No. 2010.

Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

1. I do myself the honor to submit a Statement exhibiting the results of the ca sales of the Abkarry and other Public Farms.

2. I was unable to obtain a contract for a term of five years for the Abkarry ca Farms of Conaud, Laulgoody and Volconda= =poorum Talooks. These have been let for one year only.

3. The Fort ditch grass rent Slet for a leave of three years. The competitors objected to five years on the ground of the constant filling in of the ditch.

Trichinapoly
Collector's Office,
2d June 1856.

(Signed) J. Bird.
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 14th June 1856.

No. 1.

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## Statement shewing the results of the Sale of the Abkarry and other Public Farms in the Trichinopoly District.

| Station | Talooks. | Minimum Upset Price | Amount of rent of fusly 1265. | Name of the Renters of Fusly 1266. | Amount of Rent. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rupees | Rupees | | Rupees. | |
| Abkarry | Conaud Exclusive of Military limits | 5400 | 5470 | Rungasawmy Pillay | 5250 | One year |
| | Vittucutty | 2600 | 2840 | Syaloo Naick | 13100 | |
| | Moovery | 2400 | 2870 | Moottia Pillay | 14010 | |
| | Laulgoody | 5000 | 5000 | Chinnia Chitty | 4850 | One year |
| | Torriore | 3400 | 3690 | Pullaneandy Pillay | 18300 | |
| | Oddiarpolaim | 1400 | 1400 | Chockalingum Pillay | 9260 | |
| | Arrealore | 1200 | 1590 | Arroomoogum Pillay | 7200 | |
| | Volicondapoorum | 1400 | 1340. | Coolsmith coolein | 1340 | One year. |
| | | 22800 | 24200 | | | |
| | Ditch Grass of Trichinopoly Fort | 800 | 810 | Pareeasawmy Conan | 2600 | Three years. |

| Small Farms. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moovery Talook Grass rent of River Islands of Mananasoo | | 200 | 207 | Marthanaigem Pillay | 1160 | |
| Trichinopoly. | 1. Tamarind Tope of Vencatachellapoorum | 100 | 303 | Nullapah Reddy | 1300 | |
| | 2. Tamarind Tope of Coiwoy | 1400 | 1730 | Moothoosawmy Oodian | 7850 | |
| | 3. Tamarind Tope of Casiopady | 600 | 670 | Permaul Reddy | 3300 | |
| | 4 Palmira Topes of Oopliapoorum | 200 | 230 | Vencatachella Reddy | 1115 | |
| | 5. Timber Bamboos of Pachamalay Hills | 700 | 700 | Pullaneandy Pillay | 4060 | |

Trichinopoly,
2nd June 1856.

(Signed) J. Bird.
Collector

Proceedings

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B° N° 1838.

Fort St. George 14th June 1856.

Proceedings thereon — The Board observe from the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter that in the three Talooks where the Abkarry farm has been disposed of for a single year the amount notified as the Minimum price has not been obtained though it would appear that these sales like the rest have been concluded outright, on this account the Board will not disturb these sales, but it was their intention that in the yearly sales the offer of the minimum upset price should be as essential as in the sales for a term of 5 years. The Collector will bear this in mind when these farms are put up for sale next year.

J.G.B

1.0162 Fort St. George 14th June 1856

No. 118

To

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

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B° N° 2026.

From the Collector of Madura, Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th May 1856

I have the honor to furnish a list of the Villages composing the Talook to be transferred to Trichinopoly. It does not appear that any alteration need be made in the Villages now included in the Rangherry Zemindary to be added to the Tadicomboo Talook, Madura District for the purpose of obtaining a clear frontier.

Madura, 2d June 1856

I Signed I R. D. Parker
Collector

Memo.

Surrendered to Government.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 | Vanna putty | | 4,978 | 11 3 |
| | 4 | Vaingacoorchy | | 1,551 | 8 4 |
| | 5 | Sayiga putty | | 1,961 | " 3 |
| | 6 | Reddia putty | | 2,667 | 2 3 |
| Ayn | 7 | Elamanum | | 934 | 14 2 |
| | 8 | Poodovcotay | | 2,724 | 1 " |
| | 9 | Vanoodian putty | | 2128 | 2 11 |
| | 10 | Varayoor | | 1,868 | 7 4 |
| | 11 | Sevaloor | | 2,516 | 6 3 |
| Coomara= | 12 | Veelaveliyoor | | 613 | 8 8 |
| =vady. | 13 | Periaputty | | 2,036 | 1 9 |
| | 14 | Settia putty | | 2,812 | 15 6 |
| | | Total Ayn | | 27,806 | 56 |

Devastanam

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 15 | Vadoogumpady an endowment of Meenatchee Soonderaiswa=ra Sawmy Pagoda at Cus=bah Comaravady | | | |
| | 16 | Mathemputty Dº of Covil=mully Agastaiswara sawmy. | | | |
| | 17 | Kalnigumputty Dº of Nullan=daiswara sawmy at Mancoondy | | | |
| | 18 | Karichanputty Dº of Mathoor=toothaiswara sawmy at Trichinopoly | | | |
| | 19 | Vootta putty Dº of Ca=dumbanathasawmy in the Vellooatty Talook in Trichinopoly | | | |
| | | Total | | | |

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Memo of Villages attached to Comaravady Veeramalay Thogamalay Maroongapoory and Cadaur Zemindaris situated in the Tangherry Talook.

| Names of Zemindaris | Whether in Jaghire or Inam of the Rajah or under attachment of Government | Villages. | No. | Amount of Settlement of Fusly 1264 Rupees As. Ps. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Cusbah Comaravady | | 2,215 15 2 |
| | | 2 Poottanattam | | 1,886 " 2 |
| | | 3 Sunnapatty | | 4,978 11 3 |
| | | 4 Vaingacoorchy | | 1,551 8 4 |
| | | 5 Poyigapatty | | 1,901 " 3 |
| | | 6 Pandiapatty | | 2,667 2 3 |

For St. George 14th June 1850.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Comaravady (Continued.) | Agra-karum | 20 | Poothoovady | Endowments of the Chattrums at Cutputty. | |
| | | 21 | Chetty Chattrum | | |
| | | 22 | Chattraputty | D°. of the Chattrum of Balabut | |
| | | 23 | Edaiaputty | [illegible] | |
| | | 24 | Cumbomputty | | |
| | | 25 | Ponnambalaputty | | |
| | | | | Total | |
| | | | | Total of Comaravady | |
| | | 1 | Cusbah Aniapooram | | 1872 9 4 |
| | | 2 | Aaniapooram | | 1863 3 4 |
| | | 3 | Thoppumputty | | 1188 1 " |
| | | 4 | Thondamankiner | | 1247 6 6 |
| Surrendered to Government. | Veeramalay | Ayn | 5 | Nagaloor | 1216 15 6 |
| | | | 6 | Mathagery | 647 2 3 |
| | | | 7 | Vellalaputty | 1477 13 2 |
| | | | 8 | Thavalaiveerenputty | 1068 7 8 |
| | | | 9 | Pereaputty | 1524 1 9 |
| | | | 10 | Nullapillay | 1541 13 9 |
| | | | 11 | Shekanoor | 536 11 10 |
| | | | 12 | Moogavanoor | 2561 7 5 |
| | | | 13 | Palayacottay | 2333 14 4 |
| | | | | Total | 18071 5 1 |
| | | 14 | Covilputty | Endowments of Kunnimacovil at Veeramalay. | |
| | | 15 | Pettiaputty | | |
| | | 16 | Nullampillay | | |
| | | 17 | Vayamalaipolliem endowment of Malaicovil Pagoda. | | |

For St. George 14th June 1856.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Veeramalay Devas- tanum Continued | 18 | Seeniempolliem endowment of Petnagirisawmy at Sivayem in the Vittoocutty Talook in Trichinopoly. | |
| | 19 | Poothoor, endowment of Pem- ganathasawmy at Stree- rungum, Semboogaiswa- rasawmy at Tiroova- makavel, and Mathoorsow- thaiswarasawmy at Ma- cacotay. | |
| | 20 | Marembov endowment of Padembanathasawmy | |
| Tahceri | 21 | Mookarettyputty Continued to Meerappasetty | |

Total of Veeramalay

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Purchased by Government. | Shogamalay Ayen | 1 | Shogamalay | 1190 15 6 | |
| | | 2 | Porathaloor | 1138 " " | |
| | | 3 | Pathariputty | 1062 4 8 | |
| | | 4 | Culladay | 459 1 9 | |
| | | | | 3850 5 11 | |
| | Ayen Villages | | 31 | | Summabundy of these Villages are made in the Ayen Department. |
| Total Ze- mindaries 3. | Devastanum Villages | | 12 | | These Villages are in possession of the Ukdars. |
| | Chuttrum Do. | | 3 | | |
| | Agraharom Do. | | 3 | | |
| | Tahceri | | 1 | | |
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|---|---|---|
| | 1 | Cusbah Maroongapoory |
| | 2 | Nulloor |
| | 3 | Valayaputty |
| | 4 | Saittoopultty |
| | 5 | Meyloor |
| | 6 | Cullacamenputty |
| | 7 | Mullemputty |
| | 8 | Coonaputty |
| | 9 | Ponnemputty |
| | 10 | Venkatanaikenputty |
| | 11 | Moottooputty |
| | 12 | Palayapolliem |
| | 13 | Nadiirputty |
| | 14 | Adigarow |
| Maroongar poory | Ayu | 15 Adakey amputty |
| | | 16 Alagapoory |

Of the Proprietors

For Proprietors

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 17 | Karadiputty |
| | 18 | Palattooputty |
| | 19 | Munnoocooli |
| | 20 | Coothooputty |
| | 21 | Kadoombaputty |
| | 22 | Thennoogom Edia putty |
| | 23 | Manpanjanputty |
| | 24 | Ammaputty |
| | 25 | Navuraputty |
| | 26 | Vidaveeraputty |
| | 27 | Luckayanaikenputty |
| | 28 | Vellacoorchy |
| | 29 | Seegumputty |
| | 30 | Aulumputty |
| | 31 | Ackayanputty |
| | 32 | Mattageree Edia putty |
| | 33 | Pidariputty |
| | 34 | Sevalhanemputty |
| | 35 | Senulputty |
| | 36 | Palarputty |
| | 37 | Ancoolaputty |
| | 38 | Maralhemputty |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 39 | Cavoondenputtty | |
| 40 | Palavunjee | |
| 41 | Vullanadoo | |
| 42 | Ayn Pooravoy | |
| 43 | Poolhavcoody | |
| 44 | Magalipultty | |
| 45 | Exchadiputtty | |
| 46 | Seeragumputtty | |
| 47 | Vagoottul weerumputtty | |
| 48 | Authanaparay | |
| 49 | Peeraniputtty | |
| 50 | Vadamoogom Ediaputtty | |
| 51 | Velliaconeputtty | |
| 52 | Kottapalavanjee | |
| 53 | Palacorchy | |
| 54 | Kalliadagaputtty | |
| 55 | Ammasatthrom | |
| 56 | Thathanoor | |
| 57 | Annanakumputtty | |
| 58 | Kalingomputtty | |
| 59 | Thottiaputtty | |
| 60 | Thiramilliputtty | |
| 61 | Navacoody | |
| 62 | Packumputtty | |
| 63 | Vaimbaloor | |
| 64 | Thethoor | |
| 65 | Thanpandy | |
| 66 | Coolumputtty | |
| 67 | Valasaputtty | |
| 68 | Mooroogumputtty | |
| 69 | Mathagarumputtty | |
| 70 | Paramputtty | |
| 71 | Moottaiyarumputtty | |
| 72 | Maillooputtty | |
| 73 | Milakiyoor | |

Marivonga-poory (Continued)

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For Ft. St. George 14th June 1856.

Marongapoory (Continued) — Appn (Continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 74 | Cadaraicoracoorchy | |
| 75 | Thanoor | |
| 76 | Pullainaigamputty | |
| 77 | Endapooly | |
| 78 | Cunnanoothu | |
| | Total | |

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|---|---|---|
| 79 | Pullooputty | Endowments of Meenatchee Soondaraiswara swamy at Marongapoory |
| 80 | Parapultty | |
| 81 | Yagapoorom | |
| 82 | Malligaputty | |
| 83 | Papaputty | |
| 84 | Dalavoy putty, endowment of Meenatchee Soondaraiswara swamy at Laverencoor chy | |

Devustanums

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|---|---|---|
| 85 | Parlomaly | Endowments of Harigirivara daraja swamy at Paroomaly |
| 86 | Soracoyputty | |
| 87 | Poothoputty | |
| 88 | Malaicuttyputty | |
| 89 | Maniacoorchy | Meenatchee soondaries warasawmy at Moonniacoorchy |
| 90 | Noottagooly | |
| 91 | Kodambarai | Endowment of Choka malhar swamy at Vallanadoo |
| 92 | Poorombaputty | |
| 93 | Vadakooparavoy | Do. of Nagana thasawmy at Poroovoy |
| 94 | Oonayoor | Endowments of Tiroovelacottoo Iyanar at Oonayoor |
| 95 | Poosacordy | |
| 96 | Cumpumgoody | |
| 97 | Vajeraputty | |
| 98 | Covilputty | |
| 99 | Sattembady | Endowment of the Meenatchee Soonderaiswara swamy at Madura |
| 100 | Thillemputty | |

For. St. George 14th June 1856

In possession of the Proprietor.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 Cusbah Punnaputtty | |
| | | 2 Papayembadiy | |
| | | 3 Thedamanembady | |
| | | 4 Peelapagoodi | |
| | | 5 Mailapagoodi | |
| | | 6 Peeraloor | |
| Cadavoor | Ayn | 7 Thenualai | |
| | | 8 Palvidoothi | |
| | | 9 Moollipady | |
| | | 10 Mavanoor | |
| | | 11 Sembianuttom | |
| | | 12 Veeranai | |
| | | 13 Vullavenmungalom | |
| | | 14 Villaputty | |
| | | 15 Anthanoor | |
| | | Total | |
| Devus-thanum. | | 16 Cusbah Cadavoor, Maniem of Karoonagiriperoomal | |
| | | Total | |

Total Zemindaries 5 and the number of Villages is 166.

Madura
2d June
1856

[Signed] R. D. Parker
Collector

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Proceedings thereon

Fort St. George 14th June 1856.

Resolved that the letter recorded above with its enclosure, be submitted to Government, with reference to para 2. Extract Minutes Consultation 9th May 1856 No. 475

Inf.ons 20th May 1856

No. 117.

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B.d No. 2028.

From the Collector of Madura . . .

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

Sir

With reference to your Circular of 20th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit herewith a List of the places which I can detect as incorrectly spelt.

2. I see no other point in which it requires amendment.

Madura, 2nd June 1856

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

List of the Villages wrongly spelt in the Map and requiring correction.

| Names wrongly spelt. | Names correctly spelt. |
|---|---|
| Murrgaupoory | Murrengapoory |
| Reejacumberane | Rajagambheerum |
| Saravael | Serovayel |
| Coostapully | Cotamputty |
| Baloomoodrum | Baulasamoodrum |
| Savalum | Savarum |
| Moorvauttee | Oorovatee |
| Serrucoshamunga | Seeroo Ootharacosamungay |
| Atchemputty | Achumput |
| Thoroopurumcoodoo | Tripeerengoondum |
| Mullatenur | Mullangenur |
| Chobalingapoorum | Chokalingapoorum |
| Kaimoory | Canoodhee |
| Vettiegondum | Villeyagoondum |
| Shectiervoo | Sekooteruvoo |
| Perrencurna | Peroongaraney |
| Murayencolum | Maruencolum |
| Kolliedvoo | Kioriedavoo |
| Buttagoondu | Buttagoondoo |
| Solynaikenur | Jethilnaiknoor |
| yelmudda | yeloomaddy |

Madura, 2nd June 1856

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

S. G. S.

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No 119

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

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Bd No 2063

From the Collector of Madura . . .

Vols Nos I to IV

Sir

I have the honor to return the Copy of the Gazetteer received with the Boards Proceedings of the 4th September last with a correct account of the Madura District written on the Spare leaves.

2. In explanation of the large amount of alteration, I beg to point out the very confused arrangement of the latter Press rendering it difficult to discriminate what observations were intended to apply to the Hills and what to the Plains a very undue prominence also is I think given to the Hills which are of a very moderate extent and Population and yield a trifling Revenue.

3. In some instances also the Statements in

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in the Printed Book are wrong and in some obsolete. For instance mention is made of Superior Cumblies manufactured from wool brought from the Hills, whereas there are no Sheep on the Hills and the Cumblies of the District are not particularly good. Again exports of Chanks and Chay root are asserted whereas the former has ceased and the latter can hardly be said to exist, chanks are still to be obtained by dredging but as there is no demand for them, the operation does not pay: and the small quantity of Chay Root found in the District is not sufficient for Home Consumption.

Madura
2d June 1856

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

P.S. I have also revised Dindigul Ramnad Shevagunga Ramaiswaram and Ramgherry.

Resolved

1017 (603.604)
Bd No 7812
Proceedings thereon.

Fort St. George 11th June 1856

Resolved that the letter recorded above with Thorntons Gazetteer be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 15th August 1855. No 1122.

Inbound 4th Sept 1855.

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No 770

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that on the receipt of the Boards Circular No 855 of the 12th April 1855 8056 Quires of Goa paper were purchased from bazar man at Palamcottah at 2 annas per Quire, and distributed for experiment to the different Departments in the Cutcherry of the Collector and those of his Subordinates, and about half the quantity of Paper required for Consumption during the year at the District Cutcherries was sent to the Tahsildars &c. and since that all orders, notices Proclamations &c. sent to the District Cutcherries, and reports from Tahsildars and from District Officers are being written on Goa paper. It is used for Depositions taken in cases under trial

† (605)
Bd No 2037
From the Collector of Tinnevelly . . .
Reporting in reply to Extract from Bds Proceedings dated 15th April 1856 the Quantity of Goa paper purchased and used in the District for what purpose it has been made use of and forwarding a Specimen of the same.

trial both in the Huzzoor and Talook Cutcherries as well as for Statements of small Size, and for Envelopes. Brown paper being used chiefly for Diaries or books kept for entry of Copies of Orders reports &c^a and for preparing large Statements and accounts for which it is reported it will be inconvenient to use Goa paper which is thin.—

2. In order to lessen the weight of the Tappal a proclamation was also issued in October last to write on Goa paper all petitions whether for despatch by Tappal or for presentation before the Cutcherries, and which is being attended to.—

3. Subsequent to the receipt of your Circular of the 13th February last Messrs Cammiade Martin and Co offered to supply the required quantity of paper but the bazar man who supplied paper last year having already sent for from Madras 8000 Quires in anticipation of the same being purchased for the ensuing Fasly, it was purchased at the rate offered by Messrs Cammiade Martin and Co viz^t Rs 2 1 " per ream of paper of description No 2 and a reply was sent to Messrs Cammiade Martin & Co that a fresh supply would not be required



required before May 1857 So that upon the whole 16056 Quires have been purchased for Rs 1907- of which 8056 Quires have already been used or sent to the district Cutcherries, for use and 8000 Quires are on hand.—

4. A Specimen of the paper now used is herewith forwarded. The change has evidently tended to lessen the weight of the Tappal, but as regards the result as to Cost. I beg to inform you that the amount of Saderwared charges to the Several District Cutcherries, being fixed with reference to the average amount of actual charges incurred during a number of years, and as the quantity of paper used varies every year, and it has been hitherto customary only to see, that the Sanctioned amount is not exceeded, without reference to the particulars of the items Composing the charge, the value of Goa paper already supplied was deducted from the amount of Saderwared charges, Sanctioned for each Talook &c^a and the Tahsildars were directed to expend the remainder, so that no saving has been effected as regards the Supplies made to Talooks.—

5. Of the 8056 Quires already used 1609 Quires of the Value of Rupees 176 2 - were for the Collectors and his Subordinates Offices, the Cost of which if

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if brown paper were used, would have been Rupees 210—5—4 at the average price of annas 2—P 8 3/4 per Quire, giving a difference of Rupees 64—3—4.—

Tinnevelly 2d June 1856 } / Signed / J. Silver Collector

685. 686 Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.

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No 98.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

687 Bd No 2149 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. } Sir Para 1. In reply to the Extract from the Boards proceedings of the 13th Ultimo I have the honor to State that light French Foolscap is largely used in the Department of the Collector and agent to the Governor. The paper is supplied by Contract on open Competition. The price is entered in the Margin and a Sample is sent. The present Contract will expire on the 31st December next.

Rs a 11 12 — pr ℔ quires

2. The existing Contract had been entered upon previous to the receipt of the Offers from Messrs Cammiade & Co. to supply Paper of this description transmitted by the Board of Revenue I propose applying to that Firm on the expiration of



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of the present Contract. The Samples of Paper received from them are superior to those supplied here. The light paper is issued for all drafts of English Letters, as well as for all orders sent and accounts and letters received from the District Officers. The Settlement accounts are kept on Bengal Paper.—

I believe that the introduction of 3. French Paper will involve a Saving of money— the charge for Bengal Paper was Rs. 1313 on an average— at present the estimated charge for a year is Rupees 1137—0—0.—

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 5th June 1856. } / Signed / P. B. Smollett Collector

687. 688 Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded.—

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No 60.

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

689 Bd No 2110 From the Collector of Canara... } Sir. With reference to the Boards Circular of the 21st January last. I have the honor to request that you will be good

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good enough to supply me with 90 forms of Awards to be presented to those who obtained Prizes at the late agri: cultural Exhibition in Sircy.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 5th June 1856

/ Signed / W. Frisher
Collector

Ordered that the following lette be sent in reply.—

To The Collector of Canara

(609. 690)
Bd No. 1829
To the Collector of Canara.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 5th Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that 90 Copies of Prize awards have been despatche to your address by this days Bangby.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th March 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary.



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No

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(691)
Bd No. 2135
From the Collector of Madura...

Sir

Submits Copy of a Correspondence which has taken place between the Acting Sub Collector and himself with Copy and translation of the Petition which gave rise to it and suggesting his removal from the District.—

1 I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Board of Revenue Copy of a Correspondence which has taken place between the Acting Sub Collector and myself with Copy and translation of the Petition which gave rise to it.—

2 From whatever source a Collector may receive information the Board will I think consider that he is bound to ask an explanation thereon if he sees any ground to suppose it may be wholly or partially correct. In this instance I am aware from Common report and allusions in Conversation that Mr Pauncefote has been frequently on the Hills, though I do not know the number of days. moreover many Ryots of the Sub Division in explanation of bringing Petitions to me have stated that it is a great hardship to carry them to the Hills.

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3. I had heard also previously to the receipt of this petition that Mr. Pauncefote went to the Hills by dawk from Tovarencoorchy the Cusbah of Rangherry Talook where he was making Summabundy. after what I knew to have been a short stay in the Talook. On reference to the Map the Board will see that there is great distance between these places and will I am sure be of opinion that without real necessity he should not have left the Summabundy of that Talook partly done.

4. Under these Circumstances I had some reason to suspose that the allegations in the Petition that he had resided on the Hills at a time and for a period inconsistent with the public interests and had Conducted the Summabundy in a precipitate and unsatisfactory manner might have had some foundation in fact and did not preceive how I could do otherwise than send it to Mr Pauncefote for an explanation. I trust that the Board will see nothing objectionable in my letter on



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5. On my arrival at Melnungalum near Pereacolum on the 3d Instant, I learned that a Considerable number of the Sub Division Peons were Stationed there and having heard that irregular means had been adopted by Mr. Pauncefote to obtain Supplies I sent for them When they came they Complained bitterly of illtreatment and Compulsion to do things which were not in the line of their duty and one Padshah Meeah delivered to me the papers Nos 4 and 5 which I found in original with translations No 4 dated 28th March 1856 purports to have been written by Streenevasien / a Royaum of the Sub Division Cutcherry / to the Peon Padshah and fines him ½ Rupee for not sending Sheep in due time. The other number 5 dated 9th May 1856 from Kodaykanel written by Daniel / a Servant of Mr Clarke and in charge of his bungalow on the Hills in which Mr Pauncefote resides / to the Nadangar of the cluster of the Hill Villages called yettoor desiring him to send by the Peon Padshah 100 men together with those who had

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run away on 3 former occasions for work at that place A copy and translation of the Peons deposition and of one by Daniel who happened to call at my tent today for his Savings Bank Book, are herewith enclosed.—

6. These papers disclose such a System of oppression that I think it my duty to bring them to the Boards notice. Under ordinary circumstances I should have sent them first to Mr Pauncefote for explanation but as he has refused Compliance with one requisition and delay would be unjust to the people, I now forward them at once.—

7. I deny that Mr. Pauncefotes repeated visits to the Hills have as he states been attended with no public inconvenience. They have caused great delay are a great hardship to the people of plains as Kodaykaval affords little or no accommodation for natives and have been productive of much illness among his Peons. Those to whom I before alluded and another who afterwards came



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came to me either had fever at the time or were wasted from its effects, and his Sheristadar who was detained there took fever and was obliged to return to Dindigul.—

8. Mr Pauncefotes statement in regard to his visits to the Hills appears to me a very unsatisfactory answer to my question The duration of those visits he has omitted to mention. The Petition states that he came down from thence to Vellacotah one morning and returned next night. If this be correct there would seem to have been almost a Continuous residence and he is mistaken relative to the Duperah Feast which occurred towards the end of last year not in the present one.—

9. In Conclusion I most earnestly recommend the Board to submit this letter to Government with a suggestion that Mr Pauncefote may be removed to some other District where he may not have the same inducement to neglect his duty and abuse his power.—

Madura Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
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6th June 1856 . . . . .

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

To

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Enclosure N. 1.
N. 321

To. B. Pauncefote Esqre
Acting Sub Collector

Sir

Dindigul

I have the honor to transmit Copy of an Arzee received by me by Tappal and purporting to proceed from the Ryots of the 4 Talooks under your charge.

The Petition asserts a very great neglect of duty on your part, and I feel it incumbent on me to request a report on each allegation.

In particular, I must beg to be informed of the number of days, with the dates, you spent at each place at which you made Summabundy and you will see the propriety of specifically meeting the charge that the Puttahs at Pulney were delivered by torch light and at Iverencoorchy while you were in your Palanqueen on the point of starting for the Hills.

I request also to know the number of Petitions you received at Summabundy and that you will furnish me with Copies of the Takeeds sent to the Tahsildars directing

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directing them to call the Ryots together

you will also be good enough to state as well as you can recollect, the time you have spent on the Pulney Hills in the Course of the current year.-

Madura
29th May 1856.
Desp. 30th May 1856

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Enclosure N. 2.
N. 68.

To R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt yesterday of Copy of an anonymous Petition which accompanied your letter of the 29th ultimo. It would be easy enough to refute the allegations therein contained but Considering the nature of the document, I deem it due to myself to decline doing so unless the Complaint is preferred regularly before you when I shall be happy to give any explanation you may require. As you appear however much to my regret to give credence to these Slanders, I am anxious

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to exculpate myself at once on one point namely my alleged fregient absence on the Puluys. The Ryots have no ground of Complaint in that respect since the beginning of the year, I have visited the Hills only four times. The first time to take my family there, the second time during the Dusara feast. the third during the great festival at Madura when leave was granted to the whole Office and on this occasion I have Come up to settle the Hill Villages.—

I recollect that the last time I had the pleasure of meeting Mr Langley he charged me with having distributed all the puttahs of Vellacottah in one day. and as I have reason to believe that these false and injurious reports originate in his Office I have addressed him on the subject to ascertain who give him the information above alluded to and request you will be so good as to forward to me the original Petition as it may



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may perhaps enable me to trace the writer.—

Kodaikanal
3d June 1856

/Signed/ B. Pauncefote
Acting Sub Collector

Enclosure N°3.

Translate of a Petition from the Ryots of the 4 Talooks of Gyempully Taudicomboo Rangherry and Vellacottah in the Sub Division of Dindigul to R. D. Parker Esqre Collector of Madura.

We beg to bring to your notice the inconveniences we experience and our grievances in Mr. Acting Sub Collector Pauncefote making the Summabundy of the present Fusly 1265.—

The attendance of all the Ryots of the Gyempully Talook was caused at Puluy while Mr Pauncefote was on the Hills. and we were made to wait there 2 or 3 days and after 8 Oclock at night he distributed puttahs by torch light and ordered that all persons having Complaints should represent the same the next morning and when they went to him to present their Complaints accordingly he not only himself beat them as a mad man with

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with a Cudgel which he always bear in his hands and which cannot be used even in beating Cattle but also thro' Peons and especially a sickly man Moottoocaroopa Sholagun and his aunt Colum dayammal of Tamaracolum who had come there to Complain in the matter of a Channel dispute were beaten on the thighs and knees in the presence of about ten thousand people in such a manner without Considering the ill health of the one and the Sex of the other that from the effects of the beating they fell senseless close to the Tent. The Tahsildar and others applied dry ginger and other medicines to them. They recovered their Senses and were afterwards forwarded to their Village which circumstance is known to all and this may be ascertained thro' that Gentleman himself on Solemn affirmation.

When the attendance of the Ryots were Caused at Thoorencoorchy and Manapaur for distribution of Puttahs of the Bamgherry Talook



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Talook he issued an order that the Ryots of all Villages should be ready at Thoorencoorchy having in mind to proceed to the Hills immediately after the close of the Cutcherry at Thoorencoorchy on the 1st day and accordingly they attended there from a distance of about 70 or 80 miles and when they attempted to represent their grievances that Gentleman beat them as stated in the first para and distributed puttahs when sitting in the Palanqueen and without pretending that Puttahs had been granted for all Villages he issued an order before 7 o'block P.M. that the Ryots of 10 Villages should attend at Viriahpoor: rum afterwards and receive their puttahs with a view of reaching the Hills soon and accordingly rem away The Ryots of the 10 Villages returned home after having waited there in vain.

On the occasion of issuing Puttahs of the Nellacottah Talook he issued orders from the Coombaray Hills for the attendance of the Ryots of the Talook and 2 or 3 days afterwards threw out the puttahs on one evening and the following night after

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after 10 o'clock by torch light, and the same night ran away to the Hills. He afterwards came to a Missionary's house at Kulkottay where accommodation can be found for himself only and distributed puttahs thereby rendering the Ryots to exposure to rain for 3 days in a thorny jungle where there was no water for the people to drink nor any shade for shelter.—

He caused the attendance of the Ryots at Dindigul for distribution of Puttahs of the Talook of Tandicomboo and delayed doing it. They represented to him while riding that some of them are poor persons and came to receive puttahs with food for a limited time only. He then gave out that he will distribute puttahs on return to his Bungalow made all the Ryots attend there and beat them himself and thro Peons and Tahsildar &c. without any Consideration and many of them ran away stating that they do not want their puttahs. Afterwards one evening taking the opportunity of an appearance of rain and thunder he made the Ryots of about 30 Villages sit together and Communicated thro Peons &c. as



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as there is an appearance of heavy rain all Ryots may receive puttahs and go away and persons desirous of making Complaints can do so on the monday next; when the puttahs of 7 or 8 Villages had been distributed rain commenced and all ran away. He gave out that puttahs of all Villages had been distributed while the Ryots of one or two Villages only who took their shelter in the Verandah of his Bungalow had received them. When monday came not a single Complaint was received. That Gentleman is anxious to visit the Hills at all times bears no petitions makes no enquiries for instance we beg you to ascertain as to how many Petitions were received by the former Sub Collectors at the Summaloondy time. Mr. Child who distributed puttahs last year made verbal enquiries and decided not less than about 2000 petitions in each Talook and also settled several cases represented by means of kyfeets without making the Ryots wait for a moment which would be obvious by the record; whereas this Sub Collector enquired and decided no Complaints in the 4 Talooks which may be ascertained thro that Gentleman himself and by reference to the

record

received from the higher authorities prohibiting the oppression of the Ryots.—

Is not causing upwards of ten thousand Ryots in each Talook who had come to receive puttahs, to be ill treated at pleasure without any consideration to them and to starve for 5 or 6 days together, an oppression? He is a Gentleman who looks for his own Comfort, but not one who has got any consideration for the Comfort and welfare of the several Ryots and even when remaining on the plains he receives and hears no Complaints nor does he do so while on the Hills. If this be the case how can welfare be secured to the District Examinations on petitions from several Ryots to the Talook and Hoozoor relative to land disputes and transfer of Puttahs &c. have been made and closed On enquiry the Talook people have been telling us these 5 or 6 months that reports to the Hoozoor on the subject remain unanswered; whilst the Hoozoor people state that all of them are with Peria Royer, who states in excuse that the Sub Collector has got no leisure When this is brought to the notice of that Gentleman, he dismisses away kicking them. If we were to present petitions, he

Sheristadar



record as to how many petitions were received in Cash and how many in the present year. If that Gentleman stays away on the Hills if the Sheristadar proceeds to the Talook in advance; Collects the Ryots and be in readiness with them and if Puttahs are distributed by torch light at such a time of the night, or at such a time when it rains which will admit of no leisure for the Ryots to represent any grievances, at a time when they wish to take their food, how can they obtain redress for their grievances. All disputes reduced in writing in shape of Kyfauts were only settled by the Sheristadar and the Tahsildars, but none by the Sub Collector, which will be obvious from the papers themselves.—

The Gentleman understands only 5 or 6 words in Tamil such as 'Go' 'Come' &c. and no others, but it appears that he knows in Telugoo, a little more the Ryots of this District are ignorant of Telugoo the case being thus how can they obtain redress.—

Under what Regulation you have given that Gentleman authority to beat the Ryots as he pleased.—

Many orders and Proclamations are being received

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he does not receive them. —

If any one finds an opportunity and speaks to the Gentleman, he tells some persons that he has got no leisure and refers others to the Sheristadar.

No redress having been given us for these 7 or 8 months has caused hindrance to Cultivation and decrease to produce. Moreover the Gentleman is quite ignorant of the Customs of this District. —

On a consideration of these steps should be taken therefore to restore to us the Comfortune once enjoyed. —

When the above Bolundayammal &c. intended to set out to lodge a Complaint before higher authorities on the subject of the illtreatment received from the Sub Collector, he held out promises to her to decide her Case in her favor, keeping her in attendance in his Cutcherry, and her son Mottoocaroopa Shotagur is still labouring under the effects of the beating received by him. —

If we were to put our signature to this petition that Gentleman will know our names and repeat his malltreatment and oppression, and in Case you



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you entertain any doubt on that account you may immediately proceed on Circuit to this part of the District and ascertain the mode in which the Summa Cundy was made to Convince you of the truth of the above Statement and all the particulars mentioned in this petition are not secret ones. —

/True Translate/

/Signed/ R. D. Parker

Collector

Enclosure of No. 4

Translate of a letter from Streenevasien to the Poultcha Joint Magistrate Penn dated Hodabanul 28th March 1856. —

I am directed by Gentleman to communicate to you that for your neglect to send up the Hills certain things and sheep for him in obedience to his verbal order, he has fined you 1/4 Rupee this time. that as ordered before you will send up the 6 sheeps received from the Salook, so that they may reach here tomorrow morning. that in future you will make no delay and that he is &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. greatly displeased and given strict orders &c. you will send sheep immediately and do other

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other business afterwards.—

/Signed/ Streenevasien

/True translate/

/Signed/ R. & S. Parker

Collector

Enclosure No. 5.—

Translate of a letter from Daniel to the Nat. Mangar and Pair Munnady Peria Mannady of Yettoor Munnavanoor &c.

As the people that came here for work decamped without taking leave after having worked 2 days and the progress of many works are thereby impeded. The Lady has written to the Tahsildar with displeasure and to Gentleman also. As the work is hindered you will immediately on seeing this order to be delivered to Deloyet Pountchamiah 100 men together with the men who deserted on the 1st 2d and 3d occasions. I have written this by order of the Lady.—

/Signed/ Daniel

/True translate/

/Signed/ R. & S. Parker

Collector

Translation



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Enclosure No. 6.—

Translation of a Deposition given on the 4th June 1856 before R. & S. Parker Esquire Collector of Madura by Padshah meah son of Shaik Nuttud, Puttanee Caste Havaipe sect. Joint Magistrate Peon aged 32 years and residing at Dindigul.—

Question. You have given me 2 letters How did they come to your hands?—

Answer.— Of the 2 letters the one dated 28th March 1856 written to me by Streenevasien Hooz: was brought from the Hills and delivered to me at the bank of Paumbar near Peracolum by Lawlkhan one of the Joint Magistrate Peons who took Sappal from Peracolum to the Kodays kanel Hills, and the other was given to me at the Koday kanel Hills by Daniel who was a Dubash under Mr. Paumcote which letter is dated 9th March 1856 written by the above Daniel to the Nolangar of the Yettoor and Munnovanoor Villages for supply of Coolies the Sappal taken by the above peons contained also Orders on public matters and Mr. Paumcote discontinued the Peons and employed Coolies instead

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instead for the purpose. He dismissed the above Daniel from his service from the 28th May 1856. —

Question. Did you go to Yettoor according to the letter Daniel gave you, and did coolies come?

Answer. I went to the Village and 6 Coolies from Yettoor, 4 from Coomboor, 4 from Carjey, 10 from Poondy and 4 from Keelaveroy. Total 28 from 5 Villages were supplied by the Head Ryot and Sundelgar, whose names are unknown to me of the respective Villages, whom I forwarded in charge of a Sundelgar in advance and myself went to the Kodaykonel the next day from illness of bowel Complaint, in consequence of the absence at the Plains of Sooboroya Chetty Nattamgar of Yettoor 4 — Villages I did not deliver the order to him, but executed it myself keeping it with me Daniel gave me the order and desired me to execute it as directed by the Lady, but she did not give the directions to me personally. —

Question. What is the nature of the work done by the Coolies?

Answer. They erected a thatched hut for the



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the Gentlemans washerman. As I descended the next day of their arrival at the Kodaykonel, I do not know how many days they worked. —

Question. Did Daniel tell you any thing about the hire to be paid to them when he gave the order to you for bringing the Coolies?

Answer. He did not tell me whether the Coolies are to be paid for or not. He told me only to bring Coolies which I did. —

Question. You have heard this read to you, Is it correct? —

Answer. — Yes it is correct. —

/Signed/ in Tamil.

Badshahmeyah. —

Taken before me on the 6th day of June 1856

/Signed/ W. D. Parker

Collector

Enclosure No. 1. —

Translate of a Deposition given on the 6th June 1856 before

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before R. D. Parker Esquire Collector of Madura
by Daniel son of Ramasamy, Pariah caste, a pro
Christian, Butler in the service of Mr J. Clarke
aged 25 years and residing at the Hoodaykanal Hill.

Question Look at the letter written to
the Nattamgar pro of yettoor, now given to you
who wrote it?

Answer Mr Paumefote lives in the Bun-
galow of Mr Clarke at the Hoodaykanal Hill
When in April last Mr Paumefote came to the
Hills he gave me orders to have a Godown full
of firewood, and Stall for Sheep ready erected by
the Hill Villagers and the firewood split against
his return from the Plains. After that Gentle-
man had descended from the Hills his lady sent
2 peons to the Hill Villagers and no people came.
She then directed me to write a letter and sent
it by a Peon to the address of the Nattamgar
to tell him that if he did not supply people she
would write to the Gentleman, and I wrote accordingly
by which letter is the same which I look at now.

Question. Did the hundred people come
and work according to the letter?

Answer. Thirty people came and worked 2
days

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days, and a hire of 1 Rupee was paid to 10 only
the others were not paid. They decamped without
taking leave.

Question Did the Hill Villagers come
and work prior and subsequence to the employ-
ment of the above 30 people?

Answer Whenever firewood was neces-
sary prior to and subsequent to it. the Hill Vil-
lagers were called and employed for the purpose.

Question. Do they come of their own accord?

Answer No they were brought by Peons

Question For what purpose have you now
come from the Hills?

Answer. Mr Clarke has written to
me to come to him.

/Signed/ Daniel.

Taken before me on the 6th Day of June 1856.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

/True Translate/
/Signed/ R D Parker
Collector
Enclosure

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(691.692)

18th Oct. 1847.

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Enclosures Nos 8 and 10 in Jamil.

Proceedings thereon.

With this letter the Collector forwards a correspondence that had passed between himself and the Acting Sub Collector on the subject of a petition presented to the Collector purporting to have been addressed by the Ryots of the Sub Division complaining on the hardships they have suffered from the Acting Sub Collector's frequent visits to the Pulney Hills, from his hurried distribution of the puttahs and from their inability to obtain access to his presence when wishing to present petition. Mr. Parker at the same time forwards a translation of the Petition referred to, together with copies and translations of depositions given by a Deloyet on the Sub Collectors establishment and by a servant of the late Sub Collector's with translations of two letters addressed, one to the Deloyet, and one to the Natamgars of certain Villages on the subjects of supplies of provisions and labor required by the Acting Sub Collector

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2.

The Board observe that the Collectors call for explanation from the acting Sub Collector as to the places at, and the dates on, which he had made the settlement of his Division and the length of time during which he had resided on the Hills did not rest solely on the statement of the petition, but was mainly induced by the fact of numerous Ryots from the Sub Division having personally presented petitions to the Collector assigning as the reason for these doing so that the constant residence of the Acting Sub Collector on the Hills prevented their obtaining access to him

The Board consider

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that

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that the Collector was fully justified in requiring from the Acting Sub Collector a full explanation of the alleged facts of his frequent absence from his duty, and they are of opinion that Mr Pannefote was in error in refusing the explanation required, But when Mr Parker had such good ground on which to found a call for explanation, as now given by the personal representations by the Deputy the Board



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Board must express their great regret that he should have taken official notice of an anonymous petition reflecting on the Acting Sub Collector

Mr Parker will now inform the Acting Sub Collector that the Board expect that he will submit to the Collector an explanation of the alleged facts of his frequent visits to the Hills and the [illegible] settlement of

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of his Division, and on its receipt by the Board they will take such notice as may appear to be necessary of the papers sent by the Collector on the subject of supplies of Labor and provisions regarding which also Mr Pamesfote will be called on for explanation.

J.F.B.

To

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No 100

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

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Bd No 2160
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th Ultimo and an Official Memo. dated 28th Idem, and to forward herewith three Statements marked A. B. and C. containing the information regarding the points therein called for.

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office
7th June 1856

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector.

Return

A.

Return shewing the number of Native officers employed in the joint conduct of the Police and the collection of Land Revenue in the District of Vizagapatam.

| | 1813 | 1833 | 1853 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Native officers conducting Police and Revenue functions jointly, | " | 26 | 25 |
| Village Police and Revenue Officers | " | 124 | 168 |
| | | 150 | 193 |

B.

Statement shewing the number of native officers including village officers doing Police and Revenue duties dismissed from Public service for Malversation and torture &c. in the District of Vizagapatam.

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|---|---|
| In 1813 | " |
| " 1833 | " |
| " 1853 | 1 |



6.

Return shewing the amount of Land tax and the Total number of contributions in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

| No | Years | Number of contributions | Amount of Land Tax | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1813 | 31 | 1182633 | Up to 1813 the permanent settlement was in force and at that time the district was owned by 31 individuals. |
| 2 | 1823 | 3,000 | 1249342 | The increase in 1833 is owing to 7 Estates having since 1813 reverted to Government |
| 3 | 1853 | 3,100 | 1234866 | The Palcondah Zemindary having been confiscated the contributors have largely increased but as the Estate is rented out to Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. little or no increase appears in the return. |

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 7th June 1856

Signed P. B. Swollett
Collector

10213 Fort St George 11th June 1856.

693. 694
Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

No 52

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

695
B.A after No 2134 Sir,
From the Collector of Cuddapah } With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th April 1856 No 371, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that no local famine exist in this District.

Cuddapah Collectors Office on Circuit at Voilpeud. 9th June 1856 } / Signed / H. Murray Collector

695. 696
Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

No 357

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

697
B.A No 2080 Sir,
From the Act Accountant General } With reference to your letter of the 31st May last, I have the honor to acquaint you that the 12 Statements therewith sent do not contain the rates at which Taxes are levied on the

10214 Fort St George 11th June 1856.

the various Sources of Revenue as requested in my letter of the 22d December 1855, they shew only the Collections under different heads and their average - I request therefore, that you will favor me with another Statement exhibiting only the rates at which the collections of different sources of Revenue are made in each District -

highest and lowest

Fort St George Accountant Genl Office 10th June 1856 } / Signed / G. L. Prendergast Acting Accountant Genl

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Acting Accountant General

697. 698
B.A No 1829 Sir,
To the Acting Accountant General } In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant requesting that a Statement may be furnished to you shewing the rate at which taxes were levied on the various Sources of Revenue in each District I am under the necessity of requesting some more precise explanation of which is intended by the expression "rates at which taxes are levied on each Source of Revenue" It will of course be possible to furnish you with the rates of assessment on the various classes of land in each District, but the application of the expression rates &c.

to

to other Sources of Revenue as Salt, Abkarry Small farms Sayer and the various Items included under the heads of Sevoy Jummas and ready money collections is not so clear, and I shall be much obliged by your explaining which is the nature of the information you wish to receive regarding these and similar items of Revenue. The Statements already furnished give the average per acre on cultivated land and in the case of other Sources of Revenue the rate at which the tax falls on the population.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 14th June 1856 } Signed / G.S. Forbes
Secretary

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No 179

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

699
Bd No 2161
From the Coll.
of Chingleput }

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 1570 of the 20th Ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the Map of this District, as contained in Messrs Pharoah & Co Atlas is incorrect mostly as regards the way the places are spelt accompanying is a List shewing the Villages as spelt in the Map and the alterations required to



to make them correct. The Map is rendered further defective inconsequence of its not including within the boundary line the Villages of the Sattenaud division transferred to Chingleput from North arcot in 1851. The line of Railway has also not been noted on the Map It will hereafter have to be altered to meet the revised boundaries of the District consequent on an anticipated interchange of Villages with the neighbouring Districts arising out of the enquiries now proceeding for defining the boundaries with greater regularity. an Index to the places noted in the Maps would be a valuable and useful addition. The Atlas professes to contain the Maps of all the Principal Contonments in Southern India, but one of the most important of them, all the Contonment of Saint Thomas Mount does not find a place in it.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutchery
Sydapet, 12th June 1856 } Signed / C.J. Shubrick
Collector.

No 1

No 1

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| Goomerapoondy | Goomedpoondy not Goomera poondy. This town is situated within the Jurisdiction of the Chingleput District whereas in the Map it is entered beyond the boundary line |
| Obalapooram<br>Perimal Chettium<br>Goompooly | These have been annexed to Chingleput and ought consequently to be included in the Boundary line. |
| Cavaloor Avady | Two important Rail-way Stations are omitted in the Map. |
| Marrimmgalum | This town whence the name of the Talook is derived is omitted in the Map. |
| Chinnampet | Wrongly spelt. It ought to be "Chunnambet" |
| Coiperady | Wrongly spelt. "Coiperday" |
| Salvanik | Do Salavanik |
| Maurndoor tembeddy | Do Mauritambandy |
| Ranvangery | On the Road to Cuddapah on the confines of this District has been omitted. |
| Ecandoo. Sottigel | Two important villages near Cavaloor have been omitted |
| Indigo works | Wrongly spelt. "Indigo" |



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| Waracapet | Wrongly spelt. It ought to be "Wadacaput" |
| Vyperngary | Incorrectly spelt. Vaipumjery on the banks of the Pauler. |
| Tremoodve | Do It ought to be "Trumishee" |
| Woodagarum | Do Wodegarum |
| Trepenaneram | Do Trepelavarum |
| Goodevangery | one of the most important places on the Southern Trunk Road where there is a Travellers Bungalow is omitted in the Map. |
| Arnigoolum | Spelt incorrect. It ought to be Arnigoonum. |
| Suttawandoo Division | which has been included in the North arcot Division ought to be entered in the Chingleput Map South of Madarantacum. |
| Saraipunjery | Incorrectly spelt. It ought to be Saraipunnjery |
| Tolcowoor | Is in Chingleput, and ought to be within the boundary line. |
| Vernaud | Incorrectly spelt ought to be "Venaud". |
| Mupanbacum<br>Colluttoor | Ought to be excluded from the Map as they are situated in North arcot. |
| Visor | Incorrectly spelt. It ought to be "Vishoor". |

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| Coventanahum | In correctly Canvantumdhum |
| Ootoocoot | D° Ootacamdeo |
| Peringoot | D° Peringoot |
| Covargooly | Near Sullamungy ought to be "Carongal" |
| "Vellavall" | Vellvoil |
| "Swaniacoupa" | See Keramcoopjum |
| "Bumbode" | Vembedoo |
| "Kyrumbode" | Kayerumbedoo |
| "Meledrepaukum" | Melerepaukum |
| "Mayoor" | Mogazoot |
| "Rumbarexum" | Vembooracoshum |
| "Indlower" | Indulasoo |
| "Yergenroonoor" | Yeragamoor |
| Indloover | Indaloor |
| Sonar | Solamandoo |
| Nargamally | Nagamally |
| Deyvattoor | Deyvadoor |
| Nurpare | Neroombeor |
| Swavaradundoo | Swadundoo |
| Mudhoor | Mordeshoor |
| Serapungerry | Serapamengery |
| Tolloh | Tolloy |
| Terovonoonex | Terovonance |
| Atuse | Attoor |
| Janse | Sundray |
| Beylxcore | Vylucavoor |
| Beardale | Mardall |



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| Porspendy | Porpundel |
| Arempuri | Arimbilyoor |
| Azgally | Aghuly |
| Bandum | Paukum |
| Vengatamburum | Vencatapoorum |
| Yerroot | Yerayoor |
| Nannivarum | Narrevarum |
| Angar | Angadoo |
| Pulee | Pollee |
| Poolloor | Pollloor |
| Yelpatoor | Velpattoor |
| Ruttumbodu | Ruttumbedoo |
| Parpumbode | Perpumbedoo |
| Mathaway | Mathavoil |
| Vellavall | Villivoil |
| Arracumtopa | Alla Kandelah |
| Pelevoor | Poolyoor |
| Sojenbaukum | Sadumbaukum |
| Undavy | Undavoil |
| Chinnia Moodely Choultry | Chinnia Moodely Choultry |
| Selayoor | Selayoor |
| Nupure | Neroombeor |
| Trumoccoul | Trumoccodel |
| Yamatoor | Yamadoor |
| Bootandalum | Poonthundalum |
| Avelavapoorum | Asuna poorum |
| Cillamoor | Chittamoor |
| Mangarny | Malaoungarney |
| Elapaukum | Elapaukum |

Vinnemoody _____ Vinnumpoundy
Vellumoor _____ Valamoor
Coomalumtandy _____ Cullampoundy
Meddoongul _____ Within the Jurisdiction of South Arcot and ought to be excluded from the Chingleput Map.
Mootucurry _____ Moodugharay

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

699. 700
Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

701
Bd. No. 1825
To the Secretary to Government
In Cons: 19th May 1856

To. The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 12th May 1856 Revenue Department No. 484 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith, for transmission to Mr. Ricketts a Tabular form relating to the Civil Officers in connection with the Board.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
14th June 1856

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

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Tabular form relating to the Civil Officers in connection with the Board.

1st



President a Member of Council
1st Member Rupees 4000 - - -
2d Member Rupees 3,408 - 5 - 4
3d Member Rupees 3016 - 10 - 8
"
Secretary Rupees 2000 - - -
Sub Secretary Rupees 1500 - - -

In Cons: 17th Oct. 1844

In 1844 the Salary of the Secretary was raised from Rupees 1500 to 2000 per Annum.

No alteration has taken place during the last 25 years in the Salaries of the three Members.

In 1831 there was a fourth Member designated "Temporary Member" His Salary was Rupees 2916 - 10 - 8 per Annum, and he was employed on the general duties of the Board equally with the others Members. His appointment was abolished under orders from Government dated 11th October 1844 No. 1058 A.

In 1846 under the orders of Government dated 12th May of that year No. 538 an additional Member was again appointed to the Board, under the title of officiating Member. The Salary allowed to this Officer was Rupees 2750 per Annum and he was required by Government to assist the Board in disposing of certain important questions then under consideration. On a vacancy occurring in the Board the Officiating Member was, on the 28th May 1847 appointed acting third Member and his

his previous office was done away with.

Since 1849 one of the Members of the Board has been employed, as Commissioner in the 5 districts composing the Northern Circars with a deputation allowance of one thousand rupees per Mensem in addition to his fixed Salary. The present Senior Member is now employed on this Special duty, but the Government have recently ordered the Commission to be closed at the end of the present Fusly which will expire on the 30th June 1856.

Dated 2d in Cons: 9th June 1856 No. 558

In 1831 the Sanctioned establishment of the Board consisted of a Secretary on 2000 Rupees 2 Deputies on 850 Rupees each and an Assistant on 690 Rupees per Mensem.

On the 29th November of that year the Government at the recommendation of the Board sanctioned the remodelling of this Department. By this arrangement the Salary of the Secretary was to range from 2000 to 2850 Rupees and that of the Senior Deputy from 850 to 1200 Rupees per Mth. according to their Standing in the Service. The pay of the Junior Deputy was to remain fixed at 850 Rupees but the appointment of Assistant was to be abolished altogether.

Cir. Cons. 1st Dec. 81 No. 1099.

The Honorable Court however in a despatch dated 13th May 1835 disapproved of this arrangement in so far as it related to the augmentation of the Salaries of the 2 Senior Secretaries but they approved of the abolition of the office of Assistant Secretary. In consequence of these orders the Salary of the Secretary was again fixed at 2000 Rupees and that of

(In From Govt 11th in Cons: 21st Sept. 1835 No. 1114)



the 2 deputies at 850 Rupees each.

In 1838 a further alteration was

From Govt 20th in Cons: 26th March 1838 No. 465

made in the pay of the Board's Secretaries with the Sanction of the Supreme Government. The appointment of Junior Deputy was abolished the designation of the Senior Deputy changed to that of Sub Secretary and his Salary was raised to 1500 Rupees. The Surplus 20 Rupees was appointed to the payment of an uncovenanted Assistant who would perform some of the official details previously committed to the Junior Deputy.

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In a report submitted to Government on the 23d August 1855 No. 2203 the Board of Revenue entered into an explanation of the duties devolving upon them. A Copy of paras 11 to 18 of this report is annexed and will furnish full information as to the duties of the Members.

The principal Secretary has charge of the Office receives all papers intended for the Board and issues their orders under his Signature. The Secretary is also employed with the Sub Secretary in drafting such letters and proceedings under the Board's instructions as usually devolve upon a Secretary.

The

Fort St George 14th June 1856.

The nature of the duties imposed upon the Board of Revenue their responsible position as advisers of Government in all Revenue matters and the charges of superintending and directing the duties of Collectors sufficiently explain the propriety of fixing the salary of the members at a scale superior to that paid to collectors and in other respects commensurate to their position.

In contrasting these salaries with those of Officers in the Mofussil it must be borne in mind that the charges for house rent and for provisions and necessaries of every description are very high at Madras that the distances of the public offices from the dwelling houses necessitates considerable expense in equipages and that the requirements of social position assume more importance in the case of persons filling high offices at the Presidency.

The Salary of the Secretary has been fixed between that of a Sub Collector and a Collector and admit of a selection from the whole ranges of Senior Sub Collectors. The pay of the Sub Secretary is also a little above that of a Sub Collector but taking into consideration the expense of living at the Presidency it is not more than equivalent to the lower Mofussil rate.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 1856
14th June 1856

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary



Fort St George 14th June 1856

The Board now proceed to describe the duties devolving upon them. These duties comprise primarily the Superintendence of the public revenue in its different branches and the controul of all persons employed in its Collection and administration, among these revenues the land tax holds the most prominent place and forms in this presidency a very onerous charge in consequence of the principles of assessment varying much and the Districts being generally under the Ryotwary System where the revenue is collected from thousands of small proprietors with whom an annual settlement is made.

The revenue derived from salt and the controul over its manufacture storing and sale comes next in importance. The remaining revenues are as follows.

Sea Customs
Frontier Do
Abkarry
Motunpha
Stamps
Small Farms and Licences
Fortes
Extra items of revenue of all descriptions.
Forests.

&c &c

12. In the superintendence of these revenues the Board are to bring to the notice of Government such propositions as are calculated in their Judgement to augment them either by increasing the receipts or diminishing the costs of management or to improve their administration by a better system of account and controul. They are responsible that all revenue servants of Government perform their duties with care and deligence especially in the punctual annual Settlement of the Land Revenue. For this purpose they are to bring to the notice of Government any misconduct on the part of the higher officers and are vested with the power of fining, suspending and dismissing native servants of all ranks.

13. In exercising the above functions various important and delicate duties devolve on the Board. They are to see that the rights of Government are not encroached upon and to offer their opinions and advice about the best method of defending the



suits which are not unfrequently brought against it in the Civil Courts. When its native revenue servants are guilty of misdemeanors they are the appellate jurisdiction from sentences passed by Collectors and their subordinates under Regulations IX of 1822 and VII of 1828 and in the Case of higher delinquents it is for them ordinarily to decide where Criminal proceedings are to be entered on under the Breach of trust Act. Act XII of 1850. They are also to peruse annually the Collectors establishments and consider the necessity of any alterations in them.

Besides the Controul of these regular establishments it is for the Board to decide on disputed Claims of succession to all hereditary offices in the Revenue and Police Departments and to see that the emoluments annexed to them are not diverted to other purposes. This duty includes the Village officers of every description in every Village of the Presidency.

15. Another important office of

of the Board is to supervise Geomaks and Crams on all Charitable grants made by Government either of money or land to see that they are held by the right parties and on valid tenures and in the event of lapses to consider the propriety of continuing the grant and decide on Claims of succession to it. Endowments for the support of Choultries. Mosques. and Hindu Temples. and the Custody and disposal of unclaimed property are also Consigned to the Charge of the Board of Revenue by Regulations VII of 1817.

16. Under Regulation V of 1804 the Board is Constituted a Court of Wards for the Custody of estates devolving to heirs incapacitated by minority sex or natural infirmity an obviously important duty - including as it does the education and guardianship of minors and the proper Care of those who are deprived of reasonable



17. Such is a brief outline of the duties devolving on the Board. The practical discharge of them is overwhelming and brings under the Boards consideration Subjects of every description. The Police as well as the Revenue native Establishments being under their Control the Magisterial administration of the Country comes on some degree under their Cognizance and as they are the Channel of Communication between the Executive officers on the Revenue Department and Government. they have to state their opinion on the numerous subjects thus brought to notice. The varied nature of their Correspondence including Legislative Police Fiscal Sanitary and agricultural improvements and other subjects of administrative interest is shewn in the accompanying Alphabetical list of the letters which

which were received into and issued from their Offices during the past year.

18. The Board will only add that at the present moment the subject of the Land Revenue is particularly onerous measures are already in progress for its revision in several Districts and arrangements for placing it on a sound footing in the other Collectorates occupy the Board's attention. The remodelment of some of the Extra branches of Revenue is also under Consideration.

(Signed) J. S. Forbes
Secretary



To The Collector of Malabar.

(702)
B. No. 1841
To the Collector of Malabar
From Canara
28th March & Encs
12th June 1856)

Sirs

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you early reply to their Proceedings of 6th March 1856 No 705 Calling for Certain information Connected with the Subject of throwing open the Bombay Salt

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort Saint George
14th June 1856

(Signed) J. S. Forbes
Secretary

(703)
B. No. 1153
From the Collector

Deputy Secretary to Government Read Memorandum forwarding 36 Copies of a Glossary of Judicial and Revenue Terms for distribution.

Ordered to be recorded

703.704
Order thereon

(No. 1298)
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras Read Bill of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of April 1856.

705.706
Order thereon

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed

707
No. 1405
From the Collector of Madras

Read letter requesting to furnish his Office with a further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs.

707.708
Order thereon

Ordered to be supplied accordingly

Received

10233 Fort St. George 14th June 1856

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

709
Mg. No. 1407
From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1856.

710
Mg. No. 1408
From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1856

711
Mg. No. 1408
From the Collector of Tinnavelly. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1856

712
Mg. No. 1411
From the Collector of Bellary. Average Bazar prices of grain for May last

713
Mg. No. 1409
From the acting Collector of Guntoor. Reporting that there are no Imports or Exports of Gold or Silver Bullion and Specie by Sea during the past month.

714
Mg. No. 1410
From the Collector of Salem. Rain report for May last.

10234 Fort Saint George 16th June 1856

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

715.
Monday the 16th June 1856.

Read the following papers

No. 604

B. No. 2053
From the Chief Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 23d May 1856.—
Communicating with the observations of Government in further explanation of their purport and bearing Extract from Minutes Consultation dated respectively 19th November 1822 and 12th January 1827 containing the prohibition of Government against all public officers having any pecuniary dealings with persons living under their authority.—

See No. 604 in Separate Volume/ P. 72

715. 716
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

B. No. 2024
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th June 1856

717
Passing Endorsement on Petition No. 1161 of 1856 stating that the permission of Government is not required to enable Petitioner to sue for his share of the rent from the renter of the Shrotriem Enam to which he refers and directing that the above Petition and the letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated 15th May 1856 be communicated to the Court of Sudder Adawlut

See No. 580 in Separate Volume/ P. 75

Order

10235 Fort St. George 16 June 1856

Bd. No. 1854
717. 718
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 13th May 1856.

719
Bd. No. 2111
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th June 1856.

Calling upon the Collector of Nellore to furnish thro the Board information respecting the family of the late Moostafa Ally Khan a half brother of the late Jaghiredar of Woodeagherry with a view to conferring upon them some provision for their future maintenance

/See No. 589 in a Separate Volume/ P. 76

719. 720
Bd. No. 1853
Order thereon.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary for his report.—

Extract

10236 Fort St. George 16 June 1850

721
Bd. No. 2112
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th June 1856.

Authorizing the continuance of a lapsed Yeomiah in the district of Madura to Mahomed Mohideen the heir of the last holder subject to the usual report on his death.

/See No. 588 in a Separate Volume/ P. 80

721. 722
Bd. No. 1855
Order thereon

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

723
Bd. No. 2105
From the Chief Secy to Government

No. 622

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department dated 11th June 1856.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Cuddapah

Affording the information required in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th May 1856 in regard to the robbery which took place on Mr. Dillons property and forwarding translation of instructions issued to the Zemindar of Police of Poongamoor on the subject.—

/Here enter 28th May 1856/

From

Fort St. George 16 June 1856

From the concluding part of the above letter it seems that the Police of Poonganoor is under the management of the Zemindar

The Poonganoor Pollium will be transferred to the District of North Arcot from the commencement of the approaching Fusly. The Magistrate of Cuddapah will report upon the state of Police in that Estate what force is maintained by the Zemindar in what manner his duties as Head of Police have hitherto been discharged and whether it is advisable to leave them in his hands.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Ordered to be recorded.—

723. 724
Order thereon.

B. No. 2154
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 13th June 1856

Nominating a Committee for the purpose of approving and passing all instruments required for purchase by either the Revenue Board or the Chief Engineer.—

725. 726
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Ordered



Fort St. George 16th June 1856

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent

727.
B. No. 1845
To the Committee for examining Survey Instruments } Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 13th June 1856 Revenue Department No. 929 The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Committee appointed for examining survey instruments the articles named in the Margin intended to be purchased for the South Arcot Survey and to request to be informed whether they are suited for the required purpose and are fairly priced.

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54 - 8

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
16th June 1856. } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

728
B. No. 2168
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 13th June 1856

Placing at the disposal of the Board Rupees 2000 for the purchase of such instruments as may be required from time to time by the Officer in charge of the South Arcot Survey

/See No. 597 in Separate Volume P. 82/

728. 729
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Ordered

10239 Fort St. George 18th June 1856

Ordered that the following letter be sent, —

To

Colonel H Thuillier
Superintendant of Revenue Surveys
Bengal

739

B. No. 1844
To Coll. H Thuillier
Supt. of Revs. Surveys
Bengal.

Sir,

Inform. 31 Jany. 1856

Adverting to your letter of the 18th January 1856 No. 23 in which you were good enough to undertake the selection and purchase of instruments for the use of the Survey in this Presidency the Board of Revenue will feel much obliged by your again assisting them by procuring a supply of Gunters chains / of steel / There being at this moment no chains procurable in Madras of good material and accurately made 5 dozen chains are required on the present occasion and if this number is procurable perhaps you will be so good as to direct their early shipment to my address I have not the means of knowing the price of a Gunters chain in Calcutta but will remit the money by a Treasury Bill as soon as I am informed of the total expense which will be incurred in purchasing shipping packing &c. —

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

/ Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary

10240 Fort St. George 18th June 1856

No. 110

To,

731

B. No. 2592
From the Collector
of Coimbatore.

Affords information respecting the Sugarcane cultivation in the Coimbatore District.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards' Circular No. 1597 of the 25th June 1855 requiring information in respect of Sugarcane cultivation in this District. —

2 It will be seen from the enclosed Statement that the culture of the Sugarcane is very limited the proportion which it bears on all description of Nunjah cultivation being inconsiderable - not more than two per cent. — whether in Government lands or in Inam. the practice observed in Sughire, Shotrium or Poliput Villages, is nearly the same as on that which prvails in villages under the direct management of Government in Coimbatore. —

3 There can be no doubt that the discontenuance of the additional rent now demanded in some Talooks upon this cultivation, will be a great encouragement to its increase and improvement - at the same time, a larger market and more remunerative prices are also essentially required, and these can only be looked for, by the Establishment of a Sugar Manufactory - or experiments

experiments were made on a small scale by private enterprize at various times, but not with that degree of success necessary to ensure their continuance.—

4 The canes now raised are appropriated chiefly to the manufacture of Molasses and coarse Sugar for the Native Home market which sells very cheap - The present crop nearly suffices to meet the native Bazar demand for the Raw Produce and till some sugar manufactory be established here, or in the neighbourhood, I do not think any great increase of its cultivation is likely.—

5 The abolition of the tax on crops-cane rent is a desirable measure towards its improvement, and upon this point I beg leave to refer to my communication to the Board No. 1087 of the 25th Instant.—

6 So far as I can learn, it appears that the quantity of water required for the irrigation of a Cawnie of land planted with cane, is about 3/4ths of what is necessary for the same extent bearing an ordinary rice crop - the difference being that the former requires an occasional supply for about 15 months, whilst the latter demands constant water for 6 months - hence the lands under the irrigation of channels are preferred for



for cane, to those depending upon Tanks filled by rains only - the annexed Memorandum exhibits the data upon which the Calculation of the quantity of water for either description of cultivation has been made and which is perhaps nearly accurate.—

7 The reduction of the tax on cane cultivation generally to the same rate as on Rice, i.e taxing the land without reference to the Crop, is no doubt therefore both just and desirable and I would advocate the same or nearly so, for Poopire (orchard) also.—

Coimbatore Collectors Office
28th August 1855

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

## Memorandum

Requires to be watered once in 3 days for two hours - in a month 10 days or 20 hours - In 6 months 60 days, or 120 hours.

Requires to be irrigated once in 10 days for the same number of hours - in a month 3 days or 6 hours - In 15 months during which the Crop remains on the ground - 45 days or 90 hours.—

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The quantity of water which a Cawny of rice Crop requires per day is 100 Cub yards For 60 days Cub yards 6000
For Canes for 45 days at the above rate ——— 4500

Difference ——— 1500
or 3/4ths.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

10243 (731. 732) Fort St. George 16th. June 1856

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

To

(733) B. No. 1401 From the Civil Auditor

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to take steps for transmitting to this Office the sanctions of Government and Board of Revenue on account of all the charges of the several Collectorates requiring the Sanction of those authorities for Fusles 1264 and 1265, to enable me to audit the arrears of those charges without loss of time.—

Fort St. George — Civil Auditor Office 28th. April 1856 — (Signd) S. Lushington, Civil Auditor

(733.734) Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded, the sanctions of Government to the actual charges for Fusly 1264 in the District of Nellore, South Arcot, Tennevelly, Masulipatam, Chingleput, Bellary, Guntoor and Tanjore having been submitted to the Civil Auditor.—

To,

10244 Fort St. George 16th. June 1856

No. 50

To

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

(735) B. No. 1654 From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

Submits the brief report on the result of the Revenue administration of his District made upto the 30th. April 1856 as directed in the Board's Circular of December 1855.—

I have the honor to submit the brief report on the result of the Revenue administration of this District made up to the 30th. April last, as directed in your Circular letter No. 3468 of 24th. December last.—

2 The Collections of the Revenue for the period of the Official year 1855/56 from 1st. May to 30th. April amounted to Rupees 24,68,420 from the following Items the Revenue is shewn for five consecutive years.—

Items

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| Items | 1851/52 | 1852/53 | 1853/54 | 1854/55 | 1855/56 | Comparison between the two last years: Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Land Revenue | 22,239 28 | 21,63,706 | 16,33,473 | 19,13,600 | 19,57,526 | 43,926 | " |
| Customs | 5916 | 6,062 | 5,594 | 1,243 | " | " | 1,243 |
| Excise (Abkary) | 2,98,310 | 2,84,459 | 2,79,848 | 2,58,769 | 2,37,489 | " | 21,280 |
| Motorpha | 2,72,151 | 2,65,572 | 2,40,022 | 2,44,611 | 2,31,857 | " | 12,754 |
| Stamps | 28,138 | 21,973 | 23,254 | 21,778 | 25,566 | 3,783 | " |
| Sundry small Farms | 20,154 | 16,765 | 17,854 | 12,801 | 15,982 | 3,181 | " |
| Total | 28,68,603 | 27,58,536 | 22,00,045 | 24,52,802 | 24,68,420 | 50,890 | 35,277 |

Net 15,613

The Collector of Ganjam

To the Board of Revenue

24th May 1856

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of a Petition from the Zemindar of Bellary (Dissent) praying for the extension of the Canal Cut from the Nagavelly (Chandragiri) which after the Rains of 1855 overflowed the Bridge constructed by the Rajah of Vizianagram and the British Government by the Mayavaram Canal to the Bellary Tank.

2. The Petition was surveyed in 1850. The Distance is 7 miles 1 Furlong. The Revenue of the Lands represented to be affected is Rupees 1,000 per annum. The Collector of Vizagapatam and the Revenue Board recommended the Work, the Survey was not completed. The Estimate, Rupees 1,000 By Statute Labour. The Canal Completed in 1852, 1853 By Statute Labour.

3. The Zemindar and his Cultivators are represented to be poor and unable to Contribute any thing towards the Work. But the Petitioner has intimated his willingness to Repay Rupees 1,000 by Instalments.

4. The Survey Report was forwarded by the late Government to the Chief Engineer for Opinion and Estimate. The Chief Engineer's System was disapproved by the late Government and further Estimates called for. The Survey Report was returned with the Chief Engineer's Opinion and Estimate. The Revenue Board recommended that the Petitioner should be required to pay 10 per cent on the Estimate, Rupees 1,000 and the Survey Report was returned to the Collector for Opinion.

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10240 From the Board of Revenue

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x 19,56,719 average of 10 years
2,07,870 Estimated Decrease

4 In the year 1851/52 (May 5th and 8th 1851) the District was visited with a disastrous storm which did much damage In the 1853/54 the Rains almost entirely failed and great distress prevailed in consequence of the great scarcity which however was greatly alleviated by the liberal measures adopted in giving efficient relief to the population by finding employment for them on Public works - On this Account a sum of 13,14,241 Rupees was expended and in return about 300 Miles



miles of excellent Road was made - The early rains of 1854/55 failed - but the latter were abundant - and the District was recovering from the effects of its Calamity - when again the early rains of the year 1855/56 now reported on also failed, causing great distress but an abundant supply of the latter rains saved the District and precluded the necessity of again having recourse to the extraordinary measures of relief granted in 1853/54 —

6 The District contains about 13,000 Square Miles Its average length is 115 Miles and Breadth 84 Miles - It has a population of 12,29,599 Persons about 5/12 are engaged in agricultural pursuits and 5/12 in other occupations - The land Revenue is paid by 87,000 Ryots holding Puttahs from Government and the Motarpha by 43230 Individuals —

7 The quantity of land included in the Settlement for the year is about (for the Settlement is not yet quite concluded) as follows —

Last

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| | Last year 1854/55 Actual | | Present year About | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Acres | Vascaly Rs | Acres | Vascaly Rs |
| Dry lands | 1369864 | 906344 | 1514097 | 1019637 |
| Tank | 50701 | 317211 | 63375 | 396551 |
| Nalah | 34356 | 281914 | 30063 | 246875 |
| Well | 45287 | 254734 | 39626 | 222892 |
| Total | 1500208 | 1760233 | 1674161 | 1885755 |

The quantity of land cultivated with sugar cane, cotton, Indigo, and wheat in the present year is as follows.

| Sugar Cane | | Cotton | | Indigo | | Wheat | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acres | Afgth | Acres | Afgth | Acres | Afgth | Acres | Afgth |
| 40000 | 59000 | 140000 | 182000 | 1800 | 3100 | 2300 | 6200 |

Prices have ranged very high ever since the year of scarcity 1863/54 - The average prices for the year under report being as follows Compared with the preceding year.—

| Years | Paddy | Rice | Cumbo | Horse gram | Cholum | Ragy | Gingelly |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1853/54 | 29 | 133 | 225 | 292 | 222 | 133 | 83 |
| 1854/55 | 254 | 146 | 268 | 330 | 252 | 146 | 174 |
| 1855/56 | 265 | 143 | 264 | 321 | 255 | 143 | 198 |
| Average of 5 years prec. | 184 | 95 | 93 | 111 | 92 | 95 | 111 |
| ceeding 1863/54 | | | | | | | |

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| Years | Rice in Husk | Horse gram | Cumbo | Cholum | Ragy | Gingelly | Cotton Candy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1853/54 | 201 | 281 | 252 | 198 | 143 | 80 | 49 |
| 1854/55 | 261 | 281 | 252 | 198 | 143 | 80 | 49 |
| 1855/56 | 270 | 270 | 252 | 198 | 143 | 80 | 49 |
| Average of 5 years prec. | 254 | 254 | 252 | 198 | 143 | 80 | 49 |
| ceeding 1863/54 | | | | | | | |

The collections and expenditure during the year has been as follows.—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of Cash on 1st. May 1855 | 101031 | " " |
| Receipts from 1st. May to 30th. April 1856 | 27,53,341 | " " |
| Total Cash | 37,56,375 | " " |

Expenditure

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Department of Public Works | 314737 | " " |
| Judicial | 104847 | " " |
| Military Paymaster | 6,62,995 | " " |
| Establishments of Revenue and Police &c. | 364419 | " " |
| Accountant Generals Drafts &c. | 378027 | " " |
| Post Department | 12107 | " " |
| Telegraph Department | 1,023 | " " |
| Remittances to Presidency &c. | 6,00,000 | " " |
| Miscellaneous Charges | 456867 | " " |
| Total | 28,98,022 | " " |
| Balance | 858353 | " " |

8 The chief expenditure on Public Works has been in Completing the Road commenced during



during the famine and other roads - The exctent of new roads opened in the District and now under Completion is about 396 miles The remaining expenditures are repairs and ordinary Irrigation works.—

It will be observed that the Customs Revenue has entirely ceased - This is owing to the abolition of the remaining Sayer duties on the Frontier of the Nizams Territory under the orders of Government 8th. August 1854 which amounted in this District to about 3½ lacs of Rupees, with the exception of those on the frontier mentioned above were entirely abolished in 1844 -

10 The other subjects that may be briefly noted in this Report as the occurrences of the year are Perfect liberty allowed to the Ryot to relinquish what land he pleases without any restriction - This has been of much benefit to the Ryot and without the anticipated loss to the Revenue, owing no doubt partly to the necessities of the Ryot and to the high prices

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prices obtainable for all the products of the soil - The introduction throughout the District of the new Forms of Revenue Village accounts directed by Government - The establishment of a Printing Press - The Preparations for an agricultural exhibition next Month - The commencement of a Survey to ascertain the practicability of forming a large Canal from the Toombudra River toward the eastern coast than Brahmins into some of the higher appointments in conformity with the orders of Government; and the Publishing a small manual of instructions to the Ryots -

11 The European Officers engaged in the administration of the Revenue and Police Mr. C. Pelly the Collector and Magistrate Honorable Mr. D. Arbuthnott Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate - Mr. M. C. Chase Head Assistant Do. (for 7 Months of the year only) Mr. R. Horsley Asst. and Acting Head Asst. Do.

Bellary District - Collectors Office on Circuit at Ramandroog 8th May 1856 - (Signed) C. Pelly Collector

735. 736 Order thereon JGB

Ordered to lie over to

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Read again return from the Collector of Nellore dated 20th and entered in My Consultation 26th May 1856 of Village Officers Suspended or dismissed for April last -

737 Bd. No. 1861 Proceedings

The Collector is requested to inform the Board thereon - why the 2 first cases entered in the return were not disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 -

The Board also wish to know by what evidence the fact of concealment of cultivation in Fusly 1262 was Established after the lapse of 3 years and notwithstanding the intermediate cultivation of the Ground -

Read the following Paper

738 Bd. No. 1820

From C. Whittingham Esqre Collector of North Arcot -

From the Secy Bd of Revt. D. D. 11-22 March 1855 - Encl: Pro: Chief Engineer D. D. 9th 18th May 1856 -

No. 92

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

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the instructions contained in Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public works to Government No. 739 dated 13th October 1853 have been carried out in this District. The question of the discontinuance of a Travellers Bungalow at Arnee is now under the Consideration of Government and

and there remain no Bungalows whose retention is unnecessary.—

North Arcot. Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 21st May 1856. } /Signed/ C. Whittingham Collector

(738-739) Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

(740)

Bd No 1814. From the Collector of South Arcot. }

No 100.

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

Sir. I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to solicit the Sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Sale by Public auction of a Piece of Government land situated in the Town of Chellumbrum.

2. The Spot in question was formerly the site of the Inland Custom Choky but is now unoccupied and not likely to be of any use hereafter for Public purposes.—

3. It measures 29½ feet in breadth by 72 feet in length. and is well adapted for building as it is in the middle of the Bazar Street at Chellumbrum.—

4. The Tahsildars Cutcherry and the Cutwalls choultry are both in a ruinous state and the Civil Engineer has proposed to Estimate for new buildings: at the same time



suggesting. as the Board will observe by the accompanying Copy of a letter from him. dated 9th Ultimo that the Sale proceeds of the land I have alluded to, should be appropriated towards defraying the cost of the latter.—

5. I have directed the Tahsildar to dispose of the remains of the old Custom House standing on the land in question: and I am of opinion that it would be a good plan to sell the land itself by auction. instead of leaving it as it now is. or of throwing it open to applicants. The latter Course would probably lead to much quarrelling and it would be puzzling thing to decide to whom it should be given.—

6. I do not however see the advantage of applying the Proceeds of the Sale to the building of a Cutwalls Choultry. for which I presume an Estimate might be submitted in the usual way for Sanction.—

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry. Cuddalore 23 May 1856. } /Signed/ A. Hall Collector

No. 35

To. A. Hall Esqr. Collector of South Arcot

Sir. I have the honor to bring to your notice that Mr Bateman has reported that the Talook Cutcherry and Cutwalls choultry at Chellumbrum are

are both in a ruinous State that new buildings will be better than the present ones repaired at great cost. also that the Tahsildar has suggested that the ground on which the old Inland Custom house Stands should be sold to defray the expense of the new choultry.

2. I shall probably be at Chellumbrum before long and if you Consider that new buildings are required I will prepare the Estimates.

Cuddalore. 9th April 1856 } /Signed/ E. A. Froord Lieut.
Ag. Civil Engineer 5th Dn.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

(740-741)
Bd. N° 1863
Proceedings thereon.— Under the circumstances Stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to sell by Public auction the land alluded to, after due notice has been given of the time of Sale.

2. The Board agree with the Collector that it would be better to Submit an Estimate in the usual manner for the Construction of a new Cutwalls Choultry than to appropriate as Suggested by the Tahsildar the Sale proceeds of the land in question towards defraying the cost of the building.



(742)
Bd. N° 1985
From Messrs Gahan Eaton & Co } Coringa . . . . .

To
The Secretary to the
Revenue Board
Sir.
Madras

We have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay the following case before the Board for their Decision.— Last Month we purchased Sise Pine Spars from the Captain of the French Ship St. Joseph for Rupees 590 12 - in these Roads and made the usual application to have them passed at the Sea Custom House here a Bill for Duty was made out by order of the Acting Head Assistant Collector at the rate of Ten per cent which amount Viz. Rupees 59 1 3 we paid and wrote to the Acting Head Assistant Collector on the Subject as we are of opinion the Duty Cannot be more than 3½ to 5 per cent his reply is that he cannot make the refund we claim enclosed is Copy of the said Bill for your inspection we may as well State the Spars in question were imported from California.—

Coringa . . . } /Signed/ Gahan Eaton & Co
26th May 1856 }

Messrs Gahan Eaton & Co

Amount of import duty on Spars valued Rs 590 12 - landed from the Ship St. Joseph at 10 Rs per cent . . . } 59 1 3
Vide orders of the Ag Hd Assts Collector Dated 21st of April 1856 }
Total 59 1 3

Fifty Nine Rupees one anna & piece three
Contents Received
/Signed/ G. Ramalingaswamy
Supdt of Cs

Coringa Sea Custom House } 2d April 1856 . . . }
/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. E & Co

Ordered

10239 Fort St. George 16th June 1856

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

742·743

Bd No 7816.
To the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

To The Collector of Sea Customs

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to enquire under what description of articles fine spars classed in your Office and what rate of duty is charged on them.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th June 1856.

/Signed/ G. S Forbes
Secretary

No 31.

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

Sir

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Bd No 1958
From the Offg Agent to the Govt at Purnool

I have the honor to request you will be kind enough to supply me with a copy of Boards letter dated 20th December 1852 which stands still on the list of unanswered letters. the original having been mislaid. or allow me to strike it out of the list.—

*Requesting to report upon the feasibility of carrying out the arrangements proposed in the Commissioners report of 22d July 1853 on the Subject of the land Assessment of Purnool District.

Purnool . . .
Govt Agents Office
27th May 1856

/Signed/ J. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the Govr

Ordered

10240 744·745 Fort St. George 16th June 1856.

Bd No 7863
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the Boards letter to the Agent at Purnool dated 20th December 1852 be furnished to the Officiating agent.—

No 38.

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

Sir.

After 746
Bd No 1991
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

With reference to the new forms of Salt accounts to be introduced in the current Fusly I observe that the returns to be forwarded to the Board of Revenue are all in Indian Maunds whilst those kept in the District are in garces The interchange from one to the other being difficult and confusing I should feel obliged if you would inform me whither there would be any objection to adopting one system of account for the whole Vizt Indian maunds.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 28th may 1856.

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Bd No 1852 746·747
Proceedings thereon.—

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that it would be very desirable that the whole of the Salt accounts of the District should be kept in Indian Maunds.—

To

10261 Fort St. George 16th June 1856.

748
Bd No 1982
From the Collector of Cuddapah.

To
No 30
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

As directed in the Ecstract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 1st February last I have the honor to forward Copy of the decision of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut in the case of Dadarow late Tahsildar of Koilcounttah talook.

Cuddapah
Collectors Office
29th May 1856.

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

740.749 Bd No 1857
Resolution thereon. Resolved that the Collector of Cuddapah be instructed to declare Dada Row dismissed from the public service from the date of his suspension from Office.

The Board resolve also to forbid the re-employment of this person in the public Service without their Sanction or that of Government.

750
Bd No 2015
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

No 39
To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

In reply to the Boards Proceedings of the 22d May 1856 No 1571. I beg to report, that Captain Griffin is willing to purchase the land at auction if the Board think it best on the Boards terms; allowing the water of the Pond freely to General Stratton and engaging not to divert the water

Coimbatore Collrs Office
Dot a cammund 31st May 1856

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

The

10260 750.751 Fort St. George 16th June 1856.
Bd No 1863
Proceedings thereon.

The Collector is requested to submit for sanction, the usual application for the sale by public auction of the land alluded to in the foregoing letter.

752
Bd No 2083
From the Offg Agent to the Govr at Kurnool

No 60.
To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

Lieutenant Colonel Dudgeon Commanding 41st Regiment Native Infantry Stationed in Kurnool having been instructed by the Quarter Master General of the army to establish a Military Cantonment the boundaries of such have been defined, and are well selected, but before I can compensate land owners, or allow the removal of houses I shall feel obliged by getting the instructions of the Board.

Kurnool
Govt Agents Office
2d June 1856.

/Signed/ J. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the Govr

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

752.753
Bd No 1859
To the Offg Agent at Kurnool.

To The Offg Agent to the Governor At Kurnool

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 2d Instant requesting the instructions of the Board of Revenue relative to the Compensation to be given to the proprietors of houses and grounds

Cutcherry 16th June 1856.

Fort St. George 16th June 1856.

grounds occupying the site which has been selected by Colonel Dudgeon for a Military cantonment. I am directed to inform you that it will be necessary that you should submit a plan of the ground and its environs. with a statement of the sums which will require to be disbursed as Compensation to parties dispossessed In cases where the amount cannot be adjusted by other and simpler means you will determine the Value of the land by an arbitration under Act XX of 1852.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th June 1856.

/Signed/ G. S Forbes
Secretary

Read again Register from the Collector of Salem dated 2d and entered in My consultation 9th June 1856 of Petitions for April 1856.

754
Bd No 1862
Proceedings thereon.—

The Board observe that two Petitions of 1851. still remain undisposed of and request the collector to take measures for their early disposal 21 Petitions of 1855 are also still on the collectors file

Read the following Papers

755
Bd No 2008.

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

From the Collector of Bellary . . .

Sir.

With reference to your letter under date 3d December 1855 No 3211. Para 2. I do myself the honor to report that Captain A. J. Greenlaw Paymaster at Bellary whose name was formerly

Sent



Fort St. George 16th June 1856.

Sent in as one of the members of the Bellary agricultural Exhibition has now undertaken the Office of Honorary Secretary in the room of Mr Chase lately removed to Chittoor.—

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector of Bellary

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Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

No 38.

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

758
Bd No 2167
From the Ag Collector of Masulipatam

Sir.

Fort St. George

In Compliance with the request Contained in your letter of the 21th April last No 1228. I have the honor to forward herewith a revised statement of Salt wastage for Fusly 1264. in the new form.—

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 6th June 1856.

/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Statement

10266

Fort St. George 16th June 1856

No. 85

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. P. 2184.

From the Offg. Agent to the Govt. of Fort St. George at Kurnool

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 7th Instant No. 1880 I have the honor to report that no Local fund of any description exists in this District.

I have &c.

Kurnool

Govt. Agent's Office

9th June 1856

760. 761

Order thereon

/ Signed / J. G. Russell

Offg. Agent to the Govt.

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 122.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. W. 2183.

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 7th May and your letter of the 2d Instant I have the honor to state that there is no local funds in this District.

I have &c.

Madura

Coll'rs Circuit Cutcherry

Cottempollium

9th June 1856

/ Signed / R. S. Parker

Collector.

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Fort St. George 16th June 1856

Statement Showing the Land Cess of Faslies of Collections in the Districts of Masulipatam in Fasly 1265.

| Names of the Divisions | Fasly in which collected | Amount of Land Cess collected | Cultivable Land | Rate per Acre | Amount of Land Cess collected | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Condapilly Division | 1262 | Rupees 5558 | 49 | Rupees 5 | Rupees 5558 | |
| | 1263 | 5258 | 24 | 5 | 3158 | |
| | | 10816 | 73 | | 8716 | |
| Nuzvedu Division | 1262 | 5108 | 33 | 5 | 1369 | |
| | 1263 | 5525 | 20 | 5 | 1525 | |
| | | 10633 | 53 | | 2894 | |
| Nuzvedu Division | 1262 | 4111 | 20 | 5 | 1111 | |
| | 1263 | 2264 | 20 | 5 | 1264 | |
| | | 6375 | 40 | | 2375 | |
| Total | 1262 | 19219 | 113 | | 5480 | |
| | 1263 | 10047 | 48 | | 2802 | |
| | | 29266 | 161 | | 8282 | |

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Ditto ditto ditto 1263. 10047 8

Total Rupees 29266 8

Deduct Amount of Land Cess collected by the Collectors in Fasly 1263 in excess of the Amount collected in Fasly 1262. 827 8

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Difference Rupees 8391 8

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10207 Fort St. George 16th June 1856.

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Order thereon, Ordered to lie over.

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No. 57/1856.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 2185

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 2d Instant No. 1670, and regret that I should not have specifically mentioned in my report of the 15th Ultimo that no Statement of the Extent of Cultivation in this District was forwarded because according to the Nature of the Land Tenure of Malabar, the extent of the lands cultivated is not known, and the same applies to the area of the numerous Cocoanut Gardens. This has been mentioned in the Memorandum which accompanies the Monthly Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement.

2 I am not aware that I have overlooked any other items on which the Board require a Report. Opium is not grown, Mining and Survey operations (Revenue Topographical and Geological) are not carried on in this District.

3. The troughs used in gold washing yield an annual revenue of Rupees 1565, which, is credited under the head of Farms and Licences.

Calicut 9th June 1856

Signed J. Clarke

Collector.

Order thereon Vide to Govt. 27th June 1856 764. 765

Ordered to lie over

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10208 Fort St. George 16 June 1856.

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No. 63

To,

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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After B. No. 2162.

From the Collector of Salem

Report on the Ferry boat of the Official year ending 30 April 1856.

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 1680 dated the 2d Instant, requesting me to forward my "Local Fund" report for the Official year ending 30 April 1856 I have the honor to state that the "Local Funds" in this District consists of the following two items, Viz. the Cart tax and the Ferry rents and that previous to the receipt of the Board's Circular dated 7th May 1856 No. 1392, in which the Board specially refer to the Salem Cart tax as properly falling under the head of "Local funds" the receipts and disbursements on account of ferries formed the only item brought to account under that head.

2 The receipts and disbursements on account of ferries have been entered under the head of "Local funds" from May 1855 in conformity with a Circular from the Accountant General dated 8th September 1855. No. 1869 Orders will be issued to include the Salem Cart tax likewise

10269 Fort St George 16 June 1856.

li Remise in the Local Funds for the future.

3 The income in the year 1855/56 from the Ferry Rents amounted to Rs 878—3—8 The expenditure incurred on account of the Ferries was Rs 145—8—0 Of this sum 98 Rupees was 7 months pay from July 1855 to January 1856. for an establishment sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th November 1853 No 105 for the working and safe Keeping of a new ferry boat at Moganoor.

4 Deducting the above disbursements Viz: Rupees 145—8— from the aggregate income for the year there remained in hand a balance of 703—11—8 at the end of April.

5 The Ferry boat at Moganoor has been established for the benefit of the people free of all tolls and rents. The tolls levied by the renters at the remaining ferries vary according to the nature of the season, and the size of the river to be crossed.

Salem Collr's Office
Ofsoon 11 June 1856 } I Signed W. A. Brett
MC Collector.

10270 Fort St George 16th June 1856.
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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

No 98.

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

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B. No. 2162
From the Collector of Madras

Sir.

With reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 19th May No. 1520 enclosing a letter from the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries &c. I have the honor to forward a Statement in the form therein prescribed.

Madras, 17th June, 1856 } I Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector.

Statement

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From Ds. George 16th June 1856.

No. 1. Statement shewing the present and former allowances of the Collector of Madras and his duties.

| 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 are considered or ought to be considered in fixing the salary. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Collector of Madras Rupees 2333–5–4 as Rupees 28000 per annum. | From June 1843 the salary was reduced from 2500 as Rupees 30,000 per annum to the present amount, Vide letter from the Civil Auditor dated 15th September 1843 before 1832 the duties were performed by a Collector on an average salary of Rupees 3200 and a Deputy Collector on an average salary of Rupees 1200 arising from a percentage of the land and Extra Revenue Collections. In October of that year the salaries of these Officers were fixed Collector at 2500 and certain fees of small amount, and the Deputy Collector at Rupees 1166–10–8. In September 1843 the Collectors Salary was reduced to 2333 5–4 and fees, and in January 1844 the fees were abolished. In January 1845 or soon after the abolition of the Sayer or Duties, the Office of Deputy Collector was discontinued. The finance Committee of 1844 had recommended that the allowances of the Collector should be reduced to 1500 monthly. The Court were averse to reducing the salary of the then incumbent and on his retirement in May 1855 the Government continued the full Collectorate pending the Orders of the Honorable Court who acceded (Despatch 18th July 1855) to the recommendation of the Madras Government for continuance of the Collectorate. | The Collection of Land Abkarry Salt, Stamps Revenue, Fees on Land Certificates Postage Labels. Area 26½ square miles. The Abkarry limits extend to 200 Square Miles. Revenue from different sources about 13 lacs. Treasury receipts about 13 lacs. The settlement in land and Abkarry is individual composed of Land Rent on Garden houses. houses in Towns and some cultivated spots and in Abkarry of daily Collections from licensed Shops. In Land Revenue the payers numbers } 15,175 In Abkarry – – – – – 387. The Collectorate lying within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court more than usual care and circumspection are necessary in the fulfilment of the various duties devolving upon the Collector. Of late his business has been much increased by the taking of land for public purposes under Act XX of 1852 and the settlement of the several claims to compensation. A Survey of Madras is also in progress attended of Course with many references to the Collectors office, as consequent upon the registry of each holding and the bringing lands newly to account &c. The determination in the Registers Department of the issue or none issue of Certificates for land is often attended with much trouble and intricate enquiry. Applicants for Certificates and their opponents are occasionally attended by professional advisers and the settlement of the dispute demands much time and consideration. | Living at Madras is comparatively expensive. |

Madras, 17th June, 1856.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector.

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Fort St. George 16th June 1856

Submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th May 1856 Revenue Department No. 1284.

Order thereon

Ordered to be sent to Government 16th June 1856.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 11th April last No. 371 Revenue Department I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying reports received from the Collectors of the 15 Zillahs entered in the Margin reporting the Ferry and other Local Funds in their respective Districts.

2. In the first District (Bellary) the receipts from the Ferry Tolls constitute the sole Item under this head. The Collector is in communication with the Civil Engineer regarding the improvement of the Ferries.

No expenditure has yet been incurred and

R. No. 1858.

To the Secretary to Government

Reviewing the Reports received from fifteen Collectors on the Ferry and other Local Funds in their respective Districts; and stating that the Returns still due from the other Districts will be submitted to Government as soon as possible.

A after 2081 Bellary 7 in Cons: 13 June 1856
2117 South Arcot 9 in Cons: 17 June "
2128 Guntoor 7 in Cons: 12 June "
1926 Tinnevelly 26 May in Cons: 3 June "
2057 Nellore 6 in Cons: 10 June "
2064 Chingleput 5 in Cons: 9 June "
2009 Madras 4 in Cons: 6 June "
1877 North Arcot 21 in Cons: 31 May "
A after 2086 Tanjore 7 in Cons: 13 June "
A after 2097 Tr. Chinapaly 6 in Cons: 13 June "
Cuddapah 9 in Cons: 14 June "
2165 Tr. Ganjam 3 in Cons: 16 June "
2185 Tr. Madura 9 in Cons: 18 June "
A 2162 Tr. Salem 11 in Cons: 16 June "
2184 Tr. Kurnool 9 in Cons: 16 June "

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Fort St. George 16th June 1856

and the Balance on the 30th April last amounted to Rupees 6097-15-9.

3. In Guntoor as in Bellary the rents of Ferries form the only item. They amounted in the year ending 30th April last to Rupees 238-8 and the previous collections from Fusly 1256 to Rupees 1906. The latter, Sum the Board conclude have been incorporated with the general Revenue. The Acting Collector has not yet had time to confer with the Civil Engineer and determine on the best mode of employing the small Sum at his disposal.

In Cons. 27th June 1853.

4. The road Fund in South Arcot has only recently come into operation and consequently little has been done. The income Amounted in 1855/6 to Rupees 239-5 and the expenditure to Rupees 330-11-3.

In Cons: 7th May 1856

5. The Chief outlay has on the road from Tindevanum to Pondicherry via Wyloum. The sum expended was Rupees 5905 and the road one of much importance has metalled throughout 20 miles and is now open for quick Traffic.

6. The other expenditure was for the improvement of several communications of minor importance.

7. The Collector expects that the income of Fusly 1265 will amount to about 28000 so that the entire Sum available in 1856/57 will be about Rupees 44624.

8. The Collector and Chief Engineer propose expending Rupees 38182 in the improvement of 18 roads. The largest Estimate Rs. 8200 has been forwarded

forwarded for the Sanction of the Civil Engineer. The rules selected appear to be of an useful nature and arrangements have been made by the Collector and Civil Engineer for the Supervision of most of them.—

9. The utility of a Road Fund is well shown in this the only instance where it is fully in operation.

10 The Collector will be instructed to act on the orders regarding Ferries conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 1st June 1855 No. 799 Public Works Department and to make them only self supporting. Should any Surplus still accrue it will be included in the "Local Funds" but should be applied to works more immediately connected with the Ferries such as the improvement of the approaches &c.

In Cons. 11th Nov. 1855

11 The Principal the only local Funds are the Sale proceeds of Revenue Clippings and the rent of Reeds growing on the banks of rivers and Channels. The aggregate receipts are stated to amount on an average to Rupees 403 per Annum and since 1853 have been devoted in accordance with Extract Minutes Consultation 16th June 1853. Revenue Department No. 653 to the improvement of the Roads and reported on to the Chief Engineer in the Annual Road Reports. This fund, small as it is, will in future be administered accordingly to the Rules laid down by Government in



in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th April last No. 371.—

12.— In Salem the Local Funds have hitherto consisted only of Ferry Rents. In the current year however the proceeds of the Cart Tax will be brought to account under this head. The Ferry Rents in 1855/56 amounted to Rupees 848—3—8 of which Rupees 145—8—0 were expended in connection with the Ferries. The balance Rupees 702—11—8 will be carried to the credit of the Fund for the official year 1856/57.—

13. In the remaining 10 Districts the Collector report that no Local Funds exist: at present the Ferry rents &c. in Chingleput have been included in the General Revenue but from the commencement of the predent year will form a separate item.—

14. The Collector of Trichinopaly has omitted all reference to the grass rents which were placed at his disposal for the improvement of the Town in Extract Minutes Consultation 16th June 1853 above quoted. He will be instructed to bring this item to account under the Head of Local Funds, continuing to apply it as hitherto, unless sufficient cause exists for a change.—

In Cons. 27th June 1853.

15 The Board regret that no reports have yet been received from the other Districts. These returns will be submitted as soon as possible and the Board will impress on the Collectors the necessity of forwarding them hereafter within the period prescribed by Government.

(signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th June 1856

Received

10275 Fort St. George 16th June 1856.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

770 No. Nos. 1420
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Return of Meristadars and Tahsildars as they Stood on the 1st May 1856.

771 No. Nos. 1418.
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees incurred in the 4th Quarter, or from February to April 1856.

772 No. Nos. 1416
From the Actg. Collector of Guntoor — Rain report for May 1856.

773 No. Nos. 1417.
From the Collr. of North Arcot — Rain report for May 1856.

774 No. Nos. 1415
From the Collrs. of Malabar — Rain report for May 1856.

775 No. Nos. 1419.
From the Collr. of South Arcot — Register of Petitions for May 1856.

776 No. Nos. 1412
From the Collr. of Coimbatore — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1856.

777 No. Nos. 1413
From the Actg. Collr. of Masulipatam — Average Bazar Prices of grain for may 1856.

778 No. Nos. 1414.
From the Collector of Madras — Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on 31st May 1856.

779 Nos. 1432 & 1411.
From the Actg. Supt. of Anamalay Forests — Forwarding list of Works inspected by J. Reid Overseer during the Month of May 1856.

Proceedings

J. F. B.

10276. Fort St. George 17th June 1856.

789 After B. No. 1865.
From the Secretary to Government —

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Thursday the 17th June 1856.

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

Communicating to the Collector of Chingleput an Extract from the Order of the House of Lords relative to the Torture used by the Tahsildar of Perriapollium in the Collection of the loom tax from certain Weavers in his District, and desiring him to submit the documents required as soon as possible.—

See No. 537 in Separate Volume.— P. 83

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Order thereon —
702
B. No. 2103.
From the Chief Secy. to Government —

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 668.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department Dated 7th June 1856.

Read the following letters.

From the Register to the Court of Sudr. Adawlut
Replying to Extract Minutes of Consultation to the Public Department dated 22d February 1856 No. 200 calling for information as to the practice observed by

(Here enter 30th April 1856.)

by the lower Courts in regard to the delivery of Petitions bearing the endorsement of Government-

From the Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut-

Reporting the practice observed in the Civil Court of Chingleput regarding the deliv-very to parties of Petitions bearing Government endorsement. (Here enter 10th May 1856.)

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue- (Here enter 2d May 1856)

From the Commissioner Northern Circars-

Reporting the practice observed by the Collectors in the Northern Circars in regard to the delivery to the Parties of Petitions bearing the endorsement of Government- (Here enter 27th March 1856)

In these letters the Court, the Board, and the Commissioner reply to the requisition of Govern-ment for information as to the practice observed by District officers in regard to the delivery to the parties of Petitions bearing the endorsement of Government-

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It appears from their reports that the practice varies in different Districts and as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks it very desirable that the Course adopted should be uniform and the same in all Courts and in all Cutcherries, he resolves to lay down the following rules to be henceforward Universally observed-

First in regard to Revenue petitions they should on receipt by the Collector be returned at once to the parties if they happen to be at or near the spot where the Collector is when the petitions reach him- The Collector will deliver them in person in open Cutcherry if the parties will attend and if not the Petitions should be sent by one of the Collectors Deloyds or thro the Tahsildar of the Talook in which the Collector may happen to be. If the parties are absent in other parts of the District, the Petitions should be forwarded immediately to the Tahsildars for delivery-

Statements shewing the number of Petitions received the number delivered and undelivered

undelivered and the causes for non. delivery
should be sent in monthly by the Tahsildars as
is now the case in the District of Rajahmundry-

Secondly- With reference to Judicial petitions
they should be delivered to the parties residing
at the Zillah station by the Judge himself in
Open Court- If the parties will not attend
they may be returned thro the Nazir-

If the parties do not live at the
Zillah stations the Petitions should be sent to
them through the District Moonsiffs within
whose range they reside- and the Moonsiffs
will furnish monthly similar returns to
those which are to be rendered by the Tahsildars.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing
Extract be furnished to the Court of Sudr
Udalut the Board of Revenue and the
Commissioner Northern Circars to be communi-
-cated for the information and guidance of
all Judges and Collectors-

/True Extract/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft-
Chief Secretary-

Ordered



782-783
B/ No. 1878.

Order thereon- Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance-

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784
B/ No. 2110.

From the Secretary to Government- Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 9th June 1856-

Requesting the Board to expedite their report on the subject of House Rent at Cannanore and the Beebees claim to Quit rent- (See No. 585 in Separate Volume.) No. 84

784-785
B/ No. 1866

Order thereon- Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Malabar with a request that he will expedite the despatch of a reply to the Board's Proceedings of 22d February 1856-

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No. 23.

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

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B/ No. 1009.

From the Collector of Masulipatam- Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No. 2057. under date 11th August 1855 and to state in reference thereto that the amount of Tasdeek allowances payable direct from the Treasury of Government to Pagodas and Mosques in the District is Rupees 732-4 as detailed in the accompanying Statement- The items from No. 1 to 22 payable to certain temples have been recently ordered

Extract M. Cons: 30th Augt 1855. No. 1308.

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to be discontinued some from the next Fasly and others gradually in four years. In the same orders it has been determined that items Nos. 23 and 24 amounting to Rupees 128, the grants to 2 Pagodas in the Singaravelloor Village be commuted into a grant of land yielding that amount of Revenue annually. This was ordered as it was found to be the only case in which a grant in land appeared to have existed before it was superceded by a payment in money. The 15 items from Nos. 1 to 15 are commonly designated "Salt Roossom Pensions" They appearing to have been charged originally to the Salt Revenue. I find that they were sanctioned so long ago as 1813. In the cases wherein individuals were the recipients of this description of Roossoms it has been laid down by Government that they were to be considered as life Pensions. In regard to the three temples Nos. 10 to 12 receiving Salt Roossoms the payments of which were transferred from Guntoor to this District we have no more information than is contained in the letter from Mr. Oliver as secretary to the Board of Revenue of 21st January 1813. The Government seem to have definitely sanctioned the continuance of the petty allowances amounting to Rupees 52-5-11- per annum to the 10 Pagodas 13 to 22 in their Minutes of Consultation of 10th October 1848. Whether there be grounds for the continuance of these petty annual payment in perpetuity it is not for me to offer an opinion. With the exception of one which amounts to Rupees 1-12-4 per Months, there is not another in excess of

Letter of Board 21st January 1813.

Extract Minutes of Cons. 10th Oct. 1848.



of 6-1. per Month. It is manifest that the same can be of no real importance for the support of any of the Pagodas. It does not appear that the allowance was assigned in lieu of resumed land. Their commutation into separate land Enams for each would be impracticable as the sums in almost every case are so very trifling. The only way in which if it be considered necessary to keep up the allowance, and at the same time to change the mode of payment by a grant of land would be to allot a piece of land in any Village yielding a rental equal to the aggregate of these petty payments leaving the trustees of each Pagoda to take their proportion of the outturn. This could not be carried out without quarrelling and if the allowances are to be kept up it would perhaps be a preferable mode to pay to the trustee of the Principal Pagoda such a sum as at 4 per cent would yield 52 Rupees a year or Company Paper to that amount leaving him to be sued in the Court by the other claimants if he failed to pay to them their petty allowances. This is of Course on the assumption that there exist Grounds for the continuance in perpetuity of these petty allowances or of their equivalent in some way or other".

I regret that it has only recently came to my notice that the Boards Circular which must have been received during my absence from the District has remained unanswered.-

Masulipatam,
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry, at Goodewadah,
14th March 1856.

(Signed) T. D. Lushington.
Collector

List

10283.

Fort St. George 17th June 1856.

No. 1.

List of Pagodas &c.a in the District of Masulipatam to which allowances were paid from the Huzoor Treasury.

| Items. | Names of Villages. | Numbers. | Names of the duties and individuals. | Amount per Month. | Amount per annum. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4. | 5 Rs A P | 6 Rs A P |
| Payable from the land revenue. | 1 Ellore | 1 | Sree Jalapaharooswaraswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | | 2 | " Singarappaswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | | 3 | " Marcundayaswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | | 4 | " Venkataswaraswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | | 5 | " Seetaramaswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | | 6 | " Vanoogopaulaswamywar | " " " | 24 " " |
| | | 7 | " Simlanagopalaswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | | 8 | " Maheshaswaminurdany ammawar | " " " | 96 " " |
| | 2 Chatapurroo | 9 | " Mullaswaraswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | | 10 | " Janardanaswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | 3 Jaulesponely | 11 | " Bannaswaraswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | 4 Vutloor | 12 | " Mullaswaraswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | | 13 | " Rajagopalaswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | 5 Connaly | 14 | " Bheemaswaraswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | | 15 | " Somaswaraswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | | 16 | " Janardanaswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | | 17 | " Anjanayaswmywar | " " " | 6 " " |
| | 6 Dendaloor | 18 | " Somaswaraswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | | 19 | " Casavaswamywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | 7 Patnoor | 20 | " Bhogeeswaraswaniywar | " " " | 12 " " |
| | 8 Podapauel | 21 | " Somaswaraswamywar | | |
| | | 22 | " Venoogopaulaswamywar | " " " | 30 13 " |
| | 9 Singarayapollem | 23 | " Lutchmeenursimhaswamywar | | |
| | | 24 | " Amruteswaraswamywar | " " " | 128 " " |
| | | | Total | " " " | 488 13 " |
| Salt Roosoomy | Transferred from the | | Guntoor District. | | |
| | | 1 | Auradula Canara Charla | | 3 " 8 |
| | 10 Chemnanagerry Pett | 2 | Sree Cauveereswaraswaraswamywar | | 6 1 6 |
| | 11 Kohjjellepett | 3 | " Nagaswaraswamywar | | 3 3 6 |
| | 12 Chullapully | 4 | " Do. | | 3 " 8 |

1856.

Revenue.

To Fort St. George.

The Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit herewith for your information and guidance a list of Pagodas &c.a in the District of Masulipatam to which allowances are paid from the Huzoor Treasury, and to request that you will cause the Collector of Guntoor to furnish you with a similar list of Pagodas &c.a in that District to which allowances are paid from the Guntoor Treasury.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant

10285 Fort St. George 17th June 1856.

No. 37.

To,

G: S: Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B/ No. 998.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter of the 30th January last I have the honor to state that there are no Desaye Enams in this District, nor alienations of land of the description alluded to by Government.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 15th March 1856.

(Signed) P: B: Smollett.

Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 38.

To,

G: S: Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

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B/ No. 997.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

In reference to the Extract from

No.

10284 Fort St. George 17th June 1856.

Statement of Allowances drawn by Sundry Persons in the Division of Bobbili.

| No. | Names | Rs | As | Ps |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bobbili Pullulu | 86 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Venkatapoorma | 124 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Collumdaramma | 61 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Allum | 61 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Venkatapoorma | 61 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Souvarayer | 61 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Souvarayer | 61 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Gopaulaswamy | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Souvarayer | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Souvarayer | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Gopaulaswamy | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Narrayanadoo | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Narrandoo | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Narrandoo | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Mullum | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 20 4 | 243 | 1 |
| | Grand Total | | 732 | 4 |

(Signed) T. D. Lushington.

Collector.

Manuel Statement Collector's Cutcherry at Goodavelli 5th March 1856

(786. 787) Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

10283.

List of Pagodas 88/64 in the Division of Masulipatam to which allowances were paid from the Huzoor Treasury.

Fort St. George 17th June 1856.

| No. | Names | Rs | As | Ps |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bullakrishnudu | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Venkatapoorma | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Collumdaramma | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Allum | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Venkatapoorma | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Souvarayer | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Souvarayer | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Gopaulaswamy | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Narrayanadoo | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Narrandoo | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Narrandoo | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| | Total | 10 | 0 | 0 |

Signed T. D. Lushington.

Collector.

Fort St. George 17th June 1856

from the Board's Proceedings of the 6th February. I have the honor to re=
=port that there are no Pagoda funds nor is there any treasury nor is there any prospect of such accruing in this District.—

Vizagapatam,
Collector's Office,
17th March 1856.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Collector.

794 791
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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To,



Fort St. George 17th June 1856

No. 27.

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

792
B. No. 995.
From the Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 16th January last, I have the honor to report that the provisions of act XXX of 1854 have been duly made known to the Sea Customs Officers in this District.

Guntoor
Collector's Office,
18th March 1856.

(Signed) H. Newill.
Acting Collector.

792 793
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 48.

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

794
B. No. 1021.
From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th October last, circulating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th September 1855, and requesting to be informed with reference

reference to Para 24 of the Minutes of Consultation of existing cases to which the views there laid down would be applicable-

2- The tax levied on Sheep and Goats in this District is branch of the Natur=-pha Revenue and is levied in three different modes, Viz.t on the flocks on the Shepherds themselves or on their houses a shepherd being liable to one only of these three taxes. In the four Talooks named in the Margin, this tax, is not levied. The total amount as levied under the three heads abovementioned, is ascertained at the Summabundy of fusly 1264 was Rupees 1008-4-0. The enclosed Statement No. 1 shews the amount levied in each talook under each head.

Polavr.
Wundiwash
Sutwaid
Venkatagherry
Cottah.

3. A tax is levied on bullocks and bandies kept for purposes of traffic- This tax also forms a branch of the Natur=-pha Revenue and like the tax on sheep and Goats is levied in two Modes, Viz.t either on the bullocks or Carts, or on the houses of the



the owners a ryot being subject to one only of these taxes. The tax is not levied in the talooks named in the Margin. The total amount of the taxes levied in the past fusly was Rupees 697-3-11. The accompanying Statement No. 2 shows the amount of teerwah levied in each Talook in each of the two modes distinguishing the teerwah levied from Cul=-tivating ryots, and that from non Cultivat=-ing Ryots.-

Wundiwash
Sutwaid
Vencatagherry
Cotah.

4- In accordance with the views of Government contained in para 24 of the Minutes of Consultation I would request that sanction may be obtained for discontinuing the Collection of these taxes.-

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 25th March
1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector.

Statement

10290.

Fort St. George 17th June 1856.

No. 1.

Statement shewing the taxe levied on Sheep and Goats on Shepherds and on the houses of Coorumbers and Shepherds in the District of North Arcot.

as per Summabundy of Fusly 1264.

| Taloohs | Amount of Teerwah on sheep and Goats. | | Amount of Teerwah levied on Shepherds. | | Amount of Teerwah levied on the Houses of Coorumbers and Shepherds. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Heads | Teerwah | Heads. | Teerwah | Heads. | Teerwah | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 Rs A P | 4 | 5 Rs A P | 6 | 7 Rs A P | 8 Rs A P |
| 1 Chittoor | 2438 | 24 5 3 | 133 | 211 10 4 | 159 | 112 9 3 | 348 8 10 |
| 2 Chendaragherry | 297 | 19 10 2 | 71 | 125 15 8 | 35 | 23 12 9 | 169 6 7 |
| 3 Covaripauk | " | " " " | " | " " " | 83 | 68 7 6 | 68 7 6 |
| 4 Sholinghur | " | " " " | 6 | 8 3 3 | " | " " " | 8 3 3 |
| 5 Tiruvellum | " | " " " | 1 | " 15 9 | 111 | 80 6 2 | 81 5 11 |
| 6 Satghur | " | " " " | 14 | 20 10 9 | 24 | 18 9 6 | 39 4 3 |
| 7 Palamanair | " | " " " | " | " " " | " | 18 1 9 | 18 1 9 |
| 8 Arcot | " | " " " | " | " " " | 16 | 20 " " | 20 " " |
| 9 Vellore | " | " " " | " | " " " | 790 | 245 5 9 | 245 5 9 |
| 10 Triuttoor | " | " " " | 6 | 1 5 " | " | " " " | 1 5 " |
| 11 Poloor | " | " " " | " | " " " | " | " " " | " " " |
| 12 Wandavash | " | " " " | " | " " " | " | " " " | " " " |
| 13 Sutavaid | " | " " " | " | " " " | " | " " " | " " " |
| 14 Vencatagherry Cottah | " | " " " | " | " " " | " | " " " | " " " |
| 15 Cangoondy Samastanum | " | " " " | 18 | 8 4 " | " | " " " | 8 4 " |
| | 2735 | 43 15 5 | 249 | 377 " 9 | 718 | 587 4 6 | 1008 4 8 |

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 25th March 1856.

E: E: Jr. (Signed) C: Whittingham
Collector.

Statement

10291.

Fort St. George

No. 2

Statement shewing the amount of Teerwah levied on &c
District of North Arcot.

| Talooks. | Teerwah levied on Bullocks &c. the property of cultivating ryots. | | | | | | House tax on those who keep bandies. | Bullocks and bandies kept for purposes of traffic in the &c of → | Teerwah levied on bullocks &c. the property of non cultivating ryots | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Teerwah on Bullocks. | | House tax levied from those who keep Cattle. | Teerwah on Bandies. | | | | | House tax levied from those who keep Cattle. | | House tax on those who keep bandies. | | | | | | | |
| | No. of Bullocks. | Teerwah | No. of Houses | Teerwah | No. of Bandies. | Teerwah | No. of Bandies. | | No. of Bullocks | Teerwah | No. of Houses | Teerwah | No. of Bandies. | Teerwah | No. of Houses | Teerwah | Total | Total |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | | Rs. As. P. | | | Rs. As. P. | | Rs. As. P. | | | Rs. As. P. | | Rs. As. P. | | Rs. As. P. | | Rs. As. P. | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. |
| 1 Chittoor | 4 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | | 12 | 4 11 | 107 | 94 | 99 | 10 | 20 | 2 0 | 3 | 8 | 5 0 | 123 | 0 9 |
| 2 Chendragherry | 6 | 9 4 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 0 1 | 0 0 | | 5 | 7 6 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 2 | 3 | 12 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 2 | 3 12 0 | 7 8 0 |
| 3 Cavarypauk | 0 0 | 0 0 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 0 0 | 0 0 | | 14 | 29 2 4 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 42 | 77 | 7 0 0 | 0 0 | 1 | 1 | 103 | 79 1 3 |
| 4 Sholingur | 0 0 | 0 0 | 9 | 28 | 4 | 4 0 0 | 0 0 | | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 5 Tiruvallum | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 39 | 46 | 18 0 | 0 0 | 3 | 3 | 46 | 69 6 2 |
| 6 Satghur | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 7 Palavanair | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | | 0 0 | 2 8 6 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 8 Arcot | 2 0 | 12 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 2 | 1 | 4 6 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 14 | 14 | 5 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 14 5 0 |
| 9 Vellore | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | | 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 0 | 6 9 0 |
| 10 Tiruvittoor | 1 | 2 5 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | | 17 | 12 0 | 103 | 5 0 | 28 | 7 | 12 0 | 69 | 116 | 116 | 0 0 | 26 | 34 11 0 | 159 2 6 |
| 11 Polore | 4 | 1 0 0 | 29 | 54 | 9 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 12 Vandiwash | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 25 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 13 Sutwaid | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 14 Vencatagherry Collah | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 15 Cargoondy Samastanum | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 | 69 | 11 4 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 39 | 34 | 68 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 34 6 8 |
| | 13 | 12 5 10 | 155 | 161 | 83 | 2 | 1 | 46 26 | 118 | 10 11 | 223 | 127 | 140 | 107 | 99 | 215 | 312 | 1310 | 3 | 8 5 0 | 33 44 10 9 | 473 7 4 |

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 25th March 1856.

17th June 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittinghame.
Collector.

10292 Fort St. George 17th June 1856.

794·795

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

796

Bd No. 1026.

Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the Devastanum Funds remaining unappropriated on the 31st December 1855 amount to Rupees 23,488-3-9. There are no sources from which Devastanum Funds now accrue. Till recently the proceeds of Enam lands belonging to Pagodas in which service was temporarily discontinued appeared under the above head, but under orders from the Board they have since been carried to the Ayen account as they occur.-

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.

Collector

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Covelong 26th March 1856.

796 797

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

J.G.B.

To

10293 Fort St. George 17th June 1856

No. 66

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

798

Bd No. 1465

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

No. 1127.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant Referring to your Circular of the 21st July last and in Reply to inform you that of the descriptions of pensioners Referred to in the above Circular there are only two in this district Viz. "Life pensioners" Receiving 12 Rupees per annum who are not willing to Commute them in the manner Suggested by the Board.-

Vizagapatam
Collectors office 26th April 1856

(Signed) P. B. Arnollett

Collector

798·799

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 27.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

800

Bd No. 1629

From the Tamil Translator to Government

Sir

I have the honor to state in reference to Extract from the Proceedings

herewith returned

of the Board of Revenue dated the 9th instant that the Tamil Translation of the Board's Circular orders for the year 1857 forwarded therewith appears to be faithfully essential but that the Style is somewhat stiff arising from the Structure of the English sentences being too literally followed in lieu of their meaning being conveyed in Idiomatic Tamil I do not however Consider this so material a defect as seriously to detract from the usefulness of the works—

Tamil Translators office
13th May 1856 ——— } (Signed) C. F. Lokanadien
Tamil Translator
to Government.

(001)
B. R. 1806

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

Sir

From the Telugu Translator to Government ——— } I have examined the

Returned herewith ——

Telugoo Translation of the Board's Circular orders of 1857 received with the Board's Proceedings dated 9th instant so far as my Comparison of it with the original has extended I have not found any material errors or omissions there is some admixture of Tamil words and the Style



Style generally is stiff from the Trans: = lator having closely adhered to the original but I do not think this will affect the usefulness of the work for the class for whose information it is mainly intended—

Telegu Translators Office
Madras 22d May 1856 } (Signed) I. D. Sim
Telugu Translator
to Government—

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter—

To The Secretary to
Government
Sir Revenue Department

(000.602)
B. R. 1856
To the Secretary
to Government
Revl. Department
Dated 9th May 1856

With Reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23d April 1856 No. 602 I am directed to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Tamil and Telugu Translators to Government Reporting on the Tamil and Telugu translations of the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue for 1851—

Dated 13th 22d May 1856
Dr. Cons. 17th June 1856 No. 1629
1806—

These officers Report that no material errors or omissions have been discovered in the works. The Style of

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in this District Mr. Graeme the Commissioner appointed Certain Village officers and issued to them Summuds and in Cases of vacancies created by death or Removal the heirs of these Summud holders are chosen when possible in preference to other applicants, respect being paid to moral fitness and efficiency of the selected party—

With Regard to paras 5 and 6 I have the Honor to state that the practices enjoined in them have been long observed in this District—

Calicut 7th June 1856

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

903. 904

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over—

No. 40

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

Sir;

With Reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 6th Ultimo Requiring me to Report what Rules obtain



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of both the translations it seems is stiff but not in any way to affect the usefulness of the works The Board therefore Recommend that Government subscribe for 143 Telugu and 157 Tamil Copies of the publications being the same number as were taken of the translations of the 1st part of the 1st Volume under the authority of Government dated 30th November 1854 No. 1565—

In Diary Cons 4th January 1855

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th June 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 36

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

Sir;

903

Bd No. 2186
From the Collector of Malabar—
Boards Circular 23d May 1856 No. 1569

With Reference to para 3 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3 Ultimo No. 243 I have the honor to report that Cummums or Village Menons in the District receive no fees but are paid by fixed salaries of 6 Rupees each irrespective of the amount of Collections made in their Villages Increase of Office does not obtain in

905

Bd No. 2190
From the Coll. of Rajahmundry—

With Reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 6th Ultimo Requiring me to Report what Rules obtain

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obtain in this District for guarding against the Receipt of Counterfeit Coin and the authority under which such Rules were put in force, I have the honor to Report that the Rule in force in this Dis=trict is to call upon the Talook Shroff to Replace with a good one any Counter=feit Coin which may be found when shroff=ing the remittance of any Talook Dues in the Huzzoor Treasury. The Counterfeit Coin so of Course broken up. The Talook Shroff is held Responsible in as much as it is his duty to guard against the Receipt of Counterfeit Coin I cannot learn that this Course has ever been directly authorized by higher authority but it has obtained for many years.

2. In the same way the es Village Shroffs or Heads of Villages or Communs where there are no officers of the former denomination are called upon to send good Coin to Replace any Coun=terfeit Coin that may be discovered by the Talook Shroff in their remittance

Rajahmundry District
Collectors office Cocanada
9th June 1856 — — —

Signed A. Purvis
Collector



Fort St. George 17th June 1856.

(805. 806)
Order thereon — Ordered to lie over —

No. 67

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

Sir,

(807)
B. No. 2150 —
From the Collector of Guntoor — } I Adverting to the Board's Circular No. 1508 of the 17th Ultimo I have the honor to state that the whole of the information therein called for does not appear to be forthcoming for this Dis=trict which at the earlier period specified was under the Zemindary Tenure as Regards Revenue management while the Police was under the orders of the Zillah Judge as Magistrate, so that there appears then to have been no Combination of the Revenue and Police duties under the same functionaries I hope however to be able to submit the information called for by the Board so far as can be gathered from the Records available in the office

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office by the end of the months -

Guntoor District
Collector's office
Moondaatoo Dindy
9th June 1856 - -

/Signed/ H. Neill
Acting Collector

807. 808

Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded -

No. 101

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

809

Sir,

Bd's No. 2193 -

From the Collector of Trichinopoly —

Para 1. Agreeable to the instructions contained in your Circular letter No. 1154 of the 13th ultimo I have the honor to transmit herewith a list prepared in the form annexed to your letter of the 7th ultimo of the Female Yeomanry in this District to whom I would recommend the privilege of exemption from personal appearance for identification should be accorded -

2. The cases in which the Yeomanry



Fort St. George, 17th June 1856.

Yeomanry remain still undrawn in consequence of the parties being compelled to appear in person for identification have also been noted in the list.-

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
12th June 1856

/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector.-

List

10302.

Fort St. George, 17th June 1856

Encl. No. 1

## List of Female Yesmiahdars.

| Number of yesmiahdar's register | Name of Party | Age | Caste | Amount of yesmiah Per annum Rs. | Name and Social position of Father and Husband | Detailed Grounds on which exemption is Recommended. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 23. | Peer Saiba | 61 | Syed | 73½ | Father Kanya ameen Chestie Husband Syed Hyder. Priests or Peergada. | This Female is the Daughter and also the wife of a Priest who were much respected by their class of Persons. She is therefore prevented by caste and Religion from appearing in public and has hitherto strictly maintained her seclusion in private life and continues so to do. This is one of the cases in which the yesmiah remains undrawn from 1851. as mentioned in the list transmitted with the letter dated 23d November 1855 No. 173. |
| 31 | Satah bee | 73 | Syed | 17½ | Father Syed Mahomed Voyer Husband Syed Hummed Shah. Cawdree Priests | 23d November 1855 No. 173. This yesmiahdars Father and Husband being Priests she is prevented by caste and Religion from appearing in public and has hither maintained her seclusion in private life and continues so to do This is one of the cases in which the yesmiah remains undrawn from 1851 as mentioned in the list transmitted with letter dated 23d November 1855 No. 173. |
| 34. | Mactoom bee | 58 | Shaik | 73½ | Father Shaik abdool Cawder Aulim or a person well versed in Mahomedan Law. Husband Named Saib a Schoolmaster these persons were much respected. | The Yesmiahdar is prevented by Caste and Religion from appearing in public and has hitherto strictly maintained her seclusion in private life and continues so to do. This is one of the cases in which the yesmiah remains undrawn from 1851 as mentioned in the list transmitted with the letter dated 23d November 1855. No. 173. |

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| Number of Yearnals in the Register | Name of Party | Age | Caste | Amount of Yearnals | Name and social position of Father and Husband | Detailed Grounds on which exemption is Recommended. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | Manjoor Saiba | 55 | Syed | 32-10 | Father Syed abdool Nabee Noorooldeen | These Females are the decendants of a Native of Mucca and a arab and are therefore prevented by their Religion from appearing in public and have hitherto strictly mantained their seclusion in private life and continues so to do. |
| | Kathejа babee | 30 | Syed | 32-10 | Father Syed Noorooldeen Husband Meer Goolam Yagher | |
| | Rokhia Saiba | 23 | Syed | 32-10 | Father Syed Noorooldeen Husband Syed Moostapha | |
| | Zorah Saiba | 20 | Syed | 32-10 | Father Syed Noorooldeen Husband Syed Hamed. | |
| | Enaums | | | | | |
| | Hamoo Saiba | 62 | Syed | 24 | Father Syed Shah Mahomed Kadree Husband Syed Hoossain Saib Priests | These are the descendants of the Enamdars of Comungalum in the Talook of Caulgoody for whole support a pension was granted under the orders of Government dated 28th April 1829 No. 303. These Females being the Daughters and Wives of Priests are prevented by Religion from appearing in public and have hitherto strictly maintained their seclusion. Of these 6 Females 5 have not drawn their stipend from 1st July 1850 and the other Mohodeen beebee from 25th May 1854. |
| 1 | Hazeeza beebee | 58 | Do | 24 | Father Syed Shah Mahomed Cawdree Husband Syed Boorahooddeen Priests | |
| | Ausha beebee | 62 | Syed | 30 | Father Shah Hameed oollah Cawdree Husband Syed Ebrahim Priests | |
| 2. | Mohodeen beebee | 52 | Do | Do | Father Shah Hameed oollah Cawdree Priests | |
| | Kareem beebee | 63 | Do | 24 | She is not married Father Syed Shah Moostapha Cawdree Husband Syed Fuller Oollah Cawdree Priests | |
| | Vullee Saiba | 57 | Do | 24th | Father Syed Moostapha Cawderee Husband Syed Tippoo Priests. | |

Trichinopoly 12th June 1850.

(Signed) I Bird
Collector.

809. 810

Fort St. George 17th. June 1856.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie over.-

No. 124.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

811

B. No. 2197.

From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d. Ultimo No. 1569, I have the honor to state that no fixed rate of payment is made to the Curnums in the Motorpha Revenue in this District. They receive indeed certain fees on the Loom tax and other items of the Motorpha, but the rate varies greatly in different Villages, In some it is levied at so much a Loom and in others at so much on every Rupee of tax paid to Government. The demand on account of these fees in fusly 1263 amounted to Rupees 2352 — 12 as — 5 p. which is 13/2 per cent on the average Motorpha Revenue of the last 5 years. It is not to be supposed however that they are regularly paid and the

Curnums



Fort St. George, 17th. June 1856.

Curnums hardly ever seek to enforce payment.-

2. With regard to the instructions conveyed in parad 4. 5 and 6 of the Government Minutes. I beg to state that it has not been usual in this District to give puttahs for Motorpha payments any objections to the charge are however enquired into by me at the Jummabundy.-

Nellore Collector's Office 13th June 1856.

Signed J. B. Elton

Collector

811. 812

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.-

No. 182.

To, G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George,

813

B. No. 2196.

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

Parad

In reply to your letter No. 1454. of the 13th. ultimo I have the honor to inform you that there are no Female yeomiahdars in this District to whom the previlege of exemption personal appearance for identification should be accorded.-

All

Fort St. George, 17th June 1856.

2. All the Yeomiahdars 20 in number are males, and they are examined half yearly before the Collector or his European Assistants and receive their allowances in person.-

3. The Female Revenue Pensioners who are in the enjoyment of certain stipends on account of the Shrotriem Villages of their ancestors received by Government are all examined with the aid of the Discriptive Rolls kept at this Office.-

4. The only Female Pensioners to whom the privilege of exemption from personal appearance has been conceded in this District are some of the dependants of the late Kullen Ollakhan and Syed Oonissa Begum who under the orders of Government dated the 20th October 1853 receive their stipends thro' Syed Sahib Sait. This individual has pledged his pension for his faithfulness in reporting the casualties as they occur from time to time among them.-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 14th June 1856.

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector



813. 814

Order thereon.- Ordered to lie over.-

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

Read Petition from Meer Rookhood-deen the eldest son of the late Subadar Major Nooroodeen Khan Bahadoor Shoojaut jung praying that the Jaghire granted to his late Father may be continued for three generations and that some additiow may be made to his share in it.-

815

Bd. No. 1857.

Proceedings thereon. [Here Enter Bd. No. 28 of 1856.]

The Board find from their records that a grant of 50 Cawnies of Wet land was originally made to Petitioners Father after several changes the Village of Tundalum was in 1840 made over to him and his two next heirs in succession.-

2. Noor Oodeen Khan died in 1853 and the Board instructed the Collector to register the Village in the name of the eldest son, expressly declaring at the same time that this arrangement should not affect the rights of the several

several Members of the family entitled to maintenance. The Collector was informed that in accordance with the Mahomedan Law the widows and Children of the deceased forming the first generation and the grand children as the 2d. generation were to be considered the two "next heirs" the females receiving half as much as the males and the share of any member dying without issue reverting to Government and not to the Survivors subsequently under the opinion of the Cauzee ool Coozat a grand Son of the deceased Noor Ooddeen Khan in the Female line was declared entitled to the share which his mother who died before Noor Ooddeen Khan would have received if she had survived him.

3. The Collector is requested to inform the Board whether these arrangements are still adhered to and whether each party receives separately from Petitioner his or her share.





Share according to Mahomedan Law. He will also report on the allegation that the grand Son above alluded to was expressly included from inheriting any portion of the other property of his Grand Father - The Board also wish to know whether any share has lapsed to Government and whether the Grand daughters of the original grantee are maintained by Petitioner.-

(16)

B. No. 1867

To The Surgeon of the Black Town —

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request with reference to his Official Memorandum dated 5th June 1856 that the surgeon of the Black Town District will expedite the despatch of the certificate required for Moottoosawmy Moodelly a Moochee on their Establishment as it is required for submission to Government

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th June 1856

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

To, The Teloogoo and Malayalum Translator to Government

817
Bd. No. 1879.
To the Teloogoo and Malayalum Translator to Government.—

Sir,

With reference to their letter of 1st October 1855 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to enquire whether the translation of Regulations IV V & XI of 1816. you were requested to make is in a forward state and when they may except to receive it.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th June 1856.—

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

818
No. 1421
From the Collector of Chingleput — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for May 1856.

819
No. 1422
From the Coll. of Chingleput — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for May 1856.

820
No. 1423
From the Collector of Salem — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for May 1856.

From



821
No. 1424
From the Sub Collector of Tanjore — Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Imported by Sea in May 1856.

822
No. 1426
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool — Rain Report for June 1856.

823
No. 1425
From the Collector of Salem — Rain Report for June 1856.

824
No. 1427
From the Collector of Madura — Statement of Receipts and disbursements in the Sea Custom House Department at Rammad in May 1856.

825
No. 1428
From the Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore. — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for May 1856.

826
No. 1429
From the Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore. — Return of Village officers referred to in Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed

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827
Mr. No. 1430

From the Collector of Nellore- Return of Petitions referred by the Board for Report for May 1856.-

828
Mr. No. 1431

From the Collector of North Arcot- Return of Petitions referred by the Board for Report for May 1856.-

dismissed for May 1856

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Wednesday the 18th June 1856.

Read the following Papers-

No. 36.

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

829
After-
Bd. No. 1034.

From the Collector of Coimbatore-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th Ultimo No. 345 and in reply to state for their information that the Surplus Pagoda Funds which remained in this District on the 31st December 1855 amounted to Rupees 2209- 6- 8- accrued as detailed in my letter of the 29th November 1854 No. 316 to the Maramut Board this Sum being a part of Rupees 6080- 4- 4 sanctioned in the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th February 1856 No. 74 Conveyed in the Maramut Board's order of the 1st March of that year for the repair of Roads has been

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been since expended there is no ba-
-lance now of any kind or sort on
account of Pagoda Funds nor is there
any probability of such accumulating
in future. the order of Government
to separate the Pagodas from the
State, was fully carried out where
land was held by Pagodas it was
given over where money allowance it
is paid (as reported formerly to the
Board) quarterly to the Pagoda
Durmacurtahs or Trustees-

Coimbatore
22d March
1850.

(Pg 830)
Order thereon

(Signed) C.B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

Read again letter from the Collector
North Arcot dated 27th March and enclo-
sures: 8th April 1850.-

To

C.R.

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No. 97

To

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

831

13th No. 1882
From the Collector
of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to an Exctract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 8 "Ultimo No. 1032 calling for a State-
ment shewing the amount realized during
the last five years from a tax on the co-
Coutamunnoo in the Sutward and other
Talooks. I have the honor to forward the
required Statement-

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 27th May 1850

(Signed) R. Whittingham
Collector.

Statement-

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Bd. No. 1875

Proceedings thereon

Resolved that the letter above recorded with enclosure be submitted for the information and order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2 It will be observed that the abolition of the practice of renting the Chontamunnoo a kind of Ferries Earth used for making Bangin the Sutwaid Talook was sanctioned by the late Collector in June 1854 without the previous authority of the Board or Government on the ground of its insignificant Character.

3 From the statement submitted by the present Collector it will be perceived that this tax is only collected in the Talooks of Chendragherry Sholingur and Sutwaid, and that the Total revenue realized during the last five years of its exsistence amounted to Rupees 143-2-- giving a yearly average of Rupees 28-10-- The only offer received this year for the rent amounts to Rupees 1-14 as the amount of the tax is trifling and as its abolition seems desirable the Board recommended that sanction be granted for its discontinuance

No. 24

To

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

833

Bd. No. 1261
From the Offg
Agent to the Govr
at Hurnoor

Sir,

Adverting to an Extract from the Proceedings

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Statement showing the Levy on Chontamunnoo or Fullers Earth in the District of North Arcot

| Name of Talook | Names of Villages | Berij of Faisly 1263 | Berij of Faisly 1264 | Berij of Faisly 1265 | Total Berij | Average Berij | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | |
| Gajoor Cummundoo | | 12 .. .. | 12 .. .. | 12 .. .. | 36 .. .. | 12 .. .. | |
| Cavery | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 15 .. .. | 15 .. .. | 5 .. .. | |
| Sunkaranee | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 3 .. .. | 3 .. .. | 1 .. .. | |
| Kolloor | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 3 .. .. | 3 .. .. | 1 .. .. | |
| | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | |
| | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 18 .. .. | 18 .. .. | 6 .. .. | |
| Callala Coplum | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | |
| | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | |
| Vegavaty | | 2 .. .. | 2 .. .. | 2 .. .. | 6 .. .. | 2 .. .. | |
| Nagoor | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 10 .. .. | 10 .. .. | 3 .. .. | |
| Nawab Cully | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 2 .. .. | 2 .. .. | .. .. .. | |
| Santamoor | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 1 .. .. | 1 .. .. | .. .. .. | |
| Sunary Pollam | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 2 .. .. | 2 .. .. | .. .. .. | |
| Sorgy Cheddy | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | |
| | | 2 .. .. | 2 .. .. | 24 .. .. | 28 .. .. | 9 .. .. | |
| | | 20 .. .. | 18 .. .. | 61 .. .. | 99 .. .. | 33 .. .. | |

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Dated 27th May 1856

Signed C. W. Whittington Collector.

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Government Shs from Sayler Estate &c

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Villages | 470 | 6 | 9 | 485 |
| Hamlets | 100 | 5 | 11 | 105 |
| | 570 | 11 | 9 | 590 |
| Town of Kurnool | 1 | | 0 | 1 |
| | 571 | 11 | 9 | 591 |

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 18 December last No. 3400 Conveying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 8th Idem No. 922 requiring information in regard to the working of the Courts of Village Moonsiffs I have the honor to state that I am unable to give any information on the subject as no person now holding the office of Reddy in this District is capable of performing the Civil duties of that office as Village Moonsiff and in fact before or since the Moghulye days it has never been the practice in this District to employ them as such They are quite uneducated and not even willing to improve themselves if they had the opportunity

2 It appears by the Marginal Statement that the Reddies in 108 Villages have no emoluments either in land or Money again the Enams allotted in some Villages are quite inadequate whilst those in others are excessive but even in the latter Case those in actual employ are only shareholders in such Enams-

3 Under these Circumstances the services of Competent parties can hardly be expected as the object of Government appears to be relieve Courts from enquiring into Minor Cases and that it is not possible in this District to find Village Moonsiffs qualified to fill that office perhaps the object might be attained by the establishment of Competent and paid parties.



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B. parties established in each Taloog to perform the duties of Village Moonsiffs.-

Kurnool ---
Govt. Agents Office
11th April 1856.
833.834
Order thereon -

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

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No. 25.

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

835

Bd's No. 1262
From the Offg. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool.

Sir,

In reply to your Circular No. 849 of the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the number of Peons requiring to be furnished with cloth Belts are 33 Dhaloyets bearing Silver Badges in this District and the others being Police Peons of the lower class are furnished with leather Belts which are procurable here, suitable cloth can be procured in this District at the average price of 3 Rupees a yard and the charge for making each Belt is Rupee 1-0-0-

Kurnool ---
Govt. Agents Office
11th April 1856.
835.836
Order thereon -

(Signed) J. G. Russell
Offg. Agent to the Governor
Ordered to lie over.-

To

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No. 68.

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

837
Bd. No. 1249.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th Ultimo No. 753 forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 31st January last on the subject of the employment in the Department of Public Works of Deloyet's Peons of the Collector's Establishment, I have the honor to state that it has not been usual in this District to make use of the Collector's Peons in this way to any great extent.—

The Civil Engineer of the Division has always had two Deloyets attached to him and his Assistant one when they are actually on duty in the District but no Deloyets have been given to Executive Officers.—

No taloot Peons are supplied for work under the Executive charge of the Engineer Department and money is generally sent for by Superintendents and others by means of their own Peons to whom if the sum is large a peon or Puliary is added by the Tahsildar forwarding the money.—

On a few works which are now under progress Taloot peons are employed but altogether there are but one Duffadar 16 Peons and 2 Puliaries on this particular duty throughout the District.—

I do not think that any peons could be abolished in this District in consequence of their services being no longer required by the Engineer Department as will be the case when the new system comes fully into operation.—

The employment of Taloot Peons for Maramut work has always been regarded as interfering with their legitimate duties and it will be a relief when the call for them ceases.

South Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Tindivanum 15th April 1856.

837. 838 Order thereon.—

(Signed) J. Hall
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 54.

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

839
Bd. No. 1260.
From the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that no reply was sent to the Board's Circulars alluded to in your letters 1111, 1112 and 1113 of the 14th Instant, as they appeared inapplicable to this Collectorate.—

Madras, 16th April 1856.

839. 840 Order thereon.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

No. 85.

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

841
Bd. No. 1850.
From the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

In obedience to Board's Proceedings of the 2d Instant, I have the honor to forward a Statement of the cost of the Madras Survey heretofore and of the present and of the additional Survey party sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation 25th April 1856.—

The Chief Engineer has organized a Second Survey party and has written to

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to me to ask when they may commence operations.-

I shall be ready with a second Registering Establishment in a few days, but this need not prevent the Survey party from breaking ground at once, as they will occupy a month at least in laying down their main and minor traverses, and during this period will not require the operation of the Register's Department.-

The Second party will, I presume, look to this Office to furnish them with Stationery, for which I have therefore forwarded herewith an Indent together with one for the miscellaneous articles required by Mr. Walker. The Instruments I imagine will be provided by the Chief Engineer

I would recommend the comparatively small divisions of Poodoopauk and Tripleane be



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be next surveyed, and if the Board concur, will request the Chief Engineer to direct the second party to commence the measurement.-

Madras, 26th May 1856.

(Signed) B. Cundliffe.-
Collector.

Year

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No. 98.

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

843

Bd. No. 1883.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th January last, No. 215, sanctioning a sum of 1,500 Rupees on account of the contingent charges for the revision of assessment in this District, I have the honor to forward a Statement, shewing the expences incurred on account of paper &c. for preparing Revision accounts, from October 1855 to April 1856 and to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board for the sum of Rupees 100—15—6.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 27th May 1856.

(Signed) C Whittingham
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George, 18th June 1856.

No. 1

| Revenues | | Charges | | Total | | Net | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | Extraordinary | Ordinary | Extraordinary | Revenue | Charges | Surplus | Deficit |
| 3951 4 9 | 14,543 | 3438 12 2 | 11,635 2 8 | 172,984 4 1 | 99,054 2 | " | " |
| 8 14,92 | 6 114,338 | 13 10 2 | 915 3 6 | 1233303 | 2 16,252 3 | 4 106,051 | 310 " |
| 10 8 | 4,931 5 6 | 2,62,604 | 6 - 31,285 " | 3 11,9,975 | - 2 2,93,889 | 6 3 90,085 | 9 11 " |
| 5000 " | - 2,714 62 | - 30,32 4 | 6 - 13,23,000 " | - 302,184 4 | - 1020,815 12 | " | " |

Proposition

| Charges | Permanent: Increase per Month. | Permanent: Decrease per Month. | Temporary: Increase per Month. | Temporary: Decrease per Month. | Grounds of Propositions. | Orders of the Government of India Home Financial Departt. Dispatch | Remarks | Remarks | Orders. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Proposed Scales | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Establishment | Rs a P | Rs a P | | Rs a P | Rs a P | | | | | | | |
| 18 — 2 — 360 | " " " | | | 175 — " " | " " " | | | | | | | |
| 60 — 2 — 120 | " " " | | | 30 — " " | " " " | | | | | | | |
| 20 — 2 — 40 | " " " | | | 20 — " " | " " " | | | | | | | |
| 7 — 2 — 14 | " " " | | | 1 — " " | " " " | | | | | | | |
| — 12 — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Cs/ 12 — 33 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 @ 3 — 30 63 — | | | | 31 8 — | | | | | | | | |
| 31 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 — 2 — 80 | " " " | | | 40 — " " | " " " | | | | | | | |
| 12 — 2 — 42 | " " " | | | 24 — " " | " " " | | | | | | | |
| 20 — 2 — 40 | " " " | | | 20 — " " | " " " | | | | | | | |
| 2 Peons @ 5 Rupees each — 20 | " " " | | | 20 — " " | " " " | | | | | | | |

Proposed to be entertained until the survey of the Nowgumback and other Divisions of the Presidency with exception of Pondicherry have been finished as approved of by Government in Para Minutes of Consultation No. 409 dated 25th April 1856 conveyed in the Boards Proceedings No. 1800 dated 2d of the following month.

The writers and Lascars for the survey Establishment entered in Columns 6 are not always required. The former was continued for 14 months and the services of the latter were dispensed with at different periods when not required during the the time the survey of the Nellore Division was in progress. It is therefore now proposed to employ them as occasion may call for it.

May 1856 (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

10326

Fort St. George, 18th June 1856.

No. 1.

Statement shewing the expences incurred on account of paper &c. for the preparation of the Revision accounts &c. of the Northern District of Arcot from the months of October 1855 to April 1856 both inclusive

| Description of paper &c. | amount of Price | Total |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs a p | Rs a p |
| For 32½ Reams of Foolscap @ 1–15–– per Ream | 62 15 6 | |
| ––6½––Do.––of Demy––@ 2––8––per Do. | 15 10 – | |
| ––1––Do. 84 Quires of French Foolscap @ 3–7–– per Do. | 4 2 – | |
| Lamp Oil | | |
| ––6–10–12 Maunds for the month of March 1856 @ 2–4–– per Maund 15–– | | |
| ––1–11–12 Do. for the month of April 1856 @ 1–14–– per Do. 3–4–– | 18 4 – | 100 15 6 |

North Arcot ——
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 21st May 1856

/ Signed / C. Whittinghame
Collector.

10327.

Fort St. George, 18th June 1856.

Read the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st May 1856 No. 1878 & 943 to 944

Proceedings thereon.

Ordered that the letter above recorded and its enclosure be submitted for the information and Orders of Government.

Approved in Council with the Right Honorable the Governor in the Chair.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for Consultation.

(Signed) C. Lines, 18th June 1856. Sec. to Govt.

True Copy
1st

To the Board of Revenue

2.

Recommend that sanction be granted for the Establishment proposed to be employed at an expence not exceeding Rupees

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from October 1855 to
April 1856 on account
of Paper Vw for the pre-
paration of the account
connected with the
revision of the Assess-
ment of the North
Arcot district amount
-ing to Rupees 100
15—6.

H.

10329 Fort St. George 18th June 1856

No. 202

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

845
Bd No 1873
From the Collector
Sea Customs...
+ Dated 17th May 1856

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to
forward for the consideration and orders
of the Board of Revenue, an application
from the Agent P. & O. S. N. Company
for a refund of duty amounting to Rupees
23-15-2 charged on a Watch, valued at Rupees
500, on the ground that the watch was sent
for repair and that the value should
have been entered at Rupees 21 and not 500

2. In cases when an error is made by
agents, such as, that a second hand piano used
in India paid duty, consequent upon the fact
not being known at the time, the duty has been
permitted by Government to be refunded when
the circumstance is brought to notice, but
although watches are constantly sent home
for repair, and returned and
duty

To Bd of Revenue
No 18 April 1856 No 60
Ext Pro Dt 17th May 1856
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Fort St. George,

No 1

| year | Revenues Ordinary | Revenues Extraordinary | Charges Ordinary | Charges Extraordinary | Total Revenue | Total Charges |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1852/53 | 1159577 1 11 | 3951 4 9 | 1141523 | 31435 12 2 | 1163528 6 8 | 1172984 4 |
| 1853/54 | 1231810 15 8 | 11492 | 1144336 13 10 | 21915 3 8 | 1253803 | 1166252 3 |
| 1854/55 | 1192993 10 8 | 4981 5 8 | 1162644 6 | 31785 3 | 1197975 2 | 1193889 6 |
| 1855/56 Estimated | 1318000 " " | 5000 " " | 1271462 " " | 30732 4 8 | 1323000 " " | 1302184 4 |

Extract from Home Department of Government of India

Proposition

| Nature of Charges | Permanent: Increase per Month | Permanent: Decrease per Month | Temporary: Increase for Month | Temporary: Decrease per Month |
|---|---|---|---|---|

Number Date

Present Scales Proposed Scales

Office to which the proposition refers.

Collector of Madras.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rs a P | Rs a P | Rs a P | Rs a P | Rs a P | | Rs a P | |
| Survey Establishment | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Survey | 175 | 2 | 350 | " | " | " | 175 | | | | |
| 1 Assistt do | 50 | 2 | 100 | " | " | " | 50 | | | | |
| 1 Writer | 20 | 2 | 40 | " | " | " | 20 | | | | |
| 1 Tidal | 7 | 2 | 14 | " | " | " | 7 | | | | |
| 6 Lascars | | | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 at 5½ | 16 8 | " | 60 | 5½ | 33 | | | | | | |
| 3 at 6 | 15 | " | " | 6@5 | 30 | 63 | | 31 8 | | | |
| | | | 31 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Register's Department | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Register | 40 | 2 | 80 | " | " | " | 40 | | | | |
| 1 Gumastah | 21 | 2 | 42 | " | " | " | 21 | | | | |
| 1 Writer | 20 | 2 | 40 | " | " | " | 20 | | | | |
| 2 Peons @ 5 Rupees each | 20 | | | | | | 20 | | | | |

Madras, 26th May 1856 (Signed) J B Cumliffe Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

(841. 862)

Order thereon
(Recorded in the Hon'ble Board 18th June 1856)

Fort St. George, 18th June 1856.

No. 1.

| Charges Ordinary | Charges Extraordinary | Total Revenue | Total Charges | Net Surplus | Net Deficit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4,43,523 } | 11 3,14,35,512 2 | 11,63,528 6 | 8,17,2,984 4 | 1,99,05,744 2 | - - - |
| 44,336 13 | 10 72,915 5 | 6 12,33,303 7 | 2 1,66,252 3 | 4,10,67,051 3 | 10 - - - |
| 52,604 6 | - 31,285 - | 3 11,97,975 - | 2 2,93,889 6 | 3,90,40,85 9 | 11 - - - |
| 1,14,62 - | - 50,732 4 | - 13,23,000 - | - 3,02,184 4 | - 10,20,815 12 | - - - |

| Proposition Temporary Decrease per month | Increase per month | Decrease per month | Grounds of Propositions. | Orders of the Government of India Home Department | Financial Department |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Rs. | Rs. a. P. | Rs. a. P. | | | | | | | | |
| " | 175 - - | " | " | " | Proposed to be entertained until the survey of the Noongumback and other Divisions of the Presidency with exception of Pondicherry have been finished as approved of by Government in its in Minutes of Consultation No. 409 dated 25th April 1856 conveyed in the Boards Proceedings No. 1300 dated 2d of the following month. | | | | | |
| " | 50 - - | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| " | 20 - - | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| " | 7 - - | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | 31 8 - | | | | | | | | | |
| " | " - - | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | 40 - - | " | " | " | The writers and Sascars for the survey Establishment entered in Columns are not always required. The former was continued for 11 months and the services of the latter were dispensed with at different periods when not required during the the time the survey of the Mylapore Division was in progress. It is therefore now proposed to employ them as occasion may call for it. | | | | | |
| " | 24 - - | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| " | 20 - - | " | " | " | | | | | | |
| | 20 - - | " | " | " | | | | | | |

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

To be recorded.

10325 Fort St. George 18th June 1856.

No. 98.

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

843

B. No. 1883.

From the Collector of North Arcot. } Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th January last, No. 215, sanctioning a sum of 1,500 Rupees on account of the contingent charges for the revision of assessment in this District, I have the honor to forward a Statement, shewing the expences incurred on account of paper &c. for preparing Revision accounts, from October 1855 to April 1856 and to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board for the sum of Rupees 100-15-6.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 27th May 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

duty charged only on the value of the repairs. I can call to mind no instance in which a similar application has been made, as the letter of advice generally gives the information, and the duty is charged accordingly.-

3. The question for consideration appears to be, whether the fact ought not to have been stated at the time, and that not having been done, whether the party has a valid claim for remission. As a general Rule no application for remission is attended to, after goods have been cleared. this Rule is of long standing and has been recognized. if I recollect right, so far back as 1804. The grant of this would open the door to similar applications, which are never and I imagine can never be admitted except respecting goods the private property of individuals.

4. If the principle is sanctioned, it will not involve time or consideration the case will be stated in a few words and a decision passed at once. The subject is of no importance, except the principle involved



involved, in as much as once acceeded to a like indulgence must be accorded on all future occasions.-

Sea Customs House
Madras 28th May 1856

(Signed) H. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

Encl.

No.

To the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

The Collector of
Sea Custom
Madras

Sir,

Having cleared a Parcel from the Custom House to the address of H. Pushington Esqre received per Steamer Bombay in the 11th Instant, said to contain a Watch, value £50, and upon which, duty was paid by me Viz.t Rupees 25, but am since informed, by that Gentleman, that the said Watch was returned from repair, the expences of which, is only Rupees 21, I have the honor to request therefore, you will be good enough to remit the amount of Duty overpaid.-

Peninsular and Oriental
Steam Navigation Company
Madras 19th May 1856

(Signed) Robt. Financk
Agent P. & O. S. Company
Ordered

Fort St. George 18th June 1856

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

845. 846

Bd. No. 1872

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Depart.t

28th May 1856. No. 202 in con. 18th June 156

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, forwarding an application from the Agent P. & O. S. N. Co for a refund of the duty over paid on a Watch belonging to Lt. Pushington.

2. This Watch it will be seen was received from England per Steamer "Bombay" which arrived at Madras on the 11th Ultimo. The agent in clearing the watch from the Custom House paid a duty of 25 Rupees upon its value Viz. Rs. 500 But on being subsequently informed by Lt. Pushington that the watch was sent to England from this Country for repair the Agent applied to the Collector for a refund of the duty less the charge leviable on the value Rupees 200 of the repairs.

3. As the levy of duty on the value of the watch instead of on the cost of the repairs it had undergone, was the result of oversight it appears to the Board that the refund now applied for may be granted and that no inconvenience is likely to arise from the use of such an order as a precedent.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
18th June 1856

Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To



Fort St. George 18th June 1856

No. 102

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

847

Bd. No. 1949

From The Collector of North Arcot.....

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the charges enumerated in the Margin have been retrenched by the Civil Auditor from the Accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly 1263 / 1853/54 and to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government as required by that authority for the admission of those charges.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | Amount of articles purchased for the projected exhibition of Arts and Industry to be held in Paris in 1855 under the authority of Government published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 13th April 1854 referred to in Mr. Balfours letter dated 18th Idem | 7571 |
| 2. | Value of a pair of Shawls purchased and presented to Trimul row successor in the Aumee Saghire under the authority of Government conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th August 1853 received with the Boards Proceedings dated 12th September 1853 | 180 |
| 3. | Reward paid to the informer of the confiscated Salt according Section XX rego lation I of 1805 | 2-6 |
| 4 | Value of 13 stands prepared for preserving the records in the Talooks under the authority of Government Conveyed in the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th January 1854 received with the Boards Proceedings dated 30th Idem | 312 |
| | Rupees | 567-9 |

2 An Extract from the Civil Auditors Retrenchment on recandit is herewith transmitted for the information of the Board.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 30th May 56

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

10334

Fort St. Geo. 18th June 1856

No. 1 Extract from the Peandit from the Accounts of the Collector of North Arcot from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854 an account of expences for Fusly 1263

| No. | Charges objected to | | Remarks of the Civil Auditor |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Charges on account of the projected Exhibition of Arts and Industry to be held in Paris in 1855. | | |
| 47 | Value of Museums purchased at Arcot 53-1 | | No. 47 Continues inadmissible the sanction of Government should be obtained. |
| | Do. of a woolen Carpet - - - 5-0-0 | | |
| | Do. of 16 Goglets - - - - - 8-0-0 | | |
| | Do. of 10 Pictures - - - - - 7-14-0 | | |
| | Do. of 24 wooden Images - - - 3-13-0 | | |
| | Do. of 10 Do. Cups 4-7-0 | | |
| | Do. of 5 Stony Images - - - - 5-2-0 | | |
| | Do. of a piece of Tent cloth. 2-0-0 15 | 7 1 | |
| | Extra Revenue Charges | | |
| 56 | Value of a pair of shawls presented to Trimul. Rawas the heir of the late Streenewasa Row his successor in the Arnee Saghire as per sanction of Government dated 30th August 1853 180 | | No. 56 The order of Government dated 30th August 53 forwarded by the Collector merely for the presentation of a pair of shawls to Trimul. Rawas for the extra charges the sanction of the Board should be obtained. The Civil Auditor is unable to admit it. |

| No. | Charges objected to | | Remarks of the Civil Auditor |
|---|---|---|---|
| 63 | Paid reward to the informer of the confiscated salt | 2 6 | No. 63 and 64 Continues inadmissible, sanction should be obtained. |
| 64 | Costs for preparing 13 stands for preserving the records in the Talooks at Rs. 24 per stand. 312 | | |

A true Extract
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Proceedings

10335 Fort St. George 18th June 1856

847-848

Bd. No. 1878

Proceedings thereon.— Resolved that letter above recorded with its enclosure be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Item No. 47

2. The Board request that sanction be granted for the charges incurred by the Collector under the authority of Government published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 13th April 1854 page 420 in the purchase of certain Articles sent to the Exhibition of Arts and Industry held at Paris in 1855 amounting to Rupees 75-7-5.—

Item No. 56
In Cons 12th Sept. 53

3. Under the authority conveyed in para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th Augt 1853 No. 986. the Collector purchased & presented to Trimal Row on his succession to the Arnee Jaghire a pair of shawls of the value of 180 Rx. The Civil Auditor objects to pass this charge without the special sanction of Government which the Board request may be granted.—

Item No. 63

4. The Board request that sanction be granted for the reward paid under section XV of Regulation I. of 1805 to the informers by whose instrumentality a quantity of smuggled salt was discovered amounting to Rx 2-6 It is observed that the Collector should have obtained the previous sanction of the Board for the confiscation of the salt and how this obviated the necessity of a reference to Government.—

Item No. 64

5 The Board request sanction for the actual charges incurred for making 13 Duftar stands for the safe keeping of the Talook records under the authority of Government Conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th January

In Cons 30th Jany 1854 No. 28.
1854

10336 Fort St. George 18th June 1856.—

No. 110

To.

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

849

Bd. No. 1968

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir.

I have the honor to forward Copy of a re-trenchment, amounting to Rupees 35—3—7. made by the Civil Auditor in the Accounts of this Collectorate for July 1263. and in doing so to offer the following brief explanation of the Circumstances under which the orders of Government, prohibiting the division of fixed salaries was, in this instance deviated from.—

2 It appears that when the situation of a Sumpruttty, drawing a salary of 28 Rupees a month became vacant in 1854. Mr. E. Mattby, who was then Collector, considered that the requirements of the Service rendered it desirable that two persons instead of one should be appointed to the Office, being the number which formerly existed. He therefore entered the names of two persons to fill the vacancy, one to draw 15 Rupees and the other 13 Rupees a month.—

3. The duties which the Sumpruttees have to perform being onerous and incessant led Mr. Mattby.

J.

10339

Fort St. George 18th June 1856.

Sir,

I presume to ask the favor, and beg to observe that I consider the arrangement a very desirable one, and to recommend that it should not be discontinued.

2. I do however the sanction of Government is essentially requisite, which by some mischance has not yet been solicited. I take this opportunity of requesting that the Board will be favored to submit the point for the consideration, and orders of this Government in Council, with their recommendation.

3. Such sanction may be accorded for the salary being divided as has been since the month of May 1854.

5. The arrangement I am entitled to make is in accordance with Rules 12 & 13 Ch. and 12 & 13 Ch. to that of January &c. &c. &c.

6. Whatever the Government may not see fit with the explanation of the charges, I trust to request that it may be allowed, I am &c.

The above sanction is not necessary &c. &c. &c.

1. The chief duties of an Amildar are:—

—Special duties of Sanitary &c. &c. To inspect the cultivation with a view of the tillage of the estates, to encourage the cultivation and to see that the ryots are not oppressed by the Revenue Officers.

—Security and an early settlement of the accounts of the Collector.

—Ally measures for the encouragement of Agriculture and Commerce. Lands &c. to note the crops on them.

Cuddalore 8th May 1856.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

10338

Fort St. George 18th June 1856.—

No 1

Extract from the Reaudit made from the accounts of the Collector of South Arcot on account of Expenses from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854 or for Fusly 1263.—

| No. | Charges objected to | | | Remarks of the Collector |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Land Revenue | | | |
| | Fixed Establishment. | | | |
| 64 | Paid to Sabapathy Pillay at 15 Rupees and Narrayna Pillay at 13 Rupees per Mensem as Pymash Goomstah from 24th May to 30th June 1854. | Rs. 35. | as. 8 3 | No. 64 The Government have per [illegible] of [illegible] per [illegible] |

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

849-850 10339

Fort St George 18th June 1856.

F. No 1870.

Proceedings thereon.— Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council The Retrenchment which had called forth this explanation from the Collector was made in consequence of an arrangement which lessened the ter==ms of an additional Temporary Government Establishment sanctioned without my recommending that the arrange=ment should receive the sanction of Government prospectively as well as retrospectively as it is con=sidered necessary to forbid its continuance. That sanction be grant=ed for Rs 1853-6-4 & 6 in order to pass the accounts for the retrenchment.—

GB

10340

Fort St George 18th June 1856.

No 116.

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

857

B. No 2465.

From the Acting Collr. of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consulta=tion under date the 11th Ultimo, No 371. I have the honor with much regret to inform you that there Exist no ferry funds in the Dis=trict under my charge.—

Tanjore Collectors Cutcherry, Chattrapore, 3 June 1856

857-858

Order thereon.

(Signed) W. Hurst
Acting Collector.

Ordered to lie over.—

To,

10341. Fort St George 18th June 1856.

B

No 92

To

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

853
B. No 1999.
From the Collector of Madras.

Sir.

I am not in my power to furnish a Statement of the Extent of cultivation in this District as called for in your letter of the 2d instant No 1870. for no such information is record=ed in this Office.

The land tax is collected under Quit rent Bills issued annu=ally without any abatement of the demand and without reference to the purpose to which the land is applied and the collection is stayed only by the want of means on the part of the Ryots who personal property is then made responsible.

Madras
4th June 1856.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector

853. 854
Order thereon.
/ Do Report to Govt.
24 June 1856 /

Ordered to be recorded.

To

10342 Fort St George 18th June 1856

No 54
1856

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

855
B. No 2085
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and order of the Board, copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin.

It will be seen that no bids has been obtained this year for the Rope walk farm of Cochin. Those Rope walks have hitherto been held in the Cochin Raja and are no doubt a great incon=venience and obstruction to the free passage of the Public along the thorough fares and Streets. and the necessity for them has been quite superseded by the Establishment of private Rope walks in the building yards of some of the Merchants.

Under these circumstances I solicit the authority of the Board to discontinue the putting up to auc=tion the Government Rope walks.

Calicut
5th June 1856.

/ Signed / T. Clarke
Collector

To

10343 Fort St George 18th June 1856.

Encl. No. 1.

No. 171.

To T. Clarke Esqre.
Collector of Malabar

Sir.

1st I have the honor to report to you that agreeably to Notice previously given I caused the Rope contract to be put up to Public Auction at my Office on the 31st May 1856. at the low sum of Rupees 150. per annum and that there were no bidders for it, and that after waiting for some time I adjourned the sale.

2d I solicit your orders.

3d I take the liberty of observing that if the Revenue is so very little a sum and by the measure it would be better perhaps to keep the walks which are in fact Public roads or lanes open. I have always been opposed to the obstructions which the Rope walks at Cochin have caused.

4th I am informed that the Government Rope walks have fallen in value in consequence of private walks having been formed in most of the Merchants yards.

The

10344 Fort St George 18th June 1856.

5th The sums produced in for ever years are entered in the Margin.

| Rope Stores | |
|---|---|
| Fanam | |
| Fanam | |
| Fanam | |
| Fanam | |
| Fanam | |
| Fanam | |
| 1261 | 195 " 190 " 151 " 1120 " 312 " 10 |
| 1262 | |
| 1263 | |
| 1264 | |
| 1265 | |

Joint Magistrates Office
Cochin
2d June 1856

Signed E. Collett
Joint Magistrate

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / T. Clarke
Collector

CR Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

855. 856

B No 1871

To the Secretary to Govt Revenue Department

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 a letter from

10345 Fort St George 18th June 1856.

In Cont. 18th June 56.

from the Collector of Malabar dated 5 June 1856, forwarding one from the Joint Magistrate at Cochin regarding the sale of the Rope Walk Farm at Cochin for Rupees 1261.—

2 That Farm was put up to public auction on the 31st May 1855 at the low rent of Rupees 150 per annum but no offers were received for it. Ropewalks the Collector states have hitherto occupied the public roads and are a great inconvenience and obstruction to the free passage of the public along the thoroughfares and streets. The average yearly rent of the Farm during the last five years amounted to Rupees 393.—

Rupees 1261 Rs 198 " "
1262 " 198 " "
1263 " 150 " "
1264 " 1120 " "
1265 " 312 " 10

3.— Under these circumstances the Board support the Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for the discontinuance of this farm and measures be taken for putting the public thoroughfares to this purpose, owing to the establishment of private Rope walks in the building yards of some of the Merchants.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
18 June 1856
857

| I have | &c | Signed | G. A. Forbes | Secretary

Rs. G. A. Forbes Esqre 107

Rs 2088
From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board of Revenue that a bullock belonging to one Iyen Perumaiar of Perumala tanoor Iyen Perumaiar of Perumala tanoor in the Arnee Taghire was on the 2d January 1855 included by the Head of Police of Travancore in the list of unclaimed property and was disposed of by public auction on the 15th June 1856. The sale proceeds thus realized instead of being kept in deposit for a period of three months as prescribed by the Regulations were remitted to the Hoozoor with the Stock collections and were consequently brought to the credit of Government towards the end of the same month.

10346 Fort St George 18th June 1856.

2.— On the 11th August 1855 the owner of the Bullock claimed his property and the claim has been satisfactorily proved in the opinion of the Joint Magistrate who reported the matter to me on the 29th May last. The former owner of the Bullock has been undoubtedly remiss in the prosecution of his claim but as the bullock is proved to have been his property, I have the honor to request that the sanction of the Board may be given for refunding to the said owner the money carried to the credit of

10347 Fort St. George 18th June 1856.

of Government.

North Arcot — Collectorate Cutcherry. Chittoor 7th June 1856 } Signed C. Whittingham Collector

857. 858 B. No. 1874.

Proceedings thereon:— Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2.— It appears that a Bullock belonging to one Tyen Ramanar of Veroomelatavoodroo in the Arnee Jaghire was sold by the Tahsildar of Chittoor to defray the amount of a disallowed property tax levied upon the said Bullock and that the sale proceeds instead of being kept in deposit for the prescribed period of six months were remitted to the Huzzoor with the Talook collections and were consequently carried to the credit of Government.

3. As the former owner of the Bullock has satisfactorily proved his claim to the property the Board suggest the Collector's recommendation that the value of the animal may be granted to him by the sale of the animal.

4. The Board observe that the Collector should have stated the amount for which the Bullock was sold.

To

10348 Fort St. George 18th June 1856

No. 101

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

859

B. No. 2207

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, and to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that no "Local Fund" exists in this District.—

Vizagapatam — Collectors Cutcherry 10th June 1856 — } Signed P. B. Smollett Collector

859. 860 Order thereon — Ordered to be over.

No. 102

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

861

B. No. 2208

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant and in reply to inform you that there are at present no funds coming on under the denomination of "Local Fund" in this District. A sum of Rupees 25 imposed

imposed on the Ferry-men of one Particular ex-
Village called Bodasacoorroo has been hitherto in-
cluded among the ready money revenue collections
of the Village. This item would seem properly
to come under the head of local Fund and
will be so entered for the future.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada
10th June 1856
861.862
Order thereon

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Ordered to lie over.—

No. 63

To,
J. D. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Collector
of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, ex-
calling for the early despatch of my "Local ex-
Fund" report for the Official year ending
30th April 1856, as the Board's report has
to be submitted to Government, by the 15th Instant, I regret that I
shall not be able to furnish it for some days
for although I was aware that a report was
expected in accordance with the orders of ex-
Government



Government contained in para 3 Extract
Minutes of Consultation under date 11th
June 1855, (communicated with the Proceed-
ings of the Chief Engineer under date 18th
idem,) and preparation are being made ex-
accordingly. I supposed that the rules for
Local Funds under which I am now called
on to report, and which only reached me
with the Board's Proceedings dated 7th May,
on the 24th Ultimo, were to come into operation
only in the current year.—

The departure of the Civil
2 Engineer and the non-arrival
lately of the Assistant Civil Engineer in
charge of the District, precludes my prepar-
ing the report as directed by Rules IX and VIII
but I have already, on becoming aware of
Lieutenant Goddard's arrival in North Canara,
requested him to come down to Mangalore
in order to concert measures with me for
the management of the Local Funds, with
a view to every thing being put in proper
train for the resumption of work as soon as
the violence of the monsoon abates.—

In two or three days I shall
3 be

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be able, I trust, to forward an account of work done, and sums expended during the past year, and as soon as Lieutenant Goddard arrives, arrangements will be made, and a Statement of the proposed operations for the next season shall be submitted.—

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore — —
9th June 1856 — — } [Signed] W. Fisher
Collector

10 / 863. 864
Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.—

865
B. No. 2241
From J. B. Norton Esqr.
Government Pleader — } Sir,

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

I have the honor to return Sundry papers connected with the Case of the Zemindar of Ramanad which should have been forwarded to your Office long since, but that they got mislaid among other papers and I was not aware until this morning that they were in my possession.

Madras — —
17th June 1856 } [Signed] J. B. Norton
865. 866 Government Pleader
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.—

To

10352 Fort St. George 18th June 1856

No. 104

867
B. No. 2214
From the Sub Collector
in charge of Tanjore — } Sir,

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

I have had the honor to receive your circular of the 5th Ultimo No. 1387, calling for a report as to what rules obtain in this District for guarding against the receipt of counterfeit coins and the authority under which such rules were put in force.—

On reference to the records, it appears that no such rules have ever been made, but the practice has invariably been to hold the Sheriff who receives the remittances either into the talook or district treasury responsible for any deficiency which may arise from the receipt of counterfeit coins.—

Tanjore — —
Shrally — —
14th June 1856 } [Signed] W. M. Cadell
867. 868 Sub Collector in charge
Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.—

To

10353 Fort St. George 18th June 1856

No. 125

To,

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

869
B. No. 2215
From the Collector of Nellore — } Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following information with reference to the Board's Circular No. 1387 respecting the rules in operation for guarding against the receipt of Counterfeit Coins. —

2 Orders have been issued at different times by former Collectors to fine the Shroffs 4 times or double the amount of the counterfeit coins found in the remittances. The larger penalty appears to have been in force from 1825 to 1835. in which latter year it was reduced to double by the Collectors order. —

3 Of late years however it appears to have been considered sufficient to cause the Shroffs and the Villagers, as regards money paid in by them, to make good the amount of

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of Counterfeit coins, and this is the present practice. —

Nellore — — }
Collectors Office } (Signed) F. B. Etton
18th June 1856 } Collector

869. 870
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over. —

B. No. 1850

871
From the Collector of Madras — Read Indent of the cost of the Madras Survey heretofore and of the present and of additional Survey sanctioned in ex-

871. 872
Order thereon

Extract Minutes Consultation 25th April 1850. Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary Military Board. —

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements. —

873
M. No. 1440
From the Collector of Canara — Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland Consuption &c. from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856. —

874
M. No. 1438
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 4th quarter or from 1st February to 30th April 1856. —

From

10355

875

Mr. No. 1433

Fort St. George 18th June 1856

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Average Bazar

876

Prices of grain for May 1856

Mr. No. 1432

From the Acting Collector of Guntur — Average

877

Bazar Prices of grain for May 1856.

Mr. No. 1434

From the Collector of North Arcot — Average

Bazar Prices of grain for May

878

1856. —

Mr. No. 1435

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Average

Bazar Prices of grain for May

879

1856. —

Mr. No. 1436

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Rain

Report for May 1856. —

880

Mr. No. 1437

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Rain

Report for May 1856. —

881

Mr. No. 1439

From the Collector of Madras — Acknowledg

ing the receipt of 1000 Salt

Rowannahs. —

J. G. B.

10350

Fort St. George 19th June 1856

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Bd. No. 1885

From the Secretary to Government

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 19th June 1856.

Read the following Papers.

No. 821.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 9th July 1855.

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

(Here enter 10th May 1855 No. 1176)

With these Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit a letter from the Collector of Tanjore, in which he examines and compares the respective merits of the Oloongoo and the Surrum Systems of Revenue Settlement as they are found in his District. The discussion arose out of a remark by the Board of Revenue, in recommending to Government for sanction some extraordinary and extensive remissions, advocated by the Collector on account of the heavy losses of the Merasidars in the disastrous season of Susly 1263. The Board then adverted to the inconveniences of the Oloongoo System, and expressed the opinion that the Surrum Settlement might be extended;

and

and they observed that they had called on the Collector for his opinion on that point and the Government desired that the Collector would also report on the reversion of the standard commutation prices and suggested whether an arrangement would not be practicable whereby the Ryot should have the full benefit of a rise in price when his produce might be deficient.

2 In the present Proceedings the Board first give a brief but clear review of the past fiscal History of Tanjore as a Ryotwar Province at the close of which they give (Para 9) the following abstract of the number of Villages under each Kind of settlement at present

Paras 3 to 9

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oolungoo | | * |
| Surrum fysul | 1753 | " |
| Gross settled | 1818 | " |
| on yearly rent | 721 | " |
| Grain rented | 510 | " |
| Amanny | 9 | " |
| | 13 | " |
| Total | 1851 | " |

* in 67 of these the Demand is not affected by current prices.

3 They next notice (Para 10) Mr. Taylor's remark in which the Government fully concurred that



that the circumstances of so very exceptional a year as Fusly 1263, cannot properly be drawn into an argument for or against any system of administration in general, or be made a ground for changing such a system, and they then proceed to consider the Collector's comparison of the results of the two systems Oolungoo and Surrum. This comparison bears on the following points, 1st Increase of cultivation 2nd Amount of irrecoverable balances 3d Sales for arrears 4th Size of holdings 5th Price of land 6th Total Government Revenue; and 7th The actual condition of the Meerasseedars, and their ability to encounter adverse seasons.

4 On all these points except the 6th there seems to be very little diversity between the results of the two systems. In that only there is this material difference viz. that the actual Collections during the last twenty five years in the Surrum Villages have amounted to ten lacks more than they would have done under Oolungoo. The Government are not sure that they rightly understand this last point of comparison. It would

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seem that the fact of having paid so much more Revenue would rather be to the prejudice of the Surrum settled Villages; but the Collector and the Board write on the contrary as if the Meerasidars of these Villages might be expected on that account to be found better off. which however is not in fact the case. The Govern- ment would infer that the increased payment of Revenue is supposed to have brought with it or implied a more than commensurate augmentation of the means of paying, but that seems measured so far as the payment of Revenue can measure it, by the reclamation of waste already adverted to. It is requested that this may be explained. The Collector also notices (Paras 2) that the benefits anticipat- ed by Sir T. Munro from the adoption of Surrum settlements have not been realized and on the whole he gives it as his opinion that it is difficult to say that the actual results of one system have been better than of the other.

5 This comparison applies only to the two systems as actually existing in Tanjore and Mr. Forbes properly restricts his judgment



judgment to the case as there before him. In order to a decision of the general question a much broader basis of deduction would be necessary and before making use of the experience of any particular Province or locality, it would be necessary to examine how far the actual arrangements under each system realized the proper development of that system. Thus for example the Board express want of confidence in the Surrum settlements of Tanjore describing them by implication as "doubtful and unequal" and the Government believe that they involve, or at least are ac- companied by an amount of interference by the officers of Government by no means in- herent in the idea of a Ryotwar money settlement.

7 Para 20.

6 The Government consider it unnecessary to pursue the subject further at present. In the greater part of the Board's remarks in Para 20 of their Proceedings the Government fully concur; though they cannot regard the question between the two.

two systems as so entirely one of opinion as it is there described Practically however it is not at present necessary to pronounce a decision or to produce opinion to act; there is nothing to show that the meerasidars now under either system desire to change it for the other, and no occasion appears for wishing to enforce such a change on the part of Government. It is satisfactory to know that the whole Province whether under Ooloongoo or Surrum settlement is in a prosperous condition; that under a light assessment[x] and a supply of water on which rarely fails, the cultivation has gradually extended the report of Produce has increased and the value of land has steadily risen.

It might be wished that there had been a larger substitution of other products for the common staple rice, but it is to be hoped that one effect of the local exhibitions will be to promote such enterprise among the agricultural classes.

7 On the question discussed in Para 14 of the Proceedings, the Government agree with the Board in assenting to

[x] In 1260 an average year the mirasdar assessment was no more than 4-12-2 an acre (Para 3 par extremely moderate as compared with other Districts even putting out of view the superior advantages of Tanjore

Collector's Letter 015

Collector's Report Para 21 & 24



to the Collector's proposition respecting the cultivation found in Fusly 1238 in excess of that recorded in Fusly 1214 and authorize exemption from extra demand on this account. As to the second part of the proposition viz: that when the cultivation found in Fusly 1238 was less than that recorded in Fusly 1214 the difference should be given up to the meerasidars having been really included in the settlement the Government have no less hesitation in stating their concurrence.

8 For all other waste land not included in these two propositions the Meerasidars should be required to pay on its cultivation. It is presumed that the survey of Fusly 1238 affords full means of identifying the land and the same care should be taken every year as in Surrum Villages, to ascertain whether any and how much of such extra land has been cultivated adverting to the Collector's remarks in Para 10 as to the mode of assessing extra cultivation in Ooloongoo Villages and its effects in checking the cultivation of waste, the Government would wish Mr. Forbes to consider whether the existing practice could be modified. It is to be supposed that the land now remaining to be reclaimed is inferior in soil or in position for irrigation or both,

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to the land preferentially brough under the plough long ago: yet it is liable to the average rate of all such land in the Village. Perhaps some means might be suggested, whereby without departing from the principles of the Oolungoo Settlement, the demand on the new land might be fixed with reference to its actual capabilities, and in particular to its greater or less facilities for irrigation.

9 Two other points are treated of by Mr. Forbes Viz. a revision of the commutation rate, and a modification of the Oolungoo system so as to give the Ryot the full benefit of high prices

Para 15

being the questions on which the Government specially called for a report. The Board abstain for the present from expressing any opinion upon them: stating that as both are immediately connected with the general revision of the Assessment in Tanjore, they will consider them at the same time with a report from Mr. Forbes on that subject which is now before them. The Government will await their opinion in that connection.

To
The President
and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

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

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B. of R. 1899.

Proceedings thereon In the above Extract the Government pass their orders on certain parts of a report from the Collector of Tanjore reviewed by the Board in their proceedings dated the 10th May 1855 No. 1176.

2. The report in question was written in consequence of a call from Government for the Collectors opinion on the relative effect upon the prosperity of the District and the Oolungoo and Tarwar Settled Systems of revenue upon the propriety of a revision of the Standard commutation rate and upon the question of allowing the Meerasidars the full benefit of a rise in price above the Standard in Seasons when the produce of the land may be below the Standard grain assessment.

3. After comparing generally the State of the Villages subject to each of the two Systems preferred to the Collector declared himself "unable to say that the results of the one "System had been more favorable than those "of the other" and the Board in their proceedings quoted above expressed their opinion that as far as they could judge of the practical working of the two systems side by side for many years, there are but little to choose between them.

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Offering explanation with reference to the remarks contained in B. of R. Cons. 9th July 1855 implying that the Board had considered that the Meerasidars on the Tarum settled Villages of Tanjore were in a superior position to those holding land under the Oolungoo rent from the fact that the greater amount of revenue had been collected from the former from Fusly 1238 to Fusly 1263.

B. of R. Cons. 13th July 1855 No. 1176

Tr. Tanjore 15th July 1854 in Cons. 15th May 1855 para 28.

para 20th of Board's Proc: to Govt. 10th May 1855 No. 1176

Fort St. dated 9th July 1849
In Cons. 19th June 1850 Nos 21
para 6.

4 In these views the Government coincided and they thought that practically it was not at present necessary to pronounce a decision or to reduce opinion to act there being nothing to shew that the Meerasidars now under either Systems desire to change it for the other and consequently nothing to lead the Government to wish to enforce such a change upon them.

5 In the fourth paragraph of their proceedings the Government however take notice of a remark made by the Collector and quoted by the Board as to the greater amount of revenue
para 11
para 12
that had from Fusly 1238 to Fusly 1263 been collected from the Several Settled Villages that they would have Yielded had they remained under a Coloongoo pent and the Government require further explanation under the impression that both the Board and the Collector adduced the fact as proof that the Meerasidars were better off than they would have been had their lands remained under pent

6. The Board had however no intention of adducing the fact referred to as a proof that the Meerasidars had benefited by an exchange from the Coloongoo to the Jarwar Settled Systems after comparing the results of the two Systems in different points



points of view and being unable to decide definitively in favor of either the Collector at last proceeded to shew that a larger revenue had been derived from the Villages which had been Jarwar Settled, than would have been Collected had they remained under the Coloongoo pent and added that if at the Same time it would be shewn that the Condition of the Meerasidars in Jarwar Settled Villages are better than that of those in Villages Coloongoo pented, the desired end of the introduction of the former System would have been fully attained the State would have received an enhanced revenue, while the prosperity of its people had increased but there were no Villages of this Comparative prosperity: The Board in their proceedings referred to this remark of the Collector as they had referred to the other arguments he adduced, but had no intention of implying that they considered that it shewed in any way that the Meerasidars in

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Tarwar Settled Villages was in a position Superior to those holding land under the Adoongoo pent.—

The Board resolve to forward an extract from these proceedings to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and to the Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore who will also be supplied with a Copy of the Boards proceeding of the 10th May 1855; and of the Government Minutes of Consultation dated the 9th July 1855 Mr. Cherry is requested to carry into effect the orders contained in the 7th para of the Government proceedings, and to afford an early report upon the question raised in the 8th para.

Sd/ J. G. R.

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B. No. 1861.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 26th May 1850.—

Communicating the Orders of Government on certain proposals of the Chief Engineer in respect to the preparation and disposal of the Sheet Maps of the Trichinopoly District. /See No. 783 in Separate Volume/ P. 85

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

Public Department

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B. No. 1910

From the Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government

Memorandum

With reference to the letter from the Secretary Revenue Board dated 23d May Applying for a Superannuation Pension to Mootoosawmy a Moochie in the Boards Office the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request that as under the recent orders of the Honorable Court, the production of a Medical Certificate of incapacity for further Service is necessary, the Secretary will be good enough to cause one to be obtained by the

*Exc: M: of Cons: dated 17th May 1850 No. 103.

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the applicant and forwarded to this Office as soon as possible.

The Acting Deputy Secretary has also to point out that the correctness of the applicant's age should have been certified in the body of the Register as prescribed by order of Government dated 10th December 1850. published at page 1115 of the Fort St. George Gazette and also that the continuousness or otherwise of his Service should have been reported — the information being given in additional Columns as required by Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th May 1855.

Fort St. George
31st May 1856
} /Signed/ G. H. Taylor
Sec. to the Board of Revenue
A/ Dy. Secy to Government



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To

The Superintendent
Revenue Board

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Dr No 2242
From J. L. Paul Esq
Asst. Surgeon 1st Dist.

Explaining the cause of delay in paying the Medical Certificate required for Mooteree Mootheroosawmy Mondelly

Sir

With reference to your Official Memorandum No 1867 requesting me to expedite the despatch of the Certificate required for Mooteree Mootheroosawmy Mondelly. I have the honor to acquaint you that the Certificate of which I beg to enclose you a copy was granted to him on the 8th instant and submitted for the approval of the Superintending Surgeon who refused to countersign it, as the Individual in question had not been under Medical treatment. I have again this day made a reference on the subject to the Superintending Surgeon and shall forward you a Countersigned Certificate as soon as I am able to obtain the Superintending Surgeon's sanction.

Madras
18th June 1856

} I/ Sd/ J. Leiston Paul
Asst. Surgeon 1st Division

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Enclosure

Moothoosawmy Moodelly Mooche in the Revenue Board Office having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application to Government for Pension.

I do hereby certify that Moothoosawmy Moodelly Mooche in the Revenue Board Office appears to me to be permanently disqualified for the further performance of his duty owing to relaxation from duty or judicious treatment is likely to improve his incapacity being the result of advancing age his vision and general strength being impaired

So far as I have been able to ascertain his incapacity has not been occasioned by intemperance or other irregular habits

Madras
18th June 1856

(Signed) J Leitch Reid
Asst Surgeon & Deputy

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B.P. 1887

To the Actg Dy Secretary to Government

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor with reference to a Memorandum received from the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government under date the 31st May 1856, to forward the accompanying Amended Register for a Superannuation pension applied for by Moothoosawmy Moodelly a Moochee on the Establishement together with the prescribed Medical certificate.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th June 1856

(Signed) G. L. Forbes.
Secretary

Register

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No 1

Annuation Pension from the Establishment of the Board of Revenue preferred under date the 30th May 1856.

| Date | Age of applicant at the time of application | Where residing | Present employment | Total period of service | Whether Service uninterrupted or not | Rate of pension per annum | Remarks by the Head of Office | Proposed amount of pension per annum | Secretary's note whether the case falls under the Rules of Government |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Years Months Days | | | Years Months | | | | | |
| 31st May 1856 | 58 Years 2 Months 5 Days | Madras | Moochie | 38 Years 31st May 1856 | Continuous | 10 8 0 per Mensem | Monthly Salary Rupees 10 8 0 | | |

Moothoo Sammy Modelly is the Head Moochie of the Board's Office & he is totally incapable for further service being old infirm and nearly blind. He has borne a good Character and given satisfaction to his Superiors. It is recommended that he may be allowed the Maximum rate of pension Viz. Rupees 5 4 0 per Mensem being a moiety of his average pay for the last five years. The prescribed medical Certificate is furnished herewith. The applicant ceased to be employed on the 31st May 1856.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Entered

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B. No. 1938.
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 31st May 1856.

Declining to maintain the Travellers Bungalow at Arnee in consequence of the little use that is made of it in that Capacity and directing that it be dealt with like the other Government buildings at Arnee as directed in the Orders of Government dated 13th October 1853.

/ See No. 836 in Separate Volume / P. 86

889. 890

B. No. 1890

Resolution thereon — Resolved that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot who will act, without delay, on the instructions already conveyed to him in the Board's Proceedings dated 27th October 1855, including the public Bungalow with the buildings regarding the disposal of which orders were then given.

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B. No. 2096
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 7th June 1856.

Granting authority for leasing allowed ally Sahibs premises on the Mount road for the use of the Madras Cutcherry.....

/ See No. 582 in Separate Volume / P. 89

891. 892

B. No. 1882.

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

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Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establish
the rules prescribed by Government under date the 30th May 1855.

| Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for with the name of his father. | Number Identification roll of applicants | Caste of applicants | Whether person | Age | age of applt. calculated at time of application | Where residing | Total period of service | Whether Europeans Eurasians or natives and if Christians or Heathens |
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| Manoonungalum Moottoosawmy Moodelly Son of M. Vencatarum Moodelly. | | | | feet inches years months days | | Presidency Pergunnah Village | years months | |
| | | | | 5 5 6½ | | Madras Mosche | 38 | Christians |

White Spots on the Crown of the head and a Scar on the left side of the neck below the ear

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I certify that as far as I am able to judge from the appearance of the applicant and from the enquiry I have made, that his age is correctly stated.

(Signed) J. Haskell
1st Assist. Collector

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B. No. 2131
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 11th June 1856.

Sanctioning the refund of duty levied on certain cases of medicine imported for the Despensary Established by H. H. the Nizam in the City of Hydrabad amounting to Rupees 29.

/See No. 595 in Separate Volume/ P. 88

893. 894
B. No. 1880
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs for information and guidance.

895
After B. No. 2110
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 11th June 1856.

Desiring the Collector of Trichinopoly to furnish the Board [illegible] with information with reference to the high rates of Assessment on the land situated under the Caroombal-re-Tank.

/See No. 924 in Separate Volume/ P. 89

895. 896
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded a Copy of the Extract Minutes of Consultation having been sent direct to the Collector from the Government Office.

897
B. No. 2193
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 13th June 1856.

Requesting the Board to expedite the transmission of the information called for in para 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation 1st June 1855 relative to the Management of the Ferries in the District of Malabar and forwarding Copy of that para

/See No. 942 in Separate Volume/ P. 91

Extract

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No. 239.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department Under date the 1st June 1855.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

/Here Under 3d May 1855 No. 369./

Para 4. In Tanjore an expenditure of about 3,500 Rupees a year is incurred by Government in keeping up ferries for the people without any return; in Canara, for the same service, the Government derive a clear Revenue of 7868 Rupees which hitherto has gone entirely into the General exchequer / In Malabar, a still larger Revenue, viz 33700 Rupees / is obtained from 272 ferries; which, if the Statement furnished by the Board is to be relied on, would seem to be maintained without any charge to Government. On this subject however explanation seems necessary, and the Board of Revenue will be required to furnish information as to the work of management in Malabar. In Nellore, where many ferries are wanted and are in use scarcely any thing would seem to be required of Government, as the people manage it all for themselves.

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

+ apparently subject to reduction for the Charges.

897. 898
B. No. 1892
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that an Extract from the Minutes Consultation dated 1st June 1855, Copy of which

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which has reached the Board with the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation, be forwarded to the Collector of Malabar, who will report on the System by which the Ferries of the District are supported.

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B. No. 2245
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 17th June 1850.

Authorizing the Collector of Madras to enter into a Contract with Mr. Barton for the Supply of Boats for the Shipment of Government Salt at an advance of 15 per Cent on the present rates; and requesting the Board to report what has been done respecting the formations of a Branch Railway to the Salt Platforms.

/See No. 618 in Separate Volume/ P. 92

899-900
B. No. 1885
Order thereon

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

901
B. No. 2246
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 18th June 1850.

Sanctioning the defence of the Suit instituted by Arouna chella pillay against the Collector of South Arcot in the Court Sudr. Ameens Court of Cuddalore and granting authority for the answer being filed in the amended form.

/See No. 623 in Separate Volume/ P. 93

901-902
B. No. 1886
Order thereon,

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

2 The Collector is requested to omit Paras 5 of his answer before filing it.

J.C.B.

To

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No. 53

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

903
B. No. 1733
From the Coll. of Bellary } Sir,

I have the honor in reference to the orders of Government directing that a portion of the Military Cantonment be transferred to the Civil authorities to forward a copy of a correspondence that has passed between the Major General Commanding the ceded Districts and myself, and to request that I may be favored with the Boards instructions for my guidance.

2 The Military authorities of the station it appears understand the order of Government to refer exclusively to the two Pettahs, strictly so called and not to comprise

Submits for the orders of Government Copy of correspondence between himself and Major General Commanding ceded Districts on the subject of the transfer of a portion of the Military Cantonment to the Civil jurisdiction.

+ Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue Department No. 116 under date the 5th February 1856 with Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 20th February 1856 No. 461.

* 1 From Major General Inscribed 7th April 1856.
1 To D.- D. 25th D.-
1 From D.- D. 12th May-
1 To D.- D. 13th D.-
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all that portion of the existing contonment east of the Fort, which I had no doubt it was the intention of Government to exclude from the Military Contonment. In the opinion of Major General Macleod I could not coincide, nor do I consider myself in any wise authorized to comply with the arrangement proposed in the letter of the Quarter Master General of the Army. It is a matter for the decision of Government whether any material portion of the existing contonment, which the Government have clearly ordered to be transferred should still be retained.

† See enclosure in a letter from Major General Commanding Ceded Districts to Collector dated 12th May 1856.

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In consequence of the order of Government of March 15th 1854 directing that Military Contonments should be restricted to parts purely Military I gave it as my opinion that every part of the Contonment east of the Fort should be excluded from Military limits as all east of the Fort including the Fort, should be retained within Military limits. This proposition was

† See letter from Collector to Board Revenue 26th August 1850.



was referred to the Military authorities and many objections raised by them to it, among others (and having special reference to the immediate subject of this letter) it was objected that my proposition would exclude the Artillery Parade ground, and Artillery Field Ball Practice Ground.

† See Extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General to the Secretary to Government Military Department dated 22nd February 1855 No 62 paras 16 to 72 forwarded with the Extract Proceedings Board Revenue dated 21st May 1855 No 1244.

†† See paras 30-32-40 of above quoted Letter from the Quarter Master General

4 All the objections raised by the Military authorities were reviewed by Government who observed that "of the "arguments advanced by General Steel "the only ones that require special notice "are those relating to the facilities "of getting arrack by the Soldiers of "the European Regiment in the Garrison "and the fact that the Soldiers resort "daily to the Bruce Pettah." Having disposed of these arguments and noticing some others adduced the Government only required to be more accurately informed as to the actual

* Extract Minutes Cons: 11th May 1855 para 607.

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actual proportion of Civil and Military Inhabitants resident in the Bruce Pettah. Having received the information called for the Government passed their final orders "that the Bruce and Mellor "Pettahs be excluded from the limits "of the Military Cantonment of "Bellary and be transferred to the "jurisdiction of the Civil authorities."

+ Minutes Cons: Revenue Depart: No 116 dated 5th February 1856.

5 It is quite evident from the preference in the order quoted to my proposition, from the fact of all the objections raised by the Military authorities having been overruled by Government, and from the circumstance that no exception was made to any part of my proposition, which excluded every part of the Cantonment east of the Fort from its future limits

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that it was Governments intention, that not only Bruce and Mellor Pettahs / strictly so called / but that all the ground East of the Fort should also be excluded containing that part which is used for the Artillery Exercise and that part still beyond in which is situated an old Artillery Butt which is now only used for Target practice by the Artillery

6 But in this view Major General Macleod does not appear to coincide and the present proposition of the Military Authorities is to include almost the whole of the Grounds / Except that occupied by the Houses of the Pettahs / within the Military Cantonment, drawing however the boundary close to the Civil Courts and Collectors Cutchery so as to exclude those buildings from the Cantonment.

See Major General Macleods letter dated 12th May 56 with Enclosure Extract of a letter from Qr Master Generals No 106 dated 6th May

7 This arrangement being contrary to the intentions of Government, and to the final orders passed after the matter had received the fullest consideration, I of course cannot acquiesce in, and as it appears that His Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief is of opinion "that if this concession is not made by me" [which I would observe I have no authority to make] "the subject must again be submitted for the decision of Government." I have thought it proper to represent to the Board my reasons for not acquiescing in the proposed arrangements.

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But I must at the same time offer my opinion that the present proposed boundary line is not at all a desirable line. It unnecessarily brings the Cantonment limits to the very precincts of the Collector's Cutcherry and bungalows. It includes even part of the Court premises [the Tope] It includes the Patchie Travellers Bungalow under the Collector's control generally. It necessitates the Jurisdiction of the Military Police to a far greater distance that is desirable while it runs without any necessity into the parts under the control of the Civil Jurisdiction with regard to the old Butt, where the artillery Gens used

Note—I refer to the Map alluded to in the Major Generals letter dated 17th Instant which has been returned to him, and will I conclude be forwarded by him through the Commander in Chief to Government.



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used in former times to practice, but which is now only retained for Fuzil practice, I cannot see why a large portion of Ground should for the sake of this Butt, be retained in the Cantonment. The Butt might be placed even within the Fort for Fuzil Practice or near the Infantry Butts, both places quite as convenient. I should imagine, for the men as the present Butt and as for the piece of Ground, immediately outside of the Fort, used for the Artillery Exercise ground it would be still as available for that purpose whether or no the ground was included in the Military limits. Or Even if it was necessary for the Artillery to exercise within Military limits there is ground enough, I should think on the South west side of the Fort or on the North and North west; both being within convenient distant of the Barracks especially if a way was opened for the latter through the North wall of the Fort. So that I can really see no valid reason why the orders of the Government should not be implicitly carried out, as respects this portion of the Ground. East of the Fort, and that the Government were quite

Note about 100 acres is included in part now desired to be retained by the Military

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quite of that opinion seems evident from the Minutes of Consultation above referred to dated 11th May 1855.

9 The Boundary alluded to in the Sketch forwarded in my letter of 26th August 1850 is in my opinion far preferable to that proposed by Major General Macleod. It might be improved should the Military authorities wish it by excluding further a portion of the Military Cantonment North of the Fort from Military limits but not any including any portion East within the Military boundary a Sketch showing the present proposal of the Military authorities is enclosed. The area of the plan which the Military wish to retain East of the Fort it will be seen is about four hundred acres.

10 I am sorry to have been obliged again to bring the matter before the Board and Government but I trust it will appear that I had no other course to pursue.

Bellary Collrs Office
Ramandroog, 13 May 1856

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

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Encln. No 1.

No 51.

To,

C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to annex for your information copy of a letter I have received from the Quarter Master General of the army regarding the interpretation of the Minutes of Consultation of the 7th February 1856* and requesting you will do me the favor to state whether you concur in the views expressed by the Commander in Chief on this subject. The possibility suggested in the Quarter Master Generals letter of "a strict interpretation of the terms Bruce or Sueller Pettahs" comprehending the Artillary Parade and Practice grounds or any other part of the Cantonment beyond the well known limits of these Pettahs, not existing I shall forward the Plan corrected accordingly to Army Head Quarters, and at the same time I should be glad to be able with your assent, to inform the Commander in Chief that no further reference.

*Directing the Exclusion of the Bruce and Sueller Pettahs from the Military limits of Bellary.

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reference to Government necessary.

Head Quarters Ceded Ds
Kamandroog
7th April 1856

Sgnied J. D. Macleod
Major General
Commanding Ceded Ds

Quarter Mr. General's Office
No. 53

To,

The Officer Commanding
Ceded Districts

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 27th Ultimo, stating that the Collector of Bellary interpreted the meaning of the Mo. G dated 7th February last to include the whole of the Cantonment East of the Fort, I have the honor by order of the Provincial Commander in Chief to say that it cannot certainly be understood that Government in issuing the above orders intended to deprive the Artillery in the Fort of the only piece of ground on which they can exercise. The order refers to the transfer



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of certain parts of the Cantonment containing population to the Civil authority for it is regarding the people and not the ground of those Pettahs, that the correspondence has taken place: But if on a Strict interpretation of the terms "Bruce" or "Mellor Pettahs" the Collector still considers he is justified in including the piece of ground Spoken of as necessary for the use of the Artillery, you will have the kindness to again communicate with this Office when the orders of Government will be solicited.

Perhaps the Collector may on being furnished with copy of

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of this letter be induced to relinquish his intention of taking the Parade under his jurisdiction: It is desirable that the Plan of the Cantonment should be completed with as little delay as possible.

Head Quarters
Bangalore
3d April 1826

/ Signed / H. W. Scott, Major
Dy. Dr. Mr. General of the army

/ A True Copy /
/ Signed / C. Of D. Dallas, Major
D. A. Dr. Mr. General C. C. D.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. Bell
Collector



Fort St George 19th June 1826

No. 94

To,
Major General Macleod
Commanding Ceded District.

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your letter No. 51 of the 7th Instant, which I was not able to do before having had occasion to apply to Madras for a missing letter.

2 It is, I observe, your opinion that the order of Government of 3d February last, directing "that "the Bruce and Mellor Pettahs be excluded from the "limits of the Military Cantonment of Bellary was "not intended to comprehend the Artillery Parade "and Practice grounds, or any other part of the Cantonment beyond the well known limits of these Pettahs". In this opinion I am unable to acquiesce, as it appears to me quite conclusive that the Government intended that all that part of the Cantonment East of the Fort should be excluded from the limits of the Cantonment and you will probably be of the same opinion after considering the grounds on which my opinion is grounded.

× Minutes Consultation 15th March 1819.

3 Consequent on the orders of Government × Collectors were called on by the Board of Revenue nearly six years ago (Circular Letter Board of Revenue 6th July 1830) to inform them whether "they considered it advisable to alter the limits of "the Military Cantonments with a view to carrying out

"out the intentions of Government." I gave my opinion that every part of the Cantonment East of the Fort might be excluded from the Cantonment to give effect to the intentions of Government. I sent a Sketch plan denoting by a yellow line the proposed boundary. I have no copy of that Map, but if I correctly remember, the boundary was taken from the East gate of the Fort north to the Commissariat Bungalow, which building was included with in the Civil limits. My report, it appears, was forwarded to the Major General Commanding the Ceded Districts. Many objections were raised by General Steel to the propositions among others the objection that my proposition would exclude the Artillery Parade Ground and Artillery Pistol Ball practice Ground.

4 The objections raised by General Steel were reviewed by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated the 11th May 1835 paras 8 and 9. The Government observed that "Of the arguments advanced by General Steel "the only ones that require special notice are "those relating to the facilities of getting arrack by "the Soldiers of the European Regiment in "the Garrison and the fact that the Soldiers "resort

* See Extract from a letter from the Quarter Master General of the army to the Secretary to Government Military Department dated 22d February 1835 1836 paras 30-34-40.



"resort daily to the Bruce Pettah" after disposing of these and noticing slightly some other arguments adduced, the Government refer to a Statement of the Collector "that nearly all the inhabitants of "Bruce and Mellor Pettah are of the classes "subject to Civil Law not to Military. but this" "the Government observed" "is denied by General "Steel" who enumerates several classes stated "to be resident there" and "before coming to a decision on the case, the Government were desirous that the actual fact on this point should be ascertained by further and more specific enquiries" which I was instructed to make. and on this point, the number of Military Inhabitants in the (Bruce Pettah) I finally reported on in my letters to the Board of Revenue under date 23d July and 29th November 1835 which led to the final order of Government No 116 of 5th February 1836.

3 The Plan proposed by me for carrying out the intentions of Government was to exclude from the Military Cantonment all parts East of the Fort including Bruce Pettah and Mellor Pettah, with a number of Houses and Compounds including the Civil Courts, Jails, and Collectors' Cutcherry. The Government wished to be informed only on one point Viz. the number of Military Inhabitants in the Pettahs

and

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and being satisfied upon that point ordered these Pettahs to be made over to the Civil Control, evidently intending that all the rest recommended should also be transferred. for had the Government intended otherwise they would have specially said so. And in my view to exclude the Pettahs / strictly so called / only from the Military Cantonment, in which all the ground occupied by the Courts &c &c is retained ... would be a very undesirable, limited Here can be no objection that I am aware of to the Artillery when necessary to practice as usual in the parade ground East of the Fort though it is not included in Military limits.

Should you not have the Minutes of Consultations of 11th May 1855 No 373 I shall be happy to send them for your perusal or any other documents referred to, that may not have been sent to you and which you would wish to see on the subject.

Bellary Districts.
Collector's Office,
Out Encuit at Ramandroog
23d April 1856.

/ Signed C. Pelly
Collector

To,

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Fort St. George, 19th June 1856

No 78

To,
C. Pelly Esqr
Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your inspection a new plan of the Cantonment of Bellary which has been submitted to the Commander in Chief who has requested me so far to alter the boundary as to exclude from Military limits all the Civil Courts, in order that no ground of objection may remain to the Survey. I beg to annex an Extract from the Quarter Master General's letter on this subject and I trust that the concession may be satisfactory to you, and that you will favor me with an early intimation of your assent accordingly after the lengthened correspondence which has passed regarding the Military limits of Bellary. I should much regret the necessity of making another appeal to Government.

* Vide dotted lines.

Head Quarters
Ceded Districts.
Ramandroog &c.
12th May 1856.

/ Signed D. Macleod
Major General
Commanding ceded Districts

Extract

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Fort St. George, 19th June 1850

Extract of letter from the Dy. Adjt. General of the army to the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts No. 106 Dated Bengalore 6th May 1850.

"I have had the honor of submitting your letter of the 30th Ultimo No. 63, Offering further remarks on the boundary of the Cantonment of Bellary which you have as yet been unable to arrange in conjunction with the Collector."

2 "After an inspection of the Plan showing the Specification of the boundaries as proposed by you the Commander in Chief thinks that you may perhaps be able still to curtail Military limits without inconveniencing the Officer Commanding the Garrison."

3 "The dotted pencil line I hope inserted, while it includes it is believed, all Civil buildings, still retains within Military limits all that the Troops and particularly the Artillery require. And if you concur in this you will please make it known to the Collector. If that gentleman is still unable to acquiesce in the moderation of these demands the subject must be once again submitted for the decision of Government for beyond those now conceded will not meet with General Peires forbearance."

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / A. D. Dallas, Major
Dy. Adjt. Genl. Cd. Dists.
/ True Copies /
/ Signed / C. O'Reilly
Collector

No.

10396

Fort St. George, 19th June 1850

No. 127.

To,

Major General Macleod.
Commanding Ceded Districts.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date. In my letter to you of 23d Ultimo, I intended to convey to you my opinion that the subject of the new boundaries of the Military Cantonment had been finally disposed of by Government after full consideration of the arguments adduced in opposition to the proposition made some years ago, that all parts East of the Fort including the artillery Parade grounds Pettahs Vca Vca should be excluded from the Military limits and transferred to the Civil Jurisdiction, that it did not rest with me to deviate from the orders of Government as His Excellency the Commander in Chief would seem to think and therefore should be obliged by your intimating to His Excellency that I am unable to acquiesce in the arrangement

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arrangement now proposed, as it is not in accordance with the orders of Government and in my opinion is not such an arrangement as I should like to recommend. His Excellency being of opinion that the subject must be once again submitted for the decision of Government I shall do myself the honor of submitting through the Board of Revenue, my reasons for not being able to coincide with the present propositions, in order that the matter may be disposed of without delay. I equally regret with you the necessity that has arisen of making another appeal to Government on the subject, which as I view the orders of Government was already decided by the orders of Government under date 11th May 1855. No. 575 and 5th February 1856 No. 46.

Bellary District,
Collectors Office,
Cuddapah Circuit
13th May 1856.

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

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(903. 904)

Fort St. George, 19th June 1856.

B. No. 1883.

Proceedings thereon - Resolved that the foregoing letter and its accompaniments be forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

* Extract Minutes Consultation No. 575 dated 11th February 1855.
In Cons: 21st May 1855.
Extract Proceedings Board dated 19th September 1855 No. 2426.
Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1128 dated 9th October 1855 in Cons: 20th October 1855.
Letter to Government dated 5th January 1856 No. 39.
Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th January 1856.
in Cons: 20th February 1856.

2. Adverting to the Correspondence * which has already passed between Government and the Board of Revenue on this subject, it appears to the Board that the boundary indicated by the yellow line in the accompanying sketch forwarded by Mr. Pelly, is drawn in accordance with the views of Government and will divide the station in such a manner as to prevent collision between persons in the employ of the Civil and Military authorities.

3. With regard to the present Artillery Parade and Fusil practice grounds which will thus be excluded from direct Military jurisdiction no practical inconvenience is

is likely to occur from the arrangement, as the Civil authorities will protect the ground from encroachment and keep it available for the exercise of the Troops-

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No. 79.

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

905
B. No. 1658.

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot-

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th June 1854, calling for a report on the state of the Anuntangul Tank, and of the Cultivation under it at the close of Fusly 1261, as the as detailed information required on the subject as was given in a letter from this Office dated 3d November last, addressed to the Board by the Sub Collector in Charge, and as the subject was finally disposed of by the Board in their Proceedings 3d December 1855, I have the honor to request that the above Extract may be struck off from the list of unanswered Letters-

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 12th May 1856-

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Resolved



905-906

B. No. 1889.

Resolution thereon- Resolved accordingly that the Board's Proceedings of 8th June 1854 be removed from the arrear list-

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No. 114.

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

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907
B. No. 2124.

Sir,

From the Asst. Collr of Ganjam-

I have in reply to your Circular dated 18th April last No. 1165, to inform you that the Demand Collection and Balance accounts furnished monthly, do not represent the actual transactions of the month as regard Collections, but include those in the Talooks from the 25th of the former month, and to the 25th of the month for which they are sent in the accounts of each Talook for the month are closed on the 25th, on which day the Peishcush remittance is made (the 1st is on the 11th) to the Hoozzoor, where it is usually received before the close of the month, all sums received at the Hoozzoor within the month, are entered as collections-

2. The demand is composed of the various

various settled kists that fall due during the whole month, also those that have no settled amount, such as Sea Customs and Salt Sales, but these are from 25th of one month to 25th of the next.-

3. It has not been customary to enter any money in the Demand Collection and Balance report until it reaches one of the two Hoozzoor Treasuries, of this rule is kept up, there will be a delay of 8 or 10 days before the Talook remittances can be received, and brought to account. The Board are aware that there is a second Treasury in this District at Chicacole, the account of the Collections at which must be received before the Statement for the month can be prepared, this causes some delay. the report is now generally sent off about the 10th or 11th of the succeeding month, under the new rule, it will go about the 20th or 21st.

4. The rule above mentioned holds good as regards Salt sales, the returns

are



are not those of the month, but from the 25th of one month, to the 25th of the next.-

Ganjam District,
Collectors Office,
Chetterpoor, 31st May
1856.

(Signed) W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

907-908

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 121.

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

909

B. No. 2159.

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for information of the Board of Revenue a Statement of the Abkarry Farms put up for 5 years commencing from Fusly 1266, shewing a Net Increase of 16,369-2-3. above the preceding Fusly or of 19746-13-3 above the average of the last 5 years.-

Madura,
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry, Allenagaram,
6th June, 1856

(Signed) R. D. Parker,
Collector

Statement

10402

Fort St. George 19th June 1856.

No. 1.

Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the rent of the Ahkarry Farms of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1266 compared with the rents of the preceding 5 years

| Division | Talook | Name of the bidder | Highest amount bid for Fusly 1266. Amount | Rent of the preceding Fusly 1265. | Difference. Increase | Difference. Decrease | Average rent of the five preceding Fusles viz. 1261 to 1265. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | |
| | Madaeolum | Pootherpully Nellaya Nair & and 7 others | 19085 " " | 16703 8 6 | 2381 7 6 | " " " | 15936 11 3 | |
| | Theroomungalum | Theroomungalum Ramanaden alias Pandien and another | 2000 " " | 1114 13 9 | 885 2 3 | " " " | 1329 15 7 | |
| Collectors | Meyloor | Madura Manchempellay and 3 others | 8475 " " | 6107 8 - | 2367 8 " | " " " | 5374 8 " | |
| Division | Zemindary of Ramnad | Karthoo Aynar Veer Kayen of Peelankurray | 14650 " " | 9350 " " | 5300 " " | " " " | 10298 " " | |
| Do. | of Shevagungah | Madura Manchempillay and another | 16750 " " | 14890 10 8 | 1859 5 4 | " " " | 13757 2 2 | |
| | | | 60960 " " | 48166 8 11 | 12793 7 1 | " " " | 46896 5 " | |
| | Thenkurray in Dindigul | Boojenga Row of Thenkurray | 4125 " " | 3393 " 11 | 731 15 1 | " " " | 2318 9 9 | |
| | | Total | 65085 " " | 51559 9 10 | 13525 6 2 | " " " | 49214 14 9 | |
| | Tandicomboo | Mahomed Abdool Azeez | 4295 " " | 3659 10 4 | 635 5 8 | " " " | 3397 14 10 | |
| Sub Collectors Do. | Iyempully | Veerasswak Coumden | 5280 " " | 4071 10 8 | 1208 5 4 | " " " | 4122 5 4 | |
| | Nelacottah | Moochanadan and 2 others | 3400 " " | 2714 7 2 | 685 8 10 | " " " | 2042 14 3 | |
| | Ramgherry | Coolar Rowten & 2 others | 2500 " " | 2205 7 9 | 314 8 3 | " " " | 2055 1 7 | |
| | | Total | 15495 " " | 12651 3 11 | 2843 12 1 | " " " | 11618 4 " | |
| | | Grand Total | 80580 " " | 64210 13 9 | 16369 2 3 | " " " | 60833 2 9 | |
| | | | | | | | 80580 " " | |
| | | | | | Increase | | 19746 13 3 | |

The amount of the rent of Fusly 1266 only is entered in the Statement altho the Farms are rented for 5 years or from 1266 to 1270 as per orders of the Board of Revenue dated 21st December 1855 and 4th April 1856.

Madura Collector's Circuit, Cutcherry, Allenagarum, 6th June 1856

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

(909-910) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

10403

Fort St. George 19th June 1856.

No. 61

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

911

B. No. 2138.

From the Collector

of Canara

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular Order No. 1508 dated 17th May 1856. I have the honor to inform you that the Statements therein called for cannot be forwarded immediately. The Hoozoor records were almost all destroyed during the Coorg insurrection in 1837, but I have called for the necessary information for the years 1813 and 1833. from the different Talookdars throughout the District, whether the Talook records will afford it some delay must necessarily occur in searching the records for the same, but as soon as this can be done, the Statements will be prepared in the Hoozoor, and forwarded to the Board, with all the expedition that the present press of business will admit of.

(Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore
6th June 1856
911. 912
Order thereon.

(Signed) W. Fisher.
(Collector).

Ordered to lie over

To

10404.

Fort St. George 19th June 1856.

No. 62.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

913

B. No. 2139.

From the Collector

of Canara

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Minutes of Consultation which accompanied a Circular of the Board No. 1569 dated 22d Ultimo, I have the honor to state, for their information, that no fees of the description therein alluded to are levied in this District by Curnums from parties paying either the Moturpha Tax or any other Government Revenue.-

(Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
6th June 1856
913. 914
Order thereon

(Signed) W. Fisher
(Collector)

Ordered to lie over.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 2241.

From the Actg Collector

of Ganjam

Sir,

In reply to your Extract Proceedings

10405. Fort St. George 19th June 1856.

Proceedings No. 1464 dated the 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that some paper from Messrs. Cammiade Martin and Co. has just been landed, after it had been tried for a short time I will submit the report and details required by Government.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Purlakimedy, 10th June 1856.

(Signed) W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

915. 916
Order thereon -

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 96.

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

917
B. No. 2120.
From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Para 2 Extract Board's Proceedings 31st May No. 1655 to inform you that the Salt supplied lately to Chittagong from the Madras Cutcherry has been exclusive of shipments on Vessels chartered by the Chittagong authorities.-

Two

10406 Fort St. George 19th June 1856.

Two or three Commanders of Vessels engaged at Chittagong to return with Salt taken in at Estapilly at 30 Rupees the 100 Indian Maunds applied to the Superintendent for Salt from Madras, but he declined to give it.-

Madras,
10th June 1856.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Collector.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent.-

917. 918
B. No. 1881.

Circular to all Coast Districts including Madras Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars and R. S. W.-

## Circular.

Forty odd thousand Maunds of Salt being alone due on the last Chittagong Indent for a lac and fifty thousand Maunds, the Collectors of the Coast Districts are requested to make a reference to this Office before engaging freight for any further large supply.-

The

10407. Fort St. George 19th June 1856.

The exact state of the previous shipments will be seen from the periodical Statements published in the Official Gazette by the Board of Revenue; and as it is undesirable that more Salt should be shipped than that indented for, Collectors will be good enough to consult this Statement occasionally.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th June 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

S.F.B.

10408 Fort St. George 19th June 1856

No. 105

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

919

B.R. No. 2243.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore.-

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to Mr. H. Cherry the Acting Collector and I enclose the receipts he has passed for the balance of Cash in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 28,08,853---3 and for the stamps papers and postage bables remaining on hand at this date.-

Tanjore.--
Tranquebar--
16th June 1856--

/Signed/ W. M. Cadell
Sub Collector in Charge

Received

Silver

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840 | | 2779203 | 100 | - - - | 2779203 | - - |
| — Dº — ½ — Dº | | 3903 | 50 | - - - | 1951 | 8 - |
| — Dº — ¼ — Dº | | 42516 | 25 | - - - | 10629 | - - |
| Double Annas | | 5610 | 12 | - - - | 701 | 4 - |
| Company's Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835 | | 1961 | 100 | - - - | 1961 | - - |
| — Dº — ½ — Dº | | 123 | 50 | - - - | 61 | 8 - |
| — Dº — ¼ — Dº | | 36 | 25 | - - - | 9 | - - |
| Double annas | | 48 | 12 | 8 - - | 6 | - - |
| Single — Dº | | 126 | 6 | 4 - - | 7 | 14 - |
| Spanish Dollars | | 4105 | 220 | - - - | 9031 | - - |
| New Soolankey Rupees | | 3069 | 97 | 13 5 - | 3002 | 10 8 |
| — Dº — ½ — Dº | | 11 | 48 | 11 9 - | 5 | 5 9 |
| — Dº — ¼ — Dº | | 6 | 24 | 4 5 - | 1 | 7 3 |
| New Sicca ½ Dº | | 2 | 52 | 2 6 50 | 1 | - 8 |
| — Dº — ¼ — Dº | | 1 | 26 | 1 3 25 | - | 4 2 |
| New Bombay Surat Dº | | 106 | 100 | - - - | 106 | - - |
| — Dº — ½ — Dº | | 7 | 50 | - - - | 3 | 8 - |
| — Dº — ¼ — Dº | | 2 | 25 | - - - | - | 8 - |
| Old Bombay Surat Dº | | 1 | 97 | 12 2 - | - | 15 8 |
| Sicca Soolankey Rupees | | 3 | 104 | 4 6 - | 3 | 2 1 |
| Total Silver Coins | | | | | 2806686 | - 3 |

Copper

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New half annas | | 19343 | 3 | 2 - - | 604 | 7 6 |
| Dº Quarter Dº | | 50865 | 1 | 9 - - | 794 | 12 3 |
| Dº Single pie pieces | | 145999 | - | 8 4 - | 760 | 6 7 |
| Old 4 pice pieces | | 254 | 2 | 1 4 - | 5 | 4 8 |
| Dº 2 — Dº | | 152 | 1 | - 8 - | 1 | 9 4 |
| Doodies 20 Cash each | | 1 | 1 | 15 1 33 | - | - 4 |
| — Dº — 10 — Dº | | 6 | - | 15 6 66 | - | - 11 |
| Dutch Chelly Cash | | 82 | - | 7 9 33 | - | 6 5 |
| Total Copper Coins | | | | | 2167 | - - |
| Company Rupees | | | | | 2808853 | - 3 |

Tanjore - -
Tranquebar - -
16th June 1856 - -

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(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Amount

1640g

# Fort St George 19th June 1856

№ 1

Received from W. M. Cadell Esqr Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees 2808853-4-3 Twenty eight lacs eight thousand eight hundred and fifty three and 3 pice three being the balance of Cash upto this date according to the accounts of the Treasury—

| Species of Coins | Number of Coins | Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins | Amount | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs a p c | Rs a p | Rs a p |
| Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840 | 277920 | 100 - - - | 277920 - - | |
| — Do — ½ — Do | 3903 | 50 - - - | 1951 8 - | |
| — Do — ¼ — Do | 42516 | 25 - - - | 10629 - - | |
| Double Annas | 5610 | 12 - - - | 701 4 - | |
| Company's Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835 | 1961 | 100 - - - | 1961 - - | |
| — Do — ½ — Do | 123 | 50 - - - | 61 8 - | |
| — Do — ¼ — Do | 36 | 25 - - - | 9 - - | |

104.10 Fort St. George 19th June 1856

N.B.

Amount of deposits made by the Zillah Court of Combaconum and remaining in my Treasury ——— 34,061 8 7

— Do — of — Do — made by the Subordinate Court of Combaconum and remaining in my Treasury ——— 18503 10 11.

52,565 3 6

— Do — of — Do — made by Kistna Row Cashkeeper as security by a Promissory Note of 4 per Cent Loan of 1842/43 № 29359 in favor of the Collector of Tanjore for the time being for Company's Rupees ——— 30,100 - -

— Do — of — Do — made by the late Huzzoor Stamp Daroogah Ramasawmy Pillay as security by a Promissory Note registered to the 4 per Cent Loan of 1854/55 № 40797 for Company's Rupees ——— 1000

— Do — of — Do — made by T. Seroovergadum Pillay Stamp Daroogah as security by a promissary note of the 5 per Cent Loan of 1854/55 № 11359 in favor of the Collector of Tanjore for the time being for Company's Rupees ——— 1000 - -

— Do — of — Do — made by Rayagopaulacharry Tahsildar of Coottalum Talook in a receipt granted in duplicate by the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George for a promissary Note № 26250 of 1854/55 dated 30th June 1854 in favor of Do deposited with them and tendered as security for C Rupees ——— 2500 - -

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Asst Collector

Received

10410

Fort St George 19th June 1856.

No 2

Received from W M Cadell Esqr Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore the undermentioned Stamp papers and Cadjans examined and found at the Huzzoor Stamp Office at Trangueber on the 16th June 1856.

| Size | Description | Rolls | Total Rolls |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 4 Annas Country Papers | 4919 | |
| | 8 — Dr — Dr | 1436 | |
| | 1 Rupee — Dr | 1441 | |
| | 2 — Dr — Dr | 624 | |
| | 4 — Dr — Dr | 427 | |
| | 8 — Dr — Dr | 492 | |
| | 16 — Dr — Dr | 259 | |
| | 32 — Dr — Dr | 109 | |
| | 50 — Dr — Dr | 177 | |
| | 100 — Dr — Dr | 26 | |
| | 150 — Dr — Dr | 73 | |
| | 250 — Dr — Dr | " | |
| | 350 — Dr — Dr | 4 | |
| | 500 — Dr — Dr | " | |
| | 750 — Dr — Dr | 1 | 9988 |
| 2 | 8 Annas Europe Decree papers | 240 | |
| | 1 — Rupee — Dr | 377 | |
| | 2 — Dr — Dr | 74 | 691 |
| 1 | 4 Annas Cadjans | 580 | |
| | 8 — Dr — Dr | 368 | |
| | 1 Rupee — Dr | 203 | |
| | 2 — Dr — Dr | 179 | |
| | 4 — Dr — Dr | 39 | |
| | 8 — Dr — Dr | 5 | |
| | 16 — Dr — Dr | 36 | |
| | 32 — Dr — Dr | 82 | 1492 |
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Tanjore — 16th June 1856

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(Signed) J. N. Cherry
Sd Collector

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

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From the Collector of Tanjore - - - }

I have the honors to report for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of the District from Mr W. M. Cadell, Sub Collector, to whom I have granted my receipts in Duplicate for the Balance of

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Received from Mr Cadell Esqre Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore the undermentioned Postage Stamp Sheets and Labels Expended and found correct on the 16th June 1856 the actual value of which is Rupees 7357 (Seven thousand three hundred and fifty four) -

| No of Sheets & Labels | Description | Rupees | As | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 342 | 96 on a Sheet half anna Labels | 3 | - | - |
| 1010 | 80 on a Sheet half anna Labels | 906 | - | - |
| 401 | 96 on a Sheet one anna Labels | 2500 | - | - |
| 23 | 80 on a Sheet Two annas Labels | 2406 | - | - |
| 135 | 12 on a Sheet Four annas Labels | 729 | - | - |
| 10 | 8 | 813 | - | - |
| | Grand Total Value | 7357 | - | - |

Tanjore - - -
Transmitted -
16th June 1856 - -

(Signed) G. M. Cadell
Acting Collector

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of Cash in the Treasury amounting to

Rupees 2808853-7-3. and for the es

Stamp papers and postage Labels es

remaining on hand at this date.

Tanjore. - - -
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16th June 1856. } (Signed) J.W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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Order thereon.

Submitted for the information of Govt-ment.-

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Proceedings thereon.

Reviewing Mr. H Stokes's sketch of an act to be substituted for the present Laws for regulating the powers and duties of the Revenue Officers in the Territories subject to the Government of Fort St George.

In continuation of their Proceedings of the 18th April last No. 1160

the Board proceed with their Review of Mr. H. Stokes Revenue Code and notice on this occasion the Sketch of an act to be substituted for the present Laws for Regulating the powers and duties of the Revenue officers in the Territories of the East India Company subject to the Government of Fort St George.

Board of Revenue-

2 Sections 1 to 7 relate to the Board of Revenue and are intended to be substituted for Regulation I of 1803 They embody the material parts of that Regulation and omit those Rules of office which seem more fitted to be provided for by standing orders issued with the sanction of the executive Government than by formal legislative enactments. The Board Concur in the propriety of this Course.

3 . The only observations which this

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this portion of the Draft act calls for
Relate to the following three points -
I Section II gives the Board authority
to "order the dismissal of any Servant
not being a Covenanted Servant for dis-
=obedience or neglect of duty" But as the
Uncovenanted agency is likely to be
increased by the appointment of Deputy
Collectors it seems proper to except all
those Servants who in the language of
act 13 of 1843 are "not Removable with-
the sanction of the Government -"
II The Draft act does not state what
number of Members must be present
to Constitute a Board and this a point
which should be determined by law
Section 7 Regulation I of 1803 declares
two Members sufficient for the purpose
and might be embodied in the new act.
III Section IX of the Draft act directs
that the Board is to use an official
Seal of a prescribed size and form
but no provision is made regarding
the officer under whose signature
its orders and Communications are to be

issued



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issued. Although the old law is equally
silent in this point it seems advisable for
public information and Convenience to
rectify the omission especially as the
Board forms a Court of Wards and its
Secretary is also employed in that De-
=partment where Leases Receipts and other
deeds have to be executed -
A section might be added to the Draft
act to declare that the orders of the
Board are to be issued under the Sig-
=nature of its Secretary or Deputy Secretary
or in their absence under the Signature
of one of the Members officiating for the Secretary.

Court of Wards -

2. Section VIII of the Draft act provides
that the Board of Revenue is to Continue
to exercise its powers as a Court of Wards
under the Enactments now in force. In
their Proceedings of 5th November 1855 No. 2961
the Board submitted their opinion of
the improvements which are Required in
the present law and will not therefore
Repeat the subject now -

Endowments

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Endowments and Escheats-

5 Sections IX to XIV of the Draft act relate to Endowments and Escheats and contain the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817 which is one of those proposed for the Rules which relate to escheats and the superintendence of buildings and establishments of public utility call for no special Remarks except that in the Board's opinion the provisions of section 13 might be advantageously extended when an institution for which an endowment has been granted ceases to be of public utility the Board Consider that it should be Competent to Government to transfer at its discretion the endowment to some other public purpose The wishes of the Community and of all parties interested would be always Consulted as far as possible but unless Government has an unfettered power to act difficulties would arise and the interests of the public would suffer as the parties Connected with these endowments are often



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often opposed to any change from motives of self interest though the institutions have ceased to be useful- The Board might instance the Case of richly endowed Choultries which have become useless in Consequence of a new line of road being opened and yet the parties in charge of the endowments neither propose nor desire any change-

6 But the most important part of this portion of the Draft act relates to the Management of Hindoo and Mahomedan Religious Institutions and the Demerance of Government from any Connection with them- This subject is treated very shortly and the law is in reality left much in its present state- In explanation of this brief legislation Mr. Stokes observes in Para 18 of his Report- "My own view is that Government has no more right or rather infinitely less to interfere in Regulating such a matter than between the Congregation and Vestry of one of our own Churches

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In this Country we do not legislate for our own Religion and surely are not called on to do so for others."

7 In these views the Board cannot concur. The Religious institutions of the people with their buildings and endowments form a public and Corporate property for the due protection of which irrespectively of any question of Religion the Community have a right to expect that there should be suitable laws. This property until recently was under the direct management of the local officers of Government, and any Government seeing fit to give up the charge, it seems to the Board an essential and simple act of justice that Laws should be passed defining how the property is to be managed in future and enabling the Community to take measures for its protection.

8 It further appears to the Board that there is an inconsistency between the wish which Mr. Stokes expresses to free Government from all interference with



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with the Religion of the Natives and the Section of his draft act which relate to the subject Section IX places the endowments of Religious establishments and the maintenance of all public buildings under the Board of Revenue and though a Note suggests that "Religious buildings" may be excluded the test is positive and the note only suggestive. Sections X and XI make it incumbent on the Board to see that Trustees are appointed and vacancies filled up and Sec XII provides that Collectors shall hear and determine charges of breach of trust brought against Trustees of Endowment funds including necessarily the endowments of Religious institutions. Thus it appears to the Board that the tendency of the Draft act is to perpetuate that interference of the Government Officers with the management of Religious Institutions which it has been pronounced desirable to terminate.

9 Instead of this legislation the

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the Board would prefer an act dedicated entirely to this subject and really freeing Government from all interference with Religious Institutions by placing them like other property under the protection of the Civil and Criminal Courts after defining the mode in which the Community is to elect and dismiss Trustees, the Responsibility and duties of Trustees and the course to be pursued against them for Recovering embezzlements, and so punishing breaches of trust. In the Case of Religious Institutions at two acts of maluersation on the part of Trustees and Servants should the Board think be left to the Courts instead of being "dealt with as maluersation Connected with the Revenue" but as the question of legislating on this subject has been already before Government the Board will abstain from further Remarks.

Duties of Collectors -

16 This part of the Draft act occupies eight Sections XV to XXII and above

* See Section XII of Draft act. See 13 Dst Proceedings of 21st Novr 1842, No 515 receiving a Draft act prepared by the Madras Board also Rt Jun Con 17 July Do 14 Augt 1848 No 702. Vol 1 Bd Co Book Page 466.



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very materially the old Regulations The Board will first notice those Sections which Call for observation -

11 Section XVII Seems to Require some alteration in its wording For example the expression "The Collection of the Revenues from whatever source" might be held to include the Post office Revenue with which Collectors are often unconcerned. The latter part of the Section might also be slightly changed Government has decided against Contemning loans for Cultivation and the object in view would be attained by Collectors being forbid to make disbursements for "public works" or "for any other purposes" without authority - The last expression appears preferable to that of "the previous sanction of higher authority" which seems to imply a Specific order on each occasion while Collectors often act under a general discretionary authority vested in them within certain limits -

† For this phrase see 59 Regn 207 1803

12 Section XX Should the Board think

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thinks he omitted as advantage might be taken of it to call in question without due cause the legality of a Collectors acts and the ends in view could be provided for by a Rule of Office But if some enactment on the subject is thought desirable it might be declared that when a Collector is exercising judicial functions his acts and proceedings shall be public -

13 Section XII Requires alteration as it would authorize a Collector to take the initiative in dismissing a Huzoor Sheristadar or a Tahsildar which he is not now allowed to do - It also confers a Collector to fine his subordinate Servants for disobedience or neglect of duty to the extent of a Months pay whilst the present rules limit his power of fining to Rupees 10 a sufficient punishment for those offences which are intended to be noticed in this manner. While the Section thus enlarges a Collectors power in one direction



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direction it diminishes it in another by rendering it imperative on him to submit for the revision of the Board all the fines and dismissals which he orders though hitherto this has not been necessary in the case of Servants under a certain grade - It seems sufficient to enact that Collectors shall have power to dismiss or fine Servants for disobedience or neglect of duty within the limits fixed by Government and the Board of Revenue -

The Board will next remark

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in some of those parts of a Collectors duties which have not been specially provided for many parts of Regulation 2 of 1803 have been properly left for office Rules such as the mode of keeping the Cash Chest (section 12) sending the annual Revenue Reports to the Board (section 13) applications for leave (section 16) &c. but there are some subjects which it seems essential to provide for by law - Viz.

I Keeping a Register of the Lands both paying assessment and Enam to which parties

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parties interested are to have access and in which sales transfers, subdivision &c. are to be noted. In the case of assessed lands this Register constitutes the legal ground on which a demand for land Revenue continues to be made until the Registered proprietor shows that the land has been transferred to another party.

See Regn. 26 of 1802 Sect. 283.

" Regn. 2 of 1803 Sects. 23 & 24.

II Collectors to be invested with formal power to apportion the assessment when estates or lands are subdivided, and the Board's decision to be final in the event of an appeal (See Sections 16. 17 and 18 Regn. 2 of 1803) To prevent doubt and litigation it seems advisable that this point should be distinctly laid down.

III It is declared by Section XV Regn. II of 1803 that persons deputed by a Collector to attach lands either for arrears of Revenue or in pursuance of a Decree or order of a Court of judicature are to have with authority under the Seal and Signature of



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of the Collector. It seems advisable to retain this Enactment for the information and protection of Landowners.

IV. Section XX Regulation II of 1803 declares that Collectors are to comply with injunctions or orders from a Court of Judicature for attaching or selling lands. At present the Courts often sell Ryotwary lands through their own Officers, though in the case of Zemindary lands they are obliged to apply to the Collector (See Section IV. Regulation 26 of 1802). It seems to the Board that the Courts must often require the aid of Collectors in attaching and selling lands, and it is therefore advisable that Collectors should be formally and legally authorized in the new Code to act on the injunctions which they may receive.

V. It is declared in Sections 40 and 43, Regulation II of 1803. that Collectors are not to alter the rates of assessment

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or grant Cowles without authority - It may be considered that an Office rule is sufficient for a Collectors guidance on these points; but a formal enactment has the advantage of freeing the Government from embarrassment by at once nullifying a Collectors' unauthorized acts. The Board therefore think that these prohibitions should be retained, and they might be inserted in Section XVII of the Draft Act.

VI In Sections 66 and 68, Regulation 2 of 1803, it is ruled that Collectors are bound to make over the Government Records and Cash to their Successors and the Board observe that there is no Clause to this effect in the present Draft Act. Even without a formal enactment Collectors are doubtlessly responsible to Government for the property placed in their charge; but it is to be considered whether



whether if Government desired to indict an Officer who left his station without making over the public Money in his hands, difficulties might not occur, unless the law showed that he had thus committed a dereliction for a prescribed duty and failed in his Oath of obedience.

Covenanted Subordinates.

15. The duties of Covenanted Subordinates are referred to in Sections 23 24 and 25 of the Draft Act. These provisions are taken from existing Regulations and call for no remark.

Disqualified Landowners.

16. Section 26 declares that Collectors are to manage the Estates of disqualified Landholders as prescribed by Law or under the orders of the Court of Wards. The Board would propose to omit this Section and leave the subject to be fully and entirely treated of under the head of the Courts of Wards.

Summary powers of Collectors in certain Civil Causes.

17. The Sections of the Draft Act which relate to this part of a Collectors duties are only five in number -

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(XXVII to XXXI), and in this space it is proposed to compress the substance of Regulation XII of 1816 and Regulation V of 1822. To this arrangement the Board consider that objection may be urged, for, desirable as it is to avoid all unnecessary legislation, it seems impossible to legislate successfully in so brief a manner for so extensive a subject. The summary suits to be heard by a Collector are of a very varied nature, comprising disputes about rent, wrongful distraint of property, occupancy and dispossession from land, disputed boundaries, diversion of water, removal of Crops &ca and it seems essential that the powers given to a Collector for bringing these suits to a decision and enforcing his decrees should form a substantive part of the law, and be fully and clearly detailed in the Act, instead of being mainly left to be provided for by subsidiary rules to be framed by the local Executive Government.

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There is one expression in Section 27 which calls for remark. Dispossession from the occupancy of "premises" is mentioned as one of the cases in which a Collector is authorized to adjudicate summarily. This would introduce a large number of disputes not connected with cultivation or the cultivating classes, such as the occupancy of houses or shops in Towns, and the Board consider that the word "premises" should be omitted. The complaints of dispossession to be summarily investigated by the Collector would then be limited to dispossession from the occupancy of lands trees and Crops.

19. The Board will now proceed to notice briefly four important points, connected with this branch of a Collector's duties.

I Mr. Stokes proposes to limit a Collector's authority to deciding who is to enjoy the land, the water or the produce under dispute, until a Civil Court decides the matter, and he takes away the power which Regulation V of 1822 gives to

See Marginal Note to Section 27 of the Draft Act.

to Collectors of awarding costs and damages. The Board are divided in opinion regarding the propriety of this course. The Acting 3d Member considers that summary powers are given to a Collector, to provide for the cultivation of the land the security of the revenue, and the preservation of the peace, and that it is therefore sufficient for him to decide the question of occupancy, leaving the Civil Courts to settle claims for damages and costs, if the complainant should see fit to file a regular suit for the purpose. As arguments for this course, the Acting 3d Member points out that a Collector's time is already so occupied that he should be freed as much as possible from Judicial investigations, and that a complainant after being promptly restored to the possession of land or crops, of which he had been wrongfully deprived, can be left without injurious consequences to seek redress in the Civil Courts for any damages which he may claim.

The 2d Member on the other hand considers that the main object of a Collector's summary decision is to stop litigation

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in the Courts, by granting to complainants a prompt and "efficient redress" without the institution of a regular Suit, "to the expense of which the means of the ryots are in general inadequate" This object cannot be attained unless a Plaintiff obtains redress from the Collector for the wrong done him. Restoration of the land, property or produce under dispute is seldom a sufficient measure, compensation is due for loss occasioned by wrongful dispossession from land or removal of produce or for the unjust distraint of property, and if Collectors continue to possess the power of awarding damages, these wrongful acts seem likely to be less numerous by being more speedily dealt with.

Preamble to Reg: V of 1822

II The next point relates to the power of Tahsildars in investigating these Suits.

+ Section 29

Mr. Stokes Draft Act authorizes them to hear and determine summary suits of petty value, subject to an appeal to the Collector. Other Suits are apparently left for decision by the Collector after a personal investigation, as no authority

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is in him to direct a Tahsildar to investigate a complaint and forward the record with his opinion for the Collector's disposal. This subject has recently led to a correspondence between Government and the Board, and is sufficient for the Board to observe that they still hold the views expressed in their Secretary's letter of the 14th June 1855 and in their Proceedings of 21st July Idem. They do not wish to oppose Tahsildars being vested with the actual disposal of petty suits if this course is deemed advisable, but they are still of opinion that Collectors should be able to refer any summary suits to Tahsildars for enquiry and report, according to the Bengal System. They do not see objection to this course, because to adjudicate a case on the record, forms an extensive part of our system of Civil and Criminal Justice, and is only what the Collector would have to do on a Suit coming in appeal before him, after being first decided by a Tahsildar.

B.ds Pro: 23d April 1855 No. 968
Ext Mins: Cons: 19th May
Inf Cons 14th June 1856 No. 604
Letter of Board to Govt. 14th June
No. 1410
Ext. Mins: Cons: 27th June in Cons 14th July 55
No. 994
B.ds Pro 21st July 1855 P. 6 to 8 No. 1841
Ex. Mins: Cons 3d in Cons: 7th Augt. P.
No. 929.

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In the correspondence above referred to the Board have given their reasons for proposing that the decision in these suits should be formally passed by the Collector and not by the Tahsildar. Their object is only to simplify and expedite justice - and instead of mistrusting Tahsildars, they seek to vest them - with important and highly confidential functions by authorizing Collectors to pass decrees on their investigation and report.

The third point relates to cases in which Government is interested such for example as the unauthorized occupancy of waste land, the diversion of water from public sources &c.

Hitherto these disputes have been settled, like disputes between two private parties, or else the rights of Government have been protected by punishing infringements upon them under the Magisterial Laws against trespass. But Government when alluding to water disputes on the Neilgherries seemed to consider that special provision ought to be made for the settlement

Excl. Mins of Cons: 8th May Inf Cons 4th June 1856 No. 3 No. 474.

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of cases in which Government is interested, and the opinion of the Government Pleader has been asked on the point. That Officer's reply will hereafter be laid before Government and the Board presume that the course which is decided on for protecting the public interests on the Neilgherries, will be applicable to other localities.

(To Govt. Pleader 11th June/56.)

IV The last point relates to the settlement of boundary disputes when they occur between different Districts.

Coll.r to B. 19th July 1853. Para 9 (infms 18th Aug.t) submitted to Govt. on the 18th Aug.t 1853 No. 1436

The Collector of South Arcot had recently occasion to point out the practical inconvenience felt from the absence of any effective law, when he was making preliminary preparations for Captain Priestley's survey, and so important a subject ought not to be left unsettled. It requires careful consideration in consequence of decisions on these occasions affecting private



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private rights, as well as the limits of the jurisdiction of the different tribunals and Officers of Government. The Board will not however now dwell on the subject as a Draft act prepared by the Sudr Adawlut appears to have been transmitted to the Supreme Government.

See Ex. Mins of Cons 10th Nov.r 1835 Judicial Dept. No. 846 Infms 19th Nov.r Vol 1 C. C. Book P 194.

Criminal Powers of Collectors in cases of Malversation.

20 This part of the subject occupies Sections 32 to 40, and is drawn up in supercession of Regulation IX of 1822, III of 1823 and VIII of 1828, all of which are to be rescinded.

21. The first question to be considered is, whether it is necessary to continue penal powers to Collectors in these cases, or whether the punishment of offenders might not be left to the ordinary Criminal tribunals.

22. On this point the Board hold the opinion that in this Presidency, where

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where the Ryotwary System brings the Collector and his Servants into direct and individual contact with thousands of the cultivating class for the settlement of numerous matters connected with the revenue, which are generally of insignificant amount if taken separately, it is necessary that Collectors should have the power of punishing promptly petty cases of malversation; as they would otherwise be likely to escape without punishment, and thus increase in frequency and importance. At the same time the Board think it desirable that all important cases should be left to the Criminal Courts, and approve the principle laid down by Mr. Stokes on this point in Section 35 of his Draft Act, though they would in some degree increase the Collectors power of punishment beyond what he there proposes.

23. In support of their opinion that





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that Collectors require this power for the proper management of their Districts, the Board would refer to the Minute of Sir Thomas Munro on the state of the Country dated 31st December 1824. In Para 34 after pointing out the ignorance and helpless character of the Ryots, he observes, "as therefore they will not protect themselves by resisting injustice, we must endeavour to protect them by laws which would be necessary in England, or in almost any Country not under a foreign dominion and we must for this salutary purpose invest the Collector and Magistrate the person most interested in their welfare, with power to secure them from exaction by authorising him to make summary enquiry into all illegal exactions, to recover the amount, to restore whatever is recovered to the Ryots, and to punish the offenders." In some of the Districts near Madras the people have since become better acquainted with their rights, and more accustomed to maintain them, but in general Sir Thomas Munro's remarks and reasoning are

Vide Selections of papers from the Records of the East India House Vol. 3 page 627

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are still applicable.—

24 But the interests of Govern-
=ment are also to be considered and it seem
=sential that in Ryotwary Districts the
Collectors should have power to punish ex
petty embezzlements in the Collection of
the revenue, and frauds in the prepara
tion of the accounts connected with the
annual Settlement and other branches of
the public revenue as observed by
the Board on a previous occasion inves
"gations into frauds of this nature are of
"intricate and tedious - they cannot be
"brought to a speedy conclusion by Courts
"who have many other cases and suits pressing
"on their attention" To this reasoning it
may be added that evidence would be often
with held, if the witnesses had to proceed
to a distant Court, and that it seems
most likely to be true when given on the
spot in the presence of the witness's
neighbours who are acquainted with the
real facts - The Board cannot but
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Letter to Govt. 30th May 1822. Para 2 remarks on Section 16 of Draft act.—



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also think that the investigation of
these cases would naturally be distaste
ful to Judges whose time is fully
occupied with what would appear to
them more important public business,
and who are not familiar with the
details of revenue accounts and fiscal
rules - The patient and minute enquiry
which is necessary to ascertain the truth
on these occasions, would therefore, c
the Board believe, be best secured
by employing the Agency of the
Collector.—

25 The greater number of
the convictions which have been passed
under Regulation IX of 1822 consist
of sentences passed against Curnums
for frauds in the Annual accounts
of lands under occupancy, or against
servants of the Collectors' Office deputed
to

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to examine the extent of Cultivation, or report on asserted losses of crops from drought or inundation - These cases seem peculiarly fit for the Collectors examination and decision, and besides the beneficial effect which is produced by occasional instances of prompt punishment in this manner, the Board believe that dread of the power which is given to the Collector of proceedings against delinquents has a marked influence in restraining his Servants and their relations and dependents from acts of misconduct - In their letter to Government of 21st May 1829 when reporting on the working of Regulation IX of 1822, the Board observed also in Para 13 - the Collectors unite in representing that the Regulation has had "the desired effect of checking the crimes and offences which are cognizable under it."

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26 With these brief remarks on the necessity of vesting Collectors with some power to punish cases of malversation, the Board will proceed to review the Sections of Mr. Stokes' Draft act which apply to this subject.—

27 The wording of that part of Section 32 which describes the persons to be subject to the Collectors authority requires reconsideration - For instance, those Uncovenanted Servants who are not removable without the Sanction of the Government (See Act 13 of 1843) should be excluded, and left to the laws which apply especially to them The private Servants of a Collector who are included in Section 2 Regulation IX of 1822, have been omitted, and it seems advisable to include them for the repression and punishment of exactions when they accompany the Collector on his Circuits.

The remainder of the Section describes the

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the offences to be made punishable, and on this part the Board will only offer an suggestion, In describing the 4th Offence which relates to the fraudulent preparation of accounts it seems highly advisable to include distinctly accounts connected with the cultivation, value, extent, classification and assessment of land.

28 Section 33 invests the Collector with power to procure the attendance of witnesses, and to require papers and documents For this purpose it gives him the authority of a Magistrate The only objection the Board see to this course is, that it differs from the one laid down in Section 27 for procuring the attendance of witnesses in Summary Suits - There the Collector is vested with the powers of the Civil Courts Whichever course may be decided on, it is an improvement on the old law that the Collector should be able to take measures himself for procuring



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procuring the attendance of witnesses instead of having to apply to the Civil Judge as at present by Clause 2 Section 3. Regulation IX of 1822.

Section 34 seems to the Board

29 to require improvement in its wording Its latter part is open to the grave objection of vesting Collectors with undefinite powers of fine and imprisonment, and this should be corrected. In reference to this and the next Section, the Board are of opinion that the clearer course would be first to declare the punishment to exceed for each class of offence, and then to state in what cases the Collector can inflict the punishment, and in what cases it is necessary to commit the offender to the Criminal Court.

The Board think that

30 it would be advisable to make the Collector's jurisdiction more extensive than Section 35 allows - For the three first classes of offences, they would allow the Collector to

to inflict a fine equal to double the amount where the sum corruptly received or embezzled did not exceed Rupees 250 with a proviso that the imprisonment on failure to pay the amount awarded is not to exceed one year the fine of 2 months pay mentioned in the Section is clearly an inadequate power for a Collector to have, as the limit would be under 17 Rs. in the case of most Cummums For the 4th and 5th Offences the Board would let the Collectors power of punishment as at present, viz, a fine of Rupees 500 in default imprisonment not exceeding 12 Months. The object of the Board is to give Collectors power to dispose of all minor cases of malversation, especially such as occur in a single Village during the land revenue settlement, and to leave aggravated and systematic schemes of extensive fraud to be dealt with by the Criminal Courts. For the 3 first classes of offences the Courts are to be empowered to impose a

x See Clause 4 Section 5 Regulation IX of 1822



a fine equal to double the sum embezzled or corruptly received, commutable to 5 years imprisonment. For aggravated offences of the 4th and 5th classes their powers of punishment might perhaps extend to a fine of Rupees 5,000, or in default of payment to 5 years imprisonment.—

Power is given to the Criminal Courts by Sections 30 to 31 to punish parties who give a bribe to a public Servants by a fine of double the amount of the bribe, commutable to 1 years imprisonment

This is a modification of the powers given to the Criminal Courts by Sections 17 and 18 Regulation IX of 1822

The Board are inclined to think that it might be advisable instead of this Section to declare that when the amount of a bribe is recovered from a public Servant, it shall not be claimable by the briber, but is to be considered forfeited by him and is

is to be paid into the public treasury
If giving a bribe is made a punish
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public Servants in misconduct by ren=
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them, and such a result is the more
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been obtained without such means, or
Again when the bribe is given to obtain
for the donor some undue indulgence
or advantage, the loss of the sum so
paid for the bribe, and the defeat
of the end in view, seem a sufficient
punishment, while if the bribe is given
to annoy or injure another party, the
donor is open to an indictment for wrong
=ful conspiracy besides losing the amount
of the bribe.

32 Section 37 is useful and so is
framed on Section 6, Regulation IX of 1822

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33 It is declared in Section 38 that
an appeal lies to the Board of Revenue
from a Collectors decision within one Month,
and that the Boards decision is to be co
and that the Boards decision is to be co
final - How far the right of appeal was
s to extent formed a great difficulty
in framing the present laws Thus the
avowed object of Regulation IX of 1822
was to give Collectors summary power to
try cases with which they were thought
more competent to deal than the regular
Civil Tribunals - But as these cases might
often be of great magnitude and import=
=ance, it was necessary to provide for an ap=
appeal, and at first it was arranged
that the appeal was to be heard by a Com=
=mission to be appointed by Government
(See Sections 14 and 15, Regulation IX of 1822)
But as this plan was found inconvenient
it was declared by Regulation VIII of 1828,
Section 6, that appeals are to lie first
to the Board, and then to the Governor
in Council, and the law appears to have
been so construed as to give the appel

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appellant a right to bring the case before the Civil Courts: if neither of these 2 authorities gives him the redress he seeks. The Board believe that the law only intended these appeal cases to come before the Courts, when it appeared desirable to the Board or to the Government that they should do so: but whatever may be the right construction of Section 6, Regulation VII of 1828, the result now is that instead of quick investigation and disposal, these cases are brought before the Courts after passing before the review of the different Revenue authorities and the Government. The object of our legislation is thus defeated and unless improvement can be effected it would seem advisable to rescind our present Regulations and leave all these cases entirely to the Courts but as the Masulipatam trials have brought the whole subject before Government, the Board need not dilate upon it. They will only express an opinion that

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under the limited jurisdiction which is now proposed to be given to Collectors, it seems advisable that the Board's decision in appeal should be final except in being subject to such orders as Government might see fit to pass.—

34 Before quitting the general subject the Board will point out that since the publication of Regulation IX of 1822 of VII of 1828 several acts have been passed which will aid the punishment of delinquent Servants in those who are removable only by Government.— There are also the general laws against frauds and embezzlements, but still it will be desirable in the new Revenue Code to state the precise powers of punishment to be vested in the Courts for those cases which are removed from the Collectors jurisdiction

Act 13 of 1845
12 of 1850
13 of "
32 of 1852

35 There is one subject, in connection with the Collectors powers and duties, which the Board deem right here to bring to the notice of Government

viz

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Viz the want of any present power to compel Zemindars Enamdars - Shotriendars &c to keep the irrigation works of their Estates in order -

36 With their letter of the 28th April last No. 1260 the Board forwarded to Government the draft of an Act for compelling Zemindars and Enamdars to bear a portion of the expense of works which benefitted their lands as well as those of Government - But no provision has yet been made for the maintenance of works which irrigate exclusively Zemindary or Enam lands and it seems advisable to consider how far and in what way the want can be supplied, as the welfare of the land holders depends on irrigation works being kept in efficient order

37 The subject was adverted to so far back as 1845 when the Supreme Government recorded the following remarks

"In parts of the Country where cultivation depends chiefly on extensive works

† Letter from Secy to Govt of India dated 20th Sept 1845 received with Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th April in Comn 15th June 1846 -

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"works of irrigation, the Governor General in Council supposes that authority exists somewhere to ensure the punctual repairs of reservoirs and tanks, whether the parties responsible for the same are Zemindars or Enamdars - The Sunnud lands will of course contribute their quota to the funds necessary for preserving these works in an efficient state. The Most Noble the Governor in Council will have observed that the Honorable Court have adverted to this point in their [1] Para of their Despatch, which is quoted in the margin for easy reference -"

38 Nothing has however since been done though the decayed state of the tanks and Channels in many Zemindary and Enam Villages have given ground for just complaint on the part of the ryots. The omission should therefore in the Board's opinion be now supplied as far as the subject is found to admit of legislation, either by a special act or by an addition to that part of the proposed Revenue Code which refers to Zemindary and Enam lands - But the different interests concerned and the varying circumstances under which lands are held, make the subject one of difficulty, and its treatment would require much consideration and care -

Comparatively

† It is not our intention that the Revenues of Mosques and Pagoda lands should be exempted from any charges for irrigation and for the general management of the Districts wherein they are situated to which they may justly be liable - and we desire that provision may be made for defraying such charges before the revenues are applied to other purposes -

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## Statement of the Collections of Land Revenue Current and Arrears in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Month of April 1856, in Fasly 1265.

| Land Revenue Current | | | | Land Revenue Arrears | | | | Land Revenue Current and Arrears | | | | Extra Sources current and arrears. | | | | Total Land and Extra Sources Current and arrears. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fasly 1264. | Fasly 1265. | Increase | Decrease | Fasly 1264. | Fasly 1265. | Increase | Decrease | Fasly 1264. | Fasly 1265. | Increase | Decrease | Fasly 1264. | Fasly 1265. | Increase | Decrease | Fasly 1264. | Fasly 1265. | Increase | Decrease |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs |
| 321741 | 905572 | 86801 | " | 12789 | 44938 | 32149 | " | 834560 | 953510 | 118950 | " | 170721 | 564660 | 67939 | " | 1311281 | 1498170 | 186889 | " |
| 954820 | 958698 | 31878 | " | 46025 | 41291 | " | 4734 | 1000845 | 1027989 | 27144 | " | 228479 | 218202 | " | 10277 | 1229324 | 1246191 | 16867 | " |
| 1795140 | 1866892 | 61752 | " | 47569 | 44956 | - | 2614 | 1842709 | 1901847 | 59138 | " | 380786 | 393991 | 13905 | " | 2222795 | 2295838 | 73043 | " |
| 735513 | 790285 | 54772 | " | 35473 | 76336 | 40863 | " | 770986 | 866621 | 95635 | " | 257893 | 301567 | 43974 | " | 1028879 | 1168188 | 139309 | " |
| 1055297 | 1237493 | 182196 | " | 13224 | 18443 | 5221 | " | 1068521 | 1255938 | 187417 | " | 433888 | 393047 | " | 10840 | 1502409 | 1648986 | 146577 | " |
| 1102179 | 990877 | " | 111302 | 79342 | 153628 | 73786 | " | 1182021 | 1144505 | " | 37516 | 418110 | 109993 | " | 308117 | 1600131 | 1254498 | " | 345633 |
| 1812690 | 1801772 | " | 10918 | 64003 | 83349 | 19546 | " | 1876693 | 1885321 | 8628 | " | 251421 | 259044 | 7623 | " | 2128114 | 2144365 | 16251 | " |
| 1267174 | 1606702 | 36528 | " | 60800 | 98618 | 37818 | " | 1627974 | 1702320 | 74346 | " | 424173 | 418844 | " | 6329 | 2053147 | 2121164 | 68017 | " |
| 697325 | 683689 | " | 13636 | 11797 | 2694 | " | 9103 | 709122 | 686353 | " | 22769 | 400246 | 399014 | " | 1230 | 809366 | 785367 | " | 23999 |
| 506857 | 380915 | " | 185942 | 131348 | 122772 | " | 9076 | 698205 | 503187 | " | 195018 | 374114 | 316014 | " | 58100 | 1072319 | 819201 | " | 253118 |
| 957447 | 929748 | " | 27699 | 343917 | 664429 | 315512 | " | 1306364 | 1594177 | 287813 | " | 113669 | 155947 | 42278 | " | 1419933 | 1750124 | 330191 | " |
| 1214488 | 1553235 | 340747 | " | 199681 | 206479 | 16528 | " | 1404439 | 1761714 | 357275 | " | 1236892 | 458320 | 122428 | " | 1740331 | 2220234 | 479903 | " |
| 1831677 | 1894973 | 63296 | " | 330259 | 923608 | 593349 | " | 2161936 | 2818581 | 656645 | " | 733026 | 856964 | 123538 | " | 2894962 | 3675645 | 780683 | " |
| 927301 | 946217 | 18916 | " | 10939 | 54439 | 43500 | " | 938240 | 1000656 | 62416 | " | 44318 | 52928 | 8615 | " | 982353 | 1053584 | 71231 | " |
| 1168061 | 1182819 | " | 15242 | 87116 | 324257 | 237141 | " | 1255177 | 1477076 | 221899 | " | 426792 | 448751 | 21959 | " | 1681969 | 1925827 | 243858 | " |
| 1126124 | 1327086 | " | 89339 | 67839 | 444510 | 376671 | " | 1494263 | 1781595 | 287332 | " | 406977 | 465027 | 58855 | " | 1901235 | 2246822 | 345587 | " |
| 1777443 | 1712444 | " | 64999 | 15398 | 53032 | 37134 | " | 1793841 | 1765476 | " | 27865 | 147315 | 136173 | " | 11142 | 1940656 | 1901619 | " | 39037 |
| 1182575 | 1320188 | 137613 | " | 39826 | 92330 | 52504 | " | 1222401 | 1412518 | 190117 | " | 163213 | 178421 | 15208 | " | 1385614 | 1590939 | 205325 | " |
| 1111818 | 1211374 | 99556 | " | 104158 | 280466 | 176308 | " | 1245976 | 1491840 | 245864 | " | 548839 | 601562 | 52723 | " | 1794815 | 2093402 | 298587 | " |
| 1222737 | 1409798 | 187061 | " | 23959 | 64311 | 40352 | " | 1246696 | 1474109 | 227413 | " | 569704 | 724033 | 154329 | " | 1814520 | 2198142 | 383622 | " |
| 44274 | 46991 | 2723 | " | 8359 | 9389 | 1030 | " | 48033 | 64786 | 16753 | " | 906486 | 1006155 | 99669 | " | 954519 | 1060941 | 106422 | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 429805 | 532883 | 103078 | " | 429805 | 532883 | 103078 | " |
| 24003011 | 24357743 | 1273839 | 519107 | 1725491 | 3802376 | 2102412 | 25527 | 25728502 | 28562119 | 3114785 | 283168 | 8171755 | 8671541 | 935821 | 436035 | 33900257 | 37231660 | 3993166 | 661757 |
| | | 754732 | | | | 2076885 | | | | 2831617 | | | | 499786 | | | | 3331403 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 1872699 | 8241740 | 375047 | " | 31875710 | 38805483 | 1129773 | " |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 299056 | 423801 | 124745 | " | 2024547 | 4226177 | 2201630 | " |

Current Arrears

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Signed G. J. Forbes
Secretary.

General.

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Dr. No. 1869.

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## Comparative Statement of the Collections of Land Revenue Current

| Names of Districts | Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 | Increase | Decrease | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rs | |
| 1 Ganjam | 821,771 | 905,572 | 86,801 | " | |
| 2 Vizagapatam | 954,820 | 986,698 | 31,878 | " | |
| 3 Rajahmundry | 1795,140 | 1856,892 | 61,752 | " | |
| 4 Masulipatam | 756,513 | 790,284 | 34,772 | " | |
| 5 Guntoor | 10,55,297 | 1237,493 | 182,196 | " | |
| 6 Nellore | 1102,179 | 990,977 | " | 111,202 | |
| 7 Cuddapah | 1812,690 | 1801,772 | " | 10,918 | |
| 8 Bellary | 1567,174 | 1609,702 | 36,528 | " | |
| 9 Kurnool | 697,325 | 683,659 | " | 13,666 | |
| 10 Chingleput | 508,857 | 380,915 | " | 185,942 | |
| 11 North Arcot | 957,447 | 979,748 | " | 27,699 | |
| 12 South Arcot | 1214,488 | 1355,235 | 310,747 | " | |
| 13 Tanjore | 1831,677 | 1894,973 | 63,296 | " | |
| 14 Trichinopoly | 927,001 | 946,717 | 18,916 | " | |
| 15 Madura | 1168,061 | 1182,819 | " | 15,242 | |
| 16 Tinnevelly | 1426,424 | 1327,086 | " | 89,339 | |
| 17 Coimbatore | 1777,443 | 1712,444 | " | 64,999 | |
| 18 Salem | 1182,574 | 1320,188 | 137,614 | " | |
| 19 Canara | 1141,818 | 1211,374 | 69,556 | " | |
| 20 Malabar | 1222,737 | 1409,798 | 187,061 | " | |
| 21 Madras | 14,274 | 16,997 | 2,723 | " | |
| 22 Do Sea Customs | " | " | " | " | |
| Total | 24,00,9011 | 24,57,743 | 1273,839 | 517,197 | 17,25 |
| Net increase or Decrease | | | 756,642 | | |

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various

| | Fusly 1264 | Fusly 1265 | Increas | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees | Rupees |
| Land Revenue | 25,728,502 | 28,60,119 | 28,31,617 | " |
| Extra Sources | | | | |
| Abkarry | 16,48,083 | 17,91,782 | 1,43,699 | " |
| Sundry Small Farms &c | 2,03,526 | 2,23,272 | 19,746 | " |
| Salt | 4,054,621 | 4,062,164 | 7,543 | " |
| Sea Customs | 7,96,139 | 9,68,911 | 1,72,772 | " |
| Moturpha | 8,73,252 | 9,05,457 | 32,205 | " |
| Stamps | 4,66,231 | 5,61,056 | 94,825 | " |
| Sayer | 1,29,903 | 1,58,899 | 28,996 | " |
| Total Extra Sources | 81,71,755 | 86,71,541 | 4,99,786 | " |
| Grand Total | 33,900,257 | 37,231,660 | 33,31,403 | " |
| Particulars | | | | |
| Collections to the end of March | 28,398,503 | 31,462,156 | 30,63,651 | " |
| Do in April 1856 | 55,01,752 | 57,69,504 | 2,67,752 | " |
| Total | 33,900,257 | 37,231,660 | 3331,403 | " |

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/Signed/ G. J. Forbes
Secretary

Remarks

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Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenue for the Months of April 1856

Land Revenue Current

The causes of the increase in Ganjam, Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Guntoor, South Arcot, Tanjore, and Malabar and of the decrease in Nellore are not stated by the Collectors.

The increase in Salem is owing to the Collections of 8 Talooks for April of last fusly not having been received into the Treasury within the 12 months, while the Collections of all the Talooks in April 1856 were brought to credit in the accounts for that month.

In Canara the increase is chiefly owing to the realization of the revenue in the corresponding period of last year having been retarded by the march of H. M. 12th Lancers through this district and to the high rate of prices.

The decrease in Chingleput is proportionate to the anticipated decrease in the demand of the current fusly consequent on the drought experienced.

The decrease in Tinnevelly is attributed to part of the collections not having been brought to account within the month as compared with the Collections credited in the corresponding period of the previous year.

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Of the decrease in Coimbatore Rupees 24,231 were since collected and the remainder is attributed to the adversity of the season.

Land Revenue Arrears.

The increase in the Collections of arrears of Land Revenue in the several districts is chiefly owing to the balances at the beginning of the fasly having been greater than that of the previous year.

Extra Sources of Revenue.

The causes of the increase in Tanjore, South Arcot, Tanjore, Malabar, and Sea Customs at Madras and of the decrease in Nellore are not stated by the Collector.

The increase in Tinnevelly is owing to the enhanced sales of Salt on account of Home Consumption.

The increase in Madras is caused by the increased Export of Salt to Calcutta and Chittagong.

In Chingleput the decrease is chiefly attributed to the falling off in the sales of Salt, arising from the Salt Merchants not having resorted to the Pans in their usual



usual numbers owing to the difficulties experienced in procuring fodder for Cattle.

Season report.

Rain fell during this month in all the districts excepting Tanjore, Malabar, Canara and Madras. The cultivation of the present season was over in Vizagapatam, Kurnool and Tanjore. In Rajahmundry, Guntoor, and South Arcot the Cotton crops were gathered and proved good. In the first of these districts the Gingilly Oil seed and the summer paddy crops were generally in a fair condition; In the second the wet crops under the Kistna were exceedingly fine and were nearly reaped; and in the third there were some paddy crops to be reaped. the first cutting of Indigo was nearly finished, and the Groundnut and Oil Seed crops were plentiful. In North Arcot dry Grains as Raggy and Cumboo were sown in parts where well irrigation was available, and of wet grains Manaccutty seed was sown in places supplied with irrigation and Tanks and Channels. Cumbum and Nowaray crops were almost completely harvested, and as failure of crops from insufficiency, or

complete

complete want of water was confined to a few localities.

In Salem dry Garden lands were ploughed and sown with gingelly Oil seeds and Cholum and the growing crops were in good condition. In some of the Wet lands the ryots were sowing gingelly Oil seeds and Cholum and planting Sugar Cane. The latest dry crops are Samp Oil Seeds and Cotton were nearly gathered in most of the Indigo crops were reaped. With the exception of the late wet and Garden Crops the harvest was completed in Nellore; in the districts not mentioned in this report the state of Cultivation was not noticed. There was a rise in the price of grain in Rajahmundry and a fall in Guntoor. In the other districts there was no change since last



month. Two slight freshes in the river Cauvery were reported by the Collector of Trichinopoly.

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Fort Saint George.
19th June 1856.

Signed/- G. S. Forbes.
Secretary.

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Received the undermentioned.

924
My. No 1463. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishments July 1266.

925
My. No 1467. From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred during the 4th Quarter Ending 30th April 1856.

926
My. No 1468. From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Informing that the estimate called for in the letter of the 7th Instant was forwarded on the 4th idem.

927
My. No 1468. From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta at-

1045 to 1159 Fort Saint George 19th June 1850.

928 at each of the Ports of Export on 16th
My No 1149 June 1850.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Average
929 Bazar Prices of grain and Memoran-
My No 1150 - dum of the Dyen Cultivation for May 1850
From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Statement of
930 the value of Gold and Silver Bullion
My No 1145 and specie Imported by Sea in May 1850.
From the Collector of Malabar - Statement of the
931 value of Gold and Silver Bullion and
My No 1141 - specie Imported by Sea in May 1850.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras - Import
932 Statement of Bullion and Specie for May
My No 1142.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras - Export State-
933 ment of Bullion and Specie for May 1850.
My No 1151
From the Collector of North Arcot - States that no
cases are disposed of under Regulation
of 1822 during May 1850 and that no person
934 were during that period in Confinement under
My No 1161 - that Regulation.
From the Collector of Sea Customs - Comparative Statement
of the Collections of Ordinary Revenue and Sales of

1160 Fort St. George 20th June 1850.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Friday the 20th June 1850.

Read the following Papers

935 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the
B. No 2129 Revenue Department dated 10th June 1850.
From the Secretary to Government
Directing the Board to issue orders to the several Collectors and Magistrates requiring that in all cases of alleged Torture hence forward to send copies of Plaint and all Proceedings held thereon to Government without delay for improvement of the administration and eradication of the practice by the Honorable Court. / See No 591 in Separate Volume / P. 94
936
B. No 1903
Proceedings thereon Resolved that an Extract forwarding Para 2 of the foregoing Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to all Collectors for future guidance in cases of alleged Torture.

937 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
B. No 2153 Revenue Department dated 12th June 1850.
From the Secretary to Government
Transmitting for early report by the Collector of Chingleput a Memorandum of the Boundaries of the Cantonment of Saint Thomas Mount. / See No 599 in Separate Volume / P. 95 Order

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Bs. No 1890

937.938 Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for early report.

939
Bs. No 3150
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 12th June 1850.

Communicating thro the Board to the Collector of Vizagapatam a letter from the Government of India forwarding an Extract from the Honorable Court's Despatch confirming the sanction given to the increase of Rupees 182-4 per mensem to the Establishment of the Collector of Vizagapatam

/See No 600 in Separate Volume/ P. 96

939. 940
Bs. No 1892
Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam for his information and guidance.

941
Bs. No 2205
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 14th June 1850.

Communicating copy of correspondence from the Bengal Government together with a letter from this Government on the subject of continuing the supply of Salt from the Madras Presidency to Chittagong

/See No 611 in Separate Volume/ P. 97

941. 942
Bs. No 1891
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Maritime Districts for information and guidance.

Read



Fort St. George 20th June 1850

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 18th April and entered in Consultation 28th May 1850.—

943
Bs. No 1927
From J. B. Norton Esqre Government Pleader

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

Stating his opinion on the points referred to him for report relative to the question of Mr. Adamson's position as a Kanny Farmer.

Sir

I have perused the case and papers (herewith returned) as to the question of Mr. Adamson's position as a Kanny farmer.

2 A case is a convenient form enough of submitting questions but on future references I shall be glad to see also any papers or correspondence which may throw light upon the subject. I now state my opinion with reference to the case stated.—

3 Mr. Adamson is no doubt liable for arrears in person and estate just as any Ryot would be under Regulation XXVII of 1802.—

4 But Government having found it necessary to attach or take the farm out of Mr. Adamson's hands I have looked carefully through the Cowle and Muchilka with a view to ascertain whether the

the situation of the respective parties on such a contingency is defined or provided for. —

5 There is but one Clause, the 11th in either document which makes any reference to the liquidation of arrears. The words in the two documents are not precisely the same but as the two papers form but one agree=ment and must be read and construed together, the contract amounts to this, that on default made in the payment of any list or lists, Government may collect the balance with interest at 6 per cent. —

6 This Clause seems merely a modification of the general law in favour of Mr. Adamson, who under Clause VIII of Regulation XXVII of 1802 would other=wise have been liable to pay interest at 12 per cent. —

7 It gives the Government no power beyond that to which it was by Law previously entitled as Clause VII of Regulation I of 1820 expressly empowers the Government to proceed as in case of other tenants, in event of any arrears accruing, and this provision, expressed or not on the face of an agreement, is necessarily incorporated with it —

There



8 There being nothing then in the agreements themselves to throw any light upon the present questions, it becomes necessary to decide them upon reference to general principles. —

This is a Lease for a year for

9 a Gross sum payable by instalments. If the non payment of any instalment of rent operated as a forfeiture of the Lease, the position of the res=pective parties would be clear of all difficulty but I am of opinion that neither by the wording of the agreement nor by the powers conferred on Government by the Regulations is the Lease put an end to. The Law is very averse to forfeitures and construes them very strictly. Now I cannot explain the law more succinctly or clearly than by going to the fountain head. —

10 Littleton Section 325 teaches us that if a feoffment (or lease) be made with a condition that if the rent be in arrear, the feoffer may enter, there the non payment of rent even for a week operates as a forfeiture and revests the estate in the feoffer. His 327th Section is as follows "But where a feoffment is made of certain lands reserving a certain rent upon such condition that if the rent be behind it shall be lawful for the feoffer and his

heirs

heirs to enter and to hold the land until he be satisfied or paid the rent behind &c.a in this case if the rent be behind and the feoffer or his heirs enter the feoffee is not altogether excluded from this but the feoffer shall have and hold the land and there of take the profits until he be satisfied of the rent behind and when he is sa-tisfied then may the feoffee re enter into the same land and hold it as he held it before For in this case the feoffer shall have the land but in manner as for a distress until he be satisfied of the rent &c.a though he take the profits in the mean time to his own use

11 Now the agreements only provide for reentry in case of arrears and for the pur-pose of realizing such arrears So the whole purview of the Regulations on this topic is for securing payment of arrears: and I think the passage above quoted precisely describes the relative positions of Mr. Adamson and the Government.

12 If the Government shall collect sufficient to satisfy its arrears, and continue to manage for a longer period I am of opinion that it will become responsible to Mr. Adamson for any profits which may



may accrue. In point of fact Government is a Trustee and is liable to an account of its receipts and management I am further of opinion that if the Government manages as a prudent land-lord would for his own interests. Mr. Adam-son will be bound by such management Government will be answerable for any acts of waste which it may commit.—

13 I think it would be expedient in event of Government realizing its balances to give Mr. Adamson notice that he may re-enter if so disposed, and presume the ma-nagement until any further breach of his agreement.—

14 Lastly I am of opinion that the deposit referred to should not be applied by Government to the liquidation of any specific arrear, but should lie untouched until the ter-mination of the lease, when it may safely be applied to any deficiency which may then exist. Mr. Adamson clearly remaining lia-ble for the whole amount in consideration of his promise to pay which the farms was leased to him.—

15 Having thus stated my opinion upon the points submitted to me I would before

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before concluding call the attention of the Board pointedly to the very insufficient character of the agreement. It probably never was contemplated that Government should become Trustee for the defaulting farmer: and this by a proper instrument might easily have been avoided. Nothing can be more clumsy and round about than the interchange of two agreements. The whole terms of lease should be embodied in one and the same agreement, to be executed in duplicate by both parties. If there appears to be a third agreement in this case, relative to the deposit, which ought also to have been made part of the Lease. In a matter of such importance, involving such large pecuniary sums and such serious consequences I apprehend that the agreement cannot be too formal and complete; and I would suggest that the Company's Solicitor be instructed to prepare a form providing for such a contingency as the present, and embodying all the provisions necessary to define the positions rights duties and liabilities of all parties. It might be provided that upon default made, the



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lease should be forfeited and that it should be lawful for the Government to put up the farm for the unexpired portion of the term to public auction or to receive tenders for the same, the Lessee being held responsible for any difference in price which might arise. But it is needless to pursue this matter further. If my suggestion be acted upon, the Company's Solicitor will do all that is required. —

Madras 30th May 1850.

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Government Pleader

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Proceedings thereon

Communicating the views and instructions of the Board on the suggestions contained in the Collector's letter of 25th March last in reference to the management of the Athavy Farm of his District which had been attached for arrears during the remainder of the Fusly. —

Inl. read 5th April 1850

The Collector states that the renter Mr. Adamson has made no definite proposals regarding the farm during the remainder of the fusly, and therefore requests the final orders of the Board on the suggestions which he made for its management in his previous letter of the 25th March. —

2 In that communication Mr. Shubrick recommended that he should be allowed to leave the sub renters in possession of their respective farms, but on modified terms. He pointed out that the unfavorableness of the season gave them a claim to indulgent consideration and pointed out that in a similarly adverse year

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year, fusly 1203, a reduction of Rupees 12,000 had been allowed. He therefore made the following recommendations 1st that the 5 heads due by the subrenters from February should be reduced to the amount payable by the renter to Govern= =ment. 2nd that a further sum of Rupees 3,000 should be remitted from the Government demand in their favor, besides Rupees 500 specially to the renter of Ponamalee in con= =sequence of the withdrawal of some troops and the loss which the absence of their Camp fol= =lowers caused him. –

3 The above remissions would amount in round numbers to Rupees 7,500 and the 1st measure proposed by Mr. Shubr= would necessarily take away all hope that the farm while under sircar management would yield any surplus proceeds to reduce the arrear which was due by the renter at the time of the attachment. How that ba= =lance was to be collected did not clearly appear, as the deposit made by Mr. adam= =son on taking the farm had already been used to liquidate part of the arrear due by him, and it did not appear that he had any property in the Chingleput District



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within the Collectors reach. The Board also deemed it desirable to ascertain with certainty on what terms Government held the farm after the attachment and to what an extend Mr. Adamson still possessed an interest in it. –

To Govt. Pleader D/ 28th May 1850.

4 The Government Pleader was accordingly consulted as to the legal effect of the Cowle and Muchilka exchanged be= =tween Government and the renter, and they

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learn from Mr. Norton's reply that Mr. Adam= =son is answerable for the total rent of the farm under Section 8 Regulation 1 of 1802 and that Government on attaching the farm holds it merely in trust and it is liable to account for its receipts and management. Mr. Nor= =ton adds his opinion that if the Government manages the farm as a prudent landlord would do for his own interests Mr. Adamson will be bound by such management but that Government is answerable for any acts of waste which it may commit. –

5 The Board must therefore see their way clearly before they sanc= =tion a reduction of the rents which the subrenters voluntarily engaged to pay to

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to Mr. Adamson. The necessity of a reduction must be conclusively shown because unless this cause be done Mr. Adamson would of course object to measures being taken against him and his property for the recovery of the balance which was due at the time of the attachment when we have released the sub-renters from their liabilities to him. The Board will be prepared to consider the case of the sub-renters with liberality but under all the circumstances of the case and with reference to the high offer made for the farm in the ensuing 5 years, their present impression is that so large a remission as has been recommended will not be found necessary.

6 As soon therefore as the Fasly is closed the Board wish Mr. Stubrick to report on the entire subject showing the balance due by the renter previous to the attachment and any arrears which are apparently available for its recovery, as also the result of the farm while under Sircar management and the amount of the remission which on further consideration he proposes in favor of the Sub-renters.

J. G. B.

To

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Read the following Papers.

To

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

Sir

(945)
15th Nov. 1807

From Messrs. Thos. Dela Rue & Co. London.

Replying to the Board's letter of 26th February last as to the most enduring material adapted for records in India and detailing the probable cost at which it may be supplied.

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th February wherein you request to be informed as far as our experience affords regarding the most enduring material for records which are exposed in a tropical climate to extremes of heat and damp and also to the attacks of insects, and also requesting to know whether we are willing to supply a material suited to the purpose of the Board and what would be its probable cost for the average quantity named.

In reply we beg to State that it is absolutely necessary for the paper to be prepared from white linen rags in order to avoid subjecting the pulp to any process of bleaching as notwithstanding every care in the subsequent washing process there is always a liability to the retention of a small portion of the bleaching agent which ultimately might injure the fibre, another point of the greatest importance -

importance is the sizing in most paper, there is so large an excess of alume that papers exposed to a high temperature crumble from the destruction of the fibre. In order to produce paper that will not be liable to the attack of insects it is necessary to prepare the pulp with a small quantity of corrosive sublimate a salt better adapted than any other for that object. We are now preparing some samples of paper in which the above points will be strictly carried out and which we believe will be found well adapted for the required purpose. The price of the paper will not much exceed the ordinary prices of Writing paper say about.

Foolscap. 18 ℔s all perfect sheets R. 1-6-0 per rim

Kings drms (or Royal) ——— Do ——— 3-7-6 Do

Double Elephant ——— Do ——— " " " "

Atlas ——— Do ——— " 8-9 Do

Antiquarian ——— Do ——— 2-8-6 Do

but when we have made the samples we shall be better able to judge of the merits and cost and will give the exact prices.

We beg to state, that we have consulted on this subject with D.r Hoffmann professor of Chemistry at the Government School of Mines and that we have his opinion for stating that he considers the process we



we have cited above would in his opinion produce Paper well adapted for the public records of India.

London
25th April 1836.
110 Bunhill Row.
945. 946
Order thereon.

} Signed Thos. De la Rue & Co.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 28

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

947
23d No. 1836

From the Offg Agent to the Govr at Kurnool

Recommending the continuance of certain Enams for life to Atchummah widow of Venkata Narsimha Bhut with the exception of Ghird Dakala Enams.

† Atchummah.

Sir,

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th January last No. 117 I have the honor to state that from the report received from the Tahsildar of Chagulmurry it appears that Petitioners husband aggrahareek Venkat Narsumbhutt had enjoyed the Enams in question for about 50 years and that his father Appabhut held it for about 60 years previously. The Petitioner is reported to having at the time of her husbands death possessed some inconsiderable property and 1/8 share of an Indigo Vat with a debt of Rupees 600 upon it as well as a Puttah for Rupees 112 (51 Acres) Rayuds which she still holds but without the assistance of her Enam lands she cannot pay this high assessment. Although there is no records to shew how the

the

| To be resumed | | acres cents |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Dewarry (Gopinaig Dakala) | | 3 - 31 - 8 |
| 2 Gudamalai (Ellaya Chetty) | | 4 - 21 - 4 |
| 3 Odambum pattah | | 23 - 39 - 4 |
| | | 8 - 12 - 16 |

| To be continued for life | | acres cents | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Goobagoundum | 2 | 1 - 2 - 3 | |
| 2 Pedumanlah | 1 | 4 - 20 - 5 | |
| 3 Pallaguttah | 1 | 36 - 6½ | |
| 4 Gopalasoorum | | 3 - 2 - 8 | |
| | | 43 - 21 - 8½ | |

the Enam was acquired, yet in consideration of long enjoyment by the members of her family, I would suggest that the Petitioner may be allowed to continue in the enjoyment of her Enam for life with the exception of Ghire Dakala Enam 8 cs. viz. 8 acres 12 cawnies as shewn in the Margin.

Kurnool
Govt. Agents Office
17th May 1836.

/ Signed / J. G. Russell
Offg. Agent to the Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The Agent at

Kurnool

947. 948
Bd. No. 1902

To The Agent at Kurnool.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 17th May 1836, reporting upon the claim of a female Cumadan named Mekunnah Inam desired by the Board of Revenue to request that you will return the Petitions forwarded to you with the Board's Proceedings of the 13th June last, as early as practicable.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
20th June 1836.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To



No. 150.

To.

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

949
Bd. No. 1834

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir

I greeably with the instructions of Government conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 6th September 1833 No. 2280 I have the honor to forward herewith a Memorandum containing my remarks on such portions of the Gazetteer of the British Dominions there with received as relate to this District.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Pulicat
22d May 1836.

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

949. 950
Bd. No. 1903.

Proceedings thereon

The copies of Thorntons Gazetteer circulated for the observations of the Collectors were interleaved evidently for the purpose of enabling them to record their remarks opposite those portions of the work to which they refer— Mr. Shubrick ought therefore to have entered the Memorandum which accompanies the letter recorded above in the book itself, and

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to have retransmitted it to this office the Board request that this may now be done and they return him the Memorandum for that purpose.

No. 93.

To,
Colonel C. E. Saber.
Chief Engineer
Department Public Works.

951
B/d No. 1865

From the Dy Chief Engineer,

Sir,

Fort St. George,

I have the honor to inform you that on executing the repairs to the Thavanadrum Tank in the Dofsoor Talook under the occasional Estimate sanctioned on the 16th February 1854 amounting to Rupees 751-9-11 same Nunjah Gurdew land measuring acres 1-19-11 assessed at Rupees 2-15-2 was submerged under water and rendered unfit for cultivation and that the owner of the land has claimed Rupees 30-11 as compensation for his loss.

2 As it appears that 30 Rupees is a fair valuation of the land I beg you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for my disbursing the said sum of Rupees 30 to Soobaghery Mouregum the owner.

Salem Collector's Office,
Dofsoor 13th May 1856. } I Signed I W. A. Brett
Collector



Fort St. George, 20th June 1856.

Memorandum

Transferred to the Board of Revenue for disposal

Fort St. George,
23d May 1856. } By order
Signed C. Lawford
Deputy Chief Engineer

951. 952
B/d No. 1901
Proceedings thereon

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the recommendation of the Board that the Collector may be allowed to disburse the sum of Rupees thirty in compensation for the loss to which the owner of the land was subjected during the progress of the repairs undertaken by the Engineer's Department.

Read again Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue in the District of Coimbatore dated 31st May and entered in Mr Consultation 16th June 1856 for May last.

953
B/d No. 1893
Proceedings thereon

It is observed that fractions of rupee are entered in the Statement recorded above. The Collectors attention is called to the Board's Circular of 8th January 1855 No. 70 and he is requested in the preparation of future Statements to cause fractional parts of rupees to be compounded

by

by either omitting them if not above one half or adding an integer if exceeding that proportion.

Read the following Report

954

B.d No. 2257

From the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras

Sir,

I request that you will forward to me without delay a copy of your Board's last Annual Report to Government called for in my letter No. 38 dated the 30th April last

Nilgree Tal. 3d June 1856

/ Signed / Henry Ricketts Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishment throughout India

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

954 955

B.d No. 1898

To The Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries

Infm. 20th June 56 No. 22857

To Henry Ricketts Esqre Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d instant received this day requesting me to forward to you without delay a copy of this Boards last annual report to Government called for in your previous letter of 30th April last

In reply the Board desires me to inform you that the last mentioned letter reached their office on the 19th Ultimo, on which date they forwarded to you a printed copy of their report for Fusly 1263 A. D 1853/54

The Boards report for Fusly 1264 is in Manuscript but a Copy will be forwarded to you as soon as it has been printed

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 20th June 1856

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes Secretary



No. 62

To

956

B. No. 2067

From the Collector of Salem

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th April last forwarding a List of Tools (with prices) which had been obtained from the Arsenal for the Exhibition at Chingleput and requesting me to state if I would wish any articles of the same description sent for the Exhibition in my District I have the honor to state that I have this day sent an Indent on the Commissary of ordnance for a set of the tools specified in the list and requested that the tools may be sent for the Exhibition to be held on the 2d Proximo.

/ Signed / H. A. Brett Collector

Salem Collectors Office Ofsoor 4th June 1856

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Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

No. 60

To

958

B. No. 2253

From the Asst. Collector of Masulipatam

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

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 17th March last No. 791, I have the honor to forward herewith 2 Statements in the prescribed form showing the details of the expence incurred in Manufacturing & exporting salt in this District. The salt exported from this District last year was, as already explained to the Board, not of the best description obtainable at the Cotaurs here. A full description of the Cost of Manufacturing and Exporting the best quantity of Salt was given in that Communication.

To Board dated 6th Dec. 1855 No. 97

/ Signed / J. Fraser Acting Collector

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No. 1

Statement showing the average produce of Salt, and charges of Sale from fusly 1255 to 1264 of the Salt Depots in the Masulipatam District.—

| Name of the Cotaur or Depot. | Quantity manufactured | Home and Inland Sales | Export by Sea | Amount paid to manufacturers either as Cost of raw or wages | Other charges: Establishment | Sader warred | 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 |
| | Indian Ds | I. Mds | I. Mds | Rs. P a | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | I. Mds |
| Pondraka Cotaur | 29,1012-18 | 2,14,710-32 | — — | 4,250-11-8 | 4228-7-8 | 38-10-10 | 1267-4-7 | 36-13-4 | 1915-2-3 | 157-0-9 | 16,672-12 |
| Innoogoodoor Cotaur | 54,251-39 | 54,815-5 | — — | 7,360-2-1 | 1800-6-5 | 31-3-10 | 370-2-5 | — — | 142-9-4 | 66-3-2 | 3522-17 |
| Smuggled Salt Pcs. | | 85-18 | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — |
| Hoozoor Establishment Pcs. | | | | | 631-1-4 ※ | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — | — — |
| Total | 3,45,054-17 | 2,69,891-55 | — — | 6,600-13-9 | 6659-15-5 | 69-14-8 | 1637-7-0 | 36-13-4 | 1157-11-7 | 223-3-11 | 20194-29 |
| Excess including the Smuggled Salt Pcs. | 1704-32 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3,46,759-9 | | | | | | | | | | |

※ Sibbundy Salaries — 290-6-11
Batta to Hoozoor Servants — 21-2-3
Salt Boat Loans — 319-8-2
Total — 631-1-—

In Column No. 8 the charges incurred for Building a Cutcherry at Pondraka Salt Depot are included.—

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(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector.—

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No.2

| Name of the Colaur or Depot | Charges incurred on each 100 Maunds of Export Salt:- Carriage to Brach | Heaping | Weighing | Shipping charges |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p | Rs. a p |
| Pondraka Colaur | 7 6 6 | " " " | " 7 3 | 2 6 9 |
| Sungoodoor Colaur | 4 12 1 | " " " | " 6 10 | 2 0 2 |

Remarks

1 There was no salt Exported for a long time from this District. The Trade revived only in June 1855. The figures above given are the results of the transactions of that year.

2 The Salt brought in from Pondraca is as from the nearest Store-farm called Gingaroo about 8 miles distant from this Town.

3 There was no expence incurred for heaping because there was no necessity for storing the Salt in heaps when brought from the Colaur. The Salt was received into a Godown, where it was weighed out to the Merchants.

4 The Shipping charges include toll levied on Boats passing through the Basin Canal.

5 The Charges of Sungoodoor are less than those of Pondraca Salt, on account of the proximity of the former place to the place of embarkation.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 9.th June 1856. } (Signed) J. Fraser Acting Collector

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958. 959

Order thereon

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Ordered to lie Over.—

No. 177

To,

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St.e George

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B. No. 2180

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.—

Sir,

The Manager of the Saptoor Estate on account of the Minor Zemindar en reports in his Urzee of 12.th April last, the death of Paria Bhoommachie ammal one of the widows of the late Zemindar on the 23.d March, and requests permission for pay- ment to Nalla Vellabhoommachie ammal who is Mother of the Minor Zemindar a sum of Rupees 40 consisting of 2 items of charges, the one already incurred by her in perform- ing the obsequies of the deceased, and the other required to be borne hereafter in ce- lebrating the Ceremony usually cele- solemnizing the Ceremony usually cele- brated at the end of the funeral rites. I have the honor to request therefore that you will be good enough to procure the sanction of the Court of Wards for the dis- bursement of the said amount, Viz.t Rupees 40, which has been ascertained to be reasonable, from the surplus funds in deposit

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deposit in favor of the Estate amounting on the 31st May to Rupees 15,352 — 2 — 7. —

Tinnevelly — } (Signed) J. Silver
9th June 1856 — } Collector

960 961
B. No. 1895

Proceedings thereon — The Courts of Wards sanction the disbursement of Rupees 40 forty from the Surplus Funds of the Saptoor Estate for the performance of the obsequies of one of the widows of the late Zemeendar

No. 121

(962)
B. No. 2151

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

From the Collector of Nellore — } Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st February last and to your letter of the 20th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that I have only yesterday received a final reply to the communication I addressed some time ago to the Venkatagherry Zemeendar, enquiring whether he was willing to incur the expense of



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of the improvements in the approach to Sooloorpett, and the Minor landing places, proposed by the Chief Engineers Department. —

2 The Zemeendar states that in consequence of the extension of the Pulicat Lake to Doogarauzpatam, and the proximity of the Villages of his Zemeendary in that direction to the new channel, it will no longer be necessary, except for the traders in the immediate vicinity of the Ports on the Sooloorpett River, to resort to them, as they are comparatively distant, and it would involve the expense of a considerable land carriage; that even if it should be necessary that his Trade should be confined to its usual Channel, the arrangements already in force sufficiently provide for the same; and that it is consequently unnecessary for him, under the circumstances, to incur the expense of the improvements now projected. —

Nellore Collectors Office } (Signed) F. B. Elton
10th June 1856 — — — } Collector

Order

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over.—

P. 110

To,

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

964

B. No. 2142

From the Collector of North Arcot & Sir

I have the honor, with re-
ference to your letter of the 7th Instant,
No. 1745, to state, that I have delay'd
commencing the Summabundy settle-
ment of the Northern Talooks of this
District, under the expectation of
being able to introduce the new rates
of assessment in them in the course
justly.—

2 The new rates were submitted
to the Board yesterday, and as they
appear to answer all the requisitions
they were expected to fulfil, I trust
it will be found an early sanction can
be given to them.—

No time would then be lost
in



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in effecting the settlement upon
these rates in the Northern Talooks.—

3 With regard to the Southern
Talooks, I was lately informed by
the Sub Collector, Mr. Sullivan, that
he had just commenced the Summa-
bundy Mr. Sullivan has not stated,
what causes have led to so late a com-
mencement; but in my Division,
in 3 only out of 9 Talooks has the
Cultivation been completely ugmai-
shed (or examined) and the
some backwardness in the state
of the ugmaish has probably in
the Sub Collectors' Division re-
tarded the commencement of
the Settlement.—

In spite also of repeated
orders and the infliction of fines,
such of the cultivation amounts
according

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according to the new forms, as ex-
must be closed before the Sum-
-mabundy commences, were not ex-
completed till last month.—

4 Should it be found im-
-possible to sanction the proposed
new rates at an early date, the Sum-
Summabundy will be concluded
at a period not later than for-
before occurred in this District,
when there did not exist such
important reasons for its post-
-ponement.—

North Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Chittoor
10th June 1856

(Signed) C. W. Hughes
Collector

(964 965)
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

J.G.S.

To



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No. 99

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

966.
B. No. 2181
From the Collr. of Madras—
Bringing to notice the conduct of Mr Wilson Head Writer and Record Keeper on his refusing to make over charge of the Records, and requesting the Board to re-mand Mr W. to his duties.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board the conduct of Mr. Wilson of this Office under the following circumstances.

Mr Wilson succeeded the late Mr D'Vaz as Head Writer and Record Keeper in October 1851 and drew a salary of 210 Rupees monthly.

When I joined the Collectorate in July last Mr. Wilson informed me that he had been of late acting as a Pleader in the Sudr Court, that he found it a lucrative business, but not wishing to throw up sixteen years public service by resigning and trusting in future to an uncertainty, he requested me to permit him to act as a pleader in connection with his

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his proper duties in this Office
until the end of the year, promis-
-ing them to make his election
between the two employments.
To this I consented, and in February
last not hearing any thing from
Mr Wilson I asked him to come
to a determination.

He then applied for 3
months leave on 2/3rds salary, at
the end of which he would
positively state his wishes - I do
not think that Mr Wilson, after
the great indulgence he had re-
-ceived. Should have taxed my
liberality further, but thinking
that the step under his consider-
-ation was one of great importance to his
future prospects I yielded on this
point also, and granted him leave on said

On the 2d of June he tendered
me a resignation of his Office to which
I affixed my initials and parted with
him, intending to send him a memo
of my formal acceptance of his resignation
I was about to do so, when it struck



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me that it was necessary that Mr
Wilson should make over charge
of the records, which had been so long
under his custody to his proposed suc-
-cessor, and as the latter also ex-
-pressed a wish to have some account
of them from Mr Wilson I wrote
him the Official Memo. marked I

He replied in a note which I have
not preserved that he was unwell,
and would come to the Catcherry
when recovered - I then wrote him
Official memo. No 2 he attended
on the 6th and said that he was
ready to do what I wished but
added that he should certainly
not attend the Office the whole day.

To this I replied, that if he suppos-
-ed himself under my orders, he
had better attend to them, but
if independent of my authority,
he had better proceed home,
as I should require him to
attend until the records had been

cursorilly

cursorilly examined and charge taken.-

Upon this he declared that he would stay, but I subsequently found that he went home about 2 Oclock, on the excuse of taking his meals.-

I was not at Office on the 7th, and on Monday the 9th found the letter marked A awaiting me, and in which plainly enough, Mr W. requests me to accept his resignation- In reply I wrote Official Memo No 3, and Mr W. answers by his letter marked B, in which he represents that making over the charge I require is "simply an impossibility;" and and makes other remarks, which are no surprise to me after a lengthened experience of the Writer, but which probably the Board will view with astonishment and condemnation. I then sent him Official Memo No 4 and received to day his letter marked C, which he declines to return to



the Office, declaring that he had resigned the publice service- I regret to trouble the Board in this matter, but it seems to me that due notice should be taken of Mr Wilson's disrespectful, if not insubordinate conduct- Putting aside the very indulgent manner in which I had treated Mr Wilson, and which had enabled him to make for himself "the

letter A- business of considerable emolument," I beg the Board to consider how far a Publick Servant is warranted in thus throwing up his duties without the permission of the Head of the Office- For myself personally I care not, but if in the opinion of the Board, Mr Wilson has conducted himself disrespectfully to the Government he serves, in thus endeavouring abruptly to sever his connection with it, I beg the Board will remand Mr Wilson to his duties, and that if he declines, that the Sudder Court may be moved to interdict his pleading before them, as holding Office in

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in one of the Departments of Govern:ment, and as not having received permission to withdraw from it.

Mr. Wilson pretends that he never re:ceived, and could not therefore make over, any charge of the records. He suc:ceeded on the death of Mr. D'Vaz and drew 210 Rupees monthly as Head Writer and Record Keeper for four years, so as that this pitiable subterfuge is of no avail

I beg to send Mr. Wilsons letter in original, as their preservation is not requisite after the settlement of the present question.-

Madras
12th June 1856 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

No. 1

Memorandum

Mr. Wilson is requested to attend the Cutcherry and to make over charge of the records to Poo:sawmy Pillay the present Registr, taking a receipt from him for



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for the same.-

Madras
2d June 1856 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

No. 2

Memorandum

Mr. Wilson is informed that his resignation of the offices of Head Writer and Record Keeper is not accepted until he makes over the records vee When this is done, the Collector will pass orders on Mr. Wilsons letter of the 2d Instant.-

Mr. Wilson is directed to attend tomorrow or submit a cer:tificate of his inability to do so.-

Madras
5th June 1856 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

No. 3

Memorandum

The Collector has received Mr. Wilsons letter without date, re:questing that his resignation may be received without any attendance on his part at the Office to deliver over

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over charge of the Records.

The Collector cannot accede to this request, and is of opinion that he would be guilty of culpable neglect was he to permit his Head Writer and Record Keeper to retire from his Office without making over charge of the records in a proper manner.

Mr. Wilson's conduct too has not been such as would induce the Collector to shew him further indulgence, in addition to that which he has already in so great a degree extended towards him.

Mr. Wilson leaves the Office early about 2 P. M on Friday does not return at all on Saturday when the Collectors absence prevented him from taking immediate



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immediate notice of such a proceeding) and is not present again today - Mr. Wilson is directed to attend the Office regularly until the records are duly examined and the declaration of Poonasamy Pillay given to the correctness.

If Mr. Wilson fails to attend, the Collector will report his conduct to the Board of Revenue.

Madras 9th June 1856

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

No. 4

Memorandum

The Collector has received Mr. Wilson's letter of the 10th June 1856. He will not argue the matter any further, but intimates to Mr. Wilson what he has told him before, and what he learned from his Memorandum of the 3d that the Collector has not accepted his resignation and desires that he will attend the Office

Madras 10th June 1856

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

(True Copies)
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

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No. 2

To B. Cunliffe Esqre

Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum calling on me to deliver charge to Poonasawmy of the Records of the Office &c. I have the honor to request you will take the following circumstances into consideration and allow me to retire from the service without throwing upon me the necessity of a further attendance on the Office which will entail considerable inconvenience and loss to me

You are aware Sir, of the circumstances under which I took charge of the duties of the late Mr. D'Oyly. When I did so, no charge of the records was delivered to me; Nor indeed were I then treated as a mere Head Writer and Record Keeper. It was only after Mr. Stokes took charge of the Office that my position was damaged and on finding that, I was to be converted into a 70 Rupees Head Writer and Record Keeper I felt that it was not for this that

Mr. W. drew 210 Rupees



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Mr. W. remained under this disgrace for three years

that I gave up my position in the Revenue Board and that it would be a disgrace to hold Office on such tenure I made therefore preparations to seek for other employment.

I have now succeeded in making for myself a business of considerable emolument uncon=nected with the service and I would fain hope that the generous heartedness for which you have always been known will not now, just as I am leaving the service throw any obstacle to my obtaining a livelihood by my own exertions.

The Papers have all been in charge of the Office people for the last three months and Poona=sawmy can easily make a list of what he takes charge of, and if any papers should be found to

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to be misled Copies can be had of them from the Secretaries.-

Under these circumstances I would respectfully solicit a confirmation of my resignation which will enable me at once to devote the whole of my time and attention to the duties of my new Office.

(Signed) J. H. P. Wilson



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B
No. 3

To
B. Cunliffe Esq
Collector of Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your Memo of yesterday's date I have the honor to state that what you expect from me is clearly an impossibility.-

I am asked to make over papers not in my possession and which for the last three months were in charge of the Office people- Unless therefore charge is first delivered to me it will be impossible for me, with every desire on my part to meet your wishes to give over what I do not possess.-

More over I would respectfully point out that when I was appointed to the Office of the late Mr. D'Vaz, no charge, such as you require of me, was delivered to me- What I did not receive therefore I cannot possibly return.

Lastly your call upon me appears to me to be unexampled in the History of any public Office at the Presidency and is certainly wholly without precedent in this one- In the absence of

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of any detailed delivery to me, and of Orders making it imperative that the records of an Office must be told out as so much Cash or Stamp papers, I trust fair hope that my respectfully declining to do what I really cannot undertake to do, will be considered not as thwarting your wishes, but simply a moral impossibility to comply with them.-

In conclusion allow me to add that my resignation of the service of the 2nd Instant is in your hands and that I considered my connexion with Government virtually to have ceased the moment you shook me by the hand and wished me good by. As to the rest, I must leave it with you to do as your conscience may dictate.

10th June 1856.

(Signed) John H.P. Willson

No 4

To

B. Cunliffe Esq

Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your memo of the 10th Instant I have the honor to explain next that the object of my letter of yesterday was not to argue any



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any further the unhappily subject of difference between us but merely to let you see that what you ask of me is what I cannot perform. I may have erred in my judgment but as it appeared the only Course open to me, I adopted it. I feel great regret that having left the service you should consider it worthy of your high position to give me the annoyance I have suffered.-

I have already too many anxious subject on my mind as to my new career both as regards the uncertainty of my income, and the vast amount of work I will have to get ready within the next fortnight that I feel it will be quite impossible for me especially in my present state of health, to undertake any additional work such as you require of me any other assistance to further the interests of Government I shall always feel pleasure in affording.-

11th June 1856.- (Signed) John H.P. Willson

To

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To

G. T. Forbes Esq.

Secretary to the Board of Rev.

967

B. No. 2163.

Sir,

From
Mr. J. H. P. Wilson
Madras

I have the honor to inform you that I resigned my situation in the Office of the Collector of Madras on the 2nd Instant. I should not now even have thought it necessary to trouble the Board with this information were it not that circumstances compel me to address the Board on this subject. The Collector of Madras after in a manner accepting my resignation now refuses to accede to it on the pretext that I have not delivered over charge of records which in fact have been in the care of the Office people for the last three months and I understand that he has thought proper to address the Board and animadvert on my refusal. My object in troubling the Board therefore is to respectfully solicit that they will be so good as to defer coming



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to any judgment on the subject of Mr. Cunliffe's letter until I had an opportunity afforded me of supplying them with such explanation as may be found necessary for placing the subject in a proper light: and for this purpose I would crave permission to be furnished with Copy of such report as may be sent in to the Board on this subject.—

Madras
14th June 1856.

(Signed) John H. P. Wilson

To The Register of the
Court of Sudr Udalut

966-968

B. No. 1900

To the Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut

Sir,

The Board are informed by the Collector of Madras that Mr. Wilson, Head writer and Record keeper in his Office has left his employment without having obtained a formal discharge from his superior, and that he has refused to return and make over charge of the Records to his successor, in obedience to Mr. Cunliffe's orders.—

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2. It is understood that Mr. Wilson is about to become a pleader in the Sudder Court, and I am therefore directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to acquaint the Court with the circumstance under which Mr. Wilson absents himself from his Office in order to appear before them as a pleader; The Board hope that until Mr. Wilson has satisfied the Head of the Office in which he has served, by formally making over charge of the Record, he will not be recognized by the Court in the Capacity of a pleader and that the Court will see fit to instruct him to return to the Collectors Office for this purpose - on his fulfilling this duty a formal discharge will be given to him.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th June 1856.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Jp

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No. 717

To
The Sub. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

969
B. No. 2147
From the Secretary Medical Board — Sir,
No. 1768 dated 10. Instant. — In acknowledging the receipt of your letter Marginally noted, I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board, to acquaint you for the information of your Board, that agreeably to the order of Government, conveyed in Minutes of Consultation Public Department No. 1497 of 24th. November last, a report on Vaccination and other Subjects connected with the Medical Department is under preparation for transmission to Government direct.—

Fort Saint George — Medical Board Office — 12th. June 1856 — 969. 970 Order thereon

/Signed/ A. Lorimer
Secretary/Medical Board

Ordered to be recorded

No. 65

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

971
B. No. 2218
From the Collector of Salem — Sir
I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain lands under attachment in the Talook of Tripatore for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1265, and to propose that the sale shall take place on Wednesday the 23d. July next at Tripatore.—

2 The arrears due from the defaulter Serwonum amounts to Rupees 11 — 10 — 0. —

Salem Collectors Office on Circuit — Royacottah — 13th. June 1856 —

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector
List

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Enc: No. 1

List of immovable property sequestered on account of the Government demand for Fusly 1265 in the Tripatoor Talook Zillah Salem.—

| Name of the Village | Name of the defaulter | Bein. Demand of Fusly 1253 | Collec. Balance upto upto May | Balance due to Government | Name of the lands sequestered.— No. | Field | Extent | Assessment value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tripatoor | Terooman | 1265 13 19 9 | 11 10 - - - | 11 10 - 2 12 | 2d part of Punjah Pradon Poruner Punjah — | | 5 - - | 13 19 9 6 - - |

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit - - - - -
Royacottah June 13th 1856

E. E. F. (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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Enc No. 2

Statement of the lands to be sold —

| Defaulters Name | Description of the lands Talook | Village | Whether Punjah or Punjah | Fields No. | Name | Extent | Assessment | | Amount, exclusive of arrears, payable for current Fusly | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Rs. | A P | Rs. | A P |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 9 | |
| Terooram Barber | Tripatore | Tripatore | Punjah | 212 | 2d part of Remainder Poruner Punjah | 5 - - | 13 | 10 9 | - | - - |

Total
Salem Collectors Office -
On Circuit - - - - -
Royacottah 13th June 1856

E. E. F. (Signed) H. A Brett
Collector

(True Copy)

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971·972
B. No. 1894

Proceedings thereon.— The Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of Revenue, of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in the Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, Wednesday the 23d of July next being fixed for the day of sale.

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973
Bd. No. 2201

From the Chamber of Commerce }

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

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Chamber of Commerce to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 17th ultimo forwarding for their information copy of an Extract from the Government Minute of Consultation dated 16th idem, on the subject of the internal management of the Sea Customs Department, and inviting their cooperation in the revision of the system at present in force.—

The Chamber last no time in applying to the Collector of Sea Customs for



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for copies both of the existing Regulations laid down for his guidance and of such bye Laws as he might have framed for the guidance of his subordinates, which documents are now before them, and will be handed over to a Sub Committee for consideration and for such suggestions in the way of amendments as, on investigation, may be deemed likely to render the working of the department more satisfactory both to Government and to the Public.—

On receipt of this Committee's Report, the subject will be discussed by the Members generally, and I shall then do myself the honor of communicating with you further on this important subject.—

Chamber of Commerce } Signed J. B. Key
Madras 16th June 1856 } Chairman

973/974
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.—

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975
B. No. 2170

From the Secretary to Government.— (for information) of 13th June 1856

Read the undermentioned Extracts granting authority for writing off the accounts of the Guntoor Collectorate the balances outstanding against the Village Officers of that District in lieu of their official emoluments for Fasly 1264 amounting

975.976
Order thereon

Amounting to Rupees 19,363-6-11.—

Ordered to be recorded. The commissioner has applied for sanction to write off this amount, altho it forms a portion of the arrear stated in his report against the District and which is embodied in Statement accompanying Board's General report.

977
B. No. 2171
From Secretary to Government (for information) 13th June 1856

Communicating the order of Government on a letter from the Commissioner Northern Circar respecting Police Jemadar Y. Seriyrayadoo who was tried on a charge of extorting 300 Rupees from the Merchants at Berhampore.—

977.978
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

979
Mr. No. 1153
From the Collector of Madura

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letter and Statements.—

Average Prices of grain for the month of May 1856.—



No. 138

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday the 21st June 1856.

Read the following Papers.

No. 684.

980
B. No. 2211
From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 10th June 1856.
/ From Board 5th June /.

Wm E. F. Elliat is allowed to remain at Chittoor until after the approaching examination for Assistants. He will join his District as soon as possible when the examination is over.—

/ Signed / S. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

980.981
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 2157
982
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Public Works Department.—
Under date the 17th June 1856.

Stating with reference to Board's Memorandum of 15th May last, that the Government have ascertained that the Autographic Press reported in the Chief Engineer's letter of 23rd April to have been broken is not one of those recently received from England, but one belonging to the Lithographic Press Office.

/ See Separate Volume No. 927 / P. 100

902.983
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

the Revenue Officers. by which it was clearly shown that the disputed land was not included in the Petitioners Village.

The Government approve therefore of the Boards Endorsement and decline to admit Petitioners claim.

By order
(Signed) G. N. Taylor
A/g Secy to Government

To.
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
for information with reference to his letter
dated 29th May 1836 No. 1636.

Ordered to be recorded

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Order thereon

B/d No. 2204
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department

Under Date the 11th June 1836

Forwarding to the Commissioner Northern Circars Copy of paras 15. 16 & 17 of the Report from the Civil Engineer Godavary Division on the Nuggaram Agueduct in which additional Assessments being levied on the lands of the Enamdar, who have been in full enjoyment of the water derived from the Agueduct.

(See Separate Volume No. 960. P. 102)

Extract.



B/d No. 2169
From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department

Under Date the 13th June 1836

Sanctioning a Sadersoared allowance of 6 Rupees per mensem for the Police Sunnis Cutcherry at Ramandroog Authorizing the Magistrate to supply each of the 12 Peons composing the Police Establishments with a Woolen great coat once in 3 years: and directing the Boards attention to Extract Minutes Consultation 28th April 1836 with reference to making Ramandroog a Military Cantonment:

(See Separate Volume No. 602. P. 111)

904-905
B/d No. 1908
Order thereon

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

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906
B/d No. 2174
From the Agent Secy to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 13th June 1836

Order of Government on the Petition from Cubala Shah Saick Pokir of Seeroowandapooram Salook South Arcot dated 25th April 1836 No. 931. of 1836

The Government learn from the Collectors report that previous to the survey of these Villages by Captain Priestley a careful enquiry was made on the spot by the

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No.

Extract from the Report upon the Nuggaram Aqueduct.

Para 15. Though the Talook has enjoyed the benefit of the water Scarce 1853 not only has no additional assessment been laid on the land but the Mannumdar who have been in full enjoyment of the water have not been called upon to pay a single fraction in return.

16 The total land in the Talook Amounts to 60,000 Acres every one of which may be irrigated If one rupee per Acre only were levied on an Average the return would be 22 per cent on the work The saving of property effected alone in 1853 has more than trebly compensated for the whole expenditure of the work even supposing that it had then been swept away altogether and never afterwards reconstructed

17. The Nuggaram Talook this year is one immense sheet of Paddy cultivation interspersed with luxuriant sugar Plantations and Chilli Gardens The Crops are exceedingly heavy and as the price of grain is high the profit to the grower will be very considerable

(A true Extract)
(Signed) R. D. Bourdillon
Secy to Government

Ordered to be recorded &c.

(988. 989)
Order thereon



990
B. No. 2236.
From the Secy to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 16th June 1856

Communicating Extract Minutes Consultation 11th June 1856 Judicial Department; calling on the Magistrate of Cuddapah to report upon the Management of Police in the Poonganoor Estate.

See Separate Volume No. 6141. P. 103

(990. 991)
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded, it having been ascertained from the Government Office, that a Copy has been sent direct to the Collector of North Arcot.

No. 368.

(992)
A after
B. No. 1848
From the Commissioner Northern Circars

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

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant No. 1131 desiring to be supplied with a Statement of the items of Revenue for Fusly 1263 recommended for remission and to acquaint you in reply that a Statement of the nature referred to has already been submitted to Government for Fusly 1263 The balance of Rupees 202-11-3 on account of rents for more than

than one year appertains in the District of Ganjam.

Commissioner's Office, Vizagapatam 20th May 1836 } Signed J Goldingham Commissioner

992 993 Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No 1041

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

994
B. R. No. 1918
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10 July 1834 communicating the sanction of Supreme Government for the grant of a Monthly pension of 70 Rupees to each of the two Widows of the Deceased Poligar of Pabal Chinna Ramaiah Naid, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that this allowance has never been drawn by the parties in question, and that they now apply both for their allowances and the arrears which have accrued.

Altho



Altho the sanction was not officially communicated to the two Widows till the 30th November 1835, it is evident from the tenor of their Petitions of the 21st of that month that they were aware of the amount of pension which had been sanctioned for they in that paper complain of its inadequacy.

On the 26th February one of the widows Cadernunnah, and on the 4th Instant the other Nunganah requested that the arrears of their allowances from 1st February 1834 might be disbursed to them, but as the payment of all pensions in arrear for more than six months is prohibited by the Board in their Circular Order dated 10th October 1830 I have the honor to request that they will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for disbursing the arrears of Pension due to the two widows.

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 30th May 1836. } Signed C. Whittinghame Collector

Proceedings.

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Bd. No. 1911

Proceedings thereon

With reference to the Sanction of the Supreme Government communicated by the local Government under date the 23d June 1834 and under the authority conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st May 1835 the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to disburse the arrears due to the widows from 9th February 1834 at 20 Rupees monthly to each, and to continue the Pension in future.

Ex. Cons. 18 July 1835

Ex. Cons. 21 May 1835

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No. 113

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

996

Bd. No. 2020

From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that one Mahaboob Sahibah a Pensioner in the receipt of a Monthly allowance of Rupees 7 from this Treasury, and residing in the Woodiagherry Talook of this District, requests that her Pension may be transferred to the Treasury of the Collector of Bellary, with a view to her joining her husband who is residing in the Goolem Talook of that District, and as the Collector of Bellary, to whom I have made a reference on the Subject, sees no objection to the proposed transfer should the necessary Sanction for the same be obtained from Government; I beg to recommend that the request of the Petitioner be complied with.

Nellore Collector's Office, 3d June 1836.

I have &c.

(Signed) T. B Elton

Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To

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B° N° 1913

To The Collector of Nellore

Vol 2 Board's C. O. 11 August 1833

Fort St. George 21st June 1836.

To

The Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

As Government have prohibited the submission of Applications for a transfer of payments of Gratuities and Such allowances from one District to another except there be strong grounds for the indulgence, I am desired by the Board of Revenue with reference to your letter of 3d June 1836, to request that you will furnish them with further information as to the causes which oblige the pensioner's husband to reside in Bellary while she draws her pension from your Treasury; ascertaining at the same time any other circumstances which in your opinion are deserving of consideration.

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 21st June 1836.

I have &c.
(Signed) G. S. Forbes,
Secretary

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No 58.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to represent to

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grievance to which Petitioners and complainants are subjected by the Postal Rules, which require extra Postage to be levied on Forward Letters.

The Collector and Magistrate of a District receives daily almost from different parts of his District letters containing complaint from parties seeking redress. These letters are addressed to him in his Official capacity and directed to his head Station "Bellary" for instance But as the Collector is frequently on Circuit and has given directions for his letters to be forwarded to him by Post when there is a Post. the letters referred to are liable to and are charged with "bearing forward postage" The Collector has no authority to pay this postage and must either do so out of his private purse or refuse the letter. It cannot be expected that the Petitioner should know where the Collector is and he properly addresses his letter to head Quarters The only remedy the Post Master General can devise is that the individual sending a Petition which is chargeable with forward postage should be called on before receiving a reply to his petition, to send the required amount of postage stamps. But this would entail a vast deal of additional labour and would practically.

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B° N° 2103.

From the Collector of Bellary

practically exclude Petitions by Post being attended to, to the detriment of Justice.

I have the honor to send Copy of the Post Master General's reply to my application to him on the Subject and to Submit that it would be proper that all letters addressed to Collectors and Magistrates posted at Offices within their Districts if once properly paid be invariably delivered to them without any further charge for Forward Postage should this not be allowed to Government, it will I fear be necessary to reject and return all Such letters to be parties, unopened.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. Pelly.

Collector

Bellary
Collector's Office,
3rd June 1856.

Encl. No 1

No 286.

To

Collector of

Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 10th Ultimo and in reply to state that under no circumstance



circumstance can be allowed to pass thro the regular post without being charged with "forward postage."

The plan you propose in the case of prepaid letters from private individuals to the Collector or Magistrate of a District on Circuit would place such an Officer in a more favorable position with regard to his private letters than other travelling Officers, and how is it to be known that a letter contains a petition.

With regard to letters containing Bills of Exchange the parties transmitting them should be charged with the postage which may accrue on them, or should enclose postage Stamps to cover all expenses.

An individual sending a Petition on which forward postage is chargeable should be called on before receiving a reply to his petition, to send the required amount in Postage Stamps.

I have &c.

(Signed) T. I. Innes

Head Assistant for
Post Master General

Madras
Post Master General's Office,
29th May 1856.

True Copy

(Signed) C. Pelly.

Collector

The

998. 999 Bd's No. 1715.

Proceedings thereon The Board are not aware of any means by which the difficulty brought to notice by the Collector can be overcome as they are aware that the question of allowing that letters to the Collector when on circuit should be forwarded free from forward postage has been referred to the Government of India and negatived. They would suggest that all Petitions should be opened by the Revenue Officer for the time being at the Muzzoor who if necessary can forward them with the official correspondence to the Collector.

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

1000
Bd's No. 2009.
From the Collector
of Madras

Sir,
Fort St. George 3d
In reply to Extract
Board's Proceedings 7th May No. 1392
and your letter of the 2d Instant No. 1685
I have the honor to state that there
is no "Local Fund" to be applied for local
purposes in this District.

Madras
4th June 1856

I have &c
Signed W. Cunliffe
Collector

1000. 1001
Order thereon
Ordered to lie over





No. 109.

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

1002
Bd's No. 2089.
From the Collr of North Arcot.
Reports on the progress made in regard to the revision of Assessment in the District of N. Arcot.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor with reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, proposed rates of assessment for the Dry and Wet lands of this District, in supercession of those now existing together with Statements from 1 to 14 exemplifying the mode in which it is proposed

Report of Mr. Bourdillon to the Board of Revenue 23d October 1854.
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 11th January 1855.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 23d April 1855.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 14th May Do.
To the Board of Revenue 9th June Do.
Proceedings of the Do. 23d Do.
To the Board of Revenue 25th June 1855.
To Do. — 2d July — Do.
From Do. 24th — — Do.
To Do. 25th — — Do.
Minutes of Consultation 26th Do.
To the Board of Revenue 28th July 1855.
Proceedings of Do. 31st Do.
To Board of Revenue 3d August Do.
To Do. 18th September — Do.
From Do. 19th — Do. — —
From Do. 1st March 1856.
To Do. 3d Do.
From Do. 26th April Do.
To Do. 15th April Do.
From Do. 5th May — Do.

proposed to apply the rates, and the financial results that would attend their adoption.

2. No. 1 is a Table of the rates proposed to be fixed in supercession of the present rates on all Poonjah (unirrigated) and Nunjah (irrigated) lands in this District.

No. 2. is a Statement shewing the assessment fixed in Fusly 1215 on Poonjah (unirrigated) lands including Garden Puttaday (well irrigated) and Manawary (rain irrigated) lands; also shewing the amount now paid on such lands, after the usual remission of 12½ per Cent has been deducted from the original assessment, and exhibiting the proposed mode of applying the new rates to this description of land, the amount of per Centage of reduction, and the extent of Cultivated and waste in Fusly 1262, in



in the Northern Talooks of this District.

No. 3 is a Statement exhibiting the same particulars with reference to Nunjah (irrigated) land. In this Statement, are included Puttaday Nunjah, (Nunjah land irrigated by Wells) At Shoocuttoo Nunjah, and Puttaday Nunjah, or Atchoocuttoo irrigated and Atchoocuttoo well irrigated land, and all other lands irrigated by Tanks and Channels in the Northern Talooks.-

No. 4. is a Statement shewing the same particulars No. 2 but with reference to 3 Villages in the Vellore Talook, in which the mode of assessment carried out by Mr. Grame in the Northern Talooks was adapted by Mr. Cooke in Fusly 1233. The usual remission of 12½ per Cent was not extended to these Villages, but the Teazgarry remission of 10 per Cent to Bramins and Mooselmen was granted

granted until superseded by the more extensive temporary remission of last year.

No. 5 is the corresponding Statement of irrigated lands in these 3 Villages.

Nos. 6 and 7 are corresponding Statements of the irrigated and unirrigated lands of those Villages that were in 1834 transferred from the Chingleput District to the Cauveripauk Trivatoor and Wundiwash Talooks in this District. The lands in these Villages are assessed as one and two crop, and as those Villages transferred from Chingleput which are now attached to the Cauveripauk Talook will have their rates modified, in accordance with the other Villages of the Cauveripauk Talook, it seems proper to include in this arrangement, the remaining Villages received from the Chingleput District



District, in which the assessment was fixed on a similar principle, tho those Villages now belong to some of the Southern Talooks. The usual remission of 12½ per Cent and the further temporary reduction of 18¾ per Cent granted in last year, and the Tazzgarry remission, were not extended to the Villages in the Northern and Southern Talooks transferred from the Chingleput District, and this affords an additional reason why the reduction should in these Villages be effected simultaneously with the Northern Talooks.

Nos. 8 and 9 show the particulars of Nunjah and Poonjah assessment 8 Cs. of the resumed Maunnaidoor Polliem in the Chendragherry Talook, the original rates of which were fixed by Mr. Bourdillon in 1849 and 1850.

Nos. 10 and 11 shew the same particulars with reference to the Villages

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Villages of the presumed Anilcondah Jaghire which are scattered over several Talooks, both Northern and Southern. The original rates were in this Police also fixed by Mr. Bourdillon in 1849 and 1850.

Nos. 12 and 13 exhibit the same particulars with reference to the Sutwaid Talook.—

No. 14 is an abstract Statement shewing the results of the application of the proposed new rates in the Northern Talooks of the District, and those portions of the Southern Talooks in which the assessment was made on the same principle as in the Northern.

3. The above Statements refer only to the Talooks north of the Palaur. The applicability of these proposed rates to the Talooks South of the River has not been ascertained, owing



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owing to the necessary accounts not having been prepared, but there is no reason to doubt, that they will be found on trial equally suitable to those Talooks, though the existing rates there cannot be taken as a basis in effecting the reduction to such an extent, as in the Northern, because they are so much less equally proportioned to the circumstances. Some detailed local investigation will be necessary.—

4. The proposed new rates, as shown in Statement No. 1 are in number 20 for Nunjah, and 19 for Poonjah. The existing rates in the Northern Talooks are in Nunjah and Nunjah Puttaday 141. and in Poonjah 55. Some of these rates are not to be found in Mr. Graemes' Teerwah Dittum of Fusly 1215. Some have

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have been fixed on lands subsequently assessed, others have been settled without authority - It is not proposed to interfere with these unauthorized rates, but to bring them into the general scheme and subject them to reduction under the same rule as the authorized rates, except in cases of apparent fraud.

It will be observed that it is proposed to apply one set of rates to all the Northern Talooks.

Mr. Bourdillon in Para 4 of his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 23d October 1854. No. 127 stated that he had not been able to go into the existing rates sufficiently, to ascertain positively whether it would be practicable to have one set of rates either for the whole District, or all the Northern Talooks but further enquiry has proved to not



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not only the probability but the advantages of having but one set of rates.

Besides the advantages of simplicity and rendering possible the adoption of a smaller number of Rates this plan obviates every difficulty in Rating the Nunjah Puttahs as Nunjah land irrigated by wells. These lands are hereafter to be classed as Nunjah and it has been found that the existing Rates on this description of land do not correspond with any of the Rates fixed on Nunjah lands in the same Talook in which the Puttahs or well watered lands are situated but that they are in most instances identical with some Nunjah Rates in some other Talooks A scheme of Rates applicable to all the Talooks is therefore found to bring these Nunjah well watered lands to their proper Rates with great facility -

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6 The proposed new Rates as shewn in Statement 1 descend by gradation of quarter Rupees for Poonjah and of half a Rupee for Nunjah. The adoption of more minute gradations would have necessitated a larger number of Rates without affording any advantages that are not obtained from these proposed.

Statement No. 3 shews the mode of applying the proposed new Rates to the existing assessment on the different classes of irrigated land.

This application is made in accordance with the principle on which Mr. Grant framed the Rates entered in Column 3 of Statement No. 3 are the Rates of assessment on



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one Crop which were fixed with Reference to the estimated productive powers of the soil. The assessment on the 2d Crop was fixed at 7/8ths 3/4ths 5/8ths or 1/2 of the first according to the Nature of the irrigation as will be seen on Reference to that Dittum. One Crop and 2 Crop lands are in the Northern Talooks subjected to the same assessment on a 2d Crop with this distinction that the Case for the Second Crop is levied on two Crop land whether such Crop were Raised or not provided there were no deficiency of water while it is not demanded on one Crop land unless the Second Crop has been actually Raised. This is the general Rule to which there are however in practice a few exceptions in some Villages not authorized by the Dittum

8 The Statement No. 3 therefore shows

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shows the application of the new Rates to the 1st Crop only whether raised on one Crop or two crop land. The demand for a second Crop will be limited to one half the teeruah fixed on the first which ever that may be in Conformity with para 15 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th January 1855 and for the present at least it is proposed that the Rule in force Regarding the levying of a Second Crop on two Crop land should be maintained as it in fact Constitutes the sole difference in the treatment of one and two Crop land in the Northern Talooks.

9 In applying the Rates of Assessment has been paid to effecting a gradual diminution in the Amount of percentage in the Reduction of the Assessment in order that the greatest



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amount of relief might be afforded to the most highly assessed lands - Thus in Statement No. 3 lands assessed on the first crop in the Teeruah Dittum of Fusly 1215 at 22-8-6 obtain by being assessed at 10 Rupees a Reduction of rather more than 29 per Cent and the amount of Reduction goes on diminishing in proportion as the existing assessment grows lighter with some unavoidable deviations from the Rule until the lowest classes of wet land are reached, when the per Centage of Reduction falls to 12½ per Cent - The original Rates as formed in 1855 Grameo Teeruah Dittum are entered in Column 3 but as the present Reductions are to be given in addition to the usual Reduction of 12½ per Cent, the Rates upon which these Reductions are to be calculated

which

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which are in fact the Rates now paid by the Ryots are shown in Columns 5-

From the Circumstance that the gradations in the Punjab Rates are by half Rupees some of the lower Classes of Land obtain a disproportionate amount of Reduction but it will be observed that in most of these Cases the extent of Land is not great -

In wet watered Punjab Lands the Reductions are from 10 to 12½ per Cent and in Punjab Garden Lands from 5g to 12½ per Cent -

10 It will be observed that the per Centage of Reduction is in no instance below 12½ per Cent the object of thus fixing the Minimum Reduction was to prevent the demands under the new Rates in any Case exceeding the



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the Rate of assessment now paid by the Ryots in these Talooks in which an additional temporary Reduction of 12½ per Cent was last year granted -

In my letter of the 15th April last I adverted to the advisability of so applying the Rates as to effect this object and stated the difficulties experienced in attaining it - The Rates now submitted are so applied as to obviate that difficulty as shown in Statements No. 2 and 3 -

11 It will be seen from the Statement No. 3 that in applying the Punjab Rates to the existing assessment minus the usual 12½ per Cent Remission Lands now paying after that deduction from Rs. A. P. 19-11-5- to Rs. A. P. 16-6-8 per Cawny are proposed to be assessed at 15 Rupees per Cawny for one Crop - and that Rg. A. P. Rs. A. P. Lands now paying from 16-1-3- to 15-5-4 are

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are to be assessed at 9-8-0 per Cawny Gca Gcu Inv and applica-
=tion of the new to the existing Rates made previously to that now submitted it was proposed to assess Lands now paying from 19-11-6 Rs a P to 17-9-9 at 10 Rupees a Cawny and Lands paying from 17-6-9 Rs a P to 16-6-8 at 9-8-0 per Cawny Gca per cent it was found that the mode of applying the rates to the Lands in the Northern Talooks gave too great a measure per centage of Remission to those Talooks and did not leave sufficient Margin of Relief for the more highly assessed Southern Talooks - It also afforded so small a per centage of Relief to the more highly assessed Lands that in those Talooks in which the additional Reduction of 12½ per Cent in the assessment was



made last year, the ryots would under the new rates have been called upon to pay more than they do at present.-

The new highest rate of 10 Rupees per Cawny was therefore applied to 8 additional classes, paying at present after the usual 12½ per Cent remission, from 17-6-9 Rs a P to 16-6-8 and which classes it had been proposed to assess at 9-8 per Cawny-These 8 Classes would under the former arrangement, have obtained a per centage reduction varying from 45 to 42 per Cent and they now obtain under the arrangement exhibited in N: 3 from 42 to 39 per Cent reduction. The other classes were readjusted in the same manner.

12 It is proposed to apply the same rates to waste and cultivated land. To apply a pro-
=portionately lower rate to the waste

waste, would be in effect to re-
classify those lands, and would
place that reclassification, in a
great measure in the hands of
the Curnums. It would also
most probably lead to the ryots
throwing up of the cultivated
land, and occupying the more
lightly assessed waste. Should
it be considered desirable to
afford still greater reduction of
assessment on waste, it would
probably be desired to make
some distinction between long
existing and more recent waste
but the state of the accounts is
not, I apprehend, such as to afford
reliable information on this
point. Should the relief now
proposed to be granted to all
lands in common not be found
to induce the cultivation of the
waste, accurate accounts of the
periods for which the lands had been
waste



waste, could be prepared and
measures for effecting a further
relief to such lands be carried out.

When such ample re-
ductions of assessment are
about to be granted to all cul-
tivable lands, it does not ap-
pear desirable to sacrifice
any portion of anticipated
revenue, before the efficacy of
the measures now proposed in
effecting an extended cultivation
of land now waste has been tested

13 Statement No. 2 exhibits
the application of the proposed
new Punjah rates which has
been made on the same princi-
ple as that of the Punjah rates.
Garden lands irrigated by wells,
now paying from Rs 2 P 15-5-0 to Rs 2 P 6-2-0
after the usual remission of 12½
per Cent, are now assessed at
6 and 5 Rupees per Cawny. The
highest rate of proposed assess-
ment for Punjah land is 4 Rupees
per

Para 10 Extract Minutes of Consultation 23d April 1856 No. 460.

per Cawny. This rate it is proposed to confine to lands now paying from Rs a p 11-13-11 to 6-14-3 per Cawny.

14 In the proposed alterations, no reference is had to the Durjahs into which the Villages were divided in fusly 1215. This classification was founded on local considerations, such as distance from markets &c and was taken as the basis of the Teerwah Dittum of Fusly 1215. The present proposed modifications are founded entirely on that Teerwah Dittum. The Division of the villages into Durjahs has answered its end and no practical purposes can be served by keeping up these distinctions. The means of doing so are also wanting for the Talooks of Sholinghur, Sautghur, Palmaner and Vencatgherry Cottah, the classification by Durjahs is known and observed



observed, yet in the Chittoor, Chendragherry Tirvallam, and Cauvery paunk Talooks, the Villages included in the respective Durjahs are no longer known.

In the assessment of the Avilcondah Jaghire and the Mamandoor Poliem, the divisions of the Villages into Durjahs was not considered necessary.

15 The reasons for including the 3 Villages of Vellore in the revision of the Northern Talooks tho' those Villages are South of the Polaur have been explained in para 2. when adverting to contents of Statement No. 4.

16 The lands of the Mamundoor Poliem having been assessed by Mr. Bourdillon in the years 1849 and 1850, no further reduction has been proposed in the rates of that Poliem than would be effected

effected by the rejection of fractions in the rates of assessment, when bringing them to the proposed rates, and by reducing to 10 Rupees per Cawny every higher rate.-

17 This course has been pursued with reference to the lately assessed lands of the resumed Avilcondah Jaghire.-

18. The number of existing rates in the Talook of Sutwaid is for Punjah 99, for Cultaday Punjah 2, and for Poonjah 50.- These rates are separated by the most minute gradations. A general reduction of assessment was not considered necessary in this Talook but it was thought desirable to reduce these multifarious rates to a few and in effecting this and bringing to 10 Rupees per Cawny every higher rate some reductions are made.-

19 The financial results of the proposed reductions in the Talooks of the Palar including those Villages of the



the Southern Talooks which are entered in the accompanying Statement are shewn in Statement No. 14.-

The amount of present revenue relinquished would be in Punjah 1,73284 - 14 - 8 or 26 per Cent of the revenue of the Northern Talooks and in Poonjah 52969 - 12 - 5 or 19 15/16 per Cent, making an aggregate of 2,26202 - 11 - 2 or 25 per Cent.-

If the whole of the assessed Punjah waste in the Northern Talooks be hereafter cultivated, the amount of revenue derived from these lands, would be 2,53649 - 5 -

If one half of the assessed Poonjah waste lands allowance being thus made for pasturage, uncleared lands &c. be cultivated the revenue thus derived would amount to 1,75348 - 8 - 4 making an aggregate of 4,28997 - 8 - 9.- The increase beyond what would be now relinquished would thus be 2,02795 - 13 - 7.- I have not taken into account the amount of existing tax on waste, which

which is nominally relinquished, as under the present rates, the relinquishment could never be more than nominal.

20 The above calculations are based on the returns of fasly 1262 a year above the average consequently the amount of revenue actually relinquished will be something less than is here stated.

21. The extent of Poonjah Poramboke or unassessed land in the Northern Talooks including Sutlaid is 732,207-10 7- Of the same description of Nunjah land, there are 42,651-1-12- This description of land when cultivated is assessed according to the rates fixed on the nearest cultivated land- Some portion at least of this land may be expected to yield revenue under the new rates.

22 I have not lost sight of the many other important matters adverted to in Mr Bourdillons letter of 23d October 1854 many of them will require to be noticed at some length, and I propose to make them the subject of a separate communication, as it is extremely desirable that the new rates should be without further delay submitted for the consideration of the Board.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 9th June 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector



No 1 Table of the proposed rates for reducing the Poonjah and Nunjah lands including every description of land both in the Northern & Southern Talooks.-

| Number of existing classes of land. | On Poonjah Rs | a | p | On Nunjah Rs | a | p | Remarks. |
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North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor 9th June 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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Statement shewing the Pooyah Tarrum and the net Teerwah per Cawny after deducting the usual or Manual remission of 12½ per cent per Cawny and the proposed rates of Teerwah and the ten centage of reduction on account of the Extent of cultivated and waste lands in the several Talooks.

| Number of existing Teerwah Slabs | Tarrum classes of land | Deduct usual or Manual remission per Cawny of 12½ per cent. | Remaining Teerwah per Cawny | Proposed rates of Teerwah per Cawny | Per centage of the reduction | Extent of land cultivated in Fasly 1262 | Extent of land uncultivated in Fasly 1262 | Remarks |
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Cultivated lands assessed by wet rate

Garden Lands assessed

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| 29 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 8 " | 37 | 2 | | 6 | 5 | 4 | 66 | 13 | 4 |
| 30 | 15 | 5 | - | 1 | 14 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 8 " | 36 | 9 | 1 | 637 | 10 | 12 | 320 | 11 | 8 |
| 31 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 8 " | 35 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 40 | 14 | 12 |
| 32 | 14 | 14 | " | 1 | 13 | 9 | 13 | " | 3 | 8 | 8 " | 34 | 11 | 1 | 33 | 15 | 12 | 29 | 8 | 12 |
| 33 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 8 " | 34 | 3 | 6 | 72 | 5 | " | 19 | 5 | 4 |
| 34 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 8 " | 33 | 3 | 6 | 64 | 8 | 4 | 39 | 4 | 12 |
| 35 | 14 | 7 | " | 1 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 8 " | 32 | 11 | 8 | 116 | 10 | 8 | 40 | 1 | 12 |
| 36 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 8 " | 31 | 10 | 11 | 105 | 7 | 4 | 146 | 7 | 2 |
| 37 | 14 | " | 10 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 8 " | 30 | 14 | | 78 | 4 | 12 | 37 | 3 | 12 |
| 38 | 14 | " | " | 1 | 12 | " | 12 | 4 | " | 8 | 8 " | 30 | 9 | 9 | 657 | 5 | " | 30 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| 39 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 12 | " | 11 | 8 | 8 " | 29 | 8 | " | 95 | 14 | " | 35 | 14 | 4 |
| 40 | 13 | 9 | " | 1 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 8 " | 28 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 7 | 132 | 7 | 1 |
| 41 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8 | " " | 31 | 7 | 10 | 2 | " | 8 | | | | | | |
| 42 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 8 | " " | 30 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 3 | " | 6 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| 43 | 13 | 2 | " | 1 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 8 | " " | 30 | 5 | 5 | 95 | 2 | 1 | " | 80 | 7 | 4 | | |
| 44 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 8 | " " | 29 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 12 | 4 | 76 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| 45 | 12 | 11 | " | 1 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 8 | " " | 27 | 15 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | |
| 46 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 8 " | 31 | 4 | 2 | 49 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 12 | | | |
| 47 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 8 " | 30 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 11 | " | | | |
| 48 | 12 | 4 | " | 1 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 8 " | 30 | " | 5 | 685 | 5 | 8 | 281 | 8 | 8 | | | |

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Statement shewing the Nunjah Jarrum and the Net Teerwah per Cawny after deducting the usual or Mamool remission of 12½ per cent per cawny and the proposed rates of teerwah the per centage of reduction as well as the Extent of Cultivated and waste lands Western Talooks.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. Chowkies. | Names of Talooks. | Nunjah Jarrum per Cawny. | Deduct usual or Mamool remission of 12½ per Cent. | Remainder Teerwah per Cawny. | Proposed rates of Teerwah per Cawny. | Per Centage of reduction. | Extent of Cultivated Lands. | Extent of Waste Lands. | Remarks. |
| 1 | | 22 8 6 | 2 13 1 | 19 11 5 | 10 .. .. | 49 4 3 | 182 12 6 | 137 15 | |
| 2 | | 21 14 - | 2 11 9 | 19 2 3 | 10 .. .. | 47 12 | 17 9 4 | 8 15 4 | |
| 3 | | 21 3 6 | 2 10 5 | 18 9 1 | 10 .. .. | 46 2 4 | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | |
| 4 | | 21 .. .. | 2 10 .. | 18 6 .. | 10 .. .. | 45 9 3 | 41 1 12. | 44 9 | |
| 5 | | 20 12 6 | 2 9 7 | 18 2 11 | 10 .. .. | 45 .. .. | 6 8 4 | .. .. .. | |
| 6 | | 20 3 9 | 2 8 6 | 17 11 3 | 10 .. .. | 43 8 2 | 51 15 12 | 8 7 12. | |
| 7 | | 20 2 .. | 2 8 3 | 17 9 9 | 10 .. .. | 43 3 4 | 85 14 12 | 67 12 8 | |
| 8 | | 19 14 6 | 2 7 9 | 17 6 9 | 10 .. .. | 42 9 7 | 176 14 4 | 131 5 4 | |
| 9 | | 19 11 .. | 2 7 4 | 17 3 8 | 10 .. .. | 41 15 4 | 205 2 8 | 203 6 8 | |

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Statement of Landing Accounts and Channels (Continued)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | 12 " 6 | 1 8 1 | 10 8 5 | 7 8 - | 28 11 11 | 45 9 4 | 17 8 8 |
| 50 | 11 13 " | 1 7 7 | 10 5 5 | 7 8 " | 27 7 3 | 148 1 " | 102 13 8 |
| 51 | 11 11 3 | 1 7 5 | 10 3 10 | 7 8 " | 26 12 1 | 146 15 4 | 64 10 12 |
| 52 | 11 9 6 | 1 6 2 | 10 2 4 | 7 8 " | 26 1 3 | 2891 10 4 | 602 13 12 |
| 53 | 11 7 9 | 1 7 " | 10 " 9 | 7 8 " | 25 5 7 | 65 5 4 | 12 10 12 |
| 54 | 11 6 10 | 1 6 16 | 10 " " | 7 8 " | 25 " " | 14 " " | " " " |
| 55 | 11 6 " | 1 6 9 | 9 15 3 | 7 8 " | 24 " 8 | 1,844 8 8 | 1,300 8 10 |
| 56 | 11 1 8 | 1 6 2 | 9 11 6 | 7 " " | 27 15 7 | " " " | " " " |
| 57 | 10 15 " | 1 5 10 | 9 9 2 | 7 " " | 26 14 | 1488 10 " | 1247 9 12 |
| 58 | 10 14 2 | 1 5 9 | 9 8 5 | 7 " " | 26 8 3 | 2 6 " | " 5 12 |
| 59 | 10 11 6 | 1 5 5 | 9 6 6 | 7 " " | 25 9 4 | 125 14 8 | 73 3 12 |
| 60 | 10 8 " | 1 5 " | 9 3 " | 7 " " | 23 12 11 | 174 13 12 | 68 13 8 |
| 61 | 10 4 6 | 1 4 7 | 8 15 11 | 7 " " | 22 2 9 | 573 3 12 | 207 12 4 |
| 62 | 10 1 " | 1 4 1 | 8 12 11 | 7 " " | 20 8 3 | 42 7 12 | 35 10 12 |
| 63 | 9 13 6 | 1 3 8 | 8 9 10 | 7 " " | 18 11 11 | 165 10 4 | 86 3 4 |
| 64 | 9 12 6 | 1 3 7 | 8 8 11 | 7 " " | 18 13 1 | 3 1 8 | 14 8 8 |
| 65 | 9 10 " | 1 3 3 | 8 6 9 | 7 " " | 16 14 2 | 3,777 15 4 | 1326 12 2 |
| 66 | 9 9 1 | 1 3 1 | 8 6 " | 7 " " | 16 6 8 | 62 " " | 28 14 12 |
| 67 | 9 8 3 | 1 3 | 8 5 3 | 7 " " | 15 15 1 | 10 7 8 | 2 2 4 |
| 68 | 9 6 6 | 1 2 10 | 8 3 8 | 7 " " | 14 15 " | 182 10 4 | 124 1 12 |
| 69 | 9 5 8 | 1 2 8 | 8 3 " | 7 " " | 14 8 " | 61 3 " | 56 3 12 |
| 70 | 9 4 9 | 1 2 7 | 8 2 2 | 7 " " | 13 15 3 | 7 15 8 | 7 7 4 |
| 71 | 9 3 10 | 1 2 6 | 8 1 4 | 7 " " | 13 6 5 | 25 10 12 | 13 9 " |
| 72 | 9 3 " | 1 2 4 | 8 " 8 | 7 " " | 12 15 3 | 1072 12 2 | 722 6 12 |
| 73 | 8 12 " | 1 1 6 | 7 10 6 | 6 8 " | 15 1 7 | 1052 6 6 | 455 14 " |
| 74 | 8 10 3 | 1 1 3 | 7 9 " | 6 8 " | 14 " 9 | 30 14 4 | 22 " 4 |
| 75 | 8 8 6 | 1 1 1 | 7 7 5 | 6 8 " | 12 14 7 | 1520 7 8 | 502 2 8 |
| 76 | 8 5 " | 1 " 7 | 7 4 5 | 6 " " | 17 8 7 | 90 13 8 | 127 5 8 |
| 77 | 8 3 3 | 1 " 5 | 7 2 10 | 6 " " | 16 6 5 | 43 11 12 | 31 13 " |
| 78 | 8 1 6 | 1 " 2 | 7 1 4 | 6 " " | 15 4 8 | 1205 3 4 | 380 4 12 |
| 79 | 7 14 " | " 15 9 | 6 14 3 | 6 " " | 12 14 8 | 224 15 14 | 405 12 " |
| 80 | 7 10 6 | " 15 4 | 6 11 2 | 5 8 " | 17 14 2 | 4835 15 8 | 1,791 " 4 |
| 81 | 7 7 " | " 14 10 | 6 8 2 | 5 8 " | 15 8 3 | 369 9 2 | 130 14 " |
| 82 | 7 6 2 | " 14 9 | 6 7 5 | 5 8 " | 14 14 6 | 22 2 4 | 31 14 4 |
| 83 | 7 4 4 | " 14 6 | 6 5 10 | 5 8 " | 13 9 4 | 13 9 " | 16 13 " |
| 84 | 7 3 6 | " 14 5 | 6 5 1 | 5 8 " | 12 15 1 | " 5 4 | 7 14 12 |
| 86 | 7 " 10 | " 14 1 | 6 2 9 | 5 " " | 18 15 9 | 116 14 4 | 149 3 4 |
| 86 | 7 " " | " 14 " | 6 2 " | 5 " " | 18 5 10 | 534 13 4 | 423 14 4 |
| 87 | 6 14 3 | " 13 9 | 6 " 6 | 5 " " | 17 1 7 | 78 " 12 | 98 12 " |
| 88 | 6 12 6 | " 13 7 | 5 14 11 | 5 " " | 15 11 5 | 673 13 12 | 380 2 " |

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Sundry small Channels Canals &c (Continued)

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| 89 | 6 9 | .. | 13 1 | 5 11 11 | 5 .. | 12 15 5 | 901 12 12 | 588 .. 12 |
| 90 | 6 5 6 | .. | 12 8 | 5 8 10 | 4 8 . | 18 15 2 | 913 3 8 | 292 10 |
| 91 | 6 2 | .. | 12 3 | 5 5 9 | 4 8 .. | 16 .. 7 | 953 6 .. | 442 8 4 |
| 92 | 5 14 6 | .. | 11 10 | 5 2 8 | 4 8 .. | 12 14 5 | 5150 7 14 | 2214 6 14 |
| 93 | 5 12 .. | .. | 11 6 | 5 .. 6 | 4 .. .. | 20 8 .. | " .. .. | " .. .. |
| 94 | 5 11 .. | .. | 11 4 | 4 15 8 | 4 .. .. | 19 10 8 | 291 14 12 | 354 8 4 |
| 95 | 5 7 6 | .. | 10 11 | 4 12 7 | 4 .. .. | 16 7 | 440 14 8 | 295 7 12 |
| 96 | 5 4 .. | .. | 10 6 | 4 9 6 | 4 .. .. | 12 14 10 | 176 14 8 | 212 12 8 |
| 97 | 5 3 2 | .. | 10 5 | 4 8 9 | 3 8 .. | 23 .. 5 | . 7 . | 4 15 12 |
| 98 | 5 2 3 | .. | 10 3 | 4 8 .. | 3 8 .. | 22 3 7 | 26 7 8 | 36 12 .. |
| 99 | 5 .. 6 | .. | 10 | 4 6 5 | 3 8 .. | 20 7 7 | 4 1 10 .. | 2 4 9 12 |
| 100 | 4 14 9 | .. | 9 10 | 4 4 11 | 3 8 .. | 18 11 10 | 11 .. 12 | 3 8 12 |
| 101 | 4 13 | .. | 9 7 | 4 3 5 | 3 8 .. | 16 15 | 180 7 8 | 149 11 2 |
| 102 | 4 11 3 | .. | 9 5 | 4 1 10 | 3 8 . | 14 15 | 29 3 4 | 22 15 8 |
| 103 | 4 10 2 | .. | 9 3 | 4 .. 11 | 3 8 .. | 13 11 10 | 69 7 12 | 23 15 .. |
| 104 | 4 9 6 | .. | 9 2 | 4 .. 4 | 3 8 .. | 12 15 2 | 1142 14 .. | 564 5 12 |
| 105 | 4 7 9 | .. | 8 11 | 3 14 10 | 3 .. .. | 23 9 8 | 4 1 12 | .. 13 8 |

Sundry small Channels Canals irrigated by Sundry inundations Ochacut lands irrigated

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 106 | 4 6 .. | .. | 8 9 | 3 13 2 | 3 .. .. | 21 8 5 | 665 13 8 | 408 13 6 |
| 107 | 4 2 6 | .. | 8 4 | 3 10 2 | 3 .. .. | 17 7 7 | 369 12 8 | 245 11 |
| 108 | 3 15 .. | .. | 7 10 | 3 7 2 | 3 .. .. | 12 15 10 | 3402 6 6 | 1322 14 8 |
| 109 | 3 11 6 | .. | 7 5 | 3 4 1 | 2 8 .. | 23 13 2 | 70 10 8 | 91 14 8 |
| 110 | 3 8 .. | .. | 7 .. | 3 1 .. | 2 8 .. | 18 6 | 1387 8 | . 163. 13 4 |
| 111 | 3 4 6 | .. | 6 7 | 2 13 11 | 2 8 .. | 12 14 2 | 7 5 4 | 8 2 12 |
| 112 | 3 1 .. | .. | 6 1 | 2 10 11 | 2 .. .. | 25 7 | 163 15 .. | 48 6 14 |
| 113 | 2 10 .. | .. | 5 3 | 2 4 9 | 2 .. .. | 12 14 10 | 24 13 . | 3 13 2 |
| 114 | 2 6 6 | .. | 4 9 | 2 1 9 | 1 8 .. | 28 14 3 | 8 1 .. | 1 6 |
| 115 | 2 3 .. | .. | 4 4 | 1 14 8 | 1 8 .. | 21 11 10 | 93 8 8 | 37 2 8 |
| 116 | 1 15 6 | .. | 3 11 | 1 11 7 | 1 8 .. | 12 15 10 | " " " | 16 6 12 |
| 117 | 1 14 8 | .. | 3 10 | 1 10 10 | 1 .. .. | 4 0 6 | .. 4 12 | " .. .. |
| 118 | .. 14 .. | .. | " .. | .. 14 .. | .. 8 .. | 42 13 9 | 20 .. .. | 1 9 .. |
| | | | | | | | 51581 .. 13 | 26 2 8 5 3 15 |
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| 1 | 19 4 | | 2 6 6 | 10 13 6 | 10 | 40 10 | 6 4 12 | 22 3 4 |
| 2 | 18 6 | | 2 4 9 | 16 1 3 | 9 8 | 40 14 7 | . . . | 3 5 8 |
| 3 | 18 2 6 | | 2 4 4 | 15 14 2 | 9 8 | 40 3 1 | 5 2 4 | 22 10 4 |
| 4 | 17 8 | | 2 3 .. | 15 5 | 9 8 | 37 15 4 | 64 15 12 1 | 82 2 .. |
| 5 | 16 13 6 | | 2 1 8 | 14 11 10 | 9 | 38 15 1 | 11 14 4 | 12 9 12 |

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| 6 | 16 10 | 2 1 3 | 14 8 9 | 9 | 38 2 1 | 1 5 8 | 14 12 | |
| 7 | 15 12 | 1 15 6 | 13 12 6 | 88 | 38 5 1 | 12 12 | 69 9 12 | |
| 8 | 15 10 3 | 1 15 3 | 13 11 | 88 | 37 145 | " " " | " " | |
| 9 | 15 8 6 | 1 15 | 13 9 6 | 88 | 37 7 6 | 68 13 4 | 127 8 4 | |
| 10 | 15 5 | 1 14 7 | 13 6 5 | 88 | 36 9 1 | 11 6 12 | 70 4 | |
| 11 | 15 1 6 | 1 14 2 | 13 3 4 | 88 | 35 10 4 | 26 4 | 63 6 4 | |
| 12 | 14 15 9 | 1 13 11 | 13 1 10 | 88 | 35 2 11 | 7 7 8 | 6 11 12 | |
| 13 | 14 14 | 1 13 9 | 13 3 | 88 | 34 11 11 | 12 8 | 12 12 | |
| 14 | 14 12 3 | 1 13 6 | 12 14 9 | 88 | 34 3 6 | 2 6 8 | 3 4 | |
| 15 | 14 10 6 | 1 13 4 | 12 13 2 | 88 | 33 11 5 | 37 6 8 | 33 2 4 | |
| 16 | 14 7 | 1 12 10 | 12 10 2 | 88 | 32 11 8 | 6 4 4 | 35 15 | |
| 17 | 14 5 3 | 1 12 8 | 12 8 7 | 88 | 32 3 1 | " " | 1 10 4 | |
| 18 | 14 4 5 | 1 12 7 | 12 7 10 | 88 | 31 15 1 | 1 4 | 9 4 | |
| 19 | 14 3 6 | 1 12 5 | 12 7 1 | 88 | 31 10 11 | 13 12 | 12 6 | |
| 20 | 14 3 | 1 12 4 | 12 6 8 | 88 | 31 8 8 | " " | 4 5 12 | |
| 21 | 14 " " | 1 12 | 12 4 | 88 | 30 9 9 | 85 5 4 | 156 10 8 | |

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Ninjah (Contd)

Rattadah Ninjah including 4 chuttiesland irrigated by Wells

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 13 12 6 | 1 11 7 | 12 11 | 88 | 29 8 | 58 3 | 67 5 12 | |
| 23 | 13 9 | 1 11 2 | 11 13 10 | 88 | 25 5 8 | 35 4 | 88 13 4 | |
| 24 | 13 5 6 | 1 10 8 | 11 10 10 | 8 | 31 7 10 | 12 8 8 | 19 1 | |
| 25 | 13 3 9 | 1 10 6 | 11 9 3 | 8 | 30 14 5 | " " " | 6 2 | |
| 26 | 13 2 | 1 10 | 11 7 9 | 8 | 30 5 5 | 101 9 12 | 29 0 15 | |
| 27 | 12 11 | 1 9 4 | 11 1 8 | 8 | 27 15 4 | 12 8 12 | 4 2 | |
| 28 | 12 9 3 | 1 9 2 | 11 1 | 8 | 27 4 11 | 2 10 | 15 5 | |
| 29 | 12 7 6 | 1 8 1 | 10 14 7 | 7 8 | 31 4 2 | 148 14 8 | 269 1 8 | |
| 30 | 12 4 10 | 1 8 7 | 10 12 3 | 7 8 | 30 5 4 | 10 9 12 | 1 1 4 | |
| 31 | 12 4 | 1 8 6 | 10 11 6 | 7 8 | 30 5 | 57 9 8 | 56 16 | |
| 32 | 12 6 | 1 8 1 | 10 8 5 | 7 8 | 28 11 11 | " 3 8 | " " | |
| 33 | 11 4 9 | 1 7 10 | 10 6 11 | 7 8 | 28 1 9 | " 8 8 | 7 9 | |
| 34 | 11 13 | 1 7 7 | 10 5 5 | 7 8 | 27 7 3 | 6 12 2 | 10 13 12 | |
| 35 | 11 11 3 | 1 7 5 | 10 3 10 | 7 8 | 26 12 1 | 31 14 | 43 4 8 | |
| 36 | 11 9 6 | 1 7 2 | 10 2 4 | 7 8 | 26 1 3 | 31 8 | 25 11 12 | |
| 37 | 11 7 9 | 1 7 | 10 9 | 7 8 | 25 5 7 | 63 15 12 | 60 6 12 | |
| 38 | 11 6 | 1 6 9 | 9 15 3 | 7 8 | 24 8 | 35 8 8 | 82 8 | |
| 39 | 11 2 6 | 1 6 4 | 9 12 2 | 7 | 28 4 6 | 9 5 | 3 12 8 | |
| 40 | 11 1 8 | 1 6 2 | 9 11 6 | 7 | 27 15 7 | 2 4 12 | 4 | |

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Cultivated Lands irrigated by wells (Garden)

Nunjah

Cultivated Nunjah including Garden

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | 10 5 - | 1 5 10 | 9 9 2 | ƒ - - | 26 14 - | 404 4 12 | 621 10 12 | | |
| 42 | 10 14 2 | 1 5 9 | 9 8 5 | ƒ - - | 26 8 3 | 9 4 4 | 5 8 8 | | |
| 43 | 10 11 6 | 1 5 5 | 9 6 6 | ƒ - - | 25 9 4 | 16 10 4 | 22 12 - | | |
| 44 | 10 8 " | 1 6 - | 9 3 - | ƒ - - | 23 12 11 | 50 5 - | 55 1 8 | | |
| 45 | 10 5 4 | 1 4 8 | 9 - 8 | ƒ - - | 22 9 3 | 12 1 " | 6 1 8 | | |
| 46 | 10 4 6 | 1 4 ƒ | 8 15 11 | ƒ - - | 22 2 9 | ƒ5 9 8 | 189 10 4 | | |
| 47 | 10 1 - | 1 4 1 | 8 12 11 | ƒ - - | 20 8 3 | 9 13 12 | 12 1 8 | | |
| 48 | 10 - 2 | 1 4 - | 8 12 2 | ƒ - - | 20 1 6 | 12 13 8 | 12 1 8 | | |
| 49 | 9 13 6 | 1 3 8 | 8 9 10 | ƒ - - | 18 11 11 | 135 12 4 | ƒ3 13 4 | | |
| 50 | 9 10 - | 1 3 3 | 8 6 9 | ƒ - - | 16 14 2 | 100 12 - | 209 - - | | |
| 51 | 9 9 1 | 1 3 1 | 8 6 - | ƒ - - | 16 6 8 | ƒ 13 4 | - - - | | |
| 52 | 9 8 3 | 1 3 " | 8 5 3 | ƒ - - | 15 15 1 | - - - | - - - | | |
| 53 | 9 ƒ 4 | 1 2 10 | 8 4 6 | ƒ - - | 15 ƒ ƒ | 20 1 8 | 18 6 - | | |
| 54 | 9 6 6 | 1 2 10 | 8 3 8 | ƒ - - | 14 15 - | 198 8 4 | 208 13 - | | |
| 55 | 9 5 8 | 1 2 8 | 8 3 - | ƒ - - | 14 8 - | 3 13 8 | 2 1 4 | | |
| 56 | 9 3 10 | 1 2 6 | 8 1 4 | ƒ - - | 13 6 5 | 1 3 8 | 18 4 4 | | |
| 57 | 9 3 - | 1 2 4 | 8 - 8 | ƒ - - | 12 15 3 | 85 15 12 | 114 13 4 | | |
| 58 | 8 12 - | 1 1 6 | ƒ 10 6 | 6 8 - | 15 1 ƒ | 113 11 12 | 165 14 - | | |
| 59 | 8 10 3 | 1 1 3 | ƒ 9 - | 6 8 - | 14 - 9 | 16 1 4 | 3 ƒ - | | |
| 60 | 8 8 6 | 1 1 1 | ƒ ƒ 5 | 6 8 - | 12 14 ƒ | 54 " 12 | 133 3 12 | | |
| 61 | 8 5 - | 1 - ƒ | ƒ 4 5 | 6 - " | 17 8 ƒ | 165 - 8 | 241 8 - | | |
| 62 | 8 3 3 | 1 " 5 | ƒ 2 10 | 6 - - | 16 6 5 | 29 6 12 | 15 15 12 | | |
| 63 | 8 1 6 | 1 " 2 | ƒ 1 4 | 6 - - | 15 4 8 | ƒ0 1 8 | 40 3 12 | | |
| 64 | 8 - 8 | 1 " 1 | ƒ - ƒ | 6 - - | 14 11 8 | 17 12 12 | 6 3 4 | | |
| 65 | ƒ 14 - | " 15 9 | 6 14 3 | 6 - - | 12 14 8 | 262 14 4 | 210 8 4 | | |
| 66 | ƒ 12 3 | " 15 6 | 6 12 9 | 5 8 - | 19 1 3 | 4 15 4 | 4 12 " | | |
| 67 | ƒ 10 6 | " 15 4 | 6 11 2 | 5 8 - | 17 14 2 | 49 8 12 | 127 14 12 | | |
| 68 | ƒ ƒ - | - 14 10 | 6 8 2 | 5 8 - | 15 8 3 | 65 13 12 | 27 10 12 | | |
| 69 | ƒ 6 2 | " 14 9 | 6 ƒ 5 | 5 8 - | 14 4 6 | 1 6 12 | 1 " 4 | | |
| 70 | ƒ 3 6 | " 14 5 | 6 5 1 | 5 8 - | 12 15 ƒ | 93 6 12 | 38 14 12 | | |

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# Fort St. George 21st June 1860.

Cultivated Lands irrigated by wells (Contd.)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 71 | 7 2 8 | " 14 4 | 6 4 4 | 5 - - | 20 4 3 | " " - | " - - | | |
| 72 | 7 - - | " 14 - | 6 2 - | 6 - - | 18 5 10 | 252 13 - | 264 - - | | |
| 73 | 6 15 2 | " 13 11 | 6 1 3 | 5 - - | 17 11 10 | 19 15 12 | " - - | | |
| 74 | 6 14 3 | " 13 9 | 6 - 6 | 5 - - | 17 1 7 | 30 3 4 | 14 7 12 | | |
| 75 | 6 12 6 | " 13 7 | 5 14 11 | 5 - - | 15 11 5 | 62 11 - | 134 11 - | | |
| 76 | 6 10 9 | " 13 4 | 5 13 5 | 5 - - | 14 5 9 | 5 5 - | 18 13 8 | | |
| 77 | 6 9 - | " 13 1 | 5 11 11 | 5 - - | 12 15 5 | 57 - 8 | 52 12 4 | | |
| 78 | 6 5 6 | " 12 8 | 5 8 10 | 4 8 - | 18 15 2 | 32 15 - | 28 8 12 | | |
| 79 | 6 3 9 | " 12 5 | 5 7 4 | 4 8 - | 17 8 10 | 46 12 12 | 48 5 4 | | |
| 80 | 6 2 11 | " 12 4 | 5 6 7 | 4 8 - | 16 13 6 | 1 7 6 | " - - | | |
| 81 | 6 2 - | " " 12 3 | 5 5 9 | 4 8 " | 16 - 7 | 181 10 4 | 174 7 - | | |
| 82 | 5 14 6 | " 11 10 | 5 2 8 | 4 8 - | 12 14 5 | 153 4 4 | 201 4 - | | |
| 83 | 5 12 9 | " 11 7 | 5 1 2 | 4 - - | 21 2 5 | 5 - 12 | " - - | | |
| 84 | 5 11 10 | " 11 4 | 5 - 6 | 4 - - | 20 8 " | 23 7 12 | 4 9 12 | | |
| 85 | 5 11 - | " 11 4 | 4 15 8 | 4 - - | 19 10 8 | 6 5 8 | 6 9 8 | | |

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Nunjah Cultivated Lands irrigated by wells including Nunjah

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 86 | 5 7 6 | " 10 11 | 4 12 7 | 4 " - | 16 7 - | 193 " 8 | 234 9 12 | | |
| 87 | 5 5 9 | " 10 8 | 4 11 1 | 4 - - | 14 12 2 | 12 15 2 | 3 15 8 | | |
| 88 | 5 4 - | " 10 6 | 4 9 6 | 4 " - | 12 14 10 | 43 9 4 | 64 14 8 | | |
| 89 | 5 3 2 | " 10 5 | 4 8 9 | 3 8 - | 23 " 5 | 3 5 4 | " " " | | |
| 90 | 5 2 3 | " 10 3 | 4 8 " | 3 8 - | 22 3 7 | 4 3 " | 3 8 4 | | |
| 91 | 5 - 6 | " 10 1 | 4 6 5 | 3 8 - | 20 7 7 | 3 " " | 4 6 12 | | |
| 92 | 4 13 " | " 9 7 | 4 3 5 | 3 8 - | 16 15 - | 9 10 - | 15 3 4 | | |
| 93 | 4 11 3 | " 9 5 | 4 1 10 | 3 8 - | 14 15 " | 7 12 12 | 6 11 12 | | |
| 94 | 4 9 6 | " 9 2 | 4 " 4 | 3 8 - | 12 15 2 | 259 8 12 | 194 3 8 | | |
| 95 | 4 7 9 | " 8 11 | 3 14 10 | 3 " - | 23 9 8 | " 10 12 | " " - | | |
| 96 | 4 6 - | " 8 10 | 3 13 2 | 3 " - | 27 8 5 | 101 13 4 | 115 11 4 | | |
| 97 | 4 2 6 | " 8 4 | 3 10 2 | 3 " - | 17 7 7 | 67 10 4 | 47 4 8 | | |
| 98 | 3 15 - | " 7 10 | 3 7 2 | 3 " - | 12 15 10 | 20 12 " | 49 11 4 | | |
| 99 | 3 11 6 | " 7 5 | 3 4 1 | 2 8 - | 23 3 2 | 10 1 - | 5 4 - | | |
| 100 | 3 8 - | " 7 " | 3 1 " | 2 8 - | 18 6 - | 23 13 8 | 10 13 8 | | |
| 101 | 3 1 - | " 6 1 | 2 10 11 | 2 " - | 25 7 - | " " - | " " " | | |
| 102 | 2 13 6 | " 5 8 | 2 7 10 | 2 " - | 19 10 6 | " 28 | 1 6 - | | |

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# Fort St. George 21st June 1850.

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# Fort St. George 21st June 1858.

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# Fort St. George 21st June 1856.

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Statement of Lands assigned by Tanks & Channels (Contd)

Ryotwar including Hall & Garden

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 62 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 7 | - | 10 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 8 | - | 25 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 1 | - | 4 |
| 63 | 11 | 6 | - | 1 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 8 | - | 24 | - | 8 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| 64 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 7 | - | - | 29 | 9 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 65 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 7 | - | - | 27 | 13 | 1 | - | 3 | 8 | - | 10 | 8 |
| 66 | 10 | 15 | - | 1 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 7 | - | - | 26 | 14 | - | 6 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 8 |
| 67 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 7 | - | - | 25 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| 68 | 10 | 8 | - | 1 | 5 | - | 9 | 3 | - | 7 | - | - | 23 | 12 | 11 | 20 | 14 | - | 19 | 11 | 4 |
| 69 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 7 | - | - | 23 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 70 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 7 | - | - | 22 | 13 | 6 | - | - | - | - | 9 | - |
| 71 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 7 | - | - | 21 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 72 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 7 | - | - | 21 | 10 | 1 | - | 1 | 8 | - | - | - |
| 73 | 10 | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 7 | - | - | 20 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 7 | - | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| 74 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 7 | - | - | 19 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 13 | - |
| 75 | 9 | 10 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 7 | - | - | 16 | 14 | 2 | - | - | - | 106 | 3 | - |
| 76 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 7 | - | - | 15 | 10 | 1 | - | 3 | 12 | - | 2 | 4 |
| 77 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 7 | - | - | 14 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| 78 | 9 | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 7 | - | - | 14 | 1 | 11 | - | - | - | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| 79 | 9 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | - | 8 | 7 | - | - | 12 | 15 | 3 | - | 1 | 8 | - | 2 | 12 |
| 80 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 8 | - | 17 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 12 |
| 81 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 8 | - | 16 | 8 | 8 | - | 3 | 8 | - | - | - |
| 82 | 8 | 12 | - | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 8 | - | 15 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 12 | - | 6 | - |
| 83 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 8 | - | 12 | 14 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 84 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 1 | - | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | - | - | 18 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 5 | - | 4 |
| 85 | 8 | 5 | - | 1 | - | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | - | - | 17 | 8 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 86 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 1 | - | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 6 | - | - | 16 | - | 7 | 18 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 8 |
| 87 | 7 | 14 | - | - | | 159 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 6 | - | - | 12 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 11 | - |
| 88 | 7 | 13 | 5 | - | | 158 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 8 | - | 19 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 89 | 7 | 11 | 8 | - | | 155 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 8 | - | 18 | 11 | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | - | 15 | 12 |
| 90 | 7 | 9 | 4 | - | | 152 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 8 | - | 17 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 4 | - |
| 91 | 7 | 4 | 8 | - | | 147 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 8 | - | 13 | 12 | 9 | 125 | 5 | 14 | 96 | 9 | 14 |
| 92 | 7 | 2 | 4 | - | | 143 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 20 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 12 |
| 93 | 7 | - | - | - | | 140 | 6 | 2 | - | 5 | - | - | 18 | 5 | 10 | 31 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 12 |
| 94 | 6 | 9 | - | - | | 136 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 5 | - | - | 12 | 15 | 5 | - | 1 | 8 | - | - | - |
| 95 | 6 | 6 | 8 | - | | 1210 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 8 | - | 19 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| 96 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - | | 124 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 8 | - | 17 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| 97 | 6 | 2 | - | - | | 123 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 8 | - | 16 | - | 7 | 24 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 12 |
| 98 | 5 | 13 | 4 | - | | 118 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 4 | - | - | 21 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 4 | - | 9 | 4 |
| 99 | 5 | 11 | - | - | | 114 | 4 | 15 | 8 | 4 | - | - | 19 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 13 | - | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| 100 | 5 | 7 | 6 | - | | 1011 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 4 | - | - | 16 | 7 | - | - | 3 | 8 | - | 7 | 4 |
| 101 | 5 | 6 | 4 | - | | 109 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 4 | - | - | 15 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 12 | 4 |
| 102 | 5 | 4 | - | - | | 106 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 8 | - | 12 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 8 | - | 15 | 12 |
| 103 | 5 | 2 | 10 | - | | 104 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 8 | - | 22 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | - | - | - |
| 104 | 5 | 1 | 8 | - | | 102 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 8 | - | 21 | 10 | 8 | 26 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| 105 | 4 | 10 | 8 | - | | 94 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | - | 14 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 12 |
| 106 | 4 | 9 | 6 | - | | 92 | 4 | - | 4 | 3 | 8 | - | 12 | 15 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 9 | - |
| 107 | 4 | 8 | 4 | - | | 90 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 24 | 1 | 8 | 4 | - | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| 108 | 4 | 6 | - | - | | 810 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 21 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 8 | - | 12 | - |
| 109 | 4 | 1 | 4 | - | | 82 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 16 | - | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | - | 7 | 12 |
| 110 | 3 | 15 | - | - | | 710 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 12 | 15 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 |
| 111 | 3 | 12 | 8 | - | | 77 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | - | 24 | 10 | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | - | - | - |
| 112 | 3 | 10 | 4 | - | | 73 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | - | 21 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | - | 8 | 4 |
| 113 | 3 | 8 | - | - | | 70 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 8 | - | 18 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 580 | 4 | 6 | 645 | 8 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grand Total | | | 56,910 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32,998 | 4 | 14 |

North Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor 9th June 1856 (Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 4 Statement shewing the Poonjah Tarum Teerwah centage of reduction as well as the exctent of

| Items | Number of exisiting classes of Land | Tarem Teerwah per Cawny | Deduct usual or mamool remission of 12½ per Cent | Remaining Teerwah per Cawny |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Garden Lands irrigated by Wells | 2 | 1 7 8 | " " | 1 7 8 |
| | 2 | 12 4 | " " | 12 4 |
| Poonjah Dry Land | 1 | 6 2 | " " | 6 2 |
| | 2 | 5 4 | " " | 5 4 |
| | 3 | 4 6 | " " | 4 6 |
| | 4 | 3 8 | " " | 3 8 |
| | 5 | 2 10 | " " | 2 10 |
| | 6 | 1 12 | " " | 1 12 |
| | 7 | " 14 | " " | " 14 |

North Arcot
Collector's Catchery
Chittoor 9th June 1856

21st June 1856.

per Cawny the proposed rates of Teerwah and the per-
cultivated and Waste lands in the Village of Vellore Talook

| Proposed rates of Teerwah per Cawny | Percentage of the reduction | Extent of land cultivated in Fusly 1262. | Extent of Land uncultivated in Fusly 1262. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 6 " | 65 11 5 | " 3 " | 1 1 8 | |
| 6 " | 51 " 4 | " 5 12 | " 3 12 | |
| | | " 8 12 | 1 5 4 | |
| 3 12 " | 38 12 5 | 4 3 8 | " 9 " | |
| 3 8 " | 33 5 4 | 10 1 8 | 36 11 4 | |
| 3 " " | 31 6 10 | 19 12 " | 16 14 4 | |
| 2 12 " | 21 8 9 | 35 8 " | 47 6 8 | |
| 2 4 " | 14 4 7 | 11 2 12 | 18 13 8 | |
| 1 8 " | 14 4 7 | 15 11 4 | 26 9 " | |
| " 12 " | 14 4 7 | 6 12 8 | " " " | |
| | | 103 3 8 | 146 15 8 | |
| | | 103 12 4 | 148 4 12 | |

(Signed) G. Whittingham.
Collector

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# Fort St. George

21st June 1856.

No. 5. Statement shewing the Nunjah Turrum percentage of reduction as well as the extent of cultivated and waste lands in the Village of Vellore Talook.

Teerwah per Cawny the proposed rates of Teerwah and the

| Items | Number of existing classes of land | Turum Teerwah per Cawny | Deduct usual or Mamool remission of 12½ per Cent | Remaining Teerwah per Cawny | Proposed rates of Teerwah per Cawny | Percentage of the Reduction | Extent of lands cultivated in Fusly 1262 | Extent of lands uncultivated in Fusly 1262. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Nunjah Lands irrigated by Channels | 1 | 15 12 " | 1 14 " | 15 12 " | 9 8 " | 39 5 10 | 40 15 4 | 10 14 12 | |
| | 2 | 14 " " | 1 12 " | 14 " " | 9 " " | 35 11 5 | 55 3 " | 1 1 8 | |
| | 3 | 12 4 " | 1 4 " | 12 4 " | 8 8 " | 30 9 9 | 90 8 4 | 24 13 8 | |
| | 4 | 10 8 " | 1 " " | 10 8 " | 7 8 " | 33 5 4 | 83 18 4 | 22 2 8 | |
| | 5 | 8 12 " | " 14 " | 8 12 " | 7 " " | 20 " " | 29 15 4 | 17 6 4 | |
| | 6 | 7 " " | " 12 " | 7 " " | 6 " " | 14 4 7 | 42 3 8 | " 4 " | |
| | | | | | | | 342 9 8 | 76 10 8 | |
| Nunjah Lands irrigated by Wells | 1 | 9 3 " | 1 " " | 9 3 " | 7 " " | 23 18 11 | | 2 5 " | |
| | 2 | 7 14 " | " 14 " | 7 14 " | 6 8 " | 27 7 3 | | 22 15 8 | |
| | 3 | 6 9 " | " 12 " | 6 9 " | 5 8 " | 16 3 1 | | 43 4 4 | |
| | | | | | | | 35 8 4 | 68 8 12 | |
| Garden Lands irrigated by Wells and Channels | 1 | 29 2 8 | 1 " " | 29 2 8 | 10 " " | 65 11 5 | " 1 12 | " " " | |
| | 2 | 25 8 4 | 1 " " | 25 8 4 | 10 " " | 60 13 " | " 14 8 | " 7 8 | |
| | 3 | 14 9 4 | 1 " " | 14 9 4 | 9 " " | 38 4 8 | 1 1 8 | " 5 8 | |
| | | | | | | | 2 1 12 | " 13 " | |
| | | | | | | | 380 3 8 | 146 " 4 | |

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Collector.

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No. 6. Statement shewing the Poonjah Tarem per centage of reduction as well as the extent the Chingleput District and incorporated with

| Items | Number of existing classes of land | Tarem Teerwah per Cawny | Deduct usual or Mamool remission of 12½ per Cent | Remaining Teerwah per Cawny |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Garden Land irrigated by Leg wells | 1 | 8 12 " | " " " | 8 12 " |
| | 2 | 3 8 " | " " " | 3 8 " |
| Manavary | 1 | 9 3 " | " " " | 9 3 " |
| | 2 | 6 11 " | " " " | 5 11 " |
| | 3 | 5 4 " | " " " | 5 4 " |
| | 4 | 5 " 6 | " " " | 5 " 6 |
| | 5 | 4 6 " | " " " | 4 6 " |
| | 6 | 3 8 " | " " " | 3 8 " |
| | 7 | 3 1 " | " " " | 3 1 " |
| Manjah | 1 | 3 8 " | " " " | 3 8 " |
| | 2 | 3 1 " | " " " | 3 1 " |
| | 3 | 2 13 6 | " " " | 2 13 6 |
| | 4 | 2 10 " | " " " | 2 10 " |
| | 5 | 2 6 6 | " " " | 2 6 6 |
| | 6 | 2 3 " | " " " | 2 3 " |
| | 7 | 1 15 6 | " " " | 1 15 6 |
| | 8 | 1 12 " | " " " | 1 12 " |
| | 9 | 1 8 6 | " " " | 1 8 6 |
| | 10 | 1 5 " | " " " | 1 5 " |
| | 11 | 1 1 6 | " " " | 1 1 6 |
| | 12 | " 14 " | " " " | " 14 " |

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, [illegible]

21st June 1856.

Teerwah per Cawny the proposed rates of Teerwah and of cultivated and waste lands in the Villages transferred from the Northern and Southern Talooks.—

| Proposed rates of Teerwah per Cawny | Percentage of the reduction | Extent of land Cultivated in Fusly 1262 | Extent of land un-cultivated in Fusly 1262 | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 6 " " | 31 6 10 | 2 1 14 | " 6 12 | |
| 2 12 " | 21 8 9 | 3 13 6 | 5 5 14 | |
| | | 5 15 4 | 5 12 10 | |
| 6 " " | 34 11 1 | " " " | 56 12 12 | |
| 4 " " | 28 11 3 | " " " | 9 15 " | |
| 4 " " | 23 13 " | " " " | 17 " " | |
| 4 " " | 20 8 " | 2 10 " | 24 1 14 | |
| 3 12 " | 14 4 7 | " " " | 4 5 6 | |
| 2 12 " | 21 8 9 | " " " | 31 15 6 | |
| 2 8 " | 18 6 " | 1 12 " | 3 6 12 | |
| | | 4 6 " | 151 " 14 | |
| 2 12 " | 21 6 9 | 20 4 " | 2 10 2 | |
| 2 8 " | 18 5 10 | 90 3 14 | 81 11 6 | |
| 2 4 " | 20 14 " | 45 6 2 | 63 13 14 | |
| 2 4 " | 14 4 6 | 163 7 10 | 350 2 14 | |
| 2 " " | 16 14 2 | 27 4 10 | 36 7 10 | |
| 1 12 " | 20 " " | 13 3 " | 226 12 10 | |
| 1 8 " | 23 12 11 | 38 3 12 | 289 7 4 | |
| 1 8 " | 14 4 7 | 304 8 12 | 1,698 13 6 | |
| 1 4 " | 18 5 11 | 5 5 10 | 18 " 6 | |
| 1 " " | 23 13 " | 17 12 " | 294 " 4 | |
| " 12 " | 31 6 10 | " " " | " " 10 | |
| " 12 " | 14 4 7 | 65 " " | 404 9 14 | |
| | | 790 10 6 | 3,466 10 4 | |
| | | 801 " 10 | 3623 7 12 | |

1856. [Signed] C. T. Whittingham Collector.

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Fort St. George 21st June 1856.—

No. 7. Statement shewing the Nunjah Tarem Teerwah per Cawny the proposed rates of Teerwah and the percentage of reduction as well as the extent of cultivated and waste lands in the Villages transferred from Chinglepat District and incorporated with Northern and southern Talooks.—

| Items | Number of Fusly | Name of Village | Tarem Teerwah per Cawny | Deduct usual or Mamool remission of 12½ per Cent | Remaining Teerwah per Cawny | Proposed rates of Teerwah per Cawny | Percentage of Reduction | Extent of Land Cultivated | Extent of Land Uncultivated | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | in Fusly 1262 | in Fusly 1262 | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| 1 | 15 | 12 | " | " | " | 15 12 " | 9 8 " | 39 10 11 | 14 7 14 | 6 8 |
| 2 | 14 | 14 | " | " | " | 14 14 " | 9 8 " | 36 2 2 | 8 14 14 | 4 " 14 |
| 3 | 13 | 2 | " | " | " | 13 2 " | 8 8 " | 35 3 9 | 14 10 6 | " 13 12 |
| 4 | 12 | 11 | " | " | " | 12 11 " | 8 8 " | 33 " 1 | 5 6 2 | 9 3 12 |
| 5 | 12 | 4 | " | " | " | 12 4 " | 8 8 " | 30 9 9 | 25 9 10 | 2 10 14 |
| 6 | 11 | 6 | " | " | " | 11 6 " | 8 " " | 29 10 9 | 31 6 8 | 2 3 2 |
| 7 | 10 | 8 | " | " | " | 10 8 " | 7 8 " | 28 9 2 | 42 12 2 | 9 7 14 |
| 8 | 10 | 1 | " | " | " | 11 1 " | 7 8 " | 25 7 5 | 22 10 " | " " " |
| 9 | 9 | 10 | " | " | " | 9 10 " | 7 " " | 27 4 4 | 90 8 8 | 13 8 14 |

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# Fort St. George

No. 8. Statement showing the Pongal Tarum per centage of Reduction as well as the extent included in the Chendragherry Talook.—

| Items | Number of existing Classes of Lands | Tarem Teerwah per Cawny | Deduct usual or mamool remission of 12½ per Cent | Remaining Teerwah per Cawny | Proposed rates of Teerwah per Cawny | Percentage of the reduction | Extent of land Cultivated in Fusly 1262 | Extent of land uncultivated in Fusly 1262. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Garden lands irrigated by Wells.— | 1 | 12 4 " | " " " | 12 4 " | 6 " " | 51 " 4 " | 1 8 " " | " " 12 | |
| | 1 | 1 12 " | " " " | 1 12 " | 1 12 " | " " " | 4 6 12 " | 11 " | |
| | 2 | 1 5 " | " " " | 1 5 " | 1 4 " | 4 12 " | 59 3 " | 71 4 " | |
| | 3 | 1 1 6 | " " " | 1 1 6 | 1 " " | 8 91 | 25 98 | 18 5 " | |
| | 4 | " 14 " | " " " | " 14 " | " 12 " | 14 47 | 133 11 " | 513 10 " | |
| | 5 | " 10 6 | " " " | " 10 6 | " 8 " | 23 13 " | 28 " " | 119 2 8 | |
| | 6 | " 7 " | " " " | " 7 " | " 4 " | 42 1311 | 49 11 4 | " 7 " | |
| | | | | | | | 303 98 | 723 7 8 | |
| | | | | | | | 303 11 " | 723 8 4 | |

Pongal Tarum

21st June 1856.—

Teerwah per Cawny the proposed rates of Teerwah and the per centage of Reduction as well as the extent of Cultivated and waste lands in the Mamandoor Pollam included in the Chendragherry Talook.—

(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 9th June

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# Fort St. George

No. 9. Statement shewing the Runjah Tarum Teerwah of reduction as well as the extent of Cultivated and waste

21th June 1856.

per Cawny the proposed rates of teerwah and the percentage lands in the Maamundoor Pollem included in the Chendragherry Talook.

| Items | Number of existing Classes of Land. | Tarem Teerwah per Cawny | Deduct usual or Manool remission of 12½ per Cent. | Remaining Teerwah per Cawny | Proposed rates of Teerwah per Cawny | Percentage of Reduction | Extent of Land Cultivated in Fusly 1262 | Extent of Land uncultivated in Fusly 1262. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Manjah Lands irrigated by Tanks and Channels | 1 | 11 6 " | " " " | 11 6 " | 10 " " | 12 1 5 | 14 " 4 | " " " | |
| | 2 | 9 10 " | " " " | 9 10 " | 9 8 " | 1 4 9 | 2 4 12 | " " " | |
| | 3 | 5 11 " | " " " | 5 11 " | 5 8 " | 3 4 9 | 6 13 8 | " " " | |
| | 4 | 5 " 6 | " " " | 5 " 6 | 5 " " | " 10 " | 2 7 8 | " " " | |
| | 5 | 4 13 " | " " " | 4 13 " | 4 8 " | 6 7 11 | 4 12 4 | " 11 8 | |
| | 6 | 4 2 6 | " " " | 4 2 6 | 4 " " | 3 11 10 | 24 " 8 | 9 5 4 | |
| | 7 | 3 8 " | " " " | 3 8 " | 3 8 " | " " " | 11 8 " | 23 2 8 | |
| | 8 | 2 13 6 | " " " | 2 13 6 | 2 8 " | 12 1 5 | 16 12 " | 24 12 12 | |
| | 9 | 2 3 " | " " " | 2 3 " | 2 " " | 8 9 1 | 6 4 " | 7 1 12 | |
| | 10 | 1 5 " | " " " | 1 5 " | 1 " " | 2 3 12 3 | 4 10 8 | 1 7 4 | |
| | | | | | | | 93 9 4 | 66 9 " | |
| Manjah Lands irrigated by tanks | 1 | 7 14 " | " " " | 7 14 " | 7 8 " | 4 12 2 | 33 2 " | " " 4 | |
| | 2 | 6 9 " | " " " | 6 9 " | 6 8 " | " 15 3 | 46 15 8 | 1 9 8 | |
| | 3 | 5 4 " | " " " | 5 4 " | 5 " " | 4 12 2 | 21 6 8 | " 12 " | |
| | 4 | 3 15 " | " " " | 3 15 " | 3 8 " | 11 1 9 | 3 4 4 | " " " | |
| | 5 | 3 8 " | " " " | 3 8 " | 3 8 " | " " " | 1 6 " | " 6 " | |
| | 6 | 2 13 6 | " " " | 2 13 6 | 2 8 " | 12 2 10 | " 4 12 | 3 5 8 | |
| | | | | | | | 106 7 " | 6 1 4 | |
| Garden lands irrigated by tanks & channels | 1 | 7 4 8 | " " " | 7 4 8 | 7 " " | 4 " " | " 5 8 | " 12 4 | |
| | | | | | | | 200 5 12 | 73 6 8 | |

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor, 9th June 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

1859 Fort Hope August 21st June 1856.

No 10. Statement shewing the Quantity of Cotton Seed planted for Cleaning the ensuing Season & Cotton raised from the same & the Quantity of Cotton seed & Cotton raised in the Territories and Districts of Cotton cultivation and Cotton manufactures in the United States of the Mississippi & exported in the Years ending 30th September

| Years | Quantity of Seed planted | Cotton raised | Cotton exported | Cotton consumed in the United States |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1791 | | 1,500 | | |
| 1792 | | 2,000 | | |
| 1793 | | 3,000 | | |
| 1794 | | 4,000 | | |
| 1795 | | 6,000 | | |
| 1796 | | 8,000 | | |
| 1797 | | 10,000 | | |
| 1798 | | 14,000 | | |
| 1799 | | 17,000 | | |
| 1800 | | 20,000 | | |
| 1801 | | 24,000 | | |
| 1802 | | 30,000 | | |
| 1803 | | 40,000 | | |
| 1804 | | 50,000 | | |
| 1805 | | 60,000 | | |
| 1806 | | 80,000 | | |
| 1807 | | 100,000 | | |
| 1808 | | 150,000 | | |
| 1809 | | 170,000 | | |
| 1810 | | 200,000 | | |
| 1811 | | 250,000 | | |
| 1812 | | 300,000 | | |
| 1813 | | 350,000 | | |
| 1814 | | 400,000 | | |
| 1815 | | 450,000 | | |
| 1816 | | 500,000 | | |
| 1817 | | 550,000 | | |
| 1818 | | 600,000 | | |
| 1819 | | 650,000 | | |
| 1820 | | 700,000 | | |
| 1821 | | 750,000 | | |
| 1822 | | 800,000 | | |
| 1823 | | 850,000 | | |
| 1824 | | 900,000 | | |
| 1825 | | 950,000 | | |
| 1826 | | 1,000,000 | | |
| 1827 | | 1,050,000 | | |
| 1828 | | 1,100,000 | | |
| 1829 | | 1,150,000 | | |
| 1830 | | 1,200,000 | | |
| 1831 | | 1,250,000 | | |
| 1832 | | 1,300,000 | | |
| 1833 | | 1,350,000 | | |
| 1834 | | 1,400,000 | | |
| 1835 | | 1,450,000 | | |
| 1836 | | 1,500,000 | | |
| 1837 | | 1,550,000 | | |
| 1838 | | 1,600,000 | | |
| 1839 | | 1,650,000 | | |
| 1840 | | 1,700,000 | | |
| 1841 | | 1,750,000 | | |
| 1842 | | 1,800,000 | | |
| 1843 | | 1,850,000 | | |
| 1844 | | 1,900,000 | | |
| 1845 | | 1,950,000 | | |
| 1846 | | 2,000,000 | | |
| 1847 | | 2,050,000 | | |
| 1848 | | 2,100,000 | | |
| 1849 | | 2,150,000 | | |
| 1850 | | 2,200,000 | | |
| 1851 | | 2,250,000 | | |
| 1852 | | 2,300,000 | | |
| 1853 | | 2,350,000 | | |
| 1854 | | 2,400,000 | | |
| 1855 | | 2,450,000 | | |
| 1856 | | 2,500,000 | | |
| 1857 | | 2,550,000 | | |
| 1858 | | 2,600,000 | | |
| 1859 | | 2,650,000 | | |
| 1860 | | 2,700,000 | | |
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No 11 Statement shewing the Nunjah Turrum Jeerwah per Cawny the proposed rates of Jeerwah and the per Centage of reduction as well as the extent of Cultivated Lands in the Villages of the Avilcondah Jaghear included in the Northern and Southern Talooks.—

| Items | Number of existing classes of Land | Turrum Jeerwah per Cawny | Deduct as also Maumool remission of 12½ per Ct | Remaining Jeerwah per Cawny | Proposed rate of Jeerwah per Cawny | Per Centage of the reduction | Extent of Land Cultivated in Fasly 1262 | Extent of Land uncultivated in Fasly 1262 | Remarks. |
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| Items | Number of existing classes of Land per Cawny | Jarum Jeerwah per Cawny | Deduct usual of manool remission of 12½ per Cent | Remaining Jeerwah per Cawny | Proposed rates of Jeerwah per Cawny | Per Centage of the reduction | Extent of land cultivated in Fusly 1262 | Extent of land uncultivated in Fusly 1262 | Remarks |
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| 37 | 2 11 9 | 2 11 9 | 2 8 - | 8 9 1 | 17 6 - | 29 - - | | |
| 38 | 2 10 - | 2 10 - | 2 8 - | 4 12 2 | 75 3 12 | 252 12 - | | |
| 39 | 2 9 2 | 2 9 2 | 2 8 - | 2 13 3 | 11 - 4 | 58 8 8 | | |
| 40 | 2 8 3 | 2 8 3 | 2 8 - | - 9 11 | 33 8 8 | 14 8 4 | | |
| 41 | 2 6 6 | 2 6 6 | 2 4 - | 6 7 11 | 14 3 4 | 6 2 - | | |
| 42 | 2 5 8 | 2 5 8 | 2 4 - | 4 6 9 | 19 5 12 | 11 4 4 | | |
| 43 | 2 4 3 | 2 4 3 | 2 4 - | - 11 - | 12 5 12 | 8 - 12 | | |
| 44 | 2 3 - | 2 3 - | 2 - - | 8 9 2 | 5 7 4 | 23 15 8 | | |
| 45 | 2 1 3 | 2 1 3 | 2 - - | 3 12 2 | - - - | 2 14 8 | | |
| 46 | 1 15 6 | 1 15 6 | 1 12 - | 11 1 9 | 15 3 8 | 2 7 4 | | |
| 47 | 1 13 9 | 1 13 9 | 1 12 - | 5 14 2 | 62 8 - | 12 9 12 | | |
| 48 | 1 12 - | 1 12 - | 1 12 - | - - - | 57 1 12 | 356 3 4 | | |
| 49 | 1 5 - | 1 5 - | 1 4 - | 4 12 2 | 67 12 - | 211 7 12 | | |
| 50 | 1 3 3 | 1 3 3 | 1 - - | 16 14 2 | 27 10 4 | 6 4 - | | |
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| 3 | 6 7 3 | 6 7 3 | 4 - - | 38 - 3 | - 1 12 | - - - | | |
| 4 | 5 14 6 | 5 14 6 | 4 - - | 32 4 5 | - 7 4 | 1 10 8 | | |
| 5 | 5 11 - | 5 11 - | 4 - - | 29 10 8 | 30 2 4 | - 9 8 | | |
| 6 | 5 4 - | 5 4 - | 4 - - | 23 12 11 | - - - | 1 8 - | | |
| 7 | 5 - 6 | 5 - 6 | 4 - - | 20 7 11 | 6 5 8 | 18 5 - | | |
| 8 | 4 13 - | 4 13 - | 4 - - | 16 14 2 | 5 4 - | 1 7 4 | | |
| 9 | 4 6 - | 4 6 - | 4 - - | 8 9 1 | 50 8 12 | 3 13 8 | | |
| 10 | 4 4 3 | 4 4 3 | 4 - - | 6 3 8 | 40 1 - | 16 5 4 | | |
| 11 | 4 3 - | 4 3 - | 4 - - | 4 7 7 | 2 3 8 | 8 3 4 | | |
| 12 | 3 9 6 | 3 9 6 | 3 8 - | 2 8 9 | 5 11 8 | 10 10 - | | |
| 13 | 3 8 - | 3 8 - | 3 8 - | - - - | 68 15 12 | 35 4 - | | |
| 14 | 3 6 3 | 3 6 3 | 3 4 - | 4 2 3 | 20 14 4 | 16 3 8 | | |
| 15 | 3 4 6 | 3 4 6 | 3 4 - | - 15 3 | 4 9 4 | - 7 - | | |
| 16 | 3 3 7 | 3 3 7 | 3 - - | 6 15 2 | 1 2 12 | 55 10 12 | | |
| 17 | 3 2 9 | 3 2 9 | 3 - - | 5 6 8 | 2 3 - | 1 5 4 | | |
| 18 | 3 - 1 | 3 - 1 | 3 - - | - 2 9 | 32 14 8 | 19 13 12 | | |
| 19 | 2 15 3 | 2 15 3 | 2 12 - | 6 14 1 | 11 1 8 | 21 12 12 | | |

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| 20 | 2 13 6 | - - - | 2 13 6 | 2 12 - | 3 4 8 | 6 3 4 | 7 7 12 |
| 21 | 2 11 9 | - - - | 2 11 9 | 2 8 - | 8 9 1 | 7 2 12 | 4 8 15 8 |
| 22 | 2 10 - | - - - | 2 10 - | 2 8 - | 4 12 2 | 62 - 4 | 70 11 8 |
| 23 | 2 8 3 | - - - | 2 8 3 | 2 8 - | - 9 10 | 47 4 - | 56 11 4 |
| 24 | 2 6 6 | - - - | 2 6 6 | 2 4 - | 6 7 11 | 9 10 12 | 21 1 4 |
| 25 | 2 4 9 | - - - | 2 4 9 | 2 4 - | 2 - 8 | 27 15 - | 40 9 8 |
| 26 | 2 3 - | - - - | 2 3 - | 2 - - | 8 9 2 | 40 12 4 | 20 5 4 |
| 27 | 2 2 1 | - - - | 2 2 1 | 2 - - | 6 1 9 | 15 1 - | 22 5 4 |
| 28 | 2 1 3 | - - - | 2 1 3 | 2 - - | 3 12 2 | 52 4 8 | 225 6 12 |
| 29 | 1 15 6 | - - - | 1 15 6 | 1 12 - | 11 1 10 | 24 5 12 | 9 1 8 |
| 30 | 1 14 6 | - - - | 1 14 6 | 1 12 - | 7 15 1 | - - - | 9 12 4 |
| 31 | 1 13 9 | - - - | 1 13 9 | 1 12 - | 5 14 1 | 2 3 8 | - 5 12 |
| 32 | 1 12 7 | - - - | 1 12 7 | 1 12 - | 2 - 7 | 2 2 12 | 23 12 8 |
| 33 | 1 12 - | - - - | 1 12 - | 1 12 - | - - - | 1365 5 4 | 2762 9 8 |
| 34 | 1 10 3 | - - - | 1 10 3 | 1 8 - | 8 9 1 | 9 4 4 | 230 11 - |
| 35 | 1 8 11 | - - - | 1 8 11 | 1 8 - | 3 10 10 | 40 1 4 | - 4 8 |
| | | | 1 8 6 | 1 8 - | 2 - 7 | 97 10 8 | 83 - 12 |

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| 37 | 1 6 9 | " " " | 1 6 9 | 1 4 " | 12 15 | 139 4 12 | 95 4 8 |
| 38 | 1 5 5 | " " " | 1 5 5 | 1 4 " | 6 9 10 | 247 5 8 | 496 8 " |
| 39 | 1 5 " | " " " | 1 5 " | 1 4 " | 4 12 2 | 269 1 8 | 1010 1 12 |
| 40 | 1 3 3 | " " " | 1 3 3 | 1 " " | 16 14 2 | 176 8 8 | 401 4 4 |
| 41 | 1 1 6 | " " " | 1 1 6 | 1 " " | 8 9 1 | 234 4 12 | 401 3 8 |
| 42 | " 15 9 | " " " | 15 9 | " 12 " | 23 12 11 | 575 6 4 | 1779 1 8 |
| 43 | " 14 " | " " " | 14 " | " 12 " | 14 4 7 | 1183 9 4 | 3261 2 12 |
| 44 | " 13 1 | " " " | 13 1 | " 12 " | 8 4 5 | 59 14 4 | 33 2 " |
| 45 | " 12 3 | " " " | 12 3 | " 12 " | 2 " 7 | 255 1 " | 5728 2 8 |
| 46 | " 10 6 | " " " | 10 6 | " 8 " | 23 12 11 | 572 2 8 | 1753 3 " |
| 47 | " 8 9 | " " " | 8 9 | " 8 " | 8 9 1 | 290 10 12 | 1254 2 12 |
| 48 | " 7 " | " " " | 7 " | " 4 " | 42 13 8 | 222 3 " | 897 7 " |
| 49 | " 5 3 | " " " | 5 3 | " 4 " | 23 13 " | 18 7 " | 272 5 4 |
| 50 | " 3 6 | " " " | 3 6 | " 3 " | 4 4 6 | 63 11 8 | 99 12 12 |
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Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 9th June 1856

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## Statement shewing the Nunjah Jarum Teerwah per Cawny the proposed rates of Teerwah and the percentage of production as well as the extent of Cultivated and Waste lands in the Sultanadoo Talooka.

| Number of Jarum existing | Deduct as usual or Manual Remains Teerwah per Cawny | Proposed rates of Teerwah per Cawny | Percentage of the Teerwah reduction per Cawny | Extent of land Cultivated in Fusly 1262. | Extent of land uncultivated in Fusly 1262. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1 | 12 | 4 | | 12 | 4 | | | | |
| 2 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 3 | 12 | 6 | | 12 | 6 | | | | |
| 4 | 11 | 13 | | 11 | 13 | | | | |
| 5 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| 6 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 18 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 9 | | |
| | | | | 17 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 19 | 6 | |
| | | | | 16 | 14 | 10 | 29 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| | | | | 15 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 14 | |
| | | | | 14 | 8 | 10 | 28 | 10 | 8 | 4 | | 12 |
| | | | | 13 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 12 | |
| | | | | | | | 3 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 75 | 3 | 1 | 11 | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | 11 | | | | | |
| 76 | 3 | 1 | . | " | " | " | 3 | 1 | . | | | | | |
| 77 | 2 | 15 | 3 | " | " | " | 2 | 15 | 3 | | | | | |
| 78 | 2 | 13 | 6 | " | " | " | 2 | 13 | 6 | | | | | |
| 79 | 2 | 11 | 9 | " | " | " | 2 | 11 | 9 | | | | | |
| 80 | 2 | 10 | . | " | " | " | 2 | 10 | . | 2 | 8 | . | | |
| 81 | 2 | 9 | 2 | " | " | " | 2 | 9 | 2 | | | | | |
| 82 | 2 | 8 | 3 | " | " | " | 2 | 8 | 3 | | | | | |
| 83 | 2 | 6 | 6 | " | " | " | 2 | 6 | 6 | | | | | |
| 84 | 2 | 5 | 8 | " | " | " | 2 | 5 | 8 | | | | | |
| 85 | 2 | 4 | 10 | " | " | " | 2 | 4 | 10 | 2 | " | " | | |
| 86 | 2 | 3 | . | " | " | " | 2 | 3 | . | | | | | |
| 87 | 2 | 1 | . | " | " | " | 2 | 1 | . | | | | | |
| 3 | 13 | 5 | | 17 | 13 | " | 1 | 13 | 4 | | | | | |
| 2 | " | 8 | | 431 | 12 | . | 192 | 10 | . | | | | | |
| 15 | 5 | 6 | . | 114 | | | 2 | 3 | 8 | | | | | |
| 12 | 1 | 5 | | 96 | 15 | 8 | 53 | 7 | 8 | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 1 | | 204 | 2 | 12 | 27 | 7 | . | | | | | |
| 4 | 12 | 2 | | 152 | 7 | 12 | 302 | 10 | . | | | | | |
| 2 | 13 | 4 | | 76 | 8 | . | 10 | 2 | 12 | | | | | |
| 2 | 9 | 11 | | 372 | 12 | . | 92 | 6 | 8 | | | | | |
| 26 | 11 | 2 | | 185 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 8 | . | | | | | |
| 15 | . | 8 | | 161 | . | 4 | 11 | 11 | 12 | | | | | |
| 13 | 2 | . | | 157 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 15 | . | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 2 | | 38 | 14 | | 11 | 7 | . | | | | | |
| 3 | 12 | 2 | | 43 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 4 | . | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 88 | 1 | 15 | 6 | " | " | " | 1 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 8 | . | | |
| 89 | 1 | 13 | 9 | " | " | " | 1 | 13 | 9 | | | | | |
| 90 | 1 | 12 | . | " | " | " | 1 | 12 | . | | | | | |
| 91 | 1 | 11 | 2 | " | " | " | 1 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 | . | | |
| 92 | 1 | 10 | 3 | " | " | " | 1 | 10 | 3 | | | | | |
| 93 | 1 | 8 | 6 | " | " | " | 1 | 8 | 6 | | | | | |
| 94 | 1 | 5 | " | " | " | " | 1 | 4 | 4 | | | | | |
| 95 | 1 | 3 | 3 | " | " | " | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | " | " | | |
| 96 | 1 | 1 | 6 | " | " | " | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | | | |
| 97 | 1 | " | 8 | " | " | " | 1 | " | 8 | | | | | |
| 98 | " | 15 | 9 | " | " | " | 1 | 15 | 9 | " | 8 | " | | |
| 99 | " | 14 | " | " | " | " | " | 14 | " | | | | | |
| 23 | 12 | 11 | | 43 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 8 | | | | | |
| 19 | 5 | 3 | | 262 | 10 | 8 | 63 | 1 | 8 | | | | | |
| 11 | 4 | 7 | | 327 | 15 | 12 | 131 | 11 | 8 | | | | | |
| 11 | 10 | 6 | | 9 | 3 | " | 11 | 3 | 8 | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 2 | | 9 | 1 | 4 | " | 6 | " | | | | | |
| 2 | " | 8 | | 44 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 8 | | | | | |
| 23 | 13 | " | | 69 | 9 | " | 5 | 6 | 8 | | | | | |
| 16 | 11 | 2 | | 57 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 4 | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 1 | | 77 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 4 | | | | | |
| 4 | " | " | | 2 | 9 | 8 | " | " | " | | | | | |
| 49 | 3 | 3 | | 22 | 10 | 8 | " | 4 | " | | | | | |
| 42 | 13 | 8 | | 56 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 1 | . | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 8378 | 15 | 12 | 2123 | " | 12 | | |

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h and Nunjah lands the amount of usual teerwah or tax the

Poonjah

in Fusly 1262

| Remaining Amount of Teerwah or Tax | Proposed Amount of Teerwah or Tax | Amount of reduction | Percentage of the amount of reduction | Extent of the lands | Amount of Turrum Teerwah or Tax | Deduct the amount of usual or Maamool annual remission of 12½ per Cent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 15985 3 4 | 2 8000 11 2 | 7984 8 2 | 22 2 " | 31626 12 12 | 64362 7 " | 8045 4 5 |
| 4690 12 8 | 11382 11 1 | 3288 1 7 | 22 6 7 | 25698 " " | 58328 4 11 | 7291 " 7 |
| 2563 1 1 | 18726 9 1 | 3836 8 " | 17 " " | 25314 11 14 | 63487 9 10 | 7935 15 3 |
| 0758 11 2 | 24960 7 8 | 5793 3 6 | 18 13 5 | 26776 10 8 | 53001 15 5 | 6625 3 11 |
| 3197 12 " | 41094 9 1 | 12103 2 11 | 22 12 " | 26288 11 " | 83480 8 8 | 10435 1 1 |
| 6756 14 1 | 45900 1 8 | 10856 12 5 | 19 2 " | 25731 15 " | 71071 9 8 | 8883 15 2 |
| 1161 5 3 | 16477 2 11 | 4684 2 4 | 22 22 | 18361 1 8 | 31942 2 6 | 3992 12 7 |
| 0467 7 3 | 8015 4 5 | 2452 2 10 | 22 9 9 | 11583 14 8 | 20530 5 " | 2566 4 8 |
| 45556 2 10 | 194657 9 1 | 50998 9 9 | 20 12 1 | 191384 13 2 | 446205 " 7 | 55775 9 8 |
| 671 7 1 | 481 3 7 | 90 3 6 | 15 12 7 | 1803 13 8 | 3089 1 9 | 386 2 2 |
| 46124 1 11 | 195038 12 8 | 51088 13 3 | 21 11 1 | 193188 10 10 | 449294 2 4 | 56161 11 10 |
| 359 6 4 | 265 1 4 | 94 5 7 | 26 4 1 | 148 4 12 | 554 12 6 | " " " |
| 814 9 2 | 699 4 2 | 115 5 " | 14 2 8 | 2169 " 14 | 3584 12 8 | " " " |
| 407 1 9 | 332 1 11 | 74 15 10 | 18 6 8 | 1211 5 11 | 2952 12 2 | " " " |
| 521 5 10 | 422 15 10 | 98 6 " | 18 13 11 | 243 1 4 | 687 7 6 | " " " |
| 7443 " 9 | 14545 11 | 2888 10 10 | 16 8 10 | 3623 7 12 | 7225 " 4 | " " " |
| 277 10 11 | 239 13 4 | 37 13 7 | 13 6 6 | 723 8 4 | 642 10 8 | " " " |
| 1474 7 10 | 1204 8 " | 69 15 10 | 4 11 10 | 327 1 " | 761 13 11 | " " " |
| 652 2 1 | 634 6 8 | 28 1 5 | 7 " 7 | 51 4 8 | 110 5 8 | " " " |
| 321 " 3 | 1211 " 2 | 110 " 1 | 8 5 3 | 907 4 4 | 2285 " 10 | " " " |
| 268 6 3 | 1639 3 1 | 129 3 2 | 7 4 11 | 781 11 12 | 1165 2 1 | " " " |
| 2465 " 5 | 4889 1 11 | 357 4 6 | 6 12 11 | 2064 6 8 | 4322 9 3 | " " " |
| 7995 15 11 | 9995 3 2 | 1100 12 9 | 9 4 8 | 22569 11 4 | 26776 11 5 | " " " |
| 8502 11 | 211882 6 4 | 52967 12 6 | 19 15 11 | 222321 " 2 | 488315 14 6 | 56161 11 10 |

amount of annual usual remission on the amount of

Waste in Fusly 1262 -

| Remaining Amount of Teerwah or Tax | Proposed Amount of Teerwah or Tax | Amount of reduction | Percentage of the amount of reduction | shewing excess or deficiency of tax of waste land with reference to amount of tax remitted by the proposed reduction of rates of assessment | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Increase | Decrease |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 56314 2 7 | 45326 15 2 | 10990 8 5 | 19 8 2 | 37342 7 " | " " " |
| 51037 4 4 | 40660 7 " | 10376 13 4 | 20 5 4 | 37372 5 5 | " " " |
| 55551 10 7 | 45277 3 1 | 10274 7 6 | 18 7 11 | 41440 11 1 | " " " |
| 46376 11 6 | 37772 1 12 | 8654 13 10 | 18 10 7 | 31928 10 2 | " " " |
| 7304 5 7 | 5806 9 1 4 | 1496 6 3 | 20 8 1 | 4596 5 14 5 | " " " |
| 62184 10 1 | 50486 6 3 | 11701 3 10 | 18 10 " | 39629 9 10 | " " " |
| 2949 7 11 | 21933 5 3 | 6016 2 8 | 21 8 5 | 17249 2 11 | " " " |
| 17964 " 4 | 13851 1 7 | 4112 14 9 | 22 15 10 | 11398 14 9 | " " " |
| 390429 6 11 | 313326 5 4 | 77103 1 7 | 19 11 9 | 262324 11 7 | " " " |
| 2702 15 7 | 2234 11 1 | 468 4 6 | 17 4 7 | 2144 7 7 | " " " |
| 393132 6 6 | 315561 " 5 | 77571 6 1 | 19 11 8 | 264472 3 2 | " " " |
| 554 12 6 | 401 13 2 | 152 15 4 | 27 9 2 | 307 7 7 | " " " |
| 3584 12 8 | 3066 12 5 | 518 " 3 | 14 7 6 | 2951 7 5 | " " " |
| 2952 12 2 | 2270 1 6 | 682 10 8 | 23 2 " | 2195 1 8 | " " " |
| 687 7 6 | 567 12 " | 119 11 6 | 17 6 7 | 469 6 " | " " " |
| 7225 " 4 | 5904 9 11 | 1320 6 5 | 18 4 4 | 5615 15 11 | " " " |
| 642 10 8 | 553 12 3 | 88 14 5 | 13 13 3 | 515 14 8 | " " " |
| 761 13 11 | 714 8 11 | 47 5 " | 6 3 4 | 644 9 1 | " " " |
| 110 8 5 | 95 14 9 | 14 9 8 | 13 3 5 | 47 13 4 | " " " |
| 2285 " 10 | 2112 14 9 | 172 2 1 | 7 8 9 | 2002 14 8 | " " " |
| 1165 2 1 | 1040 12 9 | 124 5 4 | 10 10 9 | 911 9 7 | " " " |
| 43229 3 | 39643 2 | 3585 6 1 | 8 " 8 | 3606 14 8 | " " " |
| 26776 11 5 | 24311 9 10 | 2465 1 7 | 9 13 11 | 23210 13 1 | " " " |
| 432654 2 8 | 350697 " 9 | 81957 1 11 | 18 15 1 | 29729 4 8 | " " " |

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Abstract Statement shewing the extent of Poonjah and Nunjah ( ) Cultivation in Fusly 120[illegible]

| 1 | Talooks. | 2 | Extent of the land | Amount of Teerwah or Tax | Deduct the amount of usual or annual remission of 12½ per Cent | Remaining Amount of Teerwah or Tax | Proposed Amount of Teerwah or Tax | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| 1 | Chittoor | | 16961 4 7 | 41125 14 9 | 6140 11 6 | 35985 3 4 | 28,000 | |
| 2 | Chendraghierry | | 5342 4 6 | 16766 9 11 | 2095 13 3 | 14670 12 8 | 11,382 | |
| 3 | Caverypauck | | 9770 1 14 | 25787 12 2 | 3224 11 1 | 22563 1 1 | 18,726 | |
| 4 | Sholinghur | | 16481 10 2 | 35147 1 8 | 4393 6 1 | 30753 11 2 | 24,960 | |
| 5 | Trivalum | | 17240 12 8 | 60799 6 10 | 7599 10 10 | 53199 12 - | 41,094 | |
| 6 | Sautghur | | 22247 1 4 | 64866 " 1 | 8108 2 " | 56758 14 1 | 45,900 | |
| 7 | Palamanair | | 10758 9 8 | 22184 5 11 | 3023 " 8 | 21161 5 3 | 16,477 | |
| 8 | Vencataghierry Cattah | | 5034 3 4 | 11962 12 10 | 1495 5 4 | 10467 7 3 | 8,015 | |
| | Villages transferred from Caverypauck & Arcot | | 40385 15 5 | 280636 15 9 | 35080 12 11 | 245556 2 10 | 194,555 | |
| 9 | Talook to that of Arcot | | 389 3 " | 653 1 3 | 81 10 2 | 571 7 1 | 481 | |
| | | | 104225 2 5 | 281290 1 " | 35162 7 1 | 246127 1 11 | 195,038 | |
| | Villages in the Vellore Talook the assessment of which are settled on the same principles as those in the Northern Talooks | Vellore | 103 12 4 | 359 6 11 | " " | 359 6 4 | 265 | |
| 11 | Villages transferred from Chengleput | Caverypauck | 455 12 4 | 814 9 2 | " " | 814 9 2 | 699 | |
| 12 | District & incorporated with the | Villages in Trivellum | 170 6 8 | 407 1 9 | " " | 407 1 9 | 332 | |
| 13 | the Northern & Southern Talooks | Wandawash | 174 13 14 | 521 5 10 | " " | 521 5 10 | 422 | |
| | | | 102 " | 1743 " 9 | " " | 1743 " 9 | 1,454 | |
| | Villages of the Mamandoor Pollam included in the Chendraghierry Talook | Chendraghierry | 303 11 " | 277 10 11 | " " | 277 10 11 | 239 | |
| 15 | Villages of the Avilcondah | Trivellum | 578 5 12 | 1474 7 10 | " " | 1474 7 10 | 1,404 | |
| 16 | Sagheer included both in | Sautghur | 269 12 8 | 682 8 1 | " " | 682 8 1 | 682 | |
| 17 | the Northern and Southern | Poloor | 494 11 8 | 1821 " 3 | " " | 1321 " 3 | 1,211 | |
| 18 | Talooks | Vellore | 971 12 " | 1768 6 3 | " " | 1768 6 3 | 1,163 | |
| | | | 2814 10 12 | 5246 6 5 | " " | 5246 6 5 | 4,880 | |
| 19 | Suttavedoo | | 7547 7 " | 11095 15 11 | " " | 11095 15 11 | 9,999 | |
| | | | 115295 11 5 | 300012 9 11 | 35162 7 1 | 264850 2 11 | 211,880 | |

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proposed Teerwah &c. in the Northern Talooks and

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those portions of the Southern Talooks whose settlement was

| Extent of the Land | Cultivation in Fusly 1262. Amount of Jurrum Teerwah or Tax | Deduct the amount of usual or mamool annual remission of 12½ per Cent. | Remaining Amount of Teerwah or Tax | Proposed amount of Teerwah or Tax | Amount of reduction | Per Centage of the amount of reduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| | 6,658 « 13 | 10,487 | 2 14 6 | 13,109 1 4 | 91,763 13 2 | 60,561 2 2 | 31,202 11 « | 33 15 « |
| | 3,317 4 | 14,582 | 32 14 11 | 4,2 1,761 | 4 10 50,956 « 1 | 31,804 4 11 | 19,151 11 2 | 37 9 4 |
| | 16,817 8 | 61,681 | 99 4 6 | 21,023 9 4 | 1,47,175 11 2 | 111,388 5 8 | 35,787 5 6 | 24 5 1 |
| | 11,118 11 « | 93,148 | 13 2 11 | 6,43 9 6 | 81,505 3 8 | 64,193 9 « | 17,311 10 8 | 21 3 10 |
| | 4,424 6 | 8,986 | 52 6 5 | 12,331 8 | 9 8 6,320 13 8 | 5,93,79 13 7 | 26,941 « 1 | 31 3 4 |
| | 5,504 5 | 8 80,917 | 13 10 10 | 1,114 11 8 | 70,803 22 2 | 47,935 10 5 | 22,867 4 9 | 32 4 9 |
| | 8,748 4 « | 31,188 | 4 4 3,898 | 8 11 2,289 | 148 21,131 | 14 4 6,158 « 1 | 2 2 9 11 |
| | 638 10 | 12 15,066 | 14 5 1,883 | 5 9 13,183 | 8 8 10,158 | 14 6 3,024 | 10 2 | 22 14 4 |
| | 56,253 | 6 13 6,502 | 79 9 4 | 81,281 6 1 | 5,68,998 3 3 | 40,655 3 10 | 10 1,62,144 | 85 28 8 4 |
| | 656 13 | 8 6,196 | 4 8 | 4 4 9 « | 5,421 14 8 | 4,005 4 10 | 1,416 9 | 10 26 2 9 |
| | 56,910 4 | 5 6 5,647 | 61 « | 82,055 15 1 | 5 4,42,01 11 | 4 10,558 15 8 | 1,63,861 2 3 | 28 8 3 |
| | 380 38 | 6,521 41 | « « « | 6,521 41 | 4,013 13 6 | 2,507 6 4 | | 38 4 2 |
| | 6,352 10 | 3,598 92 | « « « | 3,598 92 | 2,864 14 6 | 4 30 108 | | 20 8 5 |
| | 587 « « | 5,425 « 9 | « « « | 5,425 « 9 | 4,354 54 | 1,370 11 5 | | 23 15 « |
| | 131 11 | 14 804 125 | « « « | 804 125 | 649 59 | 155 68 | | 19 4 7 |
| | 1,353 14 | 8 10,128 64 | « « « | 10,128 64 | 7,871 94 | 2,256 129 | | 22 4 6 |
| | 200 5 | 12 1,766 « 4 | « « « | 1,766 « 4 | 1,545 86 | 220 4 10 | | 12 4 3 |
| | 5,43 8 | 14,4 44 9 11 | « « « | 4,444 9 11 | 4,518 41 | 226 5 10 | | 4 12 4 |
| | 401 8 | 4 4,684 « 5 | « « « | 4,684 « 5 | 4,126 53 | 557 11 2 | | 11 14 6 |
| | 666 15 « | 6,503 13 11 | « « « | 6,503 13 11 | 5,923 4 3 | 580 6 8 | | 8 14 10 |
| | 196 3 4 « | 1,319 15 11 | « « « | 1,319 15 11 | 1,255 11 6 | 64 4 5 | | 4 13 11 |
| | 1,808 2 | 12 17,252 8 2 | « « « | 17,252 8 2 | 15,823 12 1 | 1,428 12 1 | | 8 4 4 |
| | 84,362 « 3 | 9,810 13 8 | « « « | 39,810 13 8 | 36,850 8 6 | 2,960 5 2 | | 4 6 11 |
| | 69,089 « 13 | 4 31,955 1 4 | 8 20 « 5 | 5 15 1,64,899 | 2 6 4 7,664 | 3 10 17,234 | 14 8 | 26 8 1 |

| Total amount of the usual or mamool tax on the Cultivation and waste lands after deducting the usual or mamool annual remission of 12½ per Cent | | Total amount of the proposed tax both of the Cultivated and waste lands.— | | Total amount of reduction on the Cultivated and waste lands. | Per Centage of the amount of Reduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amount | Average tax per Cawny | Amount | Average tax per Cawny | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 92,302 5 11 | 1 14 5 | 73,327 10 4 | 1 8 2 | 18,974 11 7 | 20 1 11 |
| 65,708 1 « | 2 1 10 | 52,043 2 1 | 1 10 10 | 13,664 14 11 | 20 12 9 |
| 78,174 11 8 | 2 3 7 | 64,003 12 2 | 1 13 2 | 14,170 15 6 | 18 1 « |
| 77,130 6 8 | 1 12 6 | 62,682 5 14 | 1 7 2 | 14,448 1 14 | 18 11 6 |
| 126,243 3 7 | 2 14 4 | 99,163 10 5 | 1 « « | 24,079 9 2 | 21 7 2 |
| 118,941 8 2 | 2 7 8 | 96,286 7 11 | 2 14 4 | 22,358 « 3 | 18 15 6 |
| 49,110 13 2 | 1 11 « | 38,410 8 2 | 1 5 1 | 10,700 5 « | 21 12 7 |
| 28,531 7 7 | 1 11 5 | 21,866 6 « | 1 5 « | 6,565 1 7 | 23 1 14 |
| 6,259,359 9 9 | 2 2 5 | 50,788,314 5 | 1 11 6 | 1,28,101 11 4 | 20 2 3 |
| 3,274 6 8 | 1 7 11 | 2,715 14 8 | 1 3 10 | 558 8 « | 17 3 « |
| 6,397 6 « 5 | 2 2 5 | 5,105,991 3 1 | 1 11 6 | 1,28,660 3 4 | 20 2 2 |
| 914 3 5 | 3 10 1 | 666 14 6 | 2 10 4 | 247 4 11 | 27 « 10 |
| 4,399 5 10 | 1 10 10 | 3,466 « 7 | 1 7 « | 633 5 3 | 14 6 10 |
| 3,359 13 11 | 2 6 11 | 2,602 3 6 | 1 14 2 | 757 10 6 | 22 8 9 |
| 1,208 13 4 | 2 14 3 | 990 11 10 | 2 5 11 | 218 1 6 | 18 « 8 |
| 8,968 1 1 | 2 « 4 | 7,358 15 10 | 1 10 5 | 1,609 1 3 | 17 15 « |
| 920 5 7 | « 14 4 | 793 9 7 | « 12 4 | 126 12 « | 13 12 4 |
| 2,236 5 9 | 2 7 6 | 2,119 « 11 | 2 5 6 | 117 4 10 | 5 4 « |
| 793 « 6 | 2 7 6 | 730 5 5 | 2 4 5 | 62 11 1 | 8 8 8 |
| 3,606 1 1 | 2 9 2 | 3,323 14 11 | 2 5 11 | 282 2 2 | 7 10 2 |
| 2,933 8 4 | 1 10 9 | 2,649 15 10 | 1 8 5 | 283 5 6 | 8 10 3 |
| 9,568 15 8 | 2 2 11 | 8,853 5 1 | 2 « 3 | 715 10 7 | 7 7 7 |
| 3,487 2 11 4 | 1 4 1 | 3,430 6 13 « | 1 2 3 | 356 14 4 | 9 6 2 |
| 69,750 4 5 6 | 2 1 1 | 5,62,579 7 1 | 1 10 8 | 13,492 4 14 5 | 19 5 6 |

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made on a principle similar to that carried out in

Kunjah

Fusly 1262.—

| Extent of the land | Amount of Surrum Teerwah or Tax | Waste Deduct the amount of usual or Mamool annual remission of 12½ per Cent | Remaining amount of Teerwah or Tax | Proposed amount of Teerwah or Tax |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | 33. | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| 5,214. 9 8 | 8,523 4 2 | 1,190 4 11 | 7,332 15 3 | 4,025 12 6 |
| 2,435 11 8 | 3,529 2 10 | 490 14 10 | 2,838 4 " | 2,904 6 9 |
| 8,212 9 14 | 7,538 12 6 | 963 10 9 | 6,940 1 9 | 5,803 15 9 |
| 4,278 3 " | 5,002 4 11 | 1,345. 4 11 | 3,062 3 4 | 2,403 14 7 |
| 6,145 13 12 | 8,505 13 8 | 1,213 3 7 | 7,292 10 1 | 4,567 5 " |
| 1,780 9 12 | 1,411 9 4 | 198 15 2 | 1,288 10 1 | 1,107 14 7 |
| 833 14 8 | 1,625 9 5 | 303 3 2 | 1,322 10 2 | 1,710 6 11 |
| 32,579 12 10 | 37,623 11 11 | 4,048 15 4 | 32,544 12 7 | 23,224 8 7 |
| 418 8 4 | 3,146 8 7 | 397 1 1 | 2,749 7 6 | 2,243 11 11 |
| 32,998 4 14 | 37,800 4 6 | 4,446 " 5 | 32,324 4 1 | 23,068 4 6 |
| 146 " 4 | 1,438 14 4 | " " " | 1,438 14 4 | 1,052 13 7 |
| 701 7 10 | 2,978 10 " | " " " | 2,978 10 " | 2,416 " 8 |
| 256 15 4 | 1,886 15 4 | " " " | 1,886 15 4 | 1,477 12 3 |
| 203 4 10 | 771 14 9 | " " " | 771 14 9 | 623 10 4 |
| 1,161 11 8 | 5,637 8 1 | " " " | 5,637 8 1 | 4,317 7 5 |
| 43 68 | 254 11 9 | " " " | 254 11 9 | 238 7 11 |
| 320 138 | 2,099 9 9 | " " " | 2,099 9 9 | 1,997 " 4 |
| 56 11 " | 472 8 9 | " " " | 472 8 9 | 444 3 5 |
| 46 68 | 320 14 6 | " " " | 320 14 6 | 295 6 4 |
| 127 154 | 856 10 " | " " " | 856 10 " | 819 5 " |
| 571 144 | 3,749 11 " | " " " | 3,749 11 " | 3,551 4 1 |
| 2,191 4 12 | 10,311 8 8 | " " " | 10,311 8 8 | 9,220 11 1 |
| 37,142 10 2 | 40,192 10 4 | 4,446 " 5 | 35,746 9 11 | 25,649 " 5 |

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the Northern Talooks of this District.—

| Amount of reduction | Percentage of the amount of reduction. | Shewing excess or deficiency of tax of waste land with reference to amount of tax remitted by the proposed reduction of rates of assessment. Increase | Decrease | Total amount of the usual or Mamool tax on the cultivated and waste lands after deducting the usual or Mamool annual remission of 12½ per Cent.— Amount | Average tax per Cawny. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| 24,307 1 9 | 34 1 2 | 15,823 2 6 | " " | 1,63,096 12 5 | 13 11 9 |
| 11,933 13 3 | 36 5 5 | 1,752 11 7 | " " | 83,794 4 1 | 14 9 " |
| 15,166 2 1 | 19 13 " | 16,016 10 2 | " " | 2,14,145 12 11 | 8 8 10 |
| 6,523 4 5 | 21 4 9 | 6,792 3 11 | " " | 1,12,132 6 8 | 7 4 6 |
| 23,628 6 1 | 32. 11 8 | 21,623 4 11 | " " | 1,58,513 7 9 | 11 10 7 |
| 1,662 3 3 | 17 11 9 | 1,552 6 10 | " " | 36,662 8 10 | 6 10 1 |
| 918 10 8 | 18 10 8 | 979 1 5 | " " | 18,105 10 11 | 7 5 1 |
| 96,720 4 " | 29 5 7 | 70,380 " 2 | " " | 8,98,542 15 10 | 10 1 10 |
| 535 11 7 | 19 3 10 | 827 2 1 | " " | 8,201 6 2 | 7 10 " |
| 97,255 15 7 | 29 4 2 | 71,207 2 3 | " " | 9,06,744 6 " | 10 1 5 |
| 386 " 9 | 26 13 6 | " " | 1,454 9 " | 7,960 2 5 | 15 2 1 |
| 562 9 4 | 18 14 " | 1,685 6 " | " " | 6,577 3 2 | 4 14 9 |
| 409 3 1 | 21 11 " | 107 . 10 | " " | 7,612 " 1 | 9 " 4 |
| 148 4 5 | 19 3 4 | 468 3 8 | " " | 1,576 11 2 | 4 11 3 |
| 1,120 " 10 | 19 13 9 | 2,260 10 6 | " " | 15,765 14 5 | 6 4 3 |
| 16 3 10 | 6 6 4 | 18 " 1 | " " | 2,020 12 1 | 7 6 5 |
| 107 9 5 | 5 2 " | 1,765 10 6 | " " | 6,844 3 8 | 7 13 2 |
| 28 " 4 | 5 14 10 | " " | 113 2 9 | 5,156 9 2 | 11 4 1 |
| 25 8 2 | 7 15 5 | " " | 285 " 4 | 6,824 12 5 | 5 9 9 |
| 37 5 " | 4 5 9 | 755 " 7 | " " | 2,176 9 11 | 6 5 2 |
| 198 6 " | 5 4 8 | 2,520 11 1 | 398 3 1 | 21,002 3 2 | 8 13 3 |
| 1,090 13 7 | 10 9 3 | 6,260 5 11 | " " | 50,122 8 4 | 4 11 5 |
| 1,00,067 9 6 | 28 4 6 | 82,266 13 10 | 1,852 12 1 | 10,03,615 12 5 | 9 7 1 |

| Total. Total amount of the proposed tax both of the Cultivated and waste lands.— Amount | Average tax per Cawny | Total amount of reduction on the Cultivated and waste lands. | Percentage of the amount of reduction | Extent of the land. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 |
| 107586 158 | 9 " " | 55509 129 | 34 " " | 23619 5 4 |
| 52708 11 8 | 9 2 8 | 31085 8 5 | 37 1 7 | 8659 9 4 |
| 163192 5 4 | 6 8 4 | 150953 7 7 | 23 13 6 | 26589 10 4 |
| 88297 7 7 | 5 11 9 | 23834 15 1 | 21 4 1 | 27600 5 2 |
| 107644 2 7 | 7 15 1 | 50569 5 2 | 31 14 6 | 24688 3 " |
| 76643 9 " | 8 5 6 | 35448 3 3 | 31 10 4 | 27754 6 12 |
| 28842 5 6 | 5 3 5 | 7820 3 4 | 21 5 3 | 14507 " 8 |
| 14162 10 1 | 6 8 7 | 3943 4 10 | 21 12 6 | 6672 14 " |
| 639378 3 5 | 7 3 2 | 259164 12 5 | 28 13 4 | 100089 6 2 |
| 6249 " 9 | 5 13 " | 1952 5 5 | 23 11 8 | 1046 " 8 |
| 645627 4 2 | 7 2 11 | 261117 1 10 | 28 12 7 | 16135 6 10 |
| 5066 11 1 | 9 10 1 | 2893 7 4 | 36 5 7 | 483 15 12 |
| 5283 15 2 | 3 15 3 | 1293 4 " | 19 11 2 | 1090 14 14 |
| 6832 1 7 | 7 1 6 | 1779 14 6 | 23 6 1 | 457 6 8 |
| 1273 " 1 | 3 12 10 | 303 11 1 | 19 4 2 | 306 9 12 |
| 12389 " 10 | 4 14 10 | 3346 13 7 | 21 4 8 | 2154 15 2 |
| 1784 " 5 | 6 8 7 | 236 11 8 | 11 11 3 | 504 " 12 |
| 6510 4 5 | 7 8 7 | 833 15 3 | 4 14 1 | 1121 14 " |
| 4570 13 8 | 8 15 8 | 585 11 6 | 11 6 8 | 641 5 12 |
| 6218 13 7 | 8 11 5 | 805 14 10 | 9 14 " | 1161 10 8 |
| 2075 " 6 | 6 " 5 | 101 9 5 | 4 10 8 | 1167 15 4 |
| 19375 " 2 | 8 2 3 | 1627 3 " | 7 11 11 | 4122 13 8 |
| 46071 3 7 | 4 5 4 | 4051 2 9 | 8 1 3 | 15983 9 " |
| 730313 4 3 | 6 13 11 | 273302 8 2 | 27 3 7 | 184384 12 12 |

| Cultivation in Fusly 1262. Amount of Turrum Teerwah or Tax | Deduct the amount of usual or Mamool annual remission of 12½ per Cent— | Remaining Amount of Teerwah or Tax | Proposed amount of Teerwah or Tax | Amount of reduction | Per Centage of the amount of reduction. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 |
| 145998 133 | 18249 129 | 127749 " 6 | 88561 13 4 | 39187 3 2 | 30 10 1 |
| 74999 8 10 | 9372 12 1 | 65626 12 9 | 43187 " " | 22439 12 9 | 34 3 1 |
| 193987 " 8 | 24242 8 4 5 | 169733 12 3 | 130114 14 9 | 39623 13 6 | 23 5 7 |
| 128295 14 5 | 16036 15 7 | 112255 14 10 | 89154 " 8 | 23104 14 2 | 20 9 4 |
| 159448 13 3 | 19921 3 7 | 139518 9 8 | 100474 6 8 | 39044 3 " | 27 15 5 |
| 145782 13 11 | 18222 13 8 | 127560 " 3 | 93835 12 1 | 33724 4 2 | 26 7 " |
| 55637 2 13 6 | 6921 9 7 | 48451 3 11 | 34600 1 6 | 10842 2 5 | 22 6 " |
| 270291 13 3 | 33781 14 | 236501 5 11 | 181942 11 | 54761 2 " | 21 15 8 |
| 930916 9 1 | 116362 3 " | 814554 6 11 | 601111 3 11 | 213443 2 2 | 26 4 4 |
| 68499 11 | 8563 2 5 | 59935 9 | 44868 5 | 15067 13 4 | 25 1 7 |
| 937766 2 " | 117218 6 2 | 820544 11 10 | 605594 12 4 | 214949 15 6 | 29 13 7 |
| 6880 11 " | " " " | 6880 11 " | 4278 14 10 | 2601 12 2 | 37 13 " |
| 44132 4 | " " " | 44132 4 | 35672 8 | 8451 5 8 | 19 2 8 |
| 61322 6 | " " " | 61322 6 | 46867 3 | 14451 13 | 23 9 2 |
| 13262 3 | " " " | 13262 3 | 10725 7 | 2531 2 8 | 19 2 5 |
| 118717 1 | " " " | 118717 1 | 93251 5 6 | 25457 7 | 21 7 " |
| 20431 13 | " " " | 20431 13 | 17855 10 | 2585 5 | 12 10 8 |
| 62191 9 | " " " | 62191 9 | 59221 2 1 | 2985 8 | 4 12 3 |
| 53668 6 | " " " | 53668 6 | 47601 11 1 | 6051 2 7 | 11 4 8 |
| 78241 4 2 | " " " | 78241 4 2 | 71347 5 | 6901 9 | 8 13 3 |
| 30886 2 | " " " | 30886 2 | 28941 4 7 | 1937 7 | 6 4 2 |
| 224981 4 7 | " " " | 224981 4 7 | 207121 4 " | 17861 " 7 | 7 15 " |
| 309061 3 7 | " " " | 309061 3 7 | 268451 1 8 | 40611 1 11 | 7 15 8 |
| 1931967 1 6 | " " " | 9147495 4 6 | 8854610 2 | 2262021 2 | 24 11 7 |

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Total of Nunjah and Poonjah Waste in Fusly 1262.

| Extent of Land | Amount of Inam Seerwah or Tax | Deduct the amount of usual or Mamool annual remission of 12½ per Cent. | Remaining amount of Seerwah or Tax | Proposed amount of Seerwah or Tax | Amount of reduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 |
| 36 848 6 4 | 145 835 11 2 | 18 235 9 4 | 127 650 1 10 | 92 352 12 8 | 35 297 5 2 |
| 28 133 11 8 | 95 857 7 9 | 11 981 15 6 | 83 875 8 4 | 61 564 13 9 | 22 310 10 7 |
| 33 530 5 12 | 140 26 6 4 | 17 504 10 u | 122 521 12 4 | 97 081 2 9 | 25 440 9 7 |
| 31 054 13 8 | 88 004 7 4 | 11 000 8 10 | 77 003 14 6 | 61 825 12 8 | 15 178 2 3 |
| 32 434 8 12 | 165 986 6 4 | 20 748 4 8 | 145 238 1 12 | 106 633 6 4 | 38 604 11 1 |
| 20 141 11 4 | 42 653 13 10 | 5 331 11 9 | 37 322 2 1 | 29 194 4 10 | 24 281 15 4 |
| 12 417 13 u | 26 155 14 5 | 3 269 7 10 | 22 886 6 7 | 17 854 13 2 | 5 031 9 5 |
| 2 23 964 9 | 12 822 828 12 6 | 102 851 9 u | 719 974 8 6 | 546 150 13 11 | 173 823 5 7 |
| 2 222 5 12 | 6 265 10 4 | 783 3 5 | 5 482 7 1 | 4 478 7 u | 1 004 u 1 |
| 2 26 186 15 8 | 8 290 946 10 | 103 637 12 3 | 725 456 10 7 | 550 629 4 11 | 174 827 6 8 |
| 294 5 u | 1 953 10 6 | u u u | 1 993 10 10 | 1 454 10 9 | 539 u 1 |
| 2 870 8 8 | 6 563 6 8 | u u u | 6 563 6 8 | 5 482 13 1 | 1 080 9 7 |
| 1 468 1 14 | 4 839 11 6 | u u u | 4 839 11 6 | 3 747 13 9 | 1 091 13 9 |
| 446 5 14 | 1 459 6 3 | u u u | 1 459 6 3 | 1 191 6 4 | 267 15 11 |
| 4 785 3 4 | 12 862 8 5 | u u u | 12 862 8 5 | 10 422 1 2 | 2 440 7 3 |
| 796 14 12 | 897 6 5 | u u u | 897 6 5 | 792 4 2 | 105 2 3 |
| 647 14 8 | 2 861 7 8 | u u u | 2 861 7 8 | 2 706 9 8 | 154 14 5 |
| 107 15 8 | 583 1 2 | u u u | 583 1 2 | 540 7 2 | 42 10 u |
| 953 10 12 | 2 605 15 4 | u u u | 2 605 15 4 | 2 408 5 1 | 197 10 3 |
| 929 11 u | 2 021 12 1 | u u u | 2 021 12 1 | 1 860 1 9 | 161 10 4 |
| 2 639 3 12 | 8 072 4 3 | u u u | 8 072 4 3 | 7 515 7 3 | 556 13 u |
| 24 761 2 u | 37 088 4 1 | u u u | 37 088 4 1 | 33 532 4 11 | 3 555 15 2 |
| 2 594 63 10 4 | 8 900 08 8 10 | 103 637 12 3 | 7 863 470 12 7 | 6 043 46 1 2 | 1 820 24 11 6 |

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| Per Centage of the amount of reduction | Shewing excess or deficiency of tax of waste lands with reference to amount of tax remitted by the proposed reduction of rates of assessment. Increase | Decrease | Total Amount of the usual or mamool tax on the cultivated and waste lands after deducting the usual or mamool annual remission of 12½ per cent. | Total amount of the proposed tax both of the Cultivated and waste lands | Total amount of reduction on the Cultivated and waste lands. | Per centage of the amount of reduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 |
| 28 7 u | u u | u u | 2 55 899 24 | 1 80 974 10 u | 74 484 8 11 | 29 2 8 |
| 26 9 7 | 3 912 51 u | u u | u u | 1 49 502 5 1 | 10 475 1 13 9 | 44 750 7 4 | 29 14 11 |
| 20 12 2 | 57 457 5 8 | u u | u u | 2 92 260 8 7 | 2 27 196 1 6 | 65 064 7 1 | 22 38 |
| 19 11 5 | 38 720 14 1 | u u | u u | 1 89 262 13 4 | 15 097 9 12 11 | 38 283 u 5 | 20 38 |
| 26 9 4 | 67 589 8 4 | u u | u u | 2 84 756 11 4 | 2 07 107 13 u | 77 648 14 4 | 27 44 |
| 23 7 8 | 45 540 u 8 | u u | u u | 2 31 036 4 5 | 1 73 030 u 11 | 58 006 3 6 | 25 18 |
| 20 9 2 | 18 801 9 9 | u u | u u | 85 773 6 u | 64 252 13 8 | 18 520 8 4 | 21 96 |
| 23 2 6 | 12 398 u 2 | u u | u u | 46 539 6 6 | 36 029 u 1 | 10 508 6 5 | 22 94 |
| 24 2 3 | 3 32 707 11 9 | u u | u u | 1 53 452 8 9 7 | 1 14 726 2 1 10 | 38 726 6 7 9 | 25 39 |
| 18 4 2 | 2941 9 8 | u u | u u | 11 475 12 10 | 8 964 15 5 | 2 510 13 6 | 21 12 u |
| 24 1 7 | 3 35 649 5 5 | u u | u u | 1 54 600 4 6 5 | 1 15 622 9 1 3 | 38 977 7 5 2 | 25 u 6 |
| 27 9 5 | u u u | 1 147 1 5 | 8 874 5 10 | 5 733 9 7 | 3 140 12 3 | 85 63 |
| 19 2 4 | 4 636 13 5 | u u u | 1 09 769 u | 90 049 15 9 | 19 26 9 3 | 14 9 u |
| 22 u 11 | 2 302 2 6 | u u u | 1 09 71 14 u | 84 34 5 u | 25 37 9 u | 23 2 u |
| 18 5 10 | 937 9 8 | u u u | 2 785 8 6 | 2 263 11 11 | 521 12 7 | 18 11 10 |
| 16 13 9 | 7 87 6 9 7 | u u u | 24 33 156 | 19 748 u 8 | 4 985 14 10 | 20 26 |
| 11 11 8 | 533 14 9 | u u u | 2 941 1 8 | 2 577 10 u | 363 7 8 | 13 61 |
| 5 6 2 | 2 410 3 7 | u u u | 90 80 9 5 | 86 29 5 4 | 4 51 4 1 | 4 15 6 |
| 7 3 1 | u u u | 65 55 | 5 948 9 8 | 5 301 8 1 | 648 6 7 | 10 12 u |
| 7 9 4 | 1 71 7 14 4 | u u u | 104 30 13 6 | 95 46 12 6 | 8 88 1 u | 8 8 5 |
| 7 15 11 | 1 66 6 10 2 | u u u | 5 110 23 | 4 765 u 4 | 355 1 11 | 6 13 6 |
| 6 14 5 | 5 794 12 1 | 65 55 | 3 057 1 2 10 | 2 82 28 5 3 | 2 342 13 7 | 7 10 8 |
| 9 9 4 | 2 94 71 3 u | u u u | 87 995 18 | 80 378 u 7 | 7 617 1 1 | 8 10 6 |
| 23 2 5 | 3 79 355 12 10 | 1 212 6 10 | 1 70 1 120 1 11 | 12 9 289 2 11 4 | 4 08 229 6 7 | 28 15 11 |

1856 (Signed) C. H. Whittingham Collector

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Bd's No. 1001 (1002. 1003)

Proceedings thereon:—

Submitting with the Bd's observations a letter from the Collr of N. Arcot, reporting on the progress made in regard to the remission of the assessment of that District.—

In this letter Mr Whittingham submits for approval his proposed new rates of assessment and he forwards at the same time various statements to shew the effect of their introduction.—

2 It is proposed to establish throughout the district the following scale of rates per Cawney in supercession of those which now exist.—

| | Poonjah or unirrigated | | | Nunjah or irrigated. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rupees | A's | P's | Rupees | A's | P's | Remarks |
| 1st Class | 6 | " | " | 10 | " | " | The 1st 2nd |
| 2 " | 5 | " | " | 9 | 8 | " | Classes of Poonjah |
| 3 " | 4 | " | " | 9 | " | " | consist of garden |
| 4 " | 3 | 12 | " | 8 | 8 | " | Lands irrigated by |
| 5 " | 3 | 8 | " | 8 | " | " | wells or tanks |
| 6 " | 3 | 4 | " | 7 | 8 | " | lands that is lands |
| 7 " | 3 | " | " | 7 | " | " | lying so low as to |
| 8 " | 2 | 12 | " | 6 | 8 | " | yield two crops by |
| 9 " | 2 | 8 | " | 6 | " | " | aid of the rains |
| 10 " | 2 | 4 | " | 5 | 8 | " | alone.— |
| 11 " | 2 | " | " | 5 | " | " | The Nunjah rates |
| 12 " | 1 | 12 | " | 4 | 8 | " | are for a single |
| 13 " | 1 | 8 | " | 4 | " | " | crop.— |
| 14 " | 1 | 4 | " | 3 | 8 | " | When a |
| 15 " | 1 | " | " | 3 | " | " | second crop |
| 16 " | " | 12 | " | 2 | 8 | " | is raised an |
| 17 " | " | 8 | " | 2 | " | " | additional |
| 18 " | " | 4 | " | 1 | 8 | " | 50 per cent |
| 19 " | " | 3 | " | 1 | " | " | is to be |
| 20 " | " | " | " | " | 8 | " | levied.— |

J.C.B.

In

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In Cons 11th January 55 / 11th January 1855 No 106 / 23d April 1855 No 460 vide Madras Gaz. Selection No 12

3. In fixing Rupees 4 per Cawney as the maximum rate for Poonjah (omitting the Garden and manawary Lands) and Rupees 10 for single Crop Nunjah Mr Whittingham has followed the suggestions made by his predecessor Mr Bourdillon in Paras 36 and 57 of his report dated 23d October 1854 which were approved by the Board and Government

4 The Poonjah rates descend by gradations of a quarter of a rupee and the Nunjah rates by gradations of half a Rupee.

4 Although this scale of rates is finally intended for the entire District Mr Whittingham only now proposes its application to the Northern Talooks to some Villages in the Southern Talooks assessed on similar principles to the talook of Sulwaid which was assessed when forming a part of Chingleput and to the lands of the Mahmundoor Pollium and the avalcondah Jaghire. The Statements No 2 to 18 forwarded by the Collector shew the mode in which it is proposed to apply the new rates to the different classes of lands and if Mr Whittingham's scheme is carried into execution the number of the Poonjah rates will be reduced in the Northern Talooks from 55 to 19 and the Nunjah rates from 141 to 20—

Mr

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Paras 3

5. Mr. Whittingham expresses his opinion that the New rates will be found equally suitable to the Southern Talooks, but defers recommending their introduction there until he has completed some further enquiry.

6 On examining the proposed scale of new rates the only objection which the Board see against it abstracted by, is its going to too minute an extreme. Thus supposing it necessary to assess any Poonjah land at less than 8 annas per cawney they consider that a single rate of annas 4 would be sufficient instead of having 2 rates one of 4 and one of 3 annas - so with the Nunjah land the Board doubt the necessity of having any rate below one Rupee as the land now included under this head has bonafide irrigation. These low rates have been apparently brought into his scale by Mr Whittingham to suit the present circumstances of a portion of his district more particularly the Sutnaid Talook and

| | Nunjah | Punjah |
|---|---|---|
| Sutnaid Talook | Rs A P 1 15 9 | 0 11 3 |
| Manmundoor Pollium | 1 5 0 | 0 14 0 |

lowest classes of land have now very light rates of assessment. But the Board see no occasion to make those rates still lighter on the present occasion from a desire for uniformity. The great



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object of the present measure is to grant immediate relief in cases of overtaxation. The introduction of a correct and uniform system of assessment will follow the completion of the proposed revenue Survey and meanwhile it seems advisable to leave untouched the lightly assessed classes of land. The Board think that Mr Whittingham might therefore be instructed to abstain from any alteration of the present rates when they are now less than Rupees 2 per Cawney for Nunjah and Rupees 1 for Poonjah in those parts of the District to which the temporary remission recently allowed does not extend.

7. The next part of the subject relates to the manner in which the new scale is to be applied and involves the question whether a single set of rates can be made applicable to the entire District. Desirable as such an arrangement manifestly is the late Coll[r] was inclined to doubt whether more could be done than to arrange a set of rates for each Talooks or perhaps for two or more Talooks. But as Mr Bourdillon had not time before making over charge of the District to examine the existing rates fully he left this point

X See the reasons given in Para 40 of Mr Bourdillons report of 23d October 1854.

point for the decisions of his successor and Mr. Whittingham in Para 5 of his present letter explains how he has found it practicable and advisable to recommend the introduction of a single set of rates.

8. The result of this arrangement only comes before the Board in a general shape as Mr. Whittingham has not forwarded the detailed accounts for each of the Northern Talooks but forwards two Statements Nos. 2 and 3 one for Poonjahs and one for Runjahs lands to show the effect of his proposed scheme in the Northern Talooks jointly. Under other circumstances the Board would have wished to receive separate Statements for each Talook but as Mr. Whittingham requests immediate instructions, having delayed the funds till this late period in order that the new rates may be at once introduced and as his modifications fall generally within the limit which Government was prepared to sanction on his predecessors recommendations, the Board resolve to lay the papers before Government with the following remarks.

9. The Runjah lands first require attention both from their superior value and importance, and



and from the evils of over assessment being most conspicuous in them. The principle on which they were originally assessed and the manner in which that assessment has been enhanced by the price of grain falling below the commutation have been explained by Mr. Coll. Bourdillon, and he recommended a reduction of 30 p/c over the whole of the Northern and Southern Talooks, including both cultivation and waste. This reduction was intended to be on the rates actually paid and therefore to be exclusive of and in addition to the permanent remission of 12½ p/c already granted in the Northern Talooks. The reduction was at the same time to be so applied as to give the greatest relief in the most highly assessed Talooks thus Trivallum Chittoor and Chendragherry were to be granted a larger reduction than Sholinghur and Cauvery pauk and Palamanair and Vencatagherry Cottah were to receive less than the other six. The Sutwaid Talook was to have the rates on its higher classes of Runjah modified though in a less degree and the Villages comprized in the Mamundoor and Anilcandah estates which were recently assessed in 1849 and 1850 were to have their rates sufficiently reduced to bring them to an equality with similar and contiguous Villages after the contemplated revision.

See printed Report dated 25th October 1854 Para 14 to 20 P. 32-37 of Do.

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Para 39

Para 48

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10. The arrangements which Mr. Whittingham now proposes for the Runjah lands to carry out the reduction give the following results.—

Runjah

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## No 1 Nunjah Lands

| | 1 | 2 Amount to be reduced on Cultivation | 3 Per Centage | | | 4 Reduction on Waste | 5 Per Centage | | | 6 Total Reduction | 7 Per centage | | | 8 Present average assessment per County | | | 9 Average after the proposed reduction | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Chittoor | 31213 | 33 | 15 | 4 | 24387 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 55510 | 34 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | Chendraghierry | 19152 | 37 | 9 | 4 | 11934 | 36 | 5 | 5 | 31086 | 37 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| 3 | Caurapauk | 35787 | 24 | 5 | 1 | 15146 | 19 | 13 | 4 | 50953 | 23 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| 4 | Shalinghur | 17312 | 21 | 3 | 10 | 6523 | 21 | 4 | 9 | 23835 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| 5 | Trivalum | 26941 | 31 | 3 | 4 | 23628 | 32 | 11 | 8 | 50569 | 31 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 1 |
| 6 | Sautghur | 22867 | 32 | 4 | 9 | 12581 | 30 | 7 | 6 | 35448 | 31 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | Palamanair | 6158 | 22 | 9 | 1 | 1662 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 7820 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| 8 | Venkatagherry Cottah | 3028 | 22 | 14 | 7 | 916 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 3944 | 21 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| | | 163245 | 28 | 8 | 7 | 96720 | 29 | 5 | 7 | 259185 | 28 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| 9 | Villages transferred from Caurapauk Talook to that of Arcot | Arcot 1416 | 26 | 2 | 9 | 536 | 19 | 3 | 10 | 1952 | 23 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| | | 163861 | 28 | 8 | 3 | 97250 | 29 | 4 | 2 | 261117 | 28 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 11 |
| 10 | Villages in the Vellore Talook the assessment of which are settled on the same principles as those in the Northern Talook | Vellore 2507 | 38 | 7 | 2 | 386 | 26 | 13 | 6 | 2893 | 36 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 1 |
| 11 | Vellore transferred from Chinglepute → Caurapauk | 731 | 20 | 8 | 5 | 503 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 1294 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 15 | 3 |
| 12 | District and incorporated with other Villages in the Northern and Southern Talooks | Trivellum 1371 | 23 | 15 | 4 | 209 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 1780 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 10 | |
| 13 | | Tindivash 155 | 19 | 4 | 7 | 148 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 303 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 10 |
| | | 2257 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 1120 | 19 | 13 | 9 | 3377 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 10 |
| 14 | Villages of the Mamundoor Pollom included in the Chendragherry Talook | Chendragherry 221 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 237 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| 15 | Villages of the Amulcondah | Trivalum 226 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 108 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 334 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| 16 | Jagheer included both in | Santhavur 558 | 11 | 14 | 6 | 28 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 586 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 15 | 8 |
| 17 | the Northern and Southern | Polloor 581 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 25 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 606 | 9 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 5 |
| 18 | Talooks | Vellore 64 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 37 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 101 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| | | 1429 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 198 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 1627 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 3 |
| | Sultanabad | 2960 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 1091 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 10581 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | |
| | Total | 173235 | 26 | 8 | 1 | 100067 | 28 | 2 | 6 | 273302 | 27 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 11 |

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11. Thus the total amount of the reductions will be Rupees 273302 or 27 3 9 per Cent on the present Nunjah assessment Of the above sum Rupees 173234 is on the cultivation and will therefore be an abandonment of actual revenue, but this loss is to be expected to be gradually made good by the cultivation of the wastes the assessment on which will amount after the proposed reduction to Rupees 253649 The general features of Mr Whittinghams plan are thus in accordance with the instructions given to him. The total reduction is within 30 per Cent the highest Turums of land benefit generally the most by it and the talooks of Chittoor Chendragherry and Trivellum receive the most extensive relief It may be added that the average Nunjah assessment will still be 6-13-11 per Cawney a rate which shows that the general taxation will continue sufficiently high

Mr Whittingham has also provided that his reductions never fall below 12½ per cent so that they will never be less than the temporary relief granted with the sanction of Government pending the revision.

12 While the main features of Mr Whittinghams plan thus seem to deserve support the Board are not equally able to pass an opinion on the details in consequence of the absence of accounts for Cash of the Northern Talooks as however the scale of rates is unobjectionable in itself and Government have expressed a desire that when a scale has been once settled the Collector should be left

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"free and unfettered in applying it" the Board consider that under the explanation which Mr Whittingham gives in his report he may be allowed to carry his proposed measures into execution - on a prima facie view of the Statements forwarded by him the Board would have been inclined to wish that a greater reduction had been made in the talooks of Chittoor Chendragherry and Trivellum compared with Sholinghur Palamanair and Venkatagherry Collabs but a comparison of the average rates of assessment in different talooks must be deceptive unless difference in the productive powers of the land and distance from markets are taken into consideration and the Board rather doubt whether sufficient relief is afforded to the former Talooks than question the advisability of the reductions proposed for the latter -

Para 8

13. With respect to the taxation of second crops the Collector proposes that half teerwah shall be levied as a general rule on single crop land the demand will only be made when a second Crop is actually grown - but on double crop land the demand will be made even when a second crop is not raised provided there is no failure of water It is thus proposed to continue the system hitherto in force -

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14. The Poonjah lands next call for attention. In conformity with the instructions of Government garden lands with wells and Manawary Nunjah lands have been brought under this head in classes assessed at Rupees 6 and 5 per Cawney The maximum rate for ordinary Poonjah has been fixed at Rupees 4 and the scale descends by gradations of a quarter of a Rupee It was proposed that the general reduction on the Poonjah lands should amount to 25 per cent on their present assessment subject as in the case of Nunjah to the conditions that the highest classes should receive most relief and that the reduction was to be greater in particular parts of the District than in others -

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15. Mr Whittinghams proposed arrangements give the following result to

Poonjah

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No. 2 Ceded Land

| | | Amount of Reduction on cultivation | Per centage | Reduction on waste | Per centage | Total Reduction | Per centage | Present Average assessment per Cawney | Average after the proposed Reduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Chittoor | 7985 | 22 3 4 | 10990 | 19 8 2 | 18975 | 20 1 11 | 1 14 5 | 1 8 2 |
| 2 | Cohendraghurry | 3288 | 22 6 7 | 10377 | 20 5 4 | 13665 | 20 12 9 | 2 1 10 | 1 10 10 |
| 3 | Caurery pauk | 3837 | 17 4 4 | 10275 | 18 7 11 | 14112 | 18 1 4 | 2 3 7 | 1 13 2 |
| 4 | Shalunghur | 5793 | 18 13 5 | 8655 | 18 10 7 | 14442 | 18 11 6 | 1 12 6 | 1 7 2 |
| 5 | Tirvalum | 12103 | 22 12 4 | 14970 | 20 8 1 | 27079 | 21 7 2 | 2 14 4 | 2 4 2 |
| 6 | Sautghur | 10857 | 19 2 6 | 11701 | 18 10 4 | 22558 | 18 15 5 | 2 7 8 | 2 4 4 |
| 7 | Patanmanain | 1884 | 22 8 2 | 6016 | 21 8 5 | 10700 | 21 12 7 | 1 11 4 | 1 5 1 |
| 8 | Vencatgherry Cottah | 2452 | 22 9 9 | 4113 | 22 15 10 | 6565 | 23 1 4 | 1 11 5 | 1 5 4 |
| | | 50999 | 20 12 1 | 77103 | 19 11 9 | 128102 | 20 2 3 | 2 2 5 | 1 11 6 |
| 9 | Villages transferred from Caurery pauk Talook to that of Arcot — Arcot | 90 | 15 12 7 | 468 | 17 4 7 | 558 | 17 3 4 | 1 7 11 | 1 3 10 |
| | | 51089 | 20 11 1 | 77571 | 19 11 8 | 128660 | 20 2 2 | 2 2 5 | 1 11 6 |
| 10 | Villages in the Vellore Talook the assessment of which are settled on the same principles as those in the N. Talooks. — Vellore | 94 | 26 4 1 | 153 | 27 9 2 | 247 | 27 4 10 | 3 10 1 | 2 10 4 |
| 11 | Villages transferred from | Caurery pauk | 115 | 14 2 8 | 518 | 14 7 6 | 633 | 14 6 10 | 1 10 10 | 1 7 4 |
| 12 | Chengle put District and in corporated with other | Tirvalum | 75 | 18 6 8 | 683 | 23 2 4 | 758 | 22 8 9 | 2 5 11 | 1 14 2 |
| 13 | Villages in the N. and S. Talooks | Arundawash | 98 | 18 13 11 | 120 | 17 6 7 | 218 | 16 4 8 | 2 14 3 | 2 5 11 |
| | | 288 | 16 8 10 | 1321 | 18 4 4 | 1609 | 17 15 4 | 2 4 4 | 1 10 5 |
| 14 | Villages of the Ellamandoor polium included in the chendragherry Talook | Chendragherry | 38 | 13 6 6 | 89 | 13 13 3 | 127 | 13 12 4 | 1 14 4 | 1 12 4 |
| 15 | Villages of the Arulcondah | Tirvellum | 76 | 4 4 10 | 17 | 6 3 4 | 117 | 5 4 4 | 2 7 6 | 2 5 6 |
| 16 | Jahgeer included both | Sautghur | 48 | 7 4 7 | 15 | 13 3 5 | 63 | 8 8 8 | 2 7 6 | 2 4 5 |
| 17 | in the Northern and | Paloor | 110 | 8 5 3 | 172 | 7 8 9 | 282 | 7 10 2 | 2 9 2 | 2 5 11 |
| 18 | Southern Talooks | Vellore | 129 | 7 4 11 | 124 | 10 10 9 | 253 | 8 10 3 | 1 10 9 | 1 8 5 |
| | | 357 | 6 12 11 | 356 | 8 4 8 | 715 | 7 7 7 | 2 2 11 | 2 4 3 |
| | Sultavaloo | 1101 | 9 14 8 | 2465 | 9 13 11 | 3566 | 9 6 2 | 1 4 1 | 1 2 3 |
| | Total | 52967 | 19 15 11 | 81957 | 18 15 1 | 134924 | 19 5 6 | 2 1 1 | 1 10 8 |

16. It will thus be observed that although in this part of the District the per Centage of the proposed reduction only amounts to 19-5-6 and does not exceed 25 per Cent except in the case of a few Villages belonging to the Vellore Talook, the average assessment per cawney is reduced from 2-1-1 to 1-10-8 The reduction of 25 per Cent had been proposed by Mr. Bourdillon with a view to reduce the average assessment to 1-14-4 per Cawney, and though it will now be lowered further in some instances

Sholinghur — 1-7-2 for example in the Talooks of Palamanair 1-5-1, sholinghur, Palamanair and Venkatagherry Cottah 1-5-4 cutagherry Cottah, the Board are not prepared to say that reduction has been carried too far In some Districts such as Cuddapah, Bellary and Combatore the average is much lower, and the proportion of the waste to the cultivation in these 3 Talooks shows the necessity of a liberal reduction as has been already observed in the remarks on the Punjah lands a comparatively low average does not prove the assessment of a talook to be light unless

Per centage of Poonjah Waste

Sholinghur — 60-10

Palamanair — 56-11

Venkatagherry Cottah — 63-2

See Enclosures No 4 in Mr Bourdillons report of 23rd October 1854



its lands are shown to be as productive and as advantageously situated as those of other talooks where the average is higher.

17. The proposed reductions on the Poonjah lands amount to Rs 13,49,24. of which 52967 are on the cultivation The assessment of the waste after the reduction will be 3,50,697 Rs and it is expected that the revenue now given up will be replaced from this source.

18. The financial result of the proposed revision of the assessment will be thus an immediate abandonment

Punjah — Rs 1,73,234. of revenue amounting to Rupees 226201 but the

Poonjah — 52967 / 226201 lats and present Collector are sanguine that the cultivation of the waste lands will make good this loss and it is to be remembered that this sum includes the temporary remission already granted to raise the District from its depressed state. For example the temporary remission allowed under the sanction of Government on the last settlement in the 8 Northern talooks amounted to Rupees 58629 and this sum is therefore to be deducted from the reduction of 1,73823 which Mr Whittinghams present plan is represented to make on the cultivated lands of those Talooks.

No 85

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Bd's No 2223 from the Collr of Combaitore 3

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

Sir I have the honor to forward Copy of

of a letter from Mr. Etienne, dated 5th April 1856, together with Plans of 3 pieces of lands

| | C. | G. | ft. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| for Mr. Etienne | 5 | 4 | 090 | at Coonoor, applied for by him, |
| for Mr. Hillier | 4 | 16 | 102 | one for himself and the 2 others |
| for Mr. Hopley | 4 | 8 | 48 | for Mr. Hillier and Mr. Hopley, |
| | 14 | 9 | 40 | at their request measuring C. 14 — G. 15 — ft. 70 |

in the aggregate, as particularized in the margin, and to request the Boards sanction for selling the same, by public auction as usual there is no Public or private inconvenience by granting the lands in question.

2. A specification of the lands applied for is enclosed.

Ootacamund
10th June 1856

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 1

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I desire most respectfully to apply for 15 Cawnies of Land situated at Coonoor in



in 3 lots of 5 Cawnies each One for Mr. Hillier of Mysore one for myself and one for a friend. The land I desire you will kindly cause to be brought to auction is a portion of the Hill traversed by the path leading from Coonoor to Jackatallah at the foot of which path a new Bridge is commenced and under which stand a road is to be made above the foot path now exists.

Ootacamund
5th April 1856

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

Enclosure Nos 2, 3 and 4 Plan

No 3

Memo

Mr. Etienne applies for 3 prices of land at Coonoor, for himself and 2 others measuring C. 14 — G. 15 — ft. 70 bounded on all sides by Government lands particularized in the Plans. The occupancy

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occupancy by Mr. Etienne and 2 others of the above land, is unobjectionable, either on Public or private Grounds. The upset price thereon calculated at 8 years Quit Rent is Rupees 133–15–4 at 1–2–4 per Cawney per annum Vide para 7 of the Manual – The land applied for is building purpose.–

Cotacamund
10th June 1856
Dft. 976
Proceedings thereon.–

(1004-1005)

Mr. Etienne — 5–4– 990
Mr. Hillier — 2–0– 1032
Mr. Hopley — 4–8– 1118
11–12– 710

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

Under Paras VI and VII of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of lands in the Neilgherries the Board of Revenue agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector direct that the land applied for by Mr. Etienne at Coonoor for himself Mr. Hillier and Mr. Hopley consisting of 14 Cawnies 16 Grounds and 70 Square feet as particularized in the Margin be put up to Public Auction at the upset price of Rupees 133–15–4 calculated at 8 years Quit Rent and that it be knocked down to the highest Bidder or to the applicants if there be no advance upon the upset price Subject to the conditions and limitations of the said Manual.–

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No. 66.

To,

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

(1006)
B. No. 2274.
From the Collector
of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract Proceedings of the Board under date the 15th Ultimo I have the honor to forward for their information copy of a letter addressed by me to Messrs. Cammiade Martin and Co. requiring them to supply me with 1400 Reams of French Paper, for the use of my Department.–

2. The Board are aware that French and Portuguese Paper have been long in use in this District. Samples of these are herewith forwarded. The latter has been generally used for accounts, money orders advices &c. written or printed, and the other for correspondence generally. China Paper was also forwarded and used in this District in Police Proceedings and other matters where the record was not of importance. This Paper however has not been procurable of late, and French Paper of a coarser quality has been substituted for it.–

3. The average quantity used annually is about 1,800 Reams. The cost of Paper

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409 Reams of Portugues Paper - C. 3-9-1¼ — 1459-u-u
1400 French - C. 2-15-5 — 4147-u-u
1809 — 5606-

Paper last was 5606 as shewn in the margin. The probable cost of a year's supply of French paper if obtained from Messrs. Cammiade Martin and Co. is given in the margin.-

Estimate-
700 French C. 2-2-u — 1487-u-u
700 Do. C. 2-4-u — 1575-u-u
3062-u-u
409 Portugues @ 3-9-1½ — 1460-u-u
4522-u-u
Difference — 1084-u-u

Portuguese Paper will however be still required for accounts/ as erasures can be made with ease on the French paper whilst the native ink is fresh/ The cost of this will be given in the margin, and the aggregate amount Rupees 4,522 shows that a saving of Rupees 1084 will result from the contract I have proposed to enter into. The samples of Messrs. Cammiade Martin and Co's paper are slightly smaller in size than that heretofore in use here, but the difference is not sufficiently great to be of any consequence.

Collector's Cutchery
Mangalore 12th June 1850.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector.

No. 1.

To
Messrs. Cammiade Martin & Co.
Gentlemen

With reference to an Extract

† Messrs. C. M. & Co's letter agreeing to my terms has just been received.-

11601 Fort St. George 21st June 1850.

From the Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 13th February 1850, circulating your tender to supply each Collectorate with the quantity of French paper that may be annually required, at certain rates, I have the honor to inform you that I am willing to take 1400 reams. Viz.-

700 reams No. 1 at Rupees 2-2-u } per ream.
700 reams No. 3 at Rs. 2-4-u }

on the following terms, should they suit you.-

Collectors Cutchery —
Mangalore 13th May 1850.

(Signed) W. Fisher.
Acting Collector.

Terms.

The paper to be delivered at the Hoozoor Cutcherry Mangalore, free of expense, in equal moieties of each Kind, one Moiety in December next, and one Moiety in January 1851.-

Payment to be made on receipt of the paper in Cash or Bill on the Accountant General, Madras, for the quantity delivered.-

In case of failure on your part to supply paper of the muster furnished within the period herein stipulated the Collector to be at liberty to supply the want of his office from any available source, you being responsible for any sum expended over and above the price per

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per ream at which you agree to furnish your paper.

(Signed) W. Fisher.
Acting Collector.

Note.

The paper can of course be all received at one time instead of by instalments provided it is delivered in December next.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Fisher.

1006. 1007

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

No. 67

1008

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

Bd. No. 2228

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain lands under attachment in the Taloog of Trichengode for arrears of revenue for Fusly 1264/65 and to propose that the sale shall take place on Wednesday the



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the 23d July next at Trichengode.

2. The arrears due from the defalters Pathapermall and others amounts to Rupees 104-10-2.

Salem Collector's Office
Royacottah
13th June 1850.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

List.

Gypsea 30 Sq. " 8.3 3 6.7
3 28.15 2.3 11.4 20 " "

Sq. Carolsam 1 } 23.94 22.6. 3 8 - 18 11. 93 Oldmage Clay Shaley days } 1 142.3 : 2.3 3.4. 10 " "
Oliveoetta 1 } Oldmade 1 4.6 11. 2.7 7 ". "
Sq. Dingodam 32.11.6 31 " " 10 12. 20 4. 152 Coal damp Oldmade 1 9. " 17 15.11 10 " "
130 Clammed Shalemudstone Sq. 2.13.6 32.12.6
Sq. " Coalam 2.015.4 19 11.3 6 4. 13 10.3 25.2. 15 Grave Shalemud Stone Sq. " 13.8 . 2.3.2. 2 " "
119 Bottomed Oldmade 1 26.2. 18.12.2. 9 " "
1 39.10 2.0 15.4.
Sq. " Bulle Ancelam 2.137 20.4. 6 4. " 11. " 120 Cammon Clay Shale Limeb 1 19.1. 19 3.10 .10 " "
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1 39.10 2.0 15.4.
Sq. " Bulle Ancelam 2.137 20.4. 6 4. " 11. " 120 Cammon Clay Shale Limeb 1 19.1. 19 3.10 .10 " "
Sq. " Coal Seam Oldmade 1 93.7 24.2 " 3 " "
Sq. " Coalseam Sq. 1 } 12 - 11 11.6. 4 " " 7.6 - 102 Clammed Shale Sq. " 21.0 3 3.2
Clammonite 1 } Coalmonolithy 15 } 1 Cam Clammed Shale Sq. " 37.7 8 3.9
10.4 Oldseam Claymud Sq. 1 19.1 12 " 11 6 " "
Sq. " Hydrocalcium 12.14 20.4. 2 " " 18.4. 233 1 Sand Formed 1 10.3 11.6.4 12 " "
199 Calcareous Shale Clay 1 11.3 12.2.4 1 8 " "
371 Clammed Hard Sandstone
" 11 11.3 2.9 " "
Mammum. 1 } 23.10.6 20.8. " " 22.8 - 73 Clammed Hard Sandstone 2.18 2.3.10
Hydrocalcium 1 } Coal Seam 1 } 31.13.10 30.2.10 1.8. " 28.10.10.11.1 Shale Clammed Hard Sandstone 2.10.11 31.7 - 23.8. "
Sq. " Coal Seam 1
Clay Seam 1
Sq. " Coal Seam 1 } 27.2.1 23.12. " 3 8. " 20.4. " 10.4 1 Calcareous Hard Sandstone 2.3.4 27.2.3 1.10. "
Hydrocalcium 1 } Sandstone 1 } 19.11.18.10. " " " 18.10. " 135 Clammed Hard Sandstone 2.3.12 17.10.7 " "
Alcalcium 1 } 2 Sq. 3 Grave Hard Sandstone " 4.9 " 11.11
" do " 6.4. 1 " 4 "
27.4 13 Grave Hard Sandstone " 3.1 " 4. "
2.17.10 19.10.10.12 " "
Sq. " Limecalcium 33.11.6.32.2 " 4 " " 28.2 " 11.2 Clammed Hard Sandstone 2.8.0.

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List of Immoveable property belonging to the undermentioned individuals Sequestered on account of the Government demand for fusly 1264 and 1265 in the Talook of Trichengode Zillah of Salem.- No 1

| Name of the Village | Name of the defaulters | Balance of fusly 1264 and 1265. | Demand up to May. | Collections to May | Balance due to Government | No. | Names of the lands Sequestered. | Extent | Assessment | Probable Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yalloor | Pelkapermal F. 1264 | 11 125 | 11 125 | 9 10 2 | 10 11 | 176 | Peracungany Manium Nunjah | 1 241 | 15 11 2 | 1 " " |
| | " 1265 | 15 11 2 | 14 15 " | " " " | 14 15 " | | | | | |
| | | 27 7 7 | 26 15 | 9 10 5 | 17 9 11 | | | | | |
| Mullasamoodrum | Nawitha Masoovum | | | | | | Narrain Nachew Pommiathal Vyel Nunjah | 3 234 | 4 23 2 | 10 " " |
| | de Peria Colundai F. 1265 | 4 23 2 | 4 04 " | 5 " " | 3 5 4 " | 229 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Woday Vyel Nunjah | " 30 11 | 6 13 1 | 5 12 " |
| D° | Narranien | 6 13 1 | 6 8 7 | " " " | 6 8 7 | 170 | | | | |
| D° | Vythee Iyen | 10 12 7 | 15 15 7 | 2 12 " | 13 3 7 | 206 | Lecanay Maraparigovindan Vyel Nunjah | 1 7 2 | 9 12 5 | |
| | | | | | | 207 | Lecanay Sobien Veel Do | " 1 7 13 | 3 4 2 | |
| | | | | | | 208 | Woop poofoliathan Veel Do | " 2 9 11 | 2 14 7 | |
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Collector

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Fort St. George 21st June 1850.

Statement of the Lands to be sold.

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Salem Collector's Office
Royacottah 13th
June 1850.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

(True Copy) (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

(1008:1009)

Bd. No. 1906

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue authorise the sale, for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, wednesday the 23d. of July next being fixed for the day of sale.-

No. 56.

To,

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

(1019)

Bd. No. 2275. Sir.

From the Collector of Cuddapah } I. With reference to the Circular Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 6th. May 1856 No. 1387, annexing an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th. April last. I have the honor to state that I am not aware of any particular rule having been promulgated for



for guarding against the receipt of counterfeit coins in the different local treasuries, the invariable rule in this Provence has been to hold the different shroffs answerable for the quality of the coins composing the remittances to the different treasuries local or general. The Village shroff is answerable for the Coins collected in his village and forwarded to the taloOk treasury and the taloOk shroff for the remittances to the Collector's treasury and similarly the shroffs and Cash Keeper to the General treasury Fort St. George - should any base coin be tendered by any party whatever, as payment, it on being detected, is confiscated, cut in halves and forwarded with remittances to the general treasury of the District where they are kept until a sufficient quantity is accumulated to be worth disposing of by public auction - they are then sold, having obtained the sanction of the Accountant General; by this means Government cannot be losers, but on the contrary are gainers by the quantity

11009 Fort St. George 21st June 1856.

Quantity of Copper or Silver contained in the various counterfeit coins which have been seized.-

Cuddapah District Collector's Office on Circuit at Vellpaud 14th June 1856. — (Signed) J. M. Murray Collector.

1010-1011 Order thereon- Ordered to lie over.

No. 89

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

1012

B. No. 2273. From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 13th Ultimo No. 1454. and in reply beg to forward a Statement in the prescribed Form of the number of Female Pensioners in this District who appear entitled to the privilege of exemption from personal appearance for identification, under the reasons shown in the Column of remarks in each case no other female Pensioners are entitled to the above privilege they appear in person whenever required.

2. Adverting to the latter part of para 4 of the letter under reply I beg to state that none of the Pensions of females remain undrawn in this District on account of their being compelled to appear for identification.-

Coimbatore Collector's Office Octacamund 14th June 1856. — (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector.

Fort St. George 21st June 1856.

11010

No. 1. List showing the Names of Female Pensioners in the District of Coimbatore who are recommended for the privilege of exemption from personal appearance for identification.-

Amount of Pension drawn and for which Voucher is produced

Name of the Pensioner

Name of the Village in which Pensioner resides

Age

Caste

Remarks

Rs. As. Ps.

1 Widow of Moroga Appa. Dead 3 years ago. Brahmin

50-0-0 Widow of Sankara Dasa- Dead about 4 years ago. Vellala

7-8-0 Widow of Mohamad Asspam Cuttehary- Dead Dasa- Cuttehary 3 yrs. Dead Dasa- Cuttehary

70-0-0 Widow of Ramasastrea Dundit Dead about 4 years ago. Brahmin

Certified that the above Pensioners are entitled to the privilege of exemption from personal appearance for identification.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

Ordered to lie over.-

1 Name of the Pensioner: Widow of Moroga Appa. Age: 3 yrs. Caste: Brahmin. Remarks: Being a woman of Brahmanical Caste it is considered exemption from personal appearance for identification.

2 Name of the Pensioner: Widow of Sankara Dasa- Age: Dead about 4 years ago. Caste: Vellala. Remarks: Do.

3 Name of the Pensioner: Widow of Mohamad Asspam Cuttehary- Age: Dead about 3 yrs. Caste: Dasa- Cuttehary. Remarks: Do.

4 Name of the Pensioner: Widow of Ramasastrea Dundit Age: Dead about 4 years ago. Caste: Brahmin. Remarks: Being a woman of Brahmanical Caste it is considered exemption from personal appearance for identification.

11 Name of the Pensioner: Bordon Baelee Age: 40-? Caste: Do. Remarks: Do.

Name of the Pensioner: Manalchee Ann Age: 42 Caste: Brahmin Remarks: Do.

Coimbatore 14th June 1856

1012-1013 Order thereon-

Do

11.611 Fort St. George 21st June 1850.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(1014)

B. No. 2187 Sir,

From the Civil Auditor Madras. With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant. I have the honor to request you will inform me whether C. Annajee Row whom Mr. Goldingham had appointed for Mr. F. B. Pedroza of the Board's Establishment doing duty under him, performed any work and drew the pay that was professedly Mr. Pedroza's name from the 1st February last. If such were the case I may add there will be no objection to the alteration being made in the pay abstract of your establishment for February and March last as required by Mr. Goldingham.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
14th June 1856.

Signed F. Lushington.
Civil Auditor

B. No. 1912.

Proceedings thereon.

(1014. 1015)

Forwarded to the Commissioner Northern Circars who will be able to furnish the information required by the Civil Auditor.

Resolved.

11.612 Fort St. George 21st June 1850.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

(1016)

B. No. 1907.

To the Collectors of Chingleput, N. Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore and Malabar.

To

The Collector of Chingleput.
North Arcot &c.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will report whether any measures have been adopted by you with a view of carrying out the instructions of Government, regarding railway stations contained in para 8 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th September 1855. Communicated to you from this Office under date 12th November 1855. No. 3011.

2. It is observed that the line opens on the 1st proximo, and it is important that the orders of Government should be brought into early operation.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
21st June 1850.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary.

(1017)

No. 2202.

From the Secretary to Government (For information) 14th June 1850.

Read the undermentioned Extracts.

Requesting the Commissioner Northern Circars to forward copy of the letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor proposing to levy a Assessment on the Lands irrigated by the Kistna Anicut.

(1017. 1018)

Ordered to be recorded

Order thereon.

(1019)

B. No. 2249.

From the Secretary to Government 17th June 1850.

calling upon the Commissioner Northern

1013 Fort St. George 21st June 1850.

Northern Circars, with reference to the claim to succession to the Pholapully Estate in Rajahmundry to furnish exact information respecting the relationship of Boochee Venkanah Dorah to the late holder of the property and to the Original grantee.

(1019. 1020)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

No 2225.

10.21 From the Secretary to Government — dated 19th June 1850 — Communicating the orders of Govt on a List submitted by the Chief Engineer of works in the Coimbatore district proposed to be investigated with a view to their entry in the Budget of the year 1851.

(1021. 1022)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

1023

M.G. No. 1459. From the Collector of South Arcot — Received the undermentioned Returns and Statements.

1024 M.G. No. 1454. From the Collector of Canara — Rain report for May 1850.

M.G. No. 1455. From the Collector of Canara — Rain report for May 1850.

1025 From the Collector of Canara — Statement of Demand Collection

M.G. No. 1456 — and Balance Statement for May 1850.

1026 From the Collector of South Arcot — Average Bazar Prices of

M.G. No. 1457 — grain for May 1850.

1027 From the Collector of South Arcot — Statement shewing the quantity

1028 of Salt in store available for Exportation at

M.G. No. 1458 — Calcutta at each of the Ports for May 1850.

From Collector of Cuddapah — Returns of Persons charged with offences

1029 M.G. No. 1460 — under Regulation IX of 1822 for April 1850.

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Informing that there are no cases of

1030 Persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822

M.G. No. 1452 — during April 1850.

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Return of Village officers

suspended or dismissed under Regulations

VII of 1831. during April last.