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Bd No	From and to whom	Subject	Page
2499	From Malabar	Requesting that he may be supplied with the Regulations & acts.	12728
2160	Pro Govt	Submitting for the information and orders of Govt	12729
2526	From Madura	Reports that it was not customary for the late Samoogum Peshcar to sign Boards on account of the Zemindar of Shevagungah, &c	12730
2190	Pro Do	Authorizing the payment of Rs 2485-7-1 Principal & Rs 2090-9-6 as interest to Chinnam chetty from the funds now in deposit to the credit of the Shevagunga Estate	12731
2500	From Nellore	Reporting on Petition No 2998 of 1855 from chinna Authadee & others inhabitants of Todaroo in Tummullapoo Taluk in his District	12732
2186	Order Do	Passing Endorsement on Petitions	12734
2524	From Ag Acctt Govt	Relative to the manner in which collections are made on the several sources of Revt of this Presidency.	12735
2183	To Govt	On the above	12738
2530	From S. Veeraswamy Mooly	Applying for a superannuation Pension.	12739
2560	From Ag Surgeon	Certifying to the incapacity of S Veeraswamy Moodelly.	12740
2162	To Govt	Submitting an application for a superannuation pension from S Veeraswamy Moodelly.	12741

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Monday the 7th July 1856.

Bd No 2261
From the Sec to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 19th June 1856.

Referring for the Boards early and careful Report a letter from the Government of India desiring information on Survey points with reference to the admission of articles under the designation of "Machinery" free of Import duty

See No 628 in a separate Volume P 16

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent.

Circular

Bd No 2067
Circular.
Chamber of Commerce
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Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information copy of the Government Minutes of Consultation dated 19th June 1856 No 628 communicating to the Board a letter addressed to this Government by the Secretary to Government of India

Yours

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2 You will observe that the Government of India have under consideration the limitation which should be assigned to the term "Machinery" in Customs Regulations, and that information is sought from all competent sources regarding the effects which have resulted from the admission of Machinery free of duty, both as regards the extent to which it is imported, and the influence which its introduction has exercised on the production of Machinery by native artisans.

3 The last Para of Mr Secretary Beadons letter has reference to the instructions by which if necessary the importation of machinery might be limited.

4 On the points which have been suggested for consideration the Board direct me to request that you will favor them with your opinion as early as may be convenient to you.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
7th July 1856

I have &c
(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Bd. No. 2367

From the Secretary to Government

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

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Stating the views and orders of Government on the design entertained by Messrs Cammiade & Co. for transporting Salt to the interior by Railway for sale and on the subject of throwing open the inland Salt trade generally to private trade enterprize.

See No. 655 in a separate Volume P. 17

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Bd. No. 2080

Proceedings thereon.

In para 6 of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation the Government authorize the Board to dispense with Salt Rewards from the time that Salt for the inland trade reaches the Railway. With reference to these instructions Mr Cammiade has informed the Board that it is his intention to commence the transport of Salt from Madras to Arcot on the 9th of the current month and has requested that the local authorities throughout the district

district of North arcot, may be deemed to offer no impediment to the free passage of the Salt after it has been disposed of at the depot at amoor.

2 Mr. Cammiccade's announcement of the date at which he intends to commence operations scarcely leaves time sufficient to transmit the necessary instructions to the Collector of North arcot. The Board, resolve however to furnish him at once with a copy of their Proceedings. a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and of the Boards Proceedings 21st May will be sent hereafter for Mr Whittinghams information

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Bd. No 2431

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st July 1856.

Authorizing the Collector of Chingleput to furnish Sanguerry of andar Company with Extract from the Papers he has applied for stating to the Enam Village of andar Company

/ See No 670 in a Separate Volume / P.20

To

Bd. No 2079

Resolution thereon. To be communicated

256-257 to the Collector of Chingleput for information and guidance.

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Bd. No 2433

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st July 1856.

Authorizing the Civil Auditor to admit certain charges retrenched in the accounts of the North arcot Collectorate for fasly 1263.

/ See No 665 in a Separate Volume / P.21

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Bd. No 2071.

Resolution thereon. To be communicated

to the Collector of North arcot, and to the Civil Auditor for information.

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Bd. No 2434

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st July 1856.

Sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 1072-12-10 for increased price of land required for a Military Bazar to be attached to the Jacatalah Cantonment

/ See No 666 in a Separate Volume / P.22

To

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Bd. No. 2071

Resolution thereon. To be communicated to the Collector of Combatoor for information and guidance.

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Bd. No. 2436.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 1st July 1856

Forwarding for the report by the Collectors of Ganjam and Masulipatam certain correspondence from the Military Department regarding the Public Military Buildings in those Districts and the arrangements which have been proposed for their disposal.

/ See No. 1076 in a separate Volume P.23

(262-263)

Bd. No. 2070

Proceedings thereon. To be communicated to the Collectors of Ganjam and Masulipatam as above directed.

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Bd. No. 2453

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d July 1856.

Sanctioning the refund of the duty on property saved at the fire of the Ganjam District Courts thereof according to Rupees 156 : 14 : 9.

/ See No. 676 in a separate Volume P.25

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Bd. No. 2069

Resolution thereon. To be communicated to the Collector of Ganjam for information and guidance.

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Bd. No. 2454

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d July 1856.

Communicating a letter from the Bombay Government permitting Lieutenant Taylor's being employed in completing the Surveys of the Sheddasheger and Tuddree Rivers, and in planning and executing the Works of improvement to the Harbours on the Canara Coast.

/ See No. 675 in a separate Volume P.26

(266-267)

Bd. No. 2075

Resolution thereon. To be communicated to the Collector of Canara for information.

Extract

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Bd No 2455

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d July 1856.

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Requesting to report the nature and amount of the Sum reported to as levied on Bazarmen in Ootacamund for the purpose of cleaning the Streets.

/ See No 675. in a Separate Volume / P.27

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Bd No 2073

Resolution thereon.

To be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore for report.

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Bd No 2464

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3d July 1856.

Conveying the orders of Government respecting the retrenchments in the accounts of the South arcot Collectorate for July 1263.

/ See No 681 in a Separate Volume / P.28

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Bd No 2072

Resolution thereon.

To be communicated to the Collector of South arcot for information and guidance.

Extract

12347 Fort St George 7th July 1856.

Bd No 2465

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3d July 1856.

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Sanctioning the refund of the duty over paid on the watch belonging to Mr Lushington amounting to Rupees 23-15-2.

/ See No 683 in a Separate Volume / P.29

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Bd No 2077

Resolution thereon.

To be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs for information and guidance.

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

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Bd No 829

From the Collector of Madura } Sir,

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d February last No 535, I have the honor to inform you that the information required by their Proceedings of the 22d May 1854, requesting the Establishment of Schools and the preservation of timber on the Railway Wells will be found furnished in Paras 647 respectively

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respectively of my letter of the 5th May
being in answer to their Proceedings of the
13th July 1854) which was replied to by
their Proceedings of the 19th July 1855 N°
the Tabular Application in the form
prescribed called for in Extract
the Minutes of Consultation of
19th July 1855 30th June 1854 presented with the Pro-
ings above referred to was submitt
with my letter of the 15th December
last, to which no reply has been yet re
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As regards the
I have the honor to refer you to para 3 of
my letter of the 22d October 1855 in answer
Circular N° 2632 of the 9th October of the
year in which I stated that I construe
the said Circular to render a reply
N° 2325 of the 7th September unnecessary
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I do not think that the m
-nufacturers of Salt were the substitu
of weights for measures with more
favor than Manufacturers in general.

Madura
5th March 1856 } /Signed/ R. D. Parker

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Read Petition dated
27th May 1856 from Goovee
Beebee widow of the
late Goolam Hossain
Inghirdars of Chatrapoor
in the North Arcot
District.

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Bd of Rev 66
Proceedings thereon

The Board
observe that this Pension
was granted for
the support of the
family and
that

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~~that it was not~~
expressly limited
to a life grant, they
therefore resolve to
call on the Collector
to report on the present
condition of the
family and to state
his opinion as to their
claims on the consider-
= tion of Government.

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To

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No. 61

To

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

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B. No. 2136

From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir,

Furnishing the information regarding the Statement of Inam Claims which have been registered in this District, as called for in Board's Proceedings 19th June 1854.

I have the honor to acknow=
ledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceed=
=ings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th June
1854 forwarding copy of an Extract from
the Minutes of Consultation under date
the 10th ultimo and calling for further in=
=formation regarding the Statement of service
Enams which from time to time had been
registered in this District. In the state=
=ment No. 2 which accompanied my former
report of the 25th March 1854 I had rec=
=commended that 32827 acres of Enam land
that had been registered should be so con=
=tinued under the Circar ayacut for the reasons
given, eight in number. The Government en
confirmed the registrations for the second,
third

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third, seventh, and eighth causes as valid and directed the permanent incorporation of them in the Circar Ayacut, But as regarded the Enams recommended for resumption under the first, fourth and sixth causes the Right Honorable the Governor in Council wished to know whether the Service of the "Village officers and artizans for whom they were for the most part granted were still required. If they are it should be stated whether any parties are forthcoming to render such service; if so whether they are now in the enjoyment of any official emoluments and if those emoluments are sufficient If the emoluments are inadequate it would seem but reasonable to reduce the Jodi or Assamum on the sequestered enams if really too high, or give fresh land in lieu of that which has been destroyed an explanation should also be afforded in reference to the lands recommended for resumption in Column 10 of statement No

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No. 2 the meaning of the expression causes an "Unknown" not being evident.—

Further enquiries having been made with regard to these sequestrations I have the honor to state that none are required for the

	Assessment	
	acres-g a cawney	
	Pagodas S. A. R. M.	
Potail Enams in Parancomokala	202-9-- 166-9-488-12-8	services nor were any parties forthcoming
Nergunter Enams in Gottor	1-20-- 4-6-- 12-2--	willing to render services for them, with the exception of the

two following which may be restored and the remaining sequestrations be permanently confirmed.—

Under the first Head of causes assigned for sequestration Viz "Inability to pay the Jody" were included 11913 acres assessed at C. Pagodas 8090 or Rupees 23695-13-4 among these is a Potail service Enam of the Village of Purkoomookalah the extent of which is acres 436 assessed at Pagodas 329 and subject to Jody amounting to Pagodas 74 the holders of these Enams being reduced to poverty relinquished

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relinquished them in the fusly year 1238 from inability to pay the Sode when a person unconnected with the Enamdar was employed on the part of the Government to conduct the duties of the Village, and a portion of the Enam amounting to 37 Pagodas was granted to him free of Sode and the remaining portion was sequestered. One of the share holders / Moty Share holder / of this Enam named Goonday gowdah has now come forward to request that his half Share of the Enam Viz 203 acres assessed at Pagodas 166 may be restored to him he offers to pay the Sode thereon being 37 Pagodas and to perform the duties of the Village, None of the other Enamdars have requested a restoration of their Shares I would therefore recommend that the request of Goonday Gowe may be complied with.

Under the 5th head of the causes assigned for sequestration is a Cottah 5584 assessed at Cantaroy Pagodas 3327 or Rupees

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Rupees 9703-12-0 none of the original owners of the above Enams nor any of their heirs have made any request to regain them, save the owner of a Nurgunty Enam in the Village of Goollow of Durmavaram Talook being 11 acres in extent bearing an assessment of 6 Pagodas or Rupees 17-8-0 this Enam was sequestrated in consequence of its having become injured when the Tank breached, the services of the Nurgunty not having been required, an extent of 50 acres of land bearing an assessment of Pagodas 125 have for some years past been cultivated and irrigated by a stream that flows from this Tank a grant of an acre and a half is required to remunerate a man to regulate the supply of water for those lands and the heirs of the late owner of this Enam are willing to serve for this remuneration I therefore recommend this grant.

On reply to the latter part of para 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under

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under reference, I beg to say that the expression causes "unknown" was employed in consequence of my being unable to gather from the records the causes for which the enams in question were sequestrated.—

In my letter of 25th March 1854 I mentioned that there were still 59 acres 9 — 19 — 1 assessed at C. Pagodas 148 - 4 - 10 or Rupees 433 - - - 3 respecting which further information was required. This information has now been received, and I have ascertained that there exists no cause for restoring any of them and they may be permanently resumed and included in the Circar ayacut.—

So that sanction is only now required for the restoration of the two sequestered Enams mentioned above in addition to those already sanctioned by Government in Minutes of Consultation 16th June 1854, and all the rest may be permanently embodied in the Circar Ayacut.—

Bellary — Collectors Office 5th June 1856 — } /Signed/ C. Pelly Collector

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Proceedings

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23d N° 2081 Proceedings thereon.— (276-77)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. This further report on the Sequestrated Service Enams in the District of Bellary has been furnished by the Collector in Compliance with the orders of Government Contained in Extract Minutes Consultation N° 662 dated 16th June 1854 Inlosure 9th June 1854.—

3. With the exception of two Enams which will presently be noticed the Collector States that none are applied for by the last holders or their heirs or are required as remuneration for services to be rendered to Government and under these Circumstances the Board agree with the Collector that they may be permanently included in the Circar Ayacut.—

4. Of the two Enams proposed to be restored one is a half share in a Potail Enam originally Comprising 436 acres assessed at 329 Pagodas

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Pagodas and paying a Jodee of 7½ Canteroy Pagodas but which in Consequence of the holders not being able to pay the rent was resumed — One of the share holders now applies for the restoration of his half share and offers to pay a proportionate Jodee the Collector recommends that the application may be granted and the Board see no reason to dissent from this Opinion. —

5. The other is a Neerguntee Enam — Originally of 11 acres assessed at Rupees 17 8 0 it was sequestrated in Consequence of the breaching of a tank which rendered the services of the Neergooty unnecessary as the land under the tank was thrown out of Cultivation.

6. Subsequently a portion of it has been again taken up under the irrigation of a Stream which now runs through the tank and the Collector recommends that 1/2 acre may be granted to the heirs of the last holder who are inclined to undertake the Office of Neergooty the Board see no objection to

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to Mr. Pelly's proposal unless it be the great disproportion between the Original Enam and that which it is now proposed to assign to the Office and they would suggest that Mr. Pelly should be empowered to allot an area proportional to the land available for future Cultivation. —

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Bd. No. 2200
From the Collector of Bellary . . .

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

Sir

With reference to your Circular letter No. 570 Dated 23d May 1856. I have the honor to transmit 2 Statements of charges incurred on account of Travellers' Bungalows in this District from January 1855 to may 1856 and request you will be pleased to obtain the necessary Sanction for the same. —

No. 1. Statement of charges incurred on account of Batta to Pensioned Sepoys in charge of Public Bungalows amounting to Company's Rupees — 172 6 11

No. 2 Dr. of Dr. on account of Sweepers attached to Dr. Dr. amounting to Company's Rupees — 52 " "

Total Rupees 216 6 11

Bellary Collectors Office
9th June 1856. . .

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Statement —

Enc. 1.

Statement of charges incurred on account of Batta to pensioned Sepoys in charge of the Travellers' Bungalows in the Bellary District from January 1855 to May 1856.

		C Rs	A	P
1	Sepoy Stationed at Tandpatry from 16th December 1854 to 31st August and from 5th November 1855 to 30th April 1856 at Rs. 2 12 9 per months	40.	3	7
1	D: at Royelchervoo from 1st D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Gooty from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Goontacull from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Gadacull from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Paulacottachervoo from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Paramadavanahully from D: to 30th September and from 16th November 1855 to D: at D: Yr D:	43	5	8
1	D: at Honnoor from D: to 19th October 1855 from 1st march to D: at D: Yr D:	35	4	5
1	D: at Bellary from D: to 30th April 1856 at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Coodatany from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Herahall from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Gundeganoor from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Antapoor from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Hospett from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Hunipasanger from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Bellahoonsy from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9

		C Rs	A	P
1	Sepoy Stationed at Anantapoor from 16th December 1854 to 30th April 1856 at D: per D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Maroor from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Paulasamoodrum from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	Sepoy Stationed at Jaulapett from 1st December 1855 to 30th April 1856 at Rs 2 12 9 Yr month	47	8	9
1	D: at Cogerah from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Pungondah from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Caroor from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Gollah from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Chamarattapully from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
1	D: at Peapully from D: to D: at D: Yr D:	47	8	9
	Total Company's Rupees	1712	6	11

Company's Rupees one thousand, two hundred and Twelve, annas Six, and Pice eleven.—

Bellary
Collectors Office
9th June 1856

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

Enc. 2.

Statement of charges incurred on account of Sweepers attached to the travellers Bungalows in the Bellary District from January 1855 to May 1856.—

		Rs	As
1	Sweeper employed at Tandputty from 1st December 1854 to 30th April 1856 at 2 Rupees per month.	34	" "
1	D° at Royelechervoo from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Gooty from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Goontacull from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Gudacull from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Puntacottachervoo from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Paramadavanahully from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Honnoor from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Bellary from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Coodetany from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Herahall from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Gundeganoor from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Autapoor from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Hospett from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Hunipasanger from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Bellahoonsy from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Hurpoonhully from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "

		Rs	As
1	Sweeper employed at Anuntapoor from 1st December 1854 to 30th April 1856 at 2 Rs ℔r month	34	" "
1	D° at Maroor from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Paulasamoodrum from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Taulleepett from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Cogerah from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Pungoudah from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Paroor from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Gollah from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	36	" "
1	D° at Chennacottapully from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Madaveram from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
1	D° at Peapully from D° to D° at D° ℔r D°	34	" "
	Total Company's Rupees	954	" "
	Deduct amount over paid to a Sweeper at Gollah recovered and credited in the account for December 1855	2	" "
	Remaining Company's Rupees	952	" "

Company's Rupees Nine hundred and fifty two.

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

Bd. No. 2076 Proceedings thereon. Ordered that the Statements received with the foregoing letter be transferred to the Civil auditor.—

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Bd. No 2328

280 Estimate of advances for the management of Mootahs &c. for Fusly 1266 in the Zillah of Chingleput requiring the Sanction of Government.

No.	Names of the Talooks	Estimate of last Fusly	Actual disbursement of last Fusly	Advances of last Fusly recovered upto 30th April 1856	Advances to be recovered from the 1st May 1856	Proposed disbursements for Fusly 1266	Last years Revenue	Explanation of the Collector	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P			
	Advances on account of wells of Ryotwary Villages	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
1	Carangooly Talook	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
2	Cotramalore D°	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
3	Conjeveram D°	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
4	Chingleput D°	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
5	Manemungalum D°	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
6	Terooperoor D°	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
7	Sydapet D°	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
8	Poonamully D°	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
9	Peddapolliem D°	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
10	Nayer D°	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
	Total	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
	Advances on account of Sequestered Zemindaries									
1	Carangooly Talook	300 " "	237 11 2	233 11 6	3 15 8	150 " "	30882 6 3	The Balance entered in Column 5 will be recovered forthwith These advances for temporary Establishments are proposed in reference to the number of Estates likely to be Sequestered on account of arrears of Kist		
2	Cotramallore D°	100 " "	115 12 "	81 13 2	30 4 10	50 " "	3181 5 5			
3	Conjeveram D°	170 " "	601 6 7	186 3 2	1,15 3 5	300 " "	13534 13 4			
4	Chingleput D°	100 " "	157 8 6	136 10 11	20 13 7	80 " "	18366 10 11			
5	Manemungalum D°	150 " "	379 15 9	322 6 3	57 9 4	200 " "	16011 4 4			
6	Terooperoor D°	60 " "	39 5 4	1, 5 "	35 " 4	20 " "	2600 2 2			
7	Sydapet D°	100 " "	159 4 2	123 7 10	36 1 4	80 " "	11414 11 6			
8	Poonamally D°	80 " "	103 15 3	102 3 5	1 11 10	50 " "	11029 9 4			
9	Peddapolliem D°	200 " "	235 1, 10	176 12 11	78 7 11	120 " "	30953 6 3			
10	Nayer D°	600 " "	289 6 1	238 3 4	59 " 9	150 " "	33627 2 4			
	Total	1860 " "	2510 3 6	1601 1, 6	738 15 "	1200 " "	176902 4 10			
	Advances for Manufacture of Salt Nayer Talook									
1	Vellore Do	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
	Grand Total	1860 " "	2510 3 6	1601 1, 6	738 15 "	1200 " "				

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 11th June 1856

E. E. Signed J. C. J. Shubrick Collector

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Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

(280-81)

To

The Collector of

Chingleput

Bd. No. 2063

To the Collector of Chingleput

Dated 4th June inborse 7th July 56.

Sir

With reference to the estimate of advances for the management of Mootahs &c. for Fusly 1266 in your district, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to para 8 of the Extract Minutes

Inborse 19th Sept. 1855

Consultation dated 4th September 1855 No. 1012, and to request that you will follow the Course therein mentioned for the management of estates which it may be found necessary to attach for arrears of revenue in the Current Fusly.—

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

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Tabular

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Bd. No. 2070

(282) Tabular Report of a lapsed yeomiah in the District of Nellore

Taluk & Village extent and value of the entire yeomiah	when and by whom granted. and name of the Original grantee Sunnads or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant charity or service If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder Date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their Circumstances and the means of Subsistence provided by them
Cusbah Nellore yeomiah Rs 7. per Memm	Granted on the 17th Rubbeasany 1207 Hejereby the Nabob Wallajah to mahomed — Ebrahim. Translation of the Sunnud on which the grant is founded accompanies —	Service to teach the Koran to Law Boys	mahomed Nazeeruddeen died on the 2nd June 1855 Son of the brother of the grantee	The deceased enjoyed the entire yeomiah-	A. Nika wife who had been previously separated from him and a daughter by the same woman- mahomed Azeezoodeen younger brother of the deceased also claims the yeomiah He is about 30 years of age Professes no ostensible means of support and hitherto resided in madras.

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Encl 1.

Translation of Summud granted to Mahomed Ebrahim

The Dustakuth of Nooradeen Mahomed Khan

Commencing from the 17th Rubbesaumy Fuyre

1207 the Salary of Rupees 7 per month

The Copy of the Issumnevis yadast is that Mahomed Ebrahim the Son of Mahomed Nasooroodeen is waiting to be appointed as Mouleum to instruct Boys at the Nellore Juma Musjid

Seal of Zeeavoola Khan

The Signature of Bowany Dos

Peishcar Sadarut.

Compared with the Original bearing the Dustakuth of the Foujdar.

chatoor Lal

moonshee

/True Translation/

/Signed/ F. B. Elton

Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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Bd N° 2068.

To the Collector of Nellore

Sulbons 7th July /56

To The collector of Nellore

Sir

With reference to the Tabular Report on a lapsed yeomiah forwarded by you under date the 17th June last, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to Extract Minutes Consultation N° 214 dated 15th March 1851 a copy of which was furnished your Cutcherry, and to request that you will supply the Board with information on the points specified by Government in that Extract. The Board observe that you have noticed two of the points mentioned by Government Viz the qualification of the present incumbent to teach and the number of boys attending.

Sulbons 17th March /51

& Outte 17th March /51.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 7th July 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

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N° 29

To,

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

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B. N° 2322

From the Collector of Madura ... } Sir,

Submits Copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Collector of the 11th Inst 1856 and a Statement furnished by his Sheristadar shewing the places at which Mr Pauncefote held Cutcherry &c also a Mohazerumah from the Ryots of the Gloobs in the Sub Division.

As requested by the Acting Sub Collector I have the honor to transmit copy of his letter dated the 11th Instant which reached Madura on the Evening of the 13th Idem, and came to my hands on the 16th on my return from Circuit.—

2 I beg also to enclose translation of the Statement furnished by his Sheristadar of the time spent by Mr. Pauncefote on the Hills and in his Jummabandy, and I submit that it shews that at the busiest time of the year he was too long away from the Plains, and that he did not bestow the time on his Jummabandy that it requires, Rodoy Kanul, the location for Gentlemen on the Pulney Hills contains no Village bazars where Petitioners can obtain food and such a lodging as the climate demands. All the

Villages are on a lower level and the nearest Shewbagunoor which has very few houses is nearly 2 miles distant, Such a place is not one in which a Gentleman newly appointed to the District could gain the information required for his first Jummabundy, and yet it will be observed that he descended from thence both to the Settlement of Nellacotah and Syempully, and disposed of that important operation in a very expeditious manner, Nellacotah is a small Talook and its Jummabundy does not require much time but a single evening is not sufficient for the proper distribution of the Puttahs and reception of the complaints of the Ryots of 37 Villages which I find was the number given on that date. particularly shew the day has been spent at same little distance.—

3 The time occupied in the Jummabundy of Syempully which is a more important Talook is in my opinion altogether inadequate.

4 As regards the Jummabundy of the Ramgherry Talook. I have to observe that Tovercoorchy

Tovercoorchy a Village belonging to the Maroon-gapoory Zemindary and situated at the South-Eastern extremity of the Talook of which Manapar is the Cusbah. Vivashpooram is a small Village on the border of the Talook towards Dindigul. The selection of these places for the distribution of Puttahs must have caused inconvenience to the Ryots.—

5 In his letter of the 3d Instant Mr. Pouncefote stated that he went to the Hills for the second time (in 1856) during the Dussara Feast. This is evidently a mistake. The Dooly was probably meant. But this fell on the 21st and 22 March while the period Mr. Pouncefote spent on the Hills was from the 18th to the 31st.—

6 I leave it to the Board to judge whether Mr. Pouncefote's Statement in Para 5 of his letter satisfactorily disposes of the inference to be drawn from the orders and depositions enclosed in my letter of the 6th Instant. It is proper however to mention that he has not seen Copies of my letters and its enclosure, &c.

Yettoor the cluster of Villages therein mentioned is situated from between 12 to 16 miles

miles from Rodaykanul - The unfounded Complaint against Mr. Clarke which is referred to is I suppose that contained in Petition No. 1361. of 1853 disposed of by him by Endorsement. —

7 I have taken no depositions except those forwarded by me to the Board, and the information I have sought for from Mr. Pauncefote's Subordinates relates to the time spent by him on the Hills and at Summabundy and the state of business which I in vain requested him to furnish himself. —

8 A Row who alleges that he has been for some time suspended without any order has sent me by his son a bundle of takeds received by him, tending to shew that he was employed in forwarding supplies to the Hills, which is what Mr. Pauncefote probably refers to as a secret enquiry, but this subject came before me from the complaint made to me at Melloongatum by the Sub Collector's Peons that they had been

unjustly treated, and I have called upon him for an explanation as to the suspension. —

9 I enclose a translation of a Mahazurnamah, unsigned, received by me by Tappal from Deivadigul attributing the former Petition to the Brahmin Servants of Mr. Pauncefote's Cutcherry. —

Madura
18th June 1856

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Enclosure No. 1

To,

B. Pauncefote Esquire
Acting Sub Collector
of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3d. Instant I have the honor to state that I must decline sending you the original Urzee, and to inform you that your letter appearing to me insubordinate, I have forwarded it to the Board of Revenue for submission to Government. —

I beg again to request that you will inform me of the length of time you have spent on the Hills you mention in visits but do not state how long you remained on each visit. —

I have the honor to enclose my Dresser's Certificates in

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in regard to your Duffadar and 4 Peons. They have already your permission I believe to return to Dindigul I request you will call upon your Dresser to state why he did not give Soobbarungah Naick a Certificate He is very much reduced in strength and quite unfit for duty. You will be so good as to warn Mr. Brow to be careful in his Statement as it is my intention to forward it to the Medical Board.

In Conclusion I must desire that you will discontinue the practice which I find you have fallen into of sending for Hill Ryots to cut wood and perform other work for you without their full consent.

Madura Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Allenagarum
6th June 1856

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Enclosure No. 2
No. 73

To. R. D. Parker Esquire
Collector of Madura

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 5th

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Instant, I have the honor to forward the explanation given by my Dresser for refusing to give a Sick Certificate to the Peon "Soobbarenga Naick.

2 I regret exceedingly that you should have considered my letter dated 3d Instant insubordinate and beg to disclaim any such intention on my part, you will, I am sure, admit, that hitherto you have never had occasion to Complain of me in that respect. My object in requesting you to let me see the original anonymous Petition was merely to discover, if possible, the writer of it and as you surely do not wish to screen him, I cannot Conceive your motive in withholding it and so setting aside my right to see it.

3 In regard to the length of time I have spent on the hills, my Sheristadar informs me that he has already agreably to your instructions given the information required.

4 Matters have been misrepresented to you. You are mistaken in asserting that I am in the habit of employing the Hill people without their full Consent. I beg distinctly to

to deny it you will recollect that a groundless Complaint on the same subject was made cor against my Predecessor Mr. Clarke and I feel surprised that you should have come to this conclusion without a reference to me—

I am aware that injurious reports regarding me were made to you some time back and at the I shortly afterwards had the pleasure of meeting you in Madura you did not Call upon me either privately or Officially for an explanation, I am now given to understand that you are secretly enquiring into my Proceedings and that you have examined some of my Peons and even Coolies regarding my conduct you have also written to my Subordinates, As this is calculated not only to lower me considerably in the eyes of the Natives, but to destroy my authority in the District and to encourage ill disposed persons to slander me I beg to protest against so unusual a proceeding and request you will be so good as to forward this letter to the Board of Revenue

Dindigul
11th June 1856

/Signed/ B. Pauncefote
Acting Sub Collector

True Copy
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Enclosure No. 3

List of stages at which B Pauncefote Esquire Acting Sub Collector halted on Circuit

Year and Month	Date	Week	Stations	Remarks
October 1855	11	Thursday	Madura	Arrived at Madura
	12	Friday	Do	Assumed Charge
	13	Saturday	Do	Cutcherry
	14	Sunday	Do	
	15	Monday	Do	Cutcherry
	16	Tuesday	Do	Leave
	17	Wednesday	Do	Cutcherry
	18	Thursday	Do	Do
	19	Friday	Do	Leave
	20	Saturday	Do	Cutcherry about 5 P. M. proceeded to Dindigul
	21	Sunday	Dindigul	Arrived at Dindigul
	29	Monday	Do	At 7 P. M. proceeded to Kodaikanal Hills
	30	Tuesday	Kodaikanal	
	31	Wednesday	Do	
November 1855	1	Thursday	Do	
	2	Friday	Do	
	3	Saturday	Do	Cutcherry on the Hills
	4	Sunday	Do	
	5	Monday	Do	
	6	Tuesday	Do	
	7	Wednesday	Do	
	8	Thursday	Do	
	9	Friday	Do	
	10	Saturday	Do	
	11	Sunday	Dindigul	Returned in the morning
	15	Thursday	Do	Left for Pulney with Establishment en route to Neilgherries on leave.
	16	Friday	Pulney	Cutcherry
	17	Saturday	Madathoo calum	Cutcherry at 4 P. M. proceeded to the Neilgherries.

December 1855

18	Tuesday	Madathoocolum	Cutcherry after return from the Neilgherries in the Morning.
19	Wednesday	Do	Cutcherry
20	Thursday	Pulney	Proceeded to Ayacoody and in the evening returned to Dindigul

February 1856

11	Monday	Dindigul	Proceeded to Oodoomalacottah
12	Tuesday		
13	Wednesday		
14	Thursday		Returned to Dindigul at Night
26	Tuesday	Dindigul	Left for Koda Kanul Hills
27	Wednesday	Koda Kanul	
28	Thursday	Do	No Cutcherry
29	Friday	Do	

March 1856

1	Saturday	Do	
2	Sunday	Do	
3	Monday	Do	
4	Tuesday	Do	Cutcherry
5	Wednesday	Do	
6	Thursday	Do	
7	Friday	Do	No Cutcherry
8	Saturday	Do	Cutcherry
9	Sunday	Do	
10	Monday	Do	
11	Tuesday	Do	Cutcherry
12	Wednesday	Do	No Cutcherry
13	Thursday	Do	In the evening descended from the Hills
14	Friday	Nellacottah	Jummabundy Cutcherry in the Morning
15	Saturday	Do	Do
16	Sunday	Do	Proceeded to Bathel in the evening
17	Monday	Pathiliyoorum	Came to Nellacottah in the evening and after distributing Puttahs went to the Koda Kanul Hills immediately.

March 1856

18	Tuesday	Koda Kanul	No Cutcherry
19	Wednesday	Do	
20	Thursday	Do	
21	Friday	Do	
22	Saturday	Do	
23	Sunday	Do	
24	Monday	Do	Cutcherry
25	Tuesday	Do	
26	Wednesday	Do	
27	Thursday	Do	
28	Friday	Do	
29	Saturday	Do	
30	Sunday	Do	No Cutcherry
31	Monday	Do	

April 1856

1	Tuesday	Koda Kanul	Descended from the Hills on the evening
2	Wednesday	Bethal or Cullocottah	Jummabundy Cutcherry
3	Thursday	Do	Do
4	Friday	Do	
5	Saturday	Do	Proceeded to Madura on account of Exhibition.
6	Sunday	Madura	
7	Monday		
8	Tuesday		
9	Wednesday		
10	Thursday		
11	Friday		
12	Saturday		Proceeded to Tovarencourchee
13	Sunday	Tovarencourchee	
14	Monday	Do	Jummabundy Cutcherry
15	Tuesday	Do	Do
16	Wednesday	Do	Proceeded to Dindigul in the evening.

April 1856

18 Friday — Pindigul — Proceeded to Kodaikanal Hills
19 Saturday } Kodaikanal — No Cutcherry
20 Sunday }
21 Monday — Do — } Cutcherry
22 Tuesday — Do —
23 Wednesday — Do —
24 Thursday — Do —
25 Friday — Do —
26 Saturday — Do —
27 Sunday — } Arrived at Calemboathoor in Iyempully Talook at Night
28 Monday — Calemboathoor — } Summonabundy Cutcherry
29 Tuesday — Do — Do —
30 Wednesday — Do — } In the evening proceeded to Pindigul
1 Saturday — Pindigul — Proceeded to Vaiyampooram in the evening and after distributing Puttahs returned to Pindigul at Night In the evening left for Kodaikanal.

May 1856

23 Friday — Do —
24 Saturday — Do —
25 Sunday — Do —
26 Monday — Do — } Some of the Cutcherry Servants were on the Hills
27 Tuesday — Do —
28 Wednesday — Do —
29 Thursday — Do —
30 Friday — Do —
31 Saturday — Do —

June 1856

1 Sunday — Kodaikanal
2 Monday — Do —
3 Tuesday — Do —
4 Wednesday — Do — } Some of the Cutcherry Servants were on the Hills
5 Thursday — Do —
6 Friday — Do —
7 Saturday — Do —

7th June 1856 at 12 A. M. }

(Signed) Venkata Row
Sheristadar

True Copy
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Enclosure No. 4

Translation of a Mahazurnamah addressed by some Ryots residing in the Talooks of the Sub Division to R. D. Parker Esquire Collector of Madura, dated 9th June 1856.—

We hear that a Petition was sent to your honor as written by the Ryots of the 4 Talooks of the Sub Division Complaining that the Acting Sub Collector Mr. Pauncefote halted at stations for distributing Puttahs to the great inconvenience of the Ryots detaining them unnecessarily long without enquiring into grievances of the Ryots during the distribution of Puttahs, and

furthermore

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furthermore of having done injustice to them How is it possible that such a Petition could have been written by Ryots without our Knowledge The said Petition must have been written by some Bramins to whose interest is strict discharge of business was injurious - That Gentleman being well acquainted with Telugoo and Tamil and is well disposed to do Justice to all the Ryots, we do not doubt he will do much good to the Ryots if he was to remain longer in the District and acquires greater experience - It appears that the Petition was got up by the instegation of some public Servants who from ill will towards him on account of their being deprived of the opportunity of discharging business to their own interests since the arrival of that Gentleman in the District the Revenue of the Division in the present Fasly has increased, and unjust Complaints have ceased to be preferred on account of the Just administration of the Division which has prevented people obtaining livelihood by wresting such Complainants owing to the appointment of this Gentleman to another District and from fear that the Mirasdar and Talook Public Servants would ingure and oppress us after his departure we have not one of us signed this Petition

True Translation
(Signed) R. P. Parker
Collector

284-85.
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over. — To

Fort St. George 7th July 1856.

No. 187.

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

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B. No. 2344.

Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Forwards returned Ex. with letter with Petitioners No. dated 1856.

With reference to the orders of the Board of Revenue on Petition No. 3660 of 1855 directing me to state briefly the grounds on which Petitioners claim was rejected. I have the honor to inform the Board that a vacancy in the Office of Nr. Curnum of Melapoolyoor Village in the Tencawsy Talook having occurred by the promotion of its holder in January 1855, 17 persons including the Petitioner severally presented petitions on the subject to my Predecessor each claiming the Office on the ground that he is the nearest of kin to the original incumbent - These Petitions were referred for enquiry, and report to the Tahsildar of the aforesaid Talook, who, after full, and lengthened enquiry reported that out of the 17 persons who appeared to be members of one and the same family, one by name Aundia Pillay was the immediate heir

heir being the adopted son of the brother of Te
= covadunada Pillay whose name alone was found
duly entered as Curnum of the Village in question
the early accounts of Fusly 1211 the year in which
District was assumed by the Company's Governm

He (the Tahsildar) also stated the
the present Petitioner produced before him certain
documents on Cadjan purporting to be agreements
alledged to have been passed by the Ryots of
the Village in question, and others, to one Naulloo
Curnum Poonneivanum Pillay paternal grand
father of the Petitioner and that he found them
on inspection to be purely of a private nature,
and therefore not relevant to the matter at
issue. Neither the name of the Petitioners father
nor that of his grand father is to be found
in the early records of the District at the
Huzzoor, and in the Talook, to which referen
appeers to have been made at the instance of
the Petitioner.-

Under these circumstances, the
claim of the Petitioner has been rejected, and

the appointment conferred by my Predecessor on
Aundya Pillay above referred to on the 22d
October 1855.

Tinnevelly Collrs Circuit
Cutcherry Tencausey
19th June 1856

/ Signed / J. Silver.
Collector.

B. No 2087.

Order thereon.

(286-87)

Ordered that the following Endorse
=ment be passed on Petitions Nos 3660 of 1855, 704,
1768 and 1810 of 1856.

"The Board observe that Amelia
Pillay was the immediate heir of Terovacodul
= nada Pillay whose name alone was found
entered as Curnum of the Village, and that he
was appointed to the Office by the late Collector
that neither the name of Petitioners father nor
that of his grand father is entered in the
Records and they therefore decline to interfere on
Petitioner's behalf."

No. 186.

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

(288)

B. No. 2345.

Sir,

From the Collector
of Tinnevelly -

With reference to the orders of
the

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the Board of Revenue on Petitions Nos. 249 of 1855 and 928 of 1856. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the Petitions Nos. 1546 of 1849 and 205 of 1850 therein referred to appear from the Registers of Petitions kept for those years, not to have been received in this Office.-

2. The Tahsildar of the Streevellyputtoor Talook to which the Petitioners Village Wattrayeroy belongs reports in reply to an order issued to him on the subject that Iyooviengar the Petitioner died on the 25th Ultimo and that his grandson has deposed to the effect that he searched his house for the Petitions in question, but could not find them, and that he does not know where his grand father (who it is supposed might as probably have received the Petitions direct from the Board's Office) could have kept them, having been in the habit of wandering from place to place.-

3. Answer on reference to the records two other petitions from the same party, viz. No. 9 (Government No. 143) and 23 of

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(Government No. 1556) of 1849 appear to have been received, and the subjects thereof disposed of as shown in the correspondence noted in the Margin from which, and specially from the order of Government of 3d November 1849 preferred to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 8th Idem, it will be seen that the Petitioner Iyooviengar was a troublesome character and that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolved to take no further notice of his Petition ordering the same to be lodged in the Petition Department.-

To Bd. 15th Septr 1849 No. 187.
From Do. 1st Octr "
From Do. 21st Septr "
To Do. 29th Do. "
and
From Do. 8th Novr "

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Tencausey, 19th June 1856.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

Enclosures 2 Petitions.

288-89.

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded it appearing that the subject of the Petition had already been disposed of by Government order, and that the Petitioner himself is since dead.-

Name

12387

B. No. 2471.

290.

Fort St. George

No. 1

1st July 1856.

Name of the Cotaur or Depot.	Quantity manufactured	Home and Inland Sales.	Export by Sea.	Amount paid to Manufacturers either in Goodswarrants or Wages	Other Charges. Establishment.	Sadder.	Construction and repair of Buildings	Measuring.	Storing and thatching	Salt Roots.	Purchase of Measures and extraordinary expenses	Average annual Wastage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Ganjam	57,851	52,543	"	2891	1128	6	99	41	194	"	9	3332
Hunsoorcottah	14,993	14,444	"	968	660	6	117	27	48	"	6	687
Nowpadah	194,905	168,812	"	5121	1,156	18	162	334	454	69	52	5,289
Hommervelly	98,415	82,723	34,040	4,061	1,030	12	179	85	146	"	122	2,103
Total	3,66,164	3,18,522	34,040	13041	3,974	42	557	487	842	69	189	11,409

Ganjam, 21st June 1856. E. E. [illegible]

(Signed) W. Rose.
Acting Collector.

No. 2.

12388

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No. 2.

Name of the Cotaur or Depot.	Charges incurred on each 100 Maunds of Export Salt.							
	Carriage to Beach.		Heaping		Measuring		Shipping Charges.	
1	2.		3		4		5	
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
Ganjam	1	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2	3 1
Nowpidah	3	4 6	"	" "	"	" "	2	4 3
Wommervelly	"	12 "	"	" "	"	" "	2	4 3
Total	5	" 6	"	" "	"	" "	6	11 7

Ganjam, 21st June 1856. E. E. E: Fr. /Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

12389.

Office of Collector of Ganjam
No. 108.

To
The Govt. Secretary to Govt.
Board of Revenue.

2492

Rs. As. 2418.

Ship

From the Collector of Madras

Have the honor to forward herewith a duplicate of Madras Consultation of the 30th June 1856 = with an application from Mr. Cunliffe Collector of Ganjam for 20 Lascars of English Footscrapt for the use of any Office, and request that you will procure the necessary Sanction for the same -

Madras 30th June 1856
2492-93

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 98.

To
The Govt. Secretary to Govt.
Board of Revenue

2494

Rs. As. 2483.

Ship

From the Collector

Have the honor to forward a list of Female Lascars entitled to Gratuities on their discharge from Government service in accordance with the recommendation contained in the 2nd para. of the Board's Circular No. 1651 of the 13th May last -

This female is recommended under the following circumstances

2. She is now discharged by the Civil Surgeon Head Assistant Surgeon and Store Keeper and Head Assistant on account of

3. The Amount of her Gratuity is drawn regularly every Month.

Signed/ H. Newill
Collector.

Custom House
Collector's Office
14th July 1856.

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List of Female yeomiahdars in the District of Gunt
to whom the privilege of exemption from personal aff
-ance is recommended to be accorded -

Number of yeomiah in register.	Name of Party.	Age	Caste.	Amount of yeomiah.	Name and social position of Father and husband	Detailed grounds which exemption recommended-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	V. Lutchmana boyee	80	Rajpad-	78-12	Father's name Ammatasing in the service of His Highness the Rajah of Tanjore name of husband Sadasiva late Commandant of the revenue corps in this District.	Female of rank, and inconvenient and social position cannot appear in Public. She has hitherto maintained seclusion in private life.-

(Signed) H. Newill -
Acting Collector.

294-95
Order thereon -

Ordered to lie over -

Resolved

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Resolved that the following
Official Memorandum be despatched -

Official Memorandum.

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B. No. 2064.

To the Canarese Translator to Govt.

With reference to Esctract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to favor the Board with an Abstract translation of the Petition noted in the Margin -

No. 1785 of 1856.

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

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary -

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M. No. 2418.

From the Collector of Madras -

Read supplemental Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery required for the year 1856 -

Ordered

12392. Fort St. George 7th July 1856.

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Order thereon - Ordered that the original Index be passed and forwarded to the Secretary Military Board.-

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299

Mo No 1555.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam — Requests the despatch by Bangby of 24 Printed forms of Price Lists &c.-

300

Mo No 1556.

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras — Bills for Petty articles purchased for the use of the Sea Custom Department for the Month of May 1856.-

Proceedings

12393. Fort St. George 8th July 1856.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 8th July 1856.

Read the following Papers.-

301

Bd. No 2206

From the Secretary to Government. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th June 1856.-

Approving of the Draft Act to empower Government to charge Proprietors of land with a share of the cost of improvements undertaken by Government and benefitting both Government and their lands with the exception of Section XXIII — See No 612 in separate Volume P. 30

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

301-302.

Bd. No 2110

To The Government Pleader — Forwarding certain papers and requesting to be favored with his opinion on the Section XXIII of the proposed Act for facilitating the Construction

To

J B Norton Esqre

Government Pleader

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the papers noted in the

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Constructions of works of improvement could conveniently transferred to the act for the protection of works of irrigation and salutary instructions on a certain point with reference to the construction and maintenance of Road Embankments.

E. M. of Govt 27th May 1856 No 785
& Letter 11th June 1856

E. M. of Govt 11th June No 612
to Govt 7th July 1856

Draft act to empower Government to charge proprietors with share of cost of works (Encl. A in b Govt 28 April 1856)

Draft act for the protection of works of irrigation, 28th inst. (Encl. 30 June 1856)

Bd's Proceedings 26th October 1854 No

E. M. of Govt 24th December No 1437
to Govt 12th Feby 1856 (without Encls)

the Marginpaid by
that you will favor
Board with your opin
whether Section XXIII of
proposed act for fac
taking the construction
works improvement
be conveniently tran
ferred to the ratable

drafted by you for the protection of works of
Irrigation as suggested by Government in
Extract from Minutes of Consultations dated
11th Ultimo No 612.

2 You will observe that in the Ext
Extract Minutes of Consultation the Board are
directed to prepare in communication with y
some additional Sections for the Act which
relates to works of drainage and irrigation
empowering Government to decide what pro
are to be made and to compel the owners of Z
minadars and other permanently assessed
Estates to make those roads and keep them
other roads within their limits in repair.

3 The Board feel much difficu
in acting on these instructions that they must
to receive your opinion & advice on this part of the
before proceeding further

4 When the draft act for obliging Z
Zemindars to defray part of the charge of works of
improvement by which their Estates benefited
was under discussion the Board considered that the

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the obligation should be limited to the repair of existing works and to the construction of only such new works as were necessary to protect tracts of land the property of different individuals from inundation. It appeared to the Board that the owners of Estates should not be required to lay out their Capital in new works of speculative improvement against their consent.

E. M. of Govt 24th Dec. 1855 & 7.

3 The Government however did not concur in this view and directed the act to be prepared without any such limitation which was accordingly done. The Board did not pursue the argument because although their own opinion remained unaltered there was a prospect that Zemindars would be reimbursed for their outlay in the case of works of Irrigation as they are allowed to levy a higher assessment from their ryots when they supply the means of Irrigation.

4 But the case of roads is different. They benefit the general public and the owners of lands in their vicinity, but the latter benefit is uncertain in its extent and can seldom be ascertained with any degree of accuracy. Moreover whatever may be the benefit the Zemindar is not allowed to collect any additional assessment from his Ryots on its account. His only direct profit allowing that the Zemindar will benefit indirectly can therefore be when the construction of a road leads to waste land in its vicinity being cultivated, but this is not always the case and the orders of

of Government may therefore deprive Zemindars of the proceeds of his Estate without giving any return.

It becomes therefore an important point to consider, on what terms Zemindars and other Proprietors hold their Estates. Most are held under a Sunnud called Istimrar, the forms of which is given in the Board's Circular Order Book Page 3:90 and your attention is requested to the wording. It will observe that neither the construction nor the repair of roads is included among the obligations laid on the Zemindar in return for the title and possession conferred by the Sunnud and the Board therefore doubt whether such a duty can be now enacted since it would deprive him of a portion of that Permanent income which it was the express object of the Sunnuds to secure to him in perpetuity.

It is true that the 13th clause of the Sunnud reserves to Government right to enact from time to time "such Regulations as experience may suggest or the progress of human affairs render necessary" but it appears clear to the Board that this only binds Zemindars to comply with such new general laws as may be from time to time enacted and was not intended to enable Government to add to those obligations and duties which are laid down for each individual Zemindar with respect to his Estate and defines his pecuniary liabilities

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The Board therefore request to be favored with your opinion whether under the terms of the Sunnud Istimrar the present orders of Government can be carried out. It is a cause for regret in the Board's opinion that the maintenance of the Public roads was not provided for among the arrangements made when Zemindars received their Sunnuds and the amount of their Peishcush was fixed, but after Sunnuds have been issued, it appears to the Board that their terms cannot be altered without the consent of the parties interested.

It being important that there should be no doubt as to the intentions of Government that roads are to be made and maintained from the Revenue and not from any new and direct tax on the Ryots or immediate occupants of land, I am instructed to point out that in North and South Arcot the local road funds consists of a portion of the land assessment and not of any new tax. See Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 27th May last. Government have directed this system to be extended to other Ryotwary Districts

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Districts where such funds do not exist and in their present order they expressly state that the Zemindars and other holders of permanently Settled Estates are to make and maintain the roads (excepting the trunk lines which Government undertakes) and not the Ryots or private land owners within their limits. The question therefore is, whether in a Zemindary District the roads are to be made from that portion of the Revenue which reaches Government in the form of Peishcush, or from that portion which has been left to the Zemindar by Sunnud as his compensation for managing the Estate. It may be added that the Extra Sources of Revenue (Salt, Abkarry Stamps &c.) which are swelled as roads and other improvements increase the wealth of the people, belong to Government and not to the Zemindar.

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

(Signed) G. R. Forbes
Secretary

Extract.

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B.d No. 2423
From the Secretary to Government
303

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 1st July 1856

Requesting the Board to submit a Memo of the dates of the receipts of the district returns of Revenue Collections for April and also to mention the districts from which these returns are the latest in arrival

(See No. 667 in Separate Volume P. 31)

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

303-304

To The Secretary to Government.

B.d No. 2097
To The Secretary to Government
dated 8th July 56.

Sir,

Agreeably to the instructions contained in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 1st July 1856 Revenue Department No. 667, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a list of the dates of receipt in their Office of the Demand Collection and Balance Statements forwarded by Collectors for the Month of April 1856.

It cannot be said that any particular districts are invariably late in forwarding their Demand Collection and Balance Statements. The greatest delay sometimes occur in one district, and sometimes in another but during the current year, the last received Statements were those from the undermentioned Districts.

Cuddapah
Chingleput
Canara
Bellary

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

(Signed) G. Forbes
Secretary

Date

Date of receipt of Collectors' Statements for April 1856

Districts	Dates
Ganjam	17th May 1856
Vizagapatam	10th Do
Rajahmundry	13th Do
Masulipatam	13th Do
Guntoor	13th Do
Nellore	6th Do
Cuddapah	26th Do
Bellary	3rd June
Kurnool	14th May
Chingleput	26th Do
North Arcot	5th Do
South Arcot	13th Do
Tanjore	5th Do
Trichinopoly	8th Do
Madura	12th Do
Tinnevelly	13th Do
Coimbatore	17th Do
Salem	18th Do
Canara	17th Do
Malabar	13th Do
Madras	9th Do
Do Sealed Lams	17th Do

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(Signed) S. Sowerby
Secy

B. of R. No. 2430
From the Secretary to Government
305

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations Revenue Department dated 2d July 1856.

Declining to accede to the proposal of the Collector of North Arcot to introduce the new rates of Assessment in the Northern Talooks of his District in the Settlement for Fasly 1265

(See No. 677 in Separate Volume P. 32)

Ordered to be recorded

305-306
Order thereon

307
B. of R. No. 2431
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 2d July 1856.

Authorizing Collectors to grant leave of absence to the extent of 6 months to Uncovenanted Servants Subordinate to them respectively below the rank of Hoozoor Sheristadars, whose Salaries exceed ₹100 Rupees and who do not receive their appointments from Government

(See No. 674 in Separate Volume P. 33)

307-308
B. of R. No. 2090
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors

Extract

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B.R. No. 2457

From the Secretary to Government

309

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 7th July 1856

Returning the letter and Statement from the Collector of North Arcot submitted by the Board, respecting charges incurred on account of paper &c. for the preparation of accounts connected with the revision of the assessment of that District, and stating that the Civil Auditor is authorized to pass the charges referred to without the special sanction of Government.

See No. 672 in Separate Volume P. 34

309-310

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded the charges will be forwarded to the Civil Auditor.

Public Department

311

B.R. No. 2475

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Memorandum.

With reference to Extract fr

Fort St. George, 8th July 1856.

the Minutes of Consultation of the 15th August 1855. No. 1172, Paras 3 and 4, the Chief Secretary has the honor to request that the Gazetteers sent for correction and not yet returned, may be received and forwarded with the least practicable delay.

Fort St. George, 4th July 1856

[Signed] J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following Circular be sent:

(311-312)

B.d No. 2101.

Circular

To The Collectors of Ganjam, Masulipatam, Guntoor, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Salem, North Arcot, Tinnivelly, Coimbatore, Canara, Malabar

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that the Gazettes sent for correction and referred to in their Circular of 4th September 1855, may be revised and forwarded with the least practicable delay. The Government have exceeded for these 3 Books.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
8th July 1856.

/ Signed / C.S. Forbes
Secretary

C.B.

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No. 764

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(313)

A after No. 1839

From the District Engineer of North Arcot, Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 389, dated the 15th March last I have the honor to forward a Survey of the roads in Chittoor showing the sites of the present and proposed dawk bungalows together with a plan of the former and an Extract from my General observation for the month of January last proposing the change of site.—

Camp Arcot
23d May 1856

/ Signed / C.C. Johnston - Captain
District Engineer N. A.

No. 1

Extract from General Observations made by Captain C.C. Johnston Civil Engineer 4th Division during the Month of January 1856 dated the 1st February 1856.

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The dawk Bungalow at Chittoor is 2 miles out of the line of road from Madras to Bangalore and as I believe, it would answer well for the proposed Government School, I would advocate

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advocate the building of a new bungalow near the
Mile stone, for the convenience of Travellers betwn
Bangalore, and Cuddapah, a native of Chittoo
Captain Barber informs me, has already volunte
to erect a Choultry at the same site, and the Es
tablishment of a Bazaar would doubtless soon
follow.—

North Arcot District
Engineers Office Camp Arcot
23d May 1856.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ C. C Johnston Capt
District Engineer N. Arcot

P. C. No. 2084
313-314.
Proceedings thereon

Resolved that the foregoing
letter with its accompaniments be forward
ed for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council
with reference to Extract Minutes in
sultation Public Works Department dd
389 dated 15th March 1856

To

No. 37

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

1. Plan of the Roads
1 Do. of the Bungalow
An Abstract from General observations made by Captain Johnston dated 11th February 56

315.

P. C. No. 1998

From the Collector of Rajahmundry &c

Sir,

I have the honor to inform

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you. that on examining the new forms of
accounts for the Salt Department, I find in
that in Statement 17 of Appendix A.
confiscated salt is included in the total
quantity of salt received during the
year whilst in the account
of salt sold in the same
statement no head of con=
=fiscated salt sold, is
separately entered I conclude
therefore that confiscated salt
as expected by the Board
of Revenue to realize the
same amount by sale as
the Syen salt and to be
sold at the stores although
seized perhaps at some
distance there from. As however
the confiscated salt is in a
great majority of instances
extremely bad and scarcely ever

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ever comes up to the standard of the Sygen salt. I should feel obliged if you would inform me whether in the opinion of the Board there is any objection to selling it by auction as heretofore in the Salook in which it may be seized the sanction of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars being as was first obtained and entering the proceeds in a separate column.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 23d May 1856
Dr No 2112

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Proceedings thereon
315-316

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the terms of the monopoly that confiscated salt should be destroyed, only good enough to be added to the stock at the Government Depôt and sold with it. The quantity so received into the Depôt should be shown in the salt accounts and the rewards paid to the Captors should equal the price paid by Government to the manufacturers

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No 86

To

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

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Dr No 2101
From the Collector
of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that notwithstanding my endeavours to bring up the Pensions according to the instructions of the Board as expressed in their Circular of the 21st July 1855 No 1821, I have not been able to induce more than two persons to consent to the commutation. The commutation Price for each person was fixed by me in reference to the Rules and offered to every individual seperately. So that I have satisfied myself that all have had the opportunity of accepting the offer. But they are unwilling to do so.

States that he has not been able to induce more than two persons to Consent to the Commutation offered according to the instructions of the Board in their Circular of the 21st July 1855.

I had occasion to address the Board on the 16th October last in regard to Surpooty Naranapah a resident of the Dhurmavarum Salook who offered to give up his Pension of 25 Rupees per annum

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annum for a sum of Rupees 500 — and obtained their instructions in Extract of Proceedings of the 11th December last, to make a recommendation on his behalf under para 4 of the Boards Circular of the 21st July 1855, if he agreed to terms which might appear equitable, I beg to state in reply that he has in decided terms stated his unwillingness to receive for his Pension less than Rupees 500 — the fair Amount on the Government Scale would be only 375 Rupees which was offered and rejected.

Of the two individuals alluded to as willing to take compensation one is Ramiah, who performs service in the Pagoda of the image Mariamah swamy and enjoys an allowance of Rupees 1 — 12 — per Mensem or Rupees 21 — — per annum as Tusdeek for the Pagoda — he offers to commute his Pension for a consideration of Rupees 420 " " a Sum equal to 20 years allowance and the village community has consented to [illegible]

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The 2d individual is Goodoorthal a Yeomiahdar residing in the Penoogondah Talook who is willing to exchange his allowance of Rupees 2-6-9 per mensem or Rupees 29 — 1 — per annum for the sum of Rupees 276 which is equal to 9 1/2 years allowance. His age is now 50 years and his pension is for life - Both these offers are I believe in accordance with the Rules issued by the Board and are submitted for the approval of the Board and sanction of Government I beg to state that both the individuals in question are reported to be in a good state of health.

Bellary Collectors Office Ramandroog 28th May 1856. } (Signed) C. Pelly Collector

Bd No 2085 Proceedings thereon (317-318)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to para 2 of the Boards C. O No 1821 dated 21st July 1855

The Board observe that of the two allowances offered for commutation one is a Tusdeek of 21 Rupees per annum which requires the sanction of Government previous to purchase and as the Village community of the Pagoda which is in the enjoyment of the Tusdeek has consented to the transaction the Board recommend that the Collector may be authorized to disburse Rupees 420 the amount of 20 years allowance in final discharge of the Tusdeek.

2

The other is a life Pension not requiring the previous sanction of Government and which the Board will authorise the

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the Collector to commute, his attention will however be called to the fact that the rate for recipients of 50 years of age and above until 55 years is 9 and not 9½ years purchase

No 107

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Sir

In returning Petition No 1967 of 1855 addressed to the Board of Revenue by Aroonachellah Pillay a resident of Comaraichy in the Coleroon Talook of this District, I have the honor to state that the subject has been already explained by my letters of the 9th August 1855 and 27th Instant the latter forwarding Copy of a suit instituted by the same person.—

2 The orders passed in the case were not issued under the provisions of Regulation V of 1822 as there did not appear

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to be occasion for acting under this Regulation.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Cuddalore 30th May 1856

/Signed/ A. Wall
Collector

No 2107
Order thereon
319-320

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 2606 of 1856.

"Petitioner having filed a suit for the recovery of the lands &c referred to by him the Board of Revenue decline to interfere"

No 118

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

321.

No 2132
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir

In returning the Petition noted in the margin bearing the Board's Endorsement I have the honor to report as follows.—

The Petitioners pray for

2 the remission of a balance of Rupees 215—11—11 being the amount

Amount of waste charged in last Fusly and also of Rupees 633—12—7 the Amount disallowed out of the Assessment on certain wet crops destroyed by insects.

3 The reason recorded by the Acting Collector for the charge on waste is that certain land taken up for wet Cultivation "had been left waste and in a "great measure without proper "cause" one fifth of the assessment of the waste was therefore added by him to the Jummah. It appears however from the Tahsildars written statement of the case given in at the time of the Jummabundy of Fusly 1264. that the Ryots were precluded from cultivating the waste for want of water, and this indeed is borne out by the circumstances of the supply of water available having proved insufficient for what had been Cultivated

4 As regards the other

Rs 633—12—7 it appears that Paddy crop on land assessed at Rupees 926—9—7 were destroyed by insects in the early stage of their growth and that the Ryots consequently claimed the remission of this amount but Rupees 633 & 12—7 having been absorbed by assumed profits, derived from high prices, on their other Cultivation, this was disallowed, and the remainder remitted. The portion thus brought to account still remains as a balance and the Villagers plead their inability to pay it alleging that the destruction of the crops was complete and that the practice of taking into account the profits derived from other Cultivation does not apply to such cases, but only to those of shavy or crops which have perished from want of water.

5 I do not perceive any difference in the two cases but the rule bears with great hardship in a poor District like this where the Ryots suffered so much in former years from low prices and having been suspended the previsions year Fusly 1263 it

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it would have been better in my opinion if this indulgence had been continued till the drought was really over as Fusly 1264 was also an unfavourable season. I was however not here to bring it forward for the favourable consideration of the Board at the time, and if this is remitted other cases of a similar nature may justly lay claim to a similar indulgence.—

Nellore . . .
Collectors Office
9th June 1856

/Signed/ F. B Ellan
Collector

B. No. 2114

Proceedings thereon

321-322

Under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board authorize the suspension of the collection of that portion of the Tasvah due by the Petitioners which he considers equitable and request that he will report upon the case when it comes under the Petitioners old balances, similar applications must be dealt with on their individual merits.

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 368 of 1856.

"Petitioners are referred to the Collector who has received instructions on the subject of this Petition."

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No. 128

To

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

323

B. No. 2288

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to submit Extract from the Audit and Remadit of my accounts for Fusly 1263, and request that the special sanction of Government may be obtained for the charges actually incurred in each Taluk in Fuslies 1263-64 and 65- the aggregate coinciding with the sanctions of Government dated 30th August 1853 and 13th January 1854.

A Statement exhibiting the distribution as sanctioned, and as altered in Fuslies 1263-64- and 65- is herewith submitted.—

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura . . .
18th June 1856

Extract

12 Amount charged on July 1863
1863 on account of Ind & and
Transd 3½ Dozen each for month — 313 15 2

13 Amount charged on July 1863
on account of Beans at 3½ Bl
each for month ——— 294 0

Yours Obedt

Jas. Wood & Co. Bankers
Collector
Edinburgh

9 Amount charged on account
of Beans at Indus and
at 3½ Dozen each for month
on July 1863 ——— 525 12

Amount charged on July 1863
on account of Flour at 4 Bl
and 6 at 3½ Dozen each
for month ——— 220 8 10

Amount charged on July 1863
on account of Flour at 4 Bl
and Beans at 3½ Dozen

Yours Obedt

Jas. Wood & Co. Bankers
Collector
Edinburgh

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No. Extract from the Retrenchments made on the Resultat of the accounts of the Collector of Madura and Dindigul from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854 on account of expenses for fusly 1263

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No.	Charges objected to		Remarks of the Civil Auditor.
8	Amount charged in fusly 1263 on account of 6 Peons at 4 Rupees and 2 at 3½ Rupees each per month	350 10	
9	Amount charged on account of 6 peons at 4 Rupees and 1 at 3½ Rs. each per Month in fusly 1263	335 12	
10	Amount charged in fusly 1263 on account of 1 Peon at 4 Rupees and 16 at 3½ Rupees each per Month	300 8 10	
11	Amount charged in fusly 1263 on account of 1 peon at 4 Rupees and 7 Peons 3½ Rupees each per Month	314 10	
12	Amount charged in fusly 1263 on account of 1 at 4 and 7 peons at 3½ Rupees each per Month	313 15 2	
13	Amount charged in fusly 1263 on account of 7 peons at 3½ Rupees each per Month	294	

True Extract

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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No. 3 Statement exhibiting the distribution of Police Peons in the Shevagungah Zemindary

	As Sanctioned			As Altered	
	Canoor Division				
3	Peons 4 Rs. each	12 0 6	6 Peons at 4 Rupees each		24 0 0
5	Do. at 3½ Do.	17 8 2	Do. at 3½ Do.		7 0 0
	Aurur Vuttagay				
2	Do. at 4 Do.	8 0 6	Do. at 4 Do.		24 0 0
3	Do. at 3½ Do.	17 8 0 1	Do.		3 8 0
	Emonasweram				
2	Do. at 4 Do.	8 0 0 1	Do.		4 0 0
5	Do. at 3½ Do.	17 8 0 6	Do. at 3½ Do.		21 0 0
	Parthebanoor				
3	Do. at 4 Do.	12 0 0 1	Do.		4 0 0
5	Do. at 3½ Do.	17 8 0 7	Do. at 3½ Do.		24 8 0
	Amarapatty				
3	Do. at 4 Do.	12 0 0 1	Do.		4 0 0
5	Do. at 3½ Do.	17 8 0 7	Do. at 3½ Do.		24 8 0
	Shroopavanum				
2	Do. at 4 Do.	8 0 0 7	Do. at 3½ Do.		24 8 0
5	Do. at 3½ Do.	17 8 0			
	Shroopatoor				
3	Do. at 4 Do.	12 0 0 3	Do. at 4 Do.		12 0 0
5	Do. at 3½ Do.	17 8 0 5	Do. at 3½ Do.		17 8 0
	Shroovazumpat				
2	Do. at 4 Do.	8 0 0 2	Do. at 4 Do.		8 0 0
5	Do. at 3½ Do.	17 8 0 5	Do. at 3½ Do.		17 8 0
60		220 0 0 60			220 0 0

Madura the 18th June 1856

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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B. No. 2086

Proceedings thereon (323-324.) Resolved that the letters above recorded and its enclosures be submitted for orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th August 1853 No. 1 and 13th January 1854 No. 73 A.

From the Statement submitted by the Collector it will be seen that though the Salaries assigned to the Police Peons of Shivagunga Zemindary do not correspond with those sanctioned by Government for Talook the total number and the total amount of the Monthly pay of the Establishment agree with such sanction. The difference was occasioned by the Peons having been changed to different Talooks with their pay being altered.

2 Under these circumstances and as the alterations seem to have been unavoidable the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the sums under reference

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on account of the salaries of the Peons for Fusly 1263, averaging in the aggregate to Rupees 1909-8 — and that the present arrangement may be permitted to stand.—

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No. 71

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

B. No. 2319
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th Instant, No. 1833 reviewing the Return of Village Officers referred to in section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during the Month of April 1856 and desiring to know whether the Peon Monegar and Moosiff of the Periatore Talook who is entered in the Return as dismissed

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dismissed for having used violence to extort a confession was committed to take his trial before the Criminal Court. I have the honor to state that the Moonsiff and Moniegar was not committed to take his trial before the Criminal Court. The Moonsiff was tried by me on a charge of abuse of authority and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment with hard labor in irons under the provision of act VII of 1843 This sentence was confirmed by the Sessions Court on appeal on the 22 April 1856.

Salem Collector Office
19th Salem,
19th June 1856 ---

(Signed) H. A Britt
Collector

Order thereon
(325-326)

Ordered to be record.
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To,
G. L. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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B. No. 2284
From the Collector
of Sea Customs --

Sir

I have the honor to for-
ward the Register of Drawbacks for
the Official year 1854/55 for

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audit, and to intimate with reference to letter from Board of Revenue — dated 19th November 1855 No 3074 that this statement does not admit of being framed on paper of foolscap size.—

Sea Custom House
Madras - - -
20th June 1856

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector

B. No. 2094
Proceedings thereon
(327-28)

Under the authority con-
veyed in Extract Minutes of
Consultation, dated 10th June
1843 the Board of Revenue sanc-
tion the Drawback paid by
the Collector of Sea Customs
at Madras during the
official year 1854/55 amount-
-ing to the aggregate to
Rupees

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No. 72

To,

G: S: Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

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B. No. 2329.

Sir,

From the Collector of Salem 1. With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th February 1856. No. 367. authorizing the sale for arrears of Revenue of certain lands situated in the Trichen=gode Talook. I have the honor to report that the lands referred to were put up at auction at Trichengode before the Tahsildar of that Talook on the + date fixed by the Board and sold for Rupees 17—0—0

+ 10th March 1856

2. I enclose a Statement shewing

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Rupees 726—13—4 Seventeen and twenty six annas three and pice four the details which are exhibited in the foregoing Register

2 The Collector's attention is called to the Board's Circular Order dated 19th November 1855 No. 3074 requiring that all Statements and Returns be prepared on Foolscap paper.

From

J. G. B.

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showing the particulars of the lands sold, and I request that the Board will be so pleased to confirm the sale.

Salem Collector's Office, Salem 21st June 1856 — /Signed/ H: A: Brett. Collector.

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Ordered that the following Official Memorandum sent.

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Bd. No. 2088

Official Memorandum.

To the Collector of Salem —

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Collector of Salem will transmit to this Office a duplicate Copy of the Statement alluded to in para 2 of his letter dated 21st June 1856. No. 72 as the original has been mislaid.—

In Corr: 8th July 1856.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 8th July 1856 — /Signed/ G: S: Forbes. Secretary.

To

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No. 136

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

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Bd. No. 2387.

From the Collector of Madura — Recommending the appointment of Vencatasawmy Naick to the Office of Manager of the Palany Davastanum as recommended by the Acting Sub Collector.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Collector dated the 3d May recommending the appointment of Vencatasawmy Naick to the Managership of the important Davastanum of Pulney in the Jyempully Talook, in succession to his Brother in law Coolapah Naick deceased.—

2. Some of the Stanikals of the Pagoda oppose this nomination, and accuse Vencatasawmy Naick of various irregularities. The Charges have been enquired into by the Acting Sub Collector and pronounced to be unfounded in his letter of the 16th Instant Copy of which is also forwarded.

3. Under these circumstances I beg to support the recommendation in favor of Vencatasawmy Naick, but

but would suggest at the same time, that a Committee, not less than 3 in number may be appointed to audit his accounts once a year and grant him a certificate, if they should be found correct. The absence of such an arrangement hitherto has been a source of great inconvenience complainants bring forward Charges extending over several years and throw in a Mass before the Collector or Magistrate most voluminous accounts of the purchase of petty articles of every descrip= tion Investigation into such cases impedes the transaction of all the important business of the District, and it appears to me therefore a great object to prevent their being brought forward I can think of no better means to this end, and to prevent fraud, than the appointment of a Committee to meet once a year, not only for the audit of the accounts but to review and to express an opinion on the regularity of the proceedings of the Manager. If the care of a Pagoda is entrusted to a plurality

plurality of Managers they frequently split into factions, and a single Manager uncontrolled is too often guilty of Malversation. The arrangement I propose, which is that usually adopted in English Charities combines unity of Management with efficient control, and will greatly facilitate enquiry into Charges, by limiting the time and affording a standard to judge by. I mean that the Collector and Magistrate will be able to refer to the record of the last audit to ascertain what has been usual and allowed, and the last certificate may be held to absolve the Manager from responsibility on account of proceedings and disbursements of anterior date.

4. The Committee would be also available as assessors to aid in any investiga= tion unless they themselves should be Prosecutors.

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5. If the Board require it I will ob
and submit a list of persons to be appointe
on the Committee.

6. The correspondence referred to by
the Acting Sub Collector about the late A
Zemindar of Ayagoody and the present a
B
Guardian of the Zemindar is noted in
the Margin.

(Signed) R: D: Parker

Collr of Madura
23d June 1856.

A to Court of Wards
17th April 1854 No 74
with copy of Report
from Sub Collector
No 90 dated 1st Sept 54.
(Stew No 11 in Table of
debts in S.C. Report)
From Court of Wards.
15th May 1854 -
B. Settlement report
of Fasly 1261 dated
31st Dec 52 Para 53.
From B. 6th Aug 53.
Para 21.
To Do 16th March -
Para 41.
From Do 18th April -
From Do 25th May -

Encl: 1.

No 49.

To,

R: D: Parker Esqr
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In reference to my Tamil yadast of
28th January last No 19 reporting the decease
of "Collana Naick" Manager of the Pulney
Dawastanum, I have the honor to forward
for

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for your consideration the applications of the co
several Candidates for that Office.

2. They are four in number "Comara co
Vejjayia poory Chinnoobala Naick" and "Audy co
Valoida Naick" who both style themselves co
Poligars of Pulney "Obalacondama Naick" the
brother of the late Zemindar of Ayagoody and
lastly "Vencatasawmy Naick" the brother in co
law of "Collana Naick" the late Manager of
the Dawastanum.

3. As the suffrages of the great body
of the worshippers are principally in favor of
the two last competitors, I shall confine my
observations to them.

4. In regard to "Obalacondama co
Naick" he was pronounced by the late Sub
Collector Mr Clarke incompetent to manage
the Ayagoody Estate, and his duties as co
Guardian to the Minor Zemindar, requiring
his constant presence at Madura, would
interfere with the due discharge of the co
Trust

Trust in question. In addition to these objections the Pagoda Servants express a want of con=
=fidence in him owing to his brother, the late Zemindar of Ayyoody, having when Manager of the Davastanum, been convicted of keeping back and embezzling their Salaries and other funds, amounting to Rupees 2903-6-10 which sum was subse=
=quently refunded under the orders of the Court of Wards from the Ayagoody Estate.

5. "Coollana Naick" the late Dur=
=makurtah who advanced large sums of money to the Pagoda, expressed a wish that his brother in law Venkatasawmy Naick should succeed him. The Tahsildar strongly recommends the appointment of "Venkatasawmy Naick" on the ground that it would be in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the community, who believe that he will complete the works commenced by the late Manager.

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6. The Mazernamahs cannot be relied upon as representing correctly the wishes of the inhabitants, as some persons who first voted for one candidate subsequently retracted in favor of another. I therefore deferred sending in this Report, considering it expedient to ascertain personally, if possible, during the Settlement of the Jyempully Talook, the wishes of the Public on the subject. They are, as far as I could judge, in favor of "Venkatasawmy Naick", and as he is a man of wealth influence respectability and apparently fit for the office, I would recommend his nomi=
=nation to the vacant Trust.-

+ to be returned.

7. All the Papers+ connected with the matter are transmitted for your information.-

Dindigul, 3d May 1856.

/Signed/ B: Pauncefote.
Acting Sub Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

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No. 2.

No. 77.

To,

R. D. Parker Esqre

Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 22d Ultimo, I have made a further enquiry into the Charges brought against the Acting Manager of the Pulney Devastanum:-

2. The Petitioners assert that they were dismissed for protesting against the money being taken out of the Pagoda but before the commencement of the Pungoony festival in which the Donations were received, the Acting Manager in an Urzee dated 9th March had requested your permission to punish them.

3. Both parties appeared before me, and from the Statements of the Pagoda Gomastah, the Manager and other servants it appears that the four Stankals were suspended for insubordination repeated neglect of duty and for setting up their fellow servants to resist the orders of the

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the Manager - Of the remaining Petitioners, Soobien was suspended for similar offences.

4. The Pagoda money alluded to in the Petition was taken to a small building (Chavady) in Nirkarputty which belonged to the late Manager and in which he used to transact the affairs of the Pagoda. This was not done with any evil intention but according to a long standing custom. The money was examined in presence of some of the Pagoda Servants and duly carried to the Credit of the Devastanum - The Statements made against the Petitions are supported by documentary evidence. I therefore see no reason to object to the proceedings of the Manager on this occasion.

5. In another complaint made by the same Petitioners against the Acting Manager and enclosed in your Yadast of 24th Ultimo they charge him with breaking into a room in which the Pagoda jewels were secured, but at the same time they admit

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admit that he did so because they refused to give up the keys.

6. The Tahsildar reports that the Manager is in his 29th year.

7. All the papers connected with the enquiry are forwarded for your information.

Dindigul, 16th June, 1856.

+ To be returned.

/Signed/ B. Pauncefote
Acting Sub Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

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B. No. 2111.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board confirm the nomination of Venkatesawmy Naick to the Trusteeship of the Pulney Dawastanum. They are however unable to authorize the appointment of a Subha for the annual audit of accounts as it has been expressly ruled (Board Proceedings 28th June 1852 Page 85 Circular orders 2d Volume) "that no persons should be allowed to exercise a control over the Trustees without a special Enactment."

2. In the opinion expressed by Mr. Parker as to the expediency of such a course the Board entirely concur, but until Powers

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trusts are placed under the surveillance of a Subha by the provisions of a new Enactment. It occurs to the Board however that the difficulty may be partly overcome by appointing the 3 persons who were proposed as a Subha, as Co-trustees, if the Collector deems this course desirable.

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

Sir,

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B. No. 2111.

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

In reply to your letter No. 1795 of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Printed copy of the correspondence referred to in the Board's Circular No. 2286 dated 4th September 1855 is not forthcoming from the records of this Office, and to request you will have the goodness to furnish me with another copy to enable me to comply with the wishes of the Honorable Court.

Kurnool, Govt. Agent's Office, 25th June 1856.

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

Order

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B. No. 2092.

Order thereon -

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Ordered that a spare printed Copy of the papers required by the Officiating Agent be forwarded to him in compliance with his request.-

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No. 242.

To,

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

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B. No. 2372.

From the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras. } Para. 1.

+ dated 25th June 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an application from Messrs. Parry & Co requesting me to transmit to them to be forwarded to the Company the proceeds of goods sold, landed from the various screw Steamers -

+ dated 5th April 1855. Pages 1418 and 1419.

The goods were sold on the 13th June 1855.

2. A list of the goods, if your Board desire the information, is in the Fort St. George Gazette.

3. I request to be favored with the opinion of the Board of Revenue as to whether Messrs. Parry & Co are, as Agents for the Vessels entitled to claim the proceeds which by Law are to be paid to the Owners on application -

See 17 Act 6 of 1844.

4. If your Board decide in the affirmative I will transmit an application to your

Board

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Board to be forwarded to Government soliciting permission to pay the proceeds of the sale.

Sea Custom House, Madras 26th June 1856. } (Signed) W: E: Underwood. Collector Sea Customs.

No. 1.

To, The Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

It has only recently come to our know: ledge that the uncleared packages landed from the Steamers of the General Screw Steam Shipping Co. have been disposed of at auction by your directions -

We have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish us with a Memorandum of such sales together with the proceeds, for remittance to the Company - As no notice of these sales reached us, we beg the favor of your informing us for the satisfaction of the Board of Directors of the General Screw Steam Shipping Company, what steps were taken to give publicity to such sales -

Madras 25th June 1856. } (Signed) Parry & Co

Proceedings

B. No. 2109.

Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue do not see that the Agents or Owners of the screw Company Vessels have a claim to the sale proceeds of goods belonging to other parties, altho they may have been brought by their Vessels. The Collector will therefore inform Messrs. Parry & Co that the sale proceeds of these goods are only payable on the application of their owners, or their authorized agents, provided it is made within the prescribed time.-

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No. 1377

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Memorandum.-

B. No. 2364.

From the Chief Engineer Department Public Works.- The Chief Engineer has the honor to forward to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with reference to his Memorandum of the 7th Instant, the accompanying printed Rules at present in force for the Travellers Bungalows in the Provinces, Viz.t.-

+ Encl. 3 No. 1747.

Rules

Rules for the preservation and occupation of Travellers Bungalows in the Provinces sanctioned by Government on the 30th September 1836.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Department Public Works under date the 20th November 1845 No. 649 regarding the occupation of Bungalows by Warrant Officers.

Extract from Do. Do. dated 30th March 1854 No. 259 prohibiting the occupation of Public Bungalows by Public Officers.-

Central Office of P.W. Fort St. George, 26th June 1856.

(Signed) C. E. Faber Colonel. Chief Engineer

Ordered to be recorded.-

Order thereon - 337-38.

Read again letter from the Court of Sudr Udalut dated 27th June and Entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 1st July 1856.- Ordered that the following letter be sent -

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B. No. 2104.

To the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly.

Sir, With reference to the

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+ Dated 13th June 1856 transferred to this Office from the Court of Sudr Udaulut under date 27th June inclosure 1st July 1856.

+ the Indent for Cloths for Belts for the Peons of your Court, I am directed to acquaint you that the Government have delegated to the Board of Revenue the duty of disposing of such requisitions and that your application will be attended to in due course.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 8th July 1856.

(Signed) G: S: Forbes.
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Principal Sudr Ameen at Tinnevelly dated 27th June and entered in miscellaneous Consultation 3d July 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To,
The Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly.

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Bd No. 2099.

To the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tinnevelly.

+ Dated 27th June 1856 Inclosure 3d July 1856.

Sir,

With reference to the Indent for Cloth for Belts for the Peons of your Court I am directed to acquaint you that the Government have delegated to the Board of Revenue the duty of disposing

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disposing of such requisitions and that your application will be attended to in due course.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 8th July 1856.

/Signed/ G: S: Forbes
Secretary.

Read the following Papers.

No. 71.

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

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Bd No. 2502.

Sir,

From the Collector of Bellary.

In reply to your Circular letter dated 13th Ultimo No. 1454, calling for a list of Female Yeomiahdars in my District to whom I would recommend that the privilege of exemption from personal appearance for identification, I have the honor to forward a List of 4 Individuals according to the form therein annexed, with the grounds on which I recommend the exemption and beg you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

Bellary Collector's Office, 28th June 1856.

/Signed/ C: Pelly
Collector.

Memo

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No. 1. Memorandum shewing the names of the respectable Gosh
Vakeels in the Bellary District.

No. of Memorandum in Register.	Name of Party.	Age.	Caste.	Amount of Yeomiah	Name and social position of Father and Husband.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Per annum.	
18	Patchabeebee	67	Mahomedan Syed.	77 7 -	Husband Rutta Nawaz Shatee Said of the race of priests
60	Badabeebee	68	Ditto	270 4 -	Father Syed Moorthuza Mooshaneek of the race of priests
73	Ahmeenbeebee	36	Ditto	45 3 -	Husband Meerkithadee Sabah of the race of priests
74	Fathamabeebee	37	Ditto	38 12 -	Husband Syed as Ismail shawthuree of the race of priests

Bellary Collector's Office,
25th June 1856

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Order thereon.

female yeomiadars who draw their allowances by means of

Detailed grounds on which exemption is recommended

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These four Females are entitled by the custom of their families and religion to exemption from personal attendance in public. Their right was recognized after full enquiry by Government as may be seen by reference to the orders of Government and correspondence in their case noted below.

To Board of Revenue dated 29th July 1851.
From Do. ——— dated 8th Sept. "
To Do. ——— dated 12th Oct. 1853
From Do. ——— dated 19th Dec. "

Jp. / Signed / G: Selby
Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

Jo.

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No. 48.

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

Sir,

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B. No. 2498.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th Ultimo, annexed to the Minutes of Consultation of the 7th Idem calling for information regarding the progress made in carrying into effect the proposition to substitute French or Goa paper for the ordinary country paper hitherto in use, I have the honor to report that shortly after the receipt of Messrs. Carimjee Martin & Co's letter forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of the 13th February I applied to them for the quantity of French or paper noted in the Margin which was calculated to be a years supply and the same has been in use for the last 2 Months.

50 Reams of Sample No. 1 at Rupees 2:2 per ream	106-4	
200 Do. of Do. No. 2 at Rupees 2-4 per ream	450	
50 Do. of No. 3 at Do.	112-8	
300	668-12	

1-2 and 3.

2. I forward as required specimens of the

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the paper in use No. 3 is generally employed for orders Nos. 1 and 2 for depositions accounts, and the ordinary business of the Office. For the books in which the Arzees and papers received are registered, and for envelopes &c. the Country paper is still used except for papers which are likely to be constantly referred to, and very much handled, such as circulars to village Officers &c., I do not think the paper in question will be found to be of too thin a texture, whether for printing or manuscript. In cases such as just mentioned, where it may appear necessary Bengal paper will, as has hitherto been the practice, be used.

3. The cost per quire of the French paper is less than that of the Country paper hitherto in use, but as the former is of a smaller size I do not think there will be much, if any saving. The experience of a few more Months however is necessary before I can give a decided opinion.

Rajahmundry District, Collectors Office, Cocanada, 30th June 1856.

(Signed) A: Purvis.
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To,

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B. No. 2503. Statement prepared by the Collector of North Arcot, Presidency of Fort St. George with re-
345 ference to the Order of Government dated 12th May 1856 No. 484.—

Designation of	Alterations which have		Special circumstances
	1836 to 24th January	and of 13 Subordinate treasuries in the talooks or	of each year

1839, it was 825.—

From 25th January 1839 up to the present date, it has been 733.

S. R.—

The Salary of an assistant Collector has been for the last 25 Years 850 Rupees per Month.—

The accounts of receipts and disbursements of finals his own at these Subordinate treasuries are submitted Compe equipage, to him, and he has to make provision to an, and receives meet the great local expenditure on account of no travelling roads, works of irrigation &c. and lately on an allowances.— account of the rail road in progress thro' the District The accounts of receipts and disburse- ments of the principal treasury at his head quarters are kept by him, and forwarded en periodically to the Accountant General at Madras The Collectors monetary transactions include payment of troops Military pensioners, Civil pensioners, and a numerous class of persons receiving pensions from Government, of whose identity he is required to satisfy himself before authorizing payment

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Collectors name is in consequence accupied

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3 The Collector and Magistrate has the general superintendence fiscal and Magesterial of the 13 Talooks or Subdivisions into which the District is partitioned of these 5 are now under the charge of the Sub Collector and 3 under that of the Head Assistant When the Collector and Magistrate has a qualified 2nd Assistant he is enabled to transfer to him the direct management of 2 or 3 of the talooks which remain under the Collectors supervision, but when as has repeatedly occurred, he is either left without any 2d Assistant or has one not qualified by 12 Months experience to hold a separate charge, the entire supervisions of both Revenue and Magisterial details of the talooks falls to his lot in addition to his other duties.—

When such qualified 2d Assistant is available, he is by rule restricted to the Management of 2 talooks, so that the Collector and Magistrate must always devote some portion of his time to the investigation and adjudication of petty local grievances, and even if he be by measures said to be in contemplation, relieved from primary cognizance of these details, he must ever remain liable to have them brought before him on appeal An appeal on all revenue matters from the decisions of each of his Subordinates lies to the Collector - This alone entails a heavy duty, for the right of appeal is freely exercised.—

Much of the Collectors time is in consequence occupied in

in deceding both on primary complaints and on appeal disputes concerning occupation and Cultivation of land, right of succession to Village Officers, and of sharing in Village emoluments, claims to shares in water supplied by irrigating Channels and in fact all questions of the most interest to an agricultural people.—

4 Appeals from the decisions of the Subordinate Magisterial Officers of the District are now carried to the Sessions Judge, and the Magistrate is thus relieved of what was until lately a very serious addition to his duties. In addition however to the local Magisterial charge of the few talooks not placed under his subordinates the Magistrate is charged with the peace of the entire District for which he is responsible, and for using the best means in his power to insure security to life and property within the limits of his Jurisdiction.—

The administration of the police in the two great Zemindaries of Calastry and Cauvetnuggur besides several Minar estates rests with the Magistrate or with his 2d assistant under his supervision.—

It is to the Collector that the Ryots of these Zemindaries have to look for protection, and disputes between them and the Zemindars on revenue matters occupy at times much of his attention.—

5 The Collector is the recognized medium of communication with the Board of Revenue and Government

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Government on all matters connected with the Revenue and General Police administration of his District, with the Sessions Judge on Magisterial and Criminal business and the conduct of the subordinate police Officers in the execution of their duty, and with the Accountant General and Civil Auditor on subjects connected with accounts.—

He corresponds with the Quarter Master General regarding the passage of troops thro his District with the Civil and Chief Engineers on subjects connected with public Works, and with the Director of Public Instruction on educational matters.

He has besides as the Chief Authority in the District an Official Miscellaneous correspondence which it would be difficult to classify under proper heads.—

His correspondence with his subordinates both in English and in the Vernacular language is Considerable Correspondence in the latter form is dictated to a Moonshee or Native Clerk. The object of it is partly to save time, and partly to enable the Native Head Official in the Subordinate office to understand the subject of correspondence without the necessity of a translation Particular allusion has been made to this description of correspondence, as there is no head in the Statement forwarded by the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India, to be filled up by the Collector, under which it could be entered. The Number of these ... Vernacular communications forwarded by the Collector and Magistrate to his Subordinates in 1855 was 876.—

The area of this District is excluding the Zemindaries about 5,250 Square Miles, and including them about 7,000 Square Miles.—

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The revenue was, in last year 1855, Rupees 8-6 as P

The population according to the last census taken in 1850/51 is 1486873.—

The treasury receipts amounted in 1855 to Rupees 2719876 — 5 — 5.—

The Management is Ryotwaree and the revenue is collected from 149363 Cultivators. An annual settlement is made with each ryot or Cultivator who receives from the Collector or one of his Subordinates at the time of Settlement a detailed written Statement of the Government demand for rent to which he is liable — In 1855 the Collector settled himself 6 talooks or division and registered and disposed of every complaint or objection made to the Government demand.—

The Collector receives into his Treasury the Peishcush or permanent land tax, paid to Government by two principal and 8 Minor Zemmindaries amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 4,44,186 — 1 — 3 and he is responsible for exercising the legal means placed at his dispasal to prevent the accumulation of arrears of this tax.—

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Enclosure.—

North Arcot ----
Collectors' Office --
Chittoor 3d. July 1856

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Enclosure No. 1

No. 77 Statement for the Sub Division of North Arcot, Presidency of Fort St. George, called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department No. 484 dated 12th May 1866.

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 ought to be considered in fixing the Salary.
Sub Collector Now, that and Joint Magistrate of North Arcot but shall I Salary Rs. 800 at 900-100 be in error Fixed Tentage 57-8-- this can be rectified in Rupees 1254-2-8 the Collectors' Office.		The Collection of the land Moturpha and Extra Sources of revenue.— The Revenue and Magisterial administration of five taloks and Magisterial administration of the Arnee Jaghier.— The aggregate area of which is about 2240 Square Miles.— The revenue about 7 Lacs of Rupees.— The Population 476,794.— The revenue is collected from 54,392 Cultivators.— The management being Ryotwaree the Sub Collector is brought into contact with each individual land holder however petty and has to settle all questions whether as to holding, succession, right of water and the numberless other questions arising out of such tenure.— The Police work of the Sub division is very heavy from the situation of some of the taloks bordering on wild and jungly tracts of Country and from the Number of large towns comprised in it.— The Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate has under him 5 Talook Tahseldars and Heads of Police and 4 Police Ameens.—	The Climate of the Subdivision generally is healthy with the exception of the hilly portion of the Vellore and Polour taloks which are very feverish.— Vellore the Head quarters of the Sub division is a Military station having always one Regiment and frequently two in garrison with a Brigadier Commanding Local staff Chaplain and details.— In his position as the Resident Civil Magistrate at that Station the Sub Collector has unavoidably more expenses in entertaining &c. than at a more retired station.— The expense of living is reasonable as are also the wages of most servants.— In the Subdivision are situated the towns of Vellore, Arcot, Arnee and the smaller one of Amboor, the populations of which are respectively as follows.— Vellore 54,106 { Including the Suburbs under the Police ameen but exclusive of troops and Military followers.—

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Designation of Office and Name of Incumbent

Alteration which have taken place within the last 25 years in the Salary allowed

Duties to be performed

Special Circumstances which ought to be considered in fixing the Salary

The annexed Table exhibits the work done in 1855 in the 5 Talooks now Composing the Subdivision of North Arcot

Arcot—12,606
Arnee—11,298
Amboor—8,633.

By far the most important and responsible of these is the town of Vellore the population of which already large is daily increasing and when the Railway is opened (which it will be in less than a year) its political and commercial position will be greatly enhanced. This place from the time of

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Designation of Office and present Salary

Alterations which have taken place within the last 25 years in the Salary allowed

Duties to be performed.

Special Circumstances which ought to be considered in fixing the Salary.

of the rebellion in 1806 has been watched with anxiety by the local authorities and a Government and in 1848 an European Magistrate was first sent to reside there at the earnest request of the residents and inhabitants, a step which is generally admitted to have had beneficial results but after upwards of eight years experience I can safely say that it is a place which must always occupy much of the time and anxious attention of the officer in charge of it. the Police work is very heavy - The towns of Arcot and Arnee are about of equal importance, to the latter is attached a Jaghier of 166 Villages the Police of which is attached to the subdivision in addition to the five or six Talooks - Amboor is now an important place and with Vellore will vastly increase the commercial and general importance when opened up by the Railway which is now in Course of construction through it - At Vellore there are a Jail containing 180 Convicts a Civil Despensary and a Government Dungurkhanah under the orders of the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate - It is within the current year that the Vellore talook has been added to the Subdivision of North Arcot and the amount of Extra work entailed on that office by the arrangement is exhibited in the tabular Statement in red ink for commence of reference and this addition of itself it is hoped is an argument for not at any rate reducing the present emoluments of the office -

North Arcot Sub Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Sutipett 11th June 1856

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector.

To C Whittingham Esquire
Collector of North Arcot

With refence to his letter of the 27th May 1856 No. 278.

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Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

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Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts during the Month of June 1856.

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District and Date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation in operation	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary	Further Remarks
My No. 1581 Trichinopoly & Tubbins 4th July 1856.	With the exception of a shower on the night of the 29th no rain has fallen throughout the District	In consequence of the insufficiency of rain during the Month of June scarcely any Cumboo or Cholum seed has been sown on the uplands of the Province. The rivers being in good fresh and all the Channels full of water the Cultivation of the Cair Paddy has been carried on briskly. the Tanks have a good supply of water in them.	Prices are much the same as last Month.	
My No. 1582 South Arcot & Tubbins 4th July 1856.	During the early part of the Month fine showers of rain fell at intervals throughout the District	In some places the second crops of Paddy have not yet been reaped, but it will not be long before they are all harvested. The second growth of Indigo and the gingelly Oil Plants are in exceedingly fine order especially the former from which the yield will be very large. The young Cumboo sown in May is luxuriant and healthy promising a plentiful crop. Sugar cane is also in a extensively carried on	Grain has not yet fallen much in price but there is every prospect of its doing so if the season continues as favorable	The season which has now commenced promises to prove equal to the best one on Record.
My No. 1585 Chingleput Tubbins 6th July 1856.	Slight Showers of rain have fallen in this Month.	The recent rains have facilitated the sowing of the early dry grains and much land has been ploughed up.	The prices of agricultural produce have not varied from those which obtained in may.	
My No. 1586 Bellary 1st Instt. 7th July 1856.	Rain did not fall in this Month but in a few places only.	The Crops of Jonnaloo Sujjaloo, Castor Oil seeds &c. in the Red and light soil lands sown after the rains that fell in May are healthy. The Vynack Crops of Paddy &c., in the irrigated lands have been reaped in this Month.	The Prices of grain are high.	The exportation of grain to the neighbouring Districts of Dharwar Mysore and Bangalore has been somewhat less in this Month. There is a prospect therefore of prices falling shortly.
My No. 1590 North Arcot Tubbins 6th July 1856	There was a good fall of rain.	The crops on the ground are reported to be thriving well Cumboo Ragghee Cholum Varagoo and Gingelly seed have been sown in Poonjah and Codasumbah, Cark Paddy and Manacuttay in Nunjah. Of the articles usually exported from this District Sugar Cane has been cultivated to the extent of 90 Cawnies and Indigo of 300 Cawnies.	The Prices of Paddy is still high and is rising.	The high prices of grain still prevailing create some distress.

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Fort St. George
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/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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B. No. 2093.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Chief Secretary to Government the accompanying packet to the addr. of W. H. Bayley Esqr. containing the papers regarding land measures which the Government have directed the Board to forward to him and requests that the same may be dispatched with the Government packets, by the next Steamer.

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Fort St. George
8th July 1856

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Official

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B. No. 2095.

Official Memorandum to J. Liston Paul Esqr. M. D. Surgeon 1st District

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Surgeon of the Black Town District will examine the bearer S. Veerasawmy Moodelly a I Class Copyist on their Establishment and grant him the usual Certificate to be submitted to Government in support of his application for a Pension.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th July 1856

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Annual

Description of Furniture	Length	Depth or Breadth	Height	Allotment	1st May 1855				during the year			on the 30th April 1856			Total	Remarks
					R	A	M	Total	R	A	M	R	A	M		
Funnels	13	1 3/4	8 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
Ditto	12	1 1/2	6 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	
Ditto	7	1 3/4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	"	"	38	
Ditto	5	1 1/2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	"	"	21	
Ditto	7	1 1/2	8 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	
Ditto	6	1 1/2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
Ditto	4 1/2	1 1/2	6 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	
Ditto	5	1 1/2	3 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	14	
Ditto	6	1	5 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
Ditto	3 3/4	1 1/2	5 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
Ditto	3 1/4	1 1/2	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
Ditto	3 1/4	1 1/2	5 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	
Ditto	5	1 3/4	7 1/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	
for Ditto	4 3/4	1 3/4	7 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	
Stands Revolving	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	
Seats Wooden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	"	13	
for Circulation	1 3/4	3/4	1/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	6	
Chairs small	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
Benches Teak	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	"	"	90	
Coal Chest Iron	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
Mirrors Arms high	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	55	"	"	55	
without																
Covers of Green Cloth ordinary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	122	"	"	122	
Desks high	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
Ditto Sloping	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	106	"	"	106	
Horses wooden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	8	
Ladder Step	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	
Pigeon Holes wooden	4	1/2	2 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	
Platform for Plans &c.	3 3/4	1/2	3 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	3	
Presses	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	
" Screw for Binding Complete	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	10	30	
" Cutting	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	
Tables with drawers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	"	"	18	
" Without drawers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	9	
" Folding	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	5	
Board Table	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	

Sign'd C. A. Field

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B.d No. 2403
From the Secretary to Government
Dated 27th June 1856 } Read the Undermentioned Extract
Communicating the orders
of Government on a letter from the Com=
=missioner for the Northern Circars, relative
to the return of himself and his Office
Establishment and suggesting the means by
which the Records may be transported to Madras

351-52
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

B.d No. 2404.
From the Secretary to Government
353 Dated 27th June 1856 } Sanctioning with the
exception of certain items regarding which
Government desire further information, the
remission of the Ryotwar and other balances
outstanding in the Districts of Guntoor and
Masulipatam to the close of Fasly 1265

353-54
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

B.d No. 2474.
From the Secretary to Government
Dated 1st July 1856 } Sanctioning the continuance
255 for a further period of twelve Months of
the 4 Goomastahs for assorting the Telugoo
Records in the Office of the Collector of
Vizagapatam at a charge of Rupees 480 -

355-56
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

B.d No. 2435.
From the Secretary to Government
dated 1st July 1856 } Communicating the orders
357 of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer
requesting permission to proceed at once
with certain works considered to be emergent
in the Chingleput District

357-58
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

B.d No. 2462.
From the Secretary to Government
dated 2d July 1856 } Communicating the
359 orders of Government on a letter from the
Chief Engineer relative to the expenditure
on works in the Bellary District

359-360
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Received the Undermentioned
Miscellaneous letters and Statements

361.
M.s No. 1367
From the Collector of } Comparative Statement shewing
Masulipatam } the quantity of Salt sold for Home and
inland consumption and proceeds
realised from its sale from 1st May 1853
to 30th April 1856

From

M. N. 1868

362 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Return of Sheristadars and Tahsildars as they stood on 1st May 1856

363 M. N. 1869 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Forwards supplemental Statement of Actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment for July 1856

364 M. N. 1562 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of two additional Establishment in Tanjore

365 M. N. 1570 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Reporting that there were no Imports or Exports of Gold and silver Bullion or specie by Sea during the past Month

366 M. N. 1566 From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam — Account Current of Salt for May 1856

M. N. 1571

367 From the Collector of Madura — Rain report for May 1856.

368 M. N. 1881 From the Collector of Salem — Statement shewing the state of the season for May 1856.

369 M. N. 1558 From the Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing the state of the season for June 1856

370 M. N. 1860 From the Collector of Chingleput — Reporting that no Persons were charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during June 1856

371. M. N. 1863 From the Collector of Salem — Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for May 1856

From

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M.C. 1565
372
From the Collector of Salem. } Reporting that during the past Month no Persons were charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822.

373
M.C. 1559
From the Collector of Chingleput } Stating that no Persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for June last.

374
M.C. 1564
From the Collector of Salem } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for May last.

375
M.C. 1561
From the Collector of Nellore } Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta at Nellore on 24th June 1856.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Wednesday the 9th July 1856.

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation 1st June 1854.- No 183

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

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B.R. No 2276
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - - } Sir

With reference to the orders of Government of 19th May 1854, prefixed to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 1st June following, sanctioning the continuance of the Nursery Garden at Vellyoor in this District for a further period of 2 years and requiring my Predecessor to report upon it at the expiration of that term, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the description and number of trees that have been raised and distributed up to 30th April last, the Total of which are noted in the Margin.-

Trees raised 12,249
Do. Distributed 5,965.

2 The Tahsildar of the Talook reports that the Season during the past 2 years have been unfavorable the Ryots were not able to foster their propagation to the extent they would have done had the season been favorable.-

3 With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works under date the 29th May 1854 on the Subject of the extension of Plantations in the several Districts, I have the honor to state that Suitable Localities for forming nursery gardens in the other Talooks of this District have been selected and the Civil Engineer has been requested to inspect them and it is proposed to retain the Garden in the Vellyoor Talook, I beg to recommend that this be sanctioned and request you will be good enough to favor me with the Instructions of the Board on the subject.-

(Signed) J Silver
Collector

Statement

Tinnevelly - 14th June 1856.

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Statement shewing in the Distr

9th July 1856

of Tinnevelly.—

Description	Total Columns № 10	Total plants distributed up to 28th Febr 1854	№ of plants withered	Total of Cols № 13 14	Remaining № of plants	Total № of plants remaing up to 28th Febr 1854	Total № of plants raised from March 1854 to April 1856	Total № of plants	Total of plants distributed from March 1854 to April 1856.	№ of plants withered	Total № of plants	Remaining № of plants
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Mango plants	639	271	300	572	67	67	271	338	163	75	238	100
Jack	150	30	38	146	4	4	68	72	68	4	72	-
Guava	212	42	102	132	80	80	75	155	27	103	130	25
Cadjie	184	84	98	142	42	42	20	62	30	14	44	18
Tindaroy	264	92	52	136	128	128	533	661	32	321	353	308
Elooppa	135	144	"	82	53	53	345	398	45	243	288	110
Lemon	231	33	"	140	91	91	677	768	321	47	368	400
Tamarind	185	30	8	46	139	139	50	189	"	89	89	100
Custard apple	132	80	60	80	50	50	59	109	10	49	59	50
Margosa	152	"	"	51	101	101	60	161	20	41	61	100
Nagadaly	-	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Caroovapaley	4	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pumplemose	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	100	21	79	100	"
Orange	"	10	"	"	"	"	100	100	2	98	100	"
Pomegranate	75	"	"	10	65	65	"	65	44	18	62	3
Seema Agathy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grape Vines	5	3	1	1	4	4	105	109	9	80	89	20
Nelly plants	3	"	"	3	"	"	286	286	86	"	86	200
Hedaranarathy	"	"	"	"	"	"	483	483	183	"	183	300
Coffee	50	17	4	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cocoanut	29	25	12	29	"	"	34	34	4	30	34	"
Matthay	300	25	67	90	210	210	"	210	"	110	110	100
Nuval	259		194	219	40	40	211	251	15	36	51	200
Clavoo												
	5	3,007	936	1,933	1,074	1,074	3,477	4,551	1,080	1,437	2,517	2,034

(Signed) J Silvet
Collector

Tinnevelly 14th J

To

To,

The Secretary to
Government

Sir

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Bd No 2113.

To the Secretary to Government -

With reference to Extract, Min. Cons. dated 19th May 1854 No 571. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 14th June 1856 reporting on the Nursery Garden at Vellyoor in his District.

In Cons. 1st June 1854

2. From the Statement furnished by the Collector it will be seen that the total Number of Fruit & Tree Trees raised from the commencement of the Garden in January 1850 to April 1856. amounted to 12,249. of this number 5965 plants were distributed and 4256 withered leaving 2034 remaining on hand. only 3477 plants were raised from March 1854 to April 1856 and of these 1437 withered. This is attributed to the unfavorable nature of the two last seasons by which the Ryots were prevented from

propagating the Trees to the extent they would have otherwise done.-

3 The Board consider the results of the Nursery is less extensive than might have been expected. They however support the Collectors recommendation that sanction be granted for the continuance of the Garden as part of the plan sanctioned by Government for the extension of Plantations in the several Districts.-

4 It will be observed that many of the plants have not been taken at all by the Ryots and the Collector will be requested to see that only those most in demand are grown for the future. he will also be desired to furnish a Statement of the expense which has been incurred on account of the Garden from

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from its Establishment.-

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Fort St George
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(Signed) G.S. Forbes
Secretary

Bd No 2366.

From the Secretary to Government - Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Re
Department dated the 26th June 1856.

Communicating remarks with regard to the system to be observed in adopting in the new District Maps a more correct orthography than that found in the engraved Maps of the Trigonometrical survey, and requesting the Board to furnish the Chief Engineer with lists of the Villages of each Taluk in the Vernacular form with the English equivalents in a parallel column according to the rules herein specified. - - - -

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Form.

In Tamil		In English				
Names of the Maganums	No.	Names of the villages	Names of the Maganums	No.	Names of Villages	Revenue of each	Population at last census
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

These three Columns to be left blank as the English names will be filled up in this office.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 9th July 1856 — /Sign/ G. S. Forbes. Secretary

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B. of No. 2415.

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 30th June 1856.

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Sanctioning with sundry exceptions the actual Charges incurred under and without Estimate in the Districts of Canara and Rajahmundry for Fusly 1264 amounting to Rupees 74720-5-8.

See No. 89 in Separate Vol. P. 31

B. of No. 2415.

381-82.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that printed Co

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of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation and transcript of the Remarks of the Board noted in the margin be communicated to the Collectors of Rajahmundry and Canara with reference to the statements of actual Charges incurred in their Districts in Fusly 1264.

2. The Collector of Rajahmundry will be pleased to submit the Report called for in para 6.—

30th May 1855 No. 1639
Do — " No. 1642
Do — " " 1644
Do — " " 1645
Do — " " 1647

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B. of No. 2455.

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

Communicating a letter from the Register, Sudr Udalut together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court declaring their opinion that the owner of an Enam can recover from any one the rent due to him for the lease of such Enam.—

See No. 691 in Separate Vol. P. 38

Ordered that the following Circular be sent.—

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B. of No. 2089.

Circular to All Collectors including Madras Copy to Register F. Udalut.—

Circular.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the Circular order of the Court of Sudr Udalut, dated

26.

26th June 1856. explaining "that suits for the recovery of rent due on Enam land where the right to the Enam is not in dispute, are admissible by the Courts, without the previous permission of the Government".—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th July 1856 } Signed/G. S. Forbes Secretary

No. 3.

To

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

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Bd. No. 375.

From the Collector of Bellary } Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th November last requesting to be informed whether Civil Pensions could not be disbursed from the

immediately on their becoming due I have the honor to state that in all cases where the Pensioners are not absent from the place of residence their Pensions are sent to the Talooks with the salaries of the Talook Establishment, and are paid to them about the middle of the month following that for which they are due.—

Bellary Collector's office
On Circuit at Koodlighu
10th January 1856 } Signed/C. Pelly Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

To

No. 33.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 1383.

From the Collector of Bellary — submits his report on the subject of Jungle Rent and Pasture tax called for by the Board in their Circular of the 15th October 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue No. 2,657. dated 13th October last in which Collector's attention is directed to Para 24 of the Minutes Consultation dated 8th September 1855 on the subject of Jungle Rents and Pasture tax, to report, for the information of the Board that in the Bellary District the taxes which come under that head are as follows.—.

	Beriz of Fusly 1263	Beriz of Fusly 1264
1 Hill Rent	732 " "	639 4 "
2. Forest Rent	938 " "	765 " "
3 Saly Poolawary	2,486 " "	2,385 12 "
4 Pasture Rent	289 " "	273 12 "
Total Taxe	4,445 " "	4063 12 "

See letter from Collector of Bellary to Board Revenue 9th January 1844.—.

2. These Taxes are rented out annually to the highest bidder at the Taluk Cutcherries. They are collected only in some of the Talooks The first in 4 Talooks The second in 3 Talooks The third in 7 Talooks and the last in 4 Talooks as shewn in the Statement accompanying.—.

3. The 1st 2d and 4 Items though called by different names represent nearly the same thing— They are taxes more on the privilege of collecting the produce of the Wills and Jungles rather than taxes levied on strictly speaking pasture Lands. In 1844 Mr. Mellor the Collector brought to the notice of the Board the nature of the items composing the Jungle Rents and recommended the petty taxes included in some of them being done away with which was ordered by the Board, But it is very doubtful whether some of these petty rents are not still collected by the Renters of the Jungles.—.

4. The 3d Item Saly Poolwary is a tax on the Babool Trees which afford valuable

valuable food for sheep and Goats chiefly and falls as an additional indirect Tax on the shepherds This item might properly be classed as revenue derived from Topes It appears to have declined of late years being now only 2,386 Rs. whereas the average rent of 10 years as shewn in Mr. Meller's Statement was 2,890 Rupees I am endeavouring to encourage the growth of these very useful trees under the priviledges allowed to persons planting Topes. The abolition of the Tax altogether on those Trees would tend to promote their increase and be of great advantage to the agricultural Community.

see enclosures in his letter to Board above quoted.

5. I am of opinion that the practice of renting the Hills and low jungles which exist in some parts of this District as unobjectionable It tends to preserve them in some measure from destruction But I would confine the right of the Renters over two Items only of those enumerated in Mr. Meller's Statement and so make the

the Rule 1st in 24th Para of the Minutes Consultation applicable Viz.t.—

1 The right to the produce of Fruit Trees Mango and Tamarind.

2 The right to levy tax on Bamboo and Timber cut for sale.

This limitation would exclude the items now included in the Renters rights, Viz.t.—

10 Years average as per Mr. Meller's List Rs. 55—.. 1. To levy a tax on the gathering of Gum.—

Ds. — 113-.—4 1 Do. of white Thorn Bark used for distilleries.—

Ds. — 44-.—4 1 Do. of leaves used in the preparation of Indigo.—

6. With respect to the item put down as Pasture Rent but which chiefly consists of the privilege to cut and sell grass rather than the privilege of grazing Cattle I would, where it exists subject it to the rule 2d in 24th Para of the Minutes of Consultation.—

7. And to the same Rule I would subject the Item called Jali Poolawary should the

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the Government not rather abolish it altogether on the principle of relinquishing all distinct Rents on Topes and Trees which is under consideration.—

8. The taxing of Cattle alluded to in the 3d Head of para 24 of the Minutes Consultation does not exist in Bellary.—

9. But the tax on Sheep and Goats mentioned in 4th Head is classed under the Head of Mohturpa and amounts to 12,470 Rupees. The abolition of a small part of this tax 1,300 Rupees which fell on cultivating ryots who are not at the same time shepherds by trade has been already given up by order of Government† and the entire abolition of it is pending the orders of Government on the general question of the Mohturpa Tax.—

10 Persons employed in collecting Roots for Dyes &c. are taxed under the Head of Mohturpa.—

Bellary Collector's Office
Circuit at Ramandroog
19th April 1856.—

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector.

† See Proceedings Board Revenue under date the 6th April 1854 & Mis: Cons: 14th March 1854.—

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Memorandum Showing Talookwar the Demand on account of Hill Forest Lands

Bellary and Gruds Rents in the Bellary District for 1263 and 1264 Fusly.—

Gruds	Total	289	4445	4006	243	12
	Grand Total	4445	"	"	"	"
			4006	1263	12	"
			351	"	"	4
					15	4

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector.

Bellary Collectors Office on Circuit at Ramandroog 19th April 1856.—

Ordered thereon

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No. 35.

To

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

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B. of No. 1386.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam ---

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular No. 753 dated 13th Ultimo conveying Extract Minutes Consultation No. 146 dated 31st January last I have the honor to forward Extract from my letter of the 18 Instant to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars as the same being a reply to the Board's Circular on the subject of the Peons attached to the Maraamt Department.

Paras 1 to 4.

Masulipatam Collector's Circuit Cutcherry at Goadewadah 22d April 1856 --- } (Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

Extract from a letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam to the Commissioner Northern Circars dated 18th April 1856, No. 46.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings dated 8th February last relative to the number of peons hitherto employed in connection with maraamt.

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maraamt works &c.

2. During the period when the execution of maraamt works was in the hands of Collectors it has never been the practice in this District to detail a certain number of peons for any of the purposes mentioned in Para 4 of the Govern= ment Proceedings nor has any account been ever kept of the peons so employed In regard to the Kistna Anicut works for instance supplies of fuel timber, building materials were procured generally through the Revenue autho= rities either European or native who never told off peons specially for these purposes, that employed few or many as the exegencies of the case required During the period of forced labor there were 22 peons appointed under the name of anicut peons in the proportion noted marginally, and they were employed in driving the Coolies to the works but these peons being new and inexperienced hands were kept in the Talooki for general duties and other and more experienced men filled their places now that the employment of forced labor has been prohibited.

Note
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Bezoarah	10
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prohibited these anicut peons are still borne in the lists of their respective Talooks from the general Establishment being in that respect insufficient.—

3. When officers of the Engineer Department travel about the Country making Estimates or taking levels the services of Talook peons have usually been placed at their disposal on each occasion This is I believe still done as a matter of course by all the Tahsildars at least no Complaints of the want of such attendance have been made to me.—

4. As to the enquiry of Government how many of the peons employed hitherto in connection with public works or officers of that Department can be dispensed with, now that the Collectors Establishments will be relieved from all the Extra duties, necessity compels me to state that in this District the Talook Establishments of peons have been ever on so confessedly small a scale that large numbers of them have to be temporarily entertained every year

With a view of obviating this defect a revised Progress Statement has been submitted to Government through your office

Under these Circumstances I need hardly say that I cannot spare any to be hereafter permanently detached for the Public works Department But every thing will be done as hitherto to accommodate the Officers and Suit of the Public Works Department with as many peons as can be spared when they are needed as in the Cases alluded to in para 3.—

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(True Extract)
(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

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Ordered to lie over.—

Order thereon.—

To G. S. Forbes Esq. No 241 pc.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B. No. 1380

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's circular of the 21st November 1855 No. 3089 relative to the returns of the prices of grain and beg to forward a list of places at which prices may be taken for the formation of the price lists to be periodically submitted to the Board.—

2. I also beg to enclose a list shewing the principal grains Cultivated in the District

District with the extent of land, and the per centage of the Cultivation occupied by each of these grains as taken from the accounts of 1264, those for the Current Fusly not having been finally closed yet. It is not strictly accurate but it may be considered as a fair average Estimate.-

3. The returns furnished to the Board of Revenue in every month are in the standard measures prescribed in the Circular orders. The conversion was carefully made for the several Cutcherry stations in Fusly 1262 by an actual Comparison of the standard with the local measures so that there seems no objection to allow it to be continued as hitherto by the Talook Officers in the preparation of their returns, which will save the delay and extra work in making the conversion in this Office as proposed by the Board. The measures in use at the several additional stations

will be carefully examined and those already converted to the standard are in progress of being re-tested.-

4. Adverting to para 6 I would observe that the wholesale prices of Merchants would be preferable for the returns if they could be ascertained accurately, and without difficulty but as this is not very practicable, the retail prices now usually given in the returns may suffice for the purpose.

5. With regard to the sales of grain at each price in the different parts of the District, it would be extremely difficult to obtain authentic information unless the interference of Public Servants is permitted to a considerable extent, which as apprehended by the Board will eventually be misused to the prejudice of both the agricultural and mercantile classes. Any calculation formed upon the date of Feists and Collections and proportions of grains grown

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grown on the several localities and prevailing prices is liable to some disturbing contingencies of import or export and other Mercantile transactions that I apprehend the deductions obtained from it would often fail of that degree of correctness which is required to give it any value a broad view of the matter founded upon general information, this somewhat vague might however help to prevent such glaring incongruities as that given for example in para 5 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation informing the averages, but there is danger of conclusions drawn upon such vague conjecture being applied to more minutes calculations so as to lead to fallacious results. The mode in which these estimates may be formed† is more particularly noticed below.

6. With regard to the 2d para of the Circular under reply requiring me to state whether the price lists transmitted

† paras 7. & 8.

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transmitted from this District are open to any of the objections enumerated in para 6 of the Minutes of Consultation dated the 11th June 1855, I beg leave to state that whatever difference may exist in the capacity of the local measures in use in the several portions of the District, the conversion as above explained has been made on a correct scale. the prices taken are not of a prospective nature, but those which actually prevailed in the previous Month. the statements made by the Bazarmen of course from the data for the price list, but in addition to it further enquiries are made to ascertain their correctness when required and practicable. The prices of the Cutcherry stations only have hitherto been taken to account in calculating the average, exclusive of those of other Stations.-

7. In introducing some of the latter

latter into future calculations wide discrepancies that might otherwise arise from the disproportionate quantity of grain at each place may be avoided by striking the average on the assumed proportions of traffic in each. Thus the Nursarowpett Talook the Cushalk may be taken roughly at 12 and Nacrick at 4 proportions out of 16. then say grain is 120 at the former and 100 at the latter, the average is $\frac{120+12\times100\times4}{16}$ = and not 110 as it would be if taken equally. on the 2 prices.-

8. The same principle may be applied to the collective average of the whole of the Talooks thus taking 100 as representing the quantity of grain this properly distributed over 114 Talooks, would give proportions widely differing from the equal division of about 7 per Cent. This in the case of Jonna. Bangalore would be sufficiently represented perhaps by 2, while Mungalagherry would require

Say

Say 15 as its quota; but in the future application of the prices thus established it must never be lost sight of that the data upon which the proportions are assigned are for the most part conjectural, but still the results may be expected to be nearer the truth than the averages of the whole taken without any distinction of the proportions at each station.-

9. The Public Markets in the District are very limited being entirely unknown in the greater part of it. Their establishment in all the more populous towns is a great desideratum and would no doubt be acceptable to the Community at large steps will be taken to encourage the people to constitute them in 5 or 6 of the chief places in each Talook.-

10 The question of the general introduction of the standard measure in lieu of the numerous ones now employed which afford great facilities for fraud and irregularity, was entered into by Mr. Purnis in his letter of 17th July 1851 but it is perhaps out of place here to dilate on the advantage of this important measure, which may require a legislative Enactment for its universal Establishment.-

Guntoor District -
Collector's Office -
Sandole, 22d April 1850

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector.

List

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No. 1 List showing the number of places at which prices are proposed to be taken for forming Neric Kuamah.—

	Taloot and Names of Places	No. of Stations	Total No. of Stations in each Taloot	Description of Agency available	Remarks.
1	Pruttipad	1	1	Taloot Officials	Cusbah Town & populous Station
2	Mungalagherry	1		Do	Do
	Seetanagarum	1	2	Samutdar	Populous Station on the South bank of Gistna
3	Banpettah	1		Taloot Officials	Cusbah Town
	Epoorpollem	1	2	Sea Customgoomasta	Port Station
4	Ponnoor	1	1	Taloot Officials	Cusbah Station
5	Martoor	1		Do	
	Chilkaloorpett	1	2	Samutdar	Populous & Commercial Station
6	Raypulla	1	1	Taloot Officials	Cusbah Station
7	Tenally	1		Do	Do
	Colloor	1	2	Samutdar	In a populing & productive locality
8	Guntoor	1	1	Taloot Officials	Collectors Station and large commercial & populous Town
9	Coorapad Crosoor	1		Do	Cusbah station
	Atchemmapett	1	2	Samutdar	Populous & Commercial town
10	Condaveed	1	1	Taloot Officials	Cusbah station
11	Narasarowpett	1		Do	Do
	Nacrikul	1	2	Samutdar	Large thorough fare
12	Innacondah	1	1	Taloot Officials	Cusbah station
13	Datchapully	1		Do	Do
	Pedigural	1	2	Samutdar	High road & Commercial Station
14	Timmercottah	1		Taloot Officials	Cusbah station
	Pondigal	1	2	Samutdar	High road
	Chinna Ganjam	1	1	Tamadar	Populous & Commercial Town
	Nezampatam	1	1	Do	Do & Sea port
			24		

Guntoor District
Coll.r's Office Sandole
22d April 1850.

(Signed) H. Newill
Ag.t Collector

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No. 2 Proportionate extent of the principal grain grown in the District of Guntoor.

Description of Grain	Extent of Cultivation in acres July 1264 Government lands.	Per Centage of each kind of Grain to the whole extent of Cultivation	Remarks
	Acres	Acres C	
1 Paddy	71747	11 8	
2 Pedda Jonna	135837	21 8	
3 Gidda Jonna	111190	17 14	
4 Sujja	100000	15 20	
5 Horse Gram	24640	3 34	
6 Bengal Gram	14315	2 9	
7 Variga	62581	9 35	
8 Oil Seeds (Lamp)	25742	4 1	
9 Cotton	54863	8 22	
10 Tobbacco and Sundries	39866	6 9	
Total	640781	100	

Guntoor District Collrs Office
22d Sandale
April 1850 } (Signed) H. Newill
Agg. Collr

391-92. Order thereon.

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B. No. 1376.
From the Collr of Cuddapah

No. 33.

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 29th October 1855, I have the honor to state that there is no tax upon any species of trees mentioned in para 1 of the above proceedings; should any of the above trees be planted, they are generally done in topes and the planter is charged notwithstanding the tax upon the trees but with the annual assessment of the land and included in his puttah. He is at liberty to cut them down or do with them whatever he considers best. Should Government water be used for their irrigation, he is charged with extra assessment in the event of their being planted on dry land.

2. All scattered trees of every description upon unoccupied lands are

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are included in one tope and rented
hitherto annually but this year they h
been rented for a series of years in ac
=ance with the express wishes of Gover
=ment. - where a party is known to pla
trees upon waste land he has the
option of either paying the assess
=ment of the extent of land occupied
them or resigning them for the benefit
Government when they are included among
other Government trees and rented out
the highest offer In some few places where Vill
had become decayed and the trees which have
planted in the backyards have grown up the
descendants of those who planted them have be
allowed to enjoy the produce without any tax, bu
they and the ground in their neighbourhood
should it be required by other ryots for
upon the land and trees will be made ove
to the persons requiring the land. The
tax on these trees would be so small
for the whole district that it is
hardly worth collecting and should t
trees produce which they do not annually
affords some little help to the poorer clas
as a means of maintenance.

Cuddapah Coll.rs Office -
On Circuit at Poolevendla
22d April 1850 - -

(Signed) J. M. Murray
Collector

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No. 34

To

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

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B. No. 1379
From the Collector
Cuddapah.

Affording the information required in the Board's Circular of the 1st Octr 1855, in respect to the time for the management of Redemie Rists —

Sir,
Para 1

I have the honor to acknow=
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st October
last and in reply beg to state that in this Province
a portion of the Rist is collected prior to the
cutting of the crop this refers particularly to
the produce reared upon Ragada or black
soil, on which the principal crops are Chitta Jonna
and cotton, but other grains to a much smaller
extent is produced such as coorsamboo Linseed,
castor oil or Palma Christi, Bengal gram green
gram Wc. The Cholum and Cotton seeds are
sown in September and reaped and gathered
in February so that three months Rists are
realised prior to the cutting of the crop but
this is not a very severe tax upon the Culti=
vators of this soil as they are in general men
of substance and can afford to keep their grain for
one or two years, should the markets for grain be
low but no doubt in some instances it may fall
heavy upon some of the poorer classes yet at
the same time it enables them to obtain money
upon the standing crop at a cheaper rate, as
they can at once liquidate the demand against

against them by the disposal of the produce.

2 Many of those who cultivate regada soil have dug wells and produced garden crops which are cut at various times of the year the first crop prior to the Collection of the 1st Kist in November which enables them by the sale of their produce to pay for the Kist due on this description of soil, whilst others cultivate wet and garden lands.—

3 In other parts of the district as such as Rayachaty Muddenpully and to the south the dry crop is cut prior to the 1st Kist becoming due so that no inconvenience is experienced by them in being called upon to pay the Kists at the usual time, the wet crops in these talooks are cut in December or January and the 2d crop in May or June. In the eastern talooks the wet crops are cut about the same time after which Indigo is planted from which they obtain two & sometimes three cuttings before any of the Kists become due as this article is in great demand a ready market is found for all that can be produced and being the most profitable crop to the grower he is provided with funds to meet the circar demand at the usual time, those who have wells obtain the produce of their fields at

various times which differs according to the crop produced. Garden Cholum is cut in June, Raghy, corrabo, and other species of Grain and vegetables are generally produced between april and September, after which the land is ploughed & a second crop produced.—

4 On land where sugarcane is planted the whole of the Kists are collected prior to the produce being disposed of the cane requiring 12 months to bring it to maturity the Government dues cannot be delayed until the produce can be disposed of, but the growers of cane have in almost every instance considerable tracts of other land wet dry or garden which yields its produce and enables them to pay the circar demand upon the sugarcane land before the time for the manufacture of sugar arrives.

5 In the northern talooks the dry grain is sown in July and cut in October the wet crops are sown in August and cut in December and the second crop is sown in January and cut in May, which allows the produce of one to pay the Kist of the other so that no great hardship can be experienced in the payment of Kists unless the prices of grain are so very low as hardly to remunerate the cultivators for their trouble of its production but this I think not likely to take place on account

of

of the great demand for Indigo, the staple produce of the Province. A very large quantity of land upon which the second crop of grain used to be reared is now occupied by Indigo leaf which to some extent prevents an overstock of grain being produced, and the prices remain high. The demand for Indigo being annually on the increase and the Ryotts finding it very productive with little trouble in cultivation it may be supposed that a larger quantity of land will be taken up for this purpose.

6 Amongst the very poorer classes there is considerable inconvenience in paying a Kist before the crop is reaped but should it be necessary for them to borrow money for this purpose they can obtain it cheaper with a mortgage upon the crop than if the crop was already cut, and it is more convenient for them to pay the Government dues by small instalments than by large. Should it be decided that no Kist is to be collected until the crop is cut, and the usual payments by 6 Kists be allowed, the Cultivators of Ragada soil will commence the 1st Kist in February and the last will

be in august, or the second month after the Fusly is closed. this will cause great delay and hinderance in the preparation of the Fusly accounts besides in the same talook different Kinds of grain are produced and to collect the usual Kists upon one and not upon another will create considerable confusion in the accounts and open the door to fraud. In order to have the whole of the Kists paid within the Fusly and should no Kist be collected until after the crop is reaped the number of Kists will require to be reduced from 6 to 3 or 4 or the whole collected at the cutting and should the poorer classes be allowed to cut carry away and dispose of their crop prior to the Kists being collected, Government will run great risks of losing the revenue. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, I am of opinion that the present system of Kists is the best for all parties and I would not recommend that this system be altered.

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office on circuit Pooleendalah
22d April 1856.

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Order thereon (393-94-A)

Ordered to lie To

No 85

To

G. I. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

(395)

Dr 8r 1383 Sir,

From the Collr of Nellore } With reference to para 5 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th December last communicated with the Boards Proceedings of the 18th idem calling for information on the subject of the Village moonsiffs I have the honor to state that these Tribunals can hardly be said to be in a state of efficiency in this District nor have I reason to suppose that they are held in any great respect. I attribute this to the following causes.

Replying to Extract Minutes Cons. of 8 Dr 1855 relative to the qualification of Village moonsiffs

1st The Village moonsiffs are, with some exceptions but little elevated either in property, or intelligence the former attributable to agricultural pursuits in past years having been so little remunerative the latter to the want of education, which has not been generally made up by natural acuteness.

2 There are not wanting however individuals amongst the Village moonsiffs

who are raised above the rest by their intelligence, & who sometimes exercise a very beneficial influence upon their fellow Villagers but this is not the case with the generality

2nd The absence of any adequate remuneration. In this District the Village moonsiffs do not enjoy any separate Emoluments for the really important duties required of them by Law beyond the Enams of the Villages which they usually have to share with the Head Campoos & which are generally of no great value.

3 It is not to be supposed that an improvement in this respect can alone promote their efficiency, but while we must mainly look to the spread of elementary education, to an improved moral tone & to the diffusion of general intelligence among the agricultural class for the raising up of an efficient body of Village Officers, equal to the important functions vested in them by Law adequate remuneration should also be annexed to the Offices, to stimulate the holders & renders the situation an object of ambition

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ambition.—

5th I do not consider the hereditary tenure of the Office, modified by the undoubted right of Government to appoint the next heir only in the event of his being a fit person, to be detrimental generally to the efficiency of the class because though it may interfere with the appointment of a particularly fit person in some instances this is counterbalanced by the advantage of having one influential family in the Village whom the Ryots are taught to look up to from generation to generation & from the fact of its being in accordance with the former usages of the Country.—

5 The Office besides has not always been considered strictly hereditary though I usually regard it so myself nor is it so much sought after as to induce the next heir always to press his claim to it.—

Nellore Collector's Office 25th April 1856

/Signed/ F. B Ellis
Collector

Order thereon (395-396)

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No 18

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

Sir

Bd. No 1963 From the Collector of Cuddapah.

(397)

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 29th October 1855, annexing an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th idem, I have the honor to state that Mootial Condiah alias Mootial Paula Condiah deposited on the 23d instant in this Treasury three Government Promissory notes as per margin, in amounting to Rupees 21,800 duly transferred in the name of the Collector of Cuddapah for the time being, the interest of which is to be appropriated for the maintenance of the Choultry erected by his late father Mootial Sheyshoo under the Superintendence of the Donor who is to be the sole Trustee during his life time and on his demise should his nearest relatives be found fit and Competent for the trust they will be directed to

No 27881,	30th of	June 1851,	Rupees 5,000
" 2898 of	36093	30th June 1851,	" 7,000
" 9722 of	2811-1,	1st February 1813	" 12,800
		Total Rupees	24,800

to act as Trustee, but should they thro' mental incapacity or other cause be found incapable of undertaking the duty the Collector for the time being will appoint a Punchayet to see that the bequest of the donor is duly appropriated for the purpose for which it is intended. This is in Conformity with the tenor of the application of the donor, Copy of which was forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

Cuddapah . . .
Collectors Office
28th May 1856 } /Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Ordered to be Submitted with the following letter.

To The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

397-98
Bd. No. 2102
To the Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept.
Subms. 29th Oct/55.

Sir

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 20th October 1855 Revenue Department No. 1169, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith [illegible]

Read 9th July 56

Collector of Cuddapah dated 28th May 1856. reporting that Mootial Condiah has deposited the sum of twenty four thousand, Eight hundred rupees, in his Treasury, in Government promissory notes, duly endorsed over to the Collector of Cuddapah for the time being. the interest accruing thereon to be applied to the support of the choultry built by M. Condiah's father, agreeably to the proposition already submitted to and Sanctioned by Government.

2. The Board have drawn up the accompanying notification descriptive of the nature and objects of the bequest, which, if approved of, may be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th July 1856. . . } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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It is hereby notified for general information, that Mootial Condiah, an inhabitant of Cuddapah and

Fort St. George 9th July 1856.

and Son of the late Mootial Soyshoo, has, in pursuance of a dying wish of his deceased father, and with the permission of Government deposited in the Hoozoor Treasury at Cuddapah for the purposes hereinafter Specified, three Government Promissary notes as particularized in the margin, amounting to Company's Rupees Twenty four thousand, and Eight hundred /24,800/ duly endorsed over to the Collector of Cuddapah for the time being.—

2. Moottial Coudiah on behalf of himself, and his heirs, has relinquished all further claims to the principal of the amount so deposited which is to be held in trust, the accruing interest being applied to the

P. Cons. 18th June 1856 — Rs. 5000
No. 2288 of 2266 do. 30th June 1856 — 7000
No. 2289 of 2267 do. 1st July 1856 — 12,800
Total Rs. 24,800

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the support of a choultry built for the benefit of travellers by his late father Moottial Soyshoo in the vicinity of the Town of Cuddapah near the Traveller's Bungalow, and on the high road leading to Madras. At the decease of Moottial Coudiah, arrangements will be adopted for the management of the charity in conformity with his expressed wishes which have received the Sanction of Government, but during his life time the amount of interest will be disbursed to him to defray the expenses of the Choultry.—

3. In thus giving publicity to the above transaction, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has much pleasure in expressing his high appreciation of the public Spirit evinced in this municipal Endowment.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th July 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To.

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No. 105

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

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Bd No 2108
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir

Para 1. I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Board's Proceedings No 1864 dated the 13th Instant, and with reference to the orders passed on the Minutes of Consultation No 377 of the 5th June 1856, which accompanied the Proceedings, I beg to be instructed whether the reductions profounded by Government in their eigth and ninth para for the Garden lands of the four Dry Talooks of this District are to be Considered fixed and to be introduced into the Talooks abovementioned —

2. I am in some doubts on the subject as

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as your Board order the Government Minutes to be Communicated with the Board's Proceedings for my information and guidance

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
27th June 1856

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply —

399400.

To The Collector of
Trichinopoly

Bd No 2098.
To the Collector
of Trichinopoly
Dated 9th July 56.
2108.

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 27th Ultimo requesting the instructions of the Board of Revenue on the Construction to be given to Paras 8 and 9 of the Government Minutes Consultation of the 5th June 1856 —
Dated 13th June 56.

No. 377, I am directed to state that the table of reduced rates given in Para 8. is

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is intended to be at once introduced and to Continue in force for the Garden lands of the four dry Talooks until Superseded by the Survey.

2. It was not thought necessary in forwarding to you for your "information and guidance" the Government Minutes Consultation to enlarge on the instructions which it contained as they appear to be full and Conclusive.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th July 1856 . .

/Signed/ G. S Forbes
Secretary

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No. 78

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

(401)

B. No. 2510
From the Collector of Bellary — } Sir

In reply to your Circular letter No. 1510 of 20th May enquiring "in what material particulars the atlas which accompanies Messrs Pharoah & Co's Gazetteer is incorrect so far as regards this District," I have the honor to state that the Map (No. 19 in the atlas) of the Bellary District appears to be generally Correct as respects the boundaries of the District, but the Talook Division are not correctly entered as now existing

Bellary Collector's Office
1st July 1856 . . }
/Signed/ C. Pelly

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

(401-402)

To

No. 77

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

403

B. No. 760

From the Collector of Bellary — Furnish the information called for by the Board in their Circular of the 15th May 1856 respecting the substitution of French or Goa Paper for the Common Country paper used in the District Correspondence.

Sir,

With reference to the extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th May 1856 requesting to be informed of the progress made in carrying into effect the orders of the Board of the 12th April 1855, in regard to the substitution of French or Goa paper for the Common Country paper generally used in district correspondence, also of the arrangements adopted for procuring such paper, the price charged for the same, the purposes to which it is applied, and the result of the charge as to the cost. I have the honor to state that French Paper, or as it is generally called Goa paper, has since the Commencement of the present fasly been in use in mine and the Sub Collectors' Bagrs Cutcherries, in all the Taluk Cutcheries, and in the printing Office for all such correspondence as are despatched

by Post but for the original accounts which are Kept as records in the several Offices the Common Country paper is used, French paper having been scarce here at the time when its use was commenced it was purchased at rather a high rate Viz.t Two Rupees and a half per Ream, which however is somewhat below the a- price that is paid for the Common Country paper.—

Description of paper	Country paper Price of a guddy consisting of 120 Sheets	Average price per Ream of 480 Sheets	Price of French Paper per Ream	Comparison between Col.s 3 and 4 Increase	Decrease
Large Size paper for writing Takeeds	1 6 0				
Small —Do— —Do—	1 0 0				
Large Size Coarse paper	0 14 6				
Total	3 4 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Average	1 1 6	4 6 0	2 8 0	0 0 0	1 14 0
Common Description of paper	0 6 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	1 0 0	0 0 0

But the Merchants have now brought large stocks of Paper, and offer to furnish French paper at the rate of a Rupee and Fourteen annas, and at a Rupee and thirteen annas per Ream.- Specimens of paper are enclosed for inspection.—

The specimens marked Nos. 1 and 2 are what are now in use.—

Those

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Those marked Nos. 3 and 4 are what are proposed to be purchased for future use.—

These it will be observed are equal in size and quality to the paper which Messrs. Cammiade Martin & Co offer to supply and are cheaper as shewn below.—

Weight of each Sheet of paper.—				Price per Ream				
Specimen which accompanied the Boards Proceeding.—	Specimens produced by Bellary Merchants.	Comparison		Specimens which accompanied Board's Proceeding.—	Specimens produced by the Bellary Merchants	Comparison		
weight in annas	weight in annas	Increase	Decrease	Rupees	Paper	Number marked on the Specimens	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	6	6	7	8	9	10
No.1 6	2/6	6	"	2/6	2-2-"	1-14-"	No.3	"	"-14-"
No.2 5	2/6	6	3/6	"	2-4-"	1-13-"	No.4	"	"-7-"
No.3 7	2/6	"	"	"	2-4-"	"-"-"	"	"	"-"-"

I propose to purchase paper of the description of the Specimens marked Nos. 3 & 4 which the merchants here offer to supply for future use, as they are Cheaper than the others.—

Though the Common paper which is manufactured in the District is coarse and heavier than the French and Goa paper, yet if properly taken care of it remains unimpaired for a very long time. it would be advisable therefore to continue its use. The French paper may be used for

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Urzees sent to the Hoozoor from the Talooks—

Accounts —— Do —— Do ——

Depositions —— Do —— Do ——

Correspondence between Tahsildars—

Takeeds from Hoozoor sent to Talooks—

Forms and Notices sent from Hoozoor to Talooks—

Daily reports, Balance list, and Examination lists in the Hoozoor Treasury—and for various documents printed.—

It does not appear that an increase in the cost for paper is likely to arise from the use of French or Goa paper, which though of a smaller size is cheaper than the Common Country paper the paper used in this year is in excess of the quantity used in last year, as the Circular instructions and Notifications issued up to last year were not so extensively Circulated as at present formerly it was the practice to send one Copy of a notification to each Talook, and the Tahseldars furnished the Village authorities with Copies for which they had to produce paper themselves but since the press has been in operation large Numbers are struck off at once and sent for distribution widely throughout the Villages in the several Talooks. the quantity of paper used in the Hoozoor consequently is in excess this year as shewn in

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in the annexed Statement

	quantity used in July 1864		Quantity used in July 1865.		Comparison between between Columns 3 and 7.	
	Number of Guddies 15 Quires to a sudely	Quantity	Guddies Reams Quires	Value	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3 4 5	6 7	8	9
1 Country Paper or Goa	1891½	1408-9	1789	- -	1632 -	285 1 3 - - -
2 French Paper	-	- -	176 15 Sheets	14 -	Sheets 14 -	- - -
Total	1891½	1408-9	1789	176 15	2135 -	726 15 3 - - -
For Extra work in Printing Office work	-	- -	638	78 14	827 14 -	827 14 7 - - -
For usual work	1891½	1408-9	1151	98 1	1307 1 5 -	- - 155 15 4

Particulars

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The following is an abstract exhibiting the quantity of work performed by the printing Press since it has been in operation in August last.—

	Number of Copies printed	Quantity of paper used for the same: Country paper Reams Quires Sheets	French paper Reams Quires Sheets	Country Paper	French Paper	Total
Usual Work	114498	101 15 12	6 15 12	399 3 11	19 6 7	418 10 6
Extra work	29178	59 13 5	78 14 12	633 9 2	194 5 6	827 14 7
Total	143676	261 8 17	85 10 -	1032 13 1	213 12 -	1245 9 1

408 Guddies
638 — Do.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Bellary Collectors Office
1st July 1856

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.—

(403-404.)

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No. 128

To,

G. S Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

405

B. No. 2505

From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir,

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d Ultimo, No. 1569 requesting to be informed of the rate of percentage allowed to the Curnums, as a remuneration in this District, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the allowance paid to the Village Sibbendy in the Cawarypauk and Santyhur Talooks for Fusly 1264, as ascertained in Extracts from the

12509 Fort St. George 9th July 1850

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th November 849 and 14th February 1850.—

North Arcot --
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor - - - -
3d July 1850

(Signed) C. Whittingham

Collector

Statement

12.5.10. Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the ready money allowance Jamabendy Settlement of North Arcot

9th July 1856

paid to the Village Sibbundies with reference to the for fusly 1264.—

Number of Names of Village		Moturpha Beriz of the Villages for fusly 1264	Percentage at which ready money allowance is calculated	Amount due	Deduct 2 Shares for the Fees and Taliars	Remaining 5 Shares to Monigars	Remaining 5 Shares to Cumums	Total	Fixed fees paid to Sundulgars	Total of Columns 9 and 10	Amount of the centage of Columns 8 on Col. 3
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	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Cauny Tanks											
36	Hasanully Petta	53 4 3	9 8 0	5 0 11	13 5	2 1 9	2 1 9	4 3 6	" " "	4 3 6	3 15 4
148	Vallaja Petta	335 8 6	5 " "	167 14 10	27 15 10	69 15 6	69 15 6	139 15 0	21 " "	160 15 0	2 14 4
	Ranneputt	892 15 8	7 8 0	66 15 6	11 2 6	27 14 6	27 14 6	55 13 0	" " "	55 13 0	3 2 0
		4304 13 4	" "	239 15 3	39 15 9	99 15 9	99 15 9	199 15 6	21 " "	220 15 6	" " "
14	Goodyalum Mathara Tharanum Petta	204 7 11	8 8 0	17 8 4	2 14 8	7 3 11	7 3 11	14 7 10	" " "	14 7 10	3 8 8
	Cotha Petta	272 2 8	8 8 0	22 15 4	3 10 10	9 10 3	9 10 3	19 4 6	" " "	19 4 6	3 8 8
	Umba Poorum	75 0 6	9 8 0	7 2 0	1 3 0	2 15 6	2 15 6	5 15 0	" " "	5 15 0	3 15 4
	Gandla Vetha	113 2 4	9 0 0	10 2 11	1 11 8	4 3 10	4 3 10	8 7 8	" " "	8 7 8	3 12 0
	Conaty Vetha	109 0 9	9 0 0	9 12 11	1 10 1	4 1 5	4 1 5	8 2 10	" " "	8 2 10	3 12 0
	Janapa Vetha	35 4 4	9 8 0	3 6 7 0	8 11	1 6 4	1 6 4	2 12 8	" " "	2 12 8	3 15 4
	Bourdillon Petta	21 14 0	10 0 0	2 3 2 0	6 0	0 14 7	0 14 7	1 13 2	" " "	1 13 2	4 2 8
	Camachy Petta	300 11 11	8 8 0	25 9 1	4 3	10 10 5	10 10 5	21 4 10	" " "	21 4 10	3 8 8
	Camanoor Mathara Inamcumbut	0 15 9	10 0 0	0 1 7	0 0 2	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 1 4	" " "	0 1 4	4 2 8
	Nullor Palapatado	492 12 4	8 0 0	39 6 11	6 9 0	16 6 10	16 6 10	32 13 8	" " "	32 13 8	3 5 4
	Kylasagirry Palapatado	68 7 6	9 8 0	6 8 0	0 14 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	4 10 0	" " " 1	4 10 0	3 15 4
		1683 15 11	0 0 0	143 10 6	23 13 0	59 14 9	59 14 9	119 13 6	" " "	119 13 6	" " "

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Talooks	Number and Names of Villages	Berize of the Village for fasly 1264	Amount of allowance to Curnums and Nolagars — Rate of Centage	Amount paid	Amount to Curnums — Rate of Centage
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Talook of Vellore	Cavara Petta	2363 12 2	2 4 ⁰/₀	53 2 10	5 8 ⁰/₀
	Barree Petta	731 2 6		16 7 2	5 8 ⁰/₀
	Thotapalim Petta	679 14 6		13 ⁰/₀ 9	5 12 ⁰/₀
	Casa Petta	760 6 6		17 10 8	5 8 ⁰/₀
		4426 2 8	2 4 ⁰/₀	100 5 2	⁰/₀ ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
Talook of Triuttur	19 Thiroovutthoor	402 6 6	2 4 ⁰/₀	9 ⁰/₀ 10	5 12 ⁰/₀
	20 Parretha Pooram	237 5 4		5 5 6	5 ⁰/₀
	21 Eswara Pooram	136 10 4		3 1 2	5 4 ⁰/₀
	22 Girrdaia Petta	113 6 8		2 8 9	1 4 ⁰/₀
	23 Southamiah Petta	94 12 6		2 2 1	5 4 ⁰/₀
	24 Vencataroya Petta	35 13 8		⁰/₀ 12 11	5 4 ⁰/₀
	259 Conary Roy Petta	16 9 3		⁰/₀ 5 11	5 4 ⁰/₀
	73 Asanumma Petta	381 7 7		8 9 4	5 12 ⁰/₀
	89 Anamalha Petta	61 10 9		1 6 4	⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
	174 Patta	43 10 ⁰/₀		⁰/₀ 15 8	5 4 ⁰/₀
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Amount of allowance and Nolagars. — Amount due	Deduct 4 Shares for Nolagars	Remaining 11 Shares to Curnums	Fixed allowance of Tundelgars
7	8	9	10
Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
106 5 9	28 6 3	77 15 6	42 ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
40 3 6	10 11 9	29 7 9	14 ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
33 6 3	8 15 1	24 7 2	7 ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
41 4 2	9 9 11	31 10 3	14 ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
221 3 8	57 11 ⁰/₀	163 8 8	77 ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
23 2 2	6 2 8	16 15 6	⁰/₀ ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
14 4 4	3 13 3	10 7 1	⁰/₀ ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
8 9 4	2 5 2	6 4 2	⁰/₀ ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
7 1 3	1 14 1	5 3 2	⁰/₀ ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
5 14 8	1 9 2	4 5 6	⁰/₀ ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
2 3 11	⁰/₀ 9 8	1 10 3	⁰/₀ ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
1 ⁰/₀ 6	⁰/₀ 4 5	⁰/₀ 12 1	⁰/₀ ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
21 15 9	5 14 5	16 1 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
2 11 9	⁰/₀ 11 9	2 ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀	⁰/₀ ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
86 15 8	23 4 7	63 11 1	⁰/₀ ⁰/₀ ⁰/₀
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3d July 1856

9th July 1856.

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Talooks	Number and Name of Village	Fixed allowance for Tope Trees	Total of Columns 3 — 9 — 10 and 11	Per Centage of Column 9 on Col. 3	
1	2	11	12	13	
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	
Talook of Vellore	Cavarai Petta	32 15 3	206 1 7	3 4 9	
	Baree Petta	19 11 -	79 9 11	4 - 6	
	Thotapalem Do	- - -	44 7 11	4 3 4	
	Casa Petta	- - -	63 4 8	4 - 6	
		52 10 3	393 8 1	- - -	
	19 Therovut Thoor	15 5 3	41 2 7	4 3 4	
	20 Parretha Poorum	7 - -	22 12 6	4 6 6	
	21 Eswara Poorum	2 4 8	11 10 -	4 9 4	
	22 Girdaria Petta	1 2 8	8 14 7	4 9 4	
Talook of Trivatoor	23 Southamiah Petta	4 9 -	11 - 7	4 9 4	
	24 Vencatarya Petta	- - -	2 7 2	4 9 4	
	259 Conary Roy Petta	- 3 6	1 6 6	4 9 4	
	73 Asanumma Petta	15 3 9	39 14 5	4 3 4	
	89 Anamonthoo Petta	- - -	1 6 2	4 6 6	
	174 Patta	- - -	2 15 8	4 9 4	
		45 12 10	143 12 2	- - -	
		98 8 1	878 1 3	- - -	

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(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered to lie over

17517 Fort St. George, 9th July 1836.

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No. 1,611.

To.

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th June 1836 No. 1938. on the Subject of the valuation Estimates of a Bungalow the property of Messrs. Barrie & Co. prepared by Mr. Mead, Surveyor and Maistry Nagapah Moodelly, together with a letter from Mr. Mead in explanation of his Estimate.

2 The circumstances of the case, as far as the Documents now before me relate them, do not appear to have been sufficiently detailed. A portion of the premises of Messrs. Barrie & Co. are said to have been taken by Government for the Rail way three years ago, and these premises including the building have lately been paid for by the Collector of Madras on an Estimate of the prime cost of the building alone.

3 The building has been entirely neglected for the last three years, and is dilapidated, certainly, although repairable for about 200 or 300 Rupees, so as to become fit for a dwelling house perfectly safe and tolerably sound, but whether it was actually in use three years ago, cannot judge, although

B'd No. 21474
From the Chief Engineer
Works
Depat. Public
Stating his opinion on the Subject of the valuation Estimates that had been prepared for Messrs. Barrie & Co's property at Tegavarapady by the Servants of the Collectors Department recommending the main statement of Mr. Mead with sundry cautions and intimating the formation of a Second Survey & Valuation to carry on operations simultaneously with the Mr.
Original Letter

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although I should think it must even then have needed repairs.

4 A valuation Estimate to be as exact as pacible in a Case of this kind Should make allowances for the loss to the owner during the last three years M/ Messrs Parrie & Co were actually using the building (three years ago) and would have used it during those years, and if it was three years ago Simply est of repair it Should then have been estimated in items some what as follows.

1st Value of Original Building

2 Deductions for

1st Amount required to thoroughly repair the Building

2d Deterioration (which is an item distinct from that of repairs)

3d Additions for

1st House rent for a Similar building while a new one can be built.

2d Value of the land.

3d In case of its being impacible to obtain a building in a more convenient place the extra Cost of Carriage between the hired buildings, and those from which the ruined building is cut off if one portion of a business was carried on in one building and another in the other, or if the one was a Store for articles prepared in the other.

4th Any additions to compensate for the inconvenience in which the owners may be

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In some cases the locality has to be considered as the value of a building depends partly upon its site.

In the present instance interest for three years Should also have been added.

5 It appears to me then, that the valuation Estimates made in the Collectors Department; whether by Maistries or by Mr. Mead, have not been prepared so as fully to Set forth all the circumstances of the case and that neither the Maistry, nor Mr. Mead had any thing definite to guide them I do not think that there has been sufficient evidence against them to prove that there was any deliberate intention to defraud the Government though there may have been a Culpable remissness towards its interests.

6 If the building was a ruin three years ago the case is of course altered, but it is to be regretted that the property was not then valued and paid for. Had Messrs Parrie & Co original agreement been adhered to, namely that land and a bungalow in the vicinity of their shop in Vepery Should be given them I very much question if Government would have paid much less than the difference between the Sum now paid and the rent for three years of the bungalow.

I would recommend the Board to reinstate

7 Mr. Mead with a Suitable admonition, and with orders that

that he shall, in future estimates state explicitly his reasons for recommending every particular amount somewhat in the form recommended in this letter so as to exhibit a thorough consideration of all the features in each case.

8 I do not recommend a remission of the penalty caused by Mr. Meade's suspension during which his Civil pay has of course been withheld his case made of doing duly calls for some penal consequences, but all things considered I am of opinion that further punishment has not been justly incurred on the present occasion.

9 The several papers referred to me for report are returned herewith.

10 I avail myself of the present opportunity to state that in accordance with the presumed wishes of your Board, I have at the Collector's request prepared a second Survey Squad to carry on operations simultaneously with Mr Walker's. It is intended that this should be under the management of Mr Plumbe now a Draughtsman in the Deputy Surveyor General's Department; the whole proceedings including Mr Walker's to be periodically reviewed as the Board may prefer, either by the Deputy Engineer of the Centre Division Captain Collyer

or by my personal Assistant Lieutenant O'Connell. I beg to be favored with an intimation of the intentions of the Board of Revenue as respects this Second Survey party for a certain amount of inconvenience arises from the absence of definite information on the subject.

/ Signed / C.B. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office, Fort St. George, 4th July 1856. } of P.W.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

407-408
Bd 1st 2108

To
The Chief Engineer
Sir

I The Chief Engineer 1st Cons. 9 July 1856

Adverting to the closing para of your letter dated 4th July 1856 in which it is requested that the directions of the Board regarding the employment of the 5th party which has been organized for the prosecution of the Madras Survey may be definitely communicated, I am directed to observe that the employment of a 5th Survey party for immediate duty is expressly sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 25 April 1856 No 209 Copy of which it is presumed has been forwarded to your department as well as to the Collector of Madras in reply to a demi official enquiry on the 12th of last Month as to the Board's Orders regarding the second Survey party. Mr Cunliffe was informed that

2d Cons 2 May 1856

the

12517 Fort St. George 9th July 1856.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the State of the Season in the undermentioned Districts during the month of June 1856, and to request that you will be pleased to move Government to direct that the Statement should be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2 Any Gratuity over and above Rupees Fifty per annum which may be granted to the Writer of this Statement will be duly received and acknowledged by him.

I am further commanded to state that the Board would be glad to receive the Statement for each month by the 10th of the following month.

12518 Fort St. George 9th July 1856

409 13th Nov 1103

Statement Shewing the State of the Season in the undermentioned Districts during the Month of June 1856.

District and Date.	Rain fall.	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary	Further Remarks.
Salem. 2nd Inspns 8 July 1856	Rain has fallen in this Month in all the Talooks of the District with the exception of Trichengode Nameel and Barampoory.	The different Poonjah Crops are in a promising State The Cultivation of Cotton and Indigo has been extended and the Crops seem to promise a fair harvest. Lamp oil seeds are sown in Dry lands in the Talooks of Nameel Sankerry droog Trichengode Coosoor and Sengarecotta. The several garden Crops are in a good State This kind of cultivation is increasing, a large extent of wet land has been ploughed and sown with car Paddy The Dry grains that were sown for a first Crop are in a good condition. A few of the tanks have not had enough water to admit of Poonjah Cultivation at present. The Cultivation under the other tanks has been aided by water received during the last month. The Sugar cane crops are in a good State.	Since the date of the last report there has been no fluctuation in the price of grain	
Nellore 1st Inspns 8 June 1856.	There has been a general fall of rain though not very heavy. In Nellore it Amounted to — Inch and four tenths.	Sands are being extensively ploughed for the early crops which have already been sown in some places particularly in Villages within the influence of River irregation. The Indigo crop on the ground is in good condition.	Prices are still Comparatively high though there is a decided tendency to fall.	

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I have &c
Secretary

Accompanied that the Statements
Letters &c
as stated above.

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Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the revised Statement of the past Cost of the Survey party under Mr. Walker's and of the future Cost of the two parties lately sanctioned, and which was promised by the Collector of Madras to replace the Statement forwarded with his letter dated 26th May 1856 as being found incorrect, may be submitted at as early a date as practicable.

2 It is also requested that Mr. Cruttenden will be supplied as to state when the second party commenced operations and in what Division of Madras.

By Sir No. 7106
To The Collector of Madras
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7 Govt. 25 April and 2nd May 1856 D. No. 1109

Letter 18 June 1856 No. 1850

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

411
My No. 1378
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment of this District.

From —

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District and Date	Name	Nature of the Report and Remarks.	Previous Letter	Further Letter
Kurnool 2nd June 1856	Mr. Brown Esq.	Re-survey by Mr. Yellow Lawrence, Cadastral Survey Report for Kurnool Taluq, and Statement of Charges for the same.	Despatch from the Collector dated 2nd June 1856	
		Bogatir, Bugganee, Yerrakota and Kurnool Villages in Nundial Taluq are also the first surveyed Villages of Nundial Taluq.	Despatch from the Collector dated 2nd June 1856	
		Cadastre is proceeding as per Establishment sanctioned for Taluq Survey.	Despatch from the Collector dated 2nd June 1856	
		The Ground for Taluq Survey is being prepared.	Despatch from the Collector dated 2nd June 1856	

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412
Mr. No. 1572
From the Offg. Agent at Kurnool. Statement shewing the
State of the season for June last.

413
Mr. No. 1573
From the Collector of Madura. Reports on the State
of the season for June last.

414
Mr. No. 1574
From the Collector of Guntoor. Forwarding a
supplemental Estimate for the pay of
Village Servants.

415
Mr. No. 1575
From the Collector of Bellary. Acquainting for the information
of the Board that no Persons have either been
charged with offences or confined under Regulation
416 IX of 1822 during the Months of March & May 1856
Mr. No. 1577
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Petitions referred
417 by the Board of Revenue for disposal for June last.
Mr. No. 1579
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Rain report for June 1856
Mr. No. 1576
From the Collector of Bellary. Return of Village Offices
418 suspended or dismissed under Regulation
VI of 1831 during May last.

L.B.

Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Re-
venue Thursday the 10th July 1856.
Read the following letters

419
B. No. 2463
From the Secretary to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Con-
sultation in the Revenue Department under
date the 2d July 1856.
Stating that the
explanation offered
by the Board in refer-
ence to the remarks
of Government on a
certain point in the
Board's comparison
of the effect of the
Tarumand of the Colun
goo System in Tanjore
is quite satisfactory

See No. 673 in
separate Volume
P. 39

419-420
B. No. 2122
Order thereon
Ordered that copy of para
1 of the above Extract Minutes
Consultation be forwarded to the
Acting Collector of Tanjore
for his information

Extract.

12523 Fort St. George 10th July 1856

B.P. No: 2476
From the Secretary to Government

421.

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

Forwarding for the information of the Collector of Canara a letter addressed to the Bombay Government on the subject of the North Canara Jungles and requesting the Board to hasten the submission of their Report on the conservancy of the Forests of Canara.-

/ See No: 679 in Separate Vo: Lume 1840

421-423

B.P. No: 2128
Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and the letter which accompanies it be forwarded to the Collector of Canara for information.-

423

B.P. No: 2477
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the minutes of Consultation in the Public Work Department under date the 14th July 1856.

Permitting the execution of certain works entered in the Budget of 1856/57 stated to be urgently required in the District of Nellore.

/ See No: 1099 in Separate Vo: Lume / P. 42

423-24

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Extract

12524 Fort St. George 10th July 1856.

B.P. No: 2513
From the Secretary to Government

425

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th July 1856.

Communicating correspondence from the Bengal Government relative to the insertion of a certain clause in the agreements made by Shippers landing at the Madras ports with Government Salt deliverable at Salt Pea and requesting the Board to attend to the point specified.-

/ See No: 688 in Separate Vo: Lume / P. 43

425-26

B.P. No: 2130
Order thereon

Copies of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation to be forwarded to the Collectors of all maritime districts who will without fail insert the new clause in agreements entered into with shippers of salt.-

Extract

12525 Fort St. George 10th July 1856

Bd No: 2486
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th July 1856.

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Stating that as the land in the possession of Messrs Audibert & St. Cyr at Negapatam is held on an order of Government unlimited in its terms issued prior to the adoption of the existing Rules for land held by Foreigners, it cannot now be brought under the operation of those Rules against the wishes of the holders.

(See No: 889 in separate Volume) P. 44

427-28
Bd No: 2121
Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Tanjore for information and guidance.

429
Bd No: 2498
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th July 1856.

Communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the increased Establishment of the Collector of Cuddapah.

(See No: 891 in Separate Volume) P. 45

429-430.
Bd No: 2117
Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah for information & guidance.

12526 Fort St. George 10th July 1856.

No: 302

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

431.

Bd No: 2954
From the Collector of Tinnevelly --- } Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information and orders of the Board of Revenue that the Zemindar of Sheneghery whose Estate as mentioned in my letter of 8th September 1854 was taken under attachment on the departure of the Renter Mr. G. F. Fischer of Salem, for arrears of Peishcush amounting to Rupees 11586-4-6 has paid the full amount due but is unwilling to take charge of the management and has petitioned me to retain it for some time longer under the Circar.

2 It is understood that the written engagements between the Zemindar and Mr. Fischer have been torn up and that Mr. Fischer does not intend to interest himself any more in the Estate.

3 The accompanying translation of the Zemindars Petition will show what are the reasons he gives for not wishing

to

to resume management and the ill feeling existing between the Zemindar and his Ryots is so great that if he were to attempt to do so it could not fail to throw the estate into the same disorder as it was before it was attached in June 1852.

4 This Zemindary is one of the heavily assessed Munjah Estates alluded to in para 19 of my report dated 5th ultimo on the reduction of the assessment and it is partly in consequence of the inability of the Zemindar to grant his Ryots indulgences similar to those enjoyed by the cultivators of neighbouring Ryen lands and pay his own Peishcush that he has fallen into so great difficulties and incurred the hatred of his people - I beg therefore to recommend compliance with the Zemindars request as to retaining the Estate under management but with respect to his wish to be put in possession of the money collected and to be collected from the Ryots for

per Margin/ I am of opinion that the Civil Engineer should be requested to inspect the Estate and report what sums are required for repairs of existing works and the remainder if any after providing for such repairs should be made over to the Zemindar.

Already Collected		1290-7-8
Balance against the Ryots since the Estate was first attached for Fasly		
1263.	3048-7-3	
1264.	5071-11-2	
Total	8119-2-5	

Tinnevelly
Tenaassey
8th October 1855

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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Translation of an arzee addressed by Veeracoonarama paundia Chinnatumbeyar Zemindar of Shevagherry to C. J. Bird Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly under date the 27th September 1855.

The arrears of Revenue for Faslies 1263-64 on account of which my estate was attached having been realized an order has been issued by your Honor for making over the same Zemindary

(Zemindary) to my charge.

2 But as for reasons below stated I am not willing to have the Zemindary placed under my control I request your Honor will be pleased to retain it for a few days more under the Circar management.

3 As this Zemindary abounds with wet lands and as there has been no rain for the last 4 or 5 years Drought and short produce have occurred. I have lost property to the amount of 100,000 Rupees by destruction by fire and thus I am reduced to a deplorable condition and involved in debts. Besides some of the refractory Ryots of the Cusbah who were lately visited with punishment by the Circar for assembling riotous mobs and raising disturbances in the collection and Collection of Revenue &c. having relapsed into their pristine misbehaviour are endeavouring to do mischief.

4 A considerable amount of arrears remains to be collected from the Ryots to whom individual Pattahs have been granted for 4 Fusslies viz. from 1261 to 1264 after the Summahbundy & Settlement

settlement was made by the Circar I am of opinion that if the Estate were to be left under my charge now the Ryots will not submit to me nor pay the tax punctually and so I will derive no good by it and I therefore beg to say that as I have no one to look for protection but your Honor I request your Honor to keep the Estate under Circar management for a few days more to get the arrears realized to bring the Ryots to subjection and to relieve me from debts and distresses in which I am involved and finally to put me in charge of my Estate.

5 In conclusion I entreat your Honor will be pleased to keep the Estate under the management of the Circar till I ask for it to get the affairs conducted in such a manner as the Revenue of the Estate may increase & to order the collections that will be made on account of arrears for Fasly.

Fanam 1264 to be paid to me on my receipt.

(Signed) Varaconarama Saundia
Chinnatumbiar
Zemindar of Shenagherry

(True Translation)
(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply:-

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Bd No: 2127
To the Collector of Tinnevelly
In Cons 28th June 1856

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 19th ultimo forwarding a duplicate copy of Mr Bird's letter
In Cons: 10th July 1856 dated 8th October 1855 in which it is recommended

recommended that the Shenagherry estate should be retained under the Collector's management owing to ill feeling which exists between the zemindar and his Ryots & am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the terms used by Mr Bird leave it still uncertain whether the late renters connection with the zemindar has terminated or not, Precaution therefore to authorizing the arrangement which Mr Bird advocates the Board would wish to know definitively whether Mr Fischer still asserts any claims on the estate and what may be your own opinion on

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on the matter It is pre-
-sumed that the collections
referred to in Mr Bird's
letter still remains
in deposit.-

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Bd No 1224

433 From the Secretary agricultural exhibition in Guntoor 8th March 1856 } Read report of the Committee for the management of the agricultural exhibition held at Innacondah in the Guntoor District on the 6th 7th and 8th March 1856.

434 Bd No 930 From the Agent at Kurnool. Read report of the Committee for the Kurnool exhi-bition held on the 1st February 1856 and requesting sanction for a similar exhibition next year.-

435 Bd No 1338 From the Collector of Nellore Read report of the Committee of the Nellore exhibition and informing that detailed accounts of the expenditure will be forwarded hereafter.-

436 Bd No 1446 From the Secretary of the Committee Agricultural exhibition in Tanjore } Read report of the Committee of management of the agricultural exhibition held on the 5th March 1856 in Tanjore District.

437 Bd No 1486 From the Collector of Tanjore. Read account of charges incurred in the Combaconum exhibition and requesting sanction

438 Bd No 1598 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Read report of

of the Committee on the agricultural exhibition held at Rajahmundry for 1856.—

439
Bd. No. 1566
From the Collector of South Arcot. Read report upon the South Arcot agricultural exhibition held at Cuddalore on the 20th February 1856.

440
Bd. No. 1775
From the Collector of Madura. Read report on the result of the agricultural exhibition held at Madura.—

441
Bd. No. 2216
From the Collector of Nellore. Read Statement of expenditure incurred on account of Nellore agricultural exhibition and requesting sanction of Government for the outlay.—

442
Bd. No. 2307
From the Collector of North Arcot. Read report of the Secretary to the Committee for the agricultural exhibition held at Chittoor on the 6th May 1856.

433-443
Bd. No. 2136
To the Sect. to Government.
Reporting upon the results of the Exhibitions held in Nine of the Districts of this Presidency and stating that the remaining Districts will be reserved for a further Report.

To, The Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence regarding the exhibitions held in the several Districts noted in the Margin.—

1598 From the Collector of Rajahmundry 3d May in Cons 10th July 1856.....
1224 From the Sect. to the Guntoor Exhibition } 8th March in Cons 10th July "
1338 From the Coll. of Nellore 21st April in Cons 10th July— "
2216 From Do. 14th June in Cons " — " 10th July— "
After 1566 From Sect. to the South Arcot Exhibition } 3d May in Cons 10th July— "
2307 From North Arcot 19th June in Cons 10th July— "
1468 From Sect. to the Tanjore Exhibition } 21st April in Cons 10th July "
1486 From Tanjore 2d May in Cons 10th July— "
987 From Trichinopoly 22d March in Cons 8th April— "
1775 From President to the Madura Exhibition } 17th May in Cons 10th July— "
930 From the Asst. agent at Kurnool— } 13th March...

2. The Board have much gratification in reporting that the results have in every case surpassed the expectations of the Local Committees while in some the success already attained has been highly satisfactory. It cannot indeed be affirmed yet that the objects of these exhibitions is generally understood or appreciated but a good

good beginning has been made and the interest of the people been excited and their suspicions allayed.-

3. The Government will regard with satisfaction the result in those Districts in which Exhibitions were held last year. The marked improvement in the quality of the products Exhibited on this occasion, the increased interest evinced by the concourse of Visitors and the greater degree of emulation among the competitors for prizes are encouraging indications of the utility of these Exhibitions and justify the expectation of considerable success hereafter.-

Rajahmundry. 4. The Rajahmundry Committee remark the greatly increased interest shown this year by the Native population of all classes the number of Exhibitors and quantity of produce and live stock brought for competition were much greater than in last year and the large temporary building which was then half empty proved on this occasion to be much too small.

5. It is still more satisfactory to find a decided improvement this year

in the quality of several important products as Cotton. Fibres. Sugar &c. The Committee particularly note the influence of the last Exhibition illustrated in the instances of Wheat of which on that occasion a few handsful of a very inferior kind were shown while this time several excellent samples were brought forward and the Committee state that there is reason to expect a rapid increase in the cultivation of this valuable grain.-

6. The attraction this year was the interesting Machinery Exhibited by Mr. Moncrieff the Civil Engineer in charge of the Government Foundry and Workshop at Dowlaishwaram and Mr. Faulkner the Superintendent of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co's Sugar Factory at Rajahmundry.

7. The latter Gentleman exhibited a small Steam Engine in full operation working the power Loom for which a prize was adjudged to him last year. This engine a screw for pressing hemp and Cotton and a sewing Machine also exhibited by him were all made in the District.

Mr.

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Mr. Moncrieff contributed several machines and tools of various kinds made in the Workshop. These being Government property could not be admitted to compete for prizes but the Committee notice in high terms the Superior workmanship of the specimens and the advantage the public gain by being permitted to have work executed at the Government workshop and Foundry on payment.-

8. The Board sanction the prize recommended to be awarded to Mr. Faulker and cordially acknowledge the valuable assistances accorded by this Gentleman and Mr. Moncrieff in furtherance of the objects of this exhibition.

9. It is gratifying to find that one of the native Exhibitors who last year received a prize for a model of a Steam engine constructed by himself has gained another prize this year for one of a "far higher order" Mr. Black also exhibited a wooden hoe and crop weeder imported by him but declined the pecuniary prize adjudged by the Committee

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a wooden hoe made in the District from the pattern of the one imported by Mr. Black was exhibited by Mr. Sherman and considered worthy of a prize. The Government will observe with satisfaction how immediately improved machinery from England is England is adopted as a model in this District.-

Guntoor

10 The Committee at Guntoor notice the "immense advance" made since the last Exhibition- the number of Competitors the general excellence of the articles produced and the great interest excited among the people- and from their experience of these two Exhibitions they confidently expect that the anticipations of Government in establishing these Meetings will eventually be fully realized

11. The District of Guntoor and the adjoining one of Nellore are famous for their breed of Cattle and the show of Bulls at the exhibition was good that of working Cattle was not what might have been expected while that of Cows was.

was very poor, the Ryots evidently not having overcome their prejudice against showing to strangers the production of their choice cows.-

12 There were no less than 81 competitors for the prize for Indigo which has been only of late produced in this District some of the specimens were considered of particularly fine quality - The best sample was brought from the adjoining District of Cuddapah but the quantity was insufficient.-

13 For the prize for Fibrous substances there were "hundreds of competitors" but the preparation of the specimens was faulty. The Board have forwarded to every district samples prepared expressly at their request by Dr. Hunter and they trust that the superiority of these will induce the people to be more careful in the processes of cleaning and preparing their fibres.

Circular 20th Dec. 1855

14 The first prize for Salt petre was adjudged to some made in the Nellore District by the Agent of Messrs Oudtelonney & Co. the article was "beyond all competition" and the

Board observe that a specimen from the same Factory carried off the Prize in the Nellore District. The Cotton exhibited was chiefly indigenous but its quality is not noticed.- Two special prizes were awarded one to N. Garoodachellum of Guntoor for specimens of Lithography and one to P. Vadadry Sastry a Brahmin for "the Extraordinary ingenuity" displayed by him in the construction of a printing Press.-

Nellore. 15 For Nellore, the show of Bulls was very good and the Prize Bull from the Guntoor Exhibition was excelled by one belonging to the District. No cows were however brought forward by native owners.-

16 Among the live stock were some crosbred Merino sheep, the descendant of those introduced by Government from mysore in 1832. The unsatisfactory result of the experiment in this and other districts - so far chiefly as increase of stock is concerned has lately been laid before Government. The Committee have unfortunately

omitted

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omitted to mention whether the sheep were in a thriving healthy condition and becoming acclimatised but their Wool is described as valueless for any commercial purposes.

17. There was a considerable improvement in Fibres and among the other articles exhibited were specimens of paper made from the Sunn plant and the mexican Thistle. The bark of the Tenmna or Banbaal tree is also mentioned as a Tanning substance

South Arcot

18. The exhibition in South Arcot attracted a very large number of Visitors - those who attended during the first day amounting to upwards of 30,000.

19. The show of Fibrous substances appears to have been particularly good

20. The finest Cotton was some grown by Mr. Banbury the Head assistant Collector from American seed, the superiority of which specimens to the Indigenious is prominently noticed by the Committee.

21. The use of animal charcoal as a discolouring agent in the preparation of oils

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also remarked on some specimens of Oil exhibited by Mr. Fitzmand the Agent of Messrs. Parry and Co. and which had been filtered through that substance are described as having been as limped as water.

22. Among the Oil seeds the Board are gratified to find noticed the introduction of Linseed grown from seed furnished by the Collector.

23. Another important product introduced into the District by Mr. Hall and exhibited by 7 persons was senna. That of Tinnevelly from whence the Seeds were procured is highly valued in England and its successful introduction into South Arcot is very satisfactory

24. There were three Exhibitions of Machines for raising water - one of which worked by a Windmill of peculiar construction adjusting itself to the direction of the Wind, attracted much attention.

North Arcot

25. In the adjoining district of North Arcot the results of the exhibition verified to some extent the anticipations expressed in many quarters when Provincial Exhibitions

Exhibitions were first proposed. The Committee state that notwithstanding all their efforts to discriminate a correct understanding of the nature and object of the Exhibition, the Native Community viewed it with distrust and suspicion: exhibitors were consequently few and the specimens exhibited were in no way remarkable notwithstanding these drawbacks however the list of articles for which prizes were given embraces besides a large variety of cereals many valuable objects of commerce, such as sugar Indigo Gums, and Salt Petre, wool and Silk, and Vegetable oils and fibres.-

26. Among the manufactured articles exhibited were Iron ware Gold and Silver embroidery Glass and pottery, on the whole therefore the resources of the district must be rated highly even from the limited collection which was made of its products on this occasion.-

27. The curiosity of the community seems to have been fairly excited and they attended

in large numbers so that there is every reason to hope that after having witnessed the distribution of prizes and finding that Exhibitors are visited with none of the consequences they had dreaded the Ryots and mechanics of the District will hereafter come forward in more energetic competitions.-

Tanjore

28. In Tanjore the General Exhibition was treated with far less apathy than in North Arcot although the Committee speak of the existence of a feeling of mistrust as to the intentions of Government [illegible] the number of exhibitions appears also to have been considerable notwithstanding that the circulation of printed notices was unavoidably delayed.-

29. The large display of grains and particularly of rice, represented truly enough the character of this highly cultivated and well watered district, grain cultivation seems to be so well suited to the capabilities of the Country and the instincts of the people as to afford little prospect of the introduction of

of other kinds of produce - The display of Indigo Cotton and Sugar was consequently unimportant and it may be remarked that the same cause appear to have been equally unfavorable hitherto to the attainment of any excellence in the breed of Cattle Tanjore not being a pasture country -

30. The attention bestowed upon Fibres and cordage is encouraging and will probably be kept up by the demand which the Sea ports of Tranquebar and Negapatam may cause either for trade or for use in the rigging of native craft. It will be observed that a French firm at Tranquebar exhibited some well prepared fibres -

31. A fair display of vegetable oils was produced, the finest specimens in this as in several other departments being exhibitions of Mr. Kohlaff of Tanjore. Other exhibitors also gained prizes for well prepared oils and good soap, an article now extensively exported to Mauritius and Bourbon was produced which had been prepared from the commonest Oils of the country.

32. The Iron and brass ware and the pottery exhibited do not merit particular notice. Mechanical industry appears to have been best represented by various elegant or ingenious articles of a miscellaneous character, which however were deemed by the Committee to be too little in Keeping with the objects of the exhibition to be entitled to prizes - The Board propose on future occasions with the approval of Government to declare the Exhibitions open not only to agricultural produce but to useful objects of manufacture - The Board are not at present prepared to recommend that works of ornamental art should also be allowed to compete and leave this subject for future consideration -

33. The report of the Tanjore Committee proceeds to notice the ill success which has hitherto attended the attempt to improve the Cattle of the Country by distributing throughout the district Bulls of the fine breeding of Hallore - These Animals

animals take no notice of the Country Cows. In that the experiment has hitherto failed should the same want of success be experienced during a Second season the Board propose that Bulls of the Mysore breed should be chosen for this experiment; this breed of cattle though smaller is far more useful for agricultural purposes and for draught than that of Nellore and the Cows are as good or better Milkers. there is also less disparity in size between this breed and the Tanjore cattle and it is more suited for Stock breeding as the Bulls are not dangerous or ferocious as those of the Nellore breed are sometimes found to be.

34 It will be advisable however as the outlay has been made to give the present experiment a further trial and as no similar disappointment seems likely to occur in introducing a finer breed of buffaloes the Board propose to instruct the Collector of Canara to expedite the purchase and despatch of the buffalo bulls which he was authorized to procure for transmission to Tanjore.

From Tanjore 16th March to 2d April 1855
To Govt 2d April 1855
From Govt 24th June to 30th April 1855
Ord: to Tanjore 30th April "

Trichinopoly 35 The Exhibition in this District took

took place under some disadvantage as it was only at the last that exhibitors responded to the notices, although these appear to have been freely circulated. Hence the main object attained here as in other Districts by this first experiment has been the Establishment of confidence as to the objects of Government in the Minds of the community. The short time which must have been devoted to preparing Specimens for exhibition, though incompatible with excellence is not without advantage, for it follows that the Exhibition was represented faithfully the State and powers of this District as they are when undevelopped by any unusual stimulant.

36 The prize list comprises as in most other districts a great variety of Grains but there are also a few instances of novel and interesting productions principally Exhibited and prepared by Europeans, but from the materials supplied them by the Country such as Cord prepared from the fibre of a common vegetable called the Bende Kai (a species of Hybiscus) thread from the down of

of the yeracum (a common mild shrub yielding a remarkably strong and durable fibre) and a substance resembling Gutta percha prepared from the milk of the same plant a collection of the Vegetable oils whose value is now attracting general notice was shewn by Mr. Daniel Martin and there were also a variety of Native drugs for which Madurai Mott. two jointly obtained a prize the extent and variety of the Indian Materia Medica is evidenced in Dr Aitchison's work which shews at the same time how valuable a source of commercial wealth remains comparatively speaking undeveloped in this country - with the exception of some marble slabs quarried in the District and in common use for tables &c the remainder of the list calls for no particular notice.

Madura

37 The results of the Madura Exhibition were in character much the same as in the districts last noticed, and there is little to record but the hope that the distress and apathy of the people have been partially overcome. In general the specimens of produce brought for exhibition were not of remarkable

remarkable Excellence and no Specimens were shewn of the Carts and iron ware for which the district has some celebrity. The characteristic features of the country and climate however were marked by the presence of one or two productions not exhibited in the neighbouring district of Tinnivelly, Coffee and Spices, the former of very good quality and the latter remarkable from including among the number pimento a Spice which is rarely met with, evidenced the suitableness of the Hills and Valleys of Madura for a Species of cultivation which considering the vast Capabilities of many of our provinces for its extension may be said to be still in its infancy.

It is disappointing however

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to observe that in a Cotton growing district like Madura the Superior foreign Kinds have as yet met with no success and it is to be hoped that in this respect a marked advance may be seen on the next occasion the Board have it in view to propose an increased prize for the production of fine exotic Cotton in

in any considerable quantity at the exhibition the only other feature peculiar to this Exhibition was that horses were brought forward in competition. there is nothing to prevent the propagation of a serviceable breed of horses in Southern India and if encouragement is held out to breeders the number and character of the animal, will improve with the advancing prosperity of the community.

Kurnool

39 A brief report has been received from the Officiating Agent of the Kurnool Exhibition, the similarity of tone which pervades the opening of all these reports will not fail to strike the Government and we find Captain Russell expressing disappointment as other Officers have done at the limited number of Exhibitors this description of the interest excited on the occasion however promises better result for the future and the list of articles exhibited will be found to be more varied, and interesting than in almost or any other District.

40 Passing over the list of grains (among which wheat will be observed) the Government will notice a large collection of fibres prepared by Captain Russell himself together with Cordage thread, and cloth made from the Murrool or Bhagenut fine Specimens of Cotton indigo, Salt petre, and Sugar from the Mauritius cane, were exhibited, and agricultural stock seems to have been present in fair proportions the ingenuity of the Muhsulman weavers of Kurnool produced some curious dresses without seam together with Coloured Kerchiefs in imitation of French Cambric and fine Muslin.

41 There were also blue Keds and Quilts of native weaving and lacquered ware from Bungunapilly a curious plan by a Deputy of the City of Hydrabad Lithographic stone, carved stone, and a fine collection of Kurnool arms.

42 It will be observed that all these latter are novelties in the prize lists not having been exhibited in other districts.

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The Board regard the practice of the arts to which these and similar specimens owe their presence in the exhibition as affording a valuable index of the taste and capacity of the people under circumstances of ordinary prosperity they have already expressed their opinion of the Encouragement which should be afforded on these occasions to art in its most useful branches. The districts of Tinnevelly Malabar, Canara, Bellary, Cuddapah Salem, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Madura Tanjore and Ganjam will be reserved for a further report as in the majority of these the exhibitions have not yet taken place.

A 43 A Statement of the sums expended in each District for the purposes of the exhibition as particularized in the accounts forwarded by the local committees accompanies this report, the amount expended is Rupees 14,364-10-1 and the Sanction of Government is requested for this sum.

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44 Some of the finer Specimens exhibited have already been forwarded to the Board and it is their intention to send them with any which may be received hereafter to the Madras exhibition of 1857.

45 During the progress of the local Exhibition the Board addressed a letter to the Chamber of commerce which together with their reply accompanies this report the Government will not have failed to observe the prominent part taken by European Exhibitors in those Districts where they are settled for the purposes of trade; they have in many cases displayed the most ingenious and useful mechanical contrivances the most novel adaptations of substances produced in the country and the most successful Specimens of Exotic produce; the Board as explained in their letter to the chamber earnestly desire to make these exhibitions the means of still greater advantage to the Indian community by rendering the occasion a point of connection between the European trader and the remoter parts of the country with which they have at present only an indirect intercourse

&c.

To the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce 16th February 1856 Re 450- From ditto 26th April in loans 15th May 1856.

So that producers of every class may be brought into direct communication with those who are likely to turn the opportunity to their mutual profit by gaining a correct knowledge of the quality, quantity and prices of raw produce without the intervention of Native middle men whose grasping propensities virtually exclude the ryot from the profits of commerce by concealing from him the true value of his produce in the great markets of the Boards intention on future occasions to invite the attention of the mercantile community to these considerations.

46 It appears to the Board that the reports received from the local committees may with advantage be printed as an interesting record of the results of a new and important experiment.

47 They would also request the permission of Government to announce as Seconds exhibition in the Districts mentioned in this report

report towards the close of the ensuing year leaving the precise time in each District to be fixed hereafter in communication with the Collectors, advantage will then be taken of the experience which has now been gained, and of several valuable suggestions contained in the letter of the Chamber of Commerce.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
10th July 1856

/ Signed / G.L. Forbes
Secretary

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To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

Dated 8th July 1856
From the Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Forwarding for perusal the Report on the Collections and Traffic on Cochrane's Canal for the year 1855/56 and requesting to be favored with the Board's views on sundry points therein dwelt upon.—

I have the honor to forward for the perusal and return of the Board of Revenue the accompanying report on the Collections and Traffic on Cochrane's Canal for the year 1855/56.—

2 In this report the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal has necessarily dwelt upon many points, respecting which, I shall feel exceedingly obliged, if the Board will favor me with their views.—

3 Those to which I would more especially allude are dwelt upon in the 29th and succeeding paragraphs of the report in which the Superintendent points out that the tolls cist of forest dues levied by Government on raw Produce are still high and

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Abstract Statement shewing the Expenditure incurred for the Establishment employed in the Undermentioned Districts during the Month of June 1856.

No.	Districts	Salaries	Allowances	Establishment	Contingencies	Total
1	Rajahmundry	176	3	3	10	192
2	Guntoor	1752	2	3	10	1767
3	Nellore	1695	3	32	6	1736
4	Chingleput	1145	3	3	10	1161
5	North Coast	1855	3	6	10	1874
6	South Coast	2297	14	6	10	2327
7	Tanjore	2060	5	10	10	2085
8	Trichinopoly	1225	3	3	10	1241
9	Madura	1432	6	5	10	1453
	Total	14,394	10	76	96	14,576

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(Signed) J. Sullivan
Secretary

and recommends revision in certain cases some of which he describes.—

4 Another question of great importance is brought forward in the suggestion, that the toll be reduced from 4 to 2 Annas a ton

5 The suggestion that a Magistrate or joint Magistrate should be appointed specially to the Canal is one which I trust the Board will approve. but the difficulty is overcome in Bengal, the Punjab the N. W. Provinces and Bombay by giving Magisterial powers to the Canal Officers and I cannot but think that Lieutenant Chambers might be so invested with great advantage.—

Central Office of D. P. W.
Fort St. George
22d May 1856

/ Signed / C. E. Tabor Colonel
Chief Engineer

Enclosure No. 1

To,
The Chief Engineer
In the Department of
Public Works.
Fort St. George.

Sir

In reporting to you upon the collections and traffic on Cochranes Canal, as decided by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1130. dated 9th October 1855. I will first do myself the honor to state in a few words some matters relative to the trade on the Canal, before the introduction of the new System of raising tolls came into play.

2 A very interesting memoir on the Canal is included amongst the appendices of the Public Works Report, but in the returns which form part of it, no distinction is made between tolls levied upon salt and those levied upon other produce, and an impression is accordingly created in those who read the report that up to July 1851 the trade on the Canal was, if any thing, increasing—this was by no means the case.

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3 Mixing up the Salt returns with those on miscellaneous produce prevents one from forming a clear idea of the increase or diminution of the general traffic, as well as of the goodness or otherwise of the navigation north of the Ennore Backwater; for salt is an article which may be arbitrarily moved much, or moved little upon the Canal; it may be ordered by Government to Madras producing by the Salt accounts; so apparently a great movement of the traffic, or it may be shipped at Ennore without appearing in the Canal accounts at all; so that its introduction into these accounts if it be not separated from other produce leads to error. For example by the records of the office it appears that in 45.46. Cent 1847 Rupees were levied on the article, against 6,162 Rupees that were paid in the following year 46.47. an increase of more than 200 per Cent. whilst the fluctuation in the tolls on general produce in these 2 years was under 18 per cent.—

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4 In pursuance with instructions from the Government, the Salt returns are mixed up in the office with those of the other articles moved, but the inconvenience of this practice is great and I find it necessary to have an abstract made up for my own information which separates Salt from other items.

5 The tolls levied upon the general traffic are the great criterion of the goodness or otherwise of the navigation, and of the increase or decrease of trade, and by the accounts of these there appears, until the introduction of the new Rules in February 1853, to have no augmentation in the general traffic of the Canal, but on the contrary a falling off as the following table shews.

year

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year from July to July		Tall on general produce	Remarks
		Rupees	
37	38	24,389	
38	39	23,740	
39	40	32,633	
40	41	28,647	
41	42	24,769	
42	43	24,494	
43	44	30,842	Average of 12 years 24,500 Rupees
44	45	29,966	
45	46	31,637	
46	47	25,480	
47	48	27,011	
48	49	25,028	
49	50	23,265	
50	51	22,849	
51	52	26,125	Average of 5 years 24,500 Rupees
52	53	29,164	
53	54	21,415	

The year 54-55 being a mixed year, partly under the old and partly under the new System, it has been omitted.

6 Having premised thus much, I proceed to observe on the increase or decrease in the traffic caused by the change of System entered upon on the 15th February of last year:-

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7 In fixing the reduction made at 66 per Cent (4 annas being levied where formerly 10 annas were raised) and as few boats bring down the amount of their registered tonnage this is nearer the mark than the proportion of 4 annas to 12 annas) the amount to be realized to show that in 55-56 no falling off has taken place in comparison with the average of the 5 years last noted, is $\frac{24500}{2\frac{1}{2}} = 9800$ Rupees instead of which the amount raised comes to 12,398-15-0 or an increase on miscellaneous produce of 38 per cent nearly, and this in probably as bad a year for water in the Lake as there is on record.

8 That the increase is not deceptive I may mention that the boats of general produce arriving at the Basin from February 1854 to February 1855 (the date of the introduction of the present Rules) and from that latter period to February 1856 are respectively 4199 and 5656. in number

number, giving an excess of
1457 boats in the latter year;
and, as a boat pays on it's
registered tonnage be it full
or be it empty, it is a matter
of experience that the boats in 55.
were more deeply laden than
in 54. 55.

9 Both these years were
unfavorable ones, the past
year 55.56 in particular so,
but it was a bad year with
the new regulations and one in
which some attempts were made
to better the navigation.-

10 The badness of the year
will be understood by compar-
ing the height of the water
in the Lake with what it
was in the previous years
thus:

Height of water in Pulicat Lake at Cusbah above
or below mean tide.-

1st December 1854 1.6 above M T	1st December 1855 1.9" below M T
1st January 1855 1.11" above M T	1st January 1856 1.3" below M T
1st February 1855 1.6" above M T	1st February 1856 1.3" below M T
1st March 1855 1.0 above M T	1st March 1856 1.8" below M T
1st April 1855 .6" above M T	1st April 1856 1.11" below M T
1st May 1855 .6" below M T	1st May 1856 1.6" below M T

11. I estimate the level of the water
at Pulicat to be at present 1 " 10"
below mean tide.- The South wind
making the difference in the level between
the two places.

12. The following Statement of
receipts on general produce for the
past year and its comparison with
two former years will further show
the badness of the season.-

Name

Name of Month	1852-53 one of the best year	1853-54 an average year	1855-56 past year.	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1855.- May	2356	2522	976	
June	2,419	2,441	291	
July	2,408	2,430	16	Tallest Lake and Backwater not navigable
August	2,668	2,697	24	
September	2,420	2,011	22	
October	1,692	2809	234	
November	2,934	1,617	967	
December	2,123	2,528	2085	
1856.- January	2,221	1897	2260	
February	2,232	1,999	2,183	
March	2280	1,604	1361	
April	2,945	1,300	981	Tolls levied during these two months on 1/20 of the tonnage only
Totals	28,898	25,855	12,400	

Tolls levied during these 6 months on 1/2 of the tonnage only.

That is to say

that during 4

months the navigation

was good, during 4 as

others it was indif-

ferent, and during the

remaining 4, there

was almost a cessa-

tion of movement.

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13. Below is the detailed account of the receipts and disbursements during the year.

Receipts.

Name of Month	No. of Boats of Establishment & produce.	Tonnage of the same.	No. of Salt boats	Tonnage of the same.	Total No. of Boats	Total Tonnage.	Amount of Toll levied at 4 annas a ton	
		T		T		T	Rs	As
1855 May	502	3904½	146	2276¼	648	6180¾	1545	3
June	281	1163¼	281	4536¾	562	5700	1425	"
July	62	62	"	"	62	62	15	8
August	95	96	"	"	95	96	24	"
September	85	86	"	"	85	86	21	8
October	360	935½	107	1860	467	2795½	698	12
November	661	7870	416	8841	1077	16711	4177	12
December	657	8340	320	6802	977	15142	3785	8
1856 January	729	9038	109	2171	838	11209	2802	12
February	693	8733	38	805	731	9538	2384	8
March	671	5444½	"	"	671	5444½	1361	2
April	594	3923	335	5484	929	9407	2351	12
Totals	5390	T 49595¾	4752	T 32776	7142	T 82371½	R 20593	7

Expenditure

Name of Months	Establishment.			Sundries			Ordinary Repairs			Totals.		
	Rs	As	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
1855 May	160	"	"	"	"	"	599	15	5	759	15	5
June	149	8	"	"	"	"	951	4	2	1100	12	2
July	149	8	"	4	13	6	1507	1	10	1661	7	4
August	149	8	"	"	"	"	648	12	6	798	4	6
September	149	8	"	15	2	"	692	11	2	857	5	2
October	149	8	"	4	13	6	249	7	7	403	13	1
November	149	8	"	"	"	"	91	4	6	240	12	6
December	149	8	"	12	13	4	85	4	3	247	9	7
1856 January	149	8	"	29	15	"	135	13	9	315	4	9
February	149	8	"	"	"	"	300	7	6	449	15	6
March	149	8	"	"	"	"	486	11	1	636	3	1
April	148	4	"	9	4	3	237	"	7	394	8	10
Totals	1803	4	"	76	13	7	5985	14	4	7865	15	11

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This gives on excess of receipts over expenditure in favor of Government of 17,727-7-1. 184 as o

14. As to the items of the expenditure, the Establishment was reduced by me in May last by doing away with the 3 Conicapillays employed under the old system. the sundries are petty disbursements connected with the Office, such as stationery, lamp oil &c and with the painting and marking of new boats - the Cannal in the first instance being at the charge of painting the numbers and tonnage figures of new boats, whilst the repainting, which when needed is also done at the Office, is paid for by the boat owners the ordinary repairs include the removal of deposits in the line of navigation between Madras and Pulicat, the heaviest item of which has been the deepening and widening of the Cataputty Cannal in July last - the repair of the masonry inlet and bridges on the line, & an attempt to make a hedge along Cochrane's Canal profer-

15. I will now give some account of the nature of this trade of 82,371 tons

16. First as to the Boats which carry the produce -

These besides pleasure boats, are 408 in number and are classified as follows.

Tonnage of boat	No. of boats of each kind	Total tonnage of each kind
I Tow		
II	95	
III	4	95
IV	6	8
V	2	18
VI	8	8
VII	5	40
VIII	15	30
IX	3	105
X	2	24
	2	18

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Tonnage of boat	No. of boats of each kind	Total tonnage of each kind
XI	2	22
XII	1	12
XIII	4	52
XIV	3	42
XV	6	90
XVI	30	480
XVII	14	238
XVIII	25	450
XIX	32	608
XX	21	420
XXI	17	357
XXII	16	352
XXIII	20	460
XXIV	11	264
XXV	10	250
XXVI	21	546
XXVII	13	351
XXVIII	10	280
XXIX	3	87
XXX	5	150
XXXI	1	31
XXXIII	1	33
	408	5941

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17 The tonnage of all the boats being, 39[illegible] the total tonnage moved in the year being 82372, each ton has made about 16 journeys or allowing, for only 3/4 of the registered tonnage being available during 6 months out of the 8 in which the traffic was active about 16 trips during the season. This tallies with the information derived from looking up the history of some dozen boats taken at random, by which it appears that passenger boats rarely make more than 4 trips per month, whilst cargo boats rarely make more than 1 voyage during the same period unless they are laden with salt.

18 It thus seems that even when the trade becomes much more extensive than at present there is an ample number of boats for its accommodation.

19 These are increasing in number, though slowly, the price of teak being at present against building. Since January last 18 new boats have been added to the Fleet and 2 old ones have been broken up.

20 The nature of the 82370 tons of produce carried in these boats will be seen by the following table.

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Name of article carried	No. of boats engaged in carrying the Same	Tonnage of these boats
		T
Salt	1752	32776
Wood	1400	26114
Shells	1628	17632
Passengers	1075	1176
Chillies	76	991
Paddy	53	954
Salt fish	393	520
Tobacco	18	216
Piece goods	59	59
Sundries	504	1703
Empty boats	184	229
Total	7142	82370

Sundries consist of broken cargoes of palmyra leaves, Straw chay root, red wood, tiles, Chunam Charcoal bangles bark bones tamerinds &c. Fractions are omitted.

21 The localities whence these goods come are shown in the accompanying map of the Lake and its Backwaters and Canals, the Ports situated on which have the dues paid by them noted in Rupees to show their fiscal value for the past year.

22. Below these ports are set forth in a tabular form-

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	Name of place	Number of boats leaving it in 55-56	Their tonnage	Amount of tolls paid at Madras
			Tons	Rs.
1	Attepaut	762	15078	3770
2	Sheshurracottah	558	10471	2618
3	Vallore	426	7170	1792
4	Tuddacoopanum	388	6292	1573
5	Porloovakum	301	5470	1368
6	Ennore	492	5263	1316
7	Poondy	225	4674	1168
8	Malooputtam	311	4660	1165
9	Irkum	231	3588	897
10	Ellaveor	214	3261	815
11	Yellagavakum	102	2707	677
12	Bumarpalem	146	2506	627
13	Pulicat	1863	2150	538
14	Arumbakum	100	1747	437
15	Ramapooram	93	1484	371
16	Koorvelitto	89	1257	314
17	Vanadoo	85	1204	301
18	Nallatalitto	30	408	102
19	Royathoor	26	402	100
20	Ellor	27	370	93
21	Dogorazpatam	38	302	76
22	Pumbly	25	253	63
23	Hoondapalem	13	247	62
24	Chinnancoolum	15	223	56
25	Pedduncoopanum	67	209	52
26	Calapetty	124	124	31
27	Penoobakum	12	123	30
28	Caringnb	64	122	30
29	Cattevakum	93	101	25
30	Uyadoor	6	90	23

Fractions are omitted as well as ports paying under 20 Rupees

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Rs. 23 The Nothern or Dogorazpatam Canal

Royathoor 100
Ellore 93
Dogorazpt.m 76
Pumbly 63
Hoondapalem 62
Penobakum 30
Rupees 424

contributes apparently but little this season, the shoal at its southern extremity where the water stood at its heighest in December last, having only 2 feet upon it and thus preventing the departure of well laden boats. But in reality the new canal has been of great advantage to the wood trade and a large proportion of the tonnage of Cuddalore should be set down to it.

24 At many localities along its banks the jungle has been taspised in fresh places and a considerable movement has been going on along it during the whole season, well laden boats convey wood to the Canals Southern extremity where it is unloaded, delivered to and counted by the merchants, its owners, and afterwards

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afterwards placed again on Cushah boats and sent to Madras. On one occasion I counted 19 boats on the Doogorazpatam Canal employed in this manner. —

25 The export of grain on the Dogorazpatam Canal and indeed throughout the ports on the Lake has been next to nothing during the past season, whilst the year before it was very great. I imagine that all grain stores in the Venkatagherry Zemindary and in South Nellore must have been exhausted or emptied in that year. —

26 Latterly a considerable import trade in grain from Madras has sprung up. The number of bags of rice sent up to Pulicat and other villages on the Lake being as follows —

February 1856 — 424 bags of Rice
March —— 2056 —— Do.
April —— 576 —— Do.

Six addition to which 1300 bags were landed from

a Ship at Cuttowaksum and sent also to the Northwards.

27 The number of passengers leaving Madras during the past 3 Months I find to average 7½ daily.

28 The remaining export trade is not of sufficient consequence to be noted, what there is, consists chiefly in teakwood, furniture, iron, ghee and oil.

29 Having thus shown the nature of the trade I will now offer a few propositions for its improvement:

30 In the first place I must mention as the great cause of restricted traffic the great tolls, or cist, or forest dues levied by Government and others upon raw produce.

31 If we take the case of Shells of which there appears to be almost an unlimited demand at present at Madras and an almost unlimited supply in the Lake, we find that the Shoals on which these Shells are found are farmed out to a few individuals who allow them to be dug and removed by those engaged in the Shell trade upon payment of 20 per Cent upon the cost of Collection, one fifth Garce in every 5. It is to be presumed that if Government sacrificed the few hundred rupees thus raised and allowed anyone to dig for Shells, limiting at the same time the area to be worked in by any one individual, the yield would be much greater.

32 With regard to wood, the cist paid upon it in the Streehurricottah jungles is also very high, amounting perhaps on an average to more than 100 per cent upon the cost of cutting it, certainly to

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between 30 and 40 per cent upon what it may be bought for at the waters edge.

This high tax was doubtless imposed with the idea of preserving the jungles by checking exportation.

The fear entertained of their destruction by any extension of the wood trade, is, I think chimerical.

The jungles are upwards of 100 square miles in extent and the quantity of wood and faggots taken from them this past year certainly under 8000 tons, the cutting of which can hardly have made a perceptible difference in the quantity of wood growing.

At all events there might be an unrestricted export of faggots.

Some regulations about the preservation of young trees would prove of use.

33 On other articles which might be exported from the Cusbah jungles there are prohibitive duties.

34 A Palmyra tree which in most districts costs ½ annas is here on export charged with a toll of Rs. 1-1-6.

35 Charcoal pays an impost of nearly 200 per cent upon the cost of preparing it.

36 The Zemindaries of Cusbah were supplying the Government Public Works under my superintendence with this article at the rate of about 6 Rupees a Garce, but a charge of 11 Rupees a garce duty has induced me to discontinue employing them.

37 To shew how highly Madras has to pay for its firewood. I find that the cost of a faggot, when [illegible]

the waters edge at Cusbah, is ½ anna, whilst at the Basin in Madras it is sold for 1½ annas.

In this instance the cist, though heavy, bears no proportion to the merchants profit.

38 I beg to recommend that the above mentioned dues be revised.

39 In the second place I think the Canal Tolls, levied upon very light and bulky articles, very oppressive. If 20 tons of straw could be put into a 20 ton boat, a toll of 3 Rupees would perhaps not be of any moment, but 3 tons of straw subjected to the same charge cannot well afford it. In practise very little straw and few palmyra leaves are brought to Madras, which I imagine there must be an almost unlimited demand for them. A reduction of toll on boats with these light cargoes and also on empty boats would be an advantage.

40 Against the payment of full toll for short trips is likewise in some cases very hard upon the boat owners, but I see no method, under the present System, of making it lighter.

41 The establishment as a remedy of a separate toll Office at Pulicat, and the division of the toll into two amounts, ½ to be paid there and ½ at Madras, presents many grave objections.

I am of opinion that it would not be advisable

42 Perhaps the reduction of the toll from 1½ annas to 2 annas a ton would solve the difficulty. 2 annas a ton on 150,000 tons gives 12,500 Rupees yearly which.

which is ample to pay the Establishment and ordinary charges and still to leave a surplus. Government has expressly declared that it does not want to make a profit out of the Canal.

13 Any recommendations relative to the improvement of the navigation would be out of place in a report upon the traffic and toll returns, but I beg to suggest that the resolution taken by Government relative to the Ports of the Sea beyond Pzemindary might perhaps be reconsidered. The Government as well as the Pzemindary will be sufferers under the present determination to do + nothing to these Lands.

The yield of the Pzemindary portion on the western shores of the Lake during the past season is 4,853 Rupees and this sum which may be diminished by leaving the Pzajahs of Venkatagherry and Calastry to their own devices, would probably be increased by an expenditure of a few hundreds of Rupees yearly upon the small branch Canals, which are at present inconvenient to boats in making use of them.

14 One recommendation in particular I wish to make for you to bring to the notice of Government should you think it merits attention that is, the establishment of a magistracy or even of a Police Officer, on the Canal, whose jurisdiction should extend along its banks, and whose residence should be at some central locality

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At present from the delay and inconvenience attendant in sending up cases before the Chingleput Police Courts, it is rare that any case of trespass or assault, or of theft is sent up for investigation. The consequence is that towing paths are cut up with impunity for cooking purposes, that shells and crabs are dug for even in the banks berms and that cases of theft are of frequent occurrence.

15 Both the Superintendent of Salt and myself are very desirous of seeing some kind of jurisdiction established over boatmen and others who at present are quite lawless.

16 I beg also that it may be suggested to Government that the order for receiving the toll on Salt in cash be reconsidered. The present practice is for the Superintendent of Salt to send every evening to the Toll Office, the amount due upon the boats arriving during the day, and this sum is sent on to the Collector of Madras from the Toll Office the next morning.

17 But it is far easier for the Office to keep a Separate register for Salt, to send monthly to the Superintendent of Salt a list of the boats arriving during the month with an account of their tonnage and the toll due thereon, to receive that gentleman's countersignature, and to

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forward on the paper to the collector of Madras who would credit the canal with the amount so presented.—

48. It should not be forgotten that the collector of Madras is the Director of the Salt trade as well as the Treasurer of the boards and that it is a somewhat clumsy arrangement for him to disburse a sum in the evening and invariably to receive it back next morning.

49. The Salt trade already almost equals that of the general produce, and keeping a separate account of it would simplify instead of complicating our records.—

50. Annexed is the account current of the canal for the year 1855/56.—

E. C. Canal Office
Pulicat
10th May 1856.

/Signed/ Ochl. Chambers Lieut
Supdt of the E. C. Canal

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Fort St. George 10th July 1856

The Receipts of Cochrane's Canal and its current expenses in account current for the Officials year 1855/56.

Dr

Dr	£	s	d
To amount of Pay of Toll establishment from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856	1803	4	"
To do of sundry expenses during the same period	76	13	7
To do of Repairs executed under Emergency	5985	14	4
Bills from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856			
Total	7865	13	11
To Balance to Canals' credit in the treasury of the Collector of Madras	12727	7	1
Total Company's Rupees	20593	7	"

Cr

Cr	£	s	d
By amount of Receipts on Tolls during the year 1855/56.	20593	7	"
Total Company's Rupees	20593	7	"

E. C. Canal Office
Pulicat
10th May 1856.

/Signed/ Ochl. Chambers Lieut
Supdt of the E. C. Canal

Ordered that the following Letter &c &c

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Bd's No. 2126
To the Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

Before 10 May 1856.

To
The Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d of May 1856.

2 In order that the Board may be in a position to give the proposals of the Superintendent of the Coast Canal, the consideration they deserve, I am desired to request that you will explain to the Board on what calculation Lieutenant Chambers has based his remarks in the 34th, 35th and 36th paragraphs of his report.

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report. The Board are under the impression that all boats are taxed at the rate of 4 annas per ton, and they are unable at present to reconcile this impression with the alleged fact that an "export toll" of Rupee 1-1-6 is levied on each palmyra, and that charcoal on each palmyra, and that charcoal is charged on export with a duty, amounting to 200 per cent on its value.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th July 1850

[Signed] G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No 172

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Bd's No. 2126
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
Reporting upon Petition No 1258 of 1855.

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

Sir, With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No 1258 of 1855 requiring me to report on Petitioners alleged right to the lands in question, and his asserted willingness to cultivate them, when made over to his rival without the payment of Sawmybhogam to him, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that though the registry for such portion

portion of the lands in question. Viz. Seed Cottahs 7 and odd as were cultivated by Petitioner's ancestor and others in each year, from Fusly 1230 to Fusly 1251, stand in their names. yet the lands under consideration are found to be entered in the early accounts of Fusly 1211, in the name of one Veloodien a Shanan by caste. The subsequent account up to Fusly 1230, the Tahsildar reports, are not forthcoming from the records of his Office. The lands were left waste for 9 years from Fusly 1252 to 1261, in which year they were granted to Petitioner's rivals for cultivation.

2. During an enquiry instituted by the Tahsildar of Shevyecontum in 1840 the grandson of the aforesaid Veloodien the Original holder of the lands by name Thiroovady has deposed that out of the 7 Cottahs of land which his grandfather owned, 2 Cottahs have been, as he is now informed from hearsay, sold to Soria Veeravady Pillay and others, leaving the remaining 5 Cottahs waste, and stating his inability either to take up the land for cultivation or to prosecute his claim to it. Under these circumstances it does not clearly appear that

that the Petitioner, and his party, have a sole, and unquestionable right to the lands in question.

3. As regards the Petitioner's Statement that he expressed his willingness to cultivate the lands at the time when they were made over to his rival. I beg to state that this assertion on the part of the Petitioner, though true, was set aside for the following reasons: In 1850 one Palavesamoottoo of Conjeveycoorchy presented to the Head Assistant Collector who was in charge of the Shevyecontum Talook, to which the lands under notice are attached, a Proposal offering to cultivate the lands in question provided he be allowed to open a branch channel for their irrigation South of one Seenia Pillay's field. The Tahsildar, to whom the Proposal was referred for enquiry and report, addressed an Urzee under date the 9th February 1850, stating that the Durkhastdar is not proposer the proprietor of the land applied for by him, that the site along which he requests a channel to be opened for the irrigation of the lands formed the subject of a dispute between the said Seenia Pillay and

and Alagherealleperan Pillay, the latter asserting that there was a channel in the disputed locality for the irrigation of the lands belonging to him, and others, and that the former encroached upon it by filling it up; and the former (Seenia Pillay) denying the existence of any channel in that locality, that both these parties alternately filed a Rajenamah stipulating that the latter (Alagherealleperan pillay) is to excavate a channel north of Seeniah Pillay's field, leaving the disputed place untouched; that one Ramanaveya Pillay, son of the said Seenia Pillay, and another by name Nagoorneva routlen, have jointly offered to cultivate a moity of the lands under notice in Fusly 1254, and the other moity in Fusly 1252, with the aid of the water in the Northern Channel excavated according to the terms of the Rajenamah above referred to, that Ramanaveya Pillay, the Petitioner and two others named in the Murgen, who are the alleged proprietors of the lands, have expressed their willingness to cultivate them in the event of a channel being allowed to be opened

Periatiruvadi Pillay and Ramanada Pillay

opened, as requested by the first Durkhast, near Palaveya Mottay, South of Seenia Pillay's field, and stated at the same time that they have no objection to the lands being granted to their rivals for cultivation with the aid of water in the Northern Channel, provided they agreed to pay Swamybhogam to them.

As the two Individuals, who offered to cultivate the land with the aid of the existing channel, declined to pay Swamybhogum, on the opening of a New Channel appeared to give rise to the revival of a despute, which had been amicably settled as stated above, and as the proprietary right of the Petitioner and his party to the land under notice, had been called in question, the late Collector Mr. Bird, by an order to the Sheevygoontum Tahsildar dated the 22nd March 1851, granted the land to the Petitioners' rivals without any condition for payment of Swamybhogums.

If the Petitioner considers himself aggrieved, he can have recourse to the Civil Court.

Tinnevelly 4th June 1850

[Signed] J. Silver
Collector.

Ordered

Re No 2154
Proceedings thereon.
446-47

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 1258 of 1853.

"The Board observe that the Petitioner would not cultivate the land unless allowed to open a channel to which objection was made; while Soobramania Pillay and Nagoor Mona Rowtar offered to cultivate it without this channel the Board see no reason to interfere on his behalf."

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No 180.

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

Re No 2237
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petitions 180 and 268 of bearing the Boards Endorsement of the 12th February 1850.

Reports on Petitions Nos 67 268 bearing the Boards Endorsement of the 12th February 1850.

2. The allegations made in the first 4 Paragraphs refer to a period antecedent to my arrival in the District, and are so loosely drawn up as to be scarcely intelligible. They would seem to accuse the late Head Peristadar and Tahsildar of undue favoritism, but as neither of these individuals is now in the service the former having been pensioned, and the latter

dismissed

dismissed, there seems little necessity of noticing them further.

3. With regard to Kistnier, the party referred to in Para 5, it would appear that he submitted sealed Tenders for the Ichoyrool rent of Fusly 1264 with a request that they might not be opened except in his presence; and that as he never appeared they remained unopened accordingly.

4. The sales of Fusly 1264 were noticed to take place at Ennore on the 21st May in Proclamation dated the 10th April preceding. The highest offer made was that of Kistnamah, Chetty for Rupees 61. and the rent was made over to him accordingly. The Petitioner did not appear at the time of sale and his subsequent offer of 70 Rupees by Dhurkhast came when it was too late.

5. The late orders enjoining the positive sale of these and similar farms by public competition and abolishing the system of Dhurkhast will necessarily prevent similar complaints being made hereafter all parties knowing that it is only by bidding at Auctions that they can be

accepted

accepted as renters and that their Dubbahs will be useless whether before or after the sales will have no accusations to make whether through spite envy or other causes.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 15th June 1850.

/Signed/ C. J. Shenbrick
Collector

Bd No 2129
Order thereon.
448-49

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition Nos 4 and 268 of 1850.

"Under the explanation furnished by the Collector, the Board see no ground for interference."

No 119

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

Bd No 2330

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 1500 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 expenses incurred on account of Paper &c. for preparing revision accounts for the month

month of May 1850, and to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board for the sum of Rupees 6-0-0

North Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Chittoor, 20th June 1850.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No 1.

A Statement shewing the expenses incurred in buying Paper for the preparation of Revision accounts &c. of the Northern Division of Arcot for the Month of May 1850

Description of Paper &c.	Amount of Price	Total
	R A P	R A P
For 3/4 Reams of Country Paper at 7 8 0 per Ream	6 4 0	6 4 0

North Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Chittoor 20th June 1850

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

The

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Bd No 2119

Proceedings thereon.

450-51

The Collector is requested to submit the monthly Statements of expenses incurred for the purchase of Paper &c for the preparation of the accounts connected with the revision of the assessment, to the Civil Audit Office, when the charges will be passed in the usual course under the authority of Government, dated 13th January 1850 No 299.

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No 98

To G. L. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Bd No 2527

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th Instant No 1870, and my reply thereto, I beg to acquaint you for Mr Munro's information, that the following memorandums were omitted in my former report dated 12th May last No 1105.

Submits certain Memorandums omitted in his report dated 12th May last.

2.

The duties and responsibilities of the Collector of a large Ryotwar District like Coimbatore, may be briefly but imperfectly described as the entire responsibility of a Province, whose area is 8417 square Miles, whose population 1,178,658 Souls, is to be examined and renewed yearly, if required, by 24 or 11 English or individual leases.

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Letters written 2673. To Revenue & Tamil orders on all subjects, all to be read and signed 14500 - as Pentol to collect, of 22 Engineer, of an expenditure of about Rupees 48,000 - annually for works of all kinds, the surveillance of the Teak Forests (and an expenditure of Rs 45,000 up to this time, in about 7 years) To visit yearly as much as possible of a Province 100 Miles East and West, by 190 North and South, containing 1893 Villages and Towns the full complement of European Assistants being 3, of whom one, or more, are frequently absent, and the duty falls on the Collector and one Assistant only the Native Officials are often at work, incessantly from 10 in the morning to 9, 10, and 11, &c &c. by candle light and at nearly all their work must come under review of the Head of the Office, his work becomes more than any one person can possibly do if done fully and efficiently

independent of 1891 Inamdars

1 Collector
2 Assistant
3 Assistant

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I may safely assert that 10 hours per day in and out of Office of close application barely gets through the desk-work, independent of all out door duty / such as inspection of Roads, Tanks, cultivation, disputes about localities of land and water &c) all of which must be done during the few hours of morning exercise, as absolutely necessary in this county if a Collectors pay is large, (and if indeed it is), so are his responsibilities and duties as prime taking, Registrar Collector of a large District, Superintendent of Police & Court, works harder for his salary, than any other individual I have yet seen / in India or England.

Coimbatore
30th June 1850 } / Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon.
452-53

Ordered to be recorded the previous report having been already submitted to Government.

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No. 125

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

B. No. 2187
From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir

With reference to my letter of the 15th March last. No. 37, noticing the want of repairs to the building occupied by the Vellore Civil Dispensary, I have the honor to request, that the Board of Revenue will be so good as to sanction the immediate repairs of the building in question.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 1st July 1850 } / Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

B. No. 2118
Proceedings thereon
454-55

The Collector is requested to submit an Estimate for the repairs alluded to in the foregoing letter.

No. 126

456

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

B. No. 2178
From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir.

I have the honor to request you

you will be so obliging as to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue, for the belts and badges for the delegets and peons of the acting additional Sub Collectors Office, applied for in my letter of the 3d. Ultimo.—

North Arcot — Collectors Cutchery. Chittoor 2d. July 1856 } (Signed) C. Whittingham Collector.

Order thereon (456-57) Ordered to be recorded.

No. 112

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

(458.) B. No. 2490 From the Collector of Madura — Sir — Para 1 — Towards the explanation of Mr. Pauncefote with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 11th. June

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of the 11th. June, I have the honor to forward the explanation of Mr. Pauncefote which reached me on the 28th. at Tripatore on my return from Poodacottah.—

2 It does not alter the opinion I have already expressed. It appears to

me that the time spent on the Hills is very great in proportion to that devoted to duties on the Plains; and I cannot admit that Mr. Pauncefote's residence there was unattended with detriment to public business.—

3 I have received Statements from his Talooks. In that of Gyempully the number of Urzees in the Revenue Department and relating to Government Villages, written from the Talooks from 12th. October to 10th June was 558 of which.—

no orders was required on ----- 350

orders have been given on ----- 98

leaving a Balance on the 10th. June of --- 110

4 From the same Talook on matters connected with the Ayagoodey Zemendary the number written in the same period was 188 of which.—

no orders were required on ----- 122

orders had been given on ----- 22 and

there remained a Balance of --- 44

5 In Ramgherry orders had been

been received in the period above men-
tioned on the Revenue Urzees leaving a re-
Balance of 66 unanswered.—

6 The other Talooks exhibit simi-
lar Balances, and the Post of the 30th
June brought me the record of a case re-
appealed from Rangherry which I had
called for on the 1st January last,
and 3 Urzees from the same Talook rela-
tive to Exams which were written in 1854—

7 It will be remembered too that
if an Officer places himself in positions
more or less inaccessible he thereby greatly
lessens the number of Complaints and Repeti-

8 Mr. Paumefote pleads that
one of his visits was on the occasion of the
Hooly festival for which he gave leave for
a week—At Madura the leave is limited
to 2 days and that at the Chittray or re-
great Feast and Fair at Madura to 5
days; and if Mr. Paumefote deemed it
necessary to give his Establishment leave
on

on that occasion, he might very well have
tioned the Summabundy of the Rangherry
Talook so that it might have suffered no
interruption on this account.—

9 In employing a Peon to procure
supplies for his House on the Palneys he not only
adopted what I conceive to be an objectionable
practice; but acted with unfairness to other
Residents, and counteracted the efforts
which he could not be ignorant that I
was making to prevent the public Servants
being called upon to afford such aid—He
justifies what he has done by what he re-
states to have been my one habit—but
I am quite ignorant to what he alludes—
At Madura my supplies are bought in
the public Markets and Shops—and when
on leave on the Hills in the year 1852 & 1853
I joined Mr. Baynes family in maintain-
ing a Concoopaly at the foot of the Ghauts,
and Coolies periodically between Madura
and the Hills When on Circuit I advance
money to the Melloo Peon and Head of

the

the Village where I encamp having varied this plan only on my late tour in the Tenkurray Talook, where having warned the Ryots by proclamation to permit no extortion without complaint, I sent forward a Peon with a supply of money to purchase provisions for the whole camp including the public servants, in the same manner as is prescribed for troops on the March.—

10 By stating that the plan pursued by Mr. Pauncefote was unfair to the other Residents on the Hills, I mean that it diminished the encouragement which it is desirable should be given to persons in the plains to seek a livelihood by collecting provisions to send up to the Hills. There are such persons already who have been employed by some families. Complaints of their failure to furnish what is requisite have I know been made, and this is what may be expected when there is no insufficient encouragement. The no American

American Missionaries manage very well without Government assistance. I am unable to speak from my personal experience, because except on the two occasions I have already alluded to my visits to the Hills have been so short and few that I have either been the guest of a family there or subsisted on the few things I took up with me.—

I do not desire to debar

11 the Sub Collector from availing himself of the fine climate of the Hills altogether, but it seems to me of the greatest importance that this advantage should not be abused or in any way made a source of hardship to the people. As the Board are aware from Mr. Clarke's report and former correspondence the population of the Villages of the higher range which are situated on the reverse slope towards Coimbatore, and 12-8 & 3 Miles from Bodaykanul, is about 2500-

Mr.

Mr. Pauncefote's plea for a prolonged residence on the Hills on this account is therefore inadmissible. I would ask — has he ever made a Circuit of those ex- Villages with his Cutcherry? The Virpatchy Villages of Perey oor on the lower ranges which is also under the Sub Collector is nearly 25 Miles from Kodykanal and on an entirely different level — The inhabitants would much rather come to him at Dindigal than Kodykanal —

12 As regards the Summa- bundy I have already mentioned that the Settlement of Nellacottay which is chiefly Zemendary does not require much time The period devoted to it by the Acting Sub Collector might therefore have sufficed; but it is to be regretted that he should have gone away from this tents to Culcottai, which

in reality is Bethel, a new station of the Revd Mr Hickey, and not a convenient place by any means. His explanation as regards the Settlements of Ramgherry and Jyempully appear to me altogether unsatisfactory — The days he puts down for each include a Sunday. —

13 As it is insinuated that the appearance of Daniel at my Camp was not for the purpose he stated, I beg to mention that his bank book had been delivered by him for the purpose of being forwarded to Madras and has been received back subsequently to his departure, and forwarded by me to Mr Clarke. —

14 I am not aware that it would have been improper for me to call for a Gomastah of the Sub Division to question him, but however that may be, the Go- mastah in question was not sent for by me; I was not aware that he was in the neighbourhood

Para 4

neighbourhood - He told me that being on his return from the Hills to Dindigul he called at my tent to pay his respects I have not examined any Coolies - I would respectfully submit to the Board whether by his remarks Mr. Paumefote does not exhibit a misconception of the relative position of the Collector and Sub Collector and shew a disposition to place limits on the supervision of the former which is not intended by Government -

15 Allusion is made to an apology offered by me to the Acting Sub Collector as a proof that my behaviour has been improper towards him I gave the apology entirely of my own accord as Mr. Paumefote admits & under the following circumstances Statements required for a report to the Board on a Poolaree had been called for from the Sub Division Talooks - Mr. Paumefote having just joined the District I did not request him to submit the report - These Statements not arriving, I begged the Sub Collector to

by yaddasht to use his influence to obtain them quickly - Still I did not receive them, and understanding from my Head Sheristadar that he had heard from the Sheristadar of the Sub Division that one or more were lying in that Cutcherry, I forgetting my intermediate yaddasht wrote to the Sub Collector to ask why he considered himself authorized to intercept them - He referred me to my yaddasht and then I forebore to complain of the unnecessary delay in forwarding them and made him a distinct apology for an unintentional injustice -

16 From the same motive I beg to conclude this letter by informing the Board that Mr. Paumefote descended the Hills about the middle of last Month, and has since, applied himself assiduously to his duty on the Plains -

Madura 2 July 1856 -

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

12586

Fort St. George 10th July 1856

Ext. No. 2

To

R. D. Parker Esquire

Collector of Madura

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 21st Instant forwarding an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 11th Instant, I have the honor to submit the explanation therein called for.—

2 The Hill Ryots have a great dislike to descend in to the plains, and it is therefore desirable that the Sub Collector should give them occasionally an opportunity representing personally any complaints they may have to make. Nevertheless I never proceed there unless satisfied that I may do so without detriment to the Public Service, and as on these occasions, I am invariably accompanied by some of the Cutcherry Servants, no delay is caused as you suppose, in the transaction of Public business, and my short absence can be of no inconvenience to the people, as they have every opportunity of presenting petitions to me on the plains. I have already stated that

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th July 1856

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 21st June 1856.

Stating that the number of days spent in each village by the Sub Collector in the Pulney Division for the purpose of settling the Ryotwar Assessment was as follows

Names of Villages	Dates on which Pottah were granted.	Number of days spent in each Village
Kodaikanal	March 15th to 31st	17 Days
	April 1st to 3rd	3 Do.
Poolicondoo	April 3rd to 14th	12 Do.
	Do. 15th to 17th	3 Do.
Pulneygherry	Do. 18th to 28th	11 Do.
	Do. 29th to 30th	2 Do.
Kavunthoor	May 1st to 14th	14 Do.
	Do. 15th to 17th	3 Do.
Kilavanthoor	Do. 18th to 28th	11 Do.
	Do. 29th to 30th	2 Do.
Kodaikanal	June 1st to 14th	14 Do.
	Do. 15th to 17th	3 Do.
Poolicondoo

that since the beginning of the year I have been on the Hills only four times - The first time to take my family there, and when under the pressure of domestic affliction - My stay on that occasion extended to 15 days.

My second and third visits were during the Hooly (Easter holidays) and Chittray festivals - On each occasion leave was granted to the Cutcherry for a week - On the first of these two occasions I remained on the Hills the days, but was detained there owing to a temporary indisposition - During the Chitteray festival I staid only 7 days - My last visit was to settle the Hill villages after closing the Cumbundy of the plains, and my prolonged stay there of 18 days was not voluntary, but unavoidable, as owing to the prevalence of sickness, the unfavorable weather and other causes the Puttahs were not sent to me in proper time -

3 From para 7 of your letter to the Board dated 6th Instant, you seem to think that my last visit to the Hills was productive of illness among the Prons - I beg to submit that the Sheristadar as well as the Prons came to Peracolum on duty and that I

cannot be held responsible for the prevalence of fever there - Besides, I am prepared to shew that much of this sickness was feigned -

4 The Prons were permitted to return to Dindigul previous to your arrival at Melmungalem and I was first inclined to believe that they lingered in Peracolem with the view probably, of increasing by their complaints, the doubts which you appear to have entertained in consequence of the anonymous Petitions, but, I find from your Sakeed to my Duffadar dated 3d Instant, that they did not go to you voluntarily but that you actually sent for them - I must here explain more clearly what I intended to convey by my allusion to a secret enquiry - You not only examined these Prons and some coolies in my absence and without my knowledge, but you sent for one of my Goomastahs and questioned him although he had no complaint to prefer - Moreover in your 2d letter dated 6th Instant you again called upon me to report the length of time I had been on the Hills, and before receiving or giving me time to send an answer you wrote to

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to my subordinates for the some information, which would seem to imply a want of confidence in the correctness of the report you expected from me.—

5 You remark that I did not bestow on my Cumabundy the time that it requires I beg to enclose a statement shewing the number of days spent in each Talook, the places and dates on which puttahs were distributed

My Sheristadar has now served 22 years in the Sub Division He is an Officer of acknowledged ability and being intimately acquainted with the Ryots and the affairs of the Sub Division, he was enabled to dispose of all petty disputes at once, and satisfactorily so, as very few appeals were made I was most particular in asking the Ryots of every village whether they had any complaints. If any of them failed to obtain redress they would have complained to me or appealed to you, and in the latter case you would have brought their complaints to my notice. There not having done so shews clearly that they are contented.—

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6 With regard to the settlement of the Nellacottah Talook you observe that the Puttahs of 37 villages were distributed in one evening when the day was spent at some little distance. This was not the case some person must have wilfully misinformed you The puttahs of those villages were given on the 15th. of March the whole of which day I spent in my Tent in Nellacottah, these villages are small ones, the Beriz amounting to only Rupees 12,946 and in the absence of many complaints, I am surprised that you should think one day insufficient to settle them, when in the same Talook, both you and some of my Predecessors settled a great many more in the same time.—

7 During my stay in Syempully the weather was very rainy, and the Ryots being most anxious to take advantage of it to plough up their fields at their urgent request, and notwithstanding great fatigue and personal inconvenience, I distributed some puttahs by torch light until about ½ past seven in the evening to

to enable them to return to their villages as
with as little delay as possible —

8 In regard to the Jamabundy
of the Ramgherry Talook you object to the
selection of Thovarencoorchy and Viveashpooram
for the distribution of Puttahs — Until the
last Fusly Thovarencoorchy was the cusbah
of that Talook — The Ryots of the villages
situated near Manapar the present cusbah,
were instructed to that place, but owing to
breaking out of an epidemic fever there, it
was deemed advisable to bring them on to
Thovarencoorchy where shelter and supplies
are easily obtained — Besides the Ryots as
were at the time flocking into Madura
for the Chittiray festival and as they
had to pass thro Thovarencoorchy, the ex
selection of that spot must have been a
convenience to them — You are mistaken in
supposing that I left without real necessity
the Jamabundy of this Talook partly
done and that I proceeded by dawk from
Thovarencoorchy to Rodrikanel — The
person who gave you this information is

misguided you — My Cutcherry servants
were very anxious to attend the great festi=
val in Madura, and I was myself feeling
so indisposed that I was glad that circum=
stances permitted my return to Dindigul,
where I remained two days, holding cutcherry
on the last and then availed myself of the
general leave to recruit my strength by
spending a few days on the Hills Only 10
villages remained unsettled and as they are almost all si
tuated in the vicinity Viveashpooram the Ryots were c
summoned to this spot as the most convenient.

In para 6 of your letter to
the Board dated 18th Instant you observe
that my denial that I forced labor, does
not satisfactorily dispose of the inference
to be drawn from the order and depositions
enclosed in your letter to the Board of
the 6th Instant I beg to submit that
this depends on the value of the evidence
which you consider more trustworthy than
mine — The order was not given by me and
I am informed by Mr. Pauncefote that
these instructions were not given by her — I
would

would ask whether it is probable that Mr. Paunefote would have ordered a hundred coolies?

I am informed by the Nattamgars of Vilputty and Pombarai that the Petition addressed to you by some of the Hill Rytts was written by Daniel and that he availed himself of the influence he has acquired on the Hills by his long residence there in the service of the late Sub Collector, to induce some of these ignorant people to sign the petition and this will account for his happening to be at your Tent with his Savings Bank book. I must add that he was shortly before this dismissed from my service for misconduct and I have been told that for some years back he has been in the habit of appropriating to himself a portion of the sums given to him for the payment of coolies.

With regard to the Peon Pashaw, he is a man of profligate character and is constantly absenting himself from his duty on various pretexts. I must

must here state that he was not fined 1/4 Rs. for the private note written by Sreenivasier being merely intended as a warning.

You are aware that there is no bazar on the Hills and that provisions of every description must be sent for from Perracolem. For some time I appointed a Peon named Shaik Ally, who by his old age was physically incapacitated for active duty, to order supplies for me from the Shopkeepers in Perracolem and to forward them by cooly. As this was done by my predecessors and as I am aware that you also employ public servants in the same manner, it appeared to me unobjectionable. I observe that with the exception of a Takeed for Bearers the papers which Shaik Ally was called upon to deliver up are merely private notes written by my servants and not always exactly in accordance with the instructions given. No supplies were ever obtained by my Peons forcibly or without payment and I am not aware that I ever compelled them to do things which were not in the line of their duty; I am at a loss therefore

× By Takeed dated 3rd June 1856

therefore to understand what you mean by the system of oppression you impute to me — I have lately endeavored to check the spirit of insubordination which some of my Peons have shewn and this will account for the groundless complaints which they appear to have made to you — To shew how much my authority has been shaken by the course which you have thought proper to adopt towards me, I beg to give the following instance — During my visits to the Pulneys I remarked that notwithstanding the stringent orders on the subject certain parties were cutting down timber in the woods, and to prevent this I deemed it expedient to post two peons there, whom I sent up in turn — On the 23d Instant I ordered a Peon to proceed there, he immediately excused himself on the plea that some of his relations were sick; two other peons also peremptorily refused to go, and as this clearly shews a combination between them to resist my authority I suspended them for three months — These men will no doubt appeal to you and unless you support me

in vindicating my authority it will be impossible for me to discharge the duties of my office —

I trust that I have succeeded in shewing satisfactorily that my visits to the Hills have not been attended with public inconvenience; that in settling the Subdivision the convenience of the people and the interests of Government have been duly attended to — Finally, that I have never compelled people to work for me, obtained provisions forcibly, neglected my duty or in any way abused my powers —

Great pains were taken to bring the settlement to a conclusion at an early date in accordance with the wishes of the Board — The new system of Village accounts has been introduced throughout the Subdivision — Lastly there was an increase of Revenue as compared with the preceding 30 years — The result of this Jumabundy shews a net increase over the last Rupees 12,577 The collections were easily

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easily made and there are no grievances that that I am aware of.—

12 It is with mixed feelings of surprise and regret, that I find you have recommended my removal from this District in which I have always strived to do my duty often working out of office hours and that you have so before ascertaining satisfactorily the truth of the charges brought against me and without giving me even an opportunity to explain matters— I have always shewn you the greatest deference and have looked up to you as my senior for advice and support but for some months back you have addressed me in a manner calculated to give me the greatest annoyance— so much so, that on one occasion you apologized to me of your own accord— I hope however, that the explanations now given will induce you to view in a different light the manner in which I have discharged my Public duties.

Dindigul— 24th June 1856

/Signed/ B. Pauncefote
Ag. Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

J. G. B.

12598
B. No. 2173
Proceedings thereon—
From Madura Dist. 14 June 1856
Rec'd Madura 14 June
Fwd Madura 18 June
Rec'd 7th July—
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Also read again Correspondence noted in the margin, On a Review of this Correspondence it appears to the Board that the question which has arisen between Mr. Parker and his Sub Collector does not involve the necessity of a Reference to Government—

2 Mr. Pauncefote is considered by his superior officer to have shewn some remissness in the discharge of his duties and especially in Conducting the Settlement of his division absenting himself too frequently from the neighbourhoods which the population of this taluq resident is chiefly resident in order to visit the Palney Hills which are but thinly inhabited—

3 He is also represented to have employed his people in Collecting supplies in a manner which occasioned them some hardship and probably frustrated the arrangements by which the Collector sought to encourage the people to furnish supplies of their own accord to Residents on the Hills—

4 Mr. Pauncefote's explanation does not relieve him of having to some extent merited these imputations— The Board Consider that he should have been content to avail himself less frequently

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of the neighbourhood of the Hills and that a longer time might with advantage have been devoted to his Summaklundy and to the general duties of his office which are shewn to be a good deal in arrear –

5 It was also undoubtedly the duty of Mr. Pauncefote to further as far as lay in his power the system by which Mr. Parker sought to secure supplies to residents on the Hills by Conforming to it himself –

6 While however the Board are Compelled to censure Mr. Pauncefote's Conduct in these particulars they are not disposed to attribute to him a wilful neglect of duty & from the Concluding paras of Mr. Parker's letter are led to think that a Remonstrance addressed to him at an earlier period on any or all of these points might have had the effect of Calling his attention at once to the more pains taking discharge of his duties –

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No. 145

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

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(460)

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Statement of all Covenanted officers in the Revenue Department in the District of Madura & Dindigul.

Designation of Office and Pay	Alterations which have taken place within the last 25 Yrs	Date	Special Circumstances which may be considered as
		Total. — 2452743 13 9	

In July 1847 the Office of Principal Collector ceased with the retirement of Jno Blackburn and the Collector drew that time Receives a salary of Rupees 28000 per annum —

The general superintendence of all these branches of Revenue resides with the Collector of the immediate Management of 4 Talooks and the business Connected with the Zemindaries Comprized with their limits he is relieved by the Sub Collector and he has had sometimes one and sometimes two assistants to aid him in his own Division —

The principal Division will Consist of 3 Government Talooks the two large Zemindaries of Ramnad & Shenagungalo & a number of small Zemindaries Comprizing altogether an area of 6286 3/4 S. Ms and a Population of 1170126 The Land Revenue of the Talooks amounted in the year 1854/55 to Rupees 585929-1-1 and Peskesh 63689-11 Rs A P

11 The yearly settlement of this Revenue and

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and the superintendence of its Collection has generally fallen on the Collector sometimes the ordinary details of one Talook has been taken off his hands by an Assistant but it is formed desirable that the station of the Head Assistant the only one generally of sufficient experience for a Revenue Charge should be stationed at Rammad at a long distance from the Principal Talooks-

It is supposed to be unnecessary to state here the duties devolving on a Ryotwar Collector The great number of Complaints of which it involves the disposal independently of the labour of the actual Settlement and Collection will be seen by another Statistical account called for-

Besides the 3d Government Talook the Collector has the immediate superintendence of the Minor Zemindary of Shanagungah as Agent to the Court of Wards-

Area supposed) — 1694½

Population — 352425

Revenue of 1854/55 Rs 50.8228 — 10 — 0

Under him is a Manager who makes the actual Settlement of the Revenue but as the Collector attends to all Complaints of the Ryots settles all disputes about Village Officers and superintendents the Guarantee the ordinary labours of this Charge is as heavy as that of the Government Talooks- on the whole it has been much greater because when the Estate was taken under the Court of Wards there were large outstanding balances and heavy debts with confused accounts of both Moreover there has been a large amount of litigation both for Estate itself, and on matters arising from its Management under the Zemindar-

The Revenue of the Rammad Zemindary being settled Chiefly on a Division of produce and the Estate being of great extent few cases of distraint came before the Revenue

Dept.

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Department The Chief labours in this line is the decision of Claims regarding successions to Village offices under Regulation VII of 1831 The Estate Contains 2736 3/4 Villages and the offices are very much subdivided. Disputes Relative to possessions of land are frequent but are brought forward generally in the Police side The succession to this Estate on the death of the present Zemindar has been the subject of long Correspondence and it will probably fall to the Government and it was under management for nearly four annual years The Area is 3500 Square Miles population 3714516 Festeem Rs 331565-8-0 Probable present Rummee to Zemindar 6 Lacs which is susceptible of increasement to 10 Lacs -

The work arising from smaller Zemindaries is not ordinarily Considerable in the Rummee line Suits on account of Distraints are rare Claims to Village offices occupy most time occasionally doubtful successions & claims against Government require lengthened investigation and Correspondence -

The Collector is also Political Agent of Pudoocottah a Native State within Area of about 1500 Square Miles & Population of 250000 and a gross Rummee including Enams of about 5 Lacs - The Courts of Justice in the State are independent of European Control and the duty of the Agent Consists Chiefly in endeavouring to prevent the Rajah from incurring debt in procuring proper attention to Complaints on the part of the Native authorities - This has been troublesome but will it may be hoped be easy in future -

The salt Melzarry Dept occasion very little work severally but take up time in the aggregate. The ordinary details of salt and Sea Customs are managed by the Head Assistant but important questions come to the Collector -

Enquiry into the Circumstances of Enams Pensions and Pensions on the occasion of lapses is a subject involving Considerable labour - The number of such in the Madura District is not above the average but in Common with two or three other Collectorates

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The Collectorate it contains Ceylon Pensioners on whose deaths or Complaints Reports to Government are requisite—

Rent to the Executive Government has been with the Revenue Department & forms an important part of the Collectors duties—An immediate transfer of such portion as in the Government Talooks is expected—

Expenditure in Government Talooks of Fasly 1264—7294-1-10

Ditto the Shenagungah Zemindary which until

Continues under the Collector——3554-12-6

Every heavy and Responsible duty of a Collector in the Care of the Porzoor Treasury & rendering the accounts thereof to the accountant General & Civil auditor The Receipts in the past official year 1855/56 were Rs 2665434 & the disbursements Rupees 2767908-13-11—

In addition to the above may be mentioned Disposal of appeals against distraint & executions in Zemindaries of Suits under Regulation V of 1822

of Cases of maladministration under Regn IX of 1822

of Cases under Regulation VII of 1817 regarding Devastanums & Chuttrums which are numerous in Madura—

of Cases under Regulation VI of 1831

The Charge of District Post offices

Sale of Postage tables—

Superintendence of vaccination

Reports on Miscellaneous subjects called for by Government and authorities—

The Magistrate of Madura has at this moment the whole Magistracy & Police of the Principal Division but this will be for a short time only If furnished with a Head & Second Assistant of a more than one year standing he would be able to

make

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Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate at Rs 14000 per annum & Fixed Int allowance at Rs 1050 per Do -

No alteration has taken place during the last 25 Years -

Make over to them the immediate charge of the Magistracy & Police of the Principal Division & confine himself to the general Control & arrangements and the trial of such Cases under Regulations IX of 1816 & act of 1843 as may fall Commonly in his way But it is seldom that he has the amount of assistance and is generally obliged therefore to take the immediate charge of some Talooks himself -

The immediate Management of the Revenue of the Government Talooks and of the Inamdars of the Zemindaries Comprized therein -

	Sq^re Miles
Area	2405½
Population	478418
Sya Beriz of Fasly 1264	Rs 508468-11-11
Zemindary Peishcush	Rs 102126-2-11
Do of the Sya and Zemindary Settlements	

- Lady Mostahs under the Court of Wards -

Beriz of Fasly 1264 Rupees 28768-13-5

Heretofore the executive Magistracy has been with the Revenue Department & formed an important part of the Sub Collectors duties the immediate transfer of such portion as in the Government Talooks is expected.

Expenditure of Fasly 1264 Rs 29249-8-5

Disposal of appeals against Distraint & executions &c
of Suits under Regulation V of 1822
of Cases under Do VI of 1831
of Cases under Do IX of 1822
of Cases under Do VII of 1817

As joint Magistrate -

Immediate Superintendence of the Police and trial of Charges under Regulations IX of 1816 and III of 1819 and act VII of 1843 in 4 Talooks -

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Head Assis: = tant Collector and Magistrate at Rs. 4200 per annum and Tent allowance at Rs. 880 per annum Fixed Tent allowance at Rs. 504 per Do. House rent at Rs. 420 per Do.—

Head Assistant receives a salary of Rs. 4200 per annum until 1836 exclusive of one half per Cent or 1/2 of the Commission allowed on the Collections of Extra sources of Revenue under the Rules dated 30th Octr. 1812—

In 1836 the Commission was abolished & Consolidated allowances of Rs. 733-5-4 per Annum or 8800 per Annum granted under the Rules Established by Government under date the 5th May 1836.

2d Assistant Collector & Magistrate at Rs. 4200 per annum Fixed Tent allowance at Rs. 504 per Do. House Rent at Rs. 420 per Do.

If there were another Assistant the Officers Head Station should be Ramnad & his Charge the Police and Magistracy of the Ramnad & Shenagungah Zemindaries with the ordinary details of the Salt & Sea Customs The Revenue Management of the escheated Enams Villages of Sittamundel & Vera— Revenue of Fasly 1264 / A.D. 1854/55 Rs. 2131—— and the disposal of all cases under Regulation V of 1822 & VII of 1831 which may occur in Ramnad The Collector would also specially refer to his cases of the same description occurring in Shenagungah—

	Sq. Miles
Area of Ramnad	2500
Population of Do.	374546
Area of Shenagungah	Sq. Miles 1691/2
Population of Do.	352425

His Charge will depend upon his standing and qualifications—If there were Considerable he would have the Revenue Management of one Taluk yielding a Revenue of nearly 2 Lacs of Rupees with the trial of Revenue cases belonging thereto & the Police & the Magisterial Charges of the 3 others—He also makes periodical examinations of the Treasury and Stamps and Signs Stamped papers—

No alteration has taken place during the last 25 years—

The Collection of Revenue from Salt & Sea Customs as well as Land & Many English Correspondence The great Size and Population of the District—The Responsibility of a large Treasury—

The expence of proceeding to places at a Considerable distance with the requisite Rapidity—

Guards being on the high Southern Road it is necessary that the Collector should exercise a Considerable amount of Hospitality—

Madura 3d July 1850

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over—

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No 197.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary Revenue Board
Fort St. George
Madras.

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Bd No 2539
From the Superintendent
Matht Instl Department
Calcutta

Sir,

With Reference to your letter No 1844 Dated 16th Ultimo addressed to the Superintendent of Revenue Surveys which has been transferred to this Department Requesting to be supplied with 5 Dozens Gunters Chains I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that I regret I am unable to Comply with the Requisition in Consequence of no good English made Chains being procurable in the Market But the moment any arrive I will not fail to despatch them to your address.

2 My Country made Chains will answer, I can have them made up here the Estimated cost being Rupees 10 each.—

Matht Instl Office
Calcutta —
The 3d July 1856

Signed J. R. L. Thuillier Major
Supt Matht Instl

Bd No 2124
Resolution thereon— Copy forwarded to Captain Priestley
who

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who will State whether he is willing to have the Country made Chains Referred to by Major Thuillier—

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

464

Bd No 2541
From Messrs Gahan Eaton & Co
Madras

Sirs

With Reference to your Statement in Fort Saint George Gazettee Shewing the quantity of Salt available for exportation from Conelong to Chittagong on Government Indent we have the honor to tender the Barque "Fortescue" of 296 Tons Captain W. Child for the Conveyance of 10000 Indian Maunds or as much as the Vessel can Conveniently Convey at Rupees 42 / Forty two per 100 Indian Maunds payable on actual delivery with the usual allowance of Seerage If agreable to our terms we will be able to acquaint you after receiving your Communication when the Vessel will be prepared to leave this for Conelong. The Vessel can take in 2500 Maunds per day. Will you be good enough to inform us whether an advance of say 1/3 of the Freight could be paid to us

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as here-

Madras-
10th July 1850 } (Signed) Gahan Eaton & Co.

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in Reply-

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Bd Rec. 2120-

To Messrs. Gahan Eaton & Co.

To Messrs. Gahan Eaton & Co. Gentlemen- Madras.
and Copy to Collector of
Chinglaput ——— } With Reference to your
letter of this date I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to inform you that the Collector
of Chinglaput will be prepared to supp:
=ply you with 10000 Maunds of Salt
or as much as the "Fortescue" can carry
for despatch from Coonelong to
Chittagong at the rate named by
you 42 Rupees per Hundred
Indian Maunds on your app:
=plying to him for the same-

The

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2 The Board are not author:
=ized to make any advance on
account of the Shipment of Salt
to Chittagong-

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

Resolved that the following
Statements be despatched-

Comparative

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10th July 1856

Month of May 1856 in Fusly 1265

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4	Masulipatam	7713	71215									
5	Guntoor	27166	217241									
6	Nellore	45392	259									
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8	Bellary	16124	129744									
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			2889902	24927	24238	"	2797		1383819	1393844	10025	
				410891	427690	16799	"		2353237	2444354	91117	"
				28117	315596	37478	"		1167615	1276308	108693	"
				502232	416641	"	85591		1692154	1823807	131653	"
				46821	547776	78855	"		1814054	1893168	79114	"
				27439	284074	9677	"		2288837	2298845	10508	"
				462629	463798	1169	"		2219009	2349922	130913	"
12569				107554	107632	78	"		830048	817557	"	12491
205797				408873	357838	"	50735		1254247	997715	"	256532
"				119381	165803	46422	"		1542995	1917853	374858	"
"				362653	495033	132360	"		1945886	2568503	642617	"
"				822020	980477	128457	"		3807560	4743923	936363	"
"				49237	56520	7283	"		1142287	1155917	13630	"
"				472079	455853	"	16826		2012251	2214788	202537	"
"				452983	496671	43688	"		2291915	2532296	240381	"
60214				165261	148977	"	16284		2216100	2139572	"	76528
"				186286	192280	5994	"		1754333	1777299	22966	"
"				617359	682670	65311	"		2119196	2409689	290493	"
"				682424	812697	130273	"		2066292	2460310	394018	"
"				1016654	1103102	86448	"		1070886	1463775	92889	"
"				493805	578586	104781	"		493805	578586	104781	"
278610				9140561	9981397	982769	171933		38991260	42602038	4046329	345551
						810836	"		"	"	3700778	"
Carried				8840114	9528184	682170	"		36867204	38357636	1490432	"
Forward				299547	428213	128666	"		2034056	4244402	2210346	

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items

	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	29760699	32650641	2889942	"
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	1817427	1980151	162724	"
Sundry small Farms &c.	271963	253259	"	18704
Salt	4572532	4854343	281811	"
Sea Customs	914218	1085295	171077	"
Motorpha	955360	988433	33073	"
Stamps	510090	605719	95629	"
Sayer	145971	184197	38226	"
Total Extra Sources	9140561	9951397	810836	"
Grand Total	38901260	42602038	3700778	"
Particulars				
Collections to the end of April	33900257	37231660	3331403	"
Do in May 1856	5001003	5370378	369375	"
Total	38901260	42602038	3700778	"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th July 1856

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary

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No 1

Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenue for the Months of May 1856-

Land Revenue Current-

The Causes of the Increase in Ganjam Rajahmundry Guntoor Bellary South Arcot Tanjore and Madura and of the decrease in Nellore are not stated by the Collectors-

The decrease in Chingleput is proportionate to the anticipated decrease in the demand of the Current fusly Consequent on the drought experienced in this district-

The decrease in Tinnivelly is attributed to a part of the Collections not having been brought to account within the months which is here Compared with the Corresponding period of the previous year & in which the Collections were duly Credited-

Of the decrease noted in Coimbatore Rs 46346 have since been Collected the Remainder is partly attributable to the adversity of the season and partly to the decrease in the demand-

Land Revenue Arrears-

The increase in the Collections of arrears of Land Revenue in the several districts is chiefly owing

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owing to the balance at the beginning of the
fasly having been greater than that of the previous
year -

Exctra Sources of Revenue -

The Causes of the increase in Nellore
South Arcot Tanjore Malabar & Sea Cus:
-toms at Madras and of the decrease in Guntoor
are not stated by the Collectors -

The increase in Canara is partly
owing to the improved Sales of Salt and partly
to the value of Amercadeny Coir supplied to
Bombay last year having been Collected in this

The increase in Madras is Chiefly
Caused by the increased Exsport of Salt to
Calcutta and Chittagong -

The decrease in Chingleput is princi:
-pally attributed to the falling off in the Sales of Salt -

Season Report -

There were heavy falls of rain during the
months in all the districts In Rajamundry the
Gingelly Oil Seeds were gathered & the cultivation was
fair The Summer Paddy Crops were Respectable to
Some extent has been injured agricultural
operations for the Coming season were
progressing - In Guntoor the harvest was
nearly over - In Bellary the Paddy Crops

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which were in need of water were doing well - In
Kurnool the harvest was finished - In a few Villages
of the Tonniem and Dhony Talooks Yellow Cholum,
Areca and Oil Seeds &c. were Sown, and in the remain-
-ing Talooks the lands were being ploughed for
Sowing - In North Arcot Navaray or 2d Crop
and Sugar Cane left uncut in the preceding month
were harvested Raggy or Natchny was trans-
-planted from Seedbeds. The Sowing Cumboo Cholum,
Varagoo, Indigo, Gingelly Oil, and Manacuttay
or a kind of coarse Paddy was commenced - Of wet
Crops betel and Sugar Cane were planted -
Madura the Oil Seed Cultivation was partially
destroyed by rain, but what remained promised a
good harvest - The Paddy and Raghy Crops were
thriving - In Salem a large extent of dry land was
ploughed and Sown with the usual dry grain - Cumboo,
Cholum Varagoo &c. - Indigo was Sown in some Talooks
and Cotton in the Parmatty Talook - The different
garden crops were in a promising State - The
State of the Cultivation in the other districts was
not noticed by the Collectors - There was a slight
rise in the price of grain in Rajahmundry and in
Masulipatam and a fall of in Guntoor - The

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The Rivers were full and the Tanks received from 2 to 3 Months supply of water.

[Signed] G.L. Forbes
Secretary

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B.R. No. 2100.

Circular to all Collectors

Circular.

Sir

In order that the Board may know the present state of the files of cases of Lapsed Enams, I am directed to request that you will submit, at an early date, a Statement in the following form, to show the number of Lapses that have occurred in your District in each year since 1848, the number that have been reported on to the Board and the number in your Office now ready for report.

2. The Board consider it very desirable that greater progress should be made in the disposal of these cases.

Statement

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Statement of number of cases of Lapsed Enams

Decision

1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	Total

Collectors
Asst. Collectors
Head Assistants
Special Assistants*
Assistants
Total

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

* For Tanjore only

Signed G.L. Forbes
Secretary

To, The Acting Secretary to the Marine Board.

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Ry. No. 725.

To the acting Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

The Board of Revenue has engaged three Native Compositors and one pressman to proceed to the district of Ganjam and they have directed me to ascertain from you whether it is likely there will be any early opportunity of sending them by sea either to Vizagapatam or Ganjam if so they request you Board will engage passages for them.

2. Should there be no probability of an early sea opportunity, it will be necessary to send the people by land.

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

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Ry. No. 1550.

From the Collector of Madras. Read letter requesting to furnish this office with a further supply of 4000 Salt Rowamahs.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

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Ry. No. 1581.

From the acting Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the

472

the State of the Season for June 1856.

Ry. No. 1580.

From the acting Collector of Guntoor. Statement shewing the

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State of the Season for June 1856.

Ry. No. 1582.

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for June

474

1856.

Ry. No. 1583.

From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to

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Calcutta on 30th June 1856.

Ry. No. 1584.

From the Collector of Madras. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo: of Dyen Cultivation for

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June 1856.

Ry. No. 1586

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during May 1856.

Register

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Ly. No. 1585.

From the Collector of Chingleput } Register of answers

477 made to Petitions presented to the Board of Revenue and received by the Collector of Chingleput for the Month of June 1856.

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Ly. No. 1587.

From Superintendent of Gun Carriage Manufactory } Memo. of Printing Materials sent to the Board of Revenue from the Gun Carriage Manufactory.

Proceedings

E.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 11th July 1856.

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B. No. 2416

From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department dated 27th June 1856.

No. 305.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.

Submits observations on the subject of transferring to the Civil Auditor for Audit tentage Statements and other charges of a contingent and Miscellaneous Character and requests the consideration of Government to certain suggestions regarding Audit and passing off the charges in question

/Here Enter 5th June 1856./

In the above letter the Chief Engineer represents in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 9th ultimo No. 201

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No. 201 that Bills for Tentage in the Public Works Department are not as supposed by the Accountant General furnished to the Central office of Public Works, The Bills or Abstracts for these charges which also include salary on account of Officers employed in the Public Works Department are discharged by Collectors and are forwarded by them to the Accountant General with their monthly accounts in support of the charges in question which appear in those accounts.-

Note "The Travelling allowances of 30 and 50 Rupees to Overseers and Assistant Overseers are always included in the Tentage Statements."-

2. It seems however that monthly Statements are furnished to the Central office by District and Civil Engineers; which shew the amount of Tentage or travelling allowance drawn by each officer and Subordinate and the number of days for which the same is drawn. Besides these Statements Inspection Lists or reports, are also

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furnished monthly, these Reports like a diary in abstract exhibit all the works inspected or Superintended &c. during the month by Officers and Subordinates in the Public Works Department and with these reports and with reference to the existing rules for regulating the passing of Tentage and travelling allowance a check is exercised, and the number of days for which a party is entitled to Tentage or Travelling allowance, as well as the amount is at once ascertained and so the correctness or otherwise of the Statement alluded to above, is determined

3. It follows therefore that altho as stated by the Chief Engineer the Bills or abstracts for Tentage are not furnished to this office, he does, yet posses the means of ascertaining the correctness of the amount drawn in each case, and of certifying to the Civil Auditor whether it is or is not in excess of the sum rightly receivable under the rules.-

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4 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council however agrees with Colonel Faber as to the objections which attach to the Audit being performed partly in his own Office and partly in that of the Civil Auditor and that it would be far preferable if the audit were solely made by the latter Officer under a clear and well defined set of Rules But he does not think it can be necessary that the Civil Auditor should be supplied with the Monthly Statements, Inspection Lists and reports now furnished to the Chief Engineer in addition to the bills or abstracts which he now receives from the Collectors. Still less does it seem advisable that the Civil Auditor should be left to compile a set of Rules from Rules scattered in various Circulars issued by the late Board of Revenue Department of Public Works such a code might more fitly be drawn up by the Chief Engineer or by one of

his Deputies in the Central office and it should contain provisions for enabling the Civil Auditor to exercise the requisite degree of check over the bills sent up to him as also in respect to the Notification of stoppages to be made to him by the Chief Engineer. It should be commenced at once and when prepared be submitted to the Civil Auditor for any remarks or suggestions and then be laid before Government for their sanction.

5. It is observed that in Extract Minutes Consultation 20th March 1836. Para 16 the Board of Revenue were directed to revise the Rules for regulating the disbursement of Extra Establishment allowance in the Revenue Department. Their attention will be requested to this call and they will be desired to submit the revised Rules as early as possible for the sanction of Government.

6. Paras 8, 9-10. 11 and 12 will be communicated to the Civil Auditor. under the explanation now afforded

afforded it does not appear that difficulty will be experienced in the passing by the Civil Auditor's Office of the charges noted in the Margin. As regards repairs to office fixtures and Office furniture the practice as described by the Chief Engineer in the last para of his letter need not be disturbed.

Batta to Artificers
Superintendants allowance
Watering the Streets
Removing publick ---

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

True Extract
Signed F. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

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

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Bd. No. 2426
From the Civil Auditor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th May last I have the honor to observe that the modifications proposed to be made in the Rules for the grant of Extra Tentage to Revenue Officers are in no respect wanting in precision.

As I shall not require

any Statement to be forwarded to me from Officers claiming the Extra Tentage the Board can determine the form of the Statement which they think it necessary should be furnished to them without reference to the requirements of the Audit Office.

Should the Board not object I shall at the close of each month transmit to them a return shewing the number of days and the rate for which Extra Tentage has been passed to each Officer during the previous month.

In regard to the Rules relating to fixed Tentage I beg to remark that as they were framed under the Civil Absentee Rules of May 1843 which have been set aside or at least very materially altered by the revised rules of June 1855, it is my intention to submit a revised code prepared especially to the charges introduced by the new rules for the approval of Government at an early

early date and till this is done I think the rules regarding fixed tentage may be allowed to stand as they are.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
1st July 1856 ----- } Signed / F. Lushington
Civil Auditor. -

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter. -

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To The Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department

B.N. 2139
To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department. - - -

Sir.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th March 1856 N. 126. P. 16. and 27th June 1856. N. 305 P. 5. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the sanction of Government the following modifications proposed to be made in the existing Extra Tentage Rules which will be found printed at page 491 of the Board's Circular order Book Volume 1.

Rule IX. For "actually residing in Tents employed in the Public

dated 19th May 1856.

service" the Board propose substituting "actually employed in the public service away from his head station or ordinary place of residence, provided that he has his tents with him". In the opinion of the Board the object of the allowance is to defray the expences of travelling on duty, and so long as an officer carries about his Tents for the accommodation of his Cutcherry it is unnecessary to stipulate that he shall personally reside in them.

X. The Board propose omitting this rule and substituting for it the following based on Note 6 page 90 Circular order Book Volume 2. "officers employed on the public service at a distance from their head station or ordinary residence may draw the Extra tentage of their rank while halting at one station for 30 days provided they have their Tents with them. Should the exigencies of the public service require a longer residence at one station, the

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Boards sanction must be obtained for drawing Extra tentage during the additional period Rule XI. The Board would suggest that the Rule should end in the following amended wording "if they provide suitable accommodation for their Establishments in Tents or in a convenient building."

Rule XIII. The Board would omit the last sentence stopping at the words Extra tentage.-

2.

To Civil Auditor 19th May 1856.

The Civil Auditor to whom the Board referred the subject reports that he sees no objections to the above alterations. He further observes that he intends submitting for the approval of Government, a revised code of Rules for the payment of fixed Tentage and Meanwhile the Board agree with Mr. Cushington in thinking that the present Rules for fixed tent allowance may be allowed to stands-

Revenue Board's office
Fort St. George
11th July 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon

A. After Rc. 2489

From the Secretary to Government

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Ordered to be recorded

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th July 1856.

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Commissioner Northern Circars reporting upon the claims of Calidindy Narsarauze and Narsimharauze to a share in a certain Enam land. ——

/ See No. 687. in a separate Volume / 046

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Rc No. 2195

From the Secretary to Government

485

Ordered to be recorded

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Work Department under date the 5th July 1856.

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer respecting the expenditure to be incurred for the formation of a Beach road at Sulivacorin and resolving to Circulate thro' the Board a copy of this order to all Revenue Officers with a view to their preserving all land available to the public as Streets Squares &c. from being encroached upon by private individuals.-

/ See No. 1106 in a Separate Volume / P. 47

Ordered

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Bd No. 2163

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors for future guidance.

Bd No. 2509

From the Secretary to Government

(487)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th July 1836.

Stating the opinion of Government with reference to the objections that have been urged against the system of preaudit introduced by the Civil Auditors and observing that the advantages of the system far outweigh any inconvenience which may be experienced as its first introduction.

(See No. 69 in a Sepr. Volume 1821)

(487-88)

Order thereon

To be recorded.

Bd No. 2516

From the Chief Secretary to Government

(489.)

No. 792.

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

Read the following letter

No. 745.

To T. Pycroft Esq

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir

Statement forwarded by your Endorsement No. 493 dated the 3d Instno containing a proposition for the appointment of a writer on a Salary of Rupees 20 per Mensem on the Establishment of the Collector of Madras for the sale of postage Stamps I am directed to state that after Consulting the officiating Director General of the Post office of India on the subject the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council must decline to sanction the proposed increase to the Establishment of the Madras Collectorate.

Fort William
The 13th June 1856

(Signed) Cecil Beadon
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 23d April Last No. 1140.

(True Extract & Copy)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

(489-90.)

Bd No. 2131

Order thereon. To be Communicated to the Collectors of Madras for information.

Extract

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B^d Rc. 2519
From the Secy. to Govt.
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th July 1856 —

Authorizing the abolition of the practice which prevails in certain Talooks of North Arcot of renting out the right of gathering Chanks Cunnoo or Fullers earth used for making Bangles.

See Rc. 697 in a separate Volume P. 53

491-92
B^d Rc. 2143
Order thereon

To be Communicated to the Collector of North Arcot for information and guidance —

493
B^d Rc. 2531
From the Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th July 1856 —

Sanctioning the discontinuance of the Rope walks formerly in Cochin —

493-94
B^d Rc. 2145
Order thereon

See Rc. 699 in a separate Volume P. 55

To be Communicated to the Collector of Malabar for information and guidance —

495
B^d Rc. 2532
From the Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the July 1856 —

Confirming the leases of the four villages in the District of Madura granted by the Commissioner Lieut. H. Smith's own proposals for two years —

See Rc. 698 in a separate Volume P. 55

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495-96
Order thereon

To be Recorded —

No. 28

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

497.
B^d Rc. 1154
From the Collector of Ballary — — —

Sir,

Previous to submitting any plan for altering the dimensions of the Talook limits as directed in the Circular of the Board I have the honor to submit my opinion that an alteration that will confine the present extensive areas of the Talooks within the limits which it appears the Government would wish the areas of Talooks to be confined will necessitate very great changes in almost all the Talooks and an increased expenditure and I would therefore wish a preliminary point to be settled Viz^t. The number of Talooks into which the District should be divided — It would seem from the 10th Para of the Minutes of Consultation that an area of about 570 to 615 Miles is the standard as the area of the Nellore District

Extract Minutes of Consultation Rc. 1293 dated 26th Novr. 1855

Extract Minutes of Consultation Rc. 1324 dated 4th Decr. 1855

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District is 8000 Miles which the Govern-
-ment thinks might advantageously be
divided into 14 or 15 Talooks as Bellary
with an Area of 13000 Miles Contains only
17 Talooks averaging 765 Miles each to
reduce them to the Standard limit above
noted would require the addition of not
less than 4 new Talooks in all 21 Talooks
The arranging the new Sub Divisions
will be a matter of some difficulty
but if the point of a number of Talooks
to be Retained in first instance Shall
be better able to submit a definite
plan as soon as a Map I have in pre-
-paration is Completed I would therefore
Request to be informed whether the Board
approves of 21 Talooks or any other
number as the future fixed stan-
-dard of the Bellary District -

The Extra expence may
be Circulated taking generally the
present highest Rates of pay to be for
the four Talooks Rs 21.87 - - - Rupees
See accompanying Statement C

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I do not think that a less
number than 21 Talooks would meet the
views of Government and it is quite
true that the size of some of the Talooks
is now excessive in the extreme I had
hoped ere this to have been able to
have prepared some plan but the diffi-
-culty in getting a Correct Map prepared
has hitherto delayed the work and in
the mean time it occurred to me that
much assistance would be given by
a Settlement of the preliminary question -

The Estimated increase
of Expenditure given in the Statement
will probably bear Considerable
Revision and in great Change in the
Talooks Sub Division of the District
it might be found expedient to revise
the Inamgunlitah of all the Talooks -

Bellary
Collector's office
29th March 1856

I Signed Le Pelly
Collector

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No. 1

Memorandum shewing the present Establishment of the largest and smallest Talooks and the probable Extra Establishment necessary for four new Talooks in Bellary.

No.	Ranks.	Admi the largest Talook	No. of persons	Salary per Month	Recommended the smallest Talook	No. of persons	Salary per Month	Probable Extra Estabt necessary for four new Talooks	No. of persons	Salary per Month	For four Talooks	No. of persons	Salary per Month	Remarks.
				Rs a			Rs a			Rs a			Rs a	
1	Tahsildar		1	130 u		1	85 u		1	130 u		4	520 u	It will be observed
2	Sheristadar		1	40 u		1	30 u		1	40 u		4	160 u	that no provision is
3	Peshcar		1	20 u		u	u u		u	u u		u	u u	made for Extra Carkoons
4	—— Do.		1	15 u		u	u u		u	u u		u	u u	as it is thought that
5	Nagady Goomastah		1	14 u		1	13 u		1	14 u		4	56 u	the present Establish:
6	Goomastah		1	14 u		u	u u		1	14 u		4	56 u	ment will suffice
7	Do. at 13 Rs. each per Month		2	26 u		u	u u		2	26 u		8	104 u	Especially as the
8	Do. at 12 Rs. —— Do.		1	12 u	2	24 u			1	12 u		4	48 u	
9	Do.		1	10 8	u	u u			1	10 8		4	42 u	Calculation for
10	Carkoons at 12 Rs. each per Month		3	36 u	2	24 u			u	u u		u	u u	Extra Goomastahs is
11	Do. at 10½ Rupees —— Do.		5	52 8	3	31 8			u	u u		u	u u	founded on the Number
12	Moonshee		1	10 8	1	10 8			1	10 8		4	42 u	of the largest Talook
13	Assistant to the Moonshee		1	3 8	1	3 8			1	3 8		4	14 u	Peishcars also are not
14	Shroff		1	7 u	1	7 u			1	7 u		4	28 u	Estimated for —
15	Gollah		1	5 4	1	5 4			1	5 4		4	21 u	The Establishment
16	Ructuwar or Ink Maker		1	3 8	1	3 8			1	3 8		4	14 u	of peons is at present
17	Masalchee		1	3 8	1	3 8			1	3 8		4	14 u	insufficient and Extra
18	Sweeper		1	1 12	1	2 10			1	1 12		4	7 u	peons must be entertained for new Talooks
19	Maramut Goomastah		1	10 u	1	10			1	10 u		4	40 u	
20	Atmany Duffadars at 5 Rs. each per Month ——		4	21 u	3	15 12			3	15 12		12	63 u	But I have Calculated
21	Do. Peons at 3½ Rs. each Do.		63	220 8	34	119 u			34	119 u		136	476 u	for them on the
22	Police Duffadars at 6 Rs. Do.		4	21 u	3	18 u			3	18 u		12	72 u	Scale of the Smallest
23	Do. Peons at 4 Rs. Do. ——		43	172 u	40	160 u			40	160 u		160	640 u	Talook —
24	Cutwall		1	14 u	1	10 8			1	10 8		4	42 u	
25	Dundayahs at 3½ Rs. each per Month ——		6	21 u	2	7 u			2	7 u		8	28 u	
			147	887 8	101	583 10			99	621 12		396	2487 u	

Bellary Collr. Office 29th March 1856 E E Fs. / Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in Reply

(497-98.)

To The Collector of Bellary.

Bd No. 2159.
To The Collector of Bellary — 2 Encs 11th July/56

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of 29th March last Requesting to know into how many Talooks your District should be divided in order that you may be enabled to submit a definite plan for the rearrangement of its Talooks and Villages with reference to Exstract 2 Encs 6th Decr 1855. Minutes Consultations No. 1293 dated 26th November 1855 I am desired by the Board of Revenue to explain that the instructions of Government have reference to the Correction of irregularities of form or undue inequalities in point of area and Revenue and of the inconveniences arising from the distribution of detached villages among those of another jurisdiction It was not intended that the district should be subdivided into new Talooks with reference to a given standard of area and Revenue.

If any alteration you may propose under this rule

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Request to be supplied with the grounds upon which a Change is Considered advisable with the details of Revenue and population in the portions to be transferred as well as the destribution of Establishment to which will be required to give the Changes effect.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th July 1856 — — } (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 119.

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

(499)

Bd No. 1390
From the Collector of Tinnevelly —

Sir,

With Reference to Exstract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

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Revenue dated 6th December last I have the honor to inform you that I have at present no suggestions to make for the alteration of the limits of the Talooks in this District—

I am really
Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry Trechendoor
22d April 1856

(Signd) I. Silver
Collector

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Order thereon— Ordered to lie over.—

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No. 38

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

Sir,

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Bd No 11.80.

From the Collector of Masulipatam

In reply to the Boards Circular of the 6th December last Regarding the alteration of Talooks or District boundaries I have the honor to inform the Board that no alterations are at present feasible in this District except in one instance the amalgamation of the Bunder and Pedanah Talooks which will involve the necessity of a separate Head Police officers hips for the Town of Bunder as has been recommended in the Recent Report upon the Revised Inoyenzalut ab of this District There are still several Proprietary Estates which intersect the Government Talooks and a permanent Redistribution of the Villages is therefore impossible I beg to transmit herewith a Copy of a Communication addressed on the Subject by myself

myself to Jno. Lushington in a Reply to a Reference made by him Regarding the Subdivision -

Masulipatam - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - -
at Gooderadah 24th April 1856

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Coll.r

No. 1.

To T. D. Lushington Esq.r
Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to state in Reply to your letter No. 32 of 27th Ultimo and with Reference to the Copy Extract Minutes Consultations of 26th November 1855 on the Subject of Consolidating or Subdividing Talooks that as such measure is at present feasible in the Sub Collectorate -

2 As pointed out in my Report on the new Proyungalitah or Police Ameen or Deputy Tahsildar with similar power is Required at Tirnoor in the Tirnoor Talook but it does not Require Subdivision as the Revenue Charge there is very small -

3 In addition to the Gundavah Purgunah

Purganah of the Nizams dominions it would be exstremely advisable I think to acquire for the Company the exclusive Police jurisdiction in the several other Nizams Villages scattered throughout the Subdivision in the Talooks of Gundegamah &c.a I do not think we need trouble ourselves about the Revenue jurisdiction of these as their extent and Numbers are insignificant -

Masulipatam - -
Sub Collectors office - -
Gooffoor 16th January 1856

(Signed) J. Fraser
Sub Collector

List of the Villages belonging to the Nizam Scattered throughout the Subdivision -

7 Nundegamah Talooks -
1 Purtyall
1 Attoor
1 Moogaloor
1 Codamalacullo
1 Silkoor
1 Buttenpaud
1 Nulla Ralampetta
2 Tirnoor Talooks -
1 Gungapaud
1 Chowtapully
2 Gollapully

2 Gollapully Talooks.
1 Mullaily
1 Boorunchu

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Reply-

(501-502)

To The Collector of Masulipatam

Bd No. 2158
To the Collector of Masulipatam
Dated 11th July 1856.

In Reply to your letter of the 21st April stating that the only Change in the distribution of talooks Villages which you Consider feasible is the amalgamation of the Bundur and Podanuk talooks-

2 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Request that you will submit at your earliest Convenience a Statement of the details Connected with this arrangement together with a Statement of the two Talooks- The area Revenue and population should be included in your Statement and the Changes of Establishment which may be necessary should also be fully

fully explained-

3 It is the wish of Government to make this Revision in the form or position of Villages Talooks as Complete as possible you will therefore mention any Cases in which it should be of advantage to make an Exchange with neighbouring proprietors or with the Inams of Villages which are detached from the list of the Talooks or Estate to which they belong-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George -
11th July 1856 - - -

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 1st ult. and entered in Consultation 31st May 1856-
No. 180-

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

(503)

Sir

Bd No. 2234
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - - -

As requested in your letter of 31st ultimo I have the honor to

to forward Copy with translation
of my Predecessors order to the Tahsildar
of the Vedogramum and Talook No 281 of
1853 Containing his decision in the
Case therein alluded to -

2 The Petitions Nos 3189
and 3411 of 1855 which accompanied the
letter under Reply are herewith Returned

Tinnevelly
12th June 1856 } (Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Encl No 1 (Tamil)
No 2

Translation of an order No 281 passed
by C. J. Bird Esqre Collector of Tinne-
velly to Uncatasoolakier Tahsildar
of the Vedogramum Taloob Dated
the 29th December 1853 -

Iyapparu Reddy and 6 Ryots
Peromanal Pillay land owners in Seruvoy
putty Village attached to the aboveramum
Taloob appeared to the Huzzoor and
have presented a Complaint stating that
the Paracoodeis who Continued to pay
Cultivating Rents
to their lands upto Fasly 1261 the Peramel
and

and Swamy Chogum on the lands Cultiva-
Land Loffts of Rare-
ted by them respectively in the village
are Raising vain objections to pay the same
for Fasly 1262 and that they (Paracoodeis)
once before Raised a similar Dispute
Regarding the payment of Swamy Chogum
Atachy
then executed an Atachy on the subject
Note of Charge
in 1847 in the presence of the late Tahsil-
dar Cottara Soobier and acted up to the
terms of it to Fasly 1261 but again Refuse
to do so as Regards Fasly 1262 As the
aforesaid Atachy is among the papers
which formed the Enclosures to your
Letter No 196 of 1852 the documents
which accompanied it are herewith
Returned as per list, you are therefore
directed to Cause the Paracoodeis to pay
Teermah and Swamy Chogum agreeably
to the terms of the Atachy said to have
been passed by them before Cottara-
soobier above Referred to -

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

(True translation)
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

B^d D^r. 2153-
Proceedings
(503-504)

thereon- The Board concurs
with the Collector that the Increas:
=idars of a Village are not entitled
to enhances the Swamil. Pagam/pay
=able by Paracoodies of long stand
=ing and that its Rate must be
determined by the usage of the Village
In Regard to this individual Cultiv
=ing a Increassidar like any other
Ryot may make his own terms with
his tenants but in Regard to other
lands long enjoyed by Payakarais
as fixed payments he must be
Content with the Customary share
appropriate to his Class.

2 The Inamdar Refers
to if otherwise valid can only be
binding on those who were parties

to

to but it does not appear that it
has been acted on at all hitherto The
Board would not be disposed to
uphold such a document unless it
could be shown that the Paracoodies
obtained a Corresponding equivalent
by the improvement of the lands at
the Increassidars expence but
this question will not Come
before them for formal adjudica:
=tion as Collectors decision in
such cases are applicable to
the Courts-

3 With Regard to the
arrear due to Government the Board
do not see why if the Increasi:
=dars

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dars are Responsible it should be
Realized by the operation of the sale
law but they will not object to
the Course proposed by the Collector
if on full Consideration he prefers
that mode of procedure -

Ordered that the
following Endorsement be
passed on Petition Nos. 3189
and 3411 of 1855 and 1224 and
1621 of 1856 -

"Petitioners are Referred
to the Collector who has received
instructions on the subject of
this Petition" -

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No. 128.

To The

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

505

B. No. 2443.
From The Agt.
Collector of Ganjam.

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government a Statement shewing the amount paid on account of Postage Charged under the new Post office Rules on the Public Packets which were not regularly franked amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees (20: 1-4) Twenty and anna one.

Under the old rules and while the Post Office was under the Revenue authorities it was customary merely to write the words "on the Public Service" and to put the office from which the packet was sent on the cover. On the transfer of the Department to the Deputy Post Masters the rule was strictly and properly enforced but no notice was sent to this office and before I became aware of the Change of practice and could send out orders on the subject a large amount of Postage was due for this I now solicit sanction. -

To prevent a similar occurrence postage is now levied from the party who fails to frank his letter according to rule. -

Ganjam District -- }
Collectors Cutchery -- }
Chetterpore 23d June 1856 - }

(Signed) W. Knox
acting Collector

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Statement Showing the amount paid on account of Postage charged on the Public Packets on which no Signatures were affixed in the District of Ganjam from 1st March to 31st May 1856.

By whom addressed	To whom addressed	No. of Packets Paid	Amount of Postage	Total
By the acting Collector and Agent and Assistant Agent	To the Head of Police of Berhampore	10	2 4	
By D— Collector	To the Cash Keeper of the Chicacole Treasury	2	" 6 "	
By D— D—	To the Head of Police of Chicacole	1	" 6 "	
By D— D—	To the acting Principal Assistant Collector	4	1 8 "	
By D— D—	To the Tahsildar of Pobacondah	10	7 4 "	
By D— D—	To D° of Wadadah	1	" 6 "	
By D— D—	To the Head of Police of Polamkey	1	" 8 "	
By D° D°	To the Police Gomastah of Berhampore	1	" 2 "	
By D° D°	To D° Ganjam	1	" 4 "	
By D° D°	To the Peishcar of Soordah	1	" 6 "	
By D° D°	To the Tahsildar of Itchapoor	1	" 12 "	
By D° D°	To the Salt Goomastah of Ganjam	1	" 4 "	
By D° D° and agent	To the District Monsiff of Balasha	2	" 8 "	11-11 "
By the Head of Police of Chicacole	To the acting Principal Assistant Collector	7	3 2 "	
By the Shroff of the Chicacole Treasury	To the acting Collector	1	" 8 "	
By the Tahsildar of Wadadah	To D° D°	1	" 12 "	
By the Peishcar of Soordah	To D° D°	1	" 4 "	
By the Dumeen of Teckally	To D° D°	1	" 9 "	5-3 "
			Total Company's Rupees	20-1 "

Ganjam
23d June 1856.

Errors Excepted

(Signed) W. Knox.
acting Collector.

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B. of N. 2149.

Proceedings thereon.- Resolved that the foregoing
letter and its enclosure be submitted for
the orders of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council, with the Board's
recommendation that Sanction be
granted for the payment of the postage
charged on the Public Packets mentioned
in the Statement furnished by the Collector
amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 20-1-
2. The acting Collector explains that
postage was levied on these packets
because they were not franked in the
manner laid down in the new
post office Rules, and that when
most of the letters were dis-
patched he was not aware of
the change of System as no notice
of it was sent to his Office and
therefore no orders could be issued
on the subject. He has now to prevent a
similar occurrence ordered that the party
who fails to frank his letter according to
rule be charged with its postage.-

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No. 137.

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

507

B. of No. 2395
From the Collr. of Madura.

Furnishes the further information required by the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 1478 of 1850 herewith & forwarded relative to the Coonnacoody Mat-goody Mat-

Sir,

I have the honor to furnish the further information required by the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 1478 of 1850.

2. The Coonnacoody Mat is a part of a large Davastanum in the Shevagungah Zemindary Comprizing 5 Stations and usually Called after Pramnullay a Conspicuous Hill where one of them is situated.-

3. On the 9th September 1847 the Durma Kurtah died and an Urzee was received by me purporting to come from him in which he named as his Successor Ponambala Tumberam, who was then present at the Davastanum.-

4. The Shevagungah Zemindar claimed the right which I am disposed to think really belongs to him of assuming charge of the Davastanum and deciding as to its management; but Ponambala Tumberam who was in possession resisted the entry which the Zemindar's people endeavoured-

to

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to make by force, and as magistrate, I necessarily decided that the Zemindar must resort to the peaceable means of a Civil Suit to establish his pretensions.-

5. Ponambala Tumberan has remained in possession ever since.

6. In October of the same year I received an Urzee by Post from Madras from the present Petitioner stating that the late Manager had executed a Will in his favour that he has heard that he was dead; and begged, if such was the Case, that I would sequester the Devastanum till he should arrive.

7. I saw no reason to take the step thus suggested, and as the Urzee came by Tappal I sent it to the record Room with a note thereon that no order was required.

8. Subsequently the Petitioner

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has been often at Madura both presenting Petitions and importuning me personally. He has received several Endorsements referring him to the Civil Courts. At length he asserted verbally, that his Petition from Madras Contained the will and had been dishonestly made away with. He even went so far as to say that Ponambala Tumberan had torn it up having obtained it from the Cutcherry Servants.-

9. After a long search however the Petition was found and disproved not only the assertion that it had been torn up, but the story of the enclosure of the will also; as it simply mentions that a Will had been made but does not allude to it as forwarded therewith.-

10. On the 7th November 1854 an Endorsement was given to Petitioner stating the above Circumstances very fully; but this he has not chosen to present to the Board.-

11. If Petitioner Considered that

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that I have acted wrong as a Magistrate he might have appealed to the Sessions Court. As a Collector it appears to that I was never in a position to interfere at all in the matter and opinion is that the Story of the Petn is in every respect entirely false and that Petitioner has no claim whatever to the Devastanam. —

12. It may be proper to add that the Sheragungah Zemindar never alluded to this Petitioner while asserting a right to regulate the succession to this Zemindary. —

Madura
24th June 1856. } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

B. No. 2155.

Order thereon. —
507-508

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1478 of 1856.

"Under the Circumstances stated by the Collector the Board approve of his not having to interfere on Petitioners behalf."

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No. 63.

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

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Bd. No. 2414
From the Collector of Cuddapah }

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th May last I have the honor to inform you that a report on the Case therein referred to was forwarded to the Board on the 21st April 1856. —

Cuddapah Collrs Office on Circuit at Vailpoody 25th June 1856. } (Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Bd. No. 2134.
Proceedings thereon. —
509-510.

The Collector is requested to state the subject of the two letters referred to. —

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Madras. —

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Bd. No. 2442.
From the Malayalum Translator to Government. }

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt

12654

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant. I have the honor to inform you that the Malayalum Translation of Regulations IV, V, VI & XI of 1856 is nearly Completed and that I hope to be able to despatch it to you in the course of next week.

Malayalum Translator's Office
27th June 1856.

(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Malayalum Translator
to Government

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

Circular

C. B.

12655

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513

Bd No 2379

From the Civil Auditor—

Circular

The Civil Auditor begs to remind the Secretary to the Board of Revenue that the return of his Uncovenanted Servants for this year has not yet been received; and requests its early despatch.—

Fort St. George ----
Civil Auditors Office
27th June 1856 ----

(Signed) F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

513-14

Bd No 2156

To the Civil Auditor—

To the Civil Auditor

Sir.

With reference to your Circular of the 27th June 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit a Statement of the Uncovenanted Servants holding the offices of Head or Deputy Sheristadar on their Establishment as they stood on the 1st May 1856 prepared according to the form furnished in Mr. Bruce's letter of the 6th October 1856.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Statement

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Statement of Uncovenanted Servants holding the offices of Head or Sheristadar on the Establishment of the Board of Revenue as they stood on the 1st May 1856.

Names	Age	Length of Service	Date and Description of Appointment	Total Amount of Salary per Mensem	Amount of Salary per Annum
Chinny Narasinga Rau	38	1 - -	800 - -	9,600 - -	
Royapah	58	- - Many	Head Sheristadar 1835		
	51	- - Feby	1849 Deputy Sheristadar	250 - -	3,000 - -
				1050 - -	12,000 - -

N.B. Royapah is now during the Commissionership in the Northern Circars

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

515.

Bd. No. 2417
From G. Ellis Esqre
Register to the Court
of Sadr Adaulat

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Court of Sudder Adalut to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant bringing to their notice the fact of Mr. Wilson the head writer of the Madras Collectors Office having left his employment without a formal discharge from his superior and refused to return and make over charge of the Records of his Office to his successor and expressing a hope that as the Board understand that Mr. Wilson is about to become a Pleader of the Court, he may not be recognized by the Judges in that capacity and that he be instructed by the Court of Sudder Adalut to return to his duty in the Office of the Collector of Madras.

2 In reply I am desired by the Court of Sudder Adalut to state for the information

information of the Board of Revenue that Mr. Wilson was admitted as a Pleader in the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Adalut in April 1855 and has been in constant practice since that time.

3 The Court of Sudder Adalut under these circumstances feel themselves precluded from complying with the Boards request the pleasers of their Court and the Courts subordinate to them being only liable to dismission unless such charges as noted in Section VII. Regulation XIV of 1816 be proved against them, and to justify even the suspension of Mr. Wilson from his Office no charge of such a nature has been preferred by the Collector of Madras.

Sudder Adalut Registers Office 30th June 1856. } (Signed) George Ellis Register

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the previous correspondence on the subject.

(515-616)

To the Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secy to Government } Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward

From Madras 12th in Cons 20th June 1856
From Mr. Wilson 14th in Cons 20 June 1856
To Register to the Court of Sudr Adalat 20th June 1856
From Do 30th June in Cons: 11th July 1856

for the information of Government the correspondence noted in the margin relating to the circumstances under which Mr. Wilson, Head Writer & Record Keeper of the Office of the Collector of Madras has relinquished his duties.

2 Mr. Wilson after having obtained three months leave of absence from the Collector of Madras preparatory to resigning his appointments in order to practice as a pleader in the Sudr Court at the expiration of his leave he rejoined his office but eventually left it in disregard of the Collectors repeated orders that he should deliver over charge of the Records to his successor.

3 Mr. Wilson has excused himself on the plea that his three months absence relieve him from all responsibility as to the state of the Records.

4 Whatever weight might be

be given to this plea in the event of its appearing that the Records were incomplete or otherwise in an unsatisfactory condition; the Board cannot admit that it absolves Mr. Wilson from the duty of delivering the Records in due form to his successor whose future responsibilities must be necessarily defined by an act of this nature.

5. Considering therefore that the conduct of Mr. Wilson was wanting in a proper sense of duty and in respect to the Government the Board laid the circumstances of the case before the judges of the Sudr Board and expressed the hope that they would see fit to declare recognizing Mr. Wilson in the capacity of a Pleader before them until he had duly absolved himself of his existing obligations as an employee of Government. The Government will observe that the Court declares itself unable to take this step and I am therefore ed

directed to request that in order to mark their disapprobation of Mr. Wilsons conduct as a public servant, the Government will authorize the Collector to inform him that he is discharged from public service and will not be reemployed.

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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

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Bd. No. 2492
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Adverting to my letter No. 72 of the 22d April last, and to your Boards orders thereon No. 1264 dated 29th. Idem I do myself the honor to report that out of the arrears due Rupees 597-5-2 were paid up by 47 Defaulters in full with interest Rupees 33-8-4 prior to the day of sale.

*Rs 959-a-6

2 The remaining 9 Defaulters referred to in the accompanying Statement not being able to meet the demand against them

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them Rupees 381-11-3. Their respective lands were put up for sale, and realized Rupees 473-8-11 which covers in full the amear and the interest due thereon against all the Defaulters except No 1. This individual owes Rupees 26-9-11 of which Rupees were realized by the sale proceeds of the lands, and he having no personal property has bound himself by an agreement to make good the remainder in two Instalments. This individual is a Rundian pensioner and will be able to perform his conditions out of his monthly stipend.

3 There is a surplus sum of Rupees 121-5-9 due to the Defaulters No 2 to 9 which amount should be refunded to each individual in the proportion according to the excess over the amear.

4 I beg to solicit confirmation of the Lands sold of.

Trichinopoly Collrs Office 2d July 1856

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Statement shewing the Talooks in 1856.

No.	Names of the Defaulters	Names of the Purchasers	Remarks
1	Govinda Naicken	Vijeya Raicken	
2	Arroonachella pillay	Poor Maurisa pillay	
3	Meakapoonaul	Poorty Varda Iyengar	
4	Moottoocurpe	Poor Thatha Charry	
5	Village common property	Do	
6	Aroonachel lum pillay	Taloor Appu poopillay	
7	Madapoo rum Iyah Sawmy pillay	Tanalore ra Radaun	
8	Vencatasiengar	Talum Shaengar	
9	Vencatasiengar	Do	

proceedings

Bd's Pr: 2147
Proceedings thereon
517-518

The Board of Revenue c
: firm the sale of the lands alluded to
the Statement which accompanies the
foregoing letter and authorize the Co
: lector after carrying to the credit of G
: vernment the amount of arrears ag
the late Proprietors to disburse
them respectively the remaining sale pro

No. 1562

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To the Secretary to the
Board of Reven

Bd's Pr: 2457
From the Chief Engineer
letter dated 20th June 1856
No. 556

Sir,

Before submitting to Gov
: ment the accompanying proposal by
Lieutenant Mullins (which is suppor
by the Collector of Nellore) for es
: blishing a toll on the Pennair anic
I have the honor to request you
will be good enough to lay the
papers before the Board of Re
: venue whose opinion I shall
be glad to be favored with on
the subject.

2 The Government have
already in Extract Minutes of
Consultation dated 27th May 185
No. 785 taken up the question of

Encls:
1 Original letter with 2 Encls.

x/ to be obligingly returned

tolls on which reports are to be made
hereafter and perhaps it may be
inexpedient to establish an isolated
case before the people of the country
generally are prepared for the system.

3 Moreover it seems to me that
an anicut available for traffic only
during six months is not altogether
the most suitable plan for an
experimental measure of this kind
but the Collectors means of forming
a judgment being ample and his
opinion having been given without
reserve in favor of the proposition
I am not willing to rest my oppo:
: sition on the views entertained in
this Department.

Central Office P.W.
Fort St. George.
3d July 1856 ----- } (Signed) C. E. Faber, Colt
Chief Engineer

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.-

To the Chief Engineer

: Depart. Public Works

579-520.

Bd's Pr: 2157
To the Chief Engineer } Sir,

I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to return
the

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the Enclosures to your letter of the 3d. instant and to say that the Boar concur in your opinion that it is not expedient to adopt the syste suggested by the Asst Civil Enginee in charge of Nellore and recommend ed by the Collector of the district.

2 The Board are of opinion that the question of the levy of tol should be decided on some general principle to be approved by the Government and that whenever the system may be adopted the proceeds of the tax shall be appropriated to the benefit of those who pay it namely merchants and traders in the im=provements of roads and the erection of bridges and not as Lieutenant Mullins suggest to the repair of an annicut or the clearing out of the bed of channels of irrigation.

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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

(521)

Bd. No. 2545.

From the Collector and Magistrate of Bellary ---

Sir,

1. It is my melancholy duty to have to report the murder of my much valued Acting Head Assistant Mr. R. Horsley It would appear that some thieves entered his bed room last night a little after midnight with the object of carrying off his Office box which he kept under his bed and which was carried off, broken and the con=tents found this morning lying near it at a short distance from the house It seems most probable that Mr. Horsley was awakened by thieves and pursued one or more of them into ano=ther room where he engaged in a struggle with one or more of the Vil=lains and received a stab on the back and fell and must have died instantly A Peon and two servants in the house were aroused by his cal=ling to them but his brother Mr. D. Horsley who was sleeping at the other side of the house heard nothing until he

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he was awakened by his servants his brother was apparently dead before he reached him an ingnest is now sitting and every measure for discovering the perpetrators of the deed are in active operation. The above particulars appear to me to give the real cause of his death, tho as is usual, under such circumstances other reasons are surmised. when the investigation is completed I will report again.

I reported this sad event by Telegraph to Government early this morning.—

Bellary Collector and Magistrate's Office 5th July 1856. } /Signed/ C. Pelly Collector & Magistrate.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

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To

No. 80

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

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Bd. No. 2551.

From the Collector & Magistrate of Bellary. } Sir,

Consequent on the melancholy death of Mr. R. Hornsby, I am left without any assistants the work was very heavey for one Assistant and

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and I should feel obliged if the Board of Revenue would apply for the services of two Gentlemen at least viz. one acting Head Assistant, and one Assistant, to assist me in the discharge of my duties.—

Bellary Collector's Office 5th July 1856 } /Signed/ C. Pelly Collector

Bd. No. 2133.

Proceedings thereon. 1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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2. It is observed that Mr. Goldingham has already been appointed to act as Head Assistant and the Board recommend that another Assistant may be allotted to the Bellary district if the services of one are available.—.

No. 140.

To

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

525.

Bd. No. 2543.

From the Collector of South Arcot — } Sir

I have the honor to submit an Advertisement in the prescribed form for the sale of lands belonging to certain Defaulters in the Taluk of Tirvady against whom there is a demand of Rs. 180-12-4 for the Fuslies noted in the margin, & to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board for the disposal of a sufficient quantity of land to cover the amount outstanding against them.—.

Rs. A. P.	
Fusly 1250	24-3-1
" 1252	78-10-7
" 1257	60-10-3
" 1260	17-4-5

South Arcot, Coll'rs Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 7th July 1856. } /Signed/ A. Hall. Collector

Statement.

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Bd's No. 2148.

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter. and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector Friday the 22d August next being fixed for the day of Sale. —

No. 139

To

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

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Bd's No. 2544.

From the Collector of South Arcot —

Sir

1. I have the honor to submit on Advertisement in the prescribed form for the sale of lands belonging to certain Defaulters in the Talook of Villa = -poorum against whom there is a demand of Rs A. ps 787-15-9 for the past Fuslies. and request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board for the disposal of a sufficient quantity of Land to cover the amount outstanding against their owners. —

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore 7th July 1856

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Statement.

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Statement of the Lands to be sold. —

No.	Defaulters	Description of the Lands	Extent	Assessment Payable	Assessment for Fusly 1266.
	Fields				
5	1 Ramana Reddy	Tenure	Cs as	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
		Village	9	28 7 5	28 7 5
11		Patta No.	9½	10 1 8	10 1 8
		Survey No.	8		
2		Extent	1		
		Assessment			
31	2 Chinnia Reddy	Tenure	25	66 7 2	66 7 2
		Village			
		Patta No.	11	33 4 4	33 4 4
		Survey No.	13½		
14		Extent			
		Assessment			
1	3 Chinnia Reddy	Tenure	1	2 3 3	2 3 3
		Village			
		Patta No.			
		Survey No.			
		Extent			
		Assessment			
59	Reddy		49	193 7 7	193 7 7
	Total		10½		

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore 7th July 1856

/Signed/ A. Hall Collector

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Statement of the Lands to be sold.—

		Description of the Lands			Fields		Assessment Payable			Assessment Payable		
			whether									
No.	Defaulters Names											
18	Aberamah Iyer and Shalo Vishwanada Iyer	Do.	Do.	Do.	6	"	4	7 3/4	47	10	3	47	10	3
19	Shaik Sandura Vellu	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	"	"	8	2	2	6	2	2	6
					49	"	40	14 1/4	235	8	11			
1	Comarappa Reddy	Do.	Chinnapampa Samoodram	Poonjah	1	"	"	8	2	2	6	2	2	6
2	Terookamy Reddy	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	"	1	1 1/4	2	6	10	2	6	10
3	Chinnakootty	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	"	1	1	2	13	8	2	13	8
4	Chengayamy Kalee	Do.	Do.	Do.	2	"	1	7	2	11	"	2	11	"
5	Chinnavencatarama Reddy	Do.	Do.	Nunjah	1	"	"	13 3/4	6	1	1	6	1	1
6	Chellacootty	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	"	"	5 1/4	1	13	10	1	13	10
7	Thevagara Pillay & Co	Do.	Do.	Poonjah	2	"	3	3/4	6	10	7	6	10	7
				Nunjah	1	"	2	1/2	8	12	2	8	12	2
8	Vencatarama Iyer	Do.	Do.	Poonjah	1	"	1	10 1/4	4	6	6	4	6	6
9	Ramalinga Iyer	Do.	Do.	Nunjah	1	"	"	5 3/4	2	"	8	2	"	8
10	Vencataragava Iyer	Do.	Do.	Do.	2	"	1	3/4	15	15	3	7 5	15	3
11	Narraina Sawmy Iyer	Do.	Do.	Poonjah	2	"	1	2 3/4	2	8	"	2	8	"
12	Rungier	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	"	1	1	2	13	8	2	13	8
13	Rayavareddy	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	"	"	7	1	14	2	1	14	2

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14	Authee Veera Reddy	Do	Do	Do	1	"	"	3	"	10	9	" 10 9
15	Seenevasa Reddy Teroocamy reddy son of Ram Reddy	Do	Do	Do	3	"	1	13	6	9	8	6 9 8
16	Chinnarungum Pcca	Do	Do	Do	1	"	1	7¾	6	1	1	6 1 1
17	Casava Perriapien	Do	Do	Do	1	"	"	4¼	"	9	4	" 9 4
18	Poojary Perryan	Do	Do	Totacal	2	"	"	3	1	5	2	1 5 2
19	Gounda Canden	Do	Do	Poonjah	2	"	1	4½	3	10	11	3 10 11
20	Rama Iyer	Do	Do	Poonjah	1	"	"	4¾	3	2	2	3 2 2
21	Soobramonya Iyer	Do	Do	Poonjah	1	"	"	13¼	"	15	6	" 15 6
22	Sadasiva Iyer	Do	Do	Poonjah	1	"	"	13¼	3	11	4	3 11 4
23	Chinnacolay Moottoo Canden	Do	Do	Poonjah	1	"	"	5	1	5	7	1 5 7
24	Colaniandien	Do	Do	Do	1	"	"	11½	3	1	7	3 1 7
25	Soobroya Counden	Do	Do	Do	2	"	2	8¼	4	3	11	4 3 11
26	Chinna arca Counden	Do	Do	Do	5	"	2	15½	8	6	10	8 6 10
27	Annah Counden	Do	Do	Nunjah	1	"	1	3	5	2	"	5 2 "
28	Auroomoottoo	Do	Do	Poonjah	1	"	1	1¾	4	12	7	4 12 7
29	Yadaperryniman	Do	Do	Do	1	"	"	8	1	7	"	1 7 "
30	Mottiaramen Pcca	Do	Do	Do	1	"	"	9¾	1	12	"	1 12 "
31	Comaramungalum Thanun Pcca	Do	Do	Do	"	"	"	3½	"	"	1	" " 1
32	Kantayry Moottoo	Do	Do	Do	1	"	"	9	2	6	10	2 6 10
33	Totum Ramasawmy	Do	Do	Do	2	"	"	13	1	12	5	1 12 5
					47	"	34	13	128	4	3	
1	Pedoo Kistna Chetty	Do	Caudamunya lum	Do	2	"	1	4	3	5	9	3 5 9
2	Thoppiah Counden	Do	Do	Do	1	"	"	4	1	1	7	1 1 7
					3	"	1	8	4	7	4	" " 4

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1	Kulpatrayen	Do.	Masulipatam port	Do.	1	"	"	5½	2	15	10	2	15	10
2	Chinnadoo Pillay	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	"	"	15¾	2	7	6	2	7	6
3	Manshee Moodoo Reddy	Do.	Do.	Do.	3	"	4	5¾	7	5	8	7	5	8
					5	"	5	11	10	13	"	"	"	"
1	Narrainsingar	Do.	Cauvay	Do.	1	"	1	1	2	13	8	2	13	8
				Nunjah	1	"	"	5	2	10	6	2	10	6
	Mottanarrsima Reddy	Do.	Do.	Poonjah	3	"	3	4	8	3	10	8	3	10
				Nunjah	2	"	"	6½	3	7	3	3	7	3
	Sevarama Reddy	Do.	Do.	Do.	3	"	1	3	10	15	9	10	15	9
				Do.	10	"	6	3½	28	3	"	"	"	"
	Sooboo Iyer	Do.	Vengadoor	Do.	1	"	"	9	3	15	7	3	15	7
2	Ramasastra Iyer	Do.	Do.	Poonjah	4	"	2	9¼	3	9	5	3	9	5
				Nunjah	1	"	"	8	2	2	6	2	2	6
3	Syakivier	Do.	Do.	Poonjah	2	"	1	2½	2	4	3	2	4	3
				Nunjah	2	"	"	15	4	"	8	4	"	8
4	Sooboorayer	Do.	Do.	Poonjah	3	"	4	12	8	"	3	8	"	3
				Totacal	4	"	"	4	1	15	9	1	15	9
5	Arayoor Venkatachella Pillay	Do.	Do.	Poonjah	1	"	1	½	2	4	1	2	4	1
6	Annavier	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	"	1	5¾	2	15	9	2	15	9
				Nunjah	1	"	"	8	2	2	6	2	2	6
				Total	20	"	13	10	33	6	9	"	"	"
				Grand Total	134	"	132	11¾	"	"	"	440	9	3

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
7th July 1856

(Signed) A. Hall.
Collector.

Proceedings

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B. of N. 2144

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector, Friday the 22d August next being fixed for the day of sale.—

529

To

A. Hall Esqr.

Collector of South Arcot

B. of N. 2561.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward for the sanction of Government my application for one month's leave of absence from this station to commence from the 12th Instant, to proceed to Chittoor and Madras on private affairs under Section XII of the absentee Rules.—

South Arcot Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry, Tindeevanum, 7th July 1856.

/Signed/ E. F. Elliott Actg. Hd. Asst. Collector

The Collector begs to recommend that the application of the Acting Head Assistant Collector may be complied with and that he may be

be complied with and that he may be allowed to be absent from his duty for one month from the date of his quitting the District.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 9 July 1856

/Signed/ A. Hall Collector

B. of N. 2132

Order thereon,

529-30

Ordered to be submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

To G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Madras.

531.

B. of N. 2572

From Messrs Galian Eaton & Co. Madras

Sir,

With reference to our tender of the "Fortescue" for conveyance of Salt from Covelong to Chittagong and your reply thereto, We beg leave to mention that as no allusion is made in either communication respecting which

party.

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party is to bear the shipping and landing charges &c of the same, and to prevent any misunderstanding hereafter "That we do not bind ourselves in our Tender to bear the contingent Boat Hire &c either in shipping or landing the same but except the same to be borne by the Shippers"

We should like to be informed in what time it is likely that the Authorities will discharge the Salt at Chittagong after the vessels arrived.

Madras
11th July 1856 } /Signed/ Gahan Eaton & Co

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To
Messrs Gahan Eaton & Co
Madras

Dt No 2151

To Messrs Gahan Eaton & Co Madras

Gentlemen,

With reference

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your letter of this date I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Indent Salt for Chittagong will be shipped and landed at the expense of Government.

2 The Board are not aware what time it will occupy to discharge the Salt at Chittagong, but no complaints have hitherto been received by them of delay.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th July 1856 } /Signed/ G.A. Forbes
Secretary

Resolved that the following Statement be despatched

Statement A

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Bd. No 2137

533

Statement shewing the State of the Season in the undermentioned districts during the Month of July 1856.

Districts & Date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation ope-rations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary	Further Remarks
Guntoor to 5th July 1856 In Cons 10th	Rain fall in this month but not to nearly the average fall being about 3 inches throughout the District.	The sowing of early crops such as Cumboo Gidda Jonna and Wo Ka Jonna is in progress in the western and eastern Talooks while the Cumboo in the other parts of the District are under preparation.	Prices are falling Grain was exported to Madras and it appears likely that similar exports will continue for some time.	
Masulipatam 3d July 1856 in Cons 10th	In the early part of this month there was very little rain but from about the 19th there was a decided change and showers of rain fell in the town of Bunder and have been prevalent also throughout the District.	The Dalma crop or wet Paddy cultivation under Tank & co of the past season in the Colair Islands having been reaped is now being threshed.	The prices of Paddy &c are Stationary in the Bunder market In the Talook stations the prices of several grains have fallen slightly below those of the previous month.	
No 1589 Vizagapatam 2d July 1856 in Cons 11th	Partial rains in some localities	Cultivation has been actively pursued throughout the Month, the rains though moderate have been sufficient for transplanting the early dry crops which are thriving and promises to be abundant.	The prices are Stationary and the demand extensive.	

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To The Collector of
Masulipatam,

Sir,

B.R. N° 2146
To the Collector of
Masulipatam

With reference to your Season Report for the Month of June. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the Board's Circular Order dated 10th April 1856 N° 1056 directing the substitution as far as practicable of English for native terms in these Reports.

8/2 Inbound 10th July 1856 M. 1581

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th July 1856

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Secretary

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Official Memo:

B.R. N° 2141

Official Memo to the Collectors of Guntoor and Madura

Two letters having been lately received from the Office of the Acting Collector of Guntoor without docket the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that all communications forwarded to this Office may be duly docketed and punctuated.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th July 1856

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Secretary

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To The Collector of

North arcot.

Bo. No. 2147

To the Collector of North arcot

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have despatched to you this day by a bullock one Package containing the Printing Materials named in the margin.

1 Roller Mould
1 Do. Stock
1 Do. Frame

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th July 1856

/ Signed / G.S. Forbes
Secretary

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To. The Collector of

Salem.

Bo. No. 2120

To the Collector of Salem

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have despatched to you this day by two Bullocks two Packages containing the Printing Materials named in the margin.

1 Iron King Table
1 Roller Mould
1 Do. Stock
1 Do. Frame

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th July 1856

/ Signed / G.S. Forbes
Secretary

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To. The Collector of

Trichinopoly.

Bo. No. 2135

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have despatched to you this day by a bullock one Package containing the Printing Materials named in the margin.

1 Iron King Table
1 Pair of Ball Stocks

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th July 1856

/ Signed / G.S. Forbes
Secretary

539

To. The Chief Engineer

Department Public Works

Bo. No. 2150

To the Chief Engineer Department P.W.

Sir.

In reply to your letter dated the 4th Instant returning

In cons. 9th July 1856 24 74

the correspondence on the subject of Mr. Meads suspension the Board of Revenue desire me to explain that as Mr. Mead is not under their orders but is a subordinate

in

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in the Department Public Works doing duty under the Collector his case was transferred to your department for such orders as you might think fit to pass. I am therefore directed to return the papers connected with the case.

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Fort St. George
11th July 1856

/Signed/ G. J. Forbes
Secretary

540

Bd. Nr. 2494

From the Secretary to Government dated 5th July 1856 — Read Extract

communicating Orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer relative to the completion of certain Works in the District of North Arcot which were not included in the Budget of 1856-57.

540-41

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

542

Mr. No. 1592

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement exhibiting actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment employed from 1st July 1855 to 31st May 1856.

543

Mr. No. 1589

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Statement shewing the State of the Season for June 1856.

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Mr. No. 1590

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Statement shewing

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Shewing the State of the season f

545

June 1856.

Mr. No. 1591

From the Agent at

Kurnool } Statement o

Demand Collection and

Balance of Revenue

for June 1856.

546

Mr. No. 1594

From the Collector of

Nellore } Ram Report

for June 1856.

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Saturday the 12th July 1856.

547

Read the following Papers

B. W. 862 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
From the Secretary Revenue Department dated 11th March 1856.
to Government

Reviewing the Government Report of the Board on the Revenue of the Madras Presidency for Fusly 1263 (A.D. 1853-54) as well as that of the Commissioner of the Northern Circars on the Districts under his charge for the same Fusly. — See No. 285 in separate Volume 1856

Ordered that the following

547-48.

Circular be sent.

B. No. 2164.
Circular to all Collectors including Madras Copy to Sudr Udalut

Circular

Sir,

Communicating orders to the several Collectors with reference to certain points contained in the Government Minutes of Consultation reviewing the general Report of the Board on the revenue of the Presidency for Fusly 1263.

Government having reviewed the Report of the Board on the Settlement of the Revenue for Fusly 1263 in the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation Copy of which together with another of the Report therein referred to have been already forwarded to the Collectors of the several Districts the Board of Revenue proceed to pass the following resolutions.—

Resolved that the attention of all Collectors be directed to paras 2. 3. 9. 10. 11. 12

and

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and 20 of the foregoing Extract with the request that they will communicate their opinion to the Board on the subject of para 2.-

3. They will also attend to the instructions of Government contained in paras 19 and 20 in the future preparation of the Statement and Accounts required by Government.-

4. With regard to paras 9. 10 and 11 the Board authorise the Collectors to write off the arrears on account of Land Revenue Extra Sources and Sewoy Summum to the extent proposed to be remitted by the Board and sanctioned by Government.

5. It is further resolved that the Collectors of Districts in which Revenue may be derived from Forests be required to credit these receipts to the Head of "Ready Money Items" in future as ordered by Government in para 19.-

6. The attention of the Collector of Malabar is requested to para 7 of the Government Extract and he will institute credit the rent of the Villay of Tungachery to the head of Rents for more than one year unless any objection offers itself in which case he will address the Board on the subject for the information of

Vide Statements Nos 2423 and 24 of the Board's Report.-

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Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
12th July 1850.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes.
Secretary.

B. No. 2259
From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 18th June 1850.

549

Reviewing the whole circumstances under which P. Soobarow Acting Sub Division Sheristadar of Garjam was dismissed from employment confirming his dismissal; and passing orders with respect to the disposal of the other office servants who were arraigned with him in the 2d case for receiving various amounts from the Kur Ravulsa Zemindar —

(See No. 620 in Separate Volume) P.C.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

549-50.

B. No. 2185
To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
In Cons 12th July 1850.
2259.

To The Revenue Secretary to Government.

Sir

With reference to para 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th June 1850. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state for the information of Government that from an examination of the

Moyen

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Moyen Zabitahs forwarded to this office it appears that the name of P. Soobarow has been all along entered as "acting" Serishtadar of the Sub Collector's department. This irregularity has escaped attention or it would have been corrected as the usual rule is not to allow an officer of this class to be continued "acting" for a longer period than two Months. –

Vide 1st Volume C. O Book page 228 last para of note. –

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Fort St. George
12th July 1850. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes Secretary

B/d No. 2518 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 7th July 1850.

From the Secretary to Government } Stating the opinion of Government with respect to the plans submitted by the Chief Engineer for the construction of Palar & Cateherins and as to the Standard to be taken as a guide in determining the size of Cut Cherry for each Palar. (See No. 1113 in Separate Book P. 64)

551

551-52 Order thereon – Ordered to be recorded. –

Official

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B/d No. 1310.
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Madras. }

553

Official Memorandum –

The Collector of Sea Customs has the honor to forward with reference to the Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Reporter of External Commerce, a Statement of Grain imported from Subordinate ports into Fort St. George for 5 years. The statement had to be abstracted which has caused the delay and any information desired respecting the Trade from Port to Port will require time and much labor to compile. Other Statements of Trade can be made in a few hours. The value is not given as that entered in the applications of the parties cannot be depended on. The Board can derive from the Madras Price Current information respecting prices. –

Sea Custom House
Madras – – – – –
21st April 1850. } (Signed) W. E. Underwood Collector of Sea Customs

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the quantity of Grain Imported by Sea from Subordinate Ports into Fort St. George.

	1850/51	1851/52	1852/53	1853/54	1854/55	Total
	I Mds.	I Mds.	I Mds.	I Mds.	I Mds.	I Mds.
Annoomooloo	2,971	199	128	172	18,754	22,224
Caramuloo	3,907	4,479	5975	2192	5,665	22,218
Conda Cundooloo	6,401	3,710	11,280	3032	8,303	32,786
Corraloo	1137	253	"	"	"	1,390
Cumbooloo	"	"	"	40	275	315
Cundooloo	50,053	29,316	28413	60,023	70,523	2,50,928
Horse Gram	150,580	104,125	104,529	180,301	147,891	807,486
Jonnaloo	2,572	15,270	2,215	3,303	4,803	28,163
Menoomooloo	32,501	10,366	23,100	20,385	18435	110,787
Mocca Jonnaloo	"	"	"	266	855	1121
Nutchany	78,567	68,908	158,93	17,236	17,593	198,257
Paddy	66,015	80,161	70,758	75,370	127,450	425,760
Peas	"	276	276	352	1,040	1,944
Pessuloo	42,118	44,698	30,428	22,839	22,499	162,582
Rice (Boiled)	177,096	482,995	208,391	314,231	266,742	2109,455
Rice (Raw)	340,457	252,985	330,094	107,228	392,074	1489,438
Sanagaloo	49,189	32,522	33,028	63,726	41,976	220,441
Wheat	3,003	9,007	5,662	5042	8,133	31,447

Madras - - - -
Sea Custom House
21st April 1850.

(Signed) W. C. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Order

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Order thereon
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555
B. No. 2032.

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

From the Collector
of Madura.

Sir

In reply to the Endorsements on the Board's Petition No. 2755 and 3038 of 1855, I have the honor to furnish a Genealogical tree of the family.-

2. The Curnum in the accounts of Fusly 1212 was Pulney appah who was probably a mere Mortgagee. In that of Fusly 1215 the person entered is Ponnia Moodelly marked A. who was succeeded by B. who was succeeded by C. who died without issue. The Petitioner is the widow of B. and not of the last incumbent and I am not aware that according to Hindoo Law she would succeed her son preferably to his Sister.....

3. The choice appeared to me to lie between the Sister or the Sisters husband as her representative and the representatives of the Elder branch D.D. and

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and I thought that a Male Collateral had a higher claim according to Hindoo Law than a Sister. In Petitioners deposition before the Tahsildar she acknowledged D. D. as Cousins and made no allusion to a separation, but objected to their appointment because they would not support her. From my records it appears that formerly B and E of the elder branch conjointly discharged the duty, but disagreeing an order was given that only the one entered in the Government accounts B should continue to act. From the above two circumstances the assertion of a Division now set up seems to be an after thought and undeserving of credit.

4. The same remark applies to her present assertion that the office did not belong to her husbands own family but came to him by adoption and was held by his Father A at the Fysul as his Gomastah. There is a conclusive answer to this in the fact that A held the office till his death in Fusly 1231 long after B must have come of age.

Madura. -
31st May -
1850

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Genealogical

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Fort St. George

Genealogical

Mylaroom paramal

Meenatcheenada Moodelly

His adopted Son

Annadareappa Moodelly

Munatchee Moodely.

Auroomooga Moodelly.

Vyravanada Moodely

Iyappa Moodely

Auroomooga Moodely.

Tumba Moodelly

Pounia Moo:=dely D2 now appointed.

Madura —
31th May 1850.

12th July 1850.

Tree.

According to the assertion of Petitioner

Moodelly

Meenatchee Moodely elder brother of Ponnumal

His adopted Son

Letchmeenaraina Moodely.

Tumba Moodelly

Mylaroom peroomal Moodelly

Loolarama=nia Moo=dely.

A Ponnia Moodely

Annadarap=pa Moodely

Meenatchee nada Moodely

Entered in D215

His Wife.

Ponnampal

Annayappa Moodelly

Mylaroom peromaul Moodely

B Letchmeenaraina Moodelly

C Ilanda Moodelly

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered

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Bd. No. 2179.

Order thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 2755 and 3658 of 1855.

(555-556)

"Under the explanation furnished by the Collector the Board see no reason to interfere on Petitioner's behalf."

No. 81

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

(557)

Bd. No. 2087 Sir,
From the Collector of Coimbatore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 13th Instant No. 1437 conveying Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 444 and in reply beg to state for their information that gunpowder is usually forwarded to the Tahsildars of such jungly Talooks in this District, as are situated near the Hills on their respective Indents occasionally for quantities necessarily required the Tahsildars use it for shooting Elephants, Tigers and other wild animals through the Peons and Shikaries to whom it is issued in moderate quantity.

Some

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2. Some is also issued to the Peons stationed at different Ghauts for protecting the Travellers and some to the Peons who accompany the large remittances to the Neilgherries twice a month.

3. The result of the distribution of the last supply of Gunpowder has been useful, stopping the ravages of Elephants &c. in many places and destroying many Tigers and cheetahs preying on the Cattle.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
Octacamund
5th June 1850

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Bd. No. 2161

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 3d May 1850. No. 444.

(557-58)

In Con. 13th May

2. The Collector explains that Gunpowder is supplied to the Tahsildars of jungly Talooks near the Hills for the purpose of issuing it in moderate quantities to Peons and Shikarries for shooting Elephants, Tigers and

and other wild animals a quantity is also issued to Peons stationed at Ghauts for the protection of Travellers, and to those who accompany remittances to the Neilgherries The distribution of the quantity of Gunpowder received in 1851 has been the means of stopping the ravages of Elephants in several places, and destroying many Tigers and Cheetahs preying on Cattle.

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B. of R. No. 2415
From the Civil Auditor.

No. 29.

Official Memorandum.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to state that he has no objection to a Writer from the Office of the Board of Revenue attending at the Audit Office and having access to its records for the purpose of collecting the information required by the Board for the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Establishments The Civil Auditor will see that the necessary documents are furnished to the writer without loss of time in order that his absence from the Board's Office on this duty may not be inconveniently protracted.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
6th June 1850

(Signed) F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Order

Order thereon
559-60

Ordered to lie over
(vide to Mr. Ricketts 14th July/50)

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No. 187.

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

B. of R. No. 2230
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

Agreeably with the Endorsement on the accompanying Board's Petition No. 1138 bearing date the 29th April 1850, I have the honor to report for their information that the Petitioner was not the purchaser of the garden therein adverted to, but only its mortgagee. The Puttah for the Property continued in the name of its legal Proprietor Mootoorama Chetty till Fusly 1262 when it was transferred in that of Petitioner's father without a formal Rejection from the former or his heirs.

In Fusly 1263, it was renewed in Petitioner's own name, his father having then demised and was proposed by him to be transferred to another Party to whom he had sold his right in Fusly 1264: when his opponent, or the legal heir of Moottoorama Chetty objected

to

to the transfer in question on the ground that the issue of a Puttah to the Petitioner's father in Fusly 1262 without a formal Rajeenamah from him was in contravention of the rules of the District, and that the mortgage on which Petitioner founded his title to the Property having been cancelled by the Decree of the District Moonsiff of Trepassore the Puttah should be issued in his name.- His views of the case appearing to be correct, the Puttah was ordered to be issued accordingly.-

Chingleput District -
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 16th June 1856.
B. of C. No. 2176.

} (Signed) H. J. Shenbrick
Collector.

Order thereon -

(561-62)

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1138 of 1856.-

"The Board observe that the Petitioner is not the Purchaser of the Garden referred to, but only a mortgagee, the Puttah for the said property was first transferred in the name of the Petitioner's father and afterwards in that of the Petitioner,

Petitioner without a formal Rajeenamah and the mortgage on which Petitioner founded his title having been cancelled by the decree of the Moonsiff's Court the Puttah for the said garden was issued in the name of Mootoorama Chetty the legal proprietor as solicited by him.

2. The Board consider that the Collector acted rightly in having the Puttah made out again in the name of the old registered proprietor when it was discovered that the name in it had been changed without due authority but they presume that the Collector did not interfere with the occupancy of the land but left claimson this point to be decided in the Civil Courts."-

No. 120.

(563)

B. of C. No. 2267.

From the Collector of South Arcot -

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

Sir,

In returning the Petition No. 891 of 1856 with its 3 enclosures I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that first the Petitioner and then his opponent gave Durkasts for 1-5 of Nunjah Perumbokke Land in Fusly 1264 but that neither

neither of them actually took up the land in that Fusly.—

At the proper time in Fusly 1265. the opponent of the Petitioner renewed his application for the said land which was made over to him. About the same time also the father of the Petitioner was charged by the opponent with having felled several Cirkar trees without permission and was fined 20 Rupees for the act.

The Petitioner vested at this set up his claim to the land which had been already granted to the other party As the Petitioner had hitherto been unable to cultivate his own holding to its full extent and had frequently complained of his inability to pay the assessment of the land already included in his Puttah I declined to dispossess the present occupant of the land which had been cultivated by him.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
17th June 1856.
B. No. 2178.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector.

Order thereon.

563-64

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1821 of 1855.

"From the Collector's report it appears that the Petitioner who first offered to

cultivate the land in 1264 did not actually take it up and that it was thereupon granted to the second Durcastdar in Fusly 1265 The Board therefore see no reason to interfere."

No. 69.

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

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B. No. 2361
From the Collector
of Bellary
Herewith returned

Sir.

With reference to the Board's endorsement on the Petition No. 1821 of Chidumbrian and Rungiah Curnum Meerasidars of Iggadoor and Seetaram Pooram in the Yedakee Taloof appealing against my decision making over the Curnee Kum Enam held by Vengunah their late uncle to Naranapah his Dowhittra or daughter's son in preference to their own claims requiring to be informed in whose possession Vengunah's share of the Curnee Kum Enam remained from his death up to the date of my decision and to whom his private property passed on his decease, I have the honor to state that the said Vengunah died shortly after the District came under British administration

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administration, and his Mirasee and private property passed into the possession of his widow Naranamah who demised in fusly 1263 a short time before my decision was given and her daughter's son Naranapah has since my decision been in possession.—

Bellary Collector's Office 20th June 1856. } (Signed) C. Pelly Collector

Bd No 2180.

565-66.

Order thereon— Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 182 of 1855.

"The Board observe that Narapah's claim for succession to the Enam enjoyed by his grandfather is superior to that of the Petitioner and they therefore decline to interfere."

Sjrs

C.B.

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No 735

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

567

Bd No 2375

From the Collector of Madura. } Sir.

No 3061 of 1855
No 3132 of 1855
No 1058 of 1856.

I take the liberty to report on the Petition noted in the margin, by letter instead of by Endorsement as directed by the Order of the Board.

2. The Petitioners claim Rs 22811 9 — A P as Balance of Principal and Interest on a Bond executed to them by Bodoogooroosawmy Taver a former Zemindar of Shevagunga on the 30th Pungoony Durmsooky — 10th April 1837.

3. This date is more than 12 years ago: and the only recognition of the Bond cited by the Petitioners is a payment of Rs 3000 by the late Zemindar Gowry Vullabha Taver on the 30th June 1847.— Entry of the payment of this amount is found in the Zemindars accounts but it mentions old debt of the Istimrar Zemindar only and contains no allusion to the Bond in question and there is no endorsement of such payment

payment on the Bond itself.

4. Under such circumstances the Court would I think feel great difficulty in ordering discharge of the claim even were it free from obscurity in other respects which is far from being the case. The Bond purports to be given for the balance of a debt due on a Lease granted by the Istimrar Zemindar in 1827 of certain Villages for 7 years in liquidation of a debt for Pags 62572 Fs 13 Concerning which transaction there are no reliable accounts. I understand that there are some loose accounts of the time of Bodoogoorooswamy who died in 18[illegible] January 1841 but that nothing clear can be gathered from these and not being entered in the list of accounts furnished to Collector when the Zemindary was assumed. they are considered unworthy of Credit. In the accounts of the late Zemindar there is no allusion to the debt beyond the

the payment entry mentioned in the 2d Para The claim was not brought forward while the Estate was 7 years under Mr. Blackburne's attachment nor till very recently since the present management on account of the minor.

5. In further elucidation of the case I beg to enclose a Memorandum prepared in my Cutcherry.

6. I have not made a full examination of the claim because the circumstances I have mentioned appear to me sufficient to preclude its acknowledgment by the Court of Wards without the Sanction of a Judicial Decree but I request instructions for my future guidance in the matter.

Madura 23 June 1856

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Memo: Shewing the circumstances connected with the Petitions presented to the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Madura by Palaniyapa chetty and Comarapa chetty heirs of Perea curpen chetty

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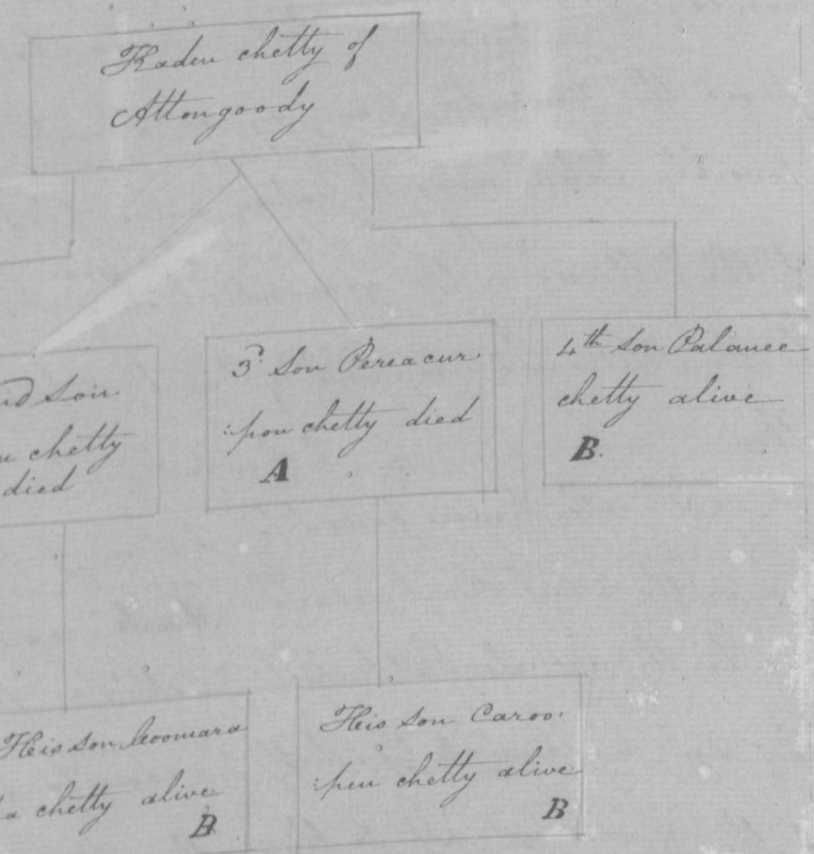
chetty of Attangoody on the subject of debt said to be due to them by the Zemindar of Shevagunga.

In their Petition dated 7th april 1856 Petitioners State that Bodagoorooswamy Peria Odia Taver the late Zemindar of Shevagunga executed a Bond to Peria Curpen chetty on the 1st April 1837 binding himself to discharge within the Space of 3 years the Sum of Star Pagodas 33,015 15 with interest at one per cent being the balance due under a Lease Bond passed by Gavoorevullaba Peria Odia Taver the Istimurar Zemindar on account of debt contracted by him to satisfy the arrears of Peshcush of Government. That the Zemindar has admitted the legality of the debt in question in his motion to the late Southern Provincial Court before whom a Suit on the Zemindary was then pending. That the above Lease Bond bears the Signature of Mr Peter the late Principal Collector

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Collector of the District That a part of the Sum Viz. Rs 3000 was afterwards paid by Gavoorivullaba Peria Odia Taver the father of the Minor Zemindar and that the remainder Rupees 2,28,111-9-0 should be ordered to be paid out to the Petitioners.

Geneological Table of the Petitioners



A was the person in whose name the bond above alluded to was executed.

B are the present Petitioners.

Particulars

Particulars of Documents in possession of the Petitioners

Remarks	Documents.
The Petitioners say that this Bond has been corroborated by the Signature of Mr. Peter which it bears and by the documents Nos. 4, 5 6 and 7 which prove the Zemindar having forcibly taken away the produce of the Villages in the year next to the Petitioners enjoyment of them.	1. Original lease Bond executed on the 29th Kartigay / 13th December 1827 of Survajittoo by Gavoorwallaba Peria odia Taver Istimrar Zemindar to Pereacurpen chetty on Stampt Cudjan of 150 Rupees value pledgeing to him the Talook of Tirrovagom put for 7 years and a few Villages in the Amarputty Talook for 6 years in liquidation of Star Pagodas 62,572 - 13 Struck against him after the settlement of the previous accounts up to the Date of the Bond.
The Petitioners failed to sue in the Civil Court according to the document No. 3 which they say was owing to the entreaty of the Zemindar. If so they ought to have obtained another Bond for the same which they had not done.	2. A Visillee or deed of acquittal executed by the Istimrar Zemindar on plain Cudjan on the 29th Kartigay of Survajittoo / 13th December 1827 stating

It seems Customary among

among the chitties to keep undestroyed the discharged debt bonds.

stating that the old documents if there should be any on both sides shall not be deemed valid since an adjustment of the accounts to the date of the execution of the above lease Bond has been made.

3. Copy of a Petition on Stampt paper of 8 annas value given by Caroopen chetty to the Hoozoor specifying therein the substance of the above said Visillee Bond.

4. Copy of an order on Stampt paper of 8 annas value issued from the Hoozoor to the Istimrar Zemindar on the 17th December 1827 on the subject of the request of the Creditors to have the Debt Bonds signed by the Collector.

Copy.

5. Copy of an Nirzee of the Sola
:ram Zemindar to the Collector
on a Stampt paper of 8 annas
value dated 20th December 1827
requesting him to pass Orders af
a thorough knowledge of the part
:iculars of the debts thro Strine
wasseengar his / the Zemindar's man

6. Copy of a Petition presented
by Perea Curpen chetty to the
Moonsiff of Tripatoor on the 29th January 1829
for recovery of the loss occasioned
by the Zemindar's People having
Carried away the produce of the
Villages which the chetty was en
:titled to enjoy by virtue of the
lease Bond and of the endorse
ment of the Collector on the Peti
tion referring the Petitioners to the
Civil Court on Stampt paper of 8
annas value

7. A Bond dated 30th Pungoony / 10th April 1837
of Doonmoothy executed by the Zemin
:dar Bodagoorooswamy Peria Odia
Tavar on plain Co Rupees stipulating

Palaney chitty one of the Peti
:tioners says that when he was
cited as a witness by the Zemin
:dar before the late Provincial
Court

Court at the time when Ungamoot
:too Nachyar had sued for re
:covery of certain loss he gave a
Deposition on the 1st March
1841 in which the particulars
of the debt in question are inclu
:ded and that the motions pre
:sented by the Zemindar on the
occasion Contain his adminis
:sion of the debt.

Moottovadooga Tavar
who held the Zemindary for 3 years
before Bodagoorroo Rajah was
never asked for the debt
nor any documents obtained
from him by the chitty moreover
the plain Bond

No 7 executed by Bodagoorroo
:swamy Peria Odia Tavar on
the 1st April 1837 was but only
one month prior to the attach
:ment of the Zemindary which
took place on the 8th May 1837
Payments made in Satisfaction
of this Bond were not credited in
therein that in Consequence of his
having prevented the chitty from
his enjoyment of the produce
according to the lease Bond the
will within 3 years pay from the
income of the Zemindary the
Sum of Star Pagodas 33915 15
with the interest accruing there
:on from the date of the Bond
at one per cent and that he
/ chitty / should return the
Bonds when the Sum is fully
paid and that he will after
:wards Cause this plain Bond
to be written on the Stampt Badjans

in it nor was it afterwards written on Stampt Cadjan as stated therein. No attempt seems to have been made for the recovery of the debt in question at the time of Mr. Blackburne's administration when the Zemindary was under attachment for 7 years, No correct accounts of receipts and disbursements of the Zemindary during the period it was formerly in possession of the Zemindar are forthcoming here to shew the exact amount of debt and the sum repaid.

No Bond or document was executed to the chitty by Gavoorivullaba Taver father of the Minor Zemindar as was done by Bodagooroosawmy Rajah on account of the debt in question.

The Petitioners state that this original receipt was produced by

8. Copy of an original Rcmpt granted to the Zemindar Bodagoroosawmy Peria

by the Zemindar Bodagooroos Rajah and filed in the late Provincial Court where the Suit on the Zemindary was Conducted

It is accordingly entered in the accounts that Rupees 3000 were paid to Palaneja pa chitty under the order of the Rajah on the 30th June 1817 but the Order simply states to pay him Rupees 3000 on account of the old debt incurred by Gavoorivullaba Rajah but does not shew to what particular Bond the payment relates nor the amount of the Bond of the date thereof nor the payment was credited in the Bond after the usage of the Country.

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Peria Odia Taver by Periacurpen chitty for Star Pagodas 13,817 paid to him in part payment of the lease Bond on several occasions up to 30th Pungooney of the year Doonmooke.—

The Petitioners state that the father of the Minor Zemindar paid Rupees 3000 in Satisfaction of the debt in question.—

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Sooba Row the Writer of the two Bonds in question is now employed as a Record Goomastah under the Guardian and almost all the attesting witnesses have died.

Madura 23d June 1856 } /Signed/ R. D Parker Collector

Bd. No 2187

Order thereon.—

567-68

Ordered that the following Judgment be passed on Petition No 2061 and 31. 31. of 1855, 1053 and 1796 of 1856.—

"The Court of wards observe that the claim brought by the Petitioners is of old standing but has never been admitted. It is not entered in the list furnished to the collector when the Zemindary was assumed and the evidence adduced by the Petitioners is not of sufficient weight to establish it. The Court declines therefore to authorize the payment to them of the

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No 138

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

569

Bd. No 2376 Sir,

From the Collector of Nellore } With reference to Contract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th April last No 1214 I have the

Communicating opinion whether Purohits come under Regulation VI of 1831. honor to state that in the Sub Division of Gudur the question at issue arose the Purohits, like other Village servants, in most cases enjoy both Inam lands and fees and appear to fall under the head of hereditary Village Officers in the Revenue Department, and to come under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831. They obtain their share of the Kulavasam or fee direct from the Villagers but hold the Inam independently of them.

With regard to the enquiry 2. as to whether a section of the Village community has been allowed to employ at pleasure a Purohit of its own caste, on paying the established fees to the Meras-

Purohit

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Pursuit of the Village it is stated by the present Sub Collector that in no case is it the Custom in his Division to force the Ryots to employ the services of the Village Servant, that the hereditary office is supported in his rights of possession but as long as these rights are not infringed the Ryots have full liberty to employ at their own expense any other person whose services are preferred by them, whether for the duties of Barber, Carpenter or Priest, and that such employment of others is by no means rare in the Division.

3 However much the claims of the Village Officers to be maintained in undisturbed possession of their Hereditary may have been recognized in the more primitive state of the Village communities, it cannot be considered binding on them in all cases to employ none but the village Incumbent and though in this instance the Village may not have encroached on the System, it seems inadvisable to force an obnoxious Member of the Village on a Community.

† Board's Circular orders Vol. 7 Page 76.

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Sibbendy on the unwilling inhabitants.

Nellore Collector's Office 21st June 1856

/Signed/ J. B. Ulton
Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To. The Collector of Nellore

Sir.

B. N. 2189 To the Collector of Nellore

In reply to your letter of the 11th June submitting an Opinion regarding the obligations of the Village Community towards Purohits and other functionaries who are remunerated partly by fees and partly by Inamems for the Common benefit, I am directed to forward to you a Copy of a letter addressed to the Collector of Madura dated 5th June 1856 No 1733 explaining the Board's views on a similar question you will perceive that in cases where the services of a Village functionary are rendered not to Government but to the community, the Board are of opinion

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opinion that the payment of fees / and by implication also the freedom to use or dispense with such services / should be matter of mutual arrangement between the parties interested.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
12th July 1856

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No 321

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

571.

Bd No 2599

Sir,

From the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries &c

At it appears from the 3d para of the Board's report to the Government for the year 1853/54 that the report for the previous year contained a short account of the Revenue System which prevails in each District I shall be obliged if you will send me a Copy of that Report.

Dated Nyree Sal
the 21st June 1856

/ Signed / Henry Ricketts
Commissioner

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To
H Ricketts Esqre
at Nyree Sal

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Bd No 2181

To H Ricketts Esqre
at Nyree Sal

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 21 Ultimo, received this day, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have forwarded to you by this days book Bangby, a Copy of their Report on the land Revenue of the Presidency for fasly 1262 A.D. 1852/53.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
12 July 1856

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No 2423

573

To
The Collector of
South arcot

Bd No 2378

From the Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Division

Submitting for the Board's information certain correspondence with the Collector of South arcot on the subject of the necessity for supplying the Bewanagherry talook of that District with an adequate supply of water during the present season.

No 331

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant I am directed to express the Chief Engineer's satisfaction at hearing of the Personal Tank having already received a supply of water for five months while it was being turned to account, and his regret that the Wallajah Tank should not have shared the advantage.

2. Nothing can more forcibly show the importance of work being performed early in the year than the lack of Water you report owing to the construction of a Sluice in May of which circumstance the

the Civil Engineer does not seem to have been informed.

3 Admitting the correctness of the opinion of Lieutenant Foord as to the sufficiency of the supply from the Vellaur alone in season like the present it seems to be your own belief that such will not often be the case and the object of Major Cotton in so fixing the site of the Vellaur Annicut as to ensure its carrying Colleroon Water into Bowenghierry Tank was to give the cultivators there as much confidence in agriculture as their neighbours of Mannargoody.

4 The point therefore now to be attained is to have it generally known to the Ryots that they may certainly depend on a supply of Water from the Coleroon during July and it should be a matter of positive command to the Revenue Officers to see that this object is attained.

5 The Chief Engineer therefore instructs me to convey his anxious desire that means may be adopted in this present season for filling the Bowenghierry Tanks from the Coleroon and that you will be so kind as to report the result of the measure to enable him to assure the Government that Major Cotton's excellent design

design has at length after being so long frustrated been fully accomplished.

Enclosure 6 Copies of this Correspondence as bearing on a very important Revenue matter will be submitted for the information of the Board of Revenue.

Central Office of Public Works Fort Saint George 27th June 1856

/Signed/ C Lawford
Deputy Chief Engineer

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. Lawford
Deputy Chief Engineer

Enclosure N°1
N° 3761.

To. The Collector of South Arcot.

Sir.

You may perhaps be aware that the site of the Vellaur Annicut was originally fixed with a view to its being made to carry the surplus water of the Veeranum into the Wallajah and Permal Tanks, but this object has never yet been effected.

2 The Lower Coleroon Annicut and the Lanjutt Caliyngulahs having been lately repaired there is now additional facility for bringing the flood

flood water of the Coleroon to the North of the Vellaur and the Chief Engineer being very anxious that this important result should follow the costly works that have been executed, has directed me to request your early and particular attention to the subject.

3 To attain the object in view it may probably be necessary to close wholly or partially the Shutters of the Vuddavaur and Veeranum during the time required for filling the Tanks, but as no extensive irrigation takes place during July this will not affect the Crops. Particular instructions will be desirable to the Tasildars of Vuvaygoty and Bowanghurry as well as the Overseers at the Annicuts, and any hindrance to the operations should be immediately reported for investigation and removal.

4 Colonel Faber requests you will be so good as to communicate with Lieutenant Foord on this subject and hopes to receive a satisfactory report of your success after the approaching high Freshes which may be expected in all July.

5 It is perhaps unnecessary to advise that the water when received should be cleared as far as possible.

possible against that waste which is but too general throughout the Country.

6 You are further requested to let us know as soon as to report any effects on the cultivation and Revenue that may be produced by the early supply of the great Tanks with water from the Coleroon.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George
3d June 1856.

Signed C. Lawford
Deputy Chief Engineer

No 331

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

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Major Lawford's letter of the 3d Instant No 3761 on the subject of bringing the surplus water of the Veeranum Tank into the Wallagah and Permaul ones.

2 Upon conversing with Lieutenant Foord he has led me to think that he considers that the Vellaur Annicut, when permanently finished, will be the means of throwing a sufficiency of water into the Wallagah and Permaul Tanks for all the cultivation dependant upon them.

We

3 We have this year already got a large quantity of water in the Permanent Tank received during the Rains of last month, and the Wallajah Tank would have also been filled had it not happened that a breach had been made in the bund for the purpose of building a Sluice, just before the time the Rain fell by which nearly all the water escaped.

4 In the event of early Freshes coming down the Coleroon while there are none in the Vellaur which frequently happens at the beginning of the season advantage might be taken of the circumstances to close for a short time the Sluices of the Vuddavaur channel and the Veeranum Tank, in view of filling the latter and bringing the surplus water into the Vellaur above the Annicut.

5 It should be the duty of the overseer of the Vellaur Annicut to pay attention to this and to adopt the necessary steps when he sees a fair prospect of obtaining the desired object.

6 We have this season already had high Freshes in both the Coleroon and the Vellaur and by

by the last accounts there was about 5 months supply of water in the Permanent Tank of which the Ryots were taking every advantage.

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 21st June 1856. } /Signed/ Arthur Hall Collector.

/True Copy/ /Signed/ C Lawford Deputy Chief Engineer

(573-74)

Bd. No. 2166.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board request that the Collector of South Arcot will communicate to them the result of the measures he may adopt with a view to filling the Bowangherry Tank from the Coleroon.

No. 73

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

(575)

Bd. No. 2536

From the Collr. of Canara } Sir.

In reply to the orders of the Board under date 29th February 1856, directing my further attention to the subject of Petition No. 465/1856 and calling for a report on the case: Should I still be of opinion that the land in question might be given to the party who applied for it, I have the honor to

to state, for the information of the Board, that Mr. Greenor having obtained another piece of ground in the village on lease, he no longer wishes to be put in possession of that in dispute, and the Petitioner who has expressed his willingness to pay the proper levies on the land can consequently have it.

The petition is herewith returned.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
28th June 1856

/Signed/ William Fisher
Collector

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 265 of 1856.

Bd. No. 2177

Proceedings thereon, "Petitioner is referred to the Collector who is prepared to make over the land to him."

No. 67.

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

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Bd. No. 2199

Sir,

From the Collr. of Malabar dated 21st Instant

I have the honor to forward for the orders of the Board a copy of a letter from my Special Assistant and request that if not objectionable he may be supplied with Copies of the Regulations acts &c. required for

for the use of his office.

Betul Pordiangady
30th June 1856

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

Enclosure No. 1
No. 1/1856

To T. Clarke Esqre.
Collector of Malabar,

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that there is not in my Office a Copy either of the Regulations and acts or of the orders of the Revenue Board, or any other instructions from the Government or of the Superior authority, and that I shall feel obliged by your procuring me such as are usually placed in every district office.

Betul Pordiangady
21st June 1856

/Signed/ E. G. Thomas
Special Assistant Collr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

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Bd. No. 2160

Proceedings thereon, Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Boards recommendation that the acts and Regulations

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Regulations applied for may be supplied if Copies of them are available.

N° 147

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

(579)

Bd N° 2526
From the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated the 16th February 1856, I have the honor to state that it was not customary for the late Samogum Peshcar to sign Bonds but Served in lieu the document in this instance a Bond. It is of the description called "Cutchat" in the Zemindary transactions which is a Kind of receipt and was signed by various Officers of the Treasury. In Ramanaden Chetty's case there were Several of these - and two in Doraisamyengar's case.

To Board 25th April 1855

2 In Para 4 of my letter of the 8th December 1855 I preferred to documents of this Kind held by others not to other documents of this Kind held by the same persons.

3 Prior to the illness of the Zemindar commencing in October 1848, orders in general were signed by the Zemindar as well as by the

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the Samogum Peshcar subsequently by the Samogum Peshcar only, the Zemindars Seal being affixed -

4 It would be dangerous I think to enquire whether Pichemaul Nachear is willing to allow this claim to be submitted to arbitration as her character is such that she might bargain for her consent with creditors having claims

5 Since the date of the Board's Proceedings I have submitted two heavy claims - Several remain but of small amount only, which will be reported on immediately. Beside there are the so called old debts which I have described in the letters noted in the margin - The amount of these it is impossible to State -

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

† To Court of Wards 25th February 1856 N° 42 To Bd 29th March N° 70

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3d July 1856

Bd N° 2190
Proceedings
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Under the explanation now given the Court of Wards are of opinion that the Cutchat signed by the Samogum Peishcar, supported as it is by the Zemindar's Seal by the entry of the alleged purchase in the list of Cabalettes furnished to the Collector's Office on the death of the Zemindar and by the order to credit the claimant on this account in the rent of certain Villages leased to him and also by the oral testimony of the present manager and another constitute a sufficient evidence of the correctness of Chinnian Chetty's claim - The objection of

Under the explanation now

of the widow to the effect that the debt is not entered in the treasury accounts and the fact that the stones are not forthcoming are but negative evidence and both points are susceptible of explanation The Court of Havor resolve therefore to authorize the payment of Rupees 2485-7-1 Principal and Rupees 209-9-6 as interest from December 1855 to Chinnar Chetty from the funds now in deposit to the credit of the Shevagunga Estate.

N° 141

TO G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(581)

B^d N° 2500
From the Collector
of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition N° 2998 of 1855 from Chinna Ankudu and others, herewith returned I have the honor to state that in the year 1854 ordinary repairs were performed to the small Tank of Todaru in the Talook of Tammallut port and the work was measured by the Moonsdar D. Madabhavarayudu on the 5th November of that year to the amount of Rupees 81-1-3 and by the Head Gommastah to the amount of Rupees 3-15-6

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2 A complaint having been presented to Mr. Ratliff late Acting Collector stating that frauds have been committed in the repairs first measured and that the Tank diggers have cleaned out old pits and passed them off for new it was referred to the Tahsildar of the Talook for enquiry The Tahsildar personally examined the repairs having by him a list of the old pits which was kept by the late Tahsildar in the records, as a check on the Tank diggers, and found that 12 Pits should be deducted on this account to the amount of Rupees 32-10-5 he also stated that he could not see sufficient earth on the Tank bank to make up the full amount of the Mergoom -dar's measurement, which is Rupees 81-1-3. Mr. Ratliff, therefore did not sanction the sum of Rupees 32-10-5 which is what Petitioners now claim -

There seems no doubt

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of the fact that old pots were attempted to be passed off for new ones, though the number has not been clearly established. The Tahsildar's examination however was adopted. I took occasion to issue an order that frauds of this kind should be tried as a Criminal offence in future.

Nellore Collector's Office 4th July 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Bd No 2186

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the following Indorsement be passed on Petition No 2998 of 1855.

From the report of the Collector it appears that the Petitioners having practised a fraud by clearing out old pots in order to pass them off as new ones, the late Acting Collector withheld sanction of the Duty now claimed by them. The Board see no reason for interference. Similar practices will in future be treated as a Criminal offence.

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No 572

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

(583)

Bd No 2524

From the Acting Accountant General

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 11th Ultimo, requesting more precise explanation as to the nature of the information required, I beg to annex a few questions, and request that you will favour me with such information as the records of your office enable you to afford.

The object in view is to compile for the Presidency of Madras in a Tabular Form the materials of this nature which are collected together by the Government in each of Her Majesty's Colonies, as indicated upon the enclosed printed form of Schedules.

+ to be returned

Fort St George
Accountant
Generals Office
2d July 1856

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Actg Accountant General

Memorandum

Memorandum requiring the rates or the manner of the Collections made upon the following Sources of Revenue.

No 1.

Names of the Sources of Revenue	Rate or the manner of Collection
Land Revenue	What is the highest and the lowest rate of each description of Cultivation in each District?
Abkarry	In what manner is the Tax levied, whether according to the number of Trees or upon the quantity of liquor distilled or in what way?
Motorpha	Upon what is the Tax, and at what rate is it collected?
Frontier duty	Upon what articles and at what rate?
Sea Customs	Upon what articles and at what rate?
Salt Revenue	The price paid by Government for making it, and the selling price?

Stamps

Stamps Revenue	For what purposes are Stamps required, and at what rate?
Consolidated Port dues	At what rate and for what purpose, whether per tonnage?
Tonnage duty Collected at the out Ports	At what rate?
Interest on arrears of Land Revenue	What rate of Interest?
Commission on Private Estates under the management of Collectors	At what rate?
Toll levied on Cochrane's Canal	Upon what articles is it levied, and at what rate?
Toll levied on Boats navigating the Rivers	Are the tolls upon the value of goods or upon the size of the Boats, if so, at what rate?
Taxe collected on Timber &c. felled on the Public Jungles	In what way is it collected?
Fees Collected for registering vessels	In what way is it collected whether so much per Ton or how?

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General

To

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Bd. No. 2183

To the Acting Accountant General

Inwards 17th July/56. 1234

To. The Acting Accountant General,

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th July 1856 and to state that the information therein called for will as far as practicable be furnished at an early date.

2 The Board however desire me to return at once the blank printed forms which accompanied your letter, as they will not be required in this office. It is observed that these schedules seem to require a specification of the amount of the losses with an explanation of the circumstances of their occurrence and of the authority under which they are levied rather than such particulars as you have requested the Board to furnish you with.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
12th July 1856

Signed / G.L. Forbes
Secretary

For

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After Bd. No. 2530.

From S. Veeraswamy Moodelly
2d. Asst Writer Board of Revenue

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

Honored Sir,

With profound respect and submission I beg leave to lay before your honor this my application for a superannuation pension and humbly trust that it will meet with your kind consideration and support.

I further beg to bring to your kind notice that from the year 1818 to 1836 I was employed as substitute and additional writer. In the month of June of the year 1836 I was confirmed as a permanent writer ever since. I continued to discharge my duty with deligence to entire satisfaction of my employers, but owing to my misfortune as I have now clear sight and all the Medical treatment I have undergone having proved fruitless I find I am unfit for further service - I therefore beg respectfully to solicit that your honor will be pleased to submit my unfortunate case to the charitable Government with your kind recommendation.

Fort St. George, 12th July 1856.

recommendation for their favorable consideration.

Madras, 7th July 1856.

(Signed) S. Veerasawmy
2d Sel Writer

Bd. No. 2560.

From the Acting Surgeon 1st District.

S. Veerasawmy Moodelly

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1st Class Copyist 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 S. Veerasawmy Moodelly 1st Class Copyist in the Revenue Board Office appears to me to be permanently disqualified for the further performance of his duties and that no relaxation from duty or Judicious treatment is likely to improve his incapacity being the result of Age and great impairment of Vision.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, his incapacity has not been occasioned by Intemperance or other irregular habits.

Madras, 10th July 1856.

(Signed) I. L. Paul
Acting Surgeon 1st Dist.

Fort St. George 12th July 1856.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Bd. No. 2162.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From S. Veerasawmy Moodelly 7th inst.
12th July 1856.
A after No. 2530.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application for a superannuation pension from S. Veerasawmy Moodelly 1st Class copyist on their Establishment.

The usual medical certificate is herewith forwarded.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th July 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Register

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No. 1 Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Board of Revenue prepared

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for with the name of his father.	Number on the Establishment	Description of Applicants person.	Size		age of applicant at the time of application			Caste, Religion or Tribe.	where residing			Present Employment	Total period of Service.			Date of application to Government.	Average Salary on which levied official Allowance for Pension at the time of application.	Salary as authorized by official Allowance for Pension at the time of application.
			Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Days		Province	Zamindary	Village		Years	Months	Days			
Sadrdas Veerasawmy Moodelly son of Ryneappen Moodelly.	44	Pock marked and scars of burns over both Temples	5	4½	60	3		Vellaher	Madras	Tulava		1st class Copyist from 15th July up to 30th June	20	"	16	Continuous as verified by the records of the Board's Office.	Never unemployed since first entertainment	12th July 1856	23.2	3.25

I certify that as far as I am able to judge from the appearance of the applicant and from the enquiries I have made of him in person, that his age is correctly stated.—

(Signed) J. Maskell
1st Asst. to Bd.

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No. 259.

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To

G. L. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 2534.

From the Collector Sea Customs, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to intimate, that the Packages containing Printing Press Materials have been shipped on board the Barque "Amelia" those for the Collectors of Rajahmundry and Masulipatam will be landed at Masulipatam and those for Ganjam, at Vizagapatam. The Bills of Lading have been sent to the Collectors of the Districts. The Bills for the payment of freight will be transmitted to your Office when presented.

Sea Custom House, Madras, 8th July 1856.

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood

Collector of Sea Customs

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To G. L. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 2533.

From the Civil Auditor.

Sir,

The Collector of North Arcot incloses a letter received from him dated the 1st Instant in

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in reply to a requisition from this Office for his annual return of Uncovenanted Servants subordinate to him informs me, that this return was forwarded to you on the 29th May last, prepared agreeably with the revised Form received from the Board dated 19th March 1855. If this return has been received in your Office - I shall feel obliged by your forwarding it as well as any other similar return from the other Collectors to this Office for reference.

Fort St. George, Civil Auditors Office 8th July 1856.

/Signed/ T. Lushington.

Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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Bd. No. 2184

To the Civil Auditor

Nellore
Bellary
Kurnool
Salem
Cuddapah
Trichinopoly
Madura
Tinnevelly
Chingleput

To The Civil Auditor.

Sir, In reply to your letter of 8th July 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying return of Sheristadars and Tahsildars belong to the Districts noted in the Margin made up to 1st May 1856.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 12th July 1856.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes

Secretary

To

12745 Fort St. George, 12th July 1856.

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No. 4714

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

Bd. No. 2538.

From the Deputy Chief Engineer
Department Public Works

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1973 dated 27th June 1856 and to state that as Messrs. Barrie & Co. accepted the compensation offered to them and the money was paid some time since, the Chief Engineer has no further observation to make beyond those contained in his letter No. 4614 dated 4th Instant.

2. He then stated his opinion that the compensation given was not too much and it is now too late and the building has been too much neglected for him to offer a mere exact opinion as to the value of the premises.

Enclosure 2. 3. I am also directed to return Messrs. Barrie & Co's. letter to your address together with Assessment receipt which accompanied it.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George,
8th July 1856.

(Signed) G. C. Collyer
Deputy Chief Engineer

Public Railway

Value of a house in Veyasarpaddy belonging to Messrs Barrie & Co.

12746 Fort. St. George. 12th July 1856.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded the Board have already explained to the Chief Engineer their intention in submitting this correspondence.

No. 272

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

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From the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to solicit that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to forward to Government accompanied by their recommendation that it be granted my application for three months leave under Section VII of the Rules to proceed to Mysore and the Neilgherries from the date of leaving Madras.

2. I am induced to solicit this indulgence having been recently indisposed and recommended by my medical advisers to try change of air and relaxation from business for a short period.

3. I propose to take advantage of the leave if granted on or about the

the 28th Instant.-

Sea Custom House,
Madras 11th July 1856.

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood.
Collector Sea Customs.

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted through the Civil auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

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Resolved that the following Off. Memo be despatched.-

B. No. 2188.

Circular to all Collectors....

Official Memorandum.-

The Secretary to the Revenue Board has the honor to forward for General information in your district notices of a Map prepared by Dr. Balfour.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, ...
12th July 1856....

/Signed/ G. A. Forbes
Secretary

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B. No. 2182.

To Messrs. Barrie & Co. ....

Inl. Con. 27th June 1856. No. 2362.

Official Memorandum.-

With reference to Messrs. Barrie & Co.'s letter of 27th June 1856, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue is directed to inform them that the fault charged against the Maistry and Mr. Mead does not reflect in

any way on their conduct in the affair- The duty of the Maistry and Surveyor was simply to value the materials of their Bungalow; the amount of compensation due on other grounds to Messrs. Barrie & Co. was not an affair for the decision of either of these parties.-

The Board are not of opinion that the compensation paid to Messrs. Barrie & Co. is excessive or that there is room to impute to them any discreditable interference in connection with this affair.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
12th July 1856....

/Signed/ G. A. Forbes
Secretary

B. No. 1074

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From the Commissioner, Northern Circars 17th March 1856....

Read reporting on the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue in the Northern Circars for Fasly 1264.-

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.-

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B. No. 1243

From the Collector of Caddapah.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.-

Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in Revenue Department of his for Fasly 1265. From

Bd. No. 877.

601 From the Collector of Madras. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1264.

602 Bd. No. 1245. From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1264.

603 Bd. No. 1119.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue and Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1264.

604 Bd. No. 1242.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264.

605 Bd. No. 1118.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1264.

606 Bd. No. 876.

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1264.

607 Bd. No. 1246.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1264.

608 Bd. No. 1120.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1264.

600-609 Order on the 9 abovementioned Statement. } Ordered that the necessary remarks

remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

610 Mis. No. 1601. From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Estimate of charges to be incurred for additional Establishment for Fusly 1268.

611 Mis. No. 1603. From the Collector of Chingleput. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1856.

612 Mis. No. 1602. From the Collector of Chingleput. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1856.

613 Mis. No. 1595. From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the state of the Season for June last.

614 Mis. No. 1596. From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the state of the season for June last.

615 Mis. No. 1597. From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the state of the season for June last.

616 Mis. No. 1593. From the Collector of Canara. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for

From

may last.

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Mr. No. 1504

From the Collector of Cuddapah Informing that there

617 were no cases of Persons tried and

confined under Regulation IX of

1822 and of Persons suspended or

618 dismissed under Regulation VII of

Mr. No. 1599 1831 during May last.

From the Collector of Canara: Informs that the Return

of Persons in confinement and released

619 under Regulation IX of 1822 is blank

Mr. No. 1598. for May last.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing

620 the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and

Mr. No. 1601. Specie imported by Sea for June 1856.

From the Collector of Tanjore: Statement shewing

the quantity of Salt in Store or

available for Exportation to Ceylon

cattle and Chittagong from 1st

to 30th June 1856.

C.R.

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