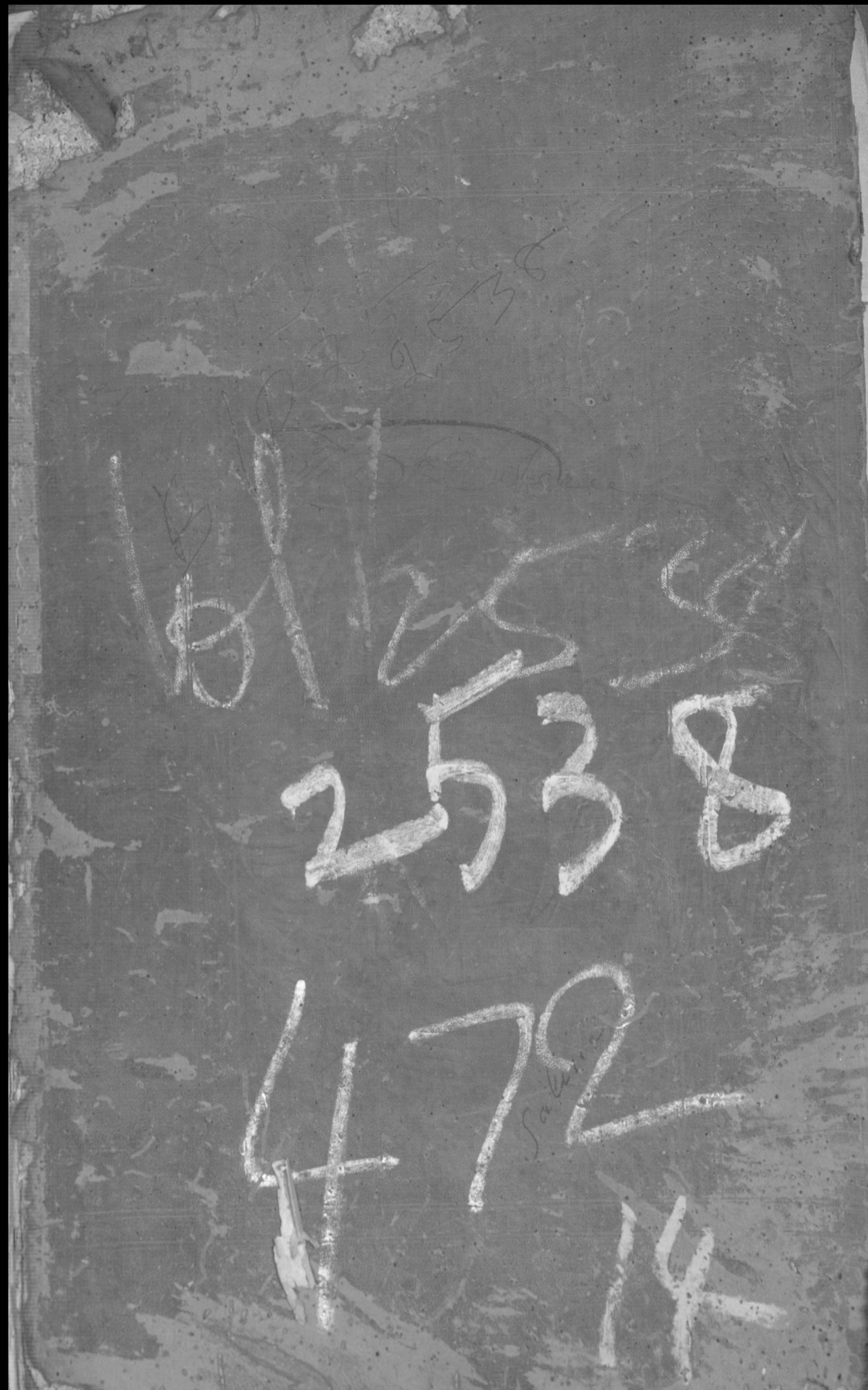


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Monday the 11th July 1856.

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After Bd. No 2476
From the Secretary
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 4th July 1856

Requesting the Board to

supply the information asked for by the Bombay Government respecting the duties of Shroffs in the Madras Presidency.

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These Officers are employed in the District and Talook Treasuries their respective duties are as follows.—

District Shroffs

2. In each of the District Treasuries there is a Head Shroff aided by Assistants. The Head Shroff is held responsible in the management of the Treasury to the same extent as the Cash keeper and his duty consists in keeping accounts of the daily receipts from the Talook Treasuries as well as of disbursements. When receiving the Talook remittances, the District Shroffs have to guard carefully against the receipt of Counterfeit Coins, which it is their duty to discover and reject. When closing the Cash chest and Cash room the Head Shroff affixes his seal to the Locks and to the Key Bag in

in the same manner as the Cashkeeper affixes his own. When Cash is transmitted from the District to the general Treasury at Madras or to any other place one of the Shroffs usually accompanies the remittance as if any deficiency is found in it on delivery he is called upon to make it good.

Talook Shroffs. 3. In each Talook there are one or more Shroffs whose duty it is to Count and examine the Coins received from the Villages taking care to reject all Counterfeit Coins. In addition the Talook Shroff has to keep an account of the receipts and of disbursements made under the orders of the Collector and Tahsildar. This Shroff has also to accompany the remittances to the District Treasury and if on delivery any false or Counterfeit Coins are found he is required to replace them. The Talook Shroff affixes his Seal to the money bags to the Bag Containing the Key. and to the lock of the Treasury door.

Bd's No. 2521 From the Secy. to Government (623.)

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

Reviewing the Returns Submitted by the Board and the Commissioner Northern Circars of Public Servants on Salaries above 10 Rupees per mensem dismissed during the year 1855, and calling for further explanation respecting some of the cases reported therein.

See No. 695 in Separate Volume P. 67

(623-24) Bd's No. 2207

Order thereon. Ordered that a printed copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Collectors of Ganjam Rajahmundry Coimbatore and Malabar who will be pleased to submit the explanation required by Government.

Extract

12755 — Fort St. George 11th July 1856.

Bd No 2547
From the Secretary to Government
625

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Dated 9th July 1856

Communicating the Sanction of the Government of India to the assignment to Kunthutroya Salah of North Arcot of waste land bearing an annual assessment of Rs 6a for the support of the choultry built by him at Ramapooram for the accommodation of travellers

/See No 708 in Separate Volume P. 69

625-26.
Bd No 2191
Order thereon — Ordered to be Communicated to the

627
Collector of North Arcot for information and guidance

Bd No 2548
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Dated 9th July 1856

Requesting explanation with respect to the age of a certain Female Yeomiahdar in Tinnevilly whose allowance was stopped by the Collector in Consequence of material variations in her personal appearance

/See No 705 in Separate Volume P. 70

627-28
Bd No 2192
Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for report.

12756 — Fort St. George 11th July 1856.

Bd No 2549
From the Secretary to Government
629

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Dated 9th July 1856.

Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Acting Accountant General and directing that the Stock of Sheep remaining in the Districts where the experimental introduction of half bred Merino Sheep has been tried, be unconditionally sold and the proceeds carried to the credit of Government.

/See No 708 in Separate Volume P. 71

629-30
Bd No 2219
Order thereon — Ordered to be Communicated to the Collectors of Districts in which any of the Stock alluded to in the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation remain to be sold.

631
Bd No 2550
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department Dated 9th July 1856.

Communicating the Orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer respecting the valuation of "Dead Stock" described in para 3 of the Rules for the guidance of the Chief Engineer in keeping the Books of the Public Works Department

/See No 1133 in Separate Volume P. 72

631-32
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

No 70

To. G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

633.

Bd's No 1571.
From the Collector of Madras.

Remarking on the Subject of the draft act in amendment of XII of 1851 with regard to the maximum and minimum payable under the new Form Grants.

Sir.

I have the honor to reply to Extract Board's Proceedings 30th April 1856. No 1290 enclosing Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 23d idem. on the Subject of the Draft Act in amendment of XII of 1851.

2. Mr. D. Elliot has privately written to me requiring some details as to the maximum and minimum payable under the new Form Grants together with some information connected with the Bill. and I will prepare this ere his return to Madras. expected about the 10th Instant.

3 Mr. Elliot States in the Minute accompanying his letter to this Government of the 7th April that Mr Peacock had taken objection to the proposed Bill in as much as under it the interests of a Sub tenant holding on a pepper Corn rent. and having Constructed valuable buildings on the lands. were not protected.

4. I apprehend that instances of such rent are rare, and rarer still the Construction of valuable property on Such a tenure, the under tenant would still have the chance and indeed probability of the

owners

owners property "wherever found". Covering the demand which would not be "Considerable" as Mr. Peacock puts it in the report of the Debate in the Athenæum 29th May / as we are restricted to the Collection of 6 years arrears under the act.

5 In the report above quoted he is stated to have taken another objection; that the purchaser of a house built by the grantee would be liable to have it sold for the Quit Rent due on the grantee's remaining land.

6. The purchaser may however protect himself / and this Course is Constantly followed / by taking out a fresh Certificate for the premises he had purchased.

7. Mr. Elliot is aware of this remedy for he mentions it in his letter to me.

8. In his remarks on the letter of this Government of the 27th February 1856 Mr Elliot argues that the power of Sale appears to have been unavailing as the arrears under the old Forms admitting of re-entry are treble of those accumulated on the New Form Certificates.

9 The reason is, that hitherto the power of Sale, under the old Forms has not been resorted to and that much waste land brought to account in Fusly 1263 and 1264, but previously excluded from the demand is entered under

Bills	Fusly
901	1262
2260	1263
3389	1264

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under Old Forms, and that the situation of some lands under these Forms is unknown to this day.

10. Mr. Elliot pronounces as erroneous the construction hitherto put by this Office on Section VII of Act XII. We have always understood the Section to apply to two parties, the owner or lessee of Government and the tenant or occupier. It is with the owner or the occupier alone that we need have to do. It would be difficult for this Department to find out who the lessee of the owner was or whether the occupier was such lessee or not. We cannot call upon him to produce his lease and it would be dangerous to distrain property "wherever" found on the supposition that he was the lessee.

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Madras 6th May 1856 } /Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Proceedings thereon (633-34) The Board resolve to record this letter as it shows that the principal points to which Mr Cunliffe alludes regarding the Bill for amending act XII of 1851 are already within the cognizance of the Legislative Member. Mr D. Elliot, with reference therefore to Extract Minutes

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12760

Fort St. George 14th July 1856.

Dulous 30th April 1856. Minutes of Consultation dated 23d April 1856 N°203

it is considered unnecessary to lay this letter before Government.

Read again letter from Mr Ricketts Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries dated 2d and entered in Consultation 19th April 1856.

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Bd N° 1771 From the Civil Auditor.

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th April last accompanied with a Statement, Submitted by Mr Ricketts Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments, and in accordance with your request I beg to forward a revised Statement which has been prepared from the records of this Office. The Statement received with your letter is herewith returned.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
21st May 1856.

/Signed/ F. Cushington
Civil Auditor

N° 1.

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Fort St. George, Civil Auditor's Office, 21st May 1856. } /Signed/ F. Cushington Civil Auditor

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Fort St. George

No. 1.

11th July 1856.

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Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
16 May 1856.

[Signed] H. Pushington
Civil Auditor

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Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

To H. Ricketts Esqre.

Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments

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Bd's No. 2215

To the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments

Forwarding a Statement obtained from the Civil auditor shewing the Establishments maintained in the Provinces of this Presidency together with correspondence relating to the subject and observing on the inadequacy of the present Establishments both numerically as well as in point of salary to meet efficiently the requirements of the service.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 2d April last calling for certain information regarding the Establishments maintained in the provinces of this Presidency.-

2. The Statement forwarded with your letter not being quite correct in some particulars, the Board have obtained a more complete Statement from the Civil Auditor, which they desire me to forward herewith.

3. The subject of the Salaries drawn by the principal native Servants of this Presidency was fully discussed in 1815/16 by the Madras Board and Government. The correspondence which took place on that occasion is forwarded herewith for your information. The scale fixed at that time for the remuneration of Head Sheristadars is still in operation.-

4. The several collectorate Establishments were revised in

Bd's to Govt 11th Dec. 1815 paras 1 & 31 and Encs. B

From Govt 22 inst. 28th Nov. 1815

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in 1830 by the Committee appointed at that period for the revision of Civil Establishments, and large reductions were made averaging about five per cent on the amount of Salary since that time Establishments have in some instances been increased as the exigency of the Service required but the general complaint now is, that the people employed are not equal to the extent of labour required of them although in many Districts a part of the Establishment frequently continue work after Office hours. It is no less a subject of complaint that the Salaries of many Officers are inadequate to their responsibilities. Tahsildars entrusted with the collection of from 3 to 4 lacs of Rupees receiving only 120 Rupees a month.-

5. The districts of the Madras Presidency are much larger than those of Bengal or the North West Provinces, as explained in one of the papers referred to in the next Para, and the "arnies of peons" alluded to by your include all those employed in the Revenue, Police, Magisterial, and

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and Maramut Departments Instead of there being a Superflous number the difficulty of collecting Peons to resist or follow a Gang of Robbers is universally felt in the Provinces — Arrangements are now in progress for transferring the latter to the Department of Public Works, and the entire Police Establishments are under revision.

6. With reference to the last para of your letter the Board desire me to observe that the more extensive employment in this presidency of Uncovenanted Servants of a Superior class has recently come under discussions and the Sentiments of this Board and Government on the Subject are fully expressed in the correspondence noted in the margin, a copy of which will be forwarded to you with this letter. The question is now under the consideration of the Government of India —

B.to Govt 22d Jany 1855.
Do. No 13 dated 13th August in Cons. 12th October 1855
B.to Govt 1st Jany 1855.

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

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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No 104

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

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Bd. No 2327
From Collector of Madras
Extra Establishment for the Abkarry Dept.

Sir,

In Extract Boards Proceedings 11th December 1851 the sanction of Government was conveyed for the employment of an Extra Preventive Establishment in the Madras Abkarry Department amounting to Rupees 184 monthly for 3 Years, for the better protection of the Madras Abkarry Revenue, and as a Check to the Clandestine introduction of spirituous liquors within its limits —

2. The Government directed also that a report on the working of the establishment should be laid before them at the Close of each Fusly —

3. This additional force was entertained from the 6th January 1852, and the period of sanction expired therefore, in January 1855 save a cursory allusion to this Establishment in Para 17 of the report on the settlement of Fusly 1262 I cannot find that any mention of it has been made to superior authority tho' a statement of those seizures for which a reward was given, is annually forwarded with the Settlement Report —

4. Mr. Hudleston in his report to the Board under Date 15th September 1851, pointed out to the

15th Decr 53.

Para 10

the expediency of employing the extra Force which was first entertained in Fusly 1254 but abolished at its termination and showed how the arrack revenue had suffered by the discontinuance of the extra peons in Fusly 1255 and 56. The remarked that its rise again in Fusly 1257 was "traceable in no small degree to other Causes."—

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1251	154.577
1252	188.523
1253	188.684
1254	180042
1255	169.713
1256	161,933
1257	184.040
1258	187.228
1259	184966
1260	186.319
1261	184.273
1262	173.750
1263	192.143
1264	167204

7. In January 1261 it was re-entertained, and in the succeeding Fuslies a considerable increase is observable. Fusly 1264 and the present one just expiring, the Board know to have been very unfavorable Seasons.—

8. It is clear however that causes others than the additional Force are in operation in forming the arrack collections for in Fusly 1257 and 59 when there was no Extra Establishment the revenues

revenues were unusually high. The nature of the Season probably mainly influences the Collections.—

9. Still, looking to the extent of country (nearly 200 Sqr miles) which in the event of the additional Force being discontinued will be left to the supervision of only 15 peons. I think its entertainment very necessary.—

10. I beg therefore that Sanction may be given for its employment since January 1855 and would recommend that it be brought in future on the strength of the Permanent Establishment. The Seizures made last year were but few, 26 but this is no proof of inefficiency. It may have been that in the face of the additional force, fewer attempts at Smuggling were made.—

Madras.....
21st June 1856.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Br. No. 2282

Proceedings thereon— Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 4th December 1851 Revenue Department No 1205.—

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/Sgt

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Collector

Bd No 2202
Proceedings thereon (637-38.) Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes in Consultation dated 4th December 1851 Revenue Department No 1205.—

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2. For the reasons assigned by the Board in their Proceedings dated 20th October 1851 No 48 the Government sanctioned the employment of the Extra Establishment noted in the margin for a period of three years for the better protection of the Arkarry Revenue and for preventing the smuggling of Puttay arrack within the limits of that District

1. Duffadar — Rs 14
2. Head Peons at 8 Rs each } 16
22. Peons at 7 — 154
Rs — 184-8
Month or 2208 per ann.

This Establishment was accordingly entertained in January 1852 and the sanction for it therefore expired in January 1855. The Board regret to observe that by some oversight the Reports required by Government at the close of each fusly on the working of the Establishment have never been submitted.

3. From the letter of the Collector now under notice it will be seen that the revenue derived from the sale of Puttay arrack averaged during the last sixteen years, or from Fusly 1249 to 1264 Rupees 172521 Annually. In the two fusles Viz^t 1262 and 1263 succeeding that in which the Establishment was employed there was a considerable increase in the Collections but in fusles ~~1263~~ 1264 and 1265, there was a falling off in the sales which is attributed to the unfavorable nature of those seasons. Only 52 seizures of contraband Arrack were made from fusly

Fusly 1261 — 9
" 1262 — 7
" 1263 — 0
" 1264 — 26

fusly 1261 to 1264, but this the Collector observes is no proof of the inefficiency of the Extra Establishment as it may be fairly surmised that the fear of detection prevents parties attempting to smuggle who would in the absence of this force endeavour to do so.

4. It is however suggested that the increase or decrease of the arrack revenue is affected by other causes than the additional Establishment for in fusly 1257 and 1259 when it was not in existence the Collections were unusually high. The Collector supposes that the nature of the seasons chiefly influences the Collections. If the additional Establishment is discontinued the 19 Peons permanently attached to the arrack Department will be insufficient for the protection of the arrack revenue, seeing that four of these are employed to watch the Venders of European spirits in Black Town leaving only fifteen to prevent Smuggling and other practises in the whole districts.

5. Under these circumstances and considering the great extent* of country over which supervision is required and the small increase in the* percentage of

* 200 Sq Miles
* Rs 1-4-0.

of Charges the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the employment of the Extra Establishment since January 1855 and for its being brought on the permanent Establishment for the future.

6. Should the Government accede to this proposition the Collector will be requested to submit an application in the prescribed form for transmission to the Supreme Government.-

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To

G. S. Forbes Esq[re]

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

B[d] No 2535

From the Coll[r] of Canara

Sir

With reference to the Board's order on Petition No 917 of 1856, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Copy of a Memo received from the Sub Collector, Mr Robinson giving an account of what took place regarding the Petitioners claim to a prize for arrowroot at the Exhibition held at Sirsy at which other engagements prevented my being present.

The Petition is herewith returned

Collectors Cutcherry.....
Mangalore 28[th] June 1856....

[Signed] H. Fisher
Collector

Enclosure No 1

Petitioner was not insulted by the sub-a Collector nor any other member of the exhibition-a Committee. She was courteously asked to make a declaration on oath that the sample of arrowroot he presented was bona fide the growth of the district. There were cogent reasons for demanding such a guarantee in Petitioners case. The prize had been awarded to another person on the previous day for a certainly inferior sample when suddenly Petitioner (who was present throughout) brought forward for examination a carefully prepared but very small specimen, which the committee at once declared to be in their opinion the Telicherry article and not entitled to interfere with the first award. As the man quibbled a good deal when cross questioned about the matter, it was decided he should verify his statement on oath which he did after much hesitation with a slight change in the wording that left it, as I was given to understand, uncertain whether he had not managed without actually perjuring himself to make compromise between his religious scruples and his fear of public exposure

The Sub Collector believes the general impression

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impression was unfavorable to the Petitioners veracity.

Petitioners declaration was however allowed and the prize awarded to him, which he declined to receive, not the Sub Collector believes from motives of wounded pride or honor but from misgivings of a less praise worthy kind. The amount of the reward was subsequently ordered to be distributed through the bazar among the poor Navayots of the place.-

Considering the close Commercial relations subsisting between Bhutwal and Vellicherry and the suspicious circumstances under which Petitioner came forward and offered his sample, which was exceedingly small in quantity the Sub Collector submits that the Committee had no other alternative than to place the man on oath, a mode of arbitration both frequent and of honorable estimation among the natives of this province.-

Sub Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit
Bhutwal 21st July 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Robinson
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

Ordered

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3d No. 2214

Order thereon.- Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 977 of 1856.-

(639-40)

"The Board are perfectly satisfied with the explanation offered by the Sub. Collector regarding the Petitioners allegation, and decline to interfere on his behalf."-

No 1141

(641)

To

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

3d No. 2481
From the Collr of Madura, 3

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated the 20th Instant, I have the honor to request instructions whether all charges of violence brought against Police Officers are to be classed as Torture. This question was mooted in the Report of the Torture Commissioners but not settled - and it seems important that Magistrates should now have some rule for their guidance as it must be expected that common assaults quite distinct from Torture according to the common acceptation of the term, will be sometimes committed by so numerous a body as the Police of the Madras Presidency as they are by the Police of England or any other Country.-

I have now under trial before me a charge
2.

charge against a Head of Police of having struck on the head with a walking stick a man who importuned him to examine a witness when he was engaged in other duties I should call this a common assault aggravated by the position of the accused but not at all one of Torture and what I am desirous of learning is whether such plain cases of Common assault are to be reported to the Government.—

3. I should imagine that they are not, but that the order of Government is intended to apply only to act of violence Committed by Revenue and Police Officers by reason of their Office with a view to Extract Revenue Bribes, Evidence and Confessions &c.

Madura
30th June 1856.

Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Proceedings Thereon. The Board quite concur in the views expressed by the Collector in this letter and it appears to them undesirable that common assaults Committed from private motives by persons in public employ should be termed "torture" and as such form the subject of special reports to Government But as the question is more of a Magisterial than a Revenue nature, and as the Board's Proceedings to which Mr. Parker alludes had their origin in an order of Government The Board resolve to lay his letter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for orders.—

No. 99

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 11th August 1855 No. 2051, conveying Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 15th August 1854 and in reply beg to state that the amount of Jusdeek now paid in ready money in the Northern Division of Coimbatore consisting of 8 Talooks is Rupees 5199.— per annum, for Davastanums as finally sanctioned in the Minutes

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B. No. 2591
From the Collr. of Coimbatore
Submits reply to the Bd's Circular dated 11 Augt. 55 with reference to the substitution of land for the money payment to the Pagodas in Coimbatore Dist.

4 Sept. 56
3d Septr. 56.

of Consultation of different dates marginally

indicated, and with a view to show the

Total amount fixed in 1808. Vide Boards Proceedings dated 4th May 1856. No 4999 — 5444-0-4
Deduct discontinued
Ganasha Poojah
Kt — 60-2-4
Saraswty — Dr — 21-0-0
Subramaniapuram — 115-10-4
3 Chuttrums where Lota Vinayaga is fed — 1247-3-5 — 2449-4
Remainder 2995-0-4

amount allotted to each

Pagoda I beg to enclose

a Statement.—

2. Endowments in land were not in many instances originally seperated, for the Pagodas, but mixed up with partial money payments and with other charities hence their seperation is often very difficult. It appears from the records of this Office that the landed endowments originally granted amounting to Rupees 59746-0-1 were resumed in 1808 and ready money allowances fixed in lieu thereof at a reduced sum of Rupees 5444-0-4.—

New Pagodas 1970-12-7

Star Pagodas 15555-17-7½

3. On enquiry as to allotting landed endowments in lieu of ready money allowances, the Trustees of the Pagodas

1 Talaiary Pagoda
2 Vaasal Peons
Rs 353-9-5

1 Conamatoor Sapda
1 Sarcar
1 Talaiary
745-11-5

Pagodas with the exception of 2 Danastanums noted in the margin assented to lands if allowed orchard, Garden, Kunjah and some Poonjah i.e. provided they get the best of the land, (of the Ryots) but they agree to receiving no waste the Ryots would greatly object to be thus transferred to the Pagodas instead of paying to Government I do not think it now therefore practicable to substitute lands for cash payment there would be frequent clashing of the Ryots and Bramins interests and frequent appeals to the Collector or the Courts unless the Trustees would take waste.—

4 As regards the Jusdeek of the Danastanums at Talamalay in the Damaiken cottah and Conamatoor in Perindoray Talooks amounting to Rupees 745-11-5 the Trustees are unwilling to take lands in lieu of ready money.—

5 The Pagodas in the southern Division consisting of 6 Talooks have landed endowments amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 62369-3-4 they are in the hands of the Trustees.—

Coimbatore
1st July 1856

[Signed] E. B. Thomas
Collector
Statement

12778 Fort St. George 14th July 1856.

Statement Showing the allowance in ready money which is to be granted by Government for the Camp Establishments and the reductions to be imposed thereon by the effected on the Dt of Coimbatore.—

Amount of Salaries sanctioned	Reductions on account of pleading Leave on Sundries accounts	Total	Remarks for Government
Salaries			
Coimbatore	4,100 " "	525 " "	3,575 " "
Periaderay	1,033 3 7	" " "	140 3 7
Erode	4,905 " "	" " "	96 5 4
Cakeyar	1,304 " "	" " "	148 13 4
Sultanmungalam	1,905 " "	" " "	180 6 9
Damalkeel Coltah	3,459 " "	533 3 "	1,518 12 5
Pudicot	1,265 " "	152 " 2	141 3 5
Collegal	2,905 " "	" " "	81 3 5
Perieolum of found	12 " "	" " "	12 " "
Conveyance of Canada Peon's	51 " "	" " "	51 " "
Total	54,441 " "	1210 3 12	1,085 1 5
Errors Excepted		153 11 6	2,049 " 11
Coimbatore 1st July 1856			51,195 " "

(643-44)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector
Ordered Thereon

To

1479 Fort St. George, 14th July 1856

No. 137.

To,

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

(645)

B. No. 2489.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

A service Package was received by me a few days ago from your Office (I believe) containing the Instruments noted in the Margin, which I think must have been forwarded to me by mistake as I cannot find out for whom they are intended.—

12 Brass Compasses
6 Parallel Rulers.

I have the honor therefore to request that you will do me the favor to inform me how I am to dispose of them.—

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 2nd July 1856

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(645-46)

B. No. 2211.
To the Collector of South Arcot

To, The Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the package was sent in advance of a letter which was to

Fort St. George, 14th July 1856

to follow, but which for want of data to fill up the price of the parallel rulers has been detained in this Office—

2. The Brass Dividers and parallel rulers are for Captain Priestley who applied for them in a demi official letter, and you will be good enough to forward them to him and wait the receipt of a letter from this Office for further information as to the adjustment of the price of the articles

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th July 1856

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 69
1856

To

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

(647)

Sir,

B. No. 7542
From the Collector
of Malabar

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the highest offers made for the rent of the Abkarry Farms in this District for Fasly 1266. 1856/57 and

Fort St. George 14th July 1856

and to request the Board will be good enough to confirm the same—The renters have all given good and sufficient security—

Betut Goodiarjady
3rd July 1856

/ Signed / T. Clarke
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the highest offers that have been made for the Rent of the Abkarry Farms of the District of Malabar for Fusly 1266 / AD 1856/57 Compared with the Rents of the preceding five years—

Division	Talook	Highest amount bid for Fusly 1266: Names of the Bidders	Highest amount bid for Fusly 1266: Amount	Rent of the preceding Fusly 1265	Difference: Increase	Difference: Decrease	Average rent of the five preceding Fusles Viz: 1261 to 1265	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	
Collectors Division	Calicut	Kattyal Govinda Menon	8000 - -	7,698 14 10	301 1 2	- - -	8,220 - -	Farmed for 3 years from Fusly 1261. There were no bidders for one year.
	Wallowanaad, Avalanche, Sisipara	Rangashawmy Naiken	40 - -	38 7 11	1 8 1	- - -	54 - -	
	Cavay	Boodoo Ayen Son of Sowcar Ungayen	3478 - -	2757 2 10	720 13 2	- - -	3,032 - -	
	Cherikul	Ditto	5370 - -	4263 4 6	1106 11 6	- - -	5714 - -	
Head Assistant Collectors Office	Cotiote	Ditto	15751 - -	7270 10 9	3168 8 -	- - -	7384 - -	Farmed for 5 years for Fusly 1266.
	Tellicherry	Ditto		4811 13 3			5672 - -	
	Cartenaad	Ditto	3152 - -	2502 2 5	649 13 7	- - -	2327 - -	
	Wynaad	Ditto	4249 - -	3368 4 6	880 11 6	- - -	4768 - -	
Sub Collectors Division Joint Magistrates D:	Palghaut	Hydervittil Moideen Cotty	310 - -	452 5 -	- - -	142 5 -	497 - -	
	Cochin	Mosthath Parroo	6150 - -	5341 2 1	808 13 11	- - -	4876 - -	
	Total		48000 - -	38504 4 1	7638 - 11	142 5 -	41924 - -	

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

14th July 1856

Ordered

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Fort St. George 11th July 1856

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(647-48)

To The Collector of Malabar

Sir,

B. No. 2197
To the Collector of Malabar

In reply to your letter of the 3d Instant forwarding a statement of the results of the Abkarry sales and requesting that the Board will confirm the same I am directed to explain that after a Minimum upset price has been approved by the Board and publicly notified the sale of Government farms is to be considered absolute and requires no Confirmation when the highest bid exceeds that sum.

2. The Board observe that in one instance the highest offer for a farm is less than the notified upset price but as the offer made for this farm approaches the upset price the Board Confirm the sale, the sale of the other farms for sums above the minimum they look upon as already Confirmed.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th July 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 81.

To

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

(649)

B. No. 2508.
From the Acg Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to state that

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Fort St. George, 14th July 1856

I have received applications from some Merchants for the immediate shipment of 7,800 Indian Maunds of Salt from Nizampatam to Chittagong at the freight of 10 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds and under the instructions contained in the Circular dated 19th Ultimo No. 1881 to request the orders of the Board on the Subject.

Guntoor
Collectors Office
7th July 1856

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

B. No. 2194
Circular
Proceedings thereon

(649-50.)

Circular

The Board of Revenue authorize the Acting Collector to comply with the applications referred to by him.

2. It is observed from the Board's Advertisement, Published in the Fort St. George Gazette, of the 11th Instant, Page 64, that but 18784 Maunds of Salt remained unsupplied, of a lac and a half Maunds indented for Chittagong, on the date of the returns last furnished to this Office since that time the Board have authorized 10,000 Maunds to be supplied to the "Fortescue" at Covelong, and the present Sanction is for 7,800 Maunds more, it therefore becomes necessary to issue orders to discontinue engaging any more freight on this Coast for the Conveyance of Salt to Chittagong

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Chittagong, and the Board accordingly direct that the Chittagong Indent may be considered as having been Complied with—

3. Should it appear, on the receipt of future returns, that a small balance still remains unsupplied, the Board will arrange with the Collector of Madras for dispatching what may be required, in order to Complete the Indent in full—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th July 1856

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 75.

To,

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

651

B.d No. 2581

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain land under attachment in the Talook of Tripatore for arrears of Revenue for fusly 1265, and to propose that the sale shall take place on Wednesday the 20th August next at Tripatore—

2. The arrears due from the Defaulter Ramanchaury Amount to Rupees 4-9-6

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 8th July 1856

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 1.

List of immoveable property belonging to the Defaulter Ramanchaury Ramasawmy Moodelly on account of the Government Demand for fusly 1265

Name of the Village	Name of the Defaulter	Zillah	Talook	Nature of property	Name of the field or garden	Boundaries	Extent	Assessment	Collection
Morgampully	Ramasawmy Moodelly	Salem	Tripatore	Garden	Nuncha		0 1 0	0 5 11	0 4 6

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 8th July 1856

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

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Fort St. George 14th July 1856.

No. 2.

Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands Fields							
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	No.	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rama charry	Trichinopoly	Nanjanguddy	Nunjah	105	Poothoor	13.2	1 12.	
				109	Chockum	26.8	3 15.	
Total							39.10	5 11.

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 8th July 1856

E. E. Jr. / Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 14th July 1856.

Read No. 2190 Proceedings Collectors (51-52)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication thereof by the Collector, in the Government Gazette, and by the Collector, in the Vernacular Language, for the space of one month, to commence on the 20th of August being fixed Wednesday the 20th of August being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 1113

To
H. A. Brett Esqre
Collector of Salem

Sir

(53) Read No. 2582 from the Collectors of Trichinopoly

I have the honor to transmit for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue a Statement of Lands belonging to defaulters in the Talooks of Nunjanguddy & Trichinopoly which have been advertised for sale on account of Peishcush Kist due to Government for Fusly 1265 & 2 for which no bidders appeared at the Sales held on the 13th & 24th ultimo.

Fusly 1265 & 2 Collectors Cutcherry 24th July 1856

Estimate of the Revenue Assessment of the Lands in the Talook of Nunjanguddy belonging to defaulters which have been advertised for sale on account of Peishcush Kist due to Government for Fusly 1265 & 2 for which no bidders appeared at the Sales held on the 13th & 24th ultimo.

Collectors Cutcherry
Trichinopoly
24th July 1856.

Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Madras

12789

Fort St. George 14th July 1850

Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

	Description of lands				Fields			Assessment	
8	Terovengada Innaviengar	D:	D:	D:	2	"	4 1/4	12 . 12	.
9	Venatasha Iyengar and Iyah Iyengar	D:	D:	D:	1	"	7/4	15 8	. 15 8
10	Shinna Taliary	D:	D:	D:	2	"	4/4	4 6	. 4 6
					15	"	4 9 5/8	18 12 2	
1	Soobbah Royer	D:	Villamoor	N	1	"	7/4	1 15 3	1 15 3
2	Dutchina Moorty Iyer	D:	D:	D:	2	"	13/4	8 10 8	8 10 8
					3	"	1 5 10 9 11		
				Total	39	"	23 11 3/8	10 3/8 4 8	108 4 8
1	Davanoyga Reddy	Cuddalore	Terovancooly	N	1	"	3	2 7 4	. 2 7 4
2	Soobah Reddy	D:	D:	D:	1	"	1 3/4	2 4 9	2 4 9
3	Moothoo Reddy	D:	D:	D:	2	"	1 2 3/4	1 1 3	7 . 13
					3	"	1 9	19 13 3	19 13 3
4	Trevady Mootia	Narraina Vo	D:	D:	N	1	"	2/4	11 1 . 11 1
5	Muddy Rania	Padiachy	D:	D:	D:	1	"	8	5 11 . 5 11 .
6	Palany Andee	Padiachy	D:	D:	D:	1	"	1 1	5 4 . 5 4 .
7	Kongayee		D:	D:	D:	1	"	15/4	8 10 9 6 10 9
8	Pooney Rassa	Padiachy Vo	D:	D:	D:	1	"	1 "	4 15 1 4 15 1
9	Punnootty	Sabapathy	D:	D:	D:	1	"	6	1 13 8 1 13 8
10	Ramen Govinden and Chinnathumbee		D:	D:	D:	1	"	5	1 8 3 1 8 3
11	Vunthee avaiah	Padiachy	D:	D:	D:	1	"	1 "	4 15 1 4 15 1
						15	"	8 8 . 63 3 6	
1	Soobah Reddy	D:	Keelacoopum	S	1	"	1 "	3 8 .	3 8 "
2	Sashama Naiken	D:	D:	D:	1	"	1 "	4 13 .	4 13 "
					2	"	2 "	8 5 "	
				Total	17	"	10 6 7	1 8 6	7 1 8 6
				Grand Total	56	"	34 1 3/8	179 13 "	179 13 9

South Areot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 8th July 1856. (Signed) Arthur Hall Collector. The

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Bd. No. 2205
Proceedings thereon
(853-54)

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, the date of Sale being altered to Monday the 25th August next. Mr. Hall will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the Advertisement published in the District.

No. 1713.

(855)

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 2530.
From the Chief Engineer Centre Division

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1997, dated 30th June 1856 and to state that the plan proposed by the Board for keeping the Chief Engineer informed of the results of undertakings in Connexion with Public Works appears good as far as it goes, and that he has no doubt that a general mush to supply information will lead to better results than if he were at present to attempt to specify any other document as being useful, he moreover not being sufficiently acquainted

Public documents in the Office of the Board of Revenue to be forwarded for the chief Engineers perusal

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acquainted with the working of the Board's Office to reduce the Assessment.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George
8th July 1856

(Signed) G. S. Collyer
Dy. Chief Engineer (re Dy.)

Order thereon
(855-56.)

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 147.

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

(857)

Bd. No. 2612
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board that a Native Merchant of Masulipatam has applied for 5,400 Indian Maunds of white Salt for exportation to Chittagong and demands freight at 40 Rupees per 100 Maunds. Adverting to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 19th ultimo, I beg to be favored with instructions as to whether the application may be complied with. From the Statement published at page 48 of the Fort St. George Gazette of the 8th July 1856, I perceive that there is still

No. 1881

Quantity to be exported 150000
do already Sd. 129096
Balance 20904

Fort St. George, 14th July 1856

Bd. No. 2205
Proceedings thereon
(653-54)

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No. 1,713.

(655)

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 2530
From the Chief Engineer, Centre Division

Sir

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Public Documents in the Office of the Board of Revenue to be forwarded for the Chief Engineer's perusal

Fort St. George 14th July 1856

acquainted with the working of the Board's Office to reduce the Assessment.

Central Office of P. W. Fort St. George 8th July 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Collyer
Dy. Chief Engineer (Centre Div.)

Order thereon
(655-56)

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 147.

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

(657)

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Still

No. 1881
Quantity to the exportation 150000
Deficiency &c 125096
Balance 24904

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still a balance of 24,904 Maunds on the Chittagong Indent.

Nellore
Collector's Office
11th July 1856

/ Signed / T. B. Elton
Collector

No. 149.

To.

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

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Bd. No. 2611
From the Collector
of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board that a Native Merchant of Masulipatam has applied for 3,200 Indian Maunds of white Salt for exportation to Chittagong and Demands freight at 10 Rupees per 100 Maunds. Adverting to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 19th Ultimo, I beg to be favored with instructions as to whether the application may be complied with - From the Statement published at paige 18 of the Fort St. George

† No. 1881.

12793 Fort St. George 14th July 1856.

Quantity to be Shipped 150,000
exported 125,096
Balance 24,904

George Gazette of the 8th July 1856 I perceive that there is still a balance of 24,904 Maunds on the Chittagong Indent.

Nellore
Collector's Office
11th July 1856

/ Signed / T. B. Elton
Collector

Bd. No. 2195
Proceedings thereon.

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The Collector will perceive from the Board's Circular of this days date, that no further freight is to be engaged on the Coast, for the Conveyance of Salt to Chittagong on account of the Government Indent.

Statement

12793 660 Fort St. George 14th July 1856.

Bd's No. 2198.

Statement Showing the State of the Season and the Crops under the undermentioned Districts during the Months of June 1856.

District and Date	Rain fall	Prices whether high or low during the month	Further Remarks if any
Guntoor 12th July 1856.	There have been showers almost daily throughout the District	The Prices of the staple articles have been generally high throughout the District	The Setting Coil, Sea Cotton has ripened well, Cotton is also coming in freely, Paddy is expected to be plentiful.
Cuddalore 12th July 1856.	On 20th 3 occasions rain fell generally throughout the District	No Crops have been reaped during the month of June, the Paddy Crops promise a good harvest	The Collector has called for returns of the Sugar Cane, Indigo and Senna cultivation, to also the Chief Towns in the District.
Do. Do.	There has been much and continuous rain throughout the Month	The Paddy Crops are in some places under water, in all the Districts the Standing Crops are much injured	Returns of the Sugar Cane, Indigo and Senna cultivation, to the Chief Towns in the District.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 14th July 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes. Secretary.

To.

12793. Fort St. George, 11th July 1856.

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

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Bd's No. 2200

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Submitting with the Board's remarks the replies received from some of the Collectors on the subject of alterations to the boundaries of their Talooks or Districts.

Rd 15th Dec. 1856.

Sir,

Pursuant to the orders of Government contained in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1293 Dated 26th November 1855, the Board of Revenue forwarded copies of that Extract to all Collectors inviting the Suggestions of such as deemed any alteration in the boundaries of their Talooks or Districts desirable, and calling the attention of the Collectors of Cuddapah, Nellore, Madura, Trichinopoly and North Arcot to the remarks of Government appertaining to these respective Districts.

2 I am now desired by the Board to state that fourteen replies have been received to their Circular, 4 of which have been already laid before Government of the rest; two have been made the subject of further reference

Madura P. to Govt. 12th April 1856
N. Arcot Prog. to Govt. 17th May 1856
S. Arcot Prog. to Govt. 16th January 1856
Trichinopoly Prog. to Govt. 12th April 1856

Yours &c.

Fort St. George 11th July 1836.

(To Bellary 11th July
To Masulipatam
17th July 36)

Viz.t Bellary and Masulipatam and two others will be submitted for their orders at early date in the mean while the replies received from the six districts noted in the Margin

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1435 From Vizagapatam 23d April
in 2d May 1836
57 From Tanjore 29 December 35
in 4th January 36
54 From Coimbatore 8th December 35
in 4th January 36
1390 From Tinnevelly 22d April
in 11th July 1836
1301 From Madras 19th in 22d
April 1836
1527 From Guntoor 2d in 8th May 1836

are submitted for the information of Government as required in their Extract Minutes Consultation of the 27th March No.s 1433.

3 It will be seen that the Collectors of these Districts do not offer any suggestions for the alteration of their Districts.

4 In explanation of these conclusions the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam states that this District contains only 3 Government Talooks, (one of which is rented) and that they do not require revision.

5 The Collector of Tanjore is of opinion that the distribution of the

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Villages and Talooks of his District is convenient and needs no Modification and the Collectors of Coimbatore and Tinnevelly are of the same opinion. The Collector of Madras observes that the order is not applicable to his district.

6 With regard to Guntoor its Talooks were newly arranged in 1816 in a manner which has been found to answer public convenience. The Collector thinks that some further revision may be made by enlarging the Condaveed Talook with additions from Corapad and Gursarow pettah which are much larger than the first; and by altering the line of boundary between Ponnur and Tenally. He does not however appear to think that these changes are urgently needed and suggests their postponement till a Survey of the district takes place. Should the Government think it

desirable

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desirable to anticipate an occasion so doubtful in point of time the Board will enter further into the question with a view to its immediate disposal:—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th July 1856. } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes Secretary.

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To The Acting Collector of Ganjam

Bd. No. 2208

To The Actg Collector of Ganjam

12th (12 July 1856 No 1395

Sir. With reference to your Season Report for the Month of June, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit these Reports for the future under Cover and with a docket:—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th July 1856. } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes Secretary.

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Bd. No. 2193
Official Memorandum
To The Collectors of Ganjam & Salem

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Official Memorandum

A letter having been received from the Acting Collector of Ganjam without docket: the Secretary of the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that all Communications forwarded to this Office may be duly docketed and purported.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th July 1856. } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes Secretary.

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To The Collector of Cuddapah

Bd. No. 2209

To The Collector of Cuddapah

3d (12 July 1856

Sir, With reference to your Season Report for the Month of June, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that it should have been despatched to this office on the 1st or 2d July and to request that you will be more punctual on the transmission of these Reports for the future

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 11th July 1856. } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes Secretary.

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Read Petitions 1835, 1839, 1840, 1691 of 1836 from the Zemindar of Teppanampett and other Ryots complaining of a dispute between the Zemindar and one of the Merasy ryots holding land under him.

B.d No. 2224

Proceedings thereon

Communicating the Board's orders and instructions on the subject of the Complaint of the Zemindar of Teppanampett against the orders issued by the Collector of Chingleput in respect to a dispute between himself and one of the Merasy ryots holding land under him.

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In the first of these petitions the Zemindar complains that Mr. Shubrick has approved the tenor of the Mroochilka tendered to the Petitioner by one of his ryots although it failed to specify distinctly the lands for which he was responsible, according to the Pymash accounts the object of the ryot being to retain a hold on the waste lands (to which he advances a claim as Merasidar) as well as on those lands which he actually cultivates.

2 The Zemindar contends in one of his subsequent Petitions (1839) that the clause in Regulation 30 of 1802 which protects the rights of landowners from injury which might ensue to them under the provisions of this Regulation is not to be understood as giving to the Merasidars the right to debar

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the Zemindar from granting waste land to any applicant.

3 The Board are of opinion that the Zemindar is borne out by the Regulations in requiring that the ryots Mroochilka should specify distinctly the land he takes up; that the Collectors order should have insisted on this point.

4 In petition 1839 the Zemindar Complains that the Collector's order of the 15th November 1835 after admitting his right to make over lands which have been left waste, to be cultivated by a Stranger, limits it by the Condition that the new occupant must give up the land to the Merasidar should he return to claim it

5 Mr. Shubrick in support of this order quotes a decree of the Civil Court the Board however think it Sufficient to point out that after the Zemindar has put any party in possession of unoccupied

land

land the Collector has no authority under the Regulation to disturb his possession on the application of a person styling himself the Meerasdar, on such an application occurring, it would be the duty of the Collector to maintain the occupant in possession and refer the claimant to the Court.

6 On the point alluded to in Petition 1610 the Board observe that it could not be the intention of the Regulation to require that the Zemindar should follow his tenant beyond the limits of his estate in order to present him his puttah ibid — Sufficient that the puttah should be delivered to the ryot on the waste lands he cultivates.

Recorded

Received the undermentioned

666 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

My No. 1614
From the Collector of Chingleput. Return of Sheristadars (Head and Sub Division) and of Tahseildars of this Collectorate as they stood on 1st May 1836.

667 My No. 1615
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Intimating Fines & Dismissals &c. of Public Servants have been made during the Quarter Ending 30th June 1836.

668 My No. 1611
From the Collector of North Arcot. Reports that no revenue defaulters were confined in Jail during the Quarter Ending 30th June 1836.

669 My No. 1616
From the Collector of North Arcot. Reports that no Public Servants were Suspended or dismissed during the 2d Quarter Ending 31st June 1836.

670 My No. 1617
From the Collector of Bellary. Forwarding 2 Statements of contingent charges incurred during the quarter Ending 31st January and 30th April 1836 respectively.

From

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671
Mfy No. 1609
From the Agent at Kurnool. Main report for June 1856

672
Mfy No. 1612
From the Collector of North Arcot. Main report for June 1856

673
Mfy No. 1608
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for June last:

674
Mfy No. 1613
From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenues for June last.

675
Mfy No. 1610
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Stores available for Exportation to Calcutta at each of the Ports of Export on the 1st July 1856

676
Mfy No. 1606
From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the state of the season for June 1856:

677
Mfy No. 1607
From the Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the receipt of 1000 Salt. Remarks.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Tuesday the 15th July 1856.
Read the following papers.

678
Bd No. 2491
From the Secretary to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 3d July 1856.

Desiring that the Collector of South Arcot place himself in communication with the Collector of North Arcot with the view of ascertaining what has been the consumption of Paper there since the introduction of the new forms of Village accounts expressing a hope that the use of the new forms will be universal in Fasly 1266 and instructing the Board at the close of the Fasly to obtain correct returns of the paper consumed and to frame a revised Establishment of the amount to be allowed on that account in each District.

See No. 885 in Separate Volume / P. 74

679
Bd No. 2203
Order thereon
To be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot for information & guidance.

Bd No. 2294
Further Proceedings
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The Board also resolve to circulate Copies of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation to Collectors and their Sub Officers in all Districts where the new forms of accounts are being introduced. Collectors will procure the necessary quantity of paper for the new forms and will apply for

for sanction afterwards, they will bear in mind the instructions at the close of Para 2 of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation and the Resolution of Government in Para 3 to allow as Extra Goomastahs in the Current Fasly they are requested carefully to test their Estimates of the quantity of paper required by experiment & report should at once be sent to the Board on the result of the attempts made to introduce the new forms during the last Fasly.-

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Bd No 2537
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 8th July 1856.

Stating the views of Government on the measures proposed by the Collector of Vellore for improving the existing Subdivision of that District by reducing the number of the Talooks retaining the papers connected with the subject for reconsideration and directing attention to certain points to be attended to in re-submitting the case for the orders of Govt

(See No 700 in Separate Volume) P 75

681-82
Bd No 2217
Resolution thereon } Forwarded to the Collector of Vellore for reg[illegible]

Bd No 2565
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 10th July 1856.

Intimating the intention of Government of applying to the Government of India for permission to bring on the Permanent Establishment of the Collector of Malabar the Extra Goomastah employed in preparing the accounts of Chenot Nair's Estate and authorizing the accounts of this Estate being merged in the General revenue of the District

(See No 710 in separate Volume) P 77

683
683-84
Bd No 2216
Order thereon } Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar for information and guidance

No 56.

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George

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Bd No 501
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir,

Para 1 With reference to Circular from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 28th June 1852 I have the honor to forward herewith the Statements noted in the margin exhibiting in detail the Settlement of the Minor Zemindaries of Wootoomallay and Sheualpatty in this District left to the management of the Minors relations under the sanction of Government dated 3d December 1851 and 5th April 1853 respectively and the particulars of Receipts and Disbursements for Fasly 1263, and to state that the Estates appears to be satisfactorily managed and the charges of management are just and moderate.-

2 Statements of Summahlundy Settlement
2 account Current

2 The Peishcush of the 2 Estates due on account of Fasly 1263 were fully realized before the termination of the Fasly.-

Wootoomalay Rs 2697-1-9
Sheualpatty - 6166-11-5
Tinnevelly Shunmoogapoorum - - - } (Signed) C. J. Bird
16th February 1856 } Collector
Summahlundy

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Bd. No. 2537
From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 8th July 1856.

Stating the views of Government on the measures proposed by the Collector of Nellore for improving the existing Subdivision of that District by reducing the number of the Talooks retaining the papers connected with the subject for reconsideration and directing attention to certain points to be attended to in resubmitting the case for the orders of Govt

(See No. 700 in Separate Volume) P. 75

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Bd. No. 2717
Resolution thereon

Forwarded to the Collector of Nellore for report

Fort St. George 15th July 1856.

Bd. No. 2565
From the Secretary to Government

(683)

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Shevalputty - 6166.11.5
Tinnevelly Shunmooga poozum - - -

10th February 1856

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector
Summahlundy

Fort St. George

15th July 1856

Kerothaya Cayarnaroothappa Thaven Minor Zemindar in

lay the Zemindary of

Current

Demand of Fusly 1263

Nunjah

Peshanum

Quantity of Mailwarum thereof	Average price per Grain Cottah	Amount of Summah
5	7	7
m m Rs a p	Rs a p	
4 3 7/4	2 5 43/64	780 13 0
4 4 6	2 6 1 1/2	35 13 4
- - - - - -	- - -	- - -
4 8 8 5/4	- - -	8 10 4

Quantity of Mailwarum thereof	Average price per Grain Cottah	Amount of Summah
12	13	
m m Rs a p	Rs a p	
2 1 5 7	6 5/8 4 4 4	12 5/8 1 7 1 2
2 8 0	1 7 6	6 5 7 1/8
7 5	4 5/8	22 1 3/8
2 5 1 3	10 1 3/8	5 3 2 1 5/8

Extent of Cultivation	Deduct Land which suffered from drought	Remaining extent of Productive Land	Quantity of Mailwarum thereof	Average price per Grain Cottah	Amount of Summah
8	9	10	11	12	13
Sc m m	Sc m m	Sc m m	g.c m m	Rs a p	Rs a p
2157	6 5/8	4 4 4 2 5/8	1 7 1 2	15 1/2	3 9 6 5 2 1/2 2 15 6 1/2
280	1 7 6	6 5 7 1/8	215	10 5/8	5 3 8 1 8 6 3 - -
75	4 5/8	22 1 3/8	53	3 1/4	16 1 6 5/2 3 - -
2513	10 1 3/8	5 3 2 1 5/8	198	9 1/8	4 6 6 5 9 6 - - -
1981	1 1/8	4 6 6 5 9	6	- - -	13883 - 1
1981	1 1/8	4 6 6 5 9	6	- - -	13883 - 1

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the District of Tinnevelly for July 1263.

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Current Demand

Nunjah (Conta)

Total

Extent of Cultivation	Deduct land which suffered from drought	Remaining extent of Productive land	Quantity of mail maram	Average price per Garce Cottah	Jummah Amount
14	15	16	17	18	19
Sc m m	Sc m m	Sc m m	Sc m m	Rs a p	Rs a p
2,228 18 3/2	445 11 3/4	1,783 7 1/4	4299 9 13/4	2 14 9/18	12,563 2 10
285 6 7 5/8	65 7 1/8	219 19 7/2	653 12 4	2 15 9/18	1,852 8 4
75 4 5/8	22 1 3/8	53 3 13/4	161 6 5/2	3 - -	483 15 3
2,589 10 1/4	532 19 6/4	2,056 10 1/2	5,114 7 3/4	- - -	14,899 10 5

of July 1263 (Conta)

Nunjah mail poonjah Extent of Cultivation	Beriz	Tanjore Extent of Cultivation	Beriz	Baugayet Extent of Cultivation	Beriz
20	21	22	23	24	25
Sc m m	Rs a p	Sc m m	Rs a p	Sc m m	Rs a p
1,373 5 1/2	5,235 10 2	241 3 1/8	1,613 8 -	172 16 3/8	2,699 6 2
180 4 5/8	631 3 5	83 7 6/4	579 14 10	1 14 7/18	7 10 1
77 11 6/8	261 2 8	11 - 2/8	32 8 8	1 13 7	15 - 4
1,631 1 4/2	6,128 10 3	336 11 1/4	2,163 15 6	176 3 1/4	2,722 - 7

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Current Demand of Fusly

1263 (Contd)

Poonjah		Tope	Sand-bund	Fish	Tax levied on Cocoanut trees	Tax levied from Toddy drawers	Beriz of the lands granted to the Ryots by the zemindar or Cultivators gotta tenure	Net profit derived from the lands of the private farm after deducting mailuba exam	Total Demand of Fusly 1263	Deduct Exams	Net Amount
Extent of Cultivation	Beriz	Beriz	Beriz	Rent		Farce					
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Se ym m	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
553 20 3/4	7,694 9 1	914 14 10	1,533 4 9	850 6 11	- - -	6423 -	1,43711 5	35,704 13 2	55,814 3	3,454 5 14 11	
51 19 3/4	405 - 2	502 7 3	614 1 5	52 12 3	84 1 8	177 15 3	124 6 10	- - -	4,832 1 6	127 14 8	4,704 2 10
28 14 1/2	266 6 -	22 8 6	257 1 11	12 6 11	- - -	- - -	35 - -	- - -	1,386 12 3	40 13 5	1,345 14 10
634 11 5	8,325 15 3	1,439 14 7	2,424 8 1	915 10 1	84 1 8	177 15 3	801 9 10	1,437 11 5	54,323 10 11	72 10 4	40,596 - 7

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Balance outstanding at the beginning of Fusly 1263			Collection			Balance					
								On account of arrears of			
On account Fusly 1261	On account Fusly 1262	Total	Total including arrears	On account of Current	On account of arrears of Fusly 1261	Total	On account of Current Revenue	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Total	Total of Columns 45 and 48
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘
86 35 526 5 -	612 8 5	35758 7 4	26414 12 7	21 1 11	26435 14 6	8131 2 4	65 1 6	526 5 -	591 6 6	8722 8 10	
- - - - - - - -	- - - -	4704 2 10	3761 7 5	- - -	3761 7 5	942 11 5	- - - - - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	942 11 5	
- - - - - - - -	- - - -	1345 14 10	1130 12 1	- - -	1130 12 1	215 2 9	- - - - - - - -	- - - -	- - - -	215 2 9	
86 35 526 5 -	612 8 5	41208 9 -	31328 2 -	9289 - 6	21 1 11	31328 2 -	9289 - 6	65 1 6	526 5 -	591 6 6	9880 7 -

Tinnevelly 11th July 1854 E. J. (Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

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No 2

Dr. The Collector of the Zillah of Tinnevelly in Account Current with Veroothayalaya Maroothappa Thaver Minor Zemindar of Pottoomalay for Fasly 1263 Cr.

Ordinary				**Ordinary**			
To Current Revenue of Fasly 1263				By Cash paid on account of Kist to the Honorable Company for Fasly 1263		26972	4 9
" Cash received on account of Land Revenue of the 4 ycn Villages as per Summahbundy Settlement Pgs 1 Column 37		26414	12 7	By Do being interest on account of arrears of Kist		288	9 5
" Do Do of Danastanum Villages as per Do		376	1 4 5	By Do paid for the subsistence of the minor Pa for one year		1324	15 -
" Do Do of Chuttrum Villages as per Do Do		130	12 1	By Do paid for purchasing Cloths		87	- -
	31307	1		By Do paid on account of feeding 10 Horses belonging to the minor		293	11 4
Arrears				By Do paid on account of the expenses incurred in cultivating the lands belonging to the private Farm		567	13 6
To Cash received on account of arrears outstanding against the Ryots of the 4 ycn Villages for Fasly 1261	21	1	11	By Do paid being the pay of the Servants belonging to Do		293	2 4
	31328	2		By Do paid being the pay of the Servants of the Zemindary		2111	5 8
Extraordinary				By Do paid on account of the Pagoda Tusdeek & Sibbendy Fee		4840	2 -
To amount borrowed from Ramen Chetty	3300	- -					
" Do Do from Mootturcarroo							
" Apen of Codicorchy	1500	- -					
	4800	- -					
				In favor of Danastanum		439	5 10
				In favor of Chuttrum		37	8 1
						964	9 5
Total Company's Rupees	41580	11 6		Total Company's Rupees		41580	11 6

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E. E. Fo. Signed C. J. Bird Collector

Fort St. George,

No. 1.

Settlement of the [illegible]

Settlement of the Zemindary of Samy Naick Minor

15th July 1858

Zemindar in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1263.—

Current Demand of fusly 1263.

Cultivation	Nunjah Peshanum			Nunjah and Poonjah		Vampyre Poonjah		Tope		Jaundhund	
	Quantity of Cultivation	Average price per Candy of Cultivation	Amount of Jummah	Extent of Cultivation	Bariz	Extent of Cultivation	Bariz	Bariz		Bariz	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	C M m	Rs A P	Rs A P	C M m	Rs A P	C M m	Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P	
86	30 7 2	57 10 7	3249 5/8	15733	2 6	24 1	3 12	11 7			
25 1/2	5 4	147 20 5/2	7 1 1/2	306	6 3	14 .	5/2	37 7			
3						261 33/64		1449	12 6	12	
28 1/2	5 4	147 20 5/2		306	6 3	111 .	5/2	37 7			
	30 7 2	57 10 7	3511 9/64	17182	15	24 13	3 12	11 7			

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No 2812

Fort St. George,

No 1.

An Account Current with Vezon Thayalaya &c

of the Collections of the Village of Tinnevelly in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1263.

Dr.

Fort St. George 15th July 1850

No 2

Sputty the Zemindary of Samy Naick Minor

Zemindar in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1263.—

| Fusly | Current Demand | | |

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15th July 1856

Current Demand of fusly 1263 (Contd.)

Fish Rent	Notta =varee	Munda =gapadee Varee	Net profit derived from the lands of the private farm after deducting Mail. warum	Total Demand of fusly 1263	Deduct Enams	Net Amount	Arrears for fusly 1263	Total including current and arrears	Current collection for fusly 1264	Balance Current Fusly 1264	Balance Arrears of Fusly 1263	Total
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
2312 -	224 5 5	80 7 9	3847 2 8	20807 3 -	736104	2007088	110 5 -	20180 13 8	20070 8 8	- - -	110 5 -	110 5 -
" " "	16 2 -	" " "	" " "	1466106	38 14 5	1427121	" " "	1427 12 1	1427 12 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
2317 -	240 7 5	80 7 9	3847 2 8	2227313 6	775 8 9	2149849	110 5 -	11608 9 9	21498 49	" " "	110 5 -	110 5 -

Tinnevelly 11th July 1854.

E. E. J.P. / Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector

State of Connecticut Dr. 27992 15 9

Examined & passed July 11th 1854.

E. E. Pratt / Asgnd. C. J. Smith Comptr.

State of Connecticut Dr. 27992 15 9

Balance on hand on the 11th July
of Study 1863

Interest on Avon Village	3099 11 11	
Interest on Canton Turnpike	1463 3 4	
		4563 1 3

Cash from Treasurer, July 1st 1863	19273 10 3	
Cash from Treasurer, Aug. 1st 1863	1243 2	
Interest on Canton Village	19	
Cash from Treasurer, Sept. 1st 1863	985 10	
Cash from Treasurer, Oct. 1st 1863	3100	
Cash from Treasurer, Nov. 1st 1863	3472	
Cash from Treasurer, Dec. 1st 1863	1763	
		28429 14 6

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Cash from Treasurer, Sept. 1st 1863 985 10

Cash from Treasurer, Oct. 1st 1863 3100

Cash from Treasurer, Nov. 1st 1863 3472

Cash from Treasurer, Dec. 1st 1863 1763

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12816 Fort St. George, 15th July 1856.

In Enclosure No 2. Account Particulars of Charges referred to in account Current with Soiwmy Naick Minor Zemindar of Shevulputty for Fasly 1263.

	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ordinary						
Amount of Peishcush for Fasly 1263				6,188	11	5
Subsistence of the Minor &c.						
270 Cottahs of Paddy at 3 Rupees per Cottah	810	-	-			
Ghee at 4 Annas and 3 Pice per diem or per Annum	95	6	11			
Gingely Oil per Annum	127	4	2			
27 Cottahs of Lamp Oil seed at Rs 5 - 1 - 5/4 per Cottah	137	6	9			
180 Measures of Cocoanut Oil at Rs - 4 - 6/4 per Measure	50	11	4			
Gruff Goods	180	-	9			
Vegetables	127	4	1			
Sundry Charges	23	3	3			
Pay of Cooks and watermen &c.	238	6	10			
Price of Cloths				2089	15	1
Cloths for Men	102	8	-			
Do for Children	14	12	-			
Kerchiefs for Do	17	8				
Cloths for women	210	12	-			
				345	8	-
Feeding 5 Horses.						
31 Cottahs and 6 Mercals of Horse gram at Rs - 4 - 8 per Cottah	134	12	3			
Incidental charges	9	8	-			
Heel Ropes for the Horses	1	-	-			
2 Horsekeepers pay at Rs 4 8 each per Measure or per Annum	45	13	-			
5 Grass Cutters pay at Rs 1 - 7 - 9 each per Do. or per Do	89	1	5			
				280	2	8

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Charges incurred on account of the Private farm

Cottah Mercals				
423 18	-	-	of Cumboo for 32 Ploughers at 15 Mercals each per Mensem.	
61 16	3		of Gruen for sowing	
1	9	-	for persons for grinding Cotton seed for the use of the Ploughing Bullocks	
71	12	-	for 8 Shepherds	
39	18	-	for 5 Tenders of Bullocks and Cows	
79	6	-	for 10 Cart drivers	
38	18	-	for feeding 18 Dogs	
18	18	-	for 6 Sweepers	
77	4	-	being the hire for weeding	
17	17	-	being the hire for removing cotton stalks	
67	17	-	being the hire for cutting Cholum stalks	
9	3	-	being the hire for reaping and threshing horse gram and Bengal gram	
1	16	3	being the hire for levelling Poonjah fields	
69	8	-	being the hire for sheep for manuring the fields	
1	12	-	being the hire for watching Cotton fields	
984	1	7	at Rs 2 - 11 - 8/8 per Cottah	2690 3 -
304			Bales of Cotton seeds for Ploughing Bullocks and others at Rs 1 - 14 - 3/4 per Bale	578 - -
			For making and repairing agricultural implements	43 13 -
			Paddy seed for sowing	72 - -
			Doll seed for Do	- 11 -
			Cholum seed for Do	66 12 -
			Horse gram seed for Do	2 12 -
			Bengal gram seed for Do	18 2 10
				3472 8 10

Pay of Punny Servants					
3 Mangears at 2 Rs 1 A 11 each per Mensem or per Annum		76	6	9	
5 Accountants at Ds each per Ds or Ds		127	4	4	
6 Peons at 1 Rs 11 A 2 each per Ds or Ds		122	3	4	
19 Tarriers at 8 Rs 7 A 8 per Ds or Ds		101	12	4	
					427 9 9
Pay of the Servants of the Zemindary					
2 Sumpradies at 6 Rs 5 A 10 each per Mensem or per Annum		152	0	8	
1 Vakeel or agent at 4 Rs 3 A 10 per Ds Ds		50	14	7	
1 Tamil and Telougoo Teacher at 4 Rs 3 A 10 per Ds Ds		50	14	6	
1 Caterer at 7 Rs 8 A 9 per Ds Ds		30	8	9	
1 Native Doctor at 4 Rs 3 A 10 per Mensem or per Annum		50	14	6	
12 Peons at 23 2 " per Ds or Ds		277	7	3	
8 Palankeen Bearers at 2 Rs 1 A 11 each per Ds or Ds		203	10	3	
10 Watchers for watching the Houses &c at Rs 1 A 10 2 each per Ds or Ds		303	7	3	
1 Horn blower		17	13	"	
1 Torn Tombeator		17	13	"	
Saderwared Charges		10	8	"	
Batta to persons for escorting remittance to the Hoozoor Treasury		12	4	3	
					1180 15 "
Pay of Chuttrum Establishment &c.					
Fixed Pay of Servants including the charges for giving food to Travellers		600	8	4	
Charges incurred in giving food to Bramins in Sunkeraramaiswara Pagoda attached to the said Chuttrum		113	8	"	
					714 " 4
Pagoda charges.					
Pagoda Tusdeek		971	"	"	
Sibbendy Charges		513	10	3	
Charges incurred in giving food to Bramins in the Pagoda		199	6	3	
					1684 " 6
Total Ordinary					10301 7 7

Extraordinary				
Anniversary &c. Expenses.				
Performing customary ceremonies attending the death of the late Zemindar	1122	4	"	
Ds Monthly ceremonies attending the death of the Ds	75	12	"	
Ds attending the death of the late Zemindar's Brother in law	72	"	"	
Ds Ds Ds his Sister in law	97	12	"	
Ds Ds his Grand Father	75	12	11	
Ds Ds his Grand Mother	85	10	"	
Ds Ds his Aunt	63	14	7	
Ds Ds his Uncle	37	12	6	
Ds Ds of the Minor's Grand Father	77	2	2	1728 " 2
Minor's Birth day expenses.				
For giving food to Bramins	272	8	"	
For giving presents to poor	53	4	"	325 12 "
For giving presents to Ryots on the 1st day of Thye and Andy months				210 12 "
Water Pundal Charges				
For supplying Buttermilk to the people passing and repassing by the water pundal during the Festival at the Pagoda at Shenkernmaroevil				30 4 "
Amount subscribed for Lunger Kanah				36 " "
Kuttalay Charges.				
Celebrating a Kuttalay in the Tinnevelly Pagoda				38 3 "

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Do. Do. in Shevelputty Pagoda	12 3 8		
Amount paid to a Bramin for reading Ramayanum in the said Pagoda	3 8 1	86 . 9	
Charges incurred in giving Motion in the Civil Court.			
Value of Stamp papers	12 " "		
Batta to Peons	7 " "	19 " "	
Repairs of Tanks and Channels.			
Repairing Unmyarputty Tank and Channels	320 " "		
Do. Calingulah of Do.	20 " "		
Do. Chuttraputty Tank	150 4 "		
Do. Nully Tank	220 8 "		
Do. Thoatty Iogumputty	150 12 "		
Do. Cumpumputty Do.	50 2 "		
Do. Pariemputty Do.	74 " "	985 10 "	
Debt.			
Amount of Principal paid to a Creditor named Vellymoottoo Nadain of Shuppeparay	3100 " "		
Amount paid being interest on Do.	372 " "	3472 " "	
Charges incurred in purchasing brass utensils		175 " "	
Total Extraordinary		7088 6 11	
Grand Total		23,429 14 6	

Tinnevelly 11th July 1854 } E. E. Fr. / Signed / C. J. Bird Collector

Order

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

(685-86) No. 82.

To

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

(687)
Be. No. 1004
From the Collector of Chinglepat —

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 12th Ultimo reviewing the settlement of the estates placed under my management by the Civil Court.—

2 The dry lands of Pooliyoor were cultivated principally with Varagoo, a productive dry grain, being raised after a year of fallow, which in the year under report yielded more than an average outturn whilst the yield of the wet lands of the Village was comparatively inferior.—

3. With reference to Paras 3-4 and 8, I beg to forward herewith 3 Statements shewing the Demand, Collection and balance of the several estates the demand Collection and balance of their Jodegy and their ayacut. In this last Statement, the ayacut extent alone is given for those Villages, which have not been assessed.— As

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4 As the estates are small they are placed under the Management of the nearest Zillahdars, and sibbundy Charges are only incurred when additional establishments are necessary.—

5. Since Fasly 1260 the proceeds of these Villages have barely covered the Peishcush and in consequence no commission has been recovered. There was however a surplus in Parathoor in the fasly under report from which commission inclusive of arrears should have been credited but was accidentally omitted. The sum will be recovered from the proceeds of next year.—

6. Against the one fourth share of Thoranellore there are arrears of Peishcash outstanding as shewn in the statement herewith submitted. The estate has for years past been unprofitable, and I beg to request the instructions of the Board whether it may not be resumed as in other cases in the event of the shrotriemdar failing to liquidate the arrears after due notice, as it is not under management on account of minority.

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Tottikul 20th March 1856.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

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No. 1. Statement shewing the Berij Collections and Balance of the Estates attached by the Courts orders and placed under the Collector's Management for Fasly 1264 Zillah Chingleput.

Estates.	Berij	Collections	Balance	Remarks.
One fourth share of Parthoor & 4 Villages	825 14 2	803 4 4	22 9 10	
One fourth share of Poramboor	164 11 10	" " "	164 11 10	
	990 10 "	968 " 2	22 9 10	

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Tottikul 20th November 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 2. Statement shewing the Peishcush Collection and Balances of the Shrotrium Villages attached by Courts order and placed under the Collectors Management for Fusly 1264 Zillah Chinglepat.—

Name of Estates	Total Demand of Peishcush.			Collection Balance			Remarks
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9	10	
1/4 Share of Parnttoor &c 4 Villages	155 14 1	391 1 9	546 15 10	153 14 1	391 1 9	546 15 10	" "	" "	" "	
1/4 Share of Thoranelloor	57 11 8	153 1 5	210 13 1	11 10 5	153 1 5	164 11 10	46 1 3	" "	46 1 3	

Chinglepat District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Thottycul
20th March 1856

C. C.

J.s /Signed/ C. J. Shabrick
Collector

Statement.

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No. 3. Statement shewing the Ayacut extent of land its assessment in the Shrotriem Villages attached under Courts orders and placed under Collector's management Zillah Chingleput.—

Description of land	Punjah Extent	Punjah Teerva	Nunjah Extent	Nunjah Teerva	Totacal Extent	Totacal Teerva	Total Extent	Total Teerva	Remarks.
Sheigal	63 23 6	" " "	289 6 8	" " "	1 9 9	" " "	353 39 7	" " "	
Laick	14 " 6	" " "	72 24 14	" " "	" " "	" " "	86 25 4	" " "	
Anady	68 8 1	" " "	85 22 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	153 30 4	" " "	
Porumpoke	68 26 10	" " "	37 34 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	106 21 3	" " "	
	214 18 7	" " "	485 8 2	" " "			700 36 2	" " "	
Sheigal	" " "	" " "	43 25 7	177 14 4	" 12 6	3 4 11	43 73 13	181 3 3	
Laick	2 20 7	3 4 11	4 13 2	11 7 4	" " "	" " "	633 9 14	12 3	
Anady	10 21 10	5 9	21 345	75 14 11	" " "	" " "	3136 6	86 4 8	
Porumpoke	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	12 228	13 10 8	69 39 14	265 4 7	" 12 6	3 4 11	82 27 12	282 4 2	
Grand Total	227 " 15	13 10 8	555 1 "	265 4 7	1 21 15	3 4 11	783 23 14	282 4 2	

One fourth share of Estates.

One fourth share Pentlow 42 Villages.

One fourth share of Tarnuttoor.

Chingleput District.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Totycut 20th March 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

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Bd. No. 2210.

Proceedings thereon. The explanation furnished in the foregoing letter respecting the Parattoor &ca Estates is satisfactory.—

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2 Under the circumstances stated in Para 6 the Board agree with the Collector that the ¼ share of Thoranellore should be resumed on failure of the Shrotriemdar to liquidate the balance against his Estate within a reasonable period.—

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.—

(187-89)

Bd. No. 2212.

To The Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut.

Sir,

To The Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut

With reference to the orders of Government noted in the Margin, requiring that accounts be furnished to the Civil Courts of the surplus funds of the Estates under management of Collectors by order of such Courts, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to the Judges of the Sudr Udalut for the information of the Civil Court of Chingleput an account furnished by the Collector of that District, shewing the State of the Surplus Funds of the Parathoor &ca Estates under his charge for.

From Government 28th inst. Cons: 30th July 1829
" 17 " 20th December " 1830
Board's C. O. Bk. Vol. Page 112

Enc. No. 2 sent from Chingleput 26th Nov. 1855 in Cons: 12th Feby. 1856 No. 3509.—

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for Fusly 1264.—

2 The Collections of the Villages for the Fusly under notice have only just covered the charges of Peishcush, Management and maintenance, but there is a surplus on hand in favor of the Parathoar Estate of as 0 13-9 which had been collected as part of a balance since authorized to be remitted in last years' accounts.—

3 The above account has been compared with the accounts furnished by the Collector to this Office, and is certified to be correct.—

To be Endorsed on Statement No. 3.

I hereby certify that this Statement has been compared with the accounts furnished to this Office, and has been found correct.—

In From Chingleput 26th November 1855. In Cons: 12th Feby. 1856

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th July 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes Secretary

To

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To

The Collector of
Coimbatore

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Bd No 1041.

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Sir,

1. I have the honor to report that my Proceedings during the past month have been as follows.—

2 About 3800 Planks have been carted from the bandy station and I regret to say I have lost 12 by fire 6 of which were burned in the centre and 6 have been charred for about 2 inches in thickness throughout, about 3000 of the above have been carted to the slip station out of which have been slipped 681. and out of the latter number 271 have been dispatched to mungara.—

3 I have taken every precaution to guard

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guard against fire and the accident alluded to above is owing in a great measure to the bandy men going to sleep with fire near their Carts for which I intend to fine them.—

4. Subjoined are the accounts of the past month.—

Coimbatore District
1st March 1856.— } /Signed/ Douglas Hamilton Captain
Acting Supt. Ang. Forests

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

Monthly.

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...t shewing Sums Expended ...ing the last Two seasons and for the Month of February 1856

...unt ...tioned	Expended on previous month	In this month	...tal	Outstanding	In cash chest	In Zalook	Total at disposal	Remarks
...	32795 15 -	13 12 -	309 11 -	901 10 4				For 6 Planks sunk from decrease.
...	1278 12 10	- - -	78 12 10	- - -				
...	963 7 12 7	- - -	87 12 7	11 11 -				
...	659 2 4	- - -	59 2 4	- - -				
...	375 1 1	- - -	75 1 1	- - -				
...	1561 5 5	- - -	61 5 5	9 8 -				
...	37 8 10	- - -	37 8 10	- - -				
...	421 1 8	- - -	21 1 8	- - -				
...	38 - -	- - -	8 - -	- - -				
...	36009 11 2	622 - -	31 11 2	3000 - -	1526	5 1	10890 12 1	1526 1 5
...	920 4 -	32 5 -	72 7 -	54 13 7				
...	24 7 -	- - -	4 7 -	- - -				
...	65 4 3	- - -	5 4 3	- - -				
...	22509 5 6	- - -	299 5 6	- - -				
...	13402 3 -	- - -	40 2 3	- - -				
...	744 8 1	5 - -	9 8 1	126 - 9				For 3 arrage of Bricks from Cuddalore and Colingada and Cooly for Crown Repairs
...	2115 11 4	- - -	15 11 4	46 7 6				
...	2930 - -	- - -	30 - -	- - -				
...	115014 1 4	592 15 -	107 - 4	4150 3 2	Total as per Statement		15047 1 3	
	115014 1 4			115607 - 4	dated 23d February 1856		407 4 8	
	115607 - 4			119757 3 6	Total at disposal		14639 13 -	

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

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Signed Douglas Hamilton
Hy. Sapte. Dy. Accst.

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No. 214

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

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BR No. 1022
From the Collector
of Cuddapah.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th Ultimo and to state that the whole amount of the Pagoda funds amounted to Rupees 6581-3-3 of which sum Rupees 4974 was sanctioned by Government for constructing the Bridges over the Boogga, and Balla riners, which leaves a balance of Rupees 1607-3-3 Any accumulation which might have been taken place on account of the ruined state of the Pagodas and no ceremony being performed in them, the Revenue thereunto belonging has been attached and carried to the account of Government under the head of Extra revenue as it was deemed better at once to carry the amount to the credit of Government to whom the Enam reverted on the discontinuance of any ceremony in the Pagodas than continue it under the head "Pagoda funds."-

Cuddapah Collrs Office.
on Circuit at Nontimitta
22d March 1856.

Signed J. M. Murray
Collector

Ordered to lie over

Order thereon.

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No. 1. Monthly February 1856

Nature of work	Remarks
Axemen	For 6 Planks sawn from Axemen.
Sawyers	
Roadmaking	
Tracing	
Drag ropes	
Hired Elephants	
Elephant Harness	Rs 8/8 Carriage of 25 Planks on 12th 2 Rs per 1 plank and Rs 12 carriage of 27 and 2 lost on 28 Coimbatore at 4 per cent, 1 with 167 Planks at 8 per plank.
Hutting	
Slipping G. C. Log	
Carriage of Planks	
Slipping Do.	
Girdling	
Clearing Brushwood	
Establishment	
Implements	
Sundries	Rs 4 carriage of from Coimbatore Colongode and for Brown Paper
Floating	
Purchased Trees	

Add receipts

By amount realized from materials rejected Planks

Timber supplied to Gun Carriage and Neilgherry Barracks

Coimbatore
29th "

6.

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No. 24

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

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From the Collector
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Cuddapah Collrs Office.
on Circuit at Montimitta
22d March 1856.

Signed J. M. Murray
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

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Polegar pension in the District of Cuddapah.

1	2	3	4	5	6	Recommendation and the grounds thereof. 7
Name by whom granted	Date of the Orginal Sunnuds or other vouchers in support thereof.	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 the other members.	Family left by the deceased and name & age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	
Abdul Jabar Khan	Granted by Government 1st July 1812 to the late Syed Hander Hoossain Khan	Granted as charity in consideration of his being the great grandson in the female line of Abdul Halem Khan Nabob of Cuddapah	Syed Mahommed Khan the last holder of the enam died on the 21st November 1853. He is the party entered in Column 2.	The whole of the allowance was enjoyed by the deceased alone.	1 Syed Khander Hoossein Khan male's son or cousin of the deceased who was fostered also as son by the deceased 2. Khadeer Bubee daughter 3 Syed Mahommed Hoossain brother of do by his step mother. 4 Fakeebee married sister of do by do. 5. Rookun Khan and the fostered son of the deceased 6 Servants &c. The deceased has no other means of subsistence but the ready money allowance enjoyed by him.	The deceased died on the 21st November 1853 in Nagore in the Tanjore District but no claimant appeared before the Collector of Cuddapah until October 1855 when an Individual named Syed Kander Hoossain Khan appeared and stated that he was the nephew of the deceased and his foster son to prove which he called 4 witnesses named Syed Booramoodeen the Cauzee of Cuddapah, Sankameyah a Peerjadah or priest of the Mahomedans Mahommed Gouse alias Gonsoomeyah, and Agent employed by Mr. Leet for the purchase of Indigo, and Syed Hoossain alias Hoossainee Meyah, a native medical practitioner. These four declare that they saw the deceased and his brother Syed Nejamoodeen Hoossainee who they heard were brothers and the present claimant was the son of the latter and was fostered by the former they heard the said Syed Nejamoodeen Hoossainee died 6 or 7 years ago at Madras they are not aware how the said Syed Nejamoodeen Hoossainee obtained his livelihood, he seems to have lived sometimes at Kurnool, some time at Cuddapah & some time at Madras but it does not appear that he received any portion of the allowance per annum, or that any of the witnesses called can prove that the father of the claimant was ever legally married all that they can state is that present claimant from 30 to 32 years and he was then under the protection he was his brothers son. deceased who enjoyed a pension from Government at the time when Mr. Casamajor state was his father. The claimant on being questioned why the name of his father shown, but three of the witnesses acknowledge that the handwriting is that of Abdool one as in the Genealogical table Given by Abdool Gabar Khan only one is mentioned wood 2 persons the former of South Arcot the other of North Arcot who resided at Syed Nizam Mohideen Hoossainee that Syed Mahommed Khan late pensioner as whom they know whilst residing at Madras and he died 6 years ago, and they heard examined in Cuddapah and the will of the deceased Syed Mohamed Khan be produced as to the marriages births and deaths of the family but the claimant was his uncles son that he was fostered by the deceased deceased (his uncle) would keep him in comfortable circumstances during

In a genealogical table drawn out by Abdool Jabar Khan a distant connection of the they know the of the deceased, who stated Collector the name of the deceased is there entered, but no mention is made of his having a brother, who the claimant witnesses stated at might have been the enmity, they do not know. Why this document was drawn out is not clearly of Madras and Tanjore to ascertain whether As he deceased, the daughter of the Nabob Abdool Halem Khan, had two sons or respectively From the Collector of Madras a depositions is forwarded Syed Ibramitha, and Syed Mahomed raised Syed Mahommed Khan, who was the son of Syed Abdoolla Hoossainee who had a brother named and fostered his nephew Syed Hander Hoossain Khan, the sons of his uncle Syed Nizam Mohideen Hoossainee but the present claimant was the son of the brother these testimonies corroborate that Given by the witnesses claimant was his uncle's son. It seems very probable therefore that he was No documentary evidence can claimant. The evidence from Tanjore say that they heard the deceased say that the present be performed by him claimant with only one daughter, a moiety of the pension enjoyed by the ceased was the claimant is an old man

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From Govt. d/17th Novr. 1812
Insons: 23d Novr.
No. 1682.

The Board observe that this
thereon.
Pension was granted in the year 1812 by
Government to Syed Mahomed Khan the
last incumbent in consideration of
his having been the great Grandson of the
last Nabob of Cuddapah. and was first fixed
at S. Pagodas 250 and subsequently increased
to S. Pagodas 380 per annum on the death
of another Member of the family who was in
receipt of Pagodas 500 a year.-

From Govt. No. 575.
d/19th augt. 1828.
Insons 21st Oct. 1828.

The terms upon which the
pension was granted leave it optional
with Government to continue or resume
it. but the Collector recommends that
a moiety of it Viz Rupees 665 may be
continued to the claimant Syed Khader
Hoossain Khan who is proved to have been
nearly related to the deceased, though
from the wording of the evidence
it does not appear clear to the
Board whether he was his cousin
or

From the Bd d/11th Augt 1828.
From Govt No. 96 d/26th January
Insons 5th Febry 1849
P.D.

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Cuddapah Collr's Office
Signed M. Monro
Collr

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or nephew. He was however brought up by the deceased and has hitherto been dependent on the pension for support — the Board support the recommendation of the Collector that the entire resumption of the pension may be deferred for the present and a moiety continued for the support of the applicant Syed Khader Hoosain Khan who it will be observed is of advanced age.

To

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Fort St. George 15th July 1856.

No. 36

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

(696)
Rt. No. 1469 From the Collr. of Malabar.

Submitting a Return of Peons who should be furnished with Cloth Belts with reference to Bould's Circular dated 19th Ultimo.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 11th Instant, of your Circular letter No. 849 dated the 19th Ultimo and to submit a Return of the number of Peons on my Establishment who should be furnished with Cloth Belts.

2. Suitable cloth can be procured either from Bombay, or in this District at prices varying for superfine from 15 to 18 Rupees, and for ordinary and coarse from 8 to 10 Rupees per yard. The charge for making each Belt is given in the margin.

Sirdars — As. P.
Jemedars — 12-0
Havildars — 6-5
Deloyets — 5-7
Peons — 4-0

3. The Magisterial Peons of my Huzzoor Establishment wear Buff Leather Belts which are not readily obtained in this District.

Vide Bould's letter 26th March 1846

4. A supply of these Belts was Indented for, from the Stores at Cannanore in August 1845 but was disallowed by the Government.

5. In 1851 the Sub Assistant Commissary General at Hoonsoor was written to, to know whether it would be practicable to

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To get Buff Leather Belts made up at the Depôt under his charge and to what rate. Can his reply be related that they could be supplied at the rate of Rupees 1-8-0 each, but objected to having the Sowcarment would undertake the heavy charge the matter was waived by my Predecessor. The Board are in the habit of purchasing them from Sowcars who keep them at the auction of condemned stores or other sale of Military effects.

C.

Cloth Belts used not in my opinion be renewed at former rates.

Calicut.....

25th April 1856

Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

Ordered to lie over.

To

12834

Fort St. George 15th July 1856.

No 1

Return of Peons on the Establishment of the Collector of Malabar who should be furnished with Cloth Belts

	Revenue				Magisterial.				
	Semedar	Havildars	Delayets	Peons	Semedar	Havildar	Naik	Peons	
Collectors Department	1	3	18	32	†1	1	1	†18	†attached to the Cutwals Choultry
Hurryoor	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	
Ditto Sea Customs Outstation	"	"	"	79	"	"	"	"	
Sub Collectors Department	"	"	6	"	"	1	"	†20	×12 of these were Cloth Belts
Head Assistant Collectors Dr	"	1	"	12	"	"	"	"	
Forest Department	"	Duffadar 1	"	7	"	"	"	"	

N.B. The Talook Peons procure Belts at their own expense

Calicut.....
25th April 1856

Order thereon
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12835 Fort St. George 15th July 1856.

No 65

(898)

Bd No 1463

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant calling for a reply to a circular letter from your department dated the 18th June last.

2. In reply, I beg to submit a statement shewing the items of Moturpha now under collection in the Government Talooks of this District. It is suggested that the first item which are shown to yield Rupees 1083 per annum only be retained. Twenty other items it is proposed should be struck out of the accounts. The Revenue ordinarily derived therefrom is Rupees 990-15-1 but many of the tax payers contribute very small sums to the Revenue and all the classes enumerated therein belong to the class of laboring poor.

3. A report has some time since been submitted to Government through the Commissioner in reference to the Moturpha in the Zemindaries which is still Collected in this District by the Zemindars.

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
26th April 1856.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

12836 Fort St. George 15th July 1856.

No 1

Statement shewing the Moturpha of the Government in the Talook of Vizagapatam for fusly 1264.-

	No	Items	Bariz of fusly 1264			Total		
To be retained	1	Ow shops of Banians &c	"	"	"	1232	"	6
	2	Weavers	888	"	6			
	3	Cotton beaters	409	10	"			
	4	Smiths	299	"	"			
	5	Bulfees or Cotton dealers	6	12	"			
	6	Oil mongers (Gingely	449	8	"			
	7	Pack bullock hires	79	3	"			
	8	Sheep and goat	368	2	"			
	9	Fishers	281	"	"			
	10	Gunny weavers	69	12	"			
						2,580	15	6
						4083	"	"
To be abolished	1	Confectioners	1	7	"			
	2	Dyers fine	1	12	"			
	3	Matmakers	2	"	"			
	4	Tamarind dealers	1	"	"			
	5	Masons	"	12	"			
	6	Dyers Coarse	1	4	"			
	7	Nayalavalloo	2	8	"			
	8	Chucklers	165	10	1			
	9	Thevarevalloo or ferry men	10	"	"			
	10	Sundry dealers	1	6	"			
	11	Lamp oil Do	108	"	"			
	12	Vegetable sellers	14	12	"			
	13	Chachadies	3	"	"			
	14	Brass smiths	1	12	"			
	15	Washers	205	"	"			
	16	Book venders	"	2	"			
	17	Jam Jam tax	326	10	"			
	18	Tax for melting the ashes of gold smiths furnaces	7	"	"			
			136	12	"			
	19	Jungle tax	"	4	"			
	20	Tax on betel sellers				990	15	1
			Total			3073	15	1

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
26th April 1856.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order

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698-99
Order thereon

Fort St George 15th July 1856

Ordered to lie over

No 68

To

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

700
B.R. No 1464
From the Collector of
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Instant and to state that 3/4ths of this Zillah is held on a Zemindary tenure. There are only 3 Government Talooks as shown in the margin in Survasiddy there is no jungle In Golgondah the forests are frequented by certain laboring classes of people who earn a livelihood by cutting and selling fuel the inhabitants also fell timbers for their private uses but no tax is levied here In Palcondah some jungles are leased out to persons in their vicinity for a term of years who levy tax from parties felling timber for sale as the whole amount collected under this head is only Rupees 136:12 and as its levy is inconvenient I would recommend that the impost be abolished.

1 Survasiddy
2. Golgondah
3 Palcondah

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
26th April 1856.

P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon

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Fort St George 15th July 1856.

No 64

To

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

702
and No 1438.
From the Collr
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the accounts Particular of Charges incurred in Fusly 1264 revised, as directed in your letter of the 18th Instant.

Madras
29th April
1856.

I Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector

702-703
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To

12838

Fort St. George 15th July 1856.

No. 64

To

G. S. Forbes Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

702

Read No. 1438.
From the Collr of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the accounts Particular of Charges incurred in Fasly 1264 revised, as directed in your letter of the 13th Instant.

Madras
29th April
1856.

Signed B. Cumliffe
Collector

702-703

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

To

12842

Fort St. George 15th July 1856

Enclosure No. 1

No. 183

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I The sum of Rupees 132-5-3 being the balance of an Estimate for executing repairs to the steps leading to the Church on Saint Thomas's Mount, which was remitted to the Accountant General for the purpose of being carried to the credit of the "Harmalong Bridge &c Charity Fund" having been returned to this Office with a letter under date the 10th Instant, Copy of which is enclosed for the information of the Board, I have the honor to forward the same to you by the bearer, a Peon on my establishment, and request that the necessary order for crediting it in the accounts of the "Charity Fund" may be obtained from the Supreme Court.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 11th June 1856

Signed C. A. Shubrick
Collector

Enclosure

12843

Fort St. George 15th July 1856

Enclosure No 2.-

Supreme Court Department

No 7

To C. A. Shubrick Esqre

Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo, received on the 1st Instant, together with the sum of Compa. nys Rupees 132-5-3 (forwarded by a Peon on your Establishment) stated to be the balance of the amount remitted by the Sub Treasurer on account of repairs to be executed to the steps leading to the Church on Saint Thomas Mount and requesting me to order the said amount to be carried to the credit of the Marmalong Bridge Fee Charity Fund. I have the honor to inform you that under an order of the Supreme Court the Sub Treasurer was authorized on the 15th June 1856 to pay a certain sum to the Members of the Board of Revenue as Trustees of the Marmalong Bridge Fee Charity Fund, and in reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, dated 4th June 1856

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Fort St. George 15th July 1856

The order under which I have acted in this case does not provide me with authority to receive any money into deposit.-

It will therefore be necessary that an order of Court be obtained for that purpose As no money can be received or paid unless an order of Court be produced to that effect You will therefore be pleased to call for the money now deposited in the Treasury. the necessary instructions having been given to the Sub Treasurer to deliver it to the Peon whom you may depute to take charge of it.-

Fort St. George .....
Accountant Generals Office ..
10th June 1856 .....

Signed/ G. L. Pendergast
Ag. Accot. General. Supreme Court

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. A. Shubrick
Collector

No 205

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

(707)

Pr. No 2446
From the collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will acknowledge the receipt of the sum of Rupees 132-5-3 remitted with my letter No 183 of the 4th ult.o

12845 Fort St. George 15th July 1856

Ultimo being the amount required to be credited to the Marmalong Bridge &c. Charity fund

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 1st July 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 217

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

708

Bd No. 2576
from the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to request an early reply to my letter No. 205 of the 1st Instant soliciting that the receipt of the sum of Rupees 132-3-6 remitted with my communication No. 1809 of the 11th Ultimo may be acknowledged.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 10th June 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent in reply

706-709

Bd No. 2206

Official Memorandum

From the Collector
of Chingleput

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Collector of Chingleput that the sum of Rupees 132-6-3 forwarded with his letter of the 11th June 1856 No. 183 connected with the Marmalong Bridge account has been duly delivered at the Board's Office

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th July 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Am. Pt. chingleput 24th June in Cont 15 July 1856 No. 2389

(Pt. chingleput 1st and 10th July 56)

Am. Cont 15th July 56 No. 2446-2576

12846 Fort St. George 15th July 1856.

No. 106

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

710

Bd No. 2363

From the Collector of Madras

Collected annually

Sir

In reply to Board's Proceedings 11th June 1856 I have the honor to report that the imposition of Dust Rent and Ground Rent upon private property is fixed upon Rates existing before the Establishment of this Collectorate and are given in Mr. Gantz's Circular order 26th September 1839 Page 270 according to the latter Rate it was proposed to charge Mr. Gantz Rupees 3-8-0 instead of a Dust Rent of Rupees 1-1-6 upon the five grounds in his enjoyment, Consequent on an alleged sale from the Merasidars-

2 I have since received the Board's Proceedings 13th June 1856 Communicating the Government order in respect to the land possessed by Ecclundarama Moodelly-

3 It will be better I think to forego in Mr. Gantz's case also any further levy than the usual Dust Rent of Rs. 1-1-6 as there is no actual building on the land Rough sketch have been collected as if a building was in prospect- If this occurs we can levy the Ground Rent of Rupees 3-8-0

Grounds

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Levied monthly

4 Ground Rent is also Collected upon the Board's orders of the 28th November 1822 in Reply to the Collectors letter of the 6th idem upon land the property of Government upon which Shops are Constructed or grain or timber or other Commodity Stored. The Rates were forwarded to the Board in Collectors letter of the 17th August 1812.

5 These Rates are now in force and vary from 7 to 35 Rupees per ground but the Government being of opinion in Extract Minutes of Consultation 11th February 1856 that the levy of a tax according to the purposes to which the ground is applied was open to serious objections and having Recommended the imposition of a rate "according to the situation only" I am now Considering that question and hope to Report upon it in a few days.

From Bd 22d Febry No 538

Madras 25th June 1856

(Signed) B. Cruttenden
Collector

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Bd No 2222 Proceedings (710-711)

thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted with the following observations for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with Reference to Extract Minutes Consultations dated 4th June 1856 No 572 R-D.

2 Some Confusion appears to have arisen on this occasion from the term "ground Rent" having been used by the Collectors instead of "ground Rate".

3 In Madras the Land Revenue Consists of two principal items "Quit Rent" and "Ground Rent" The first is by far the most important the demand in Fusly 1264 having stood thus.

Quit Rent — 62011-8-1

Ground Rent — 6438-2-1

4 Quit Rent is levied on all lands held by private individuals which have been once assessed. Ground Rent is charged on pieces of unassessed land which are temporarily occupied for Shops storing timber, burning Chunam &c.

The

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5 The modes of levying Dust Rents are various and depend on several Circumstances such as the situation of the land within or without the walls and its being held on a Grant or a Certificate or without either. Into all the details the Board will not enter as they believe that Government only require information as to the principles on which land like that taken up by Mrs Gantz is to be assessed-

6 According to the practice of the District the land is chargeable with Dust Rent which is fixed at the rate per Cawney which prevails in the Village whenever the land exceeds one Cawney on the present occasion the Village Rate would amount to Rupees 1-1-6. But when the land happens to be less than a Cawney in extent and contains buildings a higher rate is charged under the term of "ground rate" and this would consist on the present basis of Rupees 3-8-0-

7 The question therefore is which rate should be demanded from Mrs Gantz and as no building has yet been actually raised the Board concurs with the Collector's proposed suggestion that it should be assessed at first the smaller one- If Mrs Gantz hereafter

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builds on the land the larger demand will be made against him in the ordinary course of business at the annual Settlement when Changes are made from the "Cawney Rate" to the "ground Rate" in preparing the Dust Rent bills according as pieces of land containing buildings fall back or become larger than one Cawney by subdivisions or additions-

No 575

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

(712)

Sir

3rd Div. 2496
From the Collector of Bellary

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Board's Circular No 2288 of the 4th September 1855 forwarding a Copy of the Despatch No 1 of 1855 of the Honorable Court with an interleaved Copy of the Gazetteer on the state of the Dominions under their administration with a Request to afford such information as the Collector could give in furtherance of the object contemplated

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contemplated by the Honorable Court.
In reply I beg to submit
a few notes on the Gazetteer as far as it
regards my District.

Bellary.
Collectors Office
30th June 1856

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

B. No. 2218.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board resolve

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to return the Memorandum which
accompanied the letter recorded
above for the purpose of its being
entered on the blank pages of the copy
of Thornton's Gazetteer sent to the
Collector and to call Mr. Pelly's
attention to the Extract Minutes of
Consultations which accompanied
their Circular of 4th September 1855.

To

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No. 31

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

(714)

B. No. 2569.
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to bring
to the notice of the Board the very inade-
quate salary of the Head writer of the Cutcherry
compared with the duties he has to perform.
The individual at present officiating in the
office is confessedly unequal to the post and
does not propose as sufficiently good Know-
ledge of the English language to be able
to perform his works with efficiency.

2 The services of a Competent in-
dividual are not likely to be secured for
less than 70 Rupees per Mensem, the pay
of the Head writer at Guntoor and
Chelavis at Masulipatam.

3 The matter was some time since
brought

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brought under the Consideration of the Commissioners for the Northern Circars who Concurred in the necessity of Raising the pay of the situation to the sum named and suggested that some arrangement should be made in the office with the view to this end, and which he would be prepared to recommend for the sanction of Government. Circumstances presented any arrangement being effected at the time but in Consequence of the death of one of the writers a favourable opportunity is now afforded for effecting the object desired.

4 The present establishment is as noted in the margin and I trust that sanction may be obtained to modify it as follows.

Head writer	50	
writer	10	
Do	17	8
Do	15	
	122	8

1 Head writer — 70
1 2d Do — 30
1 3d Do — 21
121

This will add to the efficiency of the office, and enable me to secure

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the services of a Competent individual at the head of the Department. I may add that the number of letters English Memoranda &c received from 1st July 1855 to 30th June 1856 was 3296 all of which have to be registered. The number despatched was 2245.

Rajahmundry District Collectors office
Cocanada 5th July 1856
B 2no 2223-
Proceedings thereon-
714-15

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

In the foregoing letter Mr. Purvis solicits sanction for modifying the scale of the salaries of his Cutcherry establishment without any additional Cost to Government by reducing the Number of his Writers and increasing the salaries as shewn in the margin-

	Present	Proposed
Head writer	50	70
1st Do	10	30
2d Do	17 8	21
3d Do	15	None
	122 8	121

2 The arrangement proposed by Mr. Purvis appears desirable and as the death of one of two Writers permits it being carried out without dismissing any

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any of the number. The Board Request that the change may receive the sanction of Government —

No. 80

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

716

B. R. No. 2555

Sir

From the Ag. Coll.r of Guntoor — — }

In Reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to observe that the Copy of Thornton's Gazetteer has reached this office but not the Copy of the Abstract Innumeration alluded to in the Board's Circular of 4th September and applied for in my letter of 18th ultimo.

The Board's Circular itself does not contain an expression of the wishes of Court of Directors with Regard to the Gazetteer so as to afford the means of Complying with the same —

Guntoor — —
Collector's Office } (Signed) H. Neville
5th July 1856 } Acting Collector

Order thereon —

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Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the Papers required by the Collector be despatched to him —

Rt. to Despatches 7 May 1853 No. 1 — Govt. 15 Aug. 1855 No. 1122 — Govt. 4th Sept. 1855 —

No. 138

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

718

B. R. No. 2627

Sir

From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam — — — }

With reference to your letter of the 2d ultimo I have the honor to inform you that as no "Local Fund" exists in this District I cannot furnish you with the Report called for —

Ganjam District — —
Collector's Cutchery — —
Chatterpore 5th July 1856 } (Signed) W. Thomas
Acting Collr.

Order thereon — Ordered to lie on the

718-19

Table

Resolved that the following letter be despatched —

720

To The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works —

B. R. No. 2213 —

Sir

To the Chief — —
Engineer D.P.W. — }

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to Request that you will be so good as to instruct the Civil Engineers

12858

Fort St. George, 15th July 1856.

Engineers Establishment employed

Completed	Not begun	Progressing	Enlarged
		Chunam for Roads.	
Trichy		Dark Blue	Maps in the Engineer's Office
2d "		Dark Yellow	
3d "		Light green	

Maps in the Engineer's Office

Canals and Roads already made as in Margin

Engineers

Bd No. 2220 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
No. 1 1606 Tanjore 8th inclus 14th July 1856.	Some rain fellon the 20th Instant but very little since	The ryots of the river irrigated villages have began agricultural operations for the season by sowing the Cuddapear or first crop seeds. The gingely Oil plants in many places have withered from want of sufficient rain. This is the proper season for commencing the cultivation of sugar cane indigo, Cotton, and lamp Oil seeds. Agricultural operations are well advanced in the Sub division. In	Prices stationary in the Sub division however they are reported to have fallen considerably and are expected still further to decline.	The Collector has been requested to be more punctual in the transmission of these Reports.

Received Board Office
Sent to the Secretary
3rd Aug 1856

Fort St. George, 15th July 1856.

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District and Date	Rain fall.	State of the crops and the cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or stationary	Further Remarks
No. 1621 Tinnevelly 8th inst. to 15th July 1856.	There were scanty falls of rain during this Month.	In the river fed Talooks the Net cultivation of Fusly 1266, as well as the Cholum and Raggy cultivation is promising. Most of the Wet & Dry crops of last Fusly have been harvested. But the Cholum harvest has been very scanty in consequence of a disease which affected the crop. Owing to the rain that fell in the previous month at the time of harvest, the produce of rape seed and Cotton is also reported to be very defective. The cultivation of Oil seeds during the Fusly having been very extensive caused a decrease in the prices of the different descriptions of Oil compared with the previous year. The present is not the season for the cultivation of Senna or Sugar Cane.-	Prices high	Rice is received for sale from Ramnad and paddy is being exported from this District to Travancore.
No. 1622. Rajahmundry 7th to Inst. 15th July 1856.	Seasonable rains have fallen during the Month throughout the District	The first series of dry crops are coming on well, and the early wet crops whether planted out or still in the seed beds, are flourishing the Sugar cane crops are generally thriving. The crops of Indigo as far as that product is cultivated, as well as those of gingely oil seed are in a promising condition Cotton is not sown till later in the season.-	Prices are much the same as the the preceding month.-	
No. 1623 Canara 7th to Inst. 15th July 1856.	There has been very heavy rain throughout the District	In all the Talooks, some of the first sowings have been destroyed the seed being washed away, but there is no doubt a great breadth of land has been brought under cultivation.-	Prices are falling	

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To,

12860 Fort St. George, 15th July 1856.

722

Bd. No. 2221

To the Collector of Sea Customs.

To, The Collector of Sea Customs

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying 4 Packages of Printing Materials for the Collectors of Madura and Malabar and to request that you will be pleased to despatch two of them to each Collector agreeably to their address by the first Sea opportunity, the usual proportion of the freight payable at Madras will be disbursed at this Office.

2. The Board are desirous of knowing whether the pakages for Malabar, previously sent, have been yet despatched. If not, when it is likely freight will be obtained for them.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
15th July 1856.

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Entered

12861 Fort St. George 15th July 1856

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

723

Mr. No. 1623

From the Collector of Salem. Stating that certain Returns being blank are not submitted for the 2nd Quarter of the present year.

724

Mr. No. 1619

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Rain report for May 1856.

725

Mr. No. 1620

From the Collector of Salem. Register of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for disposal by the Collector for May 1856.

726

Mr. No. 1622

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the state of the season for June 1856.

727

Mr. No. 1621

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the state of the season for June 1856.

From

12862. Fort St. George, 15th July 1856.

728
N. of Letter
Mr. No. 1620

From the Collector of Canara. Statement shewing the state of the season for June 1856.

729
Mr. No. 1624.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no Imports and Exports of Bullion and Specie were made to, or from Pulicat in June 1856

730
Mr. No. 1623.

From the Collector of Malabar } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for June 1856.

C.R.

Proceedings

12863 Fort St. George 16th July 1856.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Wednesday the 16th July 1856.
Read the following Papers.

731
Bd. No. 2432. From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 1st July 1856.

Resolving to Subscribe to 143 Copies of the Telugoo and 157 Copies of the Tamil Translation by P. Venkatrow & Co. of the C.O. of the Board of Revenue for 1857 and authorizing the Sub Treasurer to Disburse their value when the Bill is presented. — (See No. 664 in Separate Volume) P. 78

731-32
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded when the Books are received they will be duly distributed as directed by Government. —

733
Bd. No. 2619. From the Chief Sec. to Government } No. 227.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Financial (Railway) Department dated 11th July 1856.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue —
(Here enter 1st July 1856 No. 2001)

The Government Sanction the compensation paid by the Collector of Chingleput for lands &c. taken for the Way and Works of the Railway

12804 Fort St. George 16th July 1850.

Railway during the Quarter ending 30th June 1850, amounting to Rupees (226-12-0 Two hundred and twenty Six, annas twelve and Pice six.-

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(True Extract) Signed J. Pycroft Chief Secretary.

(733-34)

Bd. No. 2231

Order thereon - Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput for information and guidance.-

(735)

Bd. No. 2615. From the Sec. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 12th July 1850.

Desiring that the further report required from the acting Collector of Ganjam on the family Connections and parties among his District Servants may be laid before Government with Board's opinion and observations upon it.- (See No. 720 in Separate Volume P. 79)

(735-36)

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded & report will be submitted to Government accordingly.

(737)

Bd. No. 2616. From the Sec. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 12th July 1850.

Sanctioning the charge incurred for Silk Belts for the Hoozoor Jemadar and Duffadars in July 1264 to Rs. 49-14-- (See No. 721 in Separate Volume P. 80)

(737-38)

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to Collector of Chingleput for information & guidance.

Extract

12805 Fort St. George 16th July 1850.

Bd. No. 2617. From the Sec. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 12th July 1850.

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Directing that the estimated charge of Rupees 112-8- for making up Silver Badges for the 9th Deloyets on the Establishment of the additional Sub Collector of North Arcot be defrayed out of the Contingent charges included in the Government Sanction for the revision of the Establishment in that District.- (See No. 722 in Separate Volume P. 81)

(739-40)

Bd. No. 2228

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot for information and guidance.-

(741)

Bd. No. 2618 From the Sec. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department dated the 12th July 1850.-

Calling the attention of Collrs. as well as District Engineers in executive charge to the necessity of using all the means in their power to avoid delay in the transmission of their monthly account Current of the Public Works Department.- (See No. 1157 in Separate Volume P. 82)

(741-42)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.-

Read again letter from the Civil Auditor dated 14th and entered in Consultation 21st June 1850. No. 501

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Bd. No. 2567. From the Commissioner Nellore Circars } To G. S. Forbes Esqre. Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1912 dated 27th Instant and to inform you in reply that Ananjee Row performed his work and received the pay passed in Mr. Pedroza's name from the 1st February last.

Commissioner's Office, — Vizagapatam 30th June 1856. } Signed J. Goldingham Commissioner

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(743-744)

To.

Bd. No. 2234

To the Civil Auditor — In Cons 21st June 1856.

The Civil Auditor.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 14th June 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Commissioner of the Northern Circars stated in a letter dated 30th June 1856 that Ananjee Row performed his work and received the pay passed in Mr. Pedroza's name from the 1st February last. The Board therefore request you will make the alteration to be made in the Pay abstract of their Establishment as requested by Mr. Goldingham.

In Cons 16th July 1856.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George. 16th July 1856. } Signed G. S. Forbes Secretary

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No. 84.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

(745)

Bd. No. 2634

From the Acting Coll. of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement called for by the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries &c. as required in the Board's Circular of the 19th May 1856 No. 1520.

Guntoor, - - - - - Collector's Office, - - 9th June 1856. } Signed J. H. Newill Acting Collector

Designation

an Act for the better regulation of Turnpike Roads and Highways in that part of Great Britain called England. 13 Geo. III. c. 84. and 3. The Statute Labour to be performed upon the Highways in the Parish of Hampton in the County of Middlesex. 1813.

Whereas by an Act passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of Turnpike Roads and Highways in that part of Great Britain called England," it is amongst other things enacted, that the Inhabitants of every Parish shall be obliged to perform Statute Duty on the Highways within the same, or pay a Composition in lieu thereof, at the option of the Surveyor of the Highways for the time being, and that the Surveyor shall give notice in writing to the Inhabitants of the Parish, or to the Occupiers of Lands therein, of the Days and Places appointed for performing the Statute Duty, and of the Composition to be paid in lieu thereof, and the Inhabitants shall perform the Statute Duty, or pay the Composition, accordingly: And whereas the Inhabitants of the Parish of Hampton in the County of Middlesex, have by a Vestry duly held for the said Parish, on Monday the 12th day of April 1813, pursuant to Notice given for that purpose, determined that the Statute Duty in the said Parish should be performed by the Inhabitants thereof, and that a Composition should be paid in lieu thereof, and have appointed Surveyors of the Highways for the said Parish for the Year ensuing: And whereas it is expedient that the Inhabitants of the said Parish should be empowered to agree with the Surveyors of the Highways for the Composition to be paid in lieu of the Statute Duty, and that the Surveyors should be empowered to accept such Composition, and to apply the same in the Repair of the Highways within the said Parish: And whereas it is expedient that the Inhabitants of the said Parish should be empowered to agree with the Surveyors of the Highways for the Commutation of the Statute Duty to be performed by Persons keeping Horses, and that the Surveyors should be empowered to accept such Commutation, and to apply the same in the Repair of the Highways within the said Parish: And whereas it is expedient that the Inhabitants of the said Parish should be empowered to agree with the Surveyors of the Highways for the Commutation of the Statute Duty to be performed by Persons not keeping Horses, and that the Surveyors should be empowered to accept such Commutation, and to apply the same in the Repair of the Highways within the said Parish: And whereas it is expedient that the Inhabitants of the said Parish should be empowered to agree with the Surveyors of the Highways for the Commutation of the Statute Duty to be performed by Persons keeping Carts, and that the Surveyors should be empowered to accept such Commutation, and to apply the same in the Repair of the Highways within the said Parish: And whereas it is expedient that the Inhabitants of the said Parish should be empowered to agree with the Surveyors of the Highways for the Commutation of the Statute Duty to be performed by Persons not keeping Carts, and that the Surveyors should be empowered to accept such Commutation, and to apply the same in the Repair of the Highways within the said Parish: And whereas it is expedient that the Inhabitants of the said Parish should be empowered to agree with the Surveyors of the Highways for the Commutation of the Statute Duty to be performed by Persons keeping Horses, Carts, and Cattle, and that the Surveyors should be empowered to accept such Commutation, and to apply the same in the Repair of the Highways within the said Parish: And whereas it is expedient that the Inhabitants of the said Parish should be empowered to agree with the Surveyors of the Highways for the Commutation of the Statute Duty to be performed by Persons not keeping Horses, Carts, and Cattle

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Sanitary condition of the District also the general control of the proceedings of the District Police-

9. The investigation of cases connected with Enams originally granted for service charitable purposes, or for the maintenance of native religious Institutions as well as the examination monthly of Pensioners, Zemindars and other Stipendaries-

10 Also superintending the distribution of advances for cultivation for the manufacture of salt procuring supplies for Troops marching and other duties too minute to be detailed.-

require the exercise of constant vigilance and much discretion and judgement in the administration of its affairs, to the success of which many difficulties are opposed in the uncertainty and inaccuracy of the former accounts of the Zemindars management and the proverbial intrigues of the Carnums and other native servants-

4. The North West portion of the District being on the frontier of the Nizam's Territories which are often in a disturbed state the Magistrate is sometimes required to take special precautions against the attacks of Marauders.

5. The District is one of the few exceptions in which there is no Sub Collector and is most inadequately provided for in the present number of Covenanted Officers so much so that application has been made for the employment of a Sub Collector-

6. The Collector is required to be in Camp for 6 Months or more every year he finds his own Camp equipage he is allowed as fixed Rs a p Tent allowance of 87-8-0 per Mensem and also Extra Tentage Rs a p of 5-4-0 per diem when The management is on Circuit.-

The area of the District which is divided into 14 Talooks is about 4,915 Square Miles-

The Revenue of Dt. — Rs 15,06,058

Population of Dt. by the census of 1851 } No. 5,70,083

Treasury receipts of Dt. 18,70,936

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No. 65.

To

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

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular letter No. 3089 of 21st November last regarding the preparation of Returns of the Prices of grain in the District.-

2. The Board wish to be informed whether the Price Lists are open to any of the objections enumerated in para 6 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th June 1855- The Returns from this District have some of the defects there noticed, though they are free from others.-

3. The standard measure of the District is the Seer which standard was introduced so long back as 1812 and has been since observed and is well understood by the Merchants of the District- A Seer is equal to 2/3 $\frac{lbs}{oz}$ of the Madras Paddy 12 Seers: 1 Mercal 4800 Seers or 400 Mercals.

4. Garee- More full information regarding this measure in use in Bellary was given to the Board in the correspondence noted in the Margin- There is uniformity therefore in the measures used the same nominal

Rd 1 No 2631
From the Collr of Bellary- 3 1
Furnishes the information called for by the Board in their Circular of the 21st November last regarding the Price Lists and Offering suggestions for their improvement which if approved of may be taken adopted-

Letter from Collr & Board of Revenue dated 18th June 1855
Board Revenue No. 8th August 1850
Letter of Collector 20th November 1851-

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To

Head Assistant Collector Cuddapah.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Statement of the Salary of the Head Assistant Collector of Cuddapah from 1830/31 to 1849/50 and to request that you will cause the same to be filled up for this item also the Head Assistants Salary of 35 Rupees a Month for the years 1847/48 1848/49 and 1849/50 and return it to this Office by the 1st proximo.

2. The Board observe that the Head Assistant has drawn Rupees 42 per Mensem instead of Rupees 35 for the last two years and they request that you will call upon him to explain the cause of this excess.

3. The Statement with the explanation required should be forwarded to the Board by the 1st proximo.

I am &c
(Signed) H. C. Newill
Acting Collector.

Ordered to lie over

To

The Collector
Cuddapah

Collector's Office
9th July 1850.

(True Copy)
Order Clerk.

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nominal measure (Seer) signifying the same quantity. The returns then in this important respect are therefore not open to uncertainty in Bellary.-

4. It is not unlikely that much pains is not bestowed in ascertaining the correctness of the Prices as given by the Bazarmen but the Lists are prepared according to the Prices ruling on the Market days for the week in which they are recorded by a public Servant who will be generally cognizant of the State of the prices on that day and they are not probably open to much objection on that score. The prices, as entered in the List are intended to be a record of actual facts not an estimate of the probable selling price or a Rate for the ensuing week or other period. The Lists being taken on Market days when the ryots of the bring their produce to the Market for sale exhibit perhaps as accurately as any other mode could do, the real state of prices ruling in the Country. But they do not exhibit the prices which the ryots actually gets for his produce for in a great measure his Crop is

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is forestalled by the merchant for advances made to him, on terms which vary, and of which the price Lists can contain no information as it could not be ascertained.-

5. At present there are three Price Lists prepared and sent to the Board + See accompanying Statement No. 1.

1st The List sent monthly in the season reports recently ordered and at present the prices of the Cutcherry Bellary Town only are entered in it.-

2d The Price List which accompanies the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance This is prepared on the average of rates ruling on the Market day for which it is taken in each of 16 Towns situated in different parts of the District according to former practice.

3dly The Statement which accompanies the annual Summabandy Reports of the District This List is framed on averages of 64 principal Villages in all the 17 Taloofs.

6. These two last Statements when Compared do not differ materially in the averages given.-

7. No information is taken nor could it perhaps be relied on if attempted to be taken of the quantity of Grain sold or brought to Market at the times of preparing the

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the List. The Statements therefore are in some measure, but it is believed not to a very considerable extent open to the objection last noticed in the 5th para of the Minutes of Consultation. The average rate exhibited in the Lists is the average of the selling prices per Garce at each place for all the places without reference being had to the quantity sold at each places.

8. The selling or Retail Price is what is entered in the Lists. It is generally understood that the selling price is one anna in the rupee less than the purchasing or whole sale price.-

9. The above informations will shorten for the returns are open to the objections alluded to. The suggestions I would offer, as directed by the Board for the preparation in future of the Lists of this District, are as follows.-

Enclosure No 2 10. The Towns at which I would propose the Lists should be taken are noted in the accompanying Statement. They are 24 in number and are all Market Towns except two at which a Market is held weekly. They are, I would observe, in such situations and are sufficiently numerous as to afford a fair criterion of the prices of the District at large, and the lists prepared in this limited number of which I think will

× Gootty Tarpatry-

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be sufficient) is likely to be more accurate, and will be obtained with more regularity than if the 64 Places from which Price Lists have been obtained were confirmed. Gootty and Tarpatry are the Cusbah of those Talooks and large Villages and though there is no market held them, I have thought it proper to include them in the List.- I do not think that the establishment of public markets other than those now in existence would be attended with success.- but common markets may be established at Gootty and Tarpatry.-

11. The returns sent from the above 24 places should be in the standard measure of the District, Viz^t. the Seer and the conversion of them in the Madras Garce &c^a. should be left to the Talook and Hoozoor Cutcherries.- The Nail Sherestadar may be made the responsible person for the Statements, the conversion into the Madras Measures is, it is observed, very simple.-

12. The returns from each place and the average framed on them should be carefully entered into a Book kept for the purpose and be compared and signed by the responsible Officer in a proper form to be given.-

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Enclosure No. 3.

13. A List is submitted of the prin= =cipal produce to be entered in the price Lists - It will be seen that some are cultivated only to a small extent in this District. But as information is required of the prices of those Articles of produce Indigo, Sugar &c. I have entered them for the Boards' consideration as whether they should be retained or not in these Lists -

14. The price to be entered should be the actual selling price of the market day as= nearly as that can be ascertained by the local Officer. It is most accurate information that is likely to be obtained -

5. It might be made an instruction to the local Officer to state roughly his opinion of the probable quantity of grain brought to, or sold at the market on the day of the return. but I fear no satisfactory measure is feasible under existing circumstances of obtaining with much accuracy the desired information -

16. Forms (printed) should be fur= =nished to the local Officers entrusted with the collection of this information to be filled in by them weekly, and sent by them in duplicate one

copy to the Hoozoor one to the Tahsildar - The co= latter Officer should, as he has opportunity ascertain and report on the accuracy of these returns -

17. I apprehend it is not the wish of Government that any extra expense should be as incurred in obtaining these returns, otherwise it would be well to make it the special duty of Mootsuddies appointed expressly for this as purpose but for so large a District as Bellary it would be necessary to employ at least one to each Talook which would be attended with con= =siderable expense and I therefore purpose as that the Collection of the information be entrusted to the Talook authorities where it can be, and as elsewhere to the subordinate servants and Village Officers -

18. A few measures (Seers) should be accurately made and Examined at the Huzzoor and stamped and distributed to each of the places as where the Lists are to be prepared -

19. Should the places and suggestions as made in this report be approved they may be at once adopted -

Bellary Collrs Office, 11th June, 1856.

(Signed) C. Pelly. Collector

Encl. List.

Bellary	1	Cuslah Bellary	3	4	5	
	2	Sarrapatah	1	1		
					1	
			1	1	1	
Rumply	1	Rumply			2	
	2	Rammalapoor				
	3	Wadd				
	2	Cottoor				
4 Proodlighee	3.	Chittooradegue			1	
	4	Narrandavurkerry		4	1	
	5	Horspett	4	4	1	
			4	11	1	
				11	5	
	1	Hoovinhudgaly				
	2	Herahudgaly		11	1	
5 Hoovinhudgaly	3	Hampasagur		11	1	
	4	Tumbarahully	12	1	1	
				1	1	
				11	4	
	1	Adonie		1	1	
	2	Kantaulum		1	1	
	3	Hauleeur		1	1	
	4	Cotahull		1	1	
6 Adonie	5	Coreegee		1	1	
	6	Kangaladinny		1	1	
	7	Yemmiganoor		1	1	
	8	Rampoor	11	1	1	
			4	8	8	
	1	Goollem	4	11	1	
	2	Sumtakoodloor	4	4	1	
7 Goollem	3	Holalagonday	4	4	1	
	4	Ramadroog	4	4	1	
			4	4	4	
	1	Cusbah Puttecondah	4	4	1	
	2	Kaputtrall	4	4	1	
	3	Kodoomoor	4	4	1	
	4	Karabalagul	4	4	1	
8 Punchapollem	5	Pendakull	11	4	1	
	6	Davencondah	4	4	1	
	7	Peapully	4	4	1	
	8	Muddeekurah	4	4	1	
			4	4	8	

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9 Gooty	1	Gooty	"	"	1
	2	Wooroovaconda h	"	"	1
	3	Houdacondla	"	"	1
			"	"	3
10 Yadakee	1	Yadakee	"	"	1
	2	Paumidy	"	"	1
			"	"	2
Raidroog	1	Raidroog	"	"	1
	2	Honnoor	"	"	1
	3	Balagoopah	"	"	1
	4	Roopangoody	"	"	1
	5	Kanahill	"	"	1
			"	"	5
Madagserah	1	Madagserah	"	"	1
	2	Amarapoor	"	"	1
	3	Rutnagery	"	"	1
			"	"	3
13 Anuntapoor	1	Anuntapoor	"	"	1
	2	Koodaroo	"	"	1
	3	Tundmary	"	"	1
	4	Suganamalah	"	"	1
			"	"	4
14 Pengondah	1	Pengondah	"	"	1
	2	Purghee	"	"	1
	3	Roddum	"	"	1
	4	Bookkaputnam	"	"	1
			"	"	4
15 Rodecondah	1	Rodecondah	"	1	1
	2	Pauloosamoodrum	"	1	1
	3	Shelamatoor	"	1	1
	4	Hindoopoor	"	1	1
			"	4	4
16 Tandpatry	1	Tandpatry	"	1	1
	2	Yellanoor	"	1	1
			"	2	2
17 Dhurmaverum	1	Dhurmaverum	"	1	1
	2	Kulleyanadroog	"	1	1
			"	"	2
		Total	1	15	64

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/ Signed / C: Pelly
Collector

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No. 2

Memorandum of Villages from which it is proposed to obtain the Price lists in future in the Bellary District.

No.	Talooks.	No. of Pettahs	Names of Pettahs.	Remarks.
1	Bellary	1	Cusbah Bellary	Returns to be taken by the Tahsildar and Serristadar.
2	Rumply	1	Do. Rumply	Do.
3	Harponhully	1	Do. Harponhully	Do.
4	Roodlighee	1	Do. Roodlighee	Do.
		1	Chittavadaghee	Peishkar or Village authorities
5	Hoovinhudgaly	1	Cusbah Hoovinhudgaly	Tahsildar or Serristadar
6	Adonie	1	Do. Adonie	Do.
		1	Yemmeganoor	Karkoon
7	Goollem	1	Goollem	Do.
8	Panchapollem	1	Puttecondah Munrapett	Tahsildar or Serristadar
		1	Peapully	Karkoon or Cutwall
9	Gooty	1	Cusbah Gooty	Tahsildar or Serristadar
		1	Coravaconda	Peishkar
10	Yadahee	1	Yadahee	Tahsildar or Serristadar
		1	Pamdee	Zilladar or Cutwall
11	Raidroog	1	Cusbah Raidroog	Tahsildar or Serristadar
12	Madugserah	1	Do. Madugserah	Do.
13	Anantapoor	1	Do. Anantapoor	Do.
14	Pungondah	1	Do. Pungondah	Do.
		1	Boothaputtum	Peishkar
15	Rodecondah	1	Hindoopoor	Tahsildar Serristadar
16	Tandputty	1	Cusbah Tandputty	Do.
17	Dharmavaram	1	Do. Dharmavaram	Do.

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Signed C. Pelly.

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No. 3.

Memorandum showing the Description of Produce it is proposed to enter in the Price list and the extent of Cultivation of each in the Bellary District.

No.	Name of Grain &c.	Whole extent cultivated both in Circars and Ceded	Extent of Chief Grain Cultivated.	Per Cent.
1	Paddy		75390	3½
2	Rice		636245	29
3	Jawaree		102197	4½
4	Rangoolee		185393	8½
5	Sujjaloo		1450	1/16
6	Wheat		5188	1/4
7	Bengal Gram		9292	7/16
8	Pasaloo		32657	1½
9	Cundeelee		149442	6¾
10	Gram		7042	5/16
11	Gingly Seed		84195	4
12	Oil Seed		291566	13¼
13	Corralee		5238	¼
14	Indigo		1020	1/16
15	Tobacco		214108	10
16	Cotton			
17	Jaggery } Sugar Cane		7576	3/8
18	Sugar }			
	Total	2185969	1807993	82¾
	Other Grains		377976	17¼
			2185969	100

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Signed C. Pelly.
Collector.

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Order thereon -

Ordered to lie over -

No. 122.

To,

G: S: Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 2212.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

In reference to para 3 of your Circular No. 1681 dated 3d. Instant I have the honor to request that I may be informed as I am now actually to receive Salt from the Manufacturers at 424 Mercals as equal to a Garce of 120 Maunds whether I am authorized to pay to them a proportionately higher Coodewarum -

2. They are not willing, as I have already explained in Para 2 of my letter of 27th September 1855 to give us 424 Mercals of Salt at the same price that they have hitherto received for 400 Mercals, but I do not feel myself justified in raising the amount without special orders from the Board -

3. Under the new System are have been selling 424 Mercals of Salt for what are previously gave only 400 Mercals, which has of course involved a considerable loss to

Government, while we have been only receiving at the old rate of 400 Mercals for the Garce -

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 14th June 1856 -

(Signed) A: Hall.
Collector.

Order thereon -
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Ordered to lie over -

No. 133.

To,

G: S: Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 2347.

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the 3d para of your Circular dated 3d Ultimo No. 1681, I have the honor to point out that the Circular Order therein alluded to dated 7th September last No. 2325 directed that Salt should continue to be received from the Manufacturers by the Garce and at the usual price, until further orders, a report being at the same time called for as to the manner in which the Manufacturers would view the adoption of weights instead of measures, according to the above equivalent in their deliveries of Salt to the Government stores which was furnished under date 14th November 1855 since which no final orders on the subject have been received till now, when I am directed from the 1st October 1855, only to give credit for receipts agreeably to the new equivalent - Under these circumstances, I beg to solicit the instructions of the Board as to whether

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whether Salt being still received by measurement instead of by weight and the requisite number of scales not having as yet been furnished, it is to be paid for reckoning the Garce as equivalent to 424 Mercals and whether the manufacturers' share already paid for Salt received in store since the 1st October 1855, at 400 Mercals to the Garce, as has been the case and for which Para 2 Circular No. 2325 seems sufficient authority, is to be adjusted according to the new equivalent, which will of course involve the recovery of the difference in favor of Government from the Ryots. As this would certainly be a hardship to them. I beg to request that instead of giving restrospective effect to the measure, now apparently finally decided on the sanction of Government dated 19th May 1856 for writing off the apparent loss occasioned by this change of system may be extended to the date of the Boards orders communicating it or say 31st May 1856.

Nellore, Collr. Office, 23d June 1856.

/Signed/ T. B. Elton
Collector.

Order thereon-

Ordered to lie

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Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon.

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No. 61.

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

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B. No. 2397.

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may be favored with the orders of the Board on my letter dated 17th November last No. 146, wherein I desired to be informed whether I am to report lapses among recipients of Maulikanah allowances or to follow the course adopted by my predecessor.

Beliatpoodiangady 23d June 1856.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

753. 54.

B. No. 2232.

To the Collector of Malabar.

To, The Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23d ult. I me last I am desired to inform you that the Board in their Proceedings dated 3d January 1856 having reference to your letter of the 17th Nov. 1855 to which you state no answer has been yet received called for a copy of a letter quoted in the Collectors communication as it could

could not be traced on the Board's records as it is possible that those Proceedings have by some mischance not reached your Office.

I am instructed to furnish you accompanying with a Copy of that extract with a view to your complying with the Board's request therein contained in the event of the first copy having miscarried.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
16th July 1856.

/ Signed / G: S: Forbes.
Secretary.

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

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B: No. 2353.

Sir,

From the Collector of Singleputt

I have the honor to request the early instructions of the Board on the reference contained in the latter part of my letter No. 300 under date the 17th November last to enable me to carry into effect their orders conveyed in your Circular letter No. 1681 of the 3d Instant.

Singleputt District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 25th June 1856.

(Signed) C: J: Shubrick.
Collector.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over.

J. J. B.

To,

No. 52

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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B: No. 2585.

From the Coll: of Rajahmundry,

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the 3d Para of your Circular of the 3d Ultimo to request you will inform me whether it is the wish of the Board that the Salt should be received from the Manufacturers, and the price paid to them, at the new equivalent of 424 Mercals per 120 Maunds, the latter being considered equal to one garce. In other words whether the Manufacturers are to be called on to give 424 Mercals as a Garce of Salt. In the 2d Para of your letter of the 7th Sept. last it was directed that the Salt should be received by the Garce and at the usual price till further orders.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 5th July, 1856.

/ Signed / A. Purves
Collector

Order thereon.

757-58

Ordered to lie over

To

No. 102.

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

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B: No. 2607

From the Coll: of Coimbatore

Sir,

With adverlence to the Boards Circular of the 20th May last No. 1510, I have the honor to state

state that as the best mode of ascertaining in what particulars the atlas which accompanied Messrs Pharoah and Co's Gazetteer is incorrect so far as regards this District, I referred the Circular to the Civil Engineer 7th Division a copy of whose reply is herewith sent from which It will appear that the only inaccuracies which he detected are a few in regard to the Roads. Captain Francis is of opinion that the Atlas might be corrected by Comparing it with the Road Map lately furnished by him to the Chief Engineer D. S. W. and I beg to suggest that the above Map may be obtained from the central Office, and the necessary correction made in the Atlas, or I will submit to the Board the copy of the Map in my Office if they require it.

x with the attad

Coimbatore 5th July 1856

/Signed/ E. B Thomas
Collector

To

No

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 28th June No 268 I have the honor to observe that the only inaccuracies I detect are a few in regard to the Roads, some of which were horse roads are put in as high roads, whilst other large roads are entered by single lines only the

Revenue Boards Circular dated 28th May 1856 No 1510
Lieutenant returned

corrected by comparing it with the Road Map lately furnished to your Office, a copy of which was also forwarded to the Chief Engineer under date 6th June 1856.

Civil Engineer's Office 7th Dn
Coimbatore 3d July 185[illegible]

/Signed/ P. M. Francis
Chief Engineer 7th Dn

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

(7596)

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No 109

To

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

(781)

Pr No 2598

From the Coll[r] of Trichinopoly

Sir

With reference to your letter No 1492 of the 16th May last I have the honor to hand you a Bill of exchange on the Accountant General Fort St George for the sum of Rupees /48/ forty eight, being the amount of one months salary advanced to the men engaged for the Trichinopoly Press.

Trichinopoly Coll[rs] Office 8th July 1856.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(781-62)

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th July 1856 accompanied by Bill of exchange No 29 on

Dr No 2229
To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sm Cons 16 July 1856
2598

Fort St. George 16th July 1856.

manufacture in India as the charge for inland and Sea Carriage will be reduced by it. and as regards the building of boats, too great stress cannot be laid upon the importance of facilitating that to the utmost. I am of opinion therefore that the introduction of Plate Iron into the Country duty free is at the present time a very advisable measure, and that it will be still more so in the immediate feature.

3d. With regard to Machinery, I am of the same opinion also Machinery is required in every operation of manufacture and if it could be obtained cheaply, it might be applied profitably in all parts of the Country. We have as yet no manufacture of Machinery for general use and when it is brought into work the importation of machinery from England will for many years only tend to extend its use and thus give encouragement to its manufacture. It will be very long before the Country can obtain from its own resources Machinery even of the simpler Kinds and it will only be by the use and study of European and American Machinery for a number of years, that the Country in general will gain the Knowledge and skill

Fort St. George 16th July 1856

requisite for the manufacture of all the apparatus it will require -

4th In the preparation of Steam or Machinery, which is wanted for many purposes now and will be more required every year, Plate Iron will be employed, and Machinery will also be requisite for the manufacture of Machinery I consider therefore that it is highly advisable that the present absolute freedom of import should be continued -

Fort Saint George
Mint
15th July 1856

(Signed) F. C. Cotton
Acting Mint Master -

Order thereon
(185-66)

Ordered to lie over -

Resolved that the following letters be despatched -

Pr. No. 2235

Proceedings to Government - Returning Mr. H. Stokes' Draft of an act to be substituted for the Laws which have hitherto governed exempted lands grants and pensions in the Territories of the East India Company subject to the Government of Fort St. George

(767)

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Fort Saint George Mint 15th July 1856

/ Signed / F. C. Cotton
Acting Mint Master.

Order thereon (765-66)

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and is devoted almost exclusively to empowering the Government to appoint Commissioners for investigating the titles upon which lands are held free of assessment and to assess to the revenue all such as possess no valid title and are found to have no claim on the indulgence of Government for exemption.

3 The only alterations which the Board see reason to propose in the draft act relate to sections 7 and 16. Section 7 declares "that endowments and "emoluments for service can in no case be alienated "from the objects to which they are annexed" after the word "alienated" it seems proper to add "by the grantees without the sanction of Government" The Section would then agree in spirit with Section 13 of the preceding draft act. Section XVI also declares that no decision or order passed under this act shall be questioned or avoided in any Court of Law &c. But this seems insufficient as it would not prevent a Court receiving any suit which might be filed in it regarding rent free lands after Regulations IV & VI of 1831 are repealed as proposed by Mr Stokes. The positive prohibition which now exists against Courts entertaining such suits without an order from Government should

should therefore be renewed and be added as a sequel to this Section.

4 Having thus noticed the alterations which appear necessary in the Sketch act, the Board will advert to the points in which it appears deficient.

5. In the first place no provision is made for the important duty of Keeping an Official Register of all alienated lands to supply the place of Section 24 of Regulation 2 of 1803 which enjoins that course and which is proposed for rescission. The duty laid upon revenue Officers by Section 27 and 41 of that Regulation to bring to notice all rent free lands held on invalid titles, and all unauthorized alienations of land should also continue to be a part of the law in the Boards opinion though they would abolish the reward or compensation offered by Section 28 and 29 to Officers upon whose information or discovery improperly alienated lands are assessed to the revenue. It seems also advisable to declare formally that when lands are only partially exempted from assessment they are liable to be sold like other lands for arrears of revenue on an arrear occurring and

and that in that case the enam will of so facto cease

6. Again nothing is said on the subject of dividing enams when claims are advanced to portions of them by different members of a family who according to the Hindoo or Mohomedan law of inheritance would be entitled to a share of the ordinary property of their families. Government will probably see fit to reserve to itself the power of dividing enams or placing them at its discretion in the hands of the head of the family and it seems advisable that the discretionary power which Government may thus retain should be declared for general information. The Board would also recommend that provision should be made for obliging the shareholders, when an enam is subdivided to elect from their body an agent who is to represent them before the Collector in all business connected with the enam, and by whose acts they are to be bound. The Collector of Madura recently pointed out the want of such an enactment, and the deficiency might be supplied by provisions analogous to the laid down for the management of undivided estates in Section V Regulation 62 of 1803 the Bengal code. The Collector is there authorized to call on the Shareholders of an estate or

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their guardians in cases of minority or incapacity to elect a manager and if they fail to do so, he is to propose one for the approval of the Board of Revenue.

7 In the letter which accompanied his draft act Mr Stokes describes the different rules under which the succession to enams is now allowed. These rules are published among the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue and are of great importance to the interests of the State especially those which relate to acknowledging the adoption of sons and allowing inheritance to pass in the female line on a want of male heirs. But this subject depends entirely on the policy which Government see cause to pursue with respect to these privileged lands, and need not be discussed by the Board on this occasion. The succession to or in other words the continuance of enams is always in their opinion to be regulated by such rules as the Government chooses from time to time to lay down rather than by any formal legal enactments.

8 Mr Stokes' draft supposes it to be the intention of Government to appoint Commissioners to examine the titles on which all enam lands are held, and this supposition is warranted by the known necessity for such

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Ct. M. of Consultation 11th August 1855 No. 951 Paras 6-7-10-34 Vide Printed Book on General Revenue Survey.

a measure and by the remarks of Government taken considering the question of a Revenue Survey for the entire Presidency. It is sufficient therefore for the Board to express their full concurrence in the opinion that the delicate and difficult measure of assessing to the revenue all lands held on invalid titles can be best carried out, when the people receive the benefit of a light and equitably arranged assessment by which the value of their lands will be materially increased. The importance of the question may be judged of by the facts that in the two Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah alone the registered enam area or Tyaut consists of 24,69,858 acres assessed at Rupees 38,78,420 and that the cultivated portion in the last has lately amounted to upwards of 28 lacs of rupees.

9. The Board proceed now to notice one particular class of enams. Those hitherto referred to consist of lands which form the private property of individuals, but the assessment on which is remitted by Government wholly or in part. In these instances therefore the resumption of the enam consists in a mere demand for the assessment without the possession of

of the occupant being disturbed. But a large portion of the enam lands are attached to particular Offices and form a remuneration instead of a money Salary for Service performed to the State. These are called "Service Enams" and when the holder of the Office is dismissed from, or gives up his appointment he ceases to have a right to enjoy the Enam land, which is to be made over to the new incumbent.

10. Questions connected with the occupancy of these lands are at present removed from the Jurisdiction of the Courts and made cognizable by the Collector under Regulation VII of 1831. The reasons in favor of this course appear to the Board strong and obvious, but they observe that although Mr. Stokes proposes to rescind the above Regulation he has prepared no provisions to supply its place. This important want ought to be supplied and this could be done by introducing into the new code the general provisions of Regulation VII of 1831 with some additions to show distinctly the power of Collectors to carry into execution their decrees respecting the occupancy of these lands, and claims to the crops growing upon them: when from a change in the party filling the Office, it is necessary to transfer the Enam land from the old to a new incumbent.

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Fort St. George, 16th July 1836

In paras 22 and 34 of his report Mr. Stokes alludes to a proposal of relieving all enams not exceeding 2 Canams from enquiry or interference. The Board expressed their views to Government on this point in their Secretary's letter of 9th February last No 394 and their opinion of the policy of surrendering all these enams coincides with that of Mr. Stokes.

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Bd No 2147
Circular to all
Indigo Districts

Circular

Read the following Memorandum regarding the Cultivation and Manufacture of Indigo as carried on in the Bonares province by C. W. Brown Esqr of Mirzapore.

Soil — The richest loam is supposed to give the best produce, though lighter soils frequently give finer looking plants. Moist low soils are not suitable, but a great deal depends upon the Sub Soil, as the root grows vertically and to a great depth. High stony lands are to be avoided, excepting the Sites of old Villages where from the presence of Vegetable and animal or vegetable matter, very fine crops are frequently produced, particularly in a season when the rains are heavy.

Fields

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Fields that have recently had heavy crops (Maize, Indian Corn, Urlum &c.) recently taken off them should be avoided.

Cultivation — Immediately on the setting in of the periodical rains, say 15th to 30th June, (in these parts) the lands should be well and carefully ploughed, (3 ploughings) the seed thrown in broad cast at the rate of 4 Seers (8 lbs) per Beegah, and the land smoothened over with a Wenga (rudimentary harrow).

The Plant generally shews itself in 3 or 4 days, as soon as it has got 2 or 3 inches high, 6 or 8 leaves, all weeds must be carefully removed, and a second weeding is again requisite by the time the plant is 6 or 7 inches high.

While weeding, any places where the seed may have failed to germinate, can be resown by sprinkling the seed on the surface, and dibbling it in where required.

In about 90 days the plant begins to flower, and is then ready for cutting.

Manufacture. The plant is cut at about 6 inches from the ground, and carried to the steeping vats with as little delay as possible. Strewn horizontally in the vats, and pressed down by means of Beams fixed into side posts, under the Beams, bamboos being placed, water must be

immediately

immediately run in sufficient just to cover the plant
If water is not at once let in, the plant will heat
and become spoilt.

Steeping. The time for steeping depends much
upon the temperature of the atmosphere and can
only be learnt by experience and careful watching
of the vats; but it may be mentioned, that in
close sultry weather, east wind, Thermometer 96°
in the shade, 10 or 12 hours are sufficient: In
dry cool weather, west wind, 15 or 16 are sometimes
requisite. If the plant is very ripe the vat will
be ready sooner than if the plant was young
and unripe.

It is most important to steep exactly
the proper time, the quality and quantity of
produce being dependent on this being done; as
a guide, the following signs may be mentioned
as shewing that the vat is ready to be let off:

1st. As soon as the water begins to fall in
the vat: 2d when the bubbles that rise to the surface
burst at once 3d on splashing up the surface water,
it has an orange tinge mingling with the green
4th the smell of the water is also a great guide;
when ripe it should have a sweetish pungent
odour quite different from the raw smell of the
unripe green coloured water. The first of the water when
let off into the beating vat has a rich orange colour,
and

and from the depth of this you can judge whether
the vat has been a proper time steeping.

Beating. This is performed by men who enter
the water (about 7 to each vat) and agitate it
either by the hands, or by a wooden paddle, at first
gently, but gradually increasing as the fecula begin
to separate, which is known by the subsidence of
the froth and the change of the colour of the water
from green to dark blue. The time usually necessary
for beating is from 13/4 to 3 hours, but no positive
rule can be given for this. The following are
common modes for testing the state of the vat:

1st. Take a little of the water in a white plate
or saucer, and let it stand. If the fecula
subside readily, and the water remains of a
Madeira colour, the beating may be stopped.

2d. Dip a coarse cloth in the vat and
wring out the water, observing its colour. If green,
the beating must be continued, but if Madeira
or brownish colour, it is ready.

3d. When sufficiently beaten, the surface
of the water will, as soon as the beating is sus-
pended, become of a peculiar glassy appearance,
and the froth subside with or sparkle and
fizz like champagne.

Three or four chatties of cold water,

or

or weak lime water are then sprinkled over the surface to hasten the precipitation of the feculæ, which does not completely take place in less than 3 or 4 hours. The water must then be drawn off from the surface through plug holes made for the purpose in a stone slab inserted in the wall of the vat. The feculæ which remain at the bottom are removed to the boiler.

Boiling. Bring it to the boiling as quickly as possible, and keep it there for 5 or 6 hours. While boiling it must be stirred to prevent the Indigo burning and skimmed with a perforated ladle. It being sufficiently boiled is known by its assuming a glassy appearance.

When sufficiently boiled it is run off to the straining table where it remains 12 or 15 hours draining, it is then taken to the presses and gradually pressed; this takes 12 hours. It is then ready to be taken out, cut, stamped and laid in the drying house to dry.

A good size vat is 16 feet by 14 feet by 4 1/2 feet for the steeping vat, the beating vat to be somewhat smaller and shallower.

A Beegah contains 27,225 feet 720 Mds of plant do very well if they yield one Viss (37 lbs) of any Indigo; a vat of the above size holds about 100 Mds of plants.

The plants sown say in June, July are cut

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3 Months afterwards, "Nowdah," and manufactured; and a second crop will be taken from it the following August "Khoontee." The second cutting gives the largest produce and best quality, the third "Tursalee," but is seldom allowed to grow 3 years.

The Board resolve to circulate to the different Districts* in which Indigo is grown, Copies of the foregoing Memorandum, placed at their disposal by Dr. Cleghorn. The Collectors of these Districts will take steps to make these instructions available to the cultivators of Indigo by means of translations to be distributed at their discretion as occasions offers.

/ Signed / G. L. Forbes
Secretary

* Nellore
North Arcot
South Arcot
Cuddapah
Chingleput
Kurnool
Salem
Bellary
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Madura
Tinnevelly
Vizagapatam
Guntoor
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam

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To, The Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Bd. No. 3220
To The Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Dated 8th Instn. 14th July 1850. Mly 1606.

Sir,

With reference to your Season Report for the Months of June, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to their Circular dated 20th April 58. No. 1259 and to request that you will be more punctual in the transmission of these reports for the future.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 16th July 1850.

/ Signed / G. L. Forbes
Secretary

To.

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To, Messrs.s Cummiadee Martin & Co.s

B.d No. 2233

To Messrs.s Cummiadee Martin & Co.s

Gentlemen

In Cons.n 7.th July 1856 No. 2367

Adverting to Para. 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation under date 26.th June 1856 No. 63 Copy of which is understood to have been furnished to you and in which the Board are requested to take into consideration the System proposed by Government with a view to aid and encourage persons engaging in the Salt trade by allowing to wholesale purchasers from the Government Depôt a fixed term for payment and deposit of security I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will favor them with your views on the question at your early convenience.

Revenue Board Office, Ft. Off.t St.n George, 16.th July 1856.

Signed G. L. Forbes Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

771

Mfy No. 1633

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Sheristadars and Tahsildars of this collectorate as they stood on the 1.st May 1856.

From.

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Mfy No. 1637

From the Collector of Nellore. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30.th June 1856.

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Mfy No. 1627

From the Collector of Salem. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30.th June 1856.

774

Mfy No. 1635

From the Collector of Salem. Return of Public Servants Suspended or dismissed from employment during the Quarter ending 30.th June 1856.

775

Mfy No. 1634

From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Petitions referred by the Board of

of

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of Revenue to the Collector for
report by Endorsement for
June 1856.

776
M/y No. 1626
From the Collector of
South Arcot } Statement shewing the
quantity of Salt in Store
available for exportation to
Calcutta at each of the Ports of
export on 30th June 1856.

777
M/y No. 1628.
From the Collector of Madura. Informing that
there are no Returns for
certain Statement for
the Month of June 1856.

Proceedings

12912 For St. George 17th July 1856.

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

Read the following Papers.

778
A after No. 2610
From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 11th July 1856.

Authorizing the disbursement of Rupees 118-14-1 being the amount payable as Batta to the Peons who accompanied the Commissioner Northern Circars during the period he was on circuit from 21st November 1855 to 31st January 1856. — See No. 714 in separate Volume P. 83

778-79
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

B No. 2613.
From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 12th July 1856.

780
Requesting that the Collector of Chingleput will now give his attention towards carrying into effect the orders of Government on the subject of Railway Station Villages. — See No. 719 in Separate Volume P. 84

780-81
Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded

Extract

12913 Fort St. George 17th July 1856.

B. No. 2643.

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 14th July 1856.

782

Reviewing the Memo submitted by the Commissioner Northern Circars on the effect of the Godavary Annicut and the connected works in the District of Rajahmundry in Fusly 1264. } See No. 728 in separate Volume D. 85

782-83

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

For

12914 Fort St. George 17th July 1856.

No. 62.

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

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B. No. 2134.

From the Collector of Bellary } Sir.

With reference to the Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 53 dated 5th January last, communicating Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st December 1855 No. 859, directing that a careful search may be made among the records of my Office to ascertain whether any Rules on the subject of irrigation besides those alluded to in the Proceedings are forthcoming, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that a search having accordingly been instituted one letter only addressed by Colonel Munro to the Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor dated 20th June 1806 on the subject in question has been found among the English records, an Extract of which is enclosed. But I have also collected the Native orders.

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orders on the subject issued by Colonel [illegible] and have had them translated. This Transtion I have also the honor to send.

Bellary
Collector's Office
5th June 1856.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

Extract from a letter to the Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor, dated Anantapoor 20th June 1856.

I have the honor to send my answers to a paper of Queries received from you on the 18th Ultimo.

15. What regulations exist about Tanks and water courses? That is the account of any Tank or Channel stating the rules about repairs, clearing out Channels, distributing the flow of water &c. from what funds and under whose superintendance all this is done.

15x There are no particular regulations about Tanks. There is a Village Servant called a Neergunti whose business is to distribute the water equally to all the lands. Water is carried by different channels to different portions of the lands. and experience has fixed the number of hours that each Channel must remain open in order to

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to water the lands belonging to it. This time is known to all the Ryots as well as to the Neergunti, and if it is shortened, they complain to the Potail who directs the Customary supply of water to be given, complaints on this subject are however so few compared to the number of Tanks as to afford a convincing proof that the distribution of water is made with the greatest fairness. It is true that violent affrays often happen about water, but it is between the Ryots, not of the same, but of different Villages that they occur, and they usually originate rather in a hostile spirit fomented by two different Amildars than in the question of the respective rights to the water for wherever the water Channels of different Villages run in such a direction as to interfere with each other, their depth and width and course have long been fixed by material agreement and cannot be altered. The repairs of all Tanks in the Ceded Districts are made either

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either at the expences of the Circars of individuals who have Enam lands allotted to them for that purpose. The Channels which Convey the water from the Tanks to the lands are cleared out when necessary by the Ryots by working a certain number of days under the direction of the Potail.

/Signed/ T. Munro

/True Extract/

/Signed/ C. Pelly

Collector

Translation of Orders issued by Colonel Munro in regard to works to be performed at the expense of Government.

27th June of fusly 1211

After the probable amount of the full cost of the repairs required to be performed to the Tanks in the Taluk is ascertained a Statement of the same is to be prepared in the accompanying Form and one for the year Dhoo-mathee shewing what number of Tanks require to be repaired, must be submitted at the close of November and another for the year Karthee-

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must be submitted beforehand in April and in like manner the Statements for the following years must be submitted in the month of April of each year. the following are the particulars which the Statements are to contain.

First. In what time the Tank work, if commenced, could be accomplished bearing in mind the feasibility or otherwise of procuring workmen.

Second. After ascertaining what quantity of the land cultivated in the previous year is likely to be cultivated in the next year if the Tank work is fully executed, only that portion should be entered as the probable extent of Cultivation for the following year.

Third The state of the supply and if there should be a large extent of land that could be irrigated by the Tank if it fills after the work is executed, and the whole not likely to be taken up in consequence of there being a pancity of Ryots, both the extent that can be irrigated,

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irrigated as well as that which is likely to be taken up must be shewn.

Fourth The present assessment of the land irrigated by the Tanks and what was paid in excess formerly. In submitting estimates of cost for the repair &c. of Tanks the estimate for a work likely to Cost 1000 Pagodas should be made out for 1200 Pagodas, as it is useless to put down 800 Pagodas for a work that is likely to Cost 1000 Pagodas.

28th February 1212. Herewith a Form for the preparation and submission of sketches of Tanks requiring repair, shewing the length breadth and height of the bund of the whole Tank, as also the portion thereof requiring repair. The following is an elucidation of Form.

First The Bunds of Tanks differ greatly in dimensions. The breadth of the foundations vary from 5 to 8 fathoms and the height of the Bund,

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from 2 to 4 and if any portion of a bund which is 5 fathoms in breadth requires to be repaired, that portion must be made 6 or 7 fathoms broad by increasing the breadth of the foundation, and where the height is 2 or 2½ fathoms it should be made 3 or 4 and the estimate of the same should there be any, must be entered in the sketch. The Bound should be divided into Tanks or divisions and the dimensions of the divisions both of the sound portion and that which requires repair should be shewn.

Second. If the breadth of the foundation be 10-8 or 6 fathoms it should be shewn in the sketch what the breadth should be at half way up and what at the top in each case.

Third. If a Bund of 6 fathoms in length has to be extended the length breadth and height of the portion that has to be added must be shewn, and in giving the breadth the extent at the foundation at half way up and at the top should also be shewn.

Fourth. It must be shewn what portion of each Tank / divisions / in both earth and stone work has to be done anew what portion to be rebuilt. and what portion of the exterior work has to be repaired.

Fifth. In preparing an estimate care should be taken

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taken in regard to its accuracy so that the work when completed may be according to the sketch and estimate sent to the Hoozoor

sixth It should be shewn in the sketch how many Channels feed the Tank, and what particular part of the Bund receives the greatest force of the water, and also in which part of the Tank the sluice stands.

Seventh. Also what number of Waddars are available for the work, in what month the work should be commenced and when it will probably be completed.

Eighth Also whether there are Ryots to take up the lands in the first year after the completion of the work.

Ninth. The use of the yard now employed in the Talooks for measuring works must be discontinued, and a rod measuring an English fathom such as the one sent must be used for the future.

The works must be measured with this rod

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rod in the following manner.

1 For earth work The pits sunk for earth must be measured with the rod and a rod in length from east to west, and one in breadth from North to South, and one in height is to be put down as a Goontah and in proportion to the height the workmen have to carry the earth, the Goontahs are to be valued. For instance if the earth has to be carried to a height of 5 fathoms from the foundation, a rate of 5 Goontahs should be fixed per pagoda. if to a height of 6 fathoms, 6½ Goontahs and if to a height of 7 fathoms 4 Goontahs per pagoda.

2. For Stone work. Works performed with Stones and pebbles are to be measured with the rod also. and a piece of work, one rod in length from east to west, and one in breadth from North to South and one in height is to be put down as a Goontah and the Value of these Goontahs is to be regulated according to the distance from which the Stones have to be brought, so that if from a distance of ½ a cafe. 3 Goontahs should be fixed for a pagoda if 3/4 Cafs 2½ Goontahs and if 1 Cafs 2 Goontahs per Pagoda.

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Both the above rates have been fixed as approximate rates the number of Goulahs per pagoda may be increased, but must not be decreased. if however it should be found necessary to do the latter, the Sanction of the Hoozoor must be previously obtained. In the above manner the Sketch, Estimate and particulars of Revenue, must be prepared and Submitted.

It is necessary that the Village Curnums should be aware of the expenditure incurred on account of the Tanks and Nullahs in the Talook all the expenses on account of Public Works must hereafter be entered in the Curnums accounts previous to the disbursements being made as if the Curnums have not these Entries in their accounts, Confusion is likely to occur on same future period.

11th July of Fasly 1214

As it was possible for Workers employed on Tank works to practice fraud in earth work by digging in ditches and hollow places and leaving parts of the banks of such ditches Yet to be measured from, so that if they dug only a span deep they could make it appear as if they

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they had sunk 2 or 3 Cubits deep it was formerly directed that the earth works performed should be measured as well as the pits, as a check, but as it is not known how these measurements are conducted, the Kaungary Mootseuddies are to be enjoined to measure that part of the Bund where earth work is performed as well as the pits from which the earth is taken and to withhold payments for any work for which payments is thus fraudulently sought to be obtained and care should be taken to guard against deceit in channel works also.—

It has come to notice that rupees are changed into copper pieces to pay the workmen employed on Tank and other works in your talook this course leaves it in the power of the merchants to enhance the Value of copper Coins and to lead to bad practices, it is therefore directed that in future all workmen are not to be paid in Copper Coins, but their hire shall be allowed to accumulate for 3 or 4 days and paid at once in Rupees, fanams and Copper pieces and whenever large amounts have to be paid to heads of parties, pagoda pieces also should be given. these directions should be made known

1st May of Fasly 1214.

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known to all the Headcondukies employed on Tank work in order to be duly observed.

3 February of fasly 1215

A list bearing my Seal and Signature exhibiting the amount of work to be done to each Tank in the Taluk in the Current fasly year 1216 is herewith sent and orders have been issued to the Hoozoor Treasury to remit the sums required you are therefore to send Shroffs &c from the Taluk to the Hoozoor Treasury and get the money and commence with the works without delay, and have them completed as early as practicable, and if any of the works for which cash had been obtained from the Treasury in last year are still unfinished such works also must be completed Speedily Wudders should be sent for at once and the work executed without delay the Tanks and Pandaks not having received a supply of water this year has no doubt left the Ryots without occupation, and some of the other people also are without employ you are therefore to collect a number of Workmen and carry on the work in the following manner

First If there should be any intelligent persons of the Pasperpar caste, willing to take work on Contract and get Coolies to work under them, and to account for the work by a set of

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measurement in the same manner as the Wudders do, work may be so executed.

Second If persons are willing to do work by Contract there should be a Wudder placed at the head of each gang of 10, 15 or 20 Coolies, and Circar peons should be placed over them to prevent them from idling. So that the work may be got on with Speedily and the Coolies should be paid through the head of the party by the Reddy, Curnum, Carcoon, or Woodsuddy, so that the payments might afterwards be proved.

Third In the event of there being no persons willing to perform work as the Wudders do, at so many goondahs per Pagoda, it would be necessary to have the work done by Coolies on daily hire but if this mode of carrying on the work is likely to cost more than the amount Sanctioned, an Estimate of the same is to be prepared and sent up.

Fourth The following is a form of an Estimate for the Extra Cost likely to be incurred by the work having to be performed by

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by daily hire.

Exceed Amount	Excess by the daily hire System.	Total	Designation of the work
100 " "	10 " "	110 " "	Nagalapoor Tank
200 " "	15 " "	215 " "	Tummapoor Do.
300 " "	25 " "	325 " "	

Fifth. No work is to be delayed till this Extra Estimate is submitted and sanction obtained, but the Extra amount is to be sent for from the Hoozoor Treasury above and the work put in progress and in the mean time the Extra Estimate shall be submitted, this measure must be adopted immediately on receipt of this order.

Sixth. The poorer Ryots will no doubt suffer distress from failure of rain this year, it is desirable therefore to afford them means of support, and with this view orders have been given to employ Coolies on daily hire on the different works and it is necessary that all the works should be completed on the close of the year, this course will effect a saving in the Establishment charges as many Coolies therefore as are available must be employed on the works to bring them to a

Completion

Completion by the close of the year.

8th February of July 1216.

If there be Wells and other works of irrigation requiring to be repaired by the Cultivators, besides those that are usually performed by the Ryots themselves, such are to be repaired speedily so as to admit of the Vysack Cultivation, being carried on in the lands dependent on them in the present Fasly 1216 the repairs are to be executed as follows.

First In cases where the ayacut lands of wells have been cultivated, and the Crops appear to be withering from want of water, the wells on which such lands are dependant, must be repaired immediately.

Second. In cases where only two or three fourths of the ayacut land is cultivated and it appear that by the wells being repaired the remaining portion also may be cultivated such wells are to be repaired.

Third In cases where no part of the ayacut lands are cultivated for the Vysack Cultivation from want of water, and it appear that by the wells being repaired, the cultivation may be carried on, such Wells are to be repair: ed to admit of the Vysack cultivation being carried on

Fourth. In the same manner if the Vysack

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Vysack Cultivation of lands under Nallah &c^a is prevented from want of water, all Such works are to be repaired.

In executing the repairs as directed in the above 4 paras you are not to Concern Yourself about the cultivation of each year, but about so much of the repairs only as will Suffice to Secure the Vysack Cultivation of the present year if Such works are commenced with and the Estimates Sent to the Woozoor orders will be issued to the Treasury to Send the money. The cash in the Talook treasury may at first be made available for Such works and refunded on the receipt of money from the Woozoor treasury for those Works.

9th June of fusly 1218 It is difficult at the close of each year to know at once what amounts have been Sanctioned for Tanks and other works and what amounts thereof have been expended. It is therefore directed that an account be Submitted Monthly in the accompanying form Shewing what amounts had been Sanctioned for the different works and what portion thereof has been expended during the Month.

10th August of fusly 1217 The practice now observed of Kanga Moatsuddees being Sent after the Completion of a work to the Woozoor Treasury to prepare the

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account thereof in the prescribed Form is to be discontinued and the Kangany Moatsuddies are to be required to furnish to you the account in the Said Form immediately on the Completion of each work, which you are to examine and place on record and to Send all Such accounts by the Cash Goomastah who is sent to Compare the Cash accounts of the Talook.

Regarding the Collection of Tuffeek from Enamdars.

24th August of fusly 1211 Tanks Nullahs and wells are repaired at the expense of Government but the lands irrigated by them are occupied both by Ryots and enamdars a proportionate amount of the Cost therefore ought to be charged to the enamdars in fixing which the following Course is to be observed. If a Tank is repaired at an expense of one hundred rupees and the Cultivation under it be as follows.—

	Pagodas		Pagodas
Circar land Cultivated	280	Surva Enam	40
Jodee Enam	20	Jodee Enam	60
	300		100

a proportion of three fourths of the expenditure for the repair

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repair of the Tank should be charged to Govern-
ment and the remaining one fourth to the Enam-
dar at this rate the Enamdars are to be charged
for the works performed in your Taluk and
carried to the credit of Government.

29th February of Fasly 1215.

In order to realize a portion of the expendi-
ture made in the Taluk for the repair of Tanks
Nullahs and wells from the enamdars the extent of
the Cultivation under those works is to be made
out and after deducting the Circar share of the
expenditure according to the proportions of the Culti-
vation the remainder is to be recovered from the
enamdars.

For Example

If the Taluk extent and assessment
of lands under a Tank according to the Survey accounts
be as below, the Cost for the repairs executed should
be divided as shewn against it.

Land in acres.	Assts. in Pagodas.	Cost of repairs in Pagodas
100	1.00	500
Circar Share 60	250	125
Enamdars Share 40	150	75

after ascertaining the proportionate shares to
be charged to the Government and the enamdars, that

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which has to be realized from the latter is to be
Collected from the different ryots by whom it
may be due.

The following is another example.-

If the total extent and assessment of lands
under a Tank according to the Survey account
be as below the Share of Cost of repair
against the enamdars where it exceeds the
amount of their revenue as shewn below is not
to be Collected in this proportion, but they are
to be charged only at the rate of three fourths of a
Pagoda on each Pagoda of their revenue and
the remaining one fourth is to be remitted to them.
So that only 112½ of their Share of the Cost 187½ is
to be Collected and the remaining 75 to be remitted.

Land in acres.	Assts. in Pagodas.	Cost of repairs in Pagodas
100	400	500
Circar Share 60	250	312½
Enamdars Share 40	150	187½

after ascertaining the amount to be paid by
the Enamdars a memo is to be prepared shewing
in what portions it is to be realized from the
different ryots and Collected accordingly.

These examples are given merely for your
guidance but you are to observe the following also.-

First. In whatever Villages it is the practice
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to charge a portion of the cost of repairs to the Barabaloty or Service Enamdars the above instructions are to be observed, but where it is not the practice to make them doliable, it is not to be enforced.

Second.— In Collecting the cost of repairs from Jodee enamdars, the proportion is to be made on the amount of the revenue which is left after deducting from the full amount the sum payable by them as Jodee.—

Third.— In places where grain in proportion to the quantity sown, is exacted from the enamdars regularly every year and the practice of charging a portion of the cost to the Enamdars does not exist there, the charging a proportionate share of the cost to the enamdars as directed above is not to be enforced there.—

Fourth. In cases where puttahs are repaired annually and the practice of charging a portion of the cost to the enamdar does not exist, it need not be collected even in future.

Fifth. Enamdars are not to be charged with Tuffreek on account of

Fusly 1212 and 1213.—

Sixth. The proportionate cost of repairs executed in Fuslies 1211, and 1215 is to be realized from Enamdars on the above principle.—

Seventh In collecting the above the enamdars are to be allowed to pay half in Fusly 1215 and the remaining half in the following year.—

Eighth. If the enamdars Consent to pay a portion of the Cost of repairs as directed it is to be Collected in two years.—

Ninth. If any enamdar is poor and unable to Cultivate his enam, and pay his Share of the Cost for repair and willingly relinquishes his enam it is to be given to some ryot on the part of Government and the amount Collected after which the enam is to be restored to the owner.—

Regarding the execution of repairs

Dafsavumdumdars.—

24th August of Fusly 1211. When Dafsavumdum enamdars are unable to execute the repairs of Dasavumdum Tanks it has to be done at the expense of Government, and as the same

1252 and 1213.

Sixth. The proportionate cost of repairs executed in Fuslies 1211, and 1215 is to be realized from Enamdars on the above principle.—

Seventh In collecting the above the enamdars are to be allowed to pay half in Fusly 1215 and the remaining half in the following year.—

Eighth. If the enamdars Consent to pay a portion of the Cost of repairs as directed it is to be Collected in two years.—

Ninth. If any enamdar is poor and unable to Cultivate his enam, and pay his share of the cost for repair and willingly relinquishes his enam it is to be given to some ryot on the part of Government and the amount Collected after which the enam is to be restored to the owner.—

Regarding the execution of repairs

Dasavundundars.—

24th August of Fusly 1211.

When Dasavundum enamdars are unable to execute the repairs of Dasavundum Tanks it has to be done at the expense of Government, and as the same

to charge a portion of the cost of repairs to the Barabolety or Service Enamdars the above instructions are to be observed, but where it is not the practice to make them Coliable, it is not to be enforced.

Second. In Collecting the cost of repairs from Jodee enamdars, the proportion is to be made on the amount of the revenue which is left after deducting from the Jodee amount the sum payable by them as Jodee.—

Third. In places where grain in proportion to the quantity Sown is exacted from the enamdars regularly every year and the practice of charging a portion of the cost to the Enamdars does not exist there, the charging a proportionate share of the cost to the enamdars as directed above is not to be enforced there.—

Fourth. In cases where pullahs are repaired annually and the practice of charging a portion of the Cost to the enamdar does not exist, it need not be collected even in future.

Fifth. Enamdars are not to be charged with Tuffreek on account

to charge a portion of the cost of repairs to the Barabaloty or Servece Enamdars the above instructions are to be observed, but where it is not the practice to make them so liable, it is not to be enforced.

Second.— In collecting the cost of repairs from Jodee enamdars, the proportion is to be made on the amount of the revenue which is left after deducting from the full amount the sum payable by them as Jodee.—

Third.— In places where grain in proportion to the quantity sown, is excacted from the enamdars regularly every year and the practice of charging a portion of the cost to the Enamdars does not exist there, the charging a proportionate share of the cost to the enamdars as directed above is not to be enforced there.—

Fourth. In cases where pullahs are repaired annually and the practice of charging a portion of the cost to the enamdar does not exist, it need not be collected even in future.

Fifth. Enamdars are not to be charged with Tuffreek on account the

Fusly 1212 and 1213.—

Sixth. The proportionate cost of repairs executed in Fuslies 1211, and 1215 is to be realized from Enamdars on the above principle.—

Seventh In collecting the above the enamdars are to be allowed to pay half in fusly 1215 and the remaining half in the following year.—

Eighth. If the enamdars Consent to pay a portion of the Cost of repairs as directed it is to be Collected in two years.—

Ninth. If any enamdar is poor and unable to Cultivate his enam, and pay his share of the cost for repair and willingly relinquishes his enam it is to be given to some ryot on the part of Government and the amount Collected after which the enam is to be restored to the owner.—

Regarding the execution of repairs

Dasavundumdars.—

24th August of Fusly 1211.

When Dasavundum enamdars are unable to execute the repairs of Dasavundum Tanks it has to be done at the expense of Government, and as the same

to charge a portion of the cost of repairs to the Barabolety or Service Enamdars the above instructions are to be observed, but where it is not the practice to make them doliable, it is not to be enforced.

Second. In collecting the cost of repairs from Jodee enamdars, the proportion is to be made on the amount of the revenue which is left after deducting from the full amount the sum payable by them as Jodee.—

Third.— In places where grain in proportion to the quantity sown is exacted from the enamdars regularly every year and the practice of charging a portion of the cost to the Enamdars does not exist there, the charging a proportionate share of the cost to the enamdars as directed above is not to be enforced there.—

Fourth. In cases where tanks are repaired annually and the practice of charging a portion of the cost to the enamdar does not exist, it need not be collected even in future.

Fifth. Enamdars are not to be charged with Tuffreek on account of repairs executed in fusles

1212 and 1213.—

Sixth. The proportionate cost of repairs executed in Fusles 1211, and 1215 is to be realized from Enamdars on the above principle.—

Seventh In collecting the above the enamdars are to be allowed to pay half in fusly 1215 and the remaining half in the following year.—

Eighth. If the enamdars Consent to pay a portion of the Cost of repairs as directed it is to be Collected in two years.—

Ninth. If any enamdar is poor and unable to Cultivate his enam, and pay his share of the cost for repair and willingly relinquishes his enam it is to be given to some ryot on the part of Government and the amount Collected after which the enam is to be restored to the owner.—

Regarding the execution of repairs

Dafsavumdumdars.—

24th August of fusly 1211.

When Dafsavumdum enamdars are unable to execute the repairs of Dasavumdum Tanks it has to be done at the expense of Government, and as the same

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Sixth. The proportionate cost of repairs executed in Fusslies 1211, and 1215 is to be realized from Enamdars on the above principle.—

Seventh In collecting the above the enamdars are to be allowed to pay half in fusly 1215 and the remaining half in the following year.—

Eighth. If the enamdars Consent to pay a portion of the cost of repairs as directed it is to be Collected in two years.—

Ninth. If any enamdar is poor and unable to Cultivate his enam, and pay his share of the cost for repair and willingly relinquishes his enam it is to be given to some ryot on the part of Government and the amount Collected after which the enam is to be restored to the owner.—

Regarding the execution of repairs

Dasavundums.—

When Dasavundum enamdars are unable to execute the repairs of Dasavundum Tanks it has to be done at the expense of Government, and as the same

24th August of fusly 1211.

to charge a portion of the cost of repairs to the Barabolety or Service Enamdars the above instructions are to be observed, but where it is not the practice to make them Soliable, it is not to be enforced.

Second.— In Collecting the cost of repairs from Jodee enamdars, the proportion is to be made on the amount of the revenue which is left after deducting from the full amount the sum payable by them as Jodee.—

Third.— In places where grain in proportion to the quantity Sown, is exacted from the enamdars regularly every year and the practice of charging a portion of the cost to the Enamdars does not exist there, the charging a proportionate share of the cost to the enamdars as directed above is not to be enforced there.—

Fourth. In cases where Pullahs are repaired annually and the practice of charging a portion of the Cost to the enamdar does not exist, it need not be Collected even in future.

Fifth. Enamdars are not to be charged with Tuffreek on account of repairs executed in fusslies

Same has to be collected, the following rules are to be observed.

First. If the cost borne by the Circar may be made good by the produce of enamdars lands in two years, the lands must be placed under amanut till the amount is made good, and after that restored to the owner

Second. If the cost borne by the Circar amounts to so much as to require the produce of 3 years of the enamdars lands to make it good three fourths of the enam is to be Continued to the enamdar from the year the repair is made, and the remaining one fourth to be appropriated to the Circar.

Third. If it would require four years produce of the enamdars lands to make good the cost of the repair a half of his enam is to be Sequestrated and the remainder Continued to the Enamdar.

Fourth. If it would require five years produce of the enamdars lands to make good the cost of the repair, three fourths of the enam is to be Sequestrated and the remaining one fourth Continued to the enamdar.

Fifth. If it would require 6 or more years produce of the enamdars lands to Cover the amount of cost for repair, a fourth portion of the enam is to be Continued to him and the remainder Sequestrated.

Regarding the execution of small repairs to be performed by the Ryots.

9th August of Fusly 1211.

As it is not usual to perform small repairs to wells of Ryots at Government cost the following rules are to be observed in regard to the repairs being performed by the Ryots themselves and for granting remission on account of the expenses borne by them.

First. A Cowlenamah fixing 3 different rates of Cowle for 3. 5 and 10 years was formerly furnished to enable you to carry on the Cultivation of lands that have been lying waste owing to wells being out of repair for a time between 5 to 10.

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10 years in accordance with which the Jyen assessment of such lands including Cutter is to be first Calculated with reference to the Teerwa of the Village and the nature of the Soil and after ascertaining how long the lands have lain waste the teerwah that may be due according to the Cowlnamah for the year Dhoormathee should be determined. and from that the amount of Cost of repair of the well is to be deducted, and the remainder is to be fixed as the net assessment and included in the Beriz of the Village

Second.— In cases where wells have been damaged for one or two years only and the lands under them not cultivated the full teerwah of the lands is to be fixed, and from that the amount of Cost for the repair must be deducted and the net amount only included in the Beriz of the Village.

Third.— If a well cost 100 Rupees and the teerwah of the lands dependant on it for irrigation is—Pagoda for the year Dhoormathee according to the Cowle rules the Cost cannot be Covered

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by the Teerwa in one year. the Teerwah must therefore be remitted for 2 or 3 years till the amount is covered, and after that it must be included in the Beriz of the Village. and as the repair has to be performed by the Ryots themselves they should be allowed a percentage of one Rupee on the amount of cost as interest which must be included in the amount of Costs.—

Fourth. The rate on such lands is fixed according to the Cowlnamah for 1st 2d and 3d years in reference to the fixed Teerwah of such lands and the Ryots are able to pay the full Teerwah in the 2d or 3d year as the case may be but may not be able to pay more than that but if the Ryots by their own labour make it more profitable the advantage gained is to be enjoyed by them, and even though other Ryots may come forward and make more favorable offers the lands are not to be given to them but must be left to the parties who took it on Cowle. after the lands become liable for the full Teerwah, they must be left in the occupation of the same parties without any interruption whatever who must be answerable for the full Teerwah. the Ryots are to be made acquainted with this rule and the cultivation thus carried on

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Fifth. In the event of Ryots applying for uncultivated lands under wells, the owners of such wells or their heirs are first to be questioned as to whether they will or not repair the wells and carry on the cultivation, and if they express their unwillingness or inability to do so documents are to be taken from them to that effect and the Ryots who offer to take up the lands may then be permitted to do so and the new occupants are to be required to repair the wells themselves. But wells having no claimants may be given to any Ryots who may offer to Carry on the Cultivation under them.

Regarding the examination of work performed.

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1 You must obtain the Cutcha Chittas or original daily account of all the work executed in the Talook and an abstract of the same from the Rents and Maramut Inwolandelies.

2. In order to test the Chitta accounts you must collect all the muisters, Coolies and other contractors &c. but not the coolies and question them individually as to the amounts they had received comparing the sums with the items in the account and if any of the items are not proved to have been paid an abat-

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3. Enquiry should be made both as regards payments made in ready cash and in grain and in cases of payments made in grain, the quantity given should be calculated according to the rate at which it is sold in the Bazar to ascertain its value and it should be shewn whether it was any profit to Government by paying the workmen in grain or otherwise and the quantity of grain thus given must also be shown.

4. In cases of works executed by Coolies much delay is likely to occur by instituting the enquiry individually, it would be enough therefore to compare the Curnums accounts with those of the Mootsuddy and to enquire of such workmen only as are residing in the Village as to whether or not the payments had been made as entered in the accounts and if any difference be discovered by scrutinizing the accounts or ascertained from any persons who may be experienced in such matters the same is to be shown in an account.

5 In cases where works executed may be damaged by Rains, the works will not appear an enquiry must therefore be held to ascertain whether the account of the expenditure is correct

6. In cases of earth work performed to

to Tank Bunds, not only are the pits excavated for earth to be measured, but the work performed must also be measured and if found correct with the estimate the same is to be taken to account in the event of the pits sunk being filled with water Vizt by the rains only the work performed to the Bund is to be measured.

7. Some works are performed by contract which must be measured and it should be shown what the amount is by being done by contractor and what it would cost if done by Coolies employed on daily hire.

8. When you proceed to examine works some may not be completed but only portion of 2 or 3 fourths there of may be performed and the remainder yet to be done and as it will be necessary after to know how much of the work you have examined, you must put a mark to shew how far your examination extended, to be as a guide when the remaining portion of the work has to be examined.

9. In forming estimates for the repairs of Tanks the particulars are given in them as to the distance from which the earth has to be brought, the height of the

which stones have to be brought, if therefore the estimate provided for 10 goontahs per pagoda and the work be performed at 7 or 8 only and there not be sufficient ground for the same the difference must be shewn in the abstract account.

10. You must report whether the works already performed have been executed properly or otherwise

11 The amildars had sent estimates for the repair of Tanks Vizt which were damaged in the month of September. You must examine all the works both those which are in progress at those which have yet to be commenced, and submit a detailed report regarding the same to the Hoozoor as follows.

First. As it is necessary to put a stop to Tank Nullah and other works that are likely to cost much while the revenue that may be derivable from them would be small you are required to furnish a memorandum shewing to what amount repairs have to be performed to the different works, what quantity of land is dependant on them for irrigation, what the supplies of the Tanks are, and to what extent cultivation may be carried on by the present number of Pyots.

Second

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Second If any portion of the ayacut lands of a Tank should have been rendered unfit for cultivation by the breaching of the Tank and there be suitable dry soil available to be given in lieu of injured portion, the Estimate should be framed in reference to the full ayacut but if no suitable land is available then the estimate must be prepared in reference to that portion only of the ayacut as is cultivable.

12 In places where Dhussaumdum Tanks are repaired at Government cost and some of the lands under it have reverted to Government from failure of claimants, the portion of the cost in proportion to the lands resumed should be shewn, as well as the portion that stands to the Enamdars in proportion to the lands occupied by them.-

13 The cost of repairs executed on the part of Government to Dhussaumdum Tanks having to be recovered from the Enamdars, you are to state in detail which of the Enamdars are in a condition to meet the demand and which not and also give particulars as to the amount on this account being collected in one, two or three years.

14 As soon as you have examined & the works executed in a Summuth (division) of the Talook you must send up the accounts of the same to the Hoozoor.-

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15 A Form has been furnished to you according to which to prepare these accounts, the accounts must be submitted accordingly.-

16. You must first examine all the important works of the Talook and after that the minor works.-

17 You must endeavour in your examinations to ascertain whether the disbursements entered for fusties 1212 and 1213 were actually made or whether frauds had been practiced and if you find any reason to suspect it you must issue notices to the effect that if information is given of frauds having been practiced the informers will be rewarded to the extent of one fourth of the amount that had been defrauded if proved and if any cases are brought forward you are to investigate the same.-

18 The works executed in fusly 1214 are as follows.-

1st Works estimated for

2nd Works performed by deductions made in the Summabundy Bariz.-

3d Works which had been damaged in the Month of December.

All

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All the works performed to the Tanks or nullahs and wells under these 3 heads must be carefully examined individually by you.

19. You must get a detailed account from the Tahsildar of the total amount of Receipts charges and balance of cash received for Public works and examine the balance to see that it is correct with the accounts

5th June 1856. (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

To
The Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department

(78485)

Bd. No. 2236
To the Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In the latter part of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st December 1855 No. 859 the Government requested the Board of Revenue to state whether any rules on the subject of works of irrigation framed by Sir Thomas Munro when Collector of Bellary, could be found on their records or in those of the Collector. and if so, to furnish a Copy.

2. In reply I am directed to state that the only paper which can be traced on the Board's records containing any orders of Sir Thomas Munro on this subject is his Circular No. 78 dated 16th July 1801 a Copy of which is forwarded herewith.

3. Reference has also been made to the Collector of Bellary, who after a careful search, has found only one letter of Colonel Munro on the subject of irrigation. This was addressed to the Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor on the 20th June 1806. He has furnished an Extract from this letter as also translations of certain Native Orders issued on the subject by Colonel Munro. The whole of these are herewith forwarded for submission to Government

From Bellary 5th June to Cons 17th July 1856 No. 2234

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
The 12th July 1856

(Signed) G. J. Forbes
Secretary

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No. 66

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

(786)

Bd. No. 2232
From Offg Agent to the Government at Kurnool
No. 34 of 1855
& Govt No. 346 of 1855

Sir

With reference to the Extract of the Board of Revenue on a Petition presented by M. Narasoin Bhattoo of Muddoor in the Chagulmurry Talook I have the honor to report that the Petitioner was not adopted (as he states in his Urzee) by his own father's elder Brother but by a divided Member of the family who never did enjoy any portion of the Enam in dispute, and the Petitioner himself was never registered as a Sharer in the Enam.

2 Petitioner died legally and forfeited all right to this claim when adopted by another Member of the family whose heir he becomes. The last holder of the disputed Enam dying without heir, the lands lapsed to Government and were accordingly resumed by Mr Conway 3d January 1854.

Petitioner's Natural Elder Brother

The Petition received with the Board's Endorsement under reply is herewith returned.

Kurnool Govt Agents Office 10th June 1856

(Signed) J. G. Russell Capt.
Offg Agent to the Govt
Proceedings

Bd's P. 2240 Proceedings thereon (786-87)

Resolved that the foregoing Report together with the Petitions transmitted to the Board be forwarded for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Endorsement of Government dated respectively 5th March 1855 and 11th March 1856.

2 The Board remark that the Petitioner appears from the foregoing report to have had no interest in the Enam Lands in question as he was adopted by a divided member of the last holders family who never at any time possessed a share in them.

3. Under these circumstances they approve of Mr Conway's resumption of the Enam on the ground of a failure of legal heirs.

No 293.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

(788)

Bd's P. 2497 From the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries

Sir,

I request that the Board will have the goodness to in-

what salary will in their opinion always procure them the services of an efficient officer as their Secretary and whether a Covenanted Sub Secretary can be dispensed with.

2 In Calcutta the offices of Register to the Sudder Court and Secretary to the Board of Revenue have always been regarded as posts of about equal labour and responsibility with the sanction of the Court the salary of the Register was some time ago reduced to 1700 Rs from 2500 Rs The wisdom of that measure is by some questioned, but it appears improbable that the emoluments of the office will be again increased.

3. It is very desirable that the Board should enter fully into the question for it is one of much interest at all the Presidencies.

Dated Nynee Tal the 18th June 1856

(Signed) H. Recketts
Commissioner for the
Revision of Civil Salaries
and Establishments
throughout India

Ordered that the following letter be

be sent in reply.-

To Mr Ricketts

Commissioner for reduction of Salaries

(788-89)

B. P. 2253

To the Commr. for revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India

Pointing out the multifarious and onerous nature of the duties that at present devolve upon the Board and the consequent inexpediency of affecting any reduction in the salary of their Secretary or of dispensing with a covenanted officer for their Sub Secretary

Sir,

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3. This Board are led to believe that as great a difference in nature and extent would appear on a comparison between the functions of the Revenue Board at Calcutta, and their own. The zemindary system under which the land Revenue of Bengal is collected entails on the

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sonal management which falls on him
in Ryotwary District and does not af-
ford the same scope for the exercise
of judgment and discretion it follows
necessarily that the controuling au-
thority in Bengal is not called upon
for instruction or for the supervision
of details to the extent that is required
from the Board of Revenue in this
Presidency where there are 19 Ryotwary
districts and two which combine
both the Zemindary and Ryotwary
systems.

4 As the two systems have found
side by side the opinion expressed
above is founded on practical ex-
perience of the relative amount of
labour entailed by them.

5 The Board are now pre-
paring by the desire of Government
returns shewing the precise nature
and number of a Collectors duties
in this Presidency the subject has
also been fully entered into in my
letter to your address dated 31st May
1856 No. 1709 the in-

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thus be laid before you affords the means
of estimating fairly the labour and res-
ponsibility of the supervision exercised
by the Board. The amount of work
which falls on the Secretaries of course
bears a close relation to the General
business of the Office. I subjoin however
for more distinct explanation a list
of the letters received and replied to
during the last six months. Those
otherwise disposed of and also the
petitions from the provinces received
and disposed of.

Letters received 2484
Sent 1981
Otherwise disposed of 358

Received 1852
Disposed of 1844

6. As regards the salary of the
Secretary and the possibility of dispen-
sing with a Covenanted Sub Secretary
the Board are of opinion that no change
can be made without impairing the
efficiency of their Office. The sub-
jects which come before the Board
for disposal have become more
numerous during late years and
many of them are of great im-
portance Revision of assessment
is being carried on in several
districts and with every effort.
It is at times found necessary to

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to delay the disposal of pressing questions for considerable periods. The time included between what are termed Office hours has rarely been found sufficient for the discharge of their duties by Officers who have filled the post of Secretary to the Madras Board of Revenue.

I am directed further to observe that if the salary is reduced it will no longer be possible for the Board to select an officer of sufficient experience and capacity to hold the Office efficiently as most men will shrink from a toilsome post at an expensive Presidency which is inadequately paid and will prefer to draw lower salary in the mofussil as Sub Collectors or Sub Judges.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
17th July 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Fort St. George 17th July 1856.

No. 71

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

(790)

Bd. No. 2629
From the Collector of Cuddapah—
for Banghy

Sir,

With reference to the Circular Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 4th September 1855 forwarding one copy of the Gazetteer received from Government and a printed copy of the correspondence I have the honor return the Copy of the Gazetteer having made the necessary alterations and additions as regards the District of Cuddapah many of the Villages have been omitted as they are neither large nor of any importance.

Cuddapah District
Coll'rs Office on Circt
Muddenpully
8th July 1856

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Bd. No. 2224
Proceedings thereon
(790-91)

Resolved that the letter recorded above with the Copy of Thornton's Gazetteer to which it refers be forwarded to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation

15th

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Jul Cons 4th Sept 15th August 1855 No 1122.

1856

No 78

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

(792)

B. No. 2646
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir.

I have the honor to trans-
mit for publication in the Board's
Office an advertisement relative
to the proposed sale of certain
lands under attachment in the Ta-
luk of Trichengode for arrears
of Revenue for Fusly 1265, and
to propose that the sale shall
take place on wednesday the 20th
August next at Trichengode.

2 The arrears due from the
Defaulters mentioned and the other
persons amounts to Rupees 12. 13. 9.

Salem
Collector's Office
Salem July 1856

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

12955

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Statement of the Lands to be Sold

Description of the Lands					Name	Extent	Amount of Assessment	Amount of arrears for which sold	Amount of Current Fusly
Defaulters Name	Talook	Village	Whether Punjah or Punjah Kaa	No					
1	2	3	4	5.					
Maurasum 13		Chinnasamy	Punjah	147	Ramchandra	1 - 26 -	8	13 5 4	9
Valary 13		Seetharamapatty	Do	168	Mookoomalla			3 4 2	
Selvagum					Sengalaty	18 - 9			
Mottaswamy		Seetharamapatty	Do	123	Lady Carry	25 - 9		5 - 7	
					Ramanaikeen				
		Total				2 - 31 - 2		21 10 1	

Salem Collector's Office
Salem July 1856

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

List

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No 2

List of immoveable property belonging to the undermentioned individuals sequestered on account of the Government Demand for fusly 1265 in the Talook of Trichengode Zillah Salem.

Name of the Village	Name of the defaulters	Fusly	Pattah Nos	Collector's Balance due to Government	Nos	Name of the field &c. quantity	Cowtel	Assessment	Deduct'ble value
Summapully	Maroon Palany	65	135	4 8 7	4	44 - 147	Punchasalay Moottanayil Nunjah	126	135 4
Do	Kalum gum	"	3 4 2		3	4 3 16	Sengalady Nunjah	18	9 3 42 3
Do	Mooltoo sammen		5 - 7 - 5	4	11	7 123	Adyttaray Mooneyassum Nunjah	26	9 5 7 4
			21	10 1 8	12	4 12 13 9	Total	2	31 22 10 1 11

Salem Collectors Office
Salem July 1856

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

B. N: 2238
Proceedings thereon

(792-93)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector. Wednesday the 20th August next being fixed for the day of sale.

12957 Fort St. George 17th July 1856

No 79

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

(794)

B. N: 2647
From the Collector of Salem.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Boards Office an advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain lands under attachment in the Talook of Tripatore for arrears of revenue for fusly 1265, and to propose that the sale shall take place on Wednesday the 20th August next at Tripatore.—

The arrears due from the defaulters 2. Strenengapsion and the other persons Amounts to Rupees 116-3-6

Salem Collectors Office
9th July 1856

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Enclosure

12958

Fort St. George 17th July 1856

Enclosure No 1

Statement of the lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands				Fields			Assessment		Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly	
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah or Punjah	No	Name	Extent					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9	
								Rupees	as P	Rupees	as P
Streenevasien	Sreepallore	Vanembady	Nunjah	42	Ranakimparay	3 — 23 — 1		18	11 10		
Vencatapathy Syen			Nunjah	33	Cowmden	3 — 23 —		31	12 8		
Talook						7 — 6 — 1		50	8 6		

Salem Collectors Office
Salem July 1856

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

12959

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Enclosure No 2.

List of immovable property belonging to the undermentioned individuals sequestered on account of the Government Demand for Fusly 1265 in the Talook of Sripauttoor Zillah Salem.

Name of the Village	Name of the Defaulter	Fusly	Puttah Bariz			Collection			Balance due to Government			No	Name of the field sequestered	Extent			Assessment			Probable value		
			Rs	A	P	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p			Acres	G.	as	Rupees	a	p	Rs	as	p
Vaniembady	Streenevasien	65	77	4	6	25	"	"	52	4	6	42	Ranakimparay	Nunjah	3	23	1	18	11	10	50	"	"
D:	Vencatapathy Syen		76	15	-	15	"	"	61	15	-	33	Cowmden	Nunjah	3	23	-	31	12	8	60	"	"
			154	3	6	40	"	"	114	3	6				7	6	1	50	8	6	110	"	"

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 9th July 1856

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

12960

Bd No 2237

Proceedings thereon

(794-95.)

From Ft St George 17th July 1856.

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue, of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, wednesday the 20th August next being fixed for the day of sale.

No 80

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(796)

Bd No 2648

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain lands under attachment in the Taluk of Kistnagherry for arrears of Revenue for fusly 1265, and to propose that the sale shall take place on wednesday the 20th August next at Kistnagherry

2. The arrears due from the defaulters Kovi dappa Naik and the other persons amount to Company's Rupees 106-5-1.

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 9th July 1856

I have &c
Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Enclosure

From Ft St George 17th July 1856

Enclosure to No

Statement of the lands to be sold

No	Description of the lands		Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive Arrears payable forthwith Fusly
	Taluk	Village				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rupees A P	Rupees A P
1	Kistnagherry	Kistnagherry	Dewanpatis Cowpam	1-11-14	15 5 4	
154	Do	Do	Hattiem Ravajah Baggage			
4	Do	Do	Ramaraby Poorjah	5-0-0	3 12 5	
					6-11-14	19 1 9

Condapanaickan ____
Do ____
Seima Venkatachellum ____

Total ____

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 10th July 1856

Enclosure

12962 Fort St. George 17th July 1856

Enclosure No 2

List of immoveable property belonging to the undermentioned individuals sequestered on account of the Government Demand for Fasly 1265 on the Talooks of Kistnagherry Zillah Salem.—

Name of the Defaulters	Name of the Village	Pattah Bariz	Collections	Balance to Government		Name of the field Sequestered	Extent	Assessment	Probable Value
Kandaspa Naick Bauroo	114	- 4	35 15 -	78 1 4	154	Drowapair Carap	1 11 14	15 5 4	180 - -
——— D: ———	Surasumpully	24	7 4	- -	24 7 4	pun thallum Nunjul Bagayet			
Chinnaveeratchella Naick ———	D: ———	3	12 5	- -	3 12 5 4	Kunady Poonjul	5	- -	3 12 5	2 12 -
		142	4 1	35 15 -	106 5 1		6	11 14	19 1 9	182 12 -

Salem Collectors Office
Salem - July 1856...

(Signed) H. A. Brette
Collector

Proceedings

12963

No 2239

Proceedings thereon

(196. 97)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of the Revenue of the Lands & Houses to in the foregoing list they would direct the Collector on their part of the Collector's endeavour to forwarded by the Collector endeavour the 22nd Register's receipt being produced for the day of sale.—

No 2223

(198)

Read the Letter from the Board of Revenue

No 2605

Dated 16th July 1856

Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Salem dated 17th Instant, reporting the Sequestration of certain Lands & Houses belonging to Defaulters in the Talook of Kistnagherry for the Fasly 1265 amounting to Rupees 182 4 1 and recommending the Sale of the same for the Recovery of the Balance of Rupees 106 5 1 due to Government on account of the Assessment of the said Fasly.

The Board of Revenue are pleased to direct that the Sequestration of the Property mentioned in the Collector's Letter be confirmed, and that the Collector be authorized to proceed to the Sale of the same for the Recovery of the Balance due to Government.

Ordered that the Collector be informed that the

which had consequently to be foregone in their favor under the orders conveyed in Extract from the Boards' Proceedings dated the 8th August 1855

2. The Petition which was forwarded to the local authorities for enquiry has been mislaid, and is reported to be not forthcoming.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 11th July 1856

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bo No 2243
Proceedings thereon
(798-99)

Under the explanation furnished by the Collector, the Board authorize the striking off the Petition No 377 of 1854 from the list of arrears, agreeably with the application of the Petitioners. The Collector will give a separate Endorsement to that effect to the Petitioners as the Petition seems to have been lost.

No. 328

(800)
Bo No 2672
From the Collector of Chingleput ... Sir,

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

I have the honor to inform you

you in reply to your letter No 2015 of the 3d Instant that there are no objections to the provisions of Act No 22 of 1855 being made applicable to the Port of Pulicat in this District, though I do not at the same time see the practical utility of its introduction there in the absence of all maritime trade for the convenience of which it is intended to provide and the abolition of the Flagstaff which it formerly possessed.—

2. The schedules appended to Act VI of 1844 do not include the names of any sea ports. there are no ports however of sufficient or in fact any consequence to bring under the provisions of the Act.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet
15th July 1856

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

(800-801)
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

To

12964 Fort St. George 17th July 1856

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Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Chingleput ... 1

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Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet
15th July 1856

Signed C. S. Shubrick
Collector

(800-801)
Order thereon

Ordered to be over

No

No. 322

802

To,

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

Bd's No. 2666.

From Alex. Hunter Esqr. Incharge Madras School of Industrial Arts ... } Sir,

I am reply to your Circular letter No 267 dated 7th July 1856 giving enclosure to an Extract from Minutes of Consultation No 628 Revenue Department under date 19th June 1856. I have the honor to inform you that I am not able to give information regarding the effects which have resulted from the admission of Machinery free of duty as to the extent to which it is imported into the Madras Presidency.

stating that he is unable to give information regarding the effects which have resulted from the admission of machinery free of duty detailing instances of the influence which its introduction exercises on the production of similar machinery by native artisans and declaring his opinion that all restrictions with respect to its importation should be removed.—

2. As regards the influence which the introduction of Machinery exercises on the production of similar Machinery by Native artisans, I can speak from observation. There has long been a desire amongst the natives to use European Machinery, and they seldom lose an opportunity of examining, and if possible, obtaining a correct drawing or model of such Machines as they consider likely to be of economic assistance to them in improving or simplifying their manufactures. As instances I can

mention the English weavers Loom with fly shuttle, as one that has been extensively introduced into this Presidency, Chiefly through the Jails where weaving is taught. The Natives can now make these Looms for themselves, and many of this kind are now in use throughout the Presidency. The English Spinning Lathe driven by a fly wheel is also much preferred to the Native one and is coming into use amongst intelligent Native Workmen. The preference is also given to European Carpenters and Blacksmiths Tools and to fine well made instruments in general. Engravers and Stone Cutters prefer tools made in this Country, as they are usually more durable and of finer steel than similar European tools.—

Since the Madras Exhibition of 1855. there has been a considerable demand for Machinery amongst the Natives, and I know of several instances where expensive Machines, to be worked by steam power, have been ordered out from England by Natives and others on their own account; amongst these were a large Spinning Machine to be worked by Steam, 2 Power Looms, 2 Jacquard Looms, 1 Rice cleaning machine, an Oil Press and a large Cylinder Printing Press. Applications were also received at the school of Industrial Arts for Models of Machinery of different kinds, and the following Models and working machines have been supplied.—

17 Models of fibre cleaning Mills with grooved Cylinders Machines Exhibited by H. E. Underwood Esqr. Models

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11. Models of Brakes for cleaning fibres.

2. Full sized working machines of the same kind (the original was made and exhibited by Major Maitland.)

7. Models of under shot water wheels much used in Holland and Lincolnshire for raising water to moderate heights (the original Model in brass made by R. Kennedy Esqre.)

9 Hackles for cording fibres. Madras School of Industrial Arts.

1 Spinning Jenny D: ——— D:

1 Rope making Machine D: ——— D:

2. Scutching Machines D: ——— D:

3. With reference to the restrictions by which, if necessary, the free importation of machinery might be limited, I am of opinion that all restrictions should be removed, and that if possible, a good and extensive collection of Models of Machinery and tools of every kind should be placed before the Natives at the three Presidencies as I feel confident that such a Collection would be appreciated by them.—

4. If a judiciously selected series of working Models of simple Machinery suited to the wants of India, and all made to the scale of 2 inches to a foot, were put before the Indian Public, the probability is that large orders would soon be received for the Machines themselves, and that this much benefit would result to the Manufactures of both countries, the raw products of India would also be improved by being prepared for the Europe Market with greater care.

School of Industrial Arts College Hall Madras 15th July 1856 } Signed/ Thos. Hunter, M.D. In charge

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Order thereon (802-3)

Ordered to lie over.

No. 1806

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Rd. No. 2676 From the Rt. Secretary Marine Board } With reference to your letter of the 10th

(804) instant I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that the ship "Glencoe" proceeds direct to Vizagapatam with Military Details on Saturday morning and to suggest that should it appear desirable to send the Printers by this opportunity that your application for the same be addressed to the Quarter Master General of the Army.

The Brig "Jack" will touch at Vizagapatam on her voyage to Rangoon the day of sailing is not to be affixed.—

Should a passage be engaged on either of the above Vessels information is requested whether they should be provisioned by the Commissariat or by the Printers themselves.

Madras Marine Board Office 16th July 1856 } /Signed/ W. Thomson Acting Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(804-5)

Rd. No. 2241 To the Acting Secretary Marine Board } No. Sir, With reference to your letter of

In 17th July 1856

of yesterdays date, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the printers for the district of Ganjam having since the date of my letter requested to be allowed to proceed by land, permission has been granted to them to do so - it will not therefore be necessary to provide passages by sea.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th July 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

To

The Collector of
Sea Customs
Madras

806

Bd. No. 2242

To the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying package of Printing Ink for the Collector of Masulipatam and to request that you will be pleased to despatch the same by the first sea opportunity, the usual proportion of the freight, payable at Madras

will be disbursed at this Office.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
17th July 1856 .....

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

807
Ly No. 1639
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed during the Quarter Ending 30th June 1856.-

808
Ly No. 1641
From the Collector of Bellary. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1856.-

809
Ly No. 1648
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1856.-

810
Ly No. 1644
From the Collector of Madras. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1856.-

811
Ly No. 1637
From the Collector of Nellore. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1856.

From

Mly No. 1645
From the Collector of Bellary. List of letters received
812 from the Board of Revenue and remaining
unanswered up to 30th June 1856.

813
Mly No. 1642
From the Collector Madras. List of letters received
from the Board of Revenue and remaining
814 unanswered up to 30th June 1856.
Mly No. 1643
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Account current
815 of Salt for June 1856.
Mly No. 1638
From the Collector of Chingleput. Rain report
816 for June 1856.
Mly No. 1636
From the Collector of Vellore Stating that there
were no Imports of Bullion and Specie
by Sea for June 1856.

Recd

No. 160

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 18th July 1856.

Read the following Papers

817
After B. No. 1700
From the Secretary to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 16th May 1856.

Communicating the views of Government with respect to the continuance of the present temporary remissions on account of Dittum waste in the Dry Talooks of the Trichinopoly District until the Survey and Assessment shall be completed.

(See No. 500 in separate Volume) P. 88

818
Bd. No. 1932
From the Chief Secretary to Government
Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 5th March No. 5, of 1856.
Letter Dated 30th April /No. 12/ 1855

/7/ Measures adopted for the reform of the Village Police in the four dry Grain Talooks of Trichinopoly

2 These measures which were very carefully and ably discussed by the Collector and Magistrate

No. 583 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department dated 31st May 1856.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and thro them to the Collector

Magistrate Mr. Bird, the Board of Revenue and the Government, were carried into effect after having received the sanction of the Government of India. The total expense involved in them amounts to Rs. 20412 per annum against which are to be set off fees in land and money amounting nominally to Rupees 9036. As much of the latter amount as can be realized with propriety will be included in the revised Assessment of the four Talooks about to take place, and the financial result of the entire arrangement will hereafter be reported to

Collector and Magistrate of Trichinopoly also to the Revenue Department.

of your proceedings.

/True Extract/

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

(817-19)

3d. No. 2273

Sir.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Requesting him to report the steps he is prepared to take for Classifying the lands of Arrealore and fixing the rates of Assessment to state whether he has sufficient Agency at Command for the purpose and if not to specify what Extra assistance he would require and conveying instructions on certain points with reference to the new rates to be introduced and forwarding Copies of papers relating thereto.

Bds Pro. 17th Octr 1855.

As the Board have reason to understand that Captain Priestley has nearly finished the Survey of the Arealore Talook I am directed to request that you will report what steps you are prepared to take for executing the next very important process of classifying the lands and fixing rates of Assessment

2. In your letter of the 4th October last you stated that you had become acquainted with the general system pursued in South Arcot and recommended its adoption in your District - To this the Board assented but it appears to them that from the varieties

varieties of land to be found in the Areakore Talook you may have difficulty in carrying out the classification and Assessment of the lands without some Extra Assistance, at this the Collector of South Arcot was able to undertake this process with his ordinary Establishment in the smaller and less varied area of the Palamcottah jaghire Villages in his District.-

3. The Board therefore wish you to report immediately whether you have a sufficient agency now at Command for this purpose, and whether it possesses the requisite qualifications. If it is deficient in either respect you should describe what extra Assistance you require and whether you can find servants fit to undertake the duty. In proposing to entertain any Extra Establishment for this purpose, suppose one to be found necessary you should keep in view that it is contemplated to Survey the other 3 dry Talooks also.

4. The Board further wish you as soon as it is in your power to report the general principles on which you propose to proceed in fixing the new assessment, on this subject, they would call your attention to your letter of 19th June 1855, and especially to its 5th Para. This report should be accompanied by a statement shewing the new proposed rates for irrigated and unirrigated lands and the financial results which would follow their introduction - On your proposed arrangements, meeting the approval of the Board and Government you will proceed to carry them into effect - It is the desire of Government that the new rates should be made really moderate and that no reference to, or consideration of past rates, should prevent their being so.-

Inl Cons 13th Septr 55.

Extract Minutes Consultation 16th May 1856 No. 500. Para 3.
Inl Cons 18th July 56.

5. Although as already observed the lands in the recently surveyed Palamcottah Villages of

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South Arcot professes too little variety of soil, circumstance and situation to be altogether a model for your four Talooks the Board resolve to send you copies of the correspondence which has passed on the subject of their new rates of Assessment to shew you the general principles on which Government has

From South Arcot 12th February in Cons 23d April 1855.
From Do. 9th May in Cons 10th July 1855. 6th Inclosure.
Board's Proceedings to Government 1st September 1855.
From Government 9th November 1855. in Cons 11th January 1856.
Proceedings to Government 11th January 1856.
From Government 8th in Cons 9th Feby 1856.

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1956 No. 500
In Cons 18 July 56.
No. 2 after 1700
In Cons 18 July 56.
No. 1932.

to act,

The Board send to you at the same time Extract Minutes of Consultation 16th May 1856 on the subject of the Arealore Talook, and Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st Idem No. 583 containing an Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors reviewing the measures adopted for the reform of the Village Police in the 4 Dry Talooks of your District and directing that the amount given up by Government on that occasion

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occasion should be considered in fixing the new assessment.

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Fort St. George
18th July 1856.

/ Signed / G. L. Forbes
Secretary.

A After B No. 2268 From the Secretary to Government

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

Stating how Collectors are to be supplied themselves with Printing Ink for the future and authorizing the Board to furnish the Collectors of Tanjore, and Masulipatam with small quantities to be charged in their own contingent Bills.

/ See No. 682 in separate Volume. / P. 89

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B No. 2254.

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Districts to which presses have been sent.

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B No. 2508

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. Communicating orders respecting the few Estimates yet which the Board proposed to return

No. 315.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department dated 5th July 1856.

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue.

/ Here Enter 11th June 1856 /

With the foregoing letter

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return in their office for disposal after the transfer of the accounts to the Civil Auditor under the management lately sanctioned by Government desiring that the services of the writer who has been hitherto exclusively employed in verifying the calculations of the several accounts be dispensed with and observing that Government expect a greater saving to be effected by the transfer of so many accounts to the Civil Auditor. —

letter the Board of Revenue submit a statement specifying the several accounts hitherto examined and passed in their office which will be transferred to the Civil Auditor under the arrangements lately sanctioned by Government for the monthly Audit of the Civil Charges of this Presidency. —

2.

At the end of the statements are shewn a few Estimates for which the Board propose to retain in their Office, for disposal, after the transfer of the above accounts, with respect to the first of these "Statements of Extra Tentage" it is presumed that they are the distinct returns which under the views expressed in Para 16, of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 20th March last No. 126. the Board require to be furnished to them from the several Districts to enable them to exercise control over the movements of Revenue Officers.

Paras 10 & 12 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22d Nov.r 1855 No. 470. —

3.

The 3d and 4th Estimates of Extra charges for making and

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repairing Office furniture Vide "and "Indents for cloths for Peons Belts" might the Government think, be dealt with by the Civil Auditor under the same rules by which the Revenue Board are guided in passing them. The Remarks recorded in paras 10 to 12 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 22d November 1855. No. 470 apply to these charges and should be attended to in disposing of them. —

Vide Para 8 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22d November 1855 No. 470.

4.

The 5th and last item "Compensation for lands taken up by Railway purposes" it is quite a Special Disbursement, and should be submitted to the Board of Revenue. —

5.

The Services of the writer who is stated to have been exclusively employed on the duty of verifying the calculations of the several Accounts hitherto examined and passed annually in the Board's Office, will be dispensed with, and the monthly charge of Rupees 12/ Twelve, the pay of the Writer will cease from the date of the transfer of those accounts

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to the Civil Auditor.

5. The Government cannot, however, accept this as the only saving to be effected by the transfer of so many accounts to the Civil Auditor. Unless the check hitherto exercised over these disbursements by the Board, has been altogether superficial it must have occupied much of the time of a servant of a far higher grade than a mere Copyist. It is observed however that the revision of the Boards Establishment is at present under consideration in the Revenue Department where this part of the question will also be reviewed.

To the Resident & Members of the Board of Revr.

True Extract
(Signed) F. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(822-23)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

Bd. No. 2948
To the Chief Secy to Government

Adverting to para 5 of

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Extract Minutes of Consultation dated

In Cons 18 July/56

5th July 1856. No. 315 Financial Department. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the services of the Writer therein alluded to will be dispensed with, as soon as the Statements still on hand are disposed of.

2. As regards the further reduction which Government are of opinion should be effected I am desired to observe that it has already been pointed out that one Writer only has been exclusively employed in the Audit branch of their office. It is true that one of the Uncovenanted Assistant has checked the several Statements received but this was only one portion of his duties - The increase of correspondence and Miscellaneous business in this office from year to year throws many subjects of importance into arrears and if the Government should be pleased on the present occasion to forbear from insisting on further reduction the Board hope that the relief

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To The Resident & Members of the Board of Revr.

True Extract

/Signed/ F. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(822-23)

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

B. No. 2918
To the Chief Secy to Govt.

Adverting to para 5 of

Fort St. George 18th July 1856.

In Cons 18 July/56

Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th July 1856. No. 315 Financial Department.

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to the Civil Auditor.

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To The President & Members of the Board of Revt.

True Extract
(Signed) F. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

(822-23)
Ex. No. 2248
To the Chief Secy to Government

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

Adverting to para 5 of

12983 Fort St. George 18th July 1856.

In Cons 18 July/56

Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th July 1856. No. 315 Financial Department I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the services of the Writer therein alluded to will be dispensed with, as soon as the Statements still on hand are disposed of.

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relief afforded by the withdrawal of the Audit will enable their Secretary to make such arrangements as will secure greater promptitude in the despatch of business in future.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th July 1856

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Bd No. 2592
From the Secretary to Government
824

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th July 1856.

Requesting the Marine Board to state how they intend transmitting the boat "Laura" purchased for the use of the Master Attendant at Tutacorin and when an early opportunity for effecting that may occur.

(See No. 718 in Separate Volume) Pp

824-25
Bd No. 2258
Order thereon.

Forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 8th May last 11 July/56.

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Bd No. 2623
From the Secretary to Government
826

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th July 1856.

Resolving to recommend to the Honorable Court that Cauza Ramanah the Acting Nail Sheristadar of Masulipatam who was implicated in the late Malversation in that District be permitted to remain in his present situation for 7 months longer to qualify him for the higher rate of Pension, and pending the receipt of the Court's reply allowing him to continue in his present Office.

(See No. 718 in Separate Volume) Pp 91

826-27
Order thereon

To be recorded—

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

828
Bd No. 3016
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board of Revenue that with their permission

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[illegible] Letter No 257 from
Accountant Generals Office
dated 5th September 1855. re-
questing Collector by the Acting
Accountant General to inform
you that the Collections made
on account of Ferry rent or
toll levied on Boats navigated
in your Journal to the Head
"Local Funds" and the
connected therewith Viz.
Establishment purchase and
repairs of Boats you should
be debited to the same head.

Sent to the Board's Office instead of to the
Heads of small Farms and Licenses
as directed in the Extract of Proceedings
Board of Revenue on my Report of the
Settlement of Extra Sources of Revenue
for July 1263.

Bellary
Collector's Office
15th October 1855

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector.

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Bd No. 2257
Proceedings
828-29

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thereon. The Board of Revenue see no objection to the Collector of Bellary carrying out the instructions he has received from the Accountant General in regard to the mode of crediting the Ferry Collections in his Accounts.

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 5th and entered in Consultation 21st June 1856. No 143

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

830
Bd No. 2562

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo and to state for the information of the Board that Mahaboob Saibah the pensioner therein referred to being of the family of the late Ex-Jaghiredar of Woodiagherry was induced to reside in that Taluk whilst her husband who holds the office of Peer Jadah or Professor in a Village in the Bellary District is obliged to live there. They used to visit each other but finding it very inconvenient and expensive to travel as they have done hitherto Mahaboob Saibah has come to the determination of residing with her husband and with the view of being enabled to do so solicits the transfer of her

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her Pension to the Bellary Treasury.

Nellore Collectors Office 8th July 1856 } I Signed/ F. B. Elton Collector

Read again letter from the

In Cons 21st June 1856. Collector of Nellore dated 3d. June 1856. recommending the transfer of a Pension from

B. N°. 2256 his district to Bellary.-

Proceedings thereon.- Resolved that the letters

(830-31) recorded above be forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Board observe that Government have prohibited the submission of application for transfers of Pensions from one district to another" unless in cases where there may be strong grounds for the indulgence. The case of the present applicant appears deserving of favorable consideration as her husband is obliged to reside in Bellary the District to which the pension is sought to be transferred in consequence of holding a situation there, and she is prevented from joining him permanently by having to draw her pension from the Nellore Treasury. It is therefore recommended that the applicants request may be complied with.-

C.O.B. V. 2 P. 161.

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N°. 78

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

(832)

B. R. V. 2600

From the Collector of Canara.....

Sir,

With reference to the orders contained in Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 5th June which accompanied Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22d May 1856

Submits terms for bonding Salt if imported from Bombay by private Traders on reference to Board's Proceedings of the 5th June

I have the honor to submit terms for bonding Salt, if imported from Bombay by private traders.-

2. They are the same it will be observed as those already sanctioned with regard to Goa Salt, and as the produce of the Bombay pans only finds purchasers in the Southern part of the District, it will be sufficient if it is admitted at the Ports and depots named in the margin.-

Mangalore Barcelore Bancoor Mangalore Cassergode

The Board are aware that

that the salt is not consumed in the District, and that the 100 Garce annually imported is brought for the convenience of those up Country traders who prefer it to Canara Salt and formerly obtained it from Malabar when want of roads prevented their resorting to the more convenient Ports and Markets of this Province.

4. As Canara Salt will still be disposed of at all the depots that from Bombay can only be sold at a price at which the purchaser will prefer it to the home manufacture and it would not therefore bring a much higher price than native salt, though long established preference might give it a slight advantage in the market.

5 The merchant in fact can only calculate on effecting sales at the monopoly rates and thus it appears will never pay him

him when the duty is 11 annas per Indian Maund.

6. I have sent for the Memon Merchants of Mangalore, who almost always obtain the contracts of bringing down Bombay Salt on account of Government and though they possess greater facilities for taking up this trade than other people either here, or in Bombay they tell me that it would entail certain loss to do so (whatever the bonding terms may be) whilst the duty is 14 annas per Indian Maund; and that they would not import were the duty even as low is 12 annas as they can employ their capital to better purpose.

7. This is the Statement of men thoroughly acquainted with the trade men whose residence and character would make it easy for them to furnish security who could

could employ their own Vessels, which would otherwise return from each trip to Bombay in ballast and whose dealing with the country people would facilitate the transport of their Salt to the inland depots and the sale of it when there.

8. Under these circumstances

	Quantity storable	Charge of rent at 6 ¼ annas per Garce per annum	Since no prospect whatever of the imports of a single maund of Bombay salt by private hands but storing room to the extent noted in the Margin can if necessary be placed at the disposal of the importers at the several depots at moderate charges.
Mangalore	Garce 300	Rupees 75	
Buntwal	675	168 3/4	
Pane Mangalore	100	25	
Casergode	50	12 1/2	
	1125	281 1/4	

9. Should my anticipations be realized as regards the non importation of Bombay salt to

by private parties, and should the Government at the same time decline to lay in the usual stock during the coming season (December to May) I have still enough Canara Salt in store to meet all probable demands up to June next and to provide monsoon stock for 1857, at all the sale depots, but at the same time all available ground at the present places of manufacture must be immediately taken up in order to supply one thousand Garce of Salt in lieu of that hitherto imported annually from Bombay. The manufacture of this quantity will also involve the necessity of building more store rooms, and when all is done we shall only be able to meet each years demand with the manufacture of that preceding it and should I fail to do this even after

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a bad season like the last or if the demand increases, as we may expect it will do.

10 At present the average quantity of Salt manufactured in Canara each season is 3,620 Garce of 120 Indian Maunds, We import 1000

Total 4620

whilst our present consumption including wastage is 4223 Hence it will be necessary to provide not only for a probable increase in demand but for a possible short outturn of Salt in any one season.

11. In order to do this extra establishments will be required, and such of the ground scattered over the Talooks in which Salt is now manufactured as have not been destroyed or filled up

up, and converted into rice fields, must be appropriated, and every available piece of ground made use of. By this means an addition of 500 garce may perhaps be obtained annually, but no larger supply can be had, it is thought, under any circumstances, unless the manufacture is again allowed all over the District a plan open to many objections.

12. It will perhaps be sufficient in the first instance to turn my attention to bring the produce up to 4600 garce per annum, and on the means, time to take measures to ascertain correctly the capabilities of other localities in those Talooks where Salt is now manufactured, but it seems to me that with prosperous or merely average seasons, the demand for inland Consumption must become greater as communications improve and that when the main lines penetrating into the interior are bridged, sales will increase as suddenly as they did, when the Ghauts were first opened for bullock traffic.

13. This will at once make the demand greater than the supply unless our depots contain Salt other than that of our own pans. In a few years it must doubtless come to this and importation by Government will become a necessity.

14. No one will import Bombay Salt whilst the

Grand Manufacture 500
Estimated Spontaneous production 1000
of the Pounds 500
Estimated Manufacture of Nannilam 500
Grounds in Manufacturing Districts 500

Sales of Salt for Inland Consumption

1843/44	1459
1844/45	2049
1845/46	2221
1846/47	2265
1847/48	2695
1848/49	2053
1849/50	2150
1850/51	2206

the duty is 14 annas per Maund whatever the bonding terms may be because nothing can be made by doing so, whilst the price is restricted to something very near that of the Government Salt, which can be procured at all the Depots If the duty was reduced to a point which would enable importers to make money by selling Bombay Salt at 1 Rupee per Indian Maund, they would do so, for there would be a set of Customers certain to prefer it at that price to Canara Salt, but Goa Salt being very like the home manufacture in appearance and quality will never be imported and sold at all, unless, as was the case last year, the private Merchants can under sell the Government, and close their depots.

15 Therefore, it seems to me that if the present System is retained, Government will in the end, perhaps in the course of two or three years, be obliged to import, as I take it for granted they will supply the public at the present fixed rate, whatever be the demand, whilst they are themselves venders.

16. If this must in common course become necessary a question arises as to whether it would not be better to import as usual, and leave the

extension of our manufacture to take place as demand increases, and having supplied this demand to the utter most, to increase the import rather than give it up now to recontinue it on a larger scale hereafter. These are all questions which a consideration of the subject of the Boards orders (under reply) have brought before me, and although I am able to provide for the present under any circumstances, I think it my duty to bring to the notice of the Board, what appear to me to be the future prospects of the salt trade in this District, and the probable result as affecting the management of the monopoly, assuming as I do, that the import duty on Bombay Salt will not be lowered and that the Government are bound to supply any quantity of Salt that may be required at any, and all of their depots at the present rates, or at such as will be equivalent to actual charges plus duty of 14 annas per Maund on quantities required in excess of outturn of the home manufacture

Collectors Cutcherry ... } Signed Wm Fisher
Mangalore 4th July 1856. } Collector

No 1

Terms for Bonding Salt

1 Bombay Salt can be bonded at the following Ports and Depots, Viz. Mangalore, Baniwal Pane Mangalore, and Caiserpode storing

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2. Storing room will be placed at the disposal of importers at the several depots, on payment of a rent of annas 4 per garce per annum

3. Any Merchant wishing to bond Salt is to give good and sufficient security for the payment of the whole duty within a period not exceeding 6 months.—

4 Permission will not be given to bond a smaller quantity than five garces.

5. One key of the bonding depot is to be kept by the owner, and one by an officer of Government but the Government will not be responsible for any loss that may occur.

6. No quantity less than 1 Garce shall be taken out of Bond.—

7 The duty is to be paid before the removal of the Salt.

8. When the period for which Salt is bonded terminates, all duty leviable on the Salt remaining in the depot will be collected and the Government lock removed from the door.

9 It is to be clearly understood, that duty is to be paid on the whole quantity imported, and that no allowance will be made for wastage.

Collector's Cutcherry ... }
Mangalore ..... } /Signed/ Wm Fisher
4th July 1856 ..... } Collector

12999

Fort St. George 18th July 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

(833)

To The Collector of Canara.

B/d No. 2255.
To The Collector of Canara
Dr Cr 8th July/56

Sir,

1856 No. 78 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will explain what buildings you had contemplated placing at the disposal of Merchants applying to Bond salt at Mangalore and other places, and what quantity of salt they are capable of containing.—

2 In the 2d of the rules which accompanied your letter it is proposed to provide the Merchant with ware house room at the rate of 4 annas per garce per annum, the Board observe however that on the occasion of permission being applied for by your predecessor to bond salt at ancola, he proposed that the Merchant should himself provide ware house room.—

See his letter dated 27th October 1854 Inst. 4th Dec. 1854.

3 Some explanation is also desirable regarding the very low rate of godown rent (4 annas per garce) which you propose to demand.

4 I am further directed to mention that your letter now under acknowledgement has been laid before the Government and that the necessary instruction for future arrangements will be communicated to you in due course.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.—
10th July 1856.— } /Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Secretary

From Canara 28th March Inl 12th June 1856
& Mo. Dp. 15th February No. 179 Inl Cons 6
March "
27 March No. 328 " In Cl. 4th April 1856
22 May No. 525 Ly Cons 5 June
Bd Proceedings 6 March 1856 No. 703
7 April " No. 1013.
5 June " No. 1744.
Bd No. 2260.

Read again correspondence noted in the margin regarding the abandonment of the import Bombay Salt by Government.

Further Proceedings thereon.

(832-34)

The Board receive to submit Mr Fisher's letter of the 4th July for the consideration of Government.

The rules for the landing of Salt which accompany the letter call for little or no remark except as regards the rate of rent in Rule 2 and the engagement to provide the Merchant with godown room on which point further information will be called for. They appear to the Board well suited to the encouragement of trade by the facilities they offer for storing Salt.—

7 to Canara 18 July 1856.

3 It is to the subsequent portion of this letter that the Board especially request the attention of Government. The Collector here discusses the prospects of the import trade as they are represented by those Merchants who have hitherto conducted the transport of Government as Salt

Salt and who from their experience and the capital they command are the most likely to undertake a private traffic.—

4 These persons profess themselves satisfied with the rules for landing Salt but are decided in their opinion against the trade itself, under a ½ anna or even a 12 anna duty; they declare positively that it could only be carried on by them at a loss.

5 The Board have already expressed their conviction to the same effect in their letters of the 21st December 1855 No. 3618. 6th March 1856 No. 699. and now recur to the subject because both the Commissioner of Customs at Bombay and the Mercantile community at Mangalore have subsequently given information which seems to the Board decisive of

F. officiating Commissioner of Customs Salt and opium at Bombay dated 28th March 1856 No. 438.
to Government 22d May in Cons. 5th June 1856 No. 525 R.D.

the question.—

6 Should the Government see no cause in consequence of these representations to reconsider their determination they have announced regarding the purchase of Bombay Salt for the supply of the community on the western coast, it will the Board think be necessary to authorize Mr Fisher to undertake immediately

immediately the necessary preparations for a greatly increased manufacture, store houses should be commenced as soon as the season permits and the land which will be required for new ones must be marked out and arrangements entered into with the parties who are to extend the manufacture. The increase required to existing establishments should also be duly estimated for, and the sanction of the supreme government obtained.

7 The Board have thought it best to submit Mr Fisher's letter to government without waiting for a reply from the Collector of Malabar which they are now expecting. They deem it improbable that the information to be furnished to them from that district will differ in character from that already received as respects any importation of salt under the increased duty of the annas and the difficulty of obtaining a stock by home manufacture will there, be very much greater. Government are aware that in Malabar from physical obstacles such as prevail also to a considerable extent in the Southern part of Canara, the manufacture of salt has been long abandoned.

No 95

To,
W. A. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(835)
B. of R. No 7546.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

1/ Several parties on the Hills have objected to the stringent form of the leases sent by the Board to be signed, especially clause 9 under which all land reverts to Government eventually

2 As Government is never likely I think to use this power and as parties think it unfairly affects their property and its sale I would advise to leave to omit clause 9 or at least the last part of it. I send one letter as a specimen.

*From Dr Scott dated 24th April 1856.

I have received several similar objections.

Coimbatore Collectors Office. 5th July 1856. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

No 1

Extract from a letter from Doctor J. Scott at Ootacamund dated 24th April 1856.

As I do not think the terms of the new leases granted by the

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government at all favorable to the person receiving them. I have the honor to request that you will give me a "Puttah" grant of the property purchased from Major Ottley.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(835-36)
Bd. No. 2250.
To the Collector of Coimbatore

To
The Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 5th Instant suggesting that clause 9 should be omitted from the form in which leases are drawn up for the parties holding land from Government on the Sulgherry Hills I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that the tenor of these leases were drawn out by Government and that Clause 9 contains a condition customarily inserted in building leases, the Board see no cause therefore to bring the matter before Government.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
18th July 1836.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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No. 209

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

(837)
Bd's No. 2603
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith 2 Statements one of Mootahs and the other of Shotriems which have been attached for arrears of revenue due up to 30th June last July 1265 and to request the sanction of the Board for the entertainment of the necessary establishments therein proposed for their management while under sequestration.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry.
Sydapet 11th July 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Stubrick
Collector

Statement.

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No 1 Statement of Shotrium Estates attached for arrears of Kist in the Zillah of Chingleput in July 1265

Names of the Shotriems	Included in Sistah	Mahal of the or Estate	Sooted	Village in Mahal	Establishment proposed to be	Do Established from 1st of the	Do attached	Remarks
								* Under the management of the Establishment entertained for Chendroyadoo
2	1472	2088	5 11	783	10 3	1147	2	
13 Cullacumbanputtady	1	62	66	54	27	8 3	11 62	66
14 Cuttavaukum	1	51	29	19	92	31	97	51 29
15 Carapettah	1	188	138	71	" "	117	138	188 138
	3	302	6 11	144	11 9	157	11 2	302 6 11
16 Calooroo	1	97	67	6	23	3 10	353	38 97 67 6
17 Yarivaukum	1	27	2 11	11	" "	10	2 "	27 2 11
	2	1003	105	634	310	369	67	1003 105
18 Cheevarum	1	899	8 "	654	147	244	95	899 8 "
19 Nuthamilloor	1	210	37	159	310	50	159	210 37
20 Marootham	1	44	6 11	9	22	3 2	6	223 9 344 6 11 9
	3	1556	74	1037	4 11	519	25	1556 7 6

Ameenah 7 " "
1 Peon 3 " "
Sanderwared " 8 "
10 8 " = 10 10

Division under attachment

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21 Moorfeuerung — 1 17 8 „ 12 11 2 1210 17 8 „
22 Pferdestall — 1 317 „ 3 211 7 11 39 8 1. 317 „ 3 } Transport 5 „ „
23 Kommandeur — 1 359 „ 3 30 5 2 „ 5 3 11 3 3 5 9 „ 3 } Rest — 3 „ „
3 6 9 3 8 6 9 5 5 1 9 8 3 5 6 9 3 8 6 — 8 „ „ 1 2 5 Thlr.
24 Remonte Inspektionsgebäude — 2 3 3 7 12 9 2 9 6 „ „ 1 1 12 9 3 3 7 12 9 — Übertrag 7 „ „
25 Pferdestall — 1 3 8 0 7 5 3 3 3 13 11 1 4 6 9 6 3 8 0 7 3 } Rest — 3 „ „
26 Speicher — 1 1 3 9 11 9 3 8 2 7 1. 5 7 1. 5 1 3 9 11 9 } Transport „ 8 „
1 1 5 7 15 11 10 12 5 3 11 5 5 10 8 11 5 7 15 11 — 10 8 „ „ 11 6 Thlr. Sgr.
27 Speicherneubau — 1 11 3 2 1 12 3 7 1 19 11 „ 11 3 2 1 } Rest — 3 „ „
28 Pferdestall — 1 9 6 11 9 8 1. „ „ 12 11 9 9 6 11 9 } Übertrag 10 „ „ Thlr. Sgr.
2 1 7 9 12 11 3 8 7 „ „ 9 2 12 11 11 7 9 12 11 — 3 „ „ 10 „ Thlr. Sgr.

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55	Parathoor	1 389 13 6 29 4. 15 1 9 4. 11. 5 38 7 13 6			
56	Yaniyoor	1 388 11 7 11. 6 " 22. 2 11 7 388 11 7	Ameenah & Enoshruff	7 " "	
57	Veeraraganapooram	1 175 1 6 8 7 8 " 8 7 9 6 175 1 6	1 Peon	3 " "	
58	Amoodhoor	1 58 4. " 1 4. 3 11 11. " 1 58 4. "	Sanderman	" 8 "	
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59	Seroocadoo	1 192 11 7 11 7 1 8 7 5 9 11 192 11 7			
60	Halicinoor	1 23 7 10 1 209 " " 28 10 1 23 7 10 1	1 Peon	3 " "	8 4. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. for Hunga = noor Do.
61	Conacumputtoo	1 11.5 8 2 12 6 12 " 18 12 2 11.5 8 2			
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62	Thundalum Streedani Cooppanum	2 12 9 8 " 4. 8 8 " 8 1 8 " 12 9 8 "			Do. Do. Tenter the Pagoda = ground of Villah: = dar
63	Methoor	1 87 3 11 60 11 4. 26 8 7 87 3 11			Do. Do. To enable the Management of the Estab: lishment entertained for Nellore Do.
64	Meenjoor and Azinnayeb	2 168 6 15 4. 12 6 9 13 21. 17 2 2 168 6 15 4.	Ameenah Tarufffdar 1 Peon Sanderman	8 " " 5 " " 3 " " " 8 "	
65	Terunallamayeb	1 322 5 5 28 1 " " 4. 1 5 5 32 1 5 5		16 8 "	" 15 1 Do. Do.
66	Comepaddy	1 73 15 2 67 " " 6 15 2 7 3 15 2	Ameenah Tarufffdar	8 " " 5 " "	
67	Moorichambadoo	1 130 10 9 121 " " 9 10 9 130 10 9	1 Peon	3 " "	
68	Pondoonoil	1 114. 8 " 4. 28 " " 7 16 8 " 114. 4 8 "	Sanderman	" 8 "	
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69	Ayanellore	1 300 " " 264 " " " 36 " " 300 " "	Tarufffdar	5 " "	
70	Collore	1 347 11 8 219 6 2 128 5 6 347 11 8	1 Peon	3 " "	
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			Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
24	Villapooram	S. Rookmaneeummah	2	1,382	5	13	4,325	8	1	6	56	11	10	2	1	3,825	13	4			
25	Bommarajahpooram	Singeengar, Shashingar and Ragava Charry	1	409	8	1	313	13	4	95	10	9	1	409	8	1					
26	Nareyoor	Ramasawmy Reddy Son of Kistna Reddy	1	127	12	6	69	-	7	58	11	11	1	127	12	6					
			23	4,363	1	11	3,640	15	5	722	2	8	23	4,363	1	11		30	8	-	11	3
27	Chittoor	Seetaramma Reddy and C. Venkatrama Reddy	2	109	11	7	95	-	-	14	11	7	2	109	11	7						
28	Comaracoopum	Late V. Venkatamaraim Reddy	1	245	8	1	233	4	7	12	3	6	1	245	8	1						
29	Sovarandimugalum	N. Chinna Veerama =gadah Charry	4	970	2	10	849	-	-	121	2	10	4	970	2	10						
30	Tadimoorpum	C. Syed Saw Abdoolcander Moosaw Saib and C. Syed Shawyaroo Moosaw Saib	1	45	10	7	42	-	-	3	10	7	1	45	10	7						
31	Thundamanulloor	Ramiah Reddy	1	174	14	11	132	-	-	22	14	11	1	174	14	4						
			9	1,348	-	-	1,371	4	7	174	11	5	9	1,348	-	-		16	8	-	1	13
32	Vullum	P. Tamachella Moodely	2	1,140	3	8	695	10	4	444	9	4	2	1,140	3	8						
33	Suntavaloor	O Camatchenummaul	1	623	2	2	499	4	11	123	13	3	1	623	2	2						
34	Suttanoor	P. Colandayvaloo Moodelly	1	118	6	2	42	-	-	76	6	2	1	118	6	2						
35	Periantongal	S. Veeroomul Row	2	70	10	9	58	1	2	12	9	7	2	70	10	9						
			6	1,902	6	9	1,245	-	5	657	6	4	6	1,902	6	9		17	8	-	14	9
36	Caroomancalance	N. Aulomalummah	2	358	14	4	254	8	-	104	6	4	2	358	14	4						
37	Vyaloor	S. Venkataraza Reddy	2	1085	5	1	849	13	9	235	7	4	2	1085	5	1						
38	Paulamulloor	P. Mouttoocumaruppa Moodely	1	455	12	6	170	-	5	285	12	1	1	455	12	6						
39	Chittoor	C. Venkatasoobbummaul	1	221	12	-	140	-	-	81	12	-	1	221	12	-						
			6	2121	11	11	1414	6	2	707	5	9	6	2121	11	11		20	8	-	15	5

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Moosheruff 8 - -
Surfdar 5 - -
2 Peons 6 - -
Sauderwared 1 - -

Ameenah 8 - -
Surfdar 5 - -
Peon 3 - -
Sauderwared - 8 -

Ameenah 8 - -
Moosheruff 6 - -
Peon 3 - -
Sauderwared - 8 -

Ameenah 8 - -
Moosheruff 6 - -
2 Peons 6 - -
Sauderwared - 8 -

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			Rs aP	Rs aP	Rs aP	Rs aP		Rs aP	Rs aP	
59 Cacaloor	C. P. Cundasawmy Chitty	1	965 3 7	845 " "	120 3 7	1 965 3 7	Ameenah Moonshruff Peon 3 Sanderward " 8 "	6 " "		
								9 8 "	" 15 8	Do
60 Noongumbaukum	T. Bawloo Row	1	540 7 6	524 " "	16 7 6	1 540 7 6	Ameenah and Moonshruff	8 " "		
61 Ivalnagarum	W. Streenevasaraga vacharry	2	519 2 "	455 " 6	64 1 6	2 519 2 "	Peon 3 Sanderward " 8 "			
62 Coonnattoor	T. Ramachundra Row	1	123 11 8	98 " "	25 11 8	1 123 11 8				
		4	1183 5 2	1077 " 6	106 4 8	4 1183 5 2		11 8 "	" 15 6	Do
63 Perovail	P. Swasoobramanya Mordelly Executor to the late P. Cullayasawmy Mordelly	1	1830 8 3	1603 " "	227 8 3	1 1830 8 3	Ameenah Moonshruff Turfdar 5 Peon 3 Sanderward " 8 "	8 " "		
64 Kelamadalumbadoo	Do	1	1535 " 2	1344 " "	191 " 2	1 1535 " 2				
		2	3365 8 5	2947 " "	418 8 5	2 3365 8 5		22 8 "	" 10 8	Do
65 Yalumbaydoo	T. Bhoojunga Row alias Doss of Bawloo Row	1	1086 11 7	939 " "	147 11 7	1 1086 11 7				
66 Lutchmeeporum	Jagunt Row, Govinda Row Runga Row Kistna Row Venkata Row and Kistna Row, Jagannada Row Ragoopadee Row and Streenevasa Row sons of Subba Row	15	2308 2 10	2013 2 2	295 " 8	15 2308 2 10	Ameenah 8 Moonshruff 6 Turfdar 5 Peon 3 Sanderward " 8 "			
67 Commungalum	N. Kistna Row	3	788 9 "	650 " "	132 9 "	3 788 9 "				
		19	4183 7 5	3608 2 2	575 5 3	19 4183 7 5		22 8 "	" 8 7	Do
68 Pandeyamalloor	Late V. Moottoo Pillay	2	600 2 8	520 " "	80 2 8	2 600 2 8	Ameenah and Moonshruff	8 " "		
69 Geeradarapoorum	Rutnasappah Naidoo and Narrainsawmy Naidoo	2	473 2 1	369 1 3	56 " 10	2 423 2 1	Peons 3 Sanderward " 8 "			
70 Chembrimmanalee	V. Veerabadrah Pillay	1	212 8 "	182 " "	30 8 "	1 212 8 "				
		5	1235 12 9	1069 1 3	188 11 6	5 1235 12 9		11 8 "	" 14 10	4th July 1856
71 Cunnekye	Rockmodeen Kaun Saib	1	35 15 3	31 " "	4 15 3	1 35 15 3	Ameenah and Moonshruff			
72 Eroolaputtoo	P. Apparoya Moodelly	1	287 4 11	257 " "	30 4 11	1 287 4 11	Peon 3 Sanderward " 8 "	8 " "		
73 Shutchoor	Rockmodeen Khan Saib	2	448 15 1	318 " "	130 15 1	2 448 15 1				
74 Venbaukum	Dawanayaga Moodelly Arroomoga Moodelly and Annasawmy Moodelly	1	284 5 "	250 " "	34 5 "	1 284 5 "				
		5	1056 8 3	850 " "	205 8 3	5 1056 8 3		10 8 "	" 15 10	Do
		175	50367 4 1	25122 14 "	11238 6 1	175 50367 4 1		418 4 "		

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet 11th July 1856. (Signed) C. J. Shubrick. Collector

13015. Fort St. George, 18th July 1856

B. No. 2259.

Proceedings thereon,

(837-38)

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statements which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 599-12 per mensem for the management of the Mootahs and Shrotriems attached for arrears of Revenue for the current Fusly.

C.B.

13016. Fort St. George 18th July 1856

No. 222

B. No. 2604
From the Collector of Chingleput

(839)

To

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

Sir

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 3199 bearing the Board's Endorsement dated the 6th December 1855 I have the honor to state for their information that the allegations therein contained are without foundation. the witnesses cited by Petitioners to substantiate them having failed to depose to their truth.-

Chingleput Collector's Sydapet 11th July 1856 — District Cutcherry

Signed/ G. S. Shubrick
Collector

839-40

Order thereon — No person having come forward to admit the authorship of this Petition the Board direct that it be recorded without further notice.-

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

(841)

B. No. 2249

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

To

The Revenue Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to the concluding portion

Inform 27th June 1856 2335

portion of para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23d June 1856 No 637 R.D. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying draft of a Section, to be included in the Act for securing the Land Revenue of the Madras Collectorate, empowering the Collector to number houses and spaces and making the removal or injury of the numbers penal.—

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

No 1

Sections for insertion in the Act for securing Land Revenue in the Madras Collectorate.—

I It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George for the time being to cause all houses or other buildings and spaces unoccupied by buildings, which are assessed to Government to be numbered; the buildings by figures inscribed on their doors, walls, or gateways, and the spaces by means of stones or posts erected in them and bearing the numbers assigned to such spaces.

II And it is hereby enacted that the unauthorized and wilful Alteration

or obliteration of any such numbers and the removal or injury of the stones or posts on which numbers are inscribed as aforesaid shall be punishable by the Magistrate with fine not exceeding 200 Rupees commutable in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three Months.—

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

842

Bd No 2201
Circular to all Salt Districts }

Circular

Sir

References having been made to this office by several Collectors as to the rate at which Coodewarum should be paid to the Salt Manufacturers, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to issue the following instructions on the subject.—

2 In the Circular of 7th September 1855 No 2325 Collectors were informed that, from the 1st October following, 424 mercals of Salt would be reckoned as the authorized equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds. They were, however, desired to receive Salt by the Garce at the usual price until further orders that is they were required to pay, as heretofore, the fixed Coodewarum price for every 400 mercals received.—

3 From the inquiries which have been made the Board are led to believe that some misapprehension still exists as to the tenor of their former orders; they have accordingly resolved upon issuing a fresh Circular order upon the subject.

4 Formerly a Garce of 400 mercals was considered equivalent to 120 Maunds. The orders of 7th September 1855 having altered this equivalent a little confusion has been the result. For the convenience of account, and to preserve the same denomination in receipts and issues it seems to be proper to raise the equivalent of the Garce so as to make it still correspond with 120 Maunds. You will therefore receive hereafter 424 mercals of Salt from the Manufacturers for a Garce, and sell a like number of mercals for 120 Maunds. Four hundred and twenty four mercals will thus represent a Garce on the one hand and 120 Maunds on the other.

5 But with a view of making a fair adjustment with the Manufacturers whose Coodeverum price was fixed upon the Garce of 400 mercals, you will add six per cent to the sanctioned rate per Garce. This will meet all difficulties, and will, it is hoped, facilitate the

the adjustment of accounts.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th July 1850

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Official Memorandum

B. No. 2252
Official Memorandum
to the Chief Engineer
S. P. W.

(843)

With reference to his Official Memorandum dated the 26th June 1850, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Chief Engineer Department Public Works will favor him with a memorandum of the mean fall of rain in each of the districts of the Northern Circars for the months of May and June 1854. The despatch of the Board's report to Government on the Revenue of this year is delayed pending the receipt of this information.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
18th July 1850

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read the undermentioned Statements.

(844)

B. No. 640
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter Ending

Ending 31st January 1850.

845
B. No 767
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850.

846
B. No 768
From the Collector of Masulipatam Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850.

847
B. No 595
From the Collectors of Guntoor Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850.

848
B. No 606
From the Collector of Nellore Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850

849
B. No 849
From the Agent at Kurnool Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850.

850
B. No 645
From the Collector of Chingleput Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850.

851
B. No 769
From the Collector of North Arcot Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850.

852
B. No 577
From the Collector of Salem Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850

853
B. No 607
From the Collector of Tanjore Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850. From

854
B. No 578
From the Collector of Trichinopoly Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850

855
B. No 710
From the Collector of Madura Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850.

856
B. No 624
From the Collector of Tinnevelly Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850.

857
B. No 579
From the Collector of Coimbatore Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850.

858
B. No 889
From the Collector of Canara Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850.

859
B. No 717
From the Collector of Malabar Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850.

860
B. No 608
From the Collector of Madras Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Quarter ending 31st January 1850.

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Order on the 17 abovementioned statements Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

862
B. No 1629
From the Collector of North Arcot Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for stationery required for 1850.

862-63
Order thereon Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board. Received

Fort St. George 18th July 1856

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements

884.
Mj Nº 1030
From the Collector of Nellore — Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the public servants for the Quarter Ending 30th June 1856.

885
Mj. Nº 1058
From the Collector of Bellary — States that no revenue defaulters were either confined or released for the Quarter Ending 30th June 1856.

886
Mj Nº 1049
From the Collector of Trichinopoly — List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the Quarter Ending 30th June 1856.

887
Mj Nº 1051
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Rain report for June

888
Mj Nº 1055
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Rain report for June

869
Mj Nº 1057
From the Collector of Canara — Rain report for June 185

870
Mj Nº 1050
From the Collector of Bellary — Acquaints that no persons have been either charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for June last

871
Mj Nº 1054
From the Collector of Tanjore — Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie imported by sea for June last

872
Mj Nº 1052
From the Collector of South Arcot — Register of Collections referred by the Board of Revenue for Inspection by the Collector for June 1856.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 19th July 1856.

Read the following Papers

873
Bd Nº 2295
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 21st June 1856.

Agreeing with the Board that under present circumstances it is unnecessary to pursue further the proposal to bring Regulation V of 1822 into use in Malabar and requesting in reference to the two grievances connected with the local tenure of land to communicate with the Sudr Adalut Court in view to the Selection and Publication of a Series of Sound decrees to be a guide to the local Courts as well as to the Revenue Officers . . . . . / See Nº 69 in Separate Volume / P. 93

Ordered that the following Letter be sent.

873-74
Bd Nº 2270
To the Register to the Court of Sudr Adalut } To The Register to the Court of Sudr Adalut

Sir,

Adverting to Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue Department Nº 69 dated 21st June 1856 in which the Board of Revenue are requested

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requested to place themselves in Communication with the Court of Suder Adalut in view to the Selection & publication of a series of decrees having reference to the peculiar local Customs which affect the tenure of land in Malabar and calculated to serve as a Volume of precedents for the guidance of the district Courts in disposing of Suits which involve such questions; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that as no intimation has reached them of the Courts views in regard to the Subject you will be good enough to bring it to the notice of the Judges and acquaint the Board of their opinion as to the best mode of carrying out the wishes of Government.

2. It seems desirable that the decrees chosen for the proposed Volume should embrace as great a variety of cases as possible The Court will of course best determine the soundness of the application given to local rules and usages and the intrinsic value of the decrees as legal precedents but the Board desire me to express their readiness to

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aid the Selection in points when their judgement and experience are likely to be of use.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
19th July 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Bd No 2612
From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 11th July 1856.

875

Desiring the Collector of Chingleput to report upon a certain point with reference to the inclusion of the huts and houses in the Moottah Parcherry within the boundary of the Roman Catholic Mission Property at St. Thomas' Mount and approving of the exclusion from the limits of the same of the two westernmost of the 4 Clusters of huts numbered 47 on the plan. . . . . /See No 725 in Separate Volume/ P 9th

875-76

Bd No 2266.

Order thereon:- Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Chingleput for information and guidance.

Extract

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Bd No 2645
From the Secretary to Government
877

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 11th July 1856.

Communicating for the Board's information Certain Correspondence from the Bengal Government on the Subject of the exportation of Salt from the Madras Presidency to Chittagong. . . . . / See No 726 in Separate Volume P. 95

877-78

Bd No 2269
Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collectors of Guntoor Chingleput and Madras who will report the quantity of Salt despatched / including the quantity for which freight may have been engaged although the Salt is not actually Shipped / and the freight agreed to be paid for the same.

879

Bd No 2660
From the Secretary to Government

No 38.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under Date the 15th July 1856

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary and recommending that another Assistant may be allotted to that District if the Services of one are available / Here enter 11th July 1856 No 2133 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council regrets that he is unable at present to send another Assistant to the Collector of Bellary [illegible]

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Mr. Pelly's request will be borne in mind and will be complied with as soon as Circumstances shall permit.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd No 2265
Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Bellary for information.

879-80

Bd No 2661.
From the Secretary to Government.

881

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department Dated 15th July 1856.

Sanctioning the Estimate Submitted by the Chief Engineer amounting to Rupees 2100 for a first class Bungalow at Bezwarah in Masulipatam for entry in the Budget of 1857/58. / See No 1179 in Separate Volume P. 96

881-82

Bd No 2263
Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated for the information of the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

883

Bd No 2662
From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 15th July 1856.

Communicating with the Orders of Government thereon an Extract from the Honorable Court's Despatch respecting the resumption at the death of the present representatives of the families of certain Grant assigned for the performance of Ceremonies at the tombs of deceased members of Tippoo Sultan's family at Vellore. / See No 929 in Separate Volume P. 97 /

Ordered

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(883-84)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

Bd No. 2663.
From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department Dated 18th July 1856.

885

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer relative to the transfer of the Executive duties in the Trichinopoly District to the Engineer Department. } See No. 1170 in Separate Volume Pgs

(885-86)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

Bd No. 2664.
From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department Dated 18th July 1856.

887

Communicating the Orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer respecting the erection of certain Bungalows for the accommodation of travellers in the Trichinopoly District. } See No. 1178 in Separate Volume Pg 99

(887-88)

Bd No. 2268
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly for information.—

889

Bd No. 2665
From the Secretary to Government. } Order of Government on the Petition from Ghoolamsaw Rowthen of Rayaporum in Munnargoody Talook Tanjore Dated 23d May 1856 No. 1135 of 1856.—

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The Government having received a report from the Board of Revenue on Petitioners case see no grounds for their interference.—

Fort St. George 15th July 1856. } By order /Signed/ G. N. Taylor Ag Dy Secy to Government.

To The Board of Revenue for information with reference to their Proceedings dated 4th July 1856. No. 2034.—

(889-90)

Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 91.

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

Sir.

(891)

Bd No. 1821
From the Collector of North Arcot } With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th February last No. 515 requesting me to report what Surplus Pagoda funds remained unappropriated in this Treasury on the 31st December last. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that there are no Surplus Pagoda funds in this District.

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

(891-92)

Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

/Vide Pro. to Govt. 29th July 1856./

To.

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No 736

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

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th instant calling for certain information connected with the Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed during the month of April 1856 and to state that the case referred to was disposed of by the Sub Collector who informs me that it was enquired into under the orders of Mr Ratliff late Acting Collector by the Moozoomdar of a neighbouring Talook and on the transfer of the Cavaly Talook to the Sub Division the Record of his investigation was forwarded to him for disposal. To punish the parties under Regulation IX of 1822. would have required an entire reinvestigation of the case in his own Cutcherry and as it did not appear that any further facts could be elicited or that any other advantage could be obtained by a second examination he disposed of the case upon the

893

Bd No 2384
From the Collector of Nellore
Submitting information required by the Board connected with the Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed during the month of April 1856.

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the Record and the dues of Government having been recovered and the Village Officers dismissed he did not think that either justice or policy required him to exercise the more extended powers given to Collectors by Regulation IX of 1822.

With regard to the evidence for the fact of Concealed Cultivation so far back as Fusly 1262 he states that it Consisted of the averments of the Cultivators themselves. who pointed out the exact portions of land they had Cultivated. and stated what assessment had been levied from them by the Village Officers. The same land had been held by the same ryots in Fuslies 1263 & 1264. but was not Cultivated in Fusly 1263 Owing to the badness of the season. The Assessment of Fusly 1264 was again paid by the Ryots to the Village Officers. and again not brought to account when this

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this long Continued fraud was brought to light at the close of Fusly. 1264. by a Peishcar newly appointed to the Village.

3. The Punishment of dismissal is so much more Severely felt than the award under Regulation IX of 1822. that I have no reason to think the end of justice have not been Sufficiently met even in this case though it appears to me that this is an unusually large amount of misappropriation to be passed over without bringing the parties to trial under that enactment.

Nellore
Collectors Office
25th June 1856
Bd. No. 2272
Proceedings thereon.
(873-94)

) Signed) F. B. Ellow
Collector

The Board do not see from the reasons assigned for not bringing the parties alluded to in the foregoing letter to trial under Regulation IX of 1822. The case was one which should have properly been disposed of under that Regulation.

To

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No. 75

To

Lt. J. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(895)

Bd. No. 2534.

From the Collector of Canara. } Sir, With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board under date the 19th May, I have the honor to forward a revised tabular Statement of a Survey Establishment for this District, which when Completed will involve an annual expenditure of Rupees 57,460.

2. It will be observed that in arranging the proposed establishment of Surveyors in different grades, I have entered a larger amount of pay for the Head and 2d Goomastah than was proposed by my Predecessor Mr. Maltby.

3. I have done so because it seems necessary that these individuals who must be

be hereafter often entrusted with the management of such Surveys as it may be necessary to undertake, should be liberally paid, and placed beyond the reach of the temptation to which they will be exposed.

4 I propose only to entertain the lower grades at first, leaving the two superior appointments to be filled up when any of those obtaining the minor Situations may prove themselves able to Conduct Surveys with accuracy and correctness, and be sufficiently trustworthy to be detached on this duty. For filling up the Junior appointments I propose to examine such Candidates as may present themselves, and nominate those who appear best qualified. The

12 Cascarships may be filled up from the more useful and intelligent pupils of the English School, and a further number of those lads and other boys may be admitted as paid pupils, to Study under the Instructor when appointed.

5 As yet no use has been made of the instruments furnished by Govern: ment, inconsequence of there being no qualified Teacher at hand, and Mr Hoch of the German Mission having been too much occupied with other matters until quite lately, to admit of his attempting to Keep up the Survey Class originally formed.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 2d July 1856 } I Signed W. Fisher
Collector
Tabular

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Tabular Statement of additions proposed in the Land Department of the Zillah of Canara -

Fusly	year		Land Revenue Charges			
			Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1262	A. D	1852/53	19,7,440	18345	38648	19,818
1263	"	1853/54	19.19,283	87,364	392121	20,558
1264	"	1854/55	19,29,993	48,695	370,915	23,33
1265	"	1855/56	19,34,000	87,000	3,93,000	35,000

Total		Net	
Revenue	Charges	Surplus	Deficit
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
19,33,785	405,912	15,28,973	
20,06,547	4,13,676	15.93.871	
19,78,690	393.951	15.84,739	
20,21,000	4,20,000	16,01,000	

Extract from Home Dept. of Govt. of India

Nature of Charges

Proposed

Permanent

Temporary

Number	Date	Office to which the proposition refers	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Increase per month	Decrease per month	Increase	Decrease
							Rupees	Rupees
		Revenue Department of Canara Collectorate	Survey Establishment					
			1 Instructor	200	200			
			1 Do Gomastah	30	30			
			1 Deputy Do	35	35			
			2 Gomastahs @ 23 Rs	60	60			
			2 Do @ 18	36	36			
			12 Peons @ 7	84	84			
			Total	455	455			
			per annum		5460			

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 22d July 1856

Grounds of proposition

This Establishment is to constitute a Survey Department in the D... gentlemen for the Survey Commandership, as well as to teach all Volunt... be desirous of obtaining a Knowledge of Surveying, and be ready also ... of the Collector whenever his services may be required for the pur... necessary to secure the services of a Competent person. Rupees 1... on the holder passing an examination as Instructor in the ...

The object of the establishment is to introduce into the ... superseision of the local System of "Azmaish" or estimation. This it is ... in Court to all Government Estate, for the Queen, to which a proper ...

1252	33	cultivation of all Estates in ...
1253	1167 11	it is proposed to educate the natives ...
1254	1185 2	is resolved on, it may be executed by ...
1255	1992 6	the Knowledge which is requisite before ...
1256	3399 6	ascertaining the area of a large ...
1257	3433	of the boarder and Watercourses will ...
1258	3574	be introduced into the Service -
1259	4105 8	It may be mentioned here, as ...
1260	3633	Mangalore and Honore have in the last ...
1261	3675 8	on the Registry of transfers of land ...
1262	4215 8	ascertaining the Boundaries of properties ...
1263	3639 10 9	this surplus revenue of the Registry ...
1264	9263 2	The Collector also begs ...
	37531 6 9	be sanctioned in favour of the ...

Suit of Mangalore

Direct. The duty of the Instructor ... it in and out of the public ... available for special employ... The pay of 200 Rupees has ... be paid at first and the ... the local language. ... visit the Knowledge and pro... to do, by requiring maps of ... is conducted to present themselves ... Assistant encroachments are ... District in surveying settled ... people of the District. It is only ... longer measure can be resorted ... of Estates scattered over the ... improved by a more correct ... on my letters to Government that ... yielded a Net Revenue of Rs ... of land is rising so greatly that ... needed and part of the Establ... charge, allowance for ... Collector, where he may be employed

W. Fisher

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Bd No. 2275

Proceedings thereon.

(895-96)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its Enclosure be forwarded for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to the concluding para of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 208 dated 25th February 1856.—

Inform: 19 May 56

2 The Statement now submitted has been revised in accordance with the suggestion of Government contained in the Extract above quoted. The Board observe that the establishment when completed will cost Rupees 455 per month or Rupees 5460 a year exclusive of a marching allowance of one Rupee a day recommended by the Collector in addition to the Head Surveyor fixed pay when he may be employed on public duty out of Mangalore.—

3 It will be seen that Mr. Fisher contemplates allowing the Head Surveyor the full salary of Rupees 200 only when he qualifies himself to impart his instructions in Canarese and that until then he will receive Rupees 150. It is also the Collectors intention to defer the entertainment of the first two Goomastahs for the present and the monthly cost

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of the Establishment will thus be Rs. 135 less at the Commencement than when it is Complete—

4 The scale of Establishment proposed in this Statement appears to the Board to be suitable to the object in view—

No. 54

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

(897)

Sir,

Bd No. 2653

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

I have the honor to forward a Statement of arrears due up to the end of July 1265 on certain estates which I have in Consequence attached and to Request that you will obtain the sanction of the Board for the establishment which it is proposed to employ during the attachment. The usual notice for the sale of these estates will be forwarded as early as possible—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocconada 8th July 1856

[Signed] A. Pinnio
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

19th July 1856

Statement of the Establishment Required for the Zemindary and Proprietary Estates in the District of Rajahmundry attached for arrears of Peishcush up to the end of Fasly 1265-

No.	Names of Estates	Names of Zemindars and Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the estate	Permanent Basis of the entire estate-	Amount of Peishcush due-	No. of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or estimated Value of the portion attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment-		Percentage of the establishment on the estimated annual Value of the portions attached-	Date of attachment
1	Cheramputs	Autocoory Appalo Rauz and Cherrakoumary narayana Joint Proprietors	4	6509 " "	213 9 4	1	998 " "	1 Peon	4 " "	6 5/7	1st July 1856
								Samuttdar	10 " "		
2	Yernagoodem	Inunga Buonapuk Proprietor	1	1725 9 3	215 11 1	1	2224 14 11	1 Peon	4 " "		
								Sadermarah	" 8 "		
									14 8 "	"	10 5 Do.
3	Tyajeempoody Coorocooroo	Chalumcoory Chellamah Widows of late Proprietor	1	2791 4 6	76 4 2	1	3599 " 6	Samuttdar	10 " "		
								1 Peon	4 " "		
		Radamarayadoo	1	1482 9 10	185 6 10	1	1911 10 6	Sadermarah	" 8 "		
									14 8 "	"	5 2 Do.
			7	12508 7 7	690 15 5	4	8733 9 11		33 " "		

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 8th July 1856 / Signed A Purvis Collector

Proceedings

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Bd Rc 2271

Proceedings thereon.

(897.98)

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The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the Rural establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rs 33/pm Rupees for the management of Certain estates attached for arrears of Revenue up to the end of July 1265-

No 83

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

(899)

Bd Rc 2580

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Fort St George

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 3d Instant I have the honor to inform you that upon its being determined to appropriate the surplus Pagoda funds for building 3 Choultries on the

13042

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the Existing Piers at the places where it is crossed by the 3 main Roads of the District it was apprehended that the amount available would be insufficient and Subscriptions were invited from the European and Native Community in aid of the object in which the sums thus Raised Constitute the items in question which should have been more explicitly described in the Statement-

Guntoor-
Collectors Office
8th July 1856

Signed T. Neville
Actg Collector

(899.900)

Orders thereon- Ordered to be Recorded-

To

13043 Fort St. George 19th July 1856

No. 82

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

Sir

In reference to Ecstract Minutes Consultations dated 13th ultimo calling my attention to the subject of placing the Remmunerations of the Village Hon:ble Offrs and Inchatands on a better and permanent footing I have the honor to state that propositions have already been submitted with Regards to the emoluments of those and other Village Servants and that it is understood that the same have been placed before the Gouvernment by the late Commissioners Northern Circars in the form of a general measure for the revisals of the Districts thus under his charge The case of the Cummee Moondiffs and Inchatands was fully entered into by Mr. Stokes and Mr. Parnell in the Correspondence noted in the Margin and I have recently submitted the Requisite details for the

901

Bd's No. 2589.
From the acting Collectors of Guntoor

+ From Govt. 2d August 1849
To Commissioner 21st Novr "
From Dr 8 July 1850
To Dr 19th Dr "
From Dr 19th Augt "
To Dr 12th Dr "
From Dr 10 Jany 1851
To Dr 13th Dr "
To Dr 28 Feby "
From Dr 6 Jany 1852
To Dr 30th Decr "
From Dr 26 Feby 1853
To Dr 27th April "
From Dr 19th October 1854
* To Commr 26th June 1856

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the only Remaining class of Village Servants Viz. the Vattiers

Guntoor — Collectors office 8th July 1856 } (Signed) H. Newill Acting Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded the Subject having been already submitted to Government

901.2

No. 203

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

Sir

I have the honor to return

903

Bd's No. 2657
From the Collr of Tinnevelly

the Copy of the Gazetteer Received with Ecstract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 4th September last with the alterations and additions that occurred to me Regarding this Dist: trict duly inserted in the blank pages

Tinnevelly — Collectors Circuit — Cutcherry — Treasury 9th July 1856 } (Signed) I. Silver Collector

Proceedings

13045 Fort St. George 19 July 1856

Bd Rec. 2276

Proceedings thereon -

(903.4)

In Cons. 4 Septr 56

Resolved that the letter recorded above and the Copy of Thornton's Gazetteer to which it refers be forwarded to Government with Reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 15th August 1855 No. 1122 -

No. 221.

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

(905)

Bd No. 2630

From the Collector of Chingleput -

Sir,

In Returning the accompanying Petition No. 1161 bearing the Board's Endorsement dated the 28th May last I have the honor to state for their information that the allegations therein contained are wholly without foundation the Petitioner who was called upon to substantiate them having disclaimed all Knowledge of this accusation and disowned his signature -

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 12th July 1856

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Bd No. 2278.

Order thereon - Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1161 of 1856.

"Under the explanation furnished by the Collector the Board decline taking any further notice of the subject of this Petition"

(905.6)

13046 Fort St. George 19th July 1856

No. 110

To

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

(907)

Bd No. 2638
From the Collector of South Arcot -

Sir,

I have the honor to state that under the present System of Monthly audit Bills for Extra Sent allowance are forwarded direct to the Civil Auditor to be passed by him before being discharged.

2 Hitherto it has been necessary for such charges to be sanctioned annually by the Board of Revenue before being entered in the Accounts under the Head of actual payments.

3 I now therefore beg to request to be informed what Course ought to be pursued in regard to such Bills whether it will be sufficient for them to be countersigned when

received.

13047 Fort St. George 19th July 1850

received by me and then passed on to the Civil Auditor or whether they should be transmitted to him thro' the Board of Revenue either by Separate Bills or by a Monthly Statement.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
12th July 1850

} Signed A Hall
Collector.

Bd No 2274
Proceedings thereon.
(907-8)

The Collector is requested to submit to this Office Monthly statements of the Extra Pentage payable to himself and his Subordinates which will be passed by the Board and transmitted to the Civil Auditor.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be Communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.

To.

13048 Fort St. George 19 July 1850

No 208

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

(909)
Bd No 2691
From the Collr
of Tinnevelly

Sir

With Reference to your Circular of the 13th May last No 1454 I have the honor to inform you that of 17 female Yoomiahdars who draw their Stipends from this Treasury 15 appear for identification some of them from several years past and the remaining 2 who continue to draw their allowances through their Vakeels and who were not Compelled to appear in person in Consequence of their being under 50 years of age are named in the annexed list-

2 As the limitation of Grants to females under 50 years of age has been now done away with, and from enquiries made as the 2 Yoomiahdars do not seem entitled to exemption either on account of Rank or birth I am of opinion that they may be ordered to appear for the future

There

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3 There are no yeomiahs remaining undrawn in this District in Consequence of the parties being Compelled to appear for muster-

Tinnevelly - - -
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey 12th July 1856

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

List

Number of yeomiahs in Register	Name of Party	Age	Caste	Amount of Yeomiah	Name and Social position of father and husband	Detailed grounds on which exemption is Recommended-
1	2	3 years	4	5 Rs a p	6	7
22	Shaik Bachy	40	Shaik	5-6-8 per annum	Father's name Mahomed Ismail Khan- Husband Hanoo Mahomed a Peon-	
23	Moram Beebee	45	Do.	5-5-9	Fathers name Hader Beig- husband Shaik mungloor-	

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

(909.10)

Order thereon- Ordered to lie over-

To

13050. Fort St. George 19th July 1856.

No. 209.

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

(911)

B. No. 2696.

From the Coll. of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 17th May last I have the honor to transmit the returns therein called for, and to inform you that the Police of this District having been under the Criminal Judge in the year 1813 the Column under that year is left blank in the Statements No. 1 and 2-

Tinnevelly
Coll. Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey 11th July 1856-

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Enc. 1.

Return shewing the number of native Officers employed in the Joint conduct of the Police and the Collection of the Land and other revenues for years 1813-1833 and 1853-

Talook Establishment-	In 1813	1833	1853
Tahsildars or Heads of Police	"	11	13
Moozoomdars acting as sub Officers of Police	"	11	13
Peshcars Do.	"	8	2
Do. employed also as Ameens of Police	"	"	7
Peons- Revenue	"	356	386
Police	"	266	253

N. B. As Revenue and Police Peons are

are employed without distinction in both duties the number of both is entered above-

In the Villages in this District there are no fixed persons who exercise both Police duties and attend to the Collection of Revenue but on when the Village Moonsiff happens to be also the Meerasidar of the Village he in addition to his attending to Police duties as Head of the Village assists also in the Collection of Revenue-

Peshcars entered above as employed also as Ameens of Police send Police cases direct to Court whereas those acting as Sub Officers of Police do not so-

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No. 2

Return shewing the number of native Officers dismissed from Public service for Malversation corruption Torturing or other offences in 1813- 1833 and 1853-

Talook Establishment In	1813	1833	1853.
Tahsildars or heads of Police	"	4	"
Moozoodars acting as Sub Officers of Police	"	1	"
Peshcars Do.	"	1	"
Do. employed also as Ameens of Police	"	"	4
Peons: Revenue	"	23	3
Peons: Police	"	13	2

Returns

No. 3.

Return shewing the amount of Land tax and the total number of Puttahs in the District of Tinnevelly in years 1813- 1833- and 1853-

	1813	1833	1853
Number of Puttahs Done given in that year		67,212	92,541
Land Revenue Beriz	1874,868	17,45,339	22,52,887.

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey, 10th July 1856-

(Signed) J. Silver.
Collector

Order thereon-
(911-12)

Ordered to lie over.

No. 153.

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

(913)
B. No. 2677.
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the accompanying 2 advertisements received from the Sub Collector for the sales of lands for arrears of revenue and beg to solicit sanction for the sales-

Nellore Collectors Office, 15th July 1856-

(Signed) T. B. Elton.
Collector

Statement

13053. Fort St. George 19th July 1856.

Enclosure 1.

Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters name.	Description of the lands. Taluk.	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Fields Number	Name.	Extent.	Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Rs A P	8 Rs A P	9 Rs A P
M. Ramakistnama	Dawgoodoor	Moopjanlla	Garden	30	Bun	1 2 .	24 3 4	24 3 4
			Land	31	digatheta			
Total						1 2 .	24 3 4	24 3 4
B. Somayajooloo	Dawgoodoor	Pandaly Pudoloo (a fully vary Pundaiga)	Poonjah	252 &c.	Ditto	6 4 .	30 3 7	30 3 7
K. Rungiah			Ditto	259 256	Ditto	4 12 8	21 . 8	21 . 8
G. Lingul			Ditto	228	Ditto	3 2 4	13 13 5	13 13 5
K. Chenchabuthoo doo &c.			Ditto	286.	Ditto	2 6 .	10 7 1	10 7 1
						16 8 12	75 8 9	75 8 9
						17 10 12	99 12 1	99 12 1

(Signed) J. J. Minchin.
Sub Collector.

Name	Taluk	Village	Punjah &c.	Number	Name.	Extent		Assessment for Current Fasly			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9	
						G.	M. P.	Rs	A P	Rs	A P.
G. Janarthum			Poonjah	31	Annayapanpa Chenoo	4	8 .	10	10 8	10	10 8
D. Guggyreddy			Ditto	27	Lingagoonta Chenoo	2	10 .				
				41	Ditto	2	9 8				
				36	Ditto	.	12 .				
						5	15 8	20	2	20	2
M. Ronga Reddy			Ditto	1	Aakia Goonta Chenoo	1	7 .	24	13 .	24	13 .
				14	Poonta anna	3	. .				
S. Pitchunnah	Emanamellore	Mockavaram	Ditto	145	Magang	4	7 .	24	13 .	24	13 .
				67	Avein	.	8 .				
					Polincha	.	8 .				
				69	Ditto	1	. .				
						7	. .	18	9 .	18	9 .
Total						16	14 8	74	. 10	74	. 10
M. Kotyah	Emanamellore	Madde pand	Poonjah	"	Coomanagoonta Chenoo	"	5 .	3	. 1	3	. 1
						"	5 .	3	. 1	3	. 1
R. Jaliah			Punjah		Cheroovoo Chenoo	1	2 8	11	2 .	11	2 .
G. Veeriah	Emanamellore	Simavaram	Do		Cheroovoo Chenoo	2	6 4	11	16 3	11	15 3
R. Veeriah			Do		Gampa Chenoo	1	7 1	25	6 8	25	6 8
W. Kristniah			Do		Malapully thoopa Chenoo	1	3 4	15	11 6	15	11 6
V. Audeminah					Vunkiyatapaty Chenoo	"	9 4	4	13 5	4	13 5
						7	7 .	49	3 10	49	3 10
B. Narasew Reddy B. Vencatew Reddy	Emanamellore	Coja Vaud	Poonjah	"	Cheroovoomana Chenoo	2	7 8	7	. 5	7	. 5
V. Soobiah			Ditto	30	Annavarapoovary Chenoo	3	3 12	11	12 2	11	12 2
T. Pareah											
P. Pitchireddy			Ditto	150	Panoola Chenoo	1	2 .	2	10 8	2	10 8
T. Panooloo			Ditto	"	Beebee chenoo	1	14 .	9	1 6		
					Pullary	"	. .	"	7 6		
					Mera	"	" "	"	26 .		
								9	11 6	9	11 6

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C. Soobyah	Poonjah	"	Chintagoonta Chenoo	4	11	8	54	3	4		
			Rasung Chenoo	1	14	8	15	13	8		
				6	10	.	70	1	.		
			Remission				8	12	.		
							61	5	.	61	5 .
P. Kotapal Baliah	Ditto	"	Goonty Chenoo	"	11	.	7	4	5		
			Remission		"		11	.			
							6	65		6	65
B. Pauliah	Ditto	"	Cheroovoody	1	11	8	11	27		11	29
V. Pulliah	Ditto	"	Vareemanee Chenoo	2	13	8	22	7	8	22	7 8
A. Unkiah	Ditto	"	Ditto	2	13	4	22	5	.	22	5 .
		"	Pumpoo Chenoo	1	12	2	13	3	1	13	3 1
Mr. Soobiah V. Rondul Row	Ditto	"	Gramthoopa Chenoo	"	14	"	7	15	9	7	15 9
	Poonjah			26	10	10	185	105		185	105
	Poonjah	"	Pedda Chenoo	8	7	8	47	10	.	49	10 "
A. Adanah	Ditto	"	Seethasamja Chenoo	3	"	4	19	11	6		
J. Ramoodoo	Ditto	"	Gumthavery Chenoo	"	12	8	3	2	"		
				3	12	12	22	13	6		
			Remission				2	12	"		
							20	1	6	20	1 6

Emanuel Moses.
Conrad Saul.

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J. Sashoo	Poonjah	"	Seetharamoody	8	6	4	43	8	0	43	8	"
N. Vencata Nar: zumpah	Ditto	"	Chenoo Pulliah Chenoo	1	"	"	8	"	"			
	Ditto	"	Achala chenoo	2	12	8	15	15	0			
	Ditto	"	Pullay Chenoo	2	13	0	16	11	6			
				6	9	8	40	0	6			
			Remission				5	0	0			
							35	0	6	35	0	6
M. Roudaroy vadoo	Ditto	"	Achala chenoo	1	5	8	8	13	"	8	13	"
A. Thathiah	Ditto	"	Coomaraguddee Chenoo	10	3	0	64	7	6	64	7	6
V. Lutchmiah	Ditto	"	Ravoo Chenoo	1	6	0	7	13	0			
	Ditto	"	Jewili Chenoo	0	12	12	3	3	"			
				2	2	12	11	0	0			
			Remission				1	6	0			
							9	10	0	9	10	0
V. Pitchamoo	Ditto	"	Narayadee Chenoo	1	1	0	6	0	0			
				0	3	0	1	2	0			
				1	4	0	7	2	0			
			Remission				0	11	0			
							6	4	0	6	4	0
M. Parcomalloo	Ditto	"	Comagoonta chenoo	0	11	0	1	10	"	1	10	0
	Ditto	"	Papana chenoo	2	13	5	13	4	6			
P. Sugarappah	Ditto	"	Darakast Chenoo	1	11	0	8	10	"			
				4	11	8	21	14	6			
			Remission				2	10	0			
							19	4	6	19	4	6
				57	12	12	261	5	0	261	5	0
				101	1	4						

Chamanamellore.

Coriapaud.

/ Signed / J. F. Minchin.
Sub Collector

13057 Fort St. George 19th July 1856.

B. No. 2264.

Proceedings thereon- The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands as alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector Saturday the 23d of August next being fixed for the day of sale-

(913-14)

No. 227.

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

(915)

B. No. 2671. Sir,

From the Collector of Chingleput- With reference to the latter part of the Board's Proceedings No. 2176 of the 12th instant I have the honor to state for their information that the conclusion to which they came therein that "the Collector did not interfere with the occupancy of the land but left claims on this point to be decided in the Civil Courts" is correct.-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 15th July 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

Order thereon-
(915-16)

Ordered to be recorded-

J. G. B.

13056

13058 Fort St. George, 19th July 1856.

No. 137.

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

(917)

B. No. 2684 Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot. I have the honor to forward 3 Statements together with sixteen notices prepared in the form which accompanied the Board's Circular dated 30th April 1855, shewing the lands attached and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of the Palmanair Talook and to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction for sale of their lands in satisfaction of the arrears. The 2d day of September 1856 is the day fixed on for the sale.—

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Chittoor 15th July 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

13059.

Fort St. George,
19th July 1856.

No. 1.

Statement shewing the Puttiest land of certain Ryotis attached for arrears of revenue in North Arcot District Fusly 1265—.

Names of Talooks	Number and Names of the Villages	Names of the Defaulters	Amount of revenue due. Fusly	Amount	Attached for arrears of Revenue. Puttiest Extent	Teervah	Estimated Value	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5				
				Rs. As.				
Palmanair	142 Kolloopally	Gaundla Thonda Naidoo	1264	3 . .				
		Kunkanala Unkah	Do.	3 7 2				
				7 2				
	205 Goondlapally	Coochum Moonegal	1264	3 7 2				
		Total of 7 Villages		9 14				

Interest	Amount of Batta due of running Notices	Total	Item	Puttiest Extent	Teervah	Estimated Value	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.		6 Ach	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	
. 7 11	. .	3 7 4	Poonjah	17 . 5 5 9		3 7 4	
. 79 . 19		4 . 8	Do.	. 12 . 3 15 .		3 . .	
. 158 . 19		7 8 7	Poonjah	23 . 9 4 9		6 7 11	
. 45 . 19		3 13 4	Poonjah	. 12 . 3 15 .		4 . .	
1 41 . 3 6		11 5 11	Poonjah	25 . 13 3 9		6 11 11	

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(Signed)

C. Whittinghame
Collector.

1360.

Fort St. George,

No. 2

Statement shewing the Puttiest land of certain ryots Fasly 1265.—

Name of Talook	Number and Names of the Villages	Names of the Defaulters	Amount Fasly	Amount Aun.
	1	2	3	4 / 5
				Rs. As. P.
	208 Colhooroo	Vencataroya	1264	1 3 9
	207 Maunadoogooagrahaarum	Raumka deceased / Vencataïraniah	1264	2 12 5
		Thanacaranumtee = mah	Do.	1 11 11
				4 8 4
	82 Keelary Cadapanatum	Thanthey Saib	1264	5 15 8
		Punchangum Nagapah	Do.	" " "
		Cunchumpanty Charattoo Chinnegah	Do.	" " "
				5 15 8
Pulicaud	218 Mauradypully	Syed meermakoolcoom Saib	1264	4 " 10
	1 Pathooroonatum	Chinnatumboo	1264	" " "
		Mauttegah Theroo = malygah	1264	" " "
		Thathay Saib	Do.	1 5 6
				1 5 6
	Total of 5 Villages			17 2 1

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attached for arrears of revenue in North Arcot District

of revenue due. Amount Interest	Batta due of serving Notices	Total	Attached for arrears of Revenue. Item	Puttiest Extent	Tiervah	Estimated Value	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		C. Ch.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
1 8 " " "	" " "	1 5 5	Nunjah	" 3 "	2 7 4	1 5 5	
" 10 7 "	1 9 3	8 9	Nunjah	" 5 12	5 1 4	3 8 9	
" 2 10 "	" " "	1 14 9	Do.	" 15 8	13 13 5	1 14 9	
" 13 5	1 9 5	7 8	Nunjah	1 5 4	18 14 9	5 7 6	
" 9 9	5 3 6	14 8	Nunjah	" 3 "	2 12 8	6 14 8	
" 5 5	" " "	" 5 5	Do.	" 6 "	3 3 7	" 5 5	
" 8 10	" " "	" 8 10	Do.	" 2 "	1 6 9	" 8 10	
1 8 "	5 3 7	12 11	Nunjah	" 11 "	7 7 "	7 12 11	
" 9 3	" 1 9	4 11 10	Ponjah	1 11 "	4 12 2	4 11 10	
" 6 10	" 5 3	" 12 1	Ponjah	1 " "	4 13 "	" 12 1	
" 4 2	" " "	" " "	Do.	" 3 "	" 14 "	" 4 2	
" 2 11	" 5 3	1 13 8	Nunjah	" 1 4	1 " 7	1 13 8	as the defaulter possesses no land in this Village the lands belonging to him situated in the Village of Keelary cadapanatum have been attached.
" 13 11	" 10 6	2 13 11		1 " "	4 13 "	" 12 1	
			Ponjah	1 3 "	5 11 "	1 " 3	
			Nunjah	" 1 4	1 " 7	1 13 8	
				1 4 4	6 11 7	2 13 11	
3 14 3	1 3 3	22 3		5 2 8	36 4 10	22 3 7	
			Ponjah	2 14 "	10 7 2	5 12 1	
			Nunjah	2 4 8	25 13 8	16 7 6	
				5 " 2 8	36 4 10	22 3 7	

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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Fort St. George,

No. 3.

Statement shewing the Puttiest land of certain ryots attached for arrears of Revenue in North Arcot District Fusly 1256.

1 Name of Talook	2 Number and Names of the Villages	3 Names of the Defaulters	4 Fusly	5 Amount of Revenue due Rs A P	6 Amount of Batta due of serving Notices Rs A P	7 Rs A P	8 Total Rs A P	9 Item	10 Attached for arrears of Revenue Puttiest Extent	11 Teeruah	12 Estimated Value	13 Remarks
Palamanair	1 Santhoonhatum	Coorraba Chenga Thodah	1264	2 10	0 18							
		Cooroobasidah	Do	0 6	0 3 7							
		Coonjaygowdoo Beenah	Do	0 3 11	0 1 4							
		Sabara Saib	Do	0 1 8	0 0 6							
				1 11 5	0 7 1							
	95 Palamanair	Naraniah	1264	1 4	0 7 10							
	109 Suntapala	Syed meer	Do	2 13 3	0 4 1							
	26 Bayeredyspully	Sashiaygovedoo Vca	1264		2 2 6							
		Chenna Venkatra-mah Vca	Do		0 8 4							
		Moothoogah	Do		0 3 2							
					2 14							
	27 Mettapally	Sashiahgovedoo Vca	1264		1 9 8							
		Ummiah govendoo Vca	Do	1 1	0 2 1							
				1 1	1 11 9							
	29 Nangereddyspully	Thalary Kristnah	1264	2	0 5 11							
	31 Thannadacoopam	Mooniappah Chengah	Do	1 7 9	0 2							
	107 Gaballapully	Syed Sayfuire	Do	3 10 8	0 8 9							
	238 Rattagontah	Pathoogaumy Venkatigah	1264	0 13 1	0 1 5							
		Total of 9 Villages		17 8 7	6 11 10							

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Amount of Batta due of serving Notices	Total	Item	Puttiest Extent	Teeruah	Estimated Value	Remarks
			6 Acl	Rs A P	Rs A P	
	0 1 6	Poonjah	0 1 0	0 13 2	0 1 6	
	0 9 7	Do	0 7 1	1 7 8	0 9 7	
			0 11 1	2 4 10	0 11 1	
5 3	1 1 6	Total	0 2 1	0 15 9	1 1 6	
5 3	0 10 5	Do	0 0 17	0 5 3	0 10 5	
			0 3 0	1 5 0	1 11 11	
10 6	2 13 0		0 11 1	3 9 10	2 13 0	
1 9	4 9 11	Poonjah	0 13 8	3 1 10	4 9 11	
1 9	3 3 1	Do	0 10 1	2 9 2	3 3 1	
	2 2 6	Nunjah	0 2 1	2 3 11	2 2 6	
	0 8 4	Total	0 2 1	1 11 0	0 8 4	
	0 3 2	Nunjah	0 1 8	1 5 10	0 3 2	
	2 11 0		0 6 0	6 7 9	2 11 0	
	1 9 8	Nunjah	0 1 0	1 0 7	1 9 4	
5 3	1 7 5	Poonjah	1 3 8	3 7 1	1 7 5	
5 3	3 1 1		1 7 8	4 7 8	3 1 1	
	2 11 2	Nunjah	0 2 1	0 9 7	2 11 2	
5 3	1 9 9	Nunjah	0 1 12	0 11 11	1 9 9	
		Poonjah	1 3 4	0 13 2	0 8 0	
1 9	4 2 2	Nunjah	0 6 12	3 0 11	3 10 2	
			1 10 0	3 14 1	4 2 2	
1 9	1 0 3	Nunjah	1 0 8	0 14 11	1 0 8	
			7 2 0	27 9 9	26 0 5	
1 12 0	26 1 5					
		Poonjah	3 10 4	13 3 10	11 10 9	
		Nunjah	1 2 8	9 3 9	11 11 5	
		Total	0 5 4	3 3 0	2 7 3	

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 4. Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands Fields: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	No.	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A Ch	Rs A P	Rs A P
Gaundla — Thondavadoo —	Palmanair	Kallooparully	Poonjah	82	Saka vottha Poonjee	1 7 -	5 5 7	- - -
Kuncanala — Unkala —	Palmanair	Kallooparully	Do.	3	Bonta poonjee	- 12 -	3 15 -	- 7 3
Total						2 3 -	9 4 9	- 7 2

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(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 5 Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Names	Description of the lands Fields: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	No.	Names	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
						C A Ch		
Coochum Moonegah	Palmanair	Goondlapully	Poonjah	1	Voore vaura chon voo	" 12 "	3 15 "	3 7 2

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(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 6. Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	Fields: No.	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A ch	Rs A P	
Vencatroya	Palmaneir	Cottoor	Nunjah	12	Mittama-dy	3 -	2 7 4	2 2 5
Total								

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Signed J. C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 7. Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Names	Description of the lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	Fields: No.	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A ch		
Ramaka[illegible] / deceased / vice Vencatrayah	Palmaneir	Mannadoopadgrah-arrive	Nunjah	189	Cocha-lama-ny mody	5 2	5 1 4	4 7 2
Dasacaramum Seemah			Do.	111	Coontah indamady	15 8	13 3 5	12 1 10
Total						1 5 4	18 14 9	16 9 -

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Signed J. C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 8. Statement of the lands to be sold

Defaulters Names	Description of the lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	No.	Fields: Names	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 C A ch	8 Rs A P	9 Rs A P
Subhay Saib			Nunjah	157	Cherookoo Chelamady	. . 4 .	5 3 .	4 8
				157	Do.	. 2 12 .	2 7 5	2 2 7
						. 3 .	7 12 8 .	2 7 3
Do.			Do.	149	Cherookoo thale Nunjah	. 1 4 .	1 . 7	. 1 9 2
						. 4 4 .	3 13 3	4 . 5
Cave Shangum					Mooroogu Lymady	. 6 .	3 3 7	2 13 2
Nag apah			Do.	604				
Nag Swmpaty								
Cave thoo								
Chavadeegah			Do.	219	Do.	. 2 .	1 6 9 .	1 3 11
Total						. 12 4 .	8 7 7 .	8 1 6

Do. Do. Do. Do.

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(Signed) C. Whittingham Collector

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No. 9. Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulters Name.	Description of the Land: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Fields: Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 C A ch	8 Rs A P	9 Rs A P
Syedmeer Maktoom Saib —	Palmanair	Mamandipully	Poonjah	81	Sixty guttahs Poonjah	1 11 .	4 12 2	4 2 8
Total								

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(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 10

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No 10 Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands			Fields		Extent		Assessment		Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly	
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9	
						C	Ach	Rs a p		Rs a p	
Chinnatumbee	Calmanair	Sandaramatum	Poonjah	26	Banthary Chettoo Sanoo	1 - -		4 13 -		4 9 5	
Mantregah Thirovadiyagah			Do	12	Do	3 - -	-	14 -	-	12 3	
Total						1 3 -		5 11 -		5 5 8	

North Arcot - - -
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(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No 11 Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands			Fields		Extent		Assessment		Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly	
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9	
						C	Ach	Rs a p		Rs a p	
Sashrahgowdoo &c	Palmanair	Mittapally	Nunjah	97	Mitta nunjah	-	14	1 7	-	14 7	
Unnegah &c			Poonjah	24	Kalla Poonjah	1 38		3 7 1		3 - 2	
Total						1 38		4 7 8		3 14 9	

North Arcot - - -
Collector's Catcherry - - -
Chittoor 15th July 1856 - - -

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

No 12

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No 12. Statement of the Lands to be Sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the Land			Fields		Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly		
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
						C	A	Ch	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Thalary Kristnah —	Saliamangalam	Nainargoondanpalliam	Nunjah	42	Cana nunjah	-	2	14	-	9	7	-	8	5
Total														

North Arcot - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - -
Chittoor 15th July 1856 - -

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

13071

Fort St George 19th July 1856.

No 13. Statement of the Lands to be Sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands			Fields		Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly		
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
						C	A	Ch	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Mooneappah - - - -	Palmanair	Thavadaveesum	Nunjah	33	Chavatoo mady	-	-	8	-	6	2	-	5	5
Chengah - - - - - - - -				67	Bauymaey	-	1	4	-	8	9	-	7	8
Total						-	1	12	-	14	11	11	13	1

North Arcot - - - -
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 15th July 1856 - -

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

No 14.

13072

Fort St George 19th July 1856

No 14. Statement of the Lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of Lands Fields Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name	Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
						C	ct	ch	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Sashrahgoadoo &c —	Palmanair	Bacondahy fields	Nunjah	113	Mittamady	-	2	4	2	3	11	1	15	5
			Thotam	191	Godus totam	-	2	4	1	14	-	-	12	2
			Nunjah	36	Thalay Nunjah	-	1	8	1	5	10	1	3	2
Total						-	6	-	5	7	9	3	14	10

North Arcot. - - -
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 15th July 1856.

(Signed) C Whittingham
Collector

No 15

13073

Fort St George 19th July 1856

No 15. Statement of the Lands to be sold

Defaulters Names	Description of the land Fields Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	No	Name	Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
						C	ct	ch	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Syed Meer —	Palmanair	Sumbapetah	Poonjah	88	Perumbokay Stalum	-	10	4	2	9	2	3	4	1
Total														

North Arcot. - - -
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 15th July 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

No 16

13074

Fort St George 19th July 1856

No 16 Statement of the Lands to be sold -

Defaulters Name	Description of the Land			Fields		Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current fasly		
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
						C	A	Ch	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Gooroova Chedya and Theddah	Palmanair	Pattagoontah	Poonjah	60	Cavery amerdy Poonjah	-	4	-	-	13	2	-	-	-
Goorooval Siddah			Do	20	Chegary maneo Poonjah	-	7	4	1	7	8	1	4	9
Coonjay-gowdoo Seemah			Totacal	322	Every nuttum	2	4	-	-	15	9	-	13	11
Sabar Saib			Do	322	Do	-	-	12	-	5	3	-	4	8
Total						-	11	4	3	9	10	2	7	4

North Arcot. - - -
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 15th July 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

No 17

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No 17 Statement of the Lands to be Sold -

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands			Field		Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current fasly		
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
						C	A	Ch	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Pethoogany Vencatagah	Palmanair	Pattagoontah	Poonjah	163	Cotaveroo Chanoo	1	-	8	-	14	11	-	13	1
Total														

North Arcot. - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - -
Chittoor 15th July 1856 - -

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

No 18

13076

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No 18. Statement of the Lands to be Sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the Land			Field		Extent				Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly		
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				8			9		
						C				Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Narasonah (deceased)	Palmanait	Palmanait	Poonjah	103	Pasala-munda Chairoo	1	13	8		3	1	10	2	11	7
Total															

North Arcot. ---
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 15th July 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

No 19

13077

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No 19. Statement of the Lands to be Sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the Land			Fields		Extent				Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly		
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c	Number	Name										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				8			9		
Syed Jahpire	Palmanait	Gobillapally	Punjah	27	Marymady Chanoo	1	3	4		13	2		11	6	
			Nunjah	5	Mitta-mujee		1	8		7			6	2	
				14	Savootoo-runjah		3	12		2	2	1	1	13	10
				15	Do		1	8		7	10		6	10	
							6	12		3	11		2	10	10
				Total		1	10			3	14	1	3	6	4

North Arcot. ---
Collector's Cutcherry. ---
Chittoor 15th July 1856. ---

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

The

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Bd. No. 2267

Proceedings thereon.

(917.18)

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. Tuesday the 2nd September next being fixed for the day of sale.

The

13079 Fort St. George, 19th July 1856.

919

Bd. No. 2678
From the Civil Auditor.

No. 450.

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue is requested to forward, without delay to the Chief Secretary to Government in the Pension Department the information required in the Civil Auditor's Notification of 23d May 1855, Published at page 623 of the Gazette of 1855, in the Case of S. Veerasawmy Moodelly a Copyist on the establishment of the Board of Revenue on whose behalf an application for Superannuation pension was made on the 12th Instant, as the Civil Auditor to avoid delay has submitted to Government his report on the above application.

Fort St. George,
Civil Auditor's Office,
16th July 1856.

/Signed/ S. Sushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.

To,

13080

From Sr. George 19th July 1850

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Bd. No. 2277

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Official Memorandum

With reference to an Official Memorandum from the Civil Auditor dated 16th July 1850, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Chief Secretary to Government that it appears from the Records that a Substitute has been doing duty for S. Veerasawmy Moodelly for a period of Forty two Months during the last twenty years.

2 It should be explained that the severe Malady (Opthalmia) under which the applicant laboured, was the cause of his taking so large a period of leave

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13081.

From Sr. George, 19th July 1850.

in the aggregate, and that application was not made for a pension for him until it was found that his sight was beyond recovery.

It should be also mentioned that the parties who acted as substitutes from time to time on account of S. Veerasawmy will not count such periods as Service.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
19th July 1850.

} I Signed I G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

No. 290.

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

921

Bd. No. 2683.
From the Collector
Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether the Board of

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of Revenue will permit a Vessel to proceed to Covelong for the purpose of Shipping Salt to Calcutta, without obtaining a Port Clearance from this Office, that is to Say whether after the Ship has landed her Cargo at this Port, She may be permitted to proceed to Covelong, there load with Salt, and then after having obtained the necessary Certificate from the Collector of Chingleput, return here to take in light freight and then proceed to Calcutta, thus avoiding the double entry and clearance of the Vessel.

Sea Custom House,
Madras. - - -
17th July 1856.

/Signed/ H. E. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs

Board's

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Bd's No. 2262
Proceedings thereon

(921.22)

The Board consider that the vessel alluded to by Mr. Underwood is about to Ship Salt at Covelong may be permitted without objection to take in her Cargo of Salt at that place and return for her light freight to Madras, taking out one Port Clearance after her return from Covelong.

923
2680
From Government

Dated 15th July 1856. Read Extract Communicating the views and orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer on the Subject of providing Ferries across the Channels of the Rajahmundry and Masulipatam Districts.

(923.24)
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

925
Mo. No. 1860
From the Collector of Bellary.

Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30th June 56.

926
1666
From the Collector of Madura.

List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1856.

927
1661
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Statement Shewing the

the quantity of Salt in Store available for
Exportation to Calcutta at each of the
928 Ports of Export on 16th July 1856.
1659
From the Collector of North Arcot. Average Bazar
Prices of Grain and Memo: for Lycum &
929 Cultivation for June 1856.
1662
From the Collector of Malabar. Reports that no
persons were tried or Committed under
930 Regulation IX of 1822 during May 1856.
1664
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Village &c
Officers referred to in Section VII Regula-
tion VI of 1831 Suspended or dismissed
931 during May 1856.
1663.
From the Collector of Malabar. Reports that no Exports or
Imports on Exports of Gold and Silver
Bullion and Specie took place during
June 1856.

C. B.

Proceedings

No. 162

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 21st July 1856.

Read the following Papers

No. 150

932
Bd Jr: 25th
From the Jr Secy } Extract from the Minutes of
to Government } Consultation Public Department

Dated 4th July 1856.

Read the following letter

From the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Forwarding an amended
Register for a Superannuation Pension to
Moottoosawmy Moodelly
Moochey on the Board's
Establishment.

} Here enter 19th June 1856.

From the Civil
Auditor
Reports on the services
of Moottoosawmy Moodelly
a Moochee on the establish-
ment of the Revenue Board

} Here enter 24th June 1856

It is observed that the
applicant

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applicant Mootoosawmy Moodelly was employed during the whole period of his service of nearly 38 years as a Moochey a grade which renders him ineligible to a pension.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is however pleased under clause 2 of the rules for granting gratuities to sanction the disbursement to him by the Secretary to the Revenue Board of Rupees /136-8/ one hundred and thirty six and Annas Eight being the equivalent of his salary for the last 13 months.-

Rs 10-8

(True Extract)

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Signed) J. N. Taylor
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

(932-33)

Bt. N. 2283

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

In Cons 21st July 1856

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 4th January 1856 N. 150 = Public Department stating that Mootoo sawmy Moodelly was employed during the whole period of his service of nearly thirty Eight years as Moochey a grade which renders him ineligible for pension and sanctioning the disbursement to him of a gratuity of one hundred and thirty six Rupees and Eight annas being the equivalent of his salary for the last 13 months.-

2 As there are a few points connected with this Old Servants case which appear to entitle him to special consideration the Board of Revenue are induced to address Government again on the subject.-

3 In the list of persons who have claims to superannuation pensions the office of Moochey is certainly not included but on

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on the other hand it is not mentioned among those which are especially excluded from the benefits conferred by the rules. The salary which the Moochey drew moreover exceeded the minimum sum specified in the rules by half a Rupee and it was understood when his application was recommended that persons of his class had formerly succeeded in obtaining pensions.

The applicant is very old and infirm both in mind and body, and is incapable of supporting himself. He has also no near relative on whom he could depend. Under these circumstances there would be on the one hand an objection to committing to him a considerable amount of money, while on the other it is improbable from the state of health that he would long remain a pensioner on the Government. The Board are therefore led to hope

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that Government may be induced to grant a pension in preference to the proposed gratuity.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st July 1856.... } (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 36

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

(934)

Bd No. 1573

From the Offg Agent to the Governor at Kurnool } Sir

Furnishing the required information regarding the cutting of fuel and timber in the forests of the Kurnool District.-

Adverting to the Board's Circular No. 1114 of the 14th ultimo calling for information as to under what rules fuel and timber is cut in the Government forests what taxes are levied on the same and also what Regulation might be advantageously introduced in this District. I have the honor to state that hitherto no tax has been levied on the cutting of fuel or timber.

2 From the great extent of waste land covered with brushwood lying waste in every direction in this District I consider the taxation of such an indispensible necessity of life is unnecessary when these

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these lands shall either have been reclaimed or fuel become scarce it will be time enough to fix a tax.

3 With regard to timber a dense forest extending some 100 miles North and South from the Kistna river to within a few miles of Cuddapah has from time immemorial supplied all the timber required for building or other purposes to the Ryots in this part of the Country a privilege they even enjoyed under the Mahomedan Government.

4 Mr. Commissioner Conway having ascertained that a tax on Timber was levied in the Cuddapah District introduced that practice Viz.

For Ebony wood per Bandy drawn by 2 Bullocks	Rs	6
For Blackwood per Do Do		5
For Redwood per Do Do		6
For Teakwood per Do Do		2
For Palmyra each tree		2

Tax limit

5 Mr. Daniell retained the Tax on Teak and Palmyra and remitted that on the other kinds.

Teakwood Rs 2-- Palmyra each tree 2--

6 These Jungles produce very little Teak and that of an inferior description to

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soil being very rocky and the climate very dry and the high grass with which the ground is overgrown being burnt every year, injury more or less of delicate bark like the Teak and making the best charcoal for smelting Iron the young trees are not down for this purpose. For these reasons it would be advisable to conserve the Teak trees. The Palmyra are of slow growth and should also be conserved.

7 The Yagee and Nalnaddee are the two kinds of timber most sought after and the supply would suffice any demand. With the exception of the Teak and Palmyra which may continue to be taxed at the rates fixed by Mr. Daniell As long as the cutting of timber is confined to those who have always enjoyed this immunity, in the absence of an establishment for the conservancy of those forests I would not recommend any alteration to the system hitherto pursued or any interference in a privilege much valued the withdrawal of which would be generally felt.

Vide letter from the Agent dated 7th April 1852 No. 11.

8 The subjoined Statement will show what trifling amount has been realized since the

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the introduction of the order issued by Mr Conway and Mr Daniell.

	Fasly 1263	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Total
Ebony wood	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Blackwood	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Red wood	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Teak wood	8 - -	22 - -	14 - -	44 - -
Palmyra	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total	8 - -	22 - -	14 - -	44 - -

I am unable to ascertain whether or not Teak has been cut and carried away evading the duty but I feel inclined to think such is most likely to have been the case.

Kurnool
Govt Agents Office
3d May 1856

(Signed) Captain J. G. Russell
Off Agent to the Governor

Order thereon
(934-35)

Ordered to lie over

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No 51

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

(936)

Sir,

Bd No 1732
From the Collector of Bellary
No 753 East Pro: Board of Revenue dated 13th March 1856 accompanied by No 146 Public Works Depart Each Mines Cons: 31st January 1856.

I have the honor in reply to the Circular Orders of the Board calling for a report of the number of Peons employed as an average in connection with maramut works to state that until lately the executive Department of Maramat has been confined entirely to the Collectors Establishment so that the Peons detached in attendance on the Civil Engineer and his Department averaged only a very small number. The Civil Engineer generally had 2 Dalayets of the Collectors personal peons and a guard of 4 or 5 Peons from the Talook in which for the time being he might be employed. The Surveyors also during their tours in any Talook were provided with a couple of peons from the Talook in which they might be employed when the executive during

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during the scarcity of 1853/54 called for the services of members of the Civil Engineers Department extra peons had to be employed.

The Executive duties of the Collectorate generally required that about 50 or 60 peons should be employed in looking after Maramut work throughout the District. But these peons were entirely under the orders of the Tahsildar and employed on Maramut or other duties as occasion required. They were taken from the Revenue or Police peon Department as most convenient.

The number of Peons for this extensive District is insufficient for the proper discharge of the current duties as has been before pointed out to Government as that although the 50 peons generally employed on Maramut duties might be transferred to the Maramut Department yet it could not be done without weakening still further the already too weak establishment for though at present employed occasionally

See Letter from Magistrate to Secretary to Govt dated 27th November 1855 No 38

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occasionally on Maramat works they are at the same time equally available for any and various duties the Tahsildar may assign them.

And it is probable that when the whole Maramat is entirely given over to the separate Department there will still be many peons required for aiding the members of the Department in procuring supplies carrying letters, collecting workmen or for various other duties.

Bellary Collectors Office
Ramandroog
12th May 1856

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Order thereon

(936-37)

Ordered to be recorded.
No 54
To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(938)

Bd Bs 1735
From the Coll.
of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 8th Instant I have the honor to enclose a Copy of the letters of former Collectors of Bellary on the subject of the Village Moonsiffs Vizt.

From Mr Collector Chaplin
to

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to the Commissioners for the revision of the Judicial System dated 1st June 1818.

1 From Mr. Collector Campbell to Bd of Rev. dated 1st June 1820

1 From Dr. Dr. to Dr. 3d June 1823

1 From Mr. Collector Meller to Dr. dated 15th March 1854.

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

Encr. 1

To the Commissioners for the Revision of the Judicial Systems

Gentlemen

As the Expectations which must have been formed regarding the probable beneficial effects that would be derived from the general operation of the Village Moonsiffs Regulation in facilitating the adjustment of Petty Suits have not yet been to any considerable extent realized and as that Regulation in fact may be considered to be up to the present moment merely a

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a dead letter I conceive it to be my duty to represent to you what appear to me to be the principal impediments that have prevented the Potails of Villages from undertaking the important functions which the Regulation assigns to them.

2 Several months ago drew up an Abstract of the Regulation in the shape of a Rookoommah which was circulated through all the Districts and invited the Heads of Villages to exercise their Judicial powers. but finding after a considerable lapse of time that they still refrained from the proposed duty, it became an object of particular interest with me in the course of my late Circuit to ascertain what were their objections to it. The result of my Enquiries leads me to think that the institution of the District Moonsiffs is in a great degree incompatible with that of the Village Moonsiffs. The former have a direct interest in steering as far as they possibly can to their Courts every suit which arises since. they receive fees upon

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upon the decision of them, and this very powerful principle of incitement prompts them to use every exertion to concentrate in their own hands the litigation of the County as well as to discourage litigants from resorting for redress to the Village Tribunals. On the other hand the Village Moonsiffs very naturally contrast their situation with that of the District Moonsiffs who have a large salary and fees to remunerate them for their labour, whilst the former derive no Emoluments whatever for the performance of the duty they feel themselves to, & placed in a situation subordinate to the District Moonsiffs between whom and themselves there exists no common tie of association nor any connection except what may arise from the necessity of the Village Moonsiffs applying under Section XXX to the District Moonsiffs to assist them in the execution of

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their decrees, or that of regularly reporting under section XXXIII the fines they have levied and their reasons for imposing them this state of dependence upon the District Moonsiff added to the want of any interested motive to stimulate them to the task renders them quite indifferent, if not averse to the exercise of their Judicial powers.—

3. The length however of the Regulation and the forms to be observed constitute the most unsurmountable obstacle to its general operation. Neither the Potail nor the Kurnom can carry in mind so many rules as are contained in it and though they are very plainly expressed, yet their Multiplicity, is a stumbling block which effectually checks any attempt to comprehend them the apprehension also of being prosecuted upon unfounded charges of corruption and oppression deters the Village Moonsiffs from undertaking any responsibility. In a word their fears are awakened by pains and penalties whilst no counteracting

motive

motives of interest presents itself as a sti-
mulus to the discharge of the trust intend-
ed to be reposed in them.-

4. Though few, if any, formal decisi-
ons have been passed under the Regula-
tion in question by the Village Moonsiffs
yet it is necessary to state that many
petty disputes and brickerings continue
according to the immemorial usage of
the country to be adjusted through their
agency and mediation. The quantity of
substantial justice administered in this
homely way does not appear in account
but I have reason to believe that it is
still considerable in its amount, and from
the general character of shrewdness and
honesty which (when unbiassed by partic-
lar prejudices of caste or by local par-
tialities) prevails amongst this class of peo-
ple, I conceive the value of their decision
in these little disputes which often lead
to a "petty war of Village vexation"

is

is ascertainable.-

Principal Collector's Office
Amantapoor
1st June 1818 ....

(Signed) W. Chaplin
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Encl. No. 2.

To, The President and Members-
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to my Head Assistant under date the 13th January last and to state that Section III. Regulation IV of 1816 appears to have been confirmed to by my predecessors, & has been strictly observed by myself.-

2. It would however be improper not to state to your Board that Regulation IV 1816 was represented by Mr. Chaplin to the Commissioners for the revision of the Judicial System in a letter addressed to them on the 1st June 1818 as "nearly a dead letter" in this District, and I regret that two years further experience

experience of it has not produced a different effect.

3. In elucidation of the causes which have produced this unexpected result I enclose a copy of Mr. Chaplin's letter above mentioned

4. In addition however to what is there in contained, I have to observe that the Ryot in this District seldom sees a coin, his rists are in general paid by the village merchants to whom he sells or mortgages such part of his crop as is not reserved for his own consumption. He is in general the debtor not the creditor, and in petty suits the defendant not the Plaintiff. The merchants on the contrary who are themonied people of the Country stand in a situation directly the reverse they endeavour by all means to profit a hard bargain with the Ryot, and once in they get him as a debtor on their books none are more expert than they are at all means of artifice and chicanery in augmenting the debt they are therefore plaintiffs in nearly all cases and notwithstanding Section V Regulation IX 1816, giving jurisdiction to the Village Moonsiffs to the extent often Rupees

as Section XI. Regulation XI 1816 gives to the Dt. Moonsiffs jurisdiction in the same case the plaintiff will always make his election of the latter instead of the former tribunal - he thereby adds to the annoyance of the Ryot by dragging him to a distance from his crops and he knows that the expertwary and petty fogging lawyer educated in the Zillah Court and suddenly raised to the situation of a provincial Judge free from all immediate controul, or local superintendence, is more likely to be venal, and to overlook an exhorbitant charge, or fraudulent account than the Head of the village, whose education has been very different whose ideas of justice though not so refined, are more solid and more consistent with the Common notions of the people and whose decisions and conduct would be the theme of village conversation, and the constant subject if generally unjust of representation to the Collector either when he visits the spot, or by the numerous parties constantly resorting to his cutcherry on revenue

Revenue business.

5 I beg leave therefore through you to submit to Government that Section XI 1816 should be modified that District Moonsiffs be declared incompetent to entertain any of the suits specified in Section V Regulation IV 1816 except in appeal from the village Moonsiffs. In short that the District Moonsiffs be declared to possess not concurrent, but appellate jurisdiction in such cases, and I apprehend this must have been the intention of the framers of these laws.

6 I defer other remarks upon this subject until I shall have made the circuit of the Talooks when I propose to address your Board respecting the general state of these Districts.

Principal Collr. Office,
Bellary 1st June 1820

/Signed/ A. C. Campbell
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. Petty,
Collector

No. 3

To,
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have had the honor to receive your

your orders under date the 15th Ultimo.

When Regulation IV 1816 was promulgated, copies of it were lodged with the curnums of each village and every endeavour was used by Mr. Chaplin to give it effect, but for the reasons stated in his letter to the Commissioners for the revision of the Judicial System he reported it in this District to be "a dead letter".

In my letter to your Board of the 1st June 1820. I stated my view of the causes which tended to impede the operation of this law.

Since that period the Regulation in question has not been modified further than by depriving the talook Moonsiffs of their fees in Suits within the jurisdiction of the village Moonsiffs.

During the present year I have given to the heads of every village a summons of appointment as village Moonsiffs. I have explained to them both in bodies and separately and have made the

the most intelligent of them explain in my presence to the rest the general provisions of Regulation IV 1816. I have urged them to exercise the powers thereby vested in them and constantly refer complainants to them for redress.

But I am sorry to state that as yet I have no reason to believe that any operation has been given to this law nor do I think that, in Bellary it will ever be effective, so long as the District Moonsiffs possess concurrent jurisdiction with the village Moonsiffs. It is the merchant, not the Ryot who is the creditor, and he will ever prefer the District to the village Court, in order to harrass his ignorant debtor and make his ruin an example to others.

Principal Collectors Office
Bellary, 3d June 1823

/Signed/ A. D. Campbell
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No. 4

To. C. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 22d January giving cover to copy of an Extract from the minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 31st October last, with an extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, regarding the jurisdiction exercised by village Moonsiffs.

The Board having called upon me for explanation as to what causes it is attributable that no cases were disposed of by the village Moonsiffs in this District, I beg to state that difference of habits, want of inclination ability and spirit, on the part of the Potails are the chief causes why the power has not been exercised as especially many of them in fact nearly all are unable

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unable even to read or write their own language.

A communication similar to the one now under reply has been received from the Sudr Court through the Civil Judge at Bellary calling for the information and I have replied to it a Copy of which reply is herewith submitted, and I shall in due course have the honor to report the result of the enquiry thereon proposed to be made after the present Summabundy for the information of the Board.

Bellary Collector's Office
15th March 1844 } (Signed) A. Moller
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Petty
Collector

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Order thereon
Ordered to be one

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No. 143.

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

940
B. W. 2501
From the Collector of Madura
Submits for the Board's Consideration and orders Copies of Correspondence with the Collector of Trichinopoly relative to a Division of the Establishment of the Rangherry Taloot transferred to the Department.—

† From Collector of Trichinopoly 24th May 1856
To Do. 19th June 1856.
From Do. 20th Do. "
To Do. 23d Do. "
From Do. 23d Do. "

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a † correspondence with the Collector of Trichinopoly relative to a Division of the Establishment of the Rangherry Taloot on its transfer to his District minus the 21 Villages forming the late Rangherry Polliam.

2. The total Peruz of the Taloot is 115698 Rupees and the charge for the total Establishment 4588 Rupees. The Revenue from the retained Villages is 31983 Rupees, and the Establishment proposed to Receipt Rs. 110¼ for their care and management.—

3. Mr. Bird thinks this too much and proposes to allow Rs. 74 As. 14.—

4. The Acting Sub Collector in a Yaddasht received by me after I addressed Mr. Bird suggests the retention of Servants whose salaries amount to 89¼ Rupees.— The particulars are shewn in the following abstract. Establishment

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Establishment	Mr. Sanderson's Suggestion		Mr. Bird's Suggestion		Mr. Pannerford's Suggestion	
	No	Rs	No	Rs	No.	Rs.
Goomastah	1	17½	1	17½	1	14
Zilladar	2	20	1	10	2	20
Ausawnys	2	8	2	8	2	8
Police Peons	10	43¾	5	21 14/15	6	26¼
Revenue Peons	6	21	5	17½	6	21
		110¼		74 14/15		89¼

5 Two Zilladars have always been employed in the Rangherry Pollium I would therefore propose to retain them but I am willing to be contented with 8 Police Peons and 5 Revenue Peons and to accept a Goomastah on 14 Rupees a Month instead of one of 17½ and should the Board approve the servants to be transferred to the Jadiumbo Talook for the Rangherry Pollium will then be as follows.—

	Rs a p
1 Goomastah	14 - - -
2 Zilladars	20 - - -
2 Ausawnys	8 - - -
8 Police Peons	33 - - -
5 Revenue Do.	17 - 8 - -
	94 - 8 - -

and the Establishment to be transferred to Trichinopoly

Tahsildar

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	Rs
1 Tahsildar	50 - - -
1 Moozoomdar	21 - - -
2 Goomastahs @ 17½ each	35 - - -
1 Do.	14 - - -
2 Roysums @ 10½ each	21 - - -
1 Ausawny	4 - - -
1 Shroff	10 - 8 -
1 Gollah Peon	5 - 4 -
2 Zillahdars at 10 each	20 - - -
2 Duffadars at 7 Do.	14 - - -
8 Peons at 3½ Do.	28 - - -
32 Do. at 4 - 6 - Do.	140 - - -
1 Sweeper	- - 12 - -
Total	363 - 8 - -

6. If the Board see reason to doubt the propriety of this division, I request that they will be so good as to decide the point themselves and send instructions to Mr. Bird and myself. In the mean time I shall request the Collector of Trichinopoly to allow 2 Zilladars to remain in the Rangherry Pollium as at present and to send such other servants as he may think proper to the Sub Collector.—

7. I make no suggestion as regards the Sadeerwared, as the present allotment to the Rangherry Talook has proved insufficient and cannot I think be reduced, altho' some Villages may be taken from it. It will be necessary to

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to make an addition to that of the Judicombo Talook for which I will apply for sanction hereafter.-

Madura.
2d July 1850.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector

No. 50.

To
R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.

Sir

1. Referring to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1524 dated 20th Instant transmitting Copy of Minutes of Government under date the 9th Idem authorizing the transfer of Ramagherry Talook lefs the twenty one Villages of Ramagherry to this Collectorate, I have the honor to state I am prepared to receive the Talook from the 1st July next ensuing and to request you will be good enough to take steps for forwarding to me all Records of the Talook in question previous to the above date.

2. The Talook will be called Mamparr agreeable to the suggestion of Government and I request you will be good enough to make the transfer publicly known in your District on the Notice appearing in the Gazette while the same shall be done here.-

Trichinopoly District
Principal Asst. Collr. Circuit Cutcherry
24th May 1850.

(Signed) J. Bird.
Collector

To

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Fort St. George 21st July 1850.

No. 1-
No. 6024.

To
J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Memo: Shewing the Revenue and Establishment, Revenue and Police of the present Talook of Ramgherry, with the portion of the latter which I propose to keep for the duties of the Ramgherry Pollicem retained in Madura and I will thank you to inform me as soon as possible whether you approve of the suggestion in order that the necessary reference may be made to the Board of Revenue.

Madura.
19th June 1850.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Memorandum

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Memorandum.

Present Establishment of the Taloor.

Settlement for 1264 of the Rangherry Poliem ——— 31983

To be transferred to Trichinopoly.

Do. of the other 3 Poliems now in Ayn ——— 49728

Peshcush of 2 Zemindars ——— 33987

115698

Estimate proposed to the retained for the Management of Rangherry Poliem

	Rs
1 Goomastah	17½
1 Assistant Revenue Roysum	4
1 Assistant Police Do.	4
2 Zilladars at 10 each	20
10 Peons at 4 6 each	43¾
6 Do. at 3½ each	21
	110¼

Tahsildar by purwanah 50

Moozoomdar 21

2 Goomastahs at 17½ each 35

2 Do. at 14 Do. 28

Roysum 10½

Assistant Do. 4

Shroff 10½

Golla peon 5¼

4 Zilladars at 10 each 40

Duffadar 7

13 Peons at 3½ each 45½

Sweepers 3¼

Total Revenue 257½

Roysum 10½

2 Assistant Do. @ 4 each 8

Duffadar 7

40 Peons at 4 6 each 175

Total Police 200½

Grand Total 458

Madura, 17th June 1856.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

To

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No. 62.

To R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter No. 50 of the 24th Ultimo and also to the fact of the Notification of the transfer of Manapara Taloor to this District having appeared in the Fort St. George Gazette, I do myself the honor to solicit your attention to the matter and to request you will apprize me what steps you may have taken towards carrying out the Orders of Government of the 9 of May 1856 Conveyed to us by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1524 dated the 20th Idem.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office, 20th June 1856.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

No. 637.

To J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Tahseel addressed to the Tahsildar of Rangherry desiring

Desiring him to place himself under your orders from the 1st Proximo. As the transfer has now appeared in the Gazette an order will be sent to him to day to proclaim the fact throughout the new Talook of Manapar.

2. The Acting Sub Collector has been requested to forward to you all the Tamil Records relating to the Talook in question which may be in his Cutcherry; and the Record Keepers of the Koozoor are now employed in preparing for despatch others which are in Madura. Owing to the amount of business in hand some little time may be occupied in this matter. The acting Sub Collector will retain for the present the Jummabundy accounts of 1264 in order to the preparation of his report for 1265; and I request that you will allow him to correspond with the Tahsildar on this subject.

3. I beg to enclose herein a transfer Bill for Rupees 2,726-11-9 being the amount of sums in the Madura Treasury belonging to the cultutty Chuttrum in the Manapar Talook and to the 10 per Cent of Commission of the Togamally Poligar for Fusly 1254.

× 2558-2-9
⊙ 168-9-0
2726-11-9

For

For the repair of the Chuttrum there is a sanctioned Estimate and Plan now with the Acting Sub Collector, who will I presume forward them to you with the other Records. The Polygar has been repeatedly summoned, but has not appeared.

4. Manapar is a Hamlet of the Village of Thevaloor but being situated on the high road from Dindigul to Trichinopoly and containing the Talook Cutcherry and public Bungalow it is of more importance and for better known than the parent Village and is considered the Cusbah of the Talook.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Madura,
23d June 1856.

No. 63.

To
R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 604 of date the 19th Instant transmitting for my approval a Memorandum exhibiting the division of the Talook Establishment of Manapara.

2. Looking at the amount of Revenue

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to be collected from the 21 Villages of Ramgherry Poliems and likewise at the Number of Villages about to be transferred to this District both Fiscal and Police, Sum of opinion the Establishment of Servants you propose to retain is above the due proportion and more than the exigency of the Ramgherry Villages can require.—

3. In the margin they to exhibit the proportion of Servants I consider the first division and shall be thankful for your concurrence in the arrangement that I may be thus able to administer the affairs of the Manapare Taloork with efficiency and vigour.—

4. If I have your assent perhaps you will make the necessary reference to the Board of Revenue at once.—

Establishment for Ramagherry Poliems.

	pay per month.	
1 Goomastah		17½
1 Assistant Rev. Reysom.		4
1 Do Police Do.		4
1 Zilladar at		10
5 Peons at 4 each	21-14	
5 Peons at 3-8 each	17-8	
	74-14	

Trichinopoly — Collector's Office — 23d June 1856.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

(True Copies)
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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No 153

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

941
Astr. 23. 12. 1856
From the Collector
of Madura
No 1163

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 2d Instant, I have the honor to annex Copy of a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 11th July 1856.

Madura 11th July 1856.

I Signed I R. D. Parker
Collector

No 76

To
R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.

Sir

As requested in your letter No 698 of the 7th Instant, I do myself the honor to intimate that I have at once concurred in your modified arrangement, as expressed in the 6 Para of your letter to the Board of Revenue for the Servants to be allotted establishment of the Manapara Taloork for service in the Ramagherry Poliem Villages.

Villages.

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The undermentioned officials were ordered yesterday to proceed to Dindigul and join the Acting Sub Collector.

1	Goomastah	ab	11
2	Zillahdars	ab	28
2	Asamy	ab	8
8	Police Peons	ab	33
5	Revenue Do	ab	17
	Total		94

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The Board are not likely to refuse compliance to your modified bill, and I do not wish or intend to set up any unreasonable claim, and therefore cheerfully accede to your proposal.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 11th July 1836

/ Signed / I Bird.
Collector

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / R D Parker
Collector

Proceedings

Bd's No. 2286 Proceedings thereon (940 42)

As the modified arrangement for dividing the Establishment of the Pannaiygherry Talook proposed by Mr Parker in his letter of the 2d Instant, has been acquiesced in by the Collector of Trichinopoly and seems otherwise suitable to the circumstances of the change, the Board resolve to forward the foregoing letter together with that of the 7th Instant and request the Sanction of Government for the transfer of Establishment.

(943)

Bd's No. 2675 From the Collector of Madura. Recd letter requesting to be informed whether he may except printed Vernacular copies of the Forms of Salt accounts.

(943 44)

Bd's No. 2280 Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the above letter be transferred to the Revenue Secretary to Government for disposal.

Read the following letter

No 80.

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

(945)

Bd's No. 2691 From the Collector of Canara

Sir

I have the honor to forward

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for the approval of the Board of Revenue a Notice regarding the Mangalore Exhibition, drawn up with the approval of the Committee nominated by the Board and request that after making any amendment they may deem necessary, the Board will be pleased to authorize me to publish it for general information. The Committee held their first meeting on the 17th Ultimo, when it was resolved to nominate two more members from among the Merchants of this place one a Canarese Brahmin and the other or Mendicon.

Vyasa Rau
Hajee Ab. Khan

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
7th July 1856

/ Signed / W. Fisher
Collector

No 1

Notice

Agreeably to the orders of Government communicated by the Board of Revenue it is hereby notified for general information, that the Agricultural Exhibition for South Canara, will be held on the Quay at Mangalore from the 17th to the 20th December next (4 days) when the

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the undermentioned Prizes will be awarded for the best samples of articles exhibited. Parties therefore, who are desirous of bringing articles to the Exhibition, are requested to produce them on or before the 16th of that Month at the Mangalore Bunder where a temporary building will be erected for their accommodation. The articles should all be the produce and Manufacture of the District; and of the best quality, and should be produced in such quantities as are hereunder mentioned.

Description

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No.	Description of articles with the quantity	Amount of Prize
		Pagodas
1	For the best sample of Cocoanut oil ——— 4 Maunds	30
2	For the best sample of Gingely oil ——— 4 Do	20
3	For the best sample of Cimamon oil ——— 1 Do	20
4	For the best sample of Fish oil ——— 1 Do	20
5	For the best sample of Sandalwood oil ——— 1 lb	15
6	For the best Sample of Coorasanny Gingely oil ——— 1 Maund	15
7	For the best sample of Castor oil ——— 1 Do	15
8	For the best sample of Dhoop oil ——— 1 Do	15
9	For the best sample of Mangustine oil ——— 3½ lbs	15
10	For the best sample of any other rare and valuable oil with Specimens of the oil seeds of each	7 lbs 20
11	For the best Limes not less than ——— 400	15
12	For the best oranges not less than ——— 300	15
13	For the best sweet Limes not less than ——— 200	15
14	For the best Pomalacs not less than ——— 25	15
15	For the best basket of rose apples and other Native fruits ———	15
16	For the best Bull, bred in the Country above 4 and under 8 years.	50
17	For the best pair of Bulls, not exceeding 7 years ———	50
18	For the two best yearling Bulls bred in the country ———	50
19	For the best Milch Cow with 1st or 2nd Calf at side bred in the District 1st Sort ———	30
	Ditto ——— Ditto 2d Sort ———	20
20	For the best Milch Buffaloe bred in the District with 1st or 2nd Calf 1st Sort ———	30
	Ditto ——— Ditto ——— 2d Sort ———	15
21	For the best tanned Bullock or Buffaloe hides not less than 12	25
22	For the best 12 tanned sheep skins ———	20
23	For the 4 best tanned Bisons hides ———	10
24	For the 4 best tanned Elks hides ——— 10	6
25	For the best Sample of Mauritius Sugar Cane ——— 6 Maunds	50
26	For the best Sugar from Mauritius Cane grown in the Country ——— 3 Maunds	50

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No.	Description of articles with the quantity	Amount of Prize	No.	Description of articles with the quantity	Amount of Prize
		Rupees			Rupees
27	For the best Sample of Jaggery from Byrney Coconut Palmyra ——— 1 Maund each	20 15	41	For the best Sample of fibre not less than 1 Maunds sold in the Country, pro duced from Poondy Kurey Cumbon and other plants which produce good fibre	20
28	For the best sugar from the above ——— 3 Maunds	30	42	For the best Sample of hemp fibre ——— 1 Maund	20 8
29	For the best Jaggery from Sugar Cane ——— 5 Maunds	20 15	43	For the best Sample of Coir 1 Do	15 13
30	For the best Samples of the different Sorts of Country Sugar Cane ——— 7 Maunds each	10 8	44	For the best Sample of Pine apple fibre ——— 1 lb	10 7
31	For the best Sample of Wax ——— 1 Maund	20 10	45	For the best Sample of wild Pine apple fibre ——— 7 Do	10 7
32	For the best Coffee ——— 1 Do	30 10	46	For the best Sample of Plantain fibre ——— 1 Do	15 7
33	For the best Tobacco ——— 1 Do	20 6	47	For the best Sample of rope from Coir hemp &c. ——— 1 Mds each	20
34	For the best Terra Japonica ——— 1 Do	30 4	48	For the best Samples of Gums prepared and unprepared 2 lbs of each. For the whole ———	50
35	For the best Sample of Cowery Cotton ——— 1 Do	20	49	For the best Sample of Gum boye 3 lbs	20
36	For the best dry Ginger ——— 7 lbs	20 5	50	For the best Sample of farina from Byney, Palmyra &c. and esculent roots which are used of each ½ Maund for each Maund ———	10 3
37	For the best Turmeric ——— 1 Do	20 2	51	For the best Sample of Indigo ——— 2 lbs	35 5
38	For the best Potatoes ——— 1 Maund	10 4	52	For the best Sample of Dyes ———	30
39	For the best Yams ——— 1 Do	10 3			
40	For the best Sample of fibre of any description suited for Exportation to the European Markets not less than ——— 1 Do	30			

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No.	Description of articles with the quantity	Amount of Prize
		Rupees
53	For the best Samples of Grains in the ears 2 Maunds of each together with Specimens of the grains separated from the ears	
	Prize left at discretion.	
54	For the best Specimens of Agricultural Implements such as Sickles Mamuties, Axes &c. Prize left at discretion	
55	For the best Specimens of iron, with sufficient iron stone for Sample	
56	For the best Specimen of Steel	
	Ditto ____ Ditto ____	
57	For the best Betel Nut ____ 2 Maunds	10
58	For the best Pepper ____ 1 Maund	20
59	For the best Cardamoms ____ 3½ lbs	10
60	For the best Bamboo Mats	
	20 ft. by 16 ____ 1st Sort	10
	Ditto ____ Ditto ____	5
61	For the 6 best coloured	
	Mats ____	20
62	For the 12 best plain Straw	
	Mats ____	20
	Ditto ____ Ditto Square	
	Mats ____	10
	Ditto ____ Ditto smaller	
	Sized ones ____	5
63	For the best Sample of wild mace 3/4 lbs	
64	For the best Sample of Cassia Seeds 3/4 lbs	Prize left at discretion
65	For the best Sample of Cassia 7 lbs	
66	For the best Sample of Jeera and Meescaly rice of each 1 Baley	
	Prize left at discretion.	
67	For the best Cocoanuts not less than ____ 30	15
68	For the 4 best Deer Skins ____ 4	8

After

After the articles specified above have been produced and exhibited at the place appointed, the Exhibitors are at liberty to take them back and dispose of them as they think proper, and for the articles approved of the amount of Prizes above shewn will be awarded.

With the view of improving the quality of the valuable productions of this Country and rendering them suitable for European, and other distant markets where the highest prices can be obtained for them, Government have determined that Exhibitions shall be held, from time to time yearly in every District, at which persons who are desirous of doing so, may exhibit the fruits of their industry, ingenuity and skill, and obtain the Prizes for the best samples of raw produce and Manufacture.

3. The Government are very desirous of seeing the method of Cultivation improved and greater care thereby taken in the production and Manufacture of such articles as may be suitable for distant Markets.

1. The value of an article is enhanced by the care and skill which is employed in its preparation, and both price and de-

mand are increased as it thereby becomes suitable for Markets in different parts of the world. As the people of this Country generally are not aware of this they pay little attention to the preparation of raw produce they bring, consequently obtain but little profit to the producer. The object of these Exhibitions will be best understood by those who attend them and see the articles collected, when they will be able to compare the productions of different parts of the District and observe the effects of different degrees of care and industry on the part of the growers or producers of the articles exhibited.

3. Fruits and other products which are liable to rapid decay should be brought only on the 15th or 16th and they will be inspected and returned to the Exhibitors as speedily as possible.

Collectors Office
Mangalore
7th July 1836

Signed / W. Fisher
Collector

B. of No. 2282
Proceedings thereon (9.5.46)

The Collector is informed that it is not necessary to publish in the Fort Saint George Gazette the Notice which accompanies the foregoing letter. The Board have made some alterations in the amounts of

of Prizes proposed to be given for certain articles. The notice is herewith returned for publication in the District.

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Read Endorsement of the Collector of Canara dated 9th July 1856 on Petition No. 3385 of 1855.

Bd. No. 2281

Proceedings thereon

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The Board observe that in the foregoing explanation Karyabboo is not stated to have farmed these Pagoda lands his management therefore was simply that of a Trustee, consequently when other parties were associated with him in the trust their responsibility and their authority in the details of management became equal to his and he is bound, if he continues in the trust, to exercise only a joint authority with the Petitioners. The Board resolve to instruct the Collector to enforce this principle and to report any opposition raised by Karyabboo to the due administration of the trust. The Petitioners are referred to the Collector to inform how these Proceedings will be communicated.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 3383 of 1855.

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

Read.

Read the following Papers

No. 115

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

949

13th No. 2694

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the two packages containing the Printing Materials and Types named in the Margin advised to have been despatched to my address in your letter of the 3rd instant

1 Printing Table
1 Roller Mould
1 Do Block
1 Do Frame
2 Packs of Types

Signed J. B. Elton
Collector

Nellore Collector Office, 10th July 1856

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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Bd. No. 2574

From the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir, I have the honor to forward an Indent for the usual advance of Papers Seven Hundred (700) to the Contractor for the supply of Country Paper and Cadjans to the Stamp Department which I request may be passed and

and

and returned to this Office.

Fort St. George.
General Stamp Office,
11th July 1856.

/ Signed / T. Pushington
Superintendent of Stamps

No. 1

The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

Required the sum of Company's Rupees Seven Hundred 700 — /, as an advance for the supply of Country Papers and Cadjans to the General Stamp Office agreeably to the order of Government under date 19th February 1813.

Fort St. George.
General Stamp Office,
11th July 1856.

Contents Received
/ Signed / T. Pushington
Superintendent of Stamps.

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

Received this day of July 1856 from the Honorable Company thro' the Sub Treasurers of the Government of Fort Saint George the abovementioned Sum of Company's Rupees Seven Hundred.

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Company's Rupees 700 — — / Signed / T. Pushington
Supt. of Stamps

Bd. No. 2779
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Sum to be received with the foregoing letter be passed and returned to the Superintendent of Stamps

To,

C.B.

No. 207

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

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Bd. No. 2702
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.
Submitting the Report called for regarding the condition of the Village Moonsiffs in this District

Sir

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th December last and Para 5 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th Idem thereto annexed, I have the honor to submit the report called for regarding the condition of the Village Moonsiffs in this District.—

2 Of the allowances attached to the Village officers, and of the insufficiency of the same, the late Collector having entered into full particulars in his letters of 10th March and 9th November last in all of which I concur, it is unnecessary for me to enlarge upon that subject now.

3 The aggregate number of Villages in the District including Poliput is 2110½ out of which to 751 Villages there are 686 Village Moonsiffs attached These have been appointed at the selection of the people of the respective Villages with their common consent and approved of by the Magistrate.

4 The Office is not considered hereditary in this District, and I do not consider

consider it advisable that it should be so for it would lead to the recognition of claims of incompetent and insufficient parties.

5 No emoluments whatever are attached to the office of "Village Moonsiffs" in this District, occasionally a "Meerasidar" holds the appointment of Moonsiff also, but this is not the rule. Although some are conversant with the Regulations and exercise the power vested in them it cannot be said that the practical working of that class of Village tribunals is good, because suits properly falling under their cognizance are admitted in the Courts of District Moonsiffs, and as the interference of the latter Courts are required for the execution of the Decrees of the Village Moonsiffs the parties prefer to have their suits filed at once in the District Moonsiffs Courts.

6 From the reports of the several Tahsildars in the District it appears that the average number of Civil suits decided by the Village Moonsiffs during the past 6 years is 500 a year, and that they were taken up not by all the Moonsiffs generally but only by those who were competent and were willing to discharge the duties of their Office.

7 Clever and competent Moonsiffs are respected by the people, and their Office is held in high esteem. When they have their private business to attend to, they wholly neglect the duties of their Office, this is generally in the cultivating and harvesting seasons. To remedy this evil, when Government are pleased to sanction the payment of monthly salaries to this class of Officers, it should then be determined with reference to the extent and local circumstances of each Village, that they are to receive so much for attending to Police duties, and so much for deciding Civil Suits. Besides which the number of Suits to be decided by them should also be fixed, and further it should be ruled that original suits involving ex value of property to the amount of 10 Rupees or less ought to be taken up by the Village Moonsiffs and not admitted in the District Moonsiffs Courts and further the Village Moonsiffs should be empowered to execute all Decrees passed by them after the expiration of the period allowed for appeal.

8 There is another thing, which in my opinion, appears to operate against the

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the Village Moonsiffs acting judicially that is By the provisions of Regulation IV of 1816, the Village Curnoms are required to attend as afsessors to write the proceedings of the Village Moonsiffs, to Keep registers of suits preferred to the latter, and of all sales by auction, and to prepare two copies of each Decree, and in a word to afsist the Moonsiffs in question in every thing connected with the discharge of their civil duties, whereas the nature of the other duties imposed on the Curnoms is such that they cannot without detriment to other important business required of them, render effectual aid to the Moonsiffs Even at these periods when the Village Moonsiffs either from want of remuneration for their labors or through ignorance of exercise the Civil powers vested in them to a very limited extent only complaints from District Moonsiffs, at the instance of Village Moonsiffs have been received through the Civil Judge, stating that the Curnoms do not as required by the Regulations, render their afsistance to the Village Moonsiffs. Under these circumstances, and as fixed salaries are proposed to be attached to the offices of Moonsiffs

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Moonsiffs I would suggest that the duties required of the Curnoms in this respect be made, in the remodelling of the system to form part of the functions of the Moonsiffs and the Curnoms who have a multiplicity of other business to attend to be relieved of the additional labor imposed on them.

9 The Cavilgars should also be allowed monthly pay and made to obey the orders of the Village Moonsiffs who should be vested with authority to fine the Cavilgars for disobedience of orders.

10 I beg to forward copy of a report from the Sub Collector on this subject.—

Tinnevelly Collector's Office cut Cutcherry Tencausey 12th July 1856

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant Signed J. Silver Collector

No. 1

To J. Silver Esqr. Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir In reply to your letter of 16th January

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January last calling for a report on the working of the Village Moonsiff system in the 4 Talooks forming the Sub Division, I have the honor to inform you that there is no emolument attached to the Office in any of the 4 Talooks that the Office is not hereditary, and I do not consider it advisable that it should be so. it would not insure independence, ability, or integrity and the Office might descend to a man who was a Scamp, a pauper, or one in whom no confidence could be placed the system in practice in this District is for the Villagers, on a vacancy occurring in the Office of Moonsiff to select a man to fill it, if approved by the Magistrate in charge he is appointed, the Office is generally esteemed and considered honorable, and is decidedly useful. by their influence they settle many disputes amicably and prevent parties resorting to the Zemindary Courts or Magistracy and it is absolutely necessary that there should be an Officer of the sort in every Village to make an immediate report to the Head of Police on the occurrence of any serious crimes, or on the

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discovery of dead bodies &c.

2 With regard to the execution of their civil duties, I do not venture to make any remarks, it seems to me that the Civil Courts are the authorities to report on that head, further than to state that the power of convening Panchayets under Regulation V of 1816 is never employed to my Knowledge; in slight disputes concerning the occupancy of land which come before me, and which I am empowered to refer to a Village Panchayet the parties always object on the score of partiality or delay, and the Village Moonsiffs themselves are always anxious to avoid the trouble and are generally ignorant of their own power, or the means of enforcing it. Their ignorance and timidity are not to be wondered at, considering that there is not a Village Moonsiff in the District, furnished with a complete Copy of the Regulations framed for their guidance and there is no means of providing them with it at present. On their appointment of late years they have been furnished with a written abstract of the Regulations

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for which they pay a small fee to the re Volunteer who writes it.—

3 In 99 out of 100 cases of assault robbery &c. whether petty or serious the Moonsiffs report the matter to the Head of Police for his disposal, owing partly to ig=norance of their powers and the timidity induced thereby, and partly owing to the habit of exaggerating offences however tri=vial. the Moonsiffs fear that the Com=plaints are beyond their jurisdiction hence the accounts which they are re=quired to send in Monthly of cases decid=ed by them are mostly blank.

4 To render the Office efficient I consider it should be filled as at pre=sent by election, and not be made here=ditary that parties appointed should be supplied with a printed Copy of the Regu=lations framed for their guidance, in which, before being appointed they should be required to pass an examination, they should be required to Know how to read and write I would not recommend any salary being attached to the Office but

C.B.

but would allow a certain sum accord=ing to the size of the Village to be called "allowance for Office Establishment" this would be thankfully received they should be required to Keep their records on paper in=stead of Cudjan leaf as at present. they should be encouraged to exercise the power granted them in punishing in petty cases instead of referring every thing to the Police Officer.

5 The Mettoo Peons either should not be allowed to interfere; or take the initiative as at present, or con=sider themselves as independent of the Village Moonsiffs but should be entirely subordinate to them. They should not be harrassed by being unnecessarily called upon for their evidence by Heads of Police unless absolutely necessary. Their power might be increased most beneficially by giving them power to punish parties committing nuisances, digging " " " holes in Streets to raise mud walls for manure pits, encroachments, petty cases of Cattle trespass &c. They should be permitted to enforce obedience and attendance to their

their orders by Cowlgars by the infliction of slight fines to be levied after being sanctioned by the Head of Police or Magistracy.

Shermadavy 25th March 1856

/Signed/ V. H. Levinge
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ S. Silver
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No 1164

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B. of N. 2732

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

To

A. Purvis Esqre
Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will Kindly forward for the favorable consideration of the Government my application for leave of absence for one Month from the date of leaving my station to enable me to visit Madras to meet my family expected from England by the "Nell" in September.

I propose availing myself of the leave about the end of August or early in September.

Rajahmundry Nursapoor 10th July 1856

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Sub Collector

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The Collector has the honor to recommend that the leave herein applied for, be granted under Section XII /amended/ of the Civil Absentie Rules.

Rajahmundry Collectors Office Cocanada 14th July 1856

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

No 83

To

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

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B. of N. 2705

From the Collector of Salem

States that French paper has been introduced into his District from the beginning of this month and that steps have been taken to procure regular periodical supplies from Madras on moderate terms & forwards two specimens of the paper.

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th May 1856 No 1164 circulating to all Collectors Extract Minutes of Consultation of No 867 dated 7th Idem, and requesting them to report upon the progress made in the several Districts in substituting French paper in District correspondence for the common country paper generally used. I

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I have the honor to state that French paper has been introduced into the District for Takeeds and Urzees from the beginning of this month, and that steps have been taken to procure regular periodical supplies of French paper from Madras on moderate terms.

2 The paper now introduced into my office has been sent for from Madras thro the agency of Jeyaram Chetty, the Registrar in the Government office. The paper consists of two sorts. The superior sort is used for Takeeds written by the Collector and his subordinates and the inferior sort for Urzees drafts, and rough Takeeds. Specimens of these two sorts are enclosed for the Boards inspection. The same papers are used in the Printing office when Takeeds have to be printed: and for Rough forms &c.

1st Sort 15 Reams at 3-8-0 per Ream = 52-8-0
2d Sort 20 Reams at 3-6 per Ream = 84-12-0
Charges of package and Conveyance = 14-4-0
151-8-0

3 15 Reams of the 1st sort and 26 Reams of the second sort have been sent for in the first instance. The rates at which each sort is charged inclusive of the hire of conveyance are shown in the Margin.

4 The French paper having been so recently introduced into the District it cannot

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cannot be stated with certainty what quantity will be required for each quarter but the quarterly consumption is estimated at 8 Reams. Viz.t, a ream and a half of the 1st sort and 6½ Reams of the second, the former costing 5¼ Rupees and the latter 21-15-0 making together with the charge for Carriage a total of Rupees 29-15-0. The cost of paper that will be used in the Talooks will be of course defrayed from the Talook Saderward allowances.—

5 Previous to the present arrangement two sorts of country paper were in use. The Urzee paper was purchased at 4-10-8 per Ream and the Rule paper, or that used for Takeeds at 2-12-9 per Ream. The actual consumption of the Urzee paper averaged 4⅔ Reams per Quarter, costing Rupees 21-12-7: and the actual consumption of the Rule paper averaged 2⅔ Ream costing Rupees 7-12-8 making the total average cost for a Quarter, Rupees 29-9-3.

6 From the above statement it does not appear that the introduction

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introduction of French paper will be attended with any increase of expense.—

7 The Country Paper will still be used for Talook accounts and Statements & for depositions in the Re= =venue and Police Departments both in the Talook and at the Horzoor.—

Salem Collectors Office Salem 15th July 1856 } Signed H. A. Brett Collector

Order thereon (957.58)

Ordered to lie over.—

J.B.

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No 112

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

(959)

Bd No 2724
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir.

Para 1 As directed by Extract from the Proceedings of your Board No 1008 dated the 5th April 1856 I do myself the honor to submit the Statement drawn up to Form of the Instructions of the District both Government and Private.

2 This Statement is made up to the 31st December 1855.—

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 15th July 1856 } Signed J. Bird Collector

Return

			unknown	ment manage ment in conse quence of the Inspector not having conducted the affairs of the Chuttrum properly.							deducting expenses for establishment and Rupees 12 per annum for food given away every 14 days.
2	Poodoopunnah pollium in Terrace Taluk	Dalavoy General on the Zemindars Department about 100 years ago.		Government since the assumption of the Country by the Honorable Company.			Garden 10-72-5	B 10-8-8	Bramin 42 — Watcher 9 — Sweeper 3 — 54 —		Is useful to Travellers and is in good order The Bramin is employed to given water to Travellers.
3	Dumma Chavady at Cuddapah Velendapuram	The late Collector Mr Onslow from the Constitutions in 1846.		Sirkar since the Constitution.							The Chavady is in good order and useful to travellers.
4	Poodoochavady Chuttrum at Annamakoor	Yellacky nathapil Vaz Patamkum		Nullapeimal Pillay a descendant of the pro-	Poroo a portion waste	Nunjah 9-13-0			Bramin 48 — Huckdar 36 — Sweeper 2 —		The Chuttrum is out of order the income of the land is not duly appro-
	Thondy in Vadiar pollium Taluk			prietor But the Chuttrum is in charge of Government since 1851 in consequence of mismanagement.		Nunjah 31-14-4 Punjah 12-8 Nunjah 58-1-4 Punjah 27	108-4		Vellian — 3-8 — 89-12 —		priated for the purposes for which it has been intended The Poroopoo lands were there fore appeased at the full rate in Fasly 1265 The subject of the income is under investigation.

Private Chuttrums.

1	Varisay Rowtun Chuttrum at Rowtun Shongolum in in Inny Canad Taluk.	Varisay		In possession of the proprietor since the construction.		Nunjah 16-4 Punjah 37-68-1	Rs 102	May 20 1839			The Chuttrum is in good order water is given to Travellers. The Government granted in Enamant of the immemorial waste 37 acres 68 Goolies I ama assessed at Rupees 60 the proprietor has improved the land Hence the increase of Revenue.

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2	Money conda pooram at Shengolum in Conad Taluk.	Mauny appa Moodeliar Date unknown It was repaired by his son in 1834—	Mauny appa Moodeliar grandson of the proprietor since July 1831	"	"	"	"	"	2 Watchers 4-8 There are 2 watchers appointed by order of Government dated 24 March 1846 The Chuttrum is in good order By permission of the present proprietor Dumas unmarthanee a ammanl widow of the late Zemindar gives rice to 4 persons daily.
3.	Sheppacolum Chuttrum at Elaopoor in Do	Moottum chetty about 150 years ago.—	Appoo Chetty a descendant of the proprietor and Ramien since 1825.—	"	"	"	Acres Gt. Rs. Kanjy 21—66—3 Cum 30—31—9	50— 1 Sweeper 12—	The Chuttrum is out of order A water pundal is kept for supplying water to the travellers
4	Maha Chuttrum at Elaopoor in Do	Sanyappa Chetty about 110 years ago.	Patchamoottu Chetty a descendant of the proprietor and Veneatramen since 1830.	"	"	"	Kanjy 17 13-32-8 Cum 17 21-54-12	Rs 30— 1 Sweeper 1-8	The Chuttrum is out of order During the hot season water is supplied to Travellers.—
5	Mudrovencat rum Chuttrum at Keelacliam. timoney in Conand Taluk	Mudrovencatiam Chetty in April 1849.	In possession of the proprietor since the Construction.—	"	"	"	Money Rs 132	1 Brahmin Rs 24— 1 Cook 24— Sweeper 9— 69—	The Chuttrum is in good order Rice given twice a Month to Brahmins.—
6	Arnachellum pilley Chuttrum in the Rock fort of Trichinopoly	Arana Chellum pillay in June 1846.—	Subaputty Pillay younger brother of the propietor since 1851.—	"	"	"	Money 3.60	Cook 12— Sweeper 6— 18—	The Chuttrum is in good order A Brahmin is employed to give meals daily to 12 Brahmins.—
7	Savoothy poo Chuttrum in the Rock fort of Trichinopoly.	Dancing girl Savoothy poo about 28 years ago.	Tanakee daughter of the propietor and Mounatumberam since 1844.	"	"	"	Interest on principal sum of 400 Pagodas lent to Mounatumberam at 12 per cent Held by a bond.—	168	Cook 21— The Chuttrum is in good order Meals are given to 6 persons daily.—

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8	Perea Yoorroomooty Chetty Soobraya Chetty Chuttrum at Reelachinta money in Conad Talook.	By the ancestors of the said Chetty about 150 years ago.	Yoorroomooty Chetty and Soobroya Chetty since 1812.	"	"	"	Money	78	Brahmin 1 Watchman 2 Sweeper 1	Rs. As. 28 0 24 0 6 0 78 0	The Chuttrum is in good order During the hot weather the Brahmin is employed to give water to the travellers.
9	Sellappa Mood. delliar Chuttrum at P in P.	Sellappa Moodelliar in June 1847.	Camatchee ammant widow of the proprietor since 26 January 1853.	"	"	"	Money	300	Cook 2 Sweeper 1	36 0 0 45 0 0	The Chuttrum is in good order Meals are given daily to 8 Brahmins.
10	Sellappa Moo. delliar Chuttrum near the South gate of the Fort.	Sellappa Moodelliar in August 1848.	Camatchee Ammant widow of the proprietor since 26 January 1853.	"	"	"	Money	82 8	Brahmin Servant 1 Lodna &c. 2 Sweeper 1	Rs. As. 18 0 24 0 36 0 78 0	Rice Chunjy is in good order and water is supplied to Travellers for which purpose a water pundal is kept.
11	Moneyagaren Chuttrum on Reelachinta money, in Conad Talook.	Mootteya Vemeya garen about 50 years ago.	Veerappa Mone yagaren grandson of the proprietor since about 25 years.	"	"	"	Money	36	Brahmin 2 Sweeper 1	24 0 12 0 30 0	The Chuttrum is in good order and is useful to travellers.
12	Gopala dass Chuttrum in Reelachinta Money in Conad Talook.	Gopal dass in 1817.	Mundeaswara dass son of the proprietor since the Construction	"	"	"	Money	A. Y. M. Nan jay 16-65-5 Pon jay 237-61-4 Gar den 8-38-12	2 Brahmins Gardener and Sweeper	Rs. As. 84 0 45 0 129 0	The Chuttrum is in good order and meal are given daily to travellers.
							Money	125			
								325			
13	Tolw Veeraraga permal Chetty Chuttrum near the Parks Bridge in Conad Talook.	The Chuttrum was originally constructed by Appa pillay and was afterwards repaired by Veeraraga permal Chetty in June 1845.	Veeraragha vapermal Chetty since 21st June 1846.	"	"	"	Money	126	Cook 2 Sweeper 1	24 0 0 4 8 0 28 8 0	The Chuttrum is in perfect order twice a month rice is given to Brahmins.

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14	Merchants Chuttrum near the Dankes Bridge in Triplicane Polly in Conadee Talook.	Conary Canan and other Merchants on the 11th May 1854.	Conary Canan since the Construction	"	"	"	Money	180	Moneagar 36 — Bramin 48 — Pundarum 12 — Sweeper 12 — 108 —	The Chuttrum is in perfect order A water pundal is Kept to give water to travellers.
15	Mootoogaodian Chuttrum at Edaturoovoo on the old road to Tanjore in Talook.	Mootoogaodian in 1841.	Appahodian son of the proprietor since 1863.	"	"	"	Money	171	Superintendt 48 — Cook 30 — Pundarum 24 — Sweeper 12 — Cavulgar 30 — 144 —	The Chuttrum is in good order nice is given to 24 Bramins twice a Month.
16	Ramaraomy Pilly Chuttrum Pilly in Varaganary about 50 years in — Talook. — age. —	Ramaraomy Pilly	Pampa Ammal alias Ramaraomy Sumveerathance annual daughter in law of the proprietor since 1841	"	"	"	Money	60	Sweeper 12 —	The Chuttrum is in good order nice is given to 12 persons twice a month. —
17	Rajaram Sasby Chuttrum in Coimbatoor in Dt —	Rajaheram Sasby about 100 years ago. —	Krishna Sasby grandson of the proprietor since 1851. —	"	"	"	Money	120.	Brammin 36 — Sweeper 3 — Cavulgar 21 — Superintendt 60 — 120 —	The Chuttrum is out of order and is under repair water pundal is Kept to give water to travellers.
18	Abdool Khader Chuttrum in Tawagoody in Dt —	Abdool Khader about 15 years ago. —	In possession of the proprietor since the construction.	"	"	"	Money	12	Sweeper 12 —	The Chuttrum is a little out of order. —
19	Rotty caren Chuttrum in Cottamongalum in Dt Talook —	Baker Soobroya Modelly Date unknown	Veerasawmy Nauck who purchased it since May 1856 —	"	"	"	Money	12	Sweeper 12	The Chuttrum is a little out of order.
20	Sashadry Iyengar Chuttrum in Codyalum in Dt —	Sashadry Iyengar in 1853 —	In possession of the proprietor since the Construction	"	"	"	Money	120	Superintendt 42 — Cook 36 — Sweeper 30 — Cavulgar 18 — 126 —	The Chuttrum is in perfect order nice is supplied to Travellers. —

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21	Sashagherry row Chuttrum in Treplatary in D:—	Shashagary row 28 years ago—	Krishnarow Son of the proprietor since the Construction—	"	"	"	Money	Rs. 108.	Superintendent 30— Cook 18— Sweeper 6— Cavelgar 24— 78—	The Chuttrum is in good Order Rice is given to Bramins twice a Month.—
22	Shunmooga Valo yood a Modelliar Chuttrum in Serogamurney in D:—	Shunmooga valayooda Modelliar about 100 years ago.—	Sockalinga Modelliar grandson of the proprietor since 1819—	"	"	"	Not Get. Superintendent 25 Money 38. 63.		Bramin 26— Sweeper 6— 42—	The Chuttrum is in good order rice is given to 6 Bramins twice a month.—
23	Kungamalay Modelliar Chuttrum in Eroom Shengi: year since in D:—	Kungamalay Modelliar about 70 years ago.—	Balacrishnama - nia Modelliar grandson of the proprietor since October 1837—	"	"	"	Interest on Promissory Note of 1 per cent for Rs 7000 420 D:o on D:o D:o of 8 per Cent for Rs 14500 840 1260		Superintendent 63— Cook 52-8 water Bramin 17— Bramin for making Kanjy Pongal 42— Sweeper 21— 2 Cavelgars 72— 292-8	The Chuttrum is in perfect order Besides the above amount Erasappa Modelliar son of the original proprietor has purchased a village in Sundamars country and set it apart for the support of the Chuttrum from the proceeds of this village and also from the interest rice &c. is supplied to travellers.—
24	Cuttapully Chuttrum in Manyanoor in Vittoocitty Taluck.—	Rungapillay in January 1830.—	Iyacumar Pillay Son of the proprietor since when is not Known.—	"	"	"	100 Cullums of Grain 75 Money 36. 111		58 Cullums valued at Bramin 37-8 Sweeper 12— 49-8	The Chuttrum is in good order Rice is given to 6 or 7 persons daily.
25	Chintalavady in D:o D:—	Krishnien in January 1830.—	In posession of the proprietor since the construction.—	"	"	"	Money	360	Superintendent 30— Cook 42— Bramin 24— Gardener &c 18— Sweeper 3— 117—	Of this amount deducting the Charges of the establishment the remainder is reserved and with it rice is supplied to travellers daily in Mordemma permal pagoda.— Is useful to Travellers.
26	Pottoor in Mondery Taluck.—	Sanappa Modelliar Date unknown.	Ganpathy Iyen Since when is not known.—	N. G. Rs. 13-15-4	Rs 54	Date unknown the Enam having been granted at a very early period.—	"	"	"	The Chuttrum is in good order water & pandal is kept for the use of travellers and rice is also supplied to them.

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27	Salamalay puttu a hamlet of Vyaloor puttu in Moosery Talook	Rozavum Govindeiu Date un-known.	Rama Iyen Date unknown.	Jun 1 & Punjy 41-3-6 Yar 1 & dem 3	24-15-9	48	"	Date un-known the Enam having been granted at a very early period.	"	"	Sweeper 3	The Chuttrum is thatched building Ramien gives rice to Bramins who pass that way and during the hot season supplies water to travellers
28	Shatsiëvanne apooram in Do Talook	Appajee Vencata Narsa Chetty in the Talook of Sattavedu	Parsee Vencata row and Sodia Chetty on the assumption of the Country by the British	Jun 1 & July 2-10-6 Yar 1 & dem 3	8-22-5	77-6-0	— Do —		Superintendent 12 — — Braman 3 — — watcher 3 — — Sweeper 3 — — Canarese — 6 —	21-6-0		The Chuttrum is much out of order from the remainder of the income Rupee 27 is paid on account of Ramganatha Swamy festival at Seeramgum pagoda and from the balance Rice is given to 4 Bramins twice a month.
29	Moroonga colattoor in Moosery Talook	Pappa reddy Naick Valder in 1855	In possession of the proprietor since the construction	"	"	"	"	Money	1200		Monegar 36 " Cook 36 " Sweeper 6 " Bramin Servant 36 " Sweeper 18 "	A strong terraced chuttrum is being built. For the present rice is given to travellers and they take meals Do in a thatched building.
30	Cusbah Moosery	Regapollium Krishnien in 1810-	Sorbummah daughter in law of the proprietor Date unknown	"	"	"	"	Acres G.as Garden Money 9-4-6 Garden Money 4 - 4 Garden Money 5 - 21 14 Garden Money 28 26 8 Money	152-3-10 183 12 2 336 " "		Monegar 48 " Cook 36 " Bramin Servant 24 " Poojah Bramin 24 " Sweeper 3 "	The Chuttrum is in good order and rice is supplied to travellers
31	Sickeengar pollium in Do Talook	Veerabadra pillay in 1836	Moottoo curpa pillay brother of the proprietor date unknown	"	"	"	"	Garden Money 494-62-2 Garden Money 1903-75-4 Garden Money 2398 61-12	1505-54		2 Cooks 60 " Moniem 36 " Servant 30 " Poojah Bramin 48 " watcher 24 " Sweeper 12 "	The Chuttrum is in good order and rice is supplied to travellers

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32	Ammoor in Moosery Talook	Chendrasa Karumpil. lay in 1845	In posseſsion of the grandson of the proprietor since his death	"	"	"	Annuity 1.58 b money	Act G. as 8-11-5 5 8 0 14 3 5	"		The Chuttrum is a thatched building and is useful to travellers.
33	Puliom Vencata rows Chuttrum at Seerungum in Poulgoda Talook	Vencatasa purchased this about 15 years ago.	Harry row son of the said vencat raw late inkraun	"	"	"	money	Rupees 360.	Superntt 24 0 Bramin Servant 30 0 Cook 18 0 Poojah Bramin 24 0 Sweeper 4 8 130 8 0		The Chuttrum is in perfect order, & rice is supplied to Bramins.
34	Lutchme narsapheak Chuttrum at Do in Do	Thiondia ridual per: chased a house and granted it for Chuttrum	Narsapheak son of the pro: prietor since 18 years.	"	"	"	money	210.	Superntt 24 0 Cook 42 0 Sweeper 6 0 72 0		The Chuttrum is in good order, & Rice is given to 9 persons daily.
35	Yacondasse in Chuttrum at Do in Do	Tandalum Sengalva Nauck 30 years ago.	Cunnoo chetty son of the pro: prietor since 10 years.	"	"	"	money	700	Superntt 12 0 Bramin 30 0 Cook 30 0 Sweeper 6 0 192 0		The Chuttrum is in good order, Rice is given to 12 Bramins daily. The above income is the rent derived from 3 Bungalows.
36	Ramasawmy Iyer Chuttrum at Do in Do	Ramasawmy Iyer about 8 years ago.	In posseſsion of the proprietor since the con: = struction.	"	"	"	money	400	Bramin Servt 60 0 Cook 51 0 Poojah Bramin 18 0 Sweeper 6 0 105 0		The Chuttrum is in good order. rice is given to 12 persons in the day and to 12 in the night daily.
37	Narsinga row Chuttrum near the South = Roya Gopooram gate of Sree = rungum in Do	By the mother and Veersaw: my Iyer Cousin of the proprietor in 1849	Veerasawmy Iyer since the construc: = tion	"	"	"	money	360	Superntt 72 0 Bramin Servant 24 0 Cook 42 0 Watcher 30 0 Sweeper 10-8 178-8		The Chuttrum is in good order and rice is given to 10 persons daily.

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38 Emery Clerk constituted

Cattlemn &c. v. Hy Downing

Cornavon cos. L. Allowance Clerk from mr.
Downing for 1 year and 1/2 ending 29th inst: Law of the
Assizes Crown Clerk. by Justices
Hilo &c. Quarter 30 &c. mileage
ending 29th inst.

39 Clerk of the Crown - Clerks - Salaries

Assizes Spring Lent Assizes Summer Autumn

Cork 30 -

Kerry 243 Downing 25 Law 1 of the

Limerick 18 Salary 20 Law 1 of the

Waterford Queens Co. Justices Expenses

Tipperary Salary 12 Law 1 of the

Clare 24 Downing 43 Law 1 of the

Galway 32 Salary 12 Law 1 of the

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Antrim 42 Downing 66 Law 1 of the

Down 42 Downing 56 Law 1 of the

Armagh 42 Downing 56 Law 1 of the

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								Rs.	A.		
							Village Accountant	24	-		
							2 Peons	69	-		
							Manieam	20	4		
							Tundal	6	-		
							2 watchers	4	8		
							2 Sweeper	24	-		
								743	4		
43	Ponnumbalata pillay Chettrum at Woodiarpolliem in Talook	Arasoody pillay Ponnambala pillay dale unknown	Sawmy Naiden pillay descendant of the proprietor dale unknown	Rs. A. P. 7 - - 6 57 3 7 64 6	33-15-3	-	-	Kistonien Mahalingiem and Soobramonien	33-15-3	The Chettrum is out of order. These 3 persons enjoy the income of the land and provide accaminodation for travellers.	
44	Covady pillay Chettrum at Sajemcondabola perrum in Do	Covady pillay dale unknown	Lachmana pillay grand son of the proprietor dale unknown				money	3	Bramin	3 - -	S. Bramin is residing in the Chettrum which is in good order
45	Mathana coorchy in Woodiarpolliem Talook	Cutchee Calayana rummappa Odiar in 1846	In possession of the proprietor since the Construction				money	458	Oogranakaren Bramin Servant Sweeper Superentt	30 - - 36 - - 12 - - 30 - - 108 - -	This is on the high road leading from Woodiarpolliem to Combaconum and is in good order. Rice is given to Travellers.
46	Taithiemputt in Do	Razoor anchary dale unknown	Sathoovanchary grandson of the proprietor dale unknown				money	12	Sweeper	6 - -	Is in good order and useful to travellers
47	Bheemarow Chavady at Anadoothoray in	Beemarow dale unknown	Soobboo row grandson of the proprietor since 30 years	A. Gute 15 10 1 11 6							The Chavady is in good order water is given to travellers during hot season
48	Tiled Chavady at Permalliya west in Do	Tyapilley in January 1815	In possession of the proprietor since the construction	70 - 5 3 9 6			Toperent	21 - -	Sweeper	3 - 9 6	The Chavady is in good order the toperent is being laid out in improving the chavady and digging a tank
								24 - 9 6			

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49.	Thatched chavady at Arrocingual in Arrealore Talook.	Arealore carootha pillay para thary in April 1848	In pafsefsion of the proprietor	A.G.M. 7-70-10.	18--	19th October 1854	"	"	"	Water is given to travellers during hot season. Under repair.
50.	Tiled Chavady at Conthapooram in Arrealore Talook	Chedumbera Para thary in 1844.	In pafsefsion of the proprietor since the construction	13-16-14.	20	--	"	"	Sweeper and for water pundal 18--	The Sweeper is employed to give water to travellers.
51	Thatched chavady at Coolla toor in Dº	Sungayapilly Ray of Warrior since 30th March 1851.	Narraina pillay son of the proprietor.	Brick 13-16-14.	31	2d August 1850	"	"	"	Bricks and Chunam are ready for the repair of the Chavady. water is given to travellers during hot season.
52.	Dº at Arasoor pillayitta poorem in Dº	Sydonim garu Dale unknown	Krishnaiengar since 30 years.	-	-	-	1 Tamarind tree	2-8--	-	Water is given to travellers during hot season.
53	Trimulvady in Dº	Doraisawmy Iyen trustee of Vythyna dasawmy Pagoda in 1846 on account of the Pagoda.	In pafsefsion of the trustee of the Pagoda since the construction	"	"	"	From the surplus fund of the Pagoda.	3--	Sweeper 3--	A good building erected from the surplus fund of the Pagoda It is a terraced building.
54	Tiled Chultrum at Arrealore in Dº	The late zemindar Vizeapilloda Malavaraya Mynar. date unknown	The present Zemindar, since about 23 years	"	"	"	Capital	1 24. 6	14	The walls are of granite stone with tiled roof on.
							Interest	2-48-12	7--	
									21--	
55	Serragaren Chavady at Dº in Dº	Annasala pathy serva garen in 1842	In pafsefsion of the proprietor since the construction	"	"	"	Capital	2-48-12	7--	Water pundal is kept to give water to travellers during hot season.
							Interest	5-21-12.	14--	
									21--	
56	Tiled chavady at Auttoor in Dº	Narraina padeachee 50 years ago.	Mootoosawmy padeachee heir of the proprietor date unknown.	"	"	"	Money	6--	Sweeper 6--	Is useful to travellers

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57	Tilled Chavady at Oogaloor in Arrealore Talook	Pomoo-saw-myp Nyman in 1850-	Cunnoosawmy Nyman - Son of the proprietor since the con-struction.	"	"	"	A.G. as 6-7-1-14 9—-—	"	Water pundal is kept to give water to Tra-vellers during hot season-
58	Do at Mul-loor in Do	Vencata chellum pillay in 1834-	In profession of the proprie-tor since the Construction-	"	"	"	Money- 3—-—	Sweeper 3—-—	Is in good order and useful to travellers
59	Kistnaporum a hamlet of Vengolum in Volcondaporum Talook	Nuttam Cauchy Reddyar Dalium Known	Mackenzie-manady reddy and 2 others heirs of the proprietor	Ryot	A.G. as 2-9-0 to 37-1— 29-37-3 65-3— 39-1-15—-		Sweeper 6—-		The Chultram is out of repair- Rice is given to Travellers- The proprietor has got Brick and Chunam
				Ryot	2—-				ready for repairing the Chultram and the work is about to be com-menced.
					6-11-6				
					24-67-3 110-14-6				
60	Oittattoor in Volcondaporum Talook	The late Thasildar Maideen Sahib in 1846	Cander Sahib brother of the proprietor since his death	"	"	"	Money 15-	Sweeper-13—-	Is in good order and useful to travellers

Trichinapoly
15th July 1856.

(954-60) Order thereon.

Signed J. Bird
Collector

Ordered to lie over-

Read

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Read the undermentioned letters.

960A
No 1630
From the Collector of Salem. Transmitting an Indent in duplicate of the Stationery for the year 1857.

961
No 1593
From the Collector of Malabar. Transmitting for sanction an Indent (in Duplicate) for stationery and sundries &c and a separate one for Printed Forms, required for the use of this Collectorate for the ensuing year 1857.

962
No 1631
From the Reporter of External Commerce } Submitting for sanction an Indent on the Superintendent of stationery and sundries required for the use of his office for 1857.

960-63
Order on the 3 abovementioned letters } Ordered to be recorded
Vide Remarks 21st July 1856

964
Read the undermentioned Indents

In No 1618
From the Collector of Guntoor
In No 965 1630
From the Collector of Salem
In No 966 1593
From the Collector of Malabar
In No 967 1631
From the Reporter of External Commerce } Indents on the Superintendent of stationery.

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964-58
Stationery for stationery required for the year 1857.
Order on the 4 abovementioned Indents } Ordered that the original Indents be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

969
Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mg No 1669
From the Collector of Madura. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and Sudr Adawlut 30th June 1856 remaining unanswered up to

970
Mg No 1668
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Main report for June 1856

971
Mg No 1677
From the Agent at Kurnool. Average Bazar Price of grain and Memo of Igen Cultivation for June 1856.

972
Mg No 1670
From the Collector of Malabar. Average Bazar Price of grain and Memo of Igen Cultivation for June 1856.

973
Mg No 1675
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during June 1856.

974
Mg No 1676
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of the value

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975 value of Gold and Silver Bullion and
Mf No 1678 specie Imported by Sea in June last.
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Export State.

976 =ment of Bullion for June 1856
Mf No 1679
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Import State.

977 =ment of Bullion for June 1856
Mf No 1680
From the Collector of Sea Customs. Comparative State=

=ment of the Collections of ordinary
Revenue at Sea Customs House

978 in Fusles 1264/65.
Mf No 1672
From Civil Auditor. Returning the
Lists of the unovenanted Assist=
=ants and requesting that any ad=
=ditional Lists that have been
received or may be recorded be
sent to him in like manner.