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13159 Fort Saint George 22d July 1856

No. 83

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 22d July 1856.

(979)

Read the following Papers

B. No. 2517

From the Chief Secretary to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department Dated 7th July 1856

No. 321

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

/ Here Enter 1st July 1856 No. 2002 /

As under the permission accorded by the Government of India in their letter of the 11th April last the returns of Bullion and specie imported and exported under this Presidency will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette the Board of Revenue are requested to furnish for the future two separate copies of the Returns one for transmission to the Government of India and the other for the Press.—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary

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(979-80)

Order thereon

B. N° 2639

From the Secy to Government

(981.)

To be recorded.

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

Suggesting with reference to the arrangements proposed by the Board for Meeting the increase to the Salaries of their Uncovenanted Assistants, certain reductions in the Board's General Establishment which may be carried into effect without lowering the efficiency of the Board's Office and declining to accede to the Boards request to be permitted to charge the increase proposed in a contingent Bill.—

See N° 724 in a separate Volume P. 100

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

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To

The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

(981-82)

B. N° 2287

To The Secretary to Government Revr. Dept.

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 14th July 1856 N° 724 P. D. on the subject of the proposed increase to the salaries of the Uncovenanted Assistants in this Office, and of the revision of the Boards Mahratta Cutcherry

2 The increase in the total charge connected with the propositions already submitted, amounted to Rupees 104-8-4 per mensem for which the Board solicited sanction. but the Government consider that this sum might also be made up and point out various ways of effecting it.—

3 The Board have carefully weighed the suggestions of Government and with special reference to the views expressed would now recommend the following further arrangements.—

Pay

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1. Pay of the 1st and 2d Examiners to be reduced from 120 & 120 Rs respectively to 100 Rupees each which will effect a saving of — Rs 40 a 0

2 Pay of Cutcherry Translator to be raised from 54 to 66 Rupees instead of from 54 to 75 Rupees as before proposed — 9 " "

3 Situation of Jemadar abolished This will effect a saving of Rs 17-8 " but allowing 3 Rupees to the added to the pay of the two deloyets making it 12½ and 10 Rupees respectively the actual balance will be 14½ - 8 "

4 3 Peons appointments abolished. — 21 " "

Total 104 8 "

4 The above reductions in 1 — 3 " and 4 / equally with those already proposed / " will be carried out on vacancies occurring as explained in Para 19 of my letter dated 5th May 1856. No 1330.

5. With this letter the Board submit

A a Statement shewing at one view the entire arrangements proposed which they request may be sanctioned and authority given for carrying them out as opportunities may offer.—

As the reduction which the Government suggest in the Salary of the Head Sheristadar would not affect the present incumbent the Board will reserve their remarks on that subject for a future occasion.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
22d July 1856

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Total 575 " " 575 " "

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Revenue Board Office
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Statement exhibiting the proposed arrangements.

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B. No. 2681

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th July 1856.

Defining the nature and intention of such Acts as may be comprehended under the term "Torture".—

Sa No. 734 in a separate Volume / P. 103

983-84

B. No. 2295

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated together with a copy of the Boards Proceedings to the Collector of Madura for information and guidance.

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B. No. 2686

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 16th July 1856.

Enjoining greater punctuality in the Submission of the Demand Collection and Balance Statements and desiring the Board to call the particular attention of Collectors to the subject

See No. 737 in a separate Volume / P. 104

985-86

B. No. 2294

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to

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to all Collectors for information and guidance.—

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B. No. 2687

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 16th July 1856.—

Sanctioning the disbursement of the amount of Postage Viz. Rupees 20 " " charged on the Public Packets of the Ganjam District which have not been regularly franked.

Sa No. 738 in a separate Volume / P. 105

987-88

B. No. 2291

Order thereon. To be communicated to the Acting Collector of Ganjam for information and guidance.—

989

B. No. 2688

From the Secy to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 16th July 1856.

Referring for the Boards early report an application from Messrs Dymes & Co for the remission of Godown rent levied on 100 Barrels of Sulpher to their consignment which were invariably detained at the Custom House

See No. 739 in a separate Volume / P. 106

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(989.90)
Bd No 2292

Order thereon. Referred to the Acting Collector for early explanation.—

(991)
Bd No 2689

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 16 July 1856.—

Requesting information as to the necessity for the 1,000 Cartridge required by the Collector of Coimbatore in addition to the 50 lbs of Gun Powder supplied to him in May last.—

See No 741 in a separate Volume / B.107

(991-92)
Bd No 2289

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore for explanation.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 17 December 1855 and entered in Cons 21st February 1856.—

Remarks

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Bd No 2320
Remarks thereon.

Reporting upon certain cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Cuddapah

(993)

No 486. As Rungiah the last holder of this share was a lineal descendant of two of the holders entered in the Pymaish accounts and his widow and mother are without any other means of subsistence the Board support the recommendation of the Collector that the share may be continued to them for their lives.—

Dated 22d July /53
R. No 838
C.O.B. Vol 2 P.163

No 487 The Enam in Coodoor having been in the enjoyment of the deceased for upwards of 40 years or double the period fixed in Extract Minutes Consultation as constituting a sufficient ground for continuance of an alienated Enam, and the Enam in Yenoomoola Chinthala being entered in the Pymaish & Tarwarry accounts in the name of deceased's father, The Board support the recommendation that these shares assessed at Rupees 28-13-9 may be continued to the eldest son of deceased.—

2. The Board approve of the continuance to Wobulacharloos son of the portion of Enam in Yenoomoola Chinthala obtained by his father from the deceased about 40 years ago.—

3. For the reasons stated by the Collector the Board

Concur

concur in his recommendation that the share enjoyed by deceased in Damanula pand and Cunnalore may be continued to the sister in law of deceased who is the of the family of the original grantee.-

489 The deceased having been in the enjoyment of this Enam which is for the most part entered in her husbands name in the Pymaish and Sarwarry accounts for 30 years, the recommendation of the Collector for its continuance to the two widows daughters of deceased is concurred in by the Board.-

490 As suggested by the Collector the Board recommend the resumption of this Enam except the portion assessed at Rs 6.6.8 which may be continued during her life to the niece who has stated to have been in possession of it for a long time.-

492 The recommendation of the Collector that this Enam may be resumed on the ground of the deceased having left no heirs is concurred in by the Board.-

493 The names of deceaseds ancestors being entered in the Pymaish and Enamitz accounts for this Enam except the lands situated in the Koil Coonila Talook and assessed at Rs 35.2.11 the Board recommend as suggested by the Collector that the portion assessed at Rs 113.12.9 may be continued as a sufficient provision to the widow for her life and that the rest may be resumed.-

494 As the last holder was a member of the family

of the parties whose names appear in the Pymaish and other public accounts the Board support the recommendation of the Collector that this share may be continued to sungeerummah, Seeturmmah, Soobbamah and sametrummah widows of different members of the family and depending on the Enam for support the grant should be portioned between the three and the shares resumed as they lapsed.

495 The Board concur with the Collector that a portion of this share assessed at Rupees 26-13-8 may be continued to the daughter of deceased for her life and that the rest may be resumed.-

497 As a portion of this share assessed at Rs 19-10-2 was alienated from the family of the original grantees and enjoyed by deceased for less than 20 years the minimum period fixed, the Enam is recommended to be resumed as suggested by the Collector the remainder assessed at Rs 67-8-2 the Board recommend with the Collector may be continued for the reasons stated by him to the son of the deceased who has also left a widow daughter and grand daughter all dependent upon the Enam for subsistence.-

498 On the ground of long enjoyment by deceaseds family it is recommended as suggested by the Collector

Collector that the Enams assessed at Rupees 35-3-2 may be continued to his undivided nephews who will support the widow, and that the portion assessed at Rupees 6-12-3 may be resumed in the absence of any proof that it had been obtained by deceased as a gift.

506 On the same grounds as in the preceding case the Board support the recommendation of the Collector that the lands assessed at Rs 73-14-1 may be continued to the eldest son of deceased. The other portions having been alienated from the families of the original grantees within 20 years previous to the death of the last holder it is recommended that they may be resumed.

508 On similar considerations the continuance of the portion of this share assessed at Rs 69-4-4 to the eldest son of deceased and the resumption of the remainder assessed at Rupees 35-2-8 which is a recent alienation is recommended.

509 The Enam obtained by gift amounting to Rupees 36-1-8 having been in the enjoyment of the deceased for less than 20 years the Board agree with the Collector that they may be resumed. The remaining Enams hereditary and obtained by gift dating more than 20 years back amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 186-6-10 the Board are of opinion may be

continued to Narainabatloo adopted son of deceased who is recommended by the Collector.

510 As it appears by the public accounts that the family of deceased has been in the enjoyment of the Enam assessed at Rupees 166-15-6- for a long time it is recommended that it may be continued as suggested by the Collector to Venkummah the widow of the adopted son of deceased.

With regard to the portion of the other Enam amounting to Rupees 137-14-2 the Board agree with the Collector that it was illegally alienated from the family of the original grantee by a gift to the deceased from his daughter during the life time of her mother in law, who is the widow of the grantee and is still alive; it is therefore recommended that the Enam may be continued to Ummuckah the aforesaid widow for her life, after which it will revert to Government.

512 The Board also recommend that the portion of this share assessed at Rupees 76-5-4 may be renewed in the name of the widow of deceased on the ground of long enjoyment and that the remainder may be resumed in consequence of its recent alienation from the family of the portion whose name is entered in the Pymaish accounts.

514 The portion assessed at Rupees 11-10-4 appearing in

in the Enamity accounts in the name of the present claimant yemainoor Vencatasum bottloo as abtained by gift from deceased as far back as 1823 the Board support the recommendation of the Collector that it may be continued to him for life. The remaining portions having been partly alienated recently and partly in possession of parties who cannot prove their titles to their shares it is recommended that they may be resumed as suggested by the Collector.—

517 On the ground of recent and illegal alienation the Board are of opinion that three out of the five shares into which this Enam has been divided by the widow are liable to immediate resumption In one of the two excepted cases the alienation took place so early as in 1809 and the share is in possession of the son of the person in whose favor the alienation was made, and in the other case which took place in 1836 the Donors still alive the Board therefore recommend that these two portions may be continued to the present incumbents for their lives and that the rest may be resumed as the prodecessors of the present holders must necessarily have enjoyed them for less than 20 years and their heirs could not therefore possess any claim watever to them under the orders of Government No. 838 dated 22d July 1853. C. O. Vol. II page 163.—

518 Under the circumstances stated by the Collector The

The Board recommend the resumption of this Enam on the ground of a failure of heirs.—

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521 As the portion alienated to Charoopully Chellumbuttoo assessed at Rs. 51-8-3- was not in his enjoyment for 20 years his son can have no claim to it, it is recommended therefore that it may be resumed and that the portion assessed at Rs. 33-2-3- may be continued to Peddurtee soobba buttoo for his life.—

The other portion enjoyed by deceased assessed at Rs. 37-10-2 will be resumed as she appears to have left no heirs.—

522 The deceased having been a lineal descendant of the original grantee, it is recommended that the Enam may be continued to his eldest son. the portions assessed at Rupees 28-5-9- now in the possession of other holders who received them in gift from the deceased being liable to resumption on the demise of the present incumbents.—

Read the following Papers

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

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Bd. No. 1908
From the Acting Collr. of Guntoor

Sir,

In the event of there being any prospect of delay in procuring sanction for the purchase of the press

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press alluded to in my letter of 20th Instant, I have the honor to request permission to advance Rupees 450 towards the object to meet the expences in procuring materials. &ca

2. As I anticipate objection on the part of the Civil auditor to the appropriation of the salaries described in my letter without previous sanction and this will lead to great inconvenience by preventing the disbursement of them under the new system of monthly audit till the arrangement is sanctioned I trust that until formal sanction is obtained I may be allowed to advance the amount of the salaries when they become due from the public money adjustment being made on the items being eventually passed by the Civil Auditor.

Guntoor District Collectors Office Moondradoo Dindy 27th May 1856 } (Signed) H. Newill Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 2290 Order thereon

(994.95)

The Board observe that application has been made to Government for sanction to purchase the Wooden Press alluded to by Mr. Newill. As soon as the reply is received it will at once be forwarded on to the Acting Collector

(996)

Bd. No. 2738 From the acting Collr. of Ganjam

To, No. 139 G. S. Forbes Esqre. Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

Sir, With reference to your circular letter dated the 13th May last No. 1454 I have the honor to inform that there are no yeomiahdars of either sex in this district.

Ganjam District Collectors. Cutcherry Chutterpore 8th July 1856 } (Signed) W. Knox Acting Collector

Order thereon Ordered to lie over

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No. 144.

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

(998)

Bd. No. 2573. From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement of 30th January 1856 on Petitions Nos. 3495 and 3496 of 1855 from the late Curnums Moonsiff, and Head Caupoos of Anamadoogoo attached to the Talook of Cavaly herewith returned I have the honor to state that from the entry in the Jummabundy Takrar book for Fusly 1264 and the order passed by the late Acting Collector on the Subject, it appears that a person named Yanadereddy, who was discharging the Head Caupoo's duties of the Village for Pitchereddy one of the Petitioners represented in the presence of the Acting Collector that a great number of the Cattle on which Poollary tax is paid were dead, that not half of them existed, and that while the Mucta Poollary was 300 Rupees there were cattle to the extent of Rupees 150 - another person said that the loss was much less, Vizt. 30 Rupees and the Moonsiff and Caupoos virtually

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virtually admitted that the first representation was false. On this Mr. Ratliff dismissed all the Curnums, except one Named Venkanah, the Village Moonsiff P. Ravanareddy & Yanadereddy Officiating Capoo, and Pamoor Seetareddy another Head Caupoo of the Village.

2. Mr. Ratliff probably consider=ed that they all tacitly combined with Yanadereddy in his false representation but as the penalty of dismissal is very severe, and I cannot find by the Record that the others took any active part in the attempted fraud, I beg to recommend that they should be restored to their situations. This recommendation does not extend to Yanadereddy who has not petitioned the Board and though his relative and principal Petchireddy is to a certain extent answerable for him I consider his being kept out of employment so long is sufficient and that the latter should be restored.

Nellore Collector's Office 9th July 1856. } (Signed) F. B. Elton Collector under

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Bd. No. 2293. Proceedings thereon. (998.99)

Under the explanation furnished by the Collector the Board authorize the resto=ration of the Petitioners to their former Offices.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 3495 and 3496 of 1855.

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

No. 146.

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

(1000) Bd. No. 2625 From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to the concluding para of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 17th May last, requesting that should the whole of the information therein called for regarding the three Returns required for the House of Lords not be procurable, or should delay be likely to occur in furnishing it, the Circum=stance must be communicated at once to the Board. I have the honor to state that considerable difficulty

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difficulty is experienced in the preparation of these Returns, and as some of the Lists cannot be procured at all and it will probably take some time before all the others are received from the Talooks, examined and finally completed, it cannot even now be precisely stated within what period they will be ready for submission.

2. Police duties having been conferred on Revenue Officers only in 1816 the return of such Native Officers for the year 1813 must necessarily be blank.

3. Orders were issued so far back as 29th May to the Tahsildars and Record Keeper to transmit the needful statistics for the years 1832 and 1853 within a given time, further orders were issued after the expiration of the period on the 27th Ultimo, but up to this date only 8 Tahsildars have replied. Of these 4 have sent in Complete Lists, 1 states that the Return for 1833 is not forthcoming from his records, and must be obtained from the Zummums and submitted hereafter. I has not sent up all the Returns called for,

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for which he gives no reason but promises to send up the remainder hereafter, I have stated that in the year 1833 their respective charges were not under the control of the British Government but have sent Returns for the subsequent year.—

4. The 3rd Return shewing the amount of the Land Tax and the number of contributors to it can be furnished without delay.—

Nellore,
Collector's Office
10th July 1856

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded.—

(1000-1001)

(1002)

B. No. 2735.

From the Collector of Canara — No. 1520.

No. 81.

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

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular dated 19th May last I have the honor to forward the Returns therein called for, shewing the former and present allowances of the Covenanted Revenue Officers, with a concise Statement of their duties and responsibilities.—

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
11th July 1856.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

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No. 1.-

Designation of Office and present Salary	Alterations which have taken place within the last 25 years in the Salary	Duties to be performed	Special circumstances which were considered or ought to be considered in fixing the [illegible]
	The aggregate payment was however limited to Rupees 42000 Under Rules	concerned may be aware of it.- Suits for recovery of arrears of rent between Landlord and tenant are numerous and accompanied of Course by the usual amount of Claims to property at=	The correspondence received from the Native Officials of the District, which is not included in the above account may be said to exceed the
	dated 21st March 1836 the Commission and other extra allowances were abolished and a consolidated salary fixed per Annum at Rupees - 36000 In 1846 the Principal Collectorship was abolished and from that time the salary sanctioned by Rules dated 23d November 1839 came into existence & the Collector has since received an annual allowance of Rupees - 28000	=tached by third parties- Revenue and Magistrial appeals from the decisions of the Sub-Officers lie to the Collector and Magistrate Salt Monopoly - Land Customs - Sea Customs - Abkarry Farms - Motupha - Ferry Farms - Small Farms - Ameendevi Islands Stamp - Forest Conservancy - The Collector has the Management of revenue arising from the Extra Sources named in the margin as well as that derived from land.- Salt is Manufactured in the District and also imported for the use of Government and is sold not only at the Pans but at Depots situated at those points where roads from above the Ghauts strike the heads of navigable rivers.- Forest Conservancy is every day calling for more and more care & attention owing to the increasing value of Timber	number of orders issued.- The peculiar form of the District obliges all Officers to travel considerable distances during the year and the expense of moving about is great as almost everything tents included must be carried by Coolies when once the high road is left. The hire is 2 annas per stage below the Ghauts and 3 Annas above. Collector finds his own Camp equipage and tents for the transaction of business, and receives Rupees 5-4as - per diem when in Camp, and a fixed Monthly allowance of Rupees 87½ for keeping up his tents - The expense of living is increased by the distance of

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		Timber, and the improved demands for all kinds whether for ship building or domestic purposes. — In addition to conducting the general duties including all English Correspondence with the Presidency and neighbouring Districts the Collector and Magistrate usually holds personal charge of a portion of his District. —	of the stations on this Coast from Madras the destructive nature of the climate as regards furniture, books &c and the dearness generally of the more common necessaries of life.
Sub Collector at 14000 Rupees per Annum additional Sub Collector at 14000 Rupees per ditto	No alteration has taken place during the last 25 years. —	The Sub Collector has charge of the three Balghat Talooks and the additional Sub Collector holds the three Pyenghat talooks, the whole of which from the Zillah of Honore, or N. Canara and both act as principal Assistants in all matters both Revenue and Magisterial	The Sub Collectors receive the same fixed and extra Tent allowances as the Collector, and the Assistants a fixed monthly sum of Rupees 42 and when in Camp a daily allowance of Rupees 2. 10 — The latter also receive Rupees 35 each per month as House Rent. —
Head Assistant Collector at 3800 Rupees per Annum —	Until 1836 the annual Salary of an Head Assistant was Rupees 6,300 — if the Incumbent was above 6 years in India and had served in the Revenue line for 3 years —	The Head Assistant generally holds his Office in the Sudr Station of the Collector, and is entrusted with an independent charge of some of the Talooks in the neighbourhood. —	

This Officer drew Commission on the Extra Revenues (Stamps excepted) at 8 annas the average amount of similar receipts was about — 3117 per Cent.

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In 1836 the Commission on the Extra Sources of Revenue was abolished and a consolidated salary fixed at . . . . . 8,800 in favor of Officers after 6 years Residence and 3 years Service in the Revenue line and those below this standard became entitled to — 6700

2/3ds of this salary was debited against the Revenue and 1/3d against the Judicial Department — Recently the whole is made debitable against the former.

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The Assistants perform such duties as may be especially entrusted to them by the Collector and when found qualified are entrusted with a Revenue and Police charge.

Assistant Collector's 1200 Rupees p. annum. No alteration has taken place during the last 25 years.

Collectors Cutcherry Mangalore, 11th July 1856. (Signed) Wm. Fisher Collector.

(1002-1003)

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

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To C. H. Friend Esqre Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

(1004.)

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue Copy of a Letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 21st July 1856 with its enclosure.

(1005.)

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Circular dated 21st July 1856 (No 2) 1822, I have the honor to state that no Native Officer, employed in the Collectorate of Malabar is directed by Circular Order or Regulation to attend the Sessions of the Court of Requests.

I beg to enclose a Return of the Native Officers employed in this District.

I consider that which is paid in this District, viz. Rs 2 per Mensem, Transmittable Free on my Letter of the 2d Ultimo, Transmittable Free of Postage, as sufficient allowance for the Duties performed by such Officers, and I am not aware that any other allowances are required.

Should however any allowances be granted to the Native Officers employed in this District, I beg to state that they are now paid in the Southern Districts of the Presidency at the rate of Rupees 2 per Mensem.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Fisher Collector.

Enclosure referred to in the Collectors Letter of this date.

Return of Native Officers employed in the Collectorate of Malabar.

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Enclosure referred to in the Collectors Letter of this date.

Return of Native Officers employed in the Collectorate of Malabar.

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with more less detail awarding to the different classes of pensions.—

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 12th July 1856.

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.

(1004.5)

To, No. 72.

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

(1006)

Bd. No. 2747.
From the Ag. Collr. of Masulipatam.

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular Proceedings under date 15th May 1856 No. 1464 calling for some information regarding the use of French or Goa Paper in the Cutcherry correspondence of this District. Goa Paper is now used for writing all Takeeds to Tahsildars as well as for Sundry Office purposes. From several Talooks, all Arzees and Accounts are received on the same description of paper and Circular orders have been since issued to all Talooks to use it alone for similar purposes. The paper

+ Such as drafting letters Yadasts to the European Officers of the District Circulars or Proclamations or different subjects letter Covers &c.

is

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is purchased in the Market of the town and though not quite so fine as the French paper, Samples of which accompanied the Board's Circular of February last is yet found to answer equally well the prices being the same as those of Messrs. Cammiade & Co. and in some instances much lower. Both are generally fit for printing as well as for writing on Printed Specimens of the paper now in use are submitted with prices marked on them. I intend getting the supply required for this Office from Messrs. Cammiade & Co., if I experience any difficulty in getting a cheaper contract from the Merchants of this place. For the present, I have made no arrangement for the whole supply of my Office because the Collector of Rajahmundry has lately purchased a large supply of Bengal paper on my account.—

Rs. 2.4.
Rs. 2.2.
Rs. 1.14.

2. As to cost, I am not able to give a definite opinion at present owing to the short time Goa paper has been introduced here. In point of Cheapness and lightness combined, Goa or French paper has decided advantage over the Country paper hitherto in use. The price now paid for it in the Bazar here is the

same

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Same as is charged by the makers for good Country paper.-

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 12th July 1856.
Order thereon.-

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector.
Ordered to lie over.-

(1006.7)

No. 106.

To

(1008)

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Bd. No. 2748.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

With reference to your letter of the 2d Ultimo No. 1680 and to the Rules for the management of the Local Fund, I have the honor to forward an account Current showing the receipts and disbursements of the above Fund during the Official year 1855/56. as therein Called for.-

2.- Collections under this head during the said period amount to Rupees 1839-12-2; of which deducting Rupees 481-5-" being the charges on account of Ferry establishment &ca., the remainder on hand on the 30th April 1856 was Rupees 1358-7-2 the disbursement from the Local Fund of Rupees 400 for repairing the 2 Roads noted in the Margin was of necessity the sums sanctioned for those Roads not having been sufficient.-

3.- Adverting to paras 4 and 8 of the Said Rules I beg to observe that the Local Funds in this District being so very small, they admit of no large projects of any kind or sort.-

Coimbatore 12th July 1856

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.-

No. 1.-

1 Repairing Road from Coimbatore to Trichinopoly Rupees 300-"-"
1 Dto. to the Tadoum Road 100-"-"
400-"-"

Ferry Establishment 18-9-"
For repairing Ferry 12-12-"
For repairing Roads 400-"-"
Total 481-5-"

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No. 1.

Dr. Account Current of Sums recovered from the ferry farms and credit Funds as per letter from the Acting Accountant General dated 8th September 1855 from September

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By Cash received being Collections from the ferry under Amany Management at Bagadunthoray in Danaickencottah Talook in September 1855	1 12 8	
By Do. Do. being Do. from May to August 1855 adjusted to the debit of small Farms and Licenses as particularized below.-		
In May 1855 included in the Sum of Rupees 438-11-"	294 " "	
In June 1855 included in the Sum of Rupees 746-9-6	654-6-"	
In July 1855 included in the Sum of Rupees 75	31 " "	979 6 "
Total for Fusly 1264		981 2 8
Fusly 1265.		
By Cash received being Collections in Errode Talook in November 1855	38-6-"	
By Do. Do. being Do. in Danaickencottah Talook in Do.	10-4-"	
	48-10-"	
By Do. Do. being Do. from the ferry under Amany Management at Bagadunthoray in Danaickencottah Talook in November 1855	1 " 6	
		49 10 6

To Cash paid in September 1855 Sibbendy employed at the Calcumbara Neilgherries for August 1855
To Do. adjusted being charge 1855
To Cash paid being pay of b at the Calcumbara River in Octo
To Do. Do. being Do. Do.
To Do. Do. being Do. Do.
To Do. Do. being Do. Do.
To Cash remitted to the Danai for preparing a boat at Bagadun
To Cash paid being pay of boat bruary 1856
To Do. Do. being Do. Do. in
To Cash paid for the repa polliem road
To Cash paid being pay of bo 1856
To Cash paid for the repa road in Coimbatore Tal
To Cash paid for the repair in Cheyoor Talook

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Masu[illegible]
Collector
12th Ju[illegible]
Order
(1006)

(100[illegible]
Bd. No. 2[illegible]
From th[illegible]
of Coimb[illegible]

1 Repairing Road from Coimbatore to Trichinopoly Rupees 300 — 1 Do. to the Tadoum Road — 100 — 400 — Ferry Establishment — 18-9 — For repairing Ferry — 12-12 — For repairing Roads — 400 —

	Rs	A	Rs	A
Balance on the 30th April 1856			1358	7 2
Company's Rupees			1839	12 2

Coim[illegible]
12th Order thereon — (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector — Ordered to lie over —
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No. 83.

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

(1010)
Bd. No. 2730
From the Collector of Canara — Forwards for publication in the Boards' Office an advertisement for the sale of certain estates of arrears of revenue —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Boards' Office, an advertisement for the sale of certain estates for arrears of revenue.

2. In this case the Defaulter has allowed the land to lie waste, and the arrears noted in the margin, to accumulate.

Fusly 1264.	6	5	2
Fusly 1265.	6	5	2
	12	10	4

He requests that recovery may be made by the sale of the property, consisting of

	A.	G.	A.
Rice Land	5	14	6
Baggayet	..	9	4
	5	23	10

Fusly	1263	53	8	10
Fusly	1264	53	8	10
Fusly	1265	53	8	10
		160	10	6

3. The defaulter in this case enjoys portion of the estate as shewn below.

Rice

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	Rice Land			Garden			Total		
	Ac.	G.	A.	Ac.	G.	A.	Ac.	G.	A.
Defaulter	10	5	11	—	—	6	9	10	12	4
Purchaser	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	35	—
	11	—	11	—	—	6	9	11	7	4

The Beriz on the whole is Rupees 60 — 10

The demand on the share enjoyed by the purchaser / Rupees 6 — 8 — 8 / has been regularly paid. The Defaulter has neglected his land on account of a law suit between him and one Mam Bejari, a portion of the land enjoyed by him consisting of

	Ac.	G.	A.
Rice Land	2	28	1
Garden	—	6	9
	2	34	10

has been set a part for public sale.

4. The total Beriz on the Defaulter's estate is Rupees 118 — 4 — Of this amount Rupees 40 — 11 — 2 is entered as Board Shiparish. So that the amount actually paid is Rupees 77 — 8 — 10 The land consists of

	Ac.	G.	A.
Rice Land	6	13	8
Garden	—	13	8
	6	27	—

Fasly	1263	41	7	—
Fasly	1264	53	—	10
Fasly	1265	23	—	9
	117	8	7	

Though this land is certainly not lightly assessed the Defaulter had no difficulty in paying the demand, but owing to family dissensions he has allowed arrears to accumulate.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
11th July 1856

/ Signed J. W. Fisher
Collector
S. Canara

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Enclosure of No. 1. — Statement of the Lands sold.

Description of the Lands.	Name of Defaulters	Number of Whole or a part only	Quantity of Land	Revenue Assessment Rupees	Amount of Arrears	Amount for which sold	Name of Purchaser	Date of Sale
Whole estate or a part only	Salook	2	6	60 — —	40 — 11 — 2	77 — 8 — 10	Magery and Village	22nd July 1856
Whole	Edarah	1	3	4 — —	— — —	4 — — —	Magery	22nd July 1856
Whole	Mangalore	10	Peroorey Village Sudgam Magery	60 — —	— — —	60 — — —	Company Kellam Busina	22nd July 1856
Whole	Bekul	11	Paddee and Village Sopla Bunga; &c.	11 — —	— — —	11 — — —	Appaya and Shanbhoga Ramapah	22nd July 1856
Whole	Kemmre	8	Ale Heredity Village Sergeanty Magery	6 — —	— — —	6 — — —	Kalleh and Lankaya for 1 year Buddy Kalkar	22nd July 1856
				142 — —	40 — 11 — 2	159 — 8 — 10		

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 11th July 1856

/ Signed J. W. Fisher
Collector
Signed by L. S. Fisher Secretary
Pro tem Assign

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Bd. No. 2288
Proceedings thereon
(1010-11)

Under the explanation afforded by the Collector in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of revenue, of the lands alluded to, and direct the publication in their office of the Advertisement which accompanies it, Monday the 25th August next being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 157.

To

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

(1012)
Bd. No. 2733.

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3d. Instant, received yesterday, I have the honor to transmit Copy of one addressed to the Marine Board on the 22nd May last which contains my opinion on the question proposed.

Madura
15th July 1856

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Enclosure No. 1.
No. 495.

To

The Secretary to the
Marine Board
Fort Saint George

Sir,

1. With reference to your Circular No. 30/1 dated

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dated the 1st February last, I have the honor to express my opinion that Act XXII of 1855 is altogether unsuited to the Circumstances of the small open road-steads of this District; and would prove a great burden on the Native craft of which the shipping frequenting them almost entirely Consists. The square rigged Vessels that pass thro' the Paumben Channel can scarcely be said to enter the Port of Paumben, and the few of this description which lie near Rameswaram may under the lea of the Isle of Rameswaram during the north east Monsoon need no Regulations to secure them room, for there is far more than can possible be required.

2. At present the Sea trade of Madura is burdened by no Port dues whatever. Under the new Act it would be necessary to impose them, which I fear would operate as a Check to a trade carried on by small Dhonies, while the numerous minute Regulations so necessary in a considerable Port and understood without difficulty by European Captains, would

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would be felt as exceedingly vexatious by Native Indials and probably afford a means of extortion and oppression on the part of the Officials employed to Carry them out Even should a European Officer be appointed as a Master Attendant to the District he would be illable to Control the Native Officials along an extensive line of Coasts. There would be so little real worth to do, that those employed would able to make their appointments appear necessary only by giving needless trouble.—

3 The Sea Custom Collections of the District cannot be estimated on an average higher than 20,000 Rupees per annum, and these are distributed over 4 so Called Ports

4. Should these objections be considered invalid, and the application of the Act determined on, I would suggest that the Officer appointed Master Attendant should be required to draw out the Port Rules, since the Circumstances of the District render it impossible that the Civil Engineer and myself should go to the Coast for the purpose.— You

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5. you are perhaps aware that the Sea board of Madura is in the Ramnad Zemindary, and is Separated form the Government Salt works by the whole of that Estate and Shevagunga Comprizing together about 4,000 square miles. It follows from this that when on the Coast, I am placed at a long distance from my Revenue work, my Treasury and Office of account, all of which just now when every thing is undergoing revision require constant attention and presence. Moreover the Head Assistant is now officiating as Sub Judge, leaving me only one Assistant, a young Officer preparing for his examination.—

6. Such is my own position. As regards the Engineer Department the arrangements for Madura are not yet Completed and one Officer is Civil Engineer for Madura and Tinnevelly, when on the Coast, he would like myself be completely separated from his work and in point of fact could not at present possibly find time to go there.—

7. The better plan would I think be to defer placing Madura under the Act until the Officers of the District have had an opportunity of judging on the spot how its provisions could be Carried out.—

Madura
21st May 1856

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.—

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Bd. No. 2750
From the Collector of Cuddapah.

Fort Saint George 22nd July 1856.

Cuddapah District.

Report upon the actual state of the Travellers' Bungalow in 1855.

Road on which the Bungalows are situated	Name of the Bungalows	Whether clean and in good order and repair	Number of Travellers	By whom and when inspected	Remarks
Bellary Road	At Jaullaproddatoor in the Summulmadoogootalook	Clean and in good order	28	By Streenevasarow Jahsildar on the 9th of February 1856	This Bungalow is of great importance being situated on the main road leading from Madras to Bellary &c.
	At Shelleware pully in Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto	Ditto Ditto
	At Chellumkoor in Doovoor talook	Ditto	20	By Narasingarow Shersiadar on the 7th of February 1856	Ditto
	At Appiapully in Camalapoor talook	With the exception of leakage in the [illegible] Kitchen the rest are in good order	27	By Ramarow Jahsildar on the 31st December 1855	Orders have been issued to the Jahsildar to frame and submit an estimate to repair the leaky portion and the repairs will be proceeded with immediately on its receipt.
	At Cuddapah in Chennoor talook	The floor and the roof have been damaged	17	By Jeroomulrow Jahsildar on the 4th January 1856	An estimate of 342 Rupees having been framed repairs have been made to a considerable extent and what remains unfinished is the spreading of flat stones, to complete which, strict orders have been issued to the Jahsildar.
Madras Road	At Wontemittah in Sidhont talook	It leaks in some places in the Verandah and Kitchen	25	By Ragavendra Row Jahsildar on the 6th of January 1856	Repairs are in progress upon an estimate framed for Rupees 1-10 they will be completed speedily
	At Nandaloor in Chitwail Talook	The venitions of the windows have been damaged	21	By Jeroomalarow Jahsildar on the 29th November 1855	Jahsildar has been directed to frame and submit an estimate to repair these Bungalows.

All Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of the late Mr. Thomas Hall of Bedford Square, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to send the same, with their Names and Places of Abode, and the Nature of their Debts, to Messrs. Hall and Co. Solicitors, No. 7, Bedford Square, on or before the 25th Day of March next, in order that they may be discharged; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to the said Messrs. Hall and Co. or their Agents, on or before the said 25th Day of March next, or they will be sued for the same.

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Official Memo.

Bd. No. 2742

From the Dy. Chief Engineer
Department Public Works

26th June 1856

Agreeable to the request contained in an Official Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue the Chief Engineer Department Public Works has the honor to forward a Statement of the fall of Rain in the Districts of the Northern Circars during the months of May and June 1854. This Statement will be found to be in Complete in consequence of the non receipt of rain reports from Vizagapatam for the Months of May and June and from Rajahmundry for the latter month.

Central Office
of Public Works
Fort Saint George
19th July 1856

(Signed) G. C. Collyer, Captn.
Deputy Chief Engineer

Statement

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Enclosure No. 1.

Statement of the fall of Rain in the Districts of the Northern Circars during the month of May and June 1854.

Collectorates	May Cusbah	May Mean of Dy.	June Cusbah	June Mean of Dy.	Total Quantity fallen in the Cusbah Stations	Total Quantity fallen in the District
Ganjam	729	1,564	4,928	3,823	5,657	5,387
Vizagapatam	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rajahmundry	121	780	—	—	121	780
Masulipatam	392	468	3,235	2,513	3,627	2,981
Guntoor	—	874	2,645	2,794	2,645	3,668

Central Office
of Public Works
Fort Saint George
19th July 1856
Order thereon (1016-17)
(vide to Government 23rd July 1856)

(Signed) G. C. Collyer, Captain
Deputy Chief Engineer

Ordered to be over

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(1018) Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters.

Aafter.
My. No. 926

From the Reporter of External Commerce. Forwarding 4 Statements shewing the Total Export and import Trade of the Madras Territories for the official year 1854/1855, and four preceding years.

(1018.19) Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

(1020) (vide to Government 23d July 1856.)

Aafter
My. No. 1140

From the Reporter of External Commerce. Shewing the Method of converting English Quarters into Indian Maunds.

(1020.21) Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

(vide to Government 23d July 1856)

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements.

(1022) My. No. 1682

From the Collector of Salem. Average Bazar Prices of Grain of Syen cultivation for June 1856.

(1023) My. No. 1684

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Average Bazar Prices of Grain of Syen cultivation for June 1856.

(1024) My. No. 1685.

From the Collector of Madura. Average Bazar Prices of Grain of Syen cultivation for June 1856.

(1025) My. No. 1683.

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

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday 23d July 1856.

(1026) Read the following Papers.

Bd. No. 2559

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 9th July 1856.

Sanctioning with certain exception, the adonie charges incurred under and without Estimate in the Districts of Coimbatore Trichinopoly and South Arcot for Fusly 1264 - - - - - - } (See No. 706 in Separate Volume) P. 108

(1026.27) Bd. No. 2307

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that Printed Copies of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and the Remarks of the Board, dated 29th April 1856 be transmitted to the Collectors of Coimbatore Trichinopoly and South Arcot with reference to the Statements of actual charges incurred in their Districts for fusly 1264.

No. 1273 } +
1275 }
1280 "
1254 "

2 The Collector of Coimbatore will be pleased to submit the Report and information required in Paras 2 and 3 and the attention of the Collector of South Arcot is requested to the remarks of Government in Para 4.

Extract

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Bd No 2644

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 14th July 1856.

(1028)

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Quarter Master General of the army relative to clearing the jungle in the vicinity of Berhampore and the subject of House Boards at Cannanore } See No 727 in Separate Volume P.110

(1028-29)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded the Collector having been desired to expedite his report.

(1030)

Bd No 2710

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 18th July 1856.

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer on the subject of the accident which occurred to the Paravenaur Bridge in South arcot. } See No 1210 in Separate Volume P.111

(1030-31)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Extract

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Bd No 2712

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department public under date the 18th July 1856.

(1032)

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer regarding the transfer of the executive duties of the Kristna Division from the charge of the Collector of Guntoor to the Civil Engineer. } See No 1206 in Separate Volume P.112

(1032-33)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Bd No 2717

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 18th July 1856.

(1034)

Directing the abolition of the Poollery or pasture tax and other taxes in some of the Districts in the Northern Circars, conveying instructions on certain points in connection with them, and recalling the Board's attention to the order requesting them to report upon the Jungle rents in the Districts under their control. } See No 747 in Separate Volume P.113

(1034-35)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

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Bd No 2743
From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 19th July 1856.

(1036)

Communicating the Sanction of Government of India to the increase to the Establishment on the Pulney Hills in the District of Madura } See No 752 in Separate Volume P. 117

(1036-37)

Bd No 2299
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura for information and guidance.

No 21

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

(1038.)

Bd No 541
From the Acting Collr of Ganjam } Sir,

I have the honor to request with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 13th December last, that you will have the goodness to engage the Establishment noted in the margin for the district Press coming up to me as I fear no men will be available here except a

1 Head Compositor ——— 25 Rs
1 Assistant ——— 15 —
1 2d do ——— 12 —
1 Pressman ——— 12 —

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a ball man. I am sorry to say that our establishments are on so small a scale that I do not think we can reduce one Gomashta but I shall dismiss all assistants who draw pay as peons, and by putting down the Collector's Jamadar of Peons and some daloyets hope to effect the reduction so stringently ordered by Government, which will be submitted in a few days thro' the Commissioner Northern Circar.

There will I understand be frequent opportunities for the printers coming up by sea as many Vessels are expected up to load with sugar and rice.

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Chutterpore
2d February 1856 } (Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Ganjam.

(1038-39)

Bd No 2296
To the Collr of Ganjam } Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 2d February 1856, I am directed

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directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the services of the men named in the Margin, have been engaged as Compositors for the Ganjam Press. The parties have been paid one months salary in advance as per receipts enclosed amounting in all to Rupees 64 which sum I request you will have the goodness to remit to this Office at your earliest convenience.

	Rs.
1st Class Veerasawmy reddy	25
2d do Vencatakistnamah	15
3d do Rungiah	12
Pressman Appasawmy	12
Total	64

The men left this on the 21st Instant and expect to reach Ganjam on the 5th September next their Salary is to commence from the date of their departure from Madras

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d July 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To.

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No 132

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

(1040)

Bd No 2373
From the Collector of South Arcot

Returning Petitions Nos 3299 & 3300 of 1855 presented by Tungummaul & certain others reporting thereon and forwarding Copy of a letter from the Sub Collr on the Subject + dated 21st June 1856

Sir.

I returning Petitions No 3299 and 3300 of 1855, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector on the Subject and to state that consequent upon the death of the late Punchanada Pillay, (the Father in Law of Tungummaul, one of the Petitioner) the four Village Monegarships held by him were registered in the name of his Grand Son "Mootoosawmy" (a Minor) whose Father had previously died and that Soobraya Pillay, eldest surviving son of Punchanada Pillay, was appointed to transact the duties of the offices till Mootoosawmy became of age.

2 This appears to be a reasonable and just arrangement and by no means interfering with the rights of the widow Tungummaul.

3 With regard to the appointment of Soobroya Pillay to the Co-trustee

trustee ship of the two Pagodas in question, I beg to explain that as neither Tungum-maul nor her son Moottoosawmy were eligible for the situation held by the late Punchanada Pillay it seemed but right to select the next nearest heir for the past which was the said Soobraya Pillay, he being the second son of the deceased and Uncle of the boy.

4 In consequence of some ill feeling or quarrell existing between the parties, opposition was offered by the other Trustees and by the Mother of Moo-toosawmy to Soobraya Pillay being appointed either to the Monegars or Goomastahship or to the Trusteeship, but the objections raised did not appear to me to be of sufficient weight to justify me in upsetting the decision of the Head Assistant.

5 The endowment of these Pagodas was granted in 1808 in lieu of resumed Enam lands and pri-vileges. It consists of a ready money payment of Rupees 7568-7-"- a year and of the income derived from certain

certain Topes estimated at Rupees 308, making a total of Rupees 2876-7-"-

6 It has been usual in this District for the Collector to appoint Trus-tees upon vacancies occurring, follow-ing the instructions laid down in the Board's letter dated 4th November 1844 and as in this case neither the Widow nor her son were eligible the one being disqualified by her sex, and the other by his tender age, the Uncle was named as being the next nearest relative.

7 It appears that the family is an undivided one, so that the pro-perty must remain as it was before the death of Colundapillay (the husband of Tungummaul) leaving the division to take place by the usual course.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
25th June 1856.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

No 1

To, Arthur Hall Esqre
Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In returning the Board Petitions
Nos

Nos 3299 and 3300 of 1855 presented by Tungummaul and certain others complaining of the appointment of Soobraya Pillay as Co-trustee of the Visistapoorum Pagoda and which were sent to this office with your Tamil Yadast No 141 I have the honor to forward all the proceedings connected with the subject. This matter was decided a year since by the Head Assistant Collector who appointed Soobraya Pillay the Brother-in-law of Tungummal as Maniem Goomastah and also as a Co-trustee of the Pagoda and subsequently in appeal after due enquiry into the merits of the case this order of the Head Assistant Collector was confirmed.

2 The Board in their Endosements on these Petitions request further information regarding the object of this endowment its value and as to whether the succession passes by inheritance or nomination.

3 The object of the endowment appears to be for the support of two religious institutions the Vesistapoorum and Tittagoody Pagoda the Value of

of the yearly allowance is Rupees 2876-7-- for the two Viz: Rupees 2568-7-- ready money and Rupees 308 the value of the produce of Topes &c as regards the title of succession to the Trusteeship, the practise generally prevailing in this District has been to appoint the nearest heir (if competent) to succeed the Office.

4 As regards Tungummaul's allegation that Soobraya Pillay (her deceased husband's Brother and apparently of an undivided family) has no right to succeed to any of the property it appears to me that her proper course for redress is thro' the Civil Court, either by filing a suit in the regular way or if she fears that meanwhile any of the property may be made away with, she could appeal to the Civil Judge for the immediate protection of the property under the provisions of act XIX of 1841.

South Arcot
Sub Collector's Cutcherry
Virdachellum
21st June 1856

(Signed) A. R. McDonell
Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Bd No 2305

Proceedings thereon, Ordered that the following

(1040-41) Endorsement be passed on Petitions

No 3299 and 3300 of 1855.

Under the explanation

furnished by the Collector the Board

approve of the arrangements made by

him and decline to interfere on Petitioners behalf

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(1042)

Bd No 2180

From the Collector of Chingleput

I have the honor to state

with reference to Extract from the

Boards Proceedings No 1896 dated

20th Ultimo that the boundaries of

the Cantonment of St Thomas's Mount

herewith forwarded are quite correct.

Chingleput District

Collectors Cutchery

Sydapet 3d July 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick

Collector

Bd No 2298.

Proceedings thereon, Ordered that the above

(1042-43) letter be forwarded to Government for

information.

No 138.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(1044)

Bd No 2525.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Statement of the Population of this Province for Fusly 1265 or the Official year 1855-56 It exhibits separately the number of Hindoos, Mahomedans, and others who do not belong to either Faith and is divided into agricultural and non agricultural.—

2. Comparing the present Census with that taken in Fusly 1260, there appears a total increase in the latter of 116742 Souls.—

3. I have used every precaution I could to ensure correct returns of the Population, and I am led to think that although perhaps strictly accurate, yet that the result shows very nearly the right number of persons in this District.—

4. Taking the area of the Province at 5000 square miles the present census shows a population of 224½ to each square mile, and gives an average of between 6 and 7 persons to each house.—

Hindoo	10,43,465
Mussulman	23569
Others	50723
	11,22,747
Agricultural	923839
Non Agricultural	198908
	11,22,747

5. The marginal statement shows the number of each class under the Head of Hindoo Mussulman and others (neither Hindoos nor Mahomedans) as well as the relative proportion of those who are agricultural and non agricultural.—

6. I have added a note to the statement giving the population of the four largest Towns in the District Viz Cuddalore, Ports Nova Chellumbrum & Virdachellum.—

South Arcot, Collectors Cutchery Cuddalore, 3d July 1856

/Signed/ A. Hall.

Collector

Return.

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No. 1. th Fusly 1260.

Number	Talo	Hindoo ricultural. Females		Total of 2 Columns							
				Total		Males		Females		Total	
		dults	children	Adults	children	Adults	children	Adults	children	Adults	children
1	Tindevan	928	854	3,850	1,900	30,734	14,691	28,171	12,568	58,905	27,259
2	Trevandy	7602	3,993	15,488	7,875	32,404	13,801	30,656	12,699	63,060	26,500
3	Villapoorun	927	3,035	11,899	6,500	39,581	21,256	36,621	18,043	76,202	39,299
4	Bowangher	969	4,457	11,530	5,201	25,314	11,099	23,395	10,420	48,709	21,519
5	Munnargoo	042	661	4,237	1,418	11,297	4,486	10,742	3,825	22,039	8,311
6	Chellumbr	552	956	8,973	2,178	21,677	7,526	20,566	6,336	42,243	13,862
7	Teroonama	800	1,084	5,717	2,353	27,552	13,309	26,261	11,514	53,813	24,823
8	Virdachellu	098	995	4,459	1,991	34,895	12,680	32,353	11,309	67,248	23,989
9	Ellavanas	530	1,444	7,068	3,009	29,149	12,863	25,946	11,149	55,095	24,012
10	Trecullore	920	1,803	7,855	3,940	31,226	15,787	29,111	13,633	60,337	29,420
11	Collacoore	706	676	3,401	1,454	33,970	15,121	32,971	13,088	66,941	28,209
12	Chaitput	520	1,025	5,003	2,186	29,696	14,213	28,212	12,334	57,908	26,547
13	Cuddalore	635	6543	31,687	18,644	28,654	16,634	21,371	10,546	50,025	27,180
		229	25,526	121,167	58,649	376,149	173,466	346,376	147,464	722,525	320,930

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Mohomedans								Non Agricultural				Total of 2 Columns.—			
Males		Agricultural Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females	
Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
495	239	442	221	937	460	435	65	118	64	253	129	630	304	560	285
960	376	834	298	1,794	674	282	191	302	192	584	383	1,242	567	1,136	490
798	577	738	445	1,536	1,022	261	160	269	123	530	283	1,059	737	1,007	668
169	105	180	87	349	192	455	514	1,520	531	1,975	1,045	624	619	1,700	618
701	242	709	194	1,410	436	204	81	232	70	436	151	905	323	941	264
162	63	116	55	278	118	225	66	277	60	502	126	387	129	393	115
492	196	346	230	838	426	205	89	199	86	404	175	697	285	545	316
466	247	412	209	878	456	83	43	72	54	155	97	549	290	484	263
639	411	584	339	1,223	750	58	27	52	30	110	57	697	438	636	369
404	267	310	186	714	453	76	60	73	51	149	111	480	327	383	237
891	429	800	381	1,691	810	29	25	38	24	67	49	920	454	838	405
367	177	348	158	715	335	132	76	132	56	264	132	499	253	480	214
28	23	35	21	63	44	635	364	502	299	1,137	663	663	387	537	320
6,572	3,352	5,854	2,824	12,426	6,176	2,780	1,761	3,786	1640	6,566	3,401	9,352	5,113	9,640	4,464

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Hindoos or Mahomedans.

Total		Males		others who are neither agricultural. Females		Total	
Adults	Children	Adults	children	Adults	children	Adults	Children
1,190	589	64	36	64	23	131	59
2,378	1,057	252	140	273	170	525	340
2,066	1,305	128	50	110	53	238	103
2,324	1,237	346	233	353	235	699	468
1,846	587	2,920	1,602	2,861	1,349	5,781	2,951
780	244	596	199	582	125	1,178	324
1,242	601	329	206	299	186	628	392
1033	553	7,773	3,684	7,027	3,297	14,800	6,981
1,333	807	581	259	493	197	1,074	456
863	564	698	557	649	386	1,347	943
1,758	859	410	252	423	207	833	459
979	467	252	144	232	118	484	262
1,200	707	38	30	41	33	79	63
18,992	9,577	14,390	7,422	13,107	6,379	27,797	13,801

Non agricultural

Males		Females		Total	
Adults	Children	Adults	children	Adults	Children
28	17	24	19	52	36
16	9	19	5	35	14
10	7	12	3	22	10
24	7	16	11	40	18
1,696	930	1,656	660	3,352	1,590
5	4	6	2	11	6
32	22	34	26	66	48
949	421	822	366	1,771	787
31	15	23	5	54	20
142	112	134	106	276	218
23	3	17	4	40	7
15	9	17	9	32	18
244	135	160	63	404	198
3215	1,691	2,940	1,279	6,155	2,970

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Total of 2 Columns						Agricultural	
Males		Females		Total		Males	
Adults	children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
95	53	88	42	183	95	29,374	13920
268	179	292	175	560	354	25,730	10,465
138	57	122	56	260	113	34,535	18,418
370	240	369	246	739	486	20,268	8,693
4616	2,532	4,517	2,009	9,133	4,541	12,723	5,573
601	203	588	127	1,189	330	18,014	6,566
361	228	333	212	694	440	25,466	12,442
8722	4,105	7,849	3,663	16,571	7,768	40,773	15,615
612	274	516	202	1,128	476	26,831	11,963
840	669	783	492	1,623	1,161	28,393	14,474
433	255	440	211	873	466	33,576	15,024
267	163	249	127	516	280	27,832	13,373
282	165	201	96	483	261	9,668	4,586
17,605	9,113	16,347	7,668	33,952	16,771	333,173	151,117

Total of 3 Columns				Non agricultural					
Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
Adults	children	Adults	Children	Adults	children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
26,749	11,958	56,123	25,878	2,085	1,128	2,070	937	4155	2,065
24,161	9,174	49,891	19,639	8,184	4,082	7,923	4,190	16,107	8,272
31,542	15,506	66,077	33,924	6,243	3,632	6,208	3,161	12,451	6,793
17,959	8,285	38,224	16,978	6,040	3,265	7,505	2,999	13,545	6,264
12,270	4,707	24,993	10,280	4,095	1,768	3,930	1,391	8,025	3,159
16,712	5,560	34,726	12,126	4,651	1,292	4,835	1,018	9,486	2,310
24,106	10,846	49,562	23,288	3,154	1,380	3,033	1,196	6,187	2,576
37,694	13,820	78,467	29,435	3,393	1,460	2,992	1,415	6,385	2,875
23,493	10,241	50,324	22,209	3,627	1,607	3,605	1,479	7,232	3,086
26,150	12,402	54,543	26,876	4,153	2,309	4,127	1,960	8,280	4,269
32,488	13,000	66,064	28,024	1,747	806	1,761	704	3,508	1,510
26,272	11,585	54,104	24,958	2,630	1,246	2,669	1,090	5,299	2,336
8,812	4,057	18,480	8,643	19,931	12,600	13,297	6,905	33,228	19,505
308,408	131,141	641,581	282,258	69,933	36,576	63,955	28,445	133,888	65,020

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Total of 2 Columns Males Adults	Total of 2 Columns Males Children	Total of 2 Columns Females Adults	Total of 2 Columns Females Children	Total Adults	Total Children
31,459	15,048	28,819	12,895	60,278	27,943
33,914	14,547	32,084	13,364	65,998	27,911
40,778	22,050	37,750	18,667	78,528	40,717
26,308	11,958	25,464	11,284	51,772	23,242
16,818	7,341	16,200	6,098	33,018	13,439
22,665	7,858	21,547	6,578	44,212	14,436
28,610	13,822	27,139	12,042	55,749	25,864
44,166	17,075	40,686	15,235	84,852	32,310
30,458	13,575	27,098	11,720	57,556	25,295
32,546	16,783	30,277	14,362	62,823	31,145
35,323	15,830	34,249	13,704	69,572	29,534
30,462	14,619	28,941	12,675	59,403	27,294
29,599	17,186	22,109	10,962	51,708	28,148
403,106	187,692	372,363	159,586	775,469	347,278

Grand Total of Population	Total according to the account of Fusly 1260	Increase	Decrease	Total of Houses	Total area of the District	average population per mile	average of population to each House
88221	78283	9938	"	12263			
93909	84814	9095	"	13379			
119245	103101	16144	"	16729			
A 75014	68075	6939	"	11472			
46457	40622	5835	"	7212			
B 58648	57329	1319	"	10023	5000	22½	6
81613	81249	364	"	13391			
C 117162	101467	15695	"	16706			
82851	69807	13044	"	12329			
93068	77053	16915	"	14763			
99106	82950	16156	"	15418			
86697	84818	1879	"	12085			
D 79856	76437	3419	"	18284			
1122747	1006005	116742	"	174054	5000	22½	6

Population of the 4 largest Towns — No. of persons

A Porto Novo in Bowanghery — 7499
B Chellumbrum — 11789
C Viridachellum — 4109
D Cuddalore &c — 42861

Errors Excepted per
/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

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Bd. No. 2300.

Proceedings thereon.

(1044-45)

The Board observe that the statement which accompanied the above letter should have been retained by the Collector for transmission with the Summabundy Report. The Board however resolve to record it, and request that the Collector will call attention to it in his ensuing Settlement Report.—

No. 273.

To

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

(1046)

Bd. No. 2587.

From the Collector Sea Customs ——— } Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Board of Revenue that Messrs. Dymes and Co. Imported at Madras from Liverpool ex Ship "John Mitchell" 50 Bags of English Salt, paid the duty of 14 annas per maund and cleared it.—

2. The Salt was liable to godown rent under the Rules amounting to Rs. 22-7-4 but as it was the first importation of Salt since the duty has been lowered I took upon myself to remit the charge of Godown rent not

not desiring that any discussion should take place on the first importation of Salt giving the Importer an handle to complain that obstacles were thrown in his way in the attempt to introduce it for consumption—

3. I trust that this step may be approved.—

Sea Custom House Madras 11th July 1856 } (Signed) W. E. Underwood. Collector Sea Customs.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(1046-47)

Bd. No. 2301

To

The Acting Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

To the Acting Collector of Sea Customs Madras— } Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant, reporting for the information of the Board the import of 50 bags of English Salt and stating that as this is the first instance of the importation of Salt from England you were induced to waive the demand for Godown rent, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that as the levy of Godown rent is totally unconnected with the policy of encouraging any particular branch of commerce, they are of opinion that

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that it should not have been omitted. It is not necessary however now to enforce it in this case.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 23d July 1856 — (Signed) G. S. Forbes Secretary.

No. 145.

To

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

(1048)

Bd. No. 2637.
From the Collector of South Arcot —

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings No. 2,090 of the 8th Instant communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 674, I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to favor me with a Copy of the Order of Government dated the 26th May therein referred to as none has been received in my Office.—

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 12th July 1856. — (Signed) A. Hall Collector.

Bd. No. 2308.

Order thereon.

(1048.49)
In Cons: 9th June 1856.

Ordered that a copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 26th May 1856 No. 534 be furnished to the Collector of South Arcot, agreeably to his request.—

To

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No. 148

To

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

(1050)

Bd. No. 2692
From the Collector of South Arcot — Para 1

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 1499 of 1856. bearing Board of Revenue's Endorsement dated 27th June 1856. calling upon me for further explanation of the allegations made by the Petitioning Ryots of Pallavarayanuttum in the Trivady Talook, I have the honor to refer the Board to the endorsements passed on Petitions No. 7, 2253, 2243 and 1450 of 1853, and on 1788 of 1854. entered in the Register submitted to the Board for November 1854.—

Extract Proceedings Bd. of Revenue Department — Public Works dated 23d October 1854 No. 866 Letter from Civil Engineer to the Bd. 2d Feby. 1855 No. 76. Extract Proceedings Board D.P.W. dated 29th March 1855 No. 295.

2. I beg also to refer to the correspondence noted in the Margin as bearing upon the subject.—

3. Dissatisfied with the arrangements made for giving them a supply of water for their first Crops, the Ryots of Pauloor and Palavaroyanuttum have presented several Petitions one of which

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No. 2647. of 1855. was endorsed by me on the 9th Ultimo as may be seen by the Petition register for that month.—

4. They have no grounds now for complaining as they have so large a supply of water as the source from whence it comes can afford them without doing an injustice to the other Villagers, who for many years took the whole quantity.—

5. The Statement of the Petitioners that 1/5 of the water from the anicut in question was formerly allowed to them is false.—

South Arcot, ———
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, ———
12th July 1856 ——
Bd No. 2306.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

Order thereon. (1050-51)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1499 of 1856.

"It appearing from the Collectors report that the Petitioners receive as much water as can be justly supplied to them, the Board will not notice any further Petition on the subject.—

To

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Fort St. George 23d July 1856.—

(1052)

Bd No. 2754

From the Asst Collector of Masulipatam

No. 75

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your Circular dated 13th May last No. 1454 calling for a list of Female Yeomiahdars to whom I would recommend the concession of the previlige of exemption from personal appearance for identification I have the honor to state that the term Yeomiahdar is not used in any of the headings of the accounts of this officer; nor in any of the entries in the Journals and Ledger I cannot therefore say that there are any female Yeomiahdars strictly so called, drawing money from this Treasury. To rectify any misapprehensive on my part regarding the meaning of the word Yeomiah I enclose a list of the Female Pensions who are at present Escempted from personal appearance— The first 12 are members of the Masulipatam Nababs family and being Gosha women of rank have been always exempt from personal appearance and should in my opinion have this privilige still allowed to them. The Persian moonshee belonging to my Cutcherry usually reports casualties among them after personal enquiry.—

2. The remaining recepients are members of the families of mazoondars, Zemindars, and those drawing allowances on account of the native Pension Fund The existence of these is reported monthly by the Tahsildars, and the allowances disbursed thereupon to the parties either direct from the Hoozoor Treasury or through the Tahsildars— These women have also hitherto enjoyed the privilige of non-appearance before the authorities but save in the cases of Nos 1-1-2 I do not think that considering their age and position in life any valid objection can be urged against the periodical appearance of the rest before some responsible Officer of Government at a private dwelling house if they object to appear at a public Cutcherry.—

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 16th July 1856

/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

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Statement shewing the female Yeomiahdars in the zillah of Masulipatam who are exempt-ed from personal appearance for identification.—

Number of Yeomiah in Register	Names of parties.—	Age			Caste	Amount of Yeomiah per mensem			Name and social position of father and husband.—	Detailed grounds on which exemption is recommended.—
	Masulipatam Nabobs family					as.	a	p		
13	Asruffnissa bagum	26	4	"	----	21	6	2	Widow of late Meer Taharully	These are Moosulman woman of rank who always observe gosha. Exemtion from person-al appearance is therefore recommend-ed in their case.—
10	Moosaheb Bagum	62	"	"	----	29	13	6	Daughters of the late Jafurally Khan	
	Moteebagum	60	5	12	----	29	13	6		
	Roshum banoo	34	7	15	----	6	8	"	3d widow of Nazamooddowlah	
3	Woondaloon nissabagum	56	1	21	----	18	8	"	1st Daughter of Do	
4	Ameerunessabagum	49	"	"		18	8	"	2d Daughter of Do	
5	Shumsoonnissabagum	48	"	"		18	8	"	3d Daughter of Do	
6	Afshur nissabagum	46	"	"		18	8	"	4th Daughter of Do	
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
12	Aubeeboonissabagum	26	6	4		12	8	"	Daughter of Nazoommood Dowlah	
13	Saudut nissabagum	23	5	4		12	8	"	Do Do	
14	Kamaroonnissabagum	21	9	6		12	8	"	Do Do	

Collectors Cutcherry
16th July 1856.

Acting Collector

Order thereon (1052-53)

Ordered to lie over.

To,

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2d No. 2729 from the Collector of Salem. ——

No. 84

To.

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

Sir.

I have the honor to state that the Abkarry Rents of this District under the present lease have offered to take the Abkarry farm for a further period of 5 years after the expiration of the present 3 years lease, at the same rent which they are at present paying, Viz.t one lac one thousand and one hundred (Rupees 1,01,100- - - -)

2. Adverting to the wish recently expressed by the Government that rents of this kind should be made for longer periods than the practice hitherto permitted, I beg to submit the present application for the Boards consideration, and to recommend, as the terms on which the farm is now rented are so favorable, that the Offer of the Abkarry Renters be accepted.—

3. The present rent will expire at the end of Fasly 1266 / 1856/57. The annual rent for the last 10 years amounted to the sums noted in the margin.—

Fasly		amount
	1255	88,970 - - -
	1256	76,305 - - -
	1257	78,305 - - -
3 years	1258	16,500 - - -
	1259	86,500 - - -
	1260	86,500 - - -
	1261	96,010 - - -
3 years	1262	96,010 - - -
	1263	96,010 - - -
	1264	1,01,100 - - -

for 3 years

Salem Collectors Office
15th July 1856.....

/Signed/ A. Brett
Collector

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Fort St. George 25th July 1856.

Statement of Abkarry Rents of the Salem District for the Fasly 1223 corresponding with 1813-14 A.D. and of the Rents of the same for the Fasly 1266 corresponding with 1856-57 A.D. showing the Increase or Decrease of the latter over the former.

No.	Names of Renters	Fasly 1223 corresponding with 1813-14 A.D.		Fasly 1266 corresponding with 1856-57 A.D.		Increase	Decrease
		What now form Fasly Estates	Number of Rents	What now form Fasly Estates	Number of Rents		
		Pagodas		Pagodas		Pagodas	Pagodas
× 15	Sundries	2427	13	0689	13		1738
* 20	Ditto	2427	8	6426	8	3999	
⊗ 27	Ditto	2735	15	6426	15	3691	
	Signed/ J. Frederick Secretary						
	Collectors Cutcherry 10th July 1856. (1856-55)						
	Order Thereon	Ordered to lie over					

× The whole of the Government Lands in this District having been settled permanently the remainder of Ryots here entered means the number of Farms entered with whom the Settlement was concluded with the amount of Rent and from whom the revenue was realized.

* In the 2d period a portion of the lands for many of the Ryots were mortgaged by the Officers of Government for arrears of Revenue, or other cause. Consequently the number of Ryots from whom the revenue was collected is entered.

⊗ During the third period several estates reverted to Government by per above which accounts for the increase in the number of Ryots and the amount of Revenue.

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No. 84

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3d No. 2729 from the Collector of Salem.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Abkarry Rents of this District under the present lease have offered to take the Abkarry farm for a further period of 5 years after the expiration of the present 3 years lease, at the same rent which they are at present paying, Viz.t one lac one thousand and one hundred (Rupees 1.01.100-----)

2 Adverting to the wish recently expressed by the Government that rents of this kind should be made for longer periods than the practice hitherto permitted, I beg to submit the present application for the Boards consideration, and to recommend, as the terms on which the farm is now rented are so favorable, that the Offer of the Abkarry Renters be accepted.—

3 The present rent will expire at the end of Fusly 1266 / 1856/57. The annual rent for the last 10 years amounted to the sums noted in the margin.—

Fusly		amount
	1255	88,970
	1256	76,305
	1257	78,305
3 years	1258	16,500
	1259	86,500
	1260	86,500
3 years	1261	96,010
	1262	96,010
	1263	96,010
	1264	101,100

for 3 years

Salem Collectors Office
15th July 1856

/Signed/ A. Brett
Collector

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What now from Government Estates	Name	Fusly
Number of Pottahs	Peshcush Kyots	Sunday List
Number of Kyots	Peshcush	
13	602 8 3	1813 1814 Fusly 1223
20	642 8 0	1833 1834 " 1243
27	642 8 0	1853 1854 " 1263

Manalipatam Collectors Cutcherry 16th July 1856. (1056. 55.)

Order Noted on

Ordered to lie over

× The whole of the Government Lands in this District having been settled permanently the number of Kyots have entered means the number of Farms have with whom the settlement was concluded with the amount of Peshcush and from whom the revenue was realized.

* In the 2d period a portion of the lands permanently settled were managed by the Officers of Government, on their attachment for arrears of Revenue, or other cause. Consequently the number of Kyots from whom the revenue was collected is entered.

⊗ During the third period several estates reverted to Government by purchase when sold for arrears of Revenue. Hence the increase in the number of Kyots and the amount of Peshcush.

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Bd. No. 2297
Proceedings thereon

(1056.57)

The Board are of opinion that large Farms like the Abkarry should always be put up to competition and that sutable offers not made at an Auction can be accepted only in the case of small Village Farms. The Board therefore direct that the Abkarry Farms of the Salem District for Fusly 1267 be sold by public Auction at the end of the present rent.—

(1058)

To.
T. Clark Esquire
Sub Collector of Malabar

Bd. No. 2767
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to submit on my behalf an application for permission to return to Europe on furlough for three years. I shall, I presume, be allowed to avail myself of my present three months privilege leave till the date of my embarkation.—

Madras 12th July 1856 } /Signed/ C. Collett
Sub Collector

Recommended

Calicut 17th July 1856 } /Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be Submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government.—

(1058.59)

To

13230 Fort St. George 23d July 1856.

(1060)

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department,

Bd. No. 2303
To the Secretary to Government

Reporting upon the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue of the Madras Presidency for the Fusly year 1264 or A.D. 1854/55

dated 17th March in Cons: 12th July 1856
In Cons: 12 July 1856.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Statements of the Revenue of the Presidency from Land and Extra Sources for the Fusly year 1264 or A.D. 1854/55. The Report of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars on the 5 Districts comprised in his charge accompanies these accounts, and the Board proceed in conformity with the instructions contained in para 17 Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th March 1856. No. 285 to submit a General report of the Revenues of the whole Madras Presidency.

2 The Collectorates remain as in the preceeding year. Their names and the number of the Talooks of which they are composed are given below and the Board have thought it desirable to add the names of the Gentlemen to whom their affairs have been committed and of the heads of the Native administration

Names

	Names of the Districts	Number of Talooks	Collectors	Head Sheristadar
1	Ganjam	5	Mr W. Knox	Dansapah
2	Vezagapatam	3	" P.B. Smollett	G. Kistna row
3	Rajahmundry	14	" A. Purvis	G. Venatadamaniah
4	Masulipatam	12	" J.D. Lushington	Sashiah
5	Guntoor	14	" W. Newill	Apjpa Row
6	Nellore	17	Messrs J. Ratcliff and J.B. Fuller	Vamagunty Venkata Row
7	Cuddapah	14	Mr M. Murray	H. Stranevasen Row
8	Bellary	17	" C. Pelly	Nalacanta Row
9	Kurnool	8	" L.D. Daniell	Venkata Row
10	Chinglepute	10	" C.J. Shubrick	C. Stranevasen
11	North arcot	13	" C. Whittingham	Soobaraya Chetty
12	South arcot	13	" A. Hall	M. Runga chariar
13	Tanjore	16	" W. Forbes	Grundapah
14	Trichinopoly	8	" J. Bird	Babajee Row
15	Madura	8	" R.D. Parker	Rama Row
16	Tinnevelly	13	" C.J. Bird	Venkata Row
17	Coimbatore	15	" E.B. Thomas	Apjpajee Row
18	Salem	14	" W.A. Brett	Kistnarow
19	Canara	12	Messrs J.N. Maltby and W. Fisher	Benefacio Fernandes
20	Malabar	16	" H.V. Conolly and T. Clark	Peroomba George Menon
21	Madras	1	" W. Stokes and B. Cunliffe	Accabamah Seroomgada chariar

3 Before proceeding to describe the season under review, it is desirable to recall a few of the facts connected with that which preceded it. The season of Fusly 1263, A.D. 1853/54, was one of difficulty and depression throughout the districts in the centre and on the Eastern side of the Peninsula. Both the South west and the North East monsoons were seriously deficient and the Board were obliged to give a painful picture of the State of several of the Provinces "The ceded districts the Carnatic and the Collectorates situated in the centre of the Peninsula all suffered from drought though in unequal degrees. In Madura Salem, and Coimbatore the crops were generally secured, and high prices compensated the Ryots for short produce, but the other districts were less favored, and Tanjore, Bellary and Nellore, were conspicuous for their losses. Destress was also great in the two divisions of

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of Arcot Chingleput, Tinnevelly and parts of Hurnool, and Cuddapah Prices rose in some places to a famine height, and loss of life as well as much additional suffering would have ensued but for the liberal measures of Government in opening the ports, giving Employment to the poorer classes on public works and sanctioning remissions in the land Revenue.

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Under these circumstances a falling off in the Land Revenue to the extent of 28,70,408* Rupees took place and the extra sources yielded less than in the previous year by Rupees 5,98,620 at the same time an expenditure of upwards of 17,00,000 Rs was incurred on public works with the view of affording relief to the starving population.

	Rupees
* Fusly 1262	3,70,39,729
" 1263	3,41,69,321
Decrease	28,70,408
Fusly 1262	1,08,59,573
" 1263	1,02,60,953
Decrease	5,98,620

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Such was the year with which that under review will principally be compared. The following table exhibits the Revenues of the ten years closing with that just referred to.

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Fuslies	Land Revenue	Extra Sources	Total
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
1254	3,41,27,687	1,13,80,199	4,55,97,886
1255	3,41,73,215	1,10,83,929	4,52,57,344
1256	3,60,84,900	1,07,24,072	4,68,08,972
1257	3,68,32,279	1,08,33,624	4,76,65,903
1258	3,60,51,323	1,04,97,983	4,65,49,306
1259	3,49,27,725	1,07,44,083	4,56,71,808
1260	3,59,14,223	1,09,38,096	4,68,52,319
1261	3,66,31,010	1,10,79,987	4,77,09,967
1262	3,70,39,729	1,08,59,573	4,78,99,302
1263	3,41,69,321	1,02,60,953	4,44,30,274

Another

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6 Another remark appears to be necessary before proceeding to review the financial Statements now submitted. The conviction that the cultivation of the Presidency was checked by the heavy pressure of an undue demand on the land has led to a partial remission of the assessment in several of the Collectorates and to a more general remission in that of South Arcot. The finances of the present year are affected to a considerable extent by the reductions which were necessary while the beneficial effects which may with certainty be anticipated can only become fully apparent in future years.

7 The finances of the year now reported upon are thus influenced by the disastrous effects of the preceding drought, and by the reduction of taxation in some Districts.

8 The season under review was far more favorable than that which preceded it but it cannot be said to have been a good season. The rains were

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were tardy irregular and partial. The South west monsoon set in so late that the cultivation in the district of Malabar was seriously impeded by the want of rain at the usual sowing time although the fall was afterwards abundant on the seaward side of the western Ghats the clouds appeared to be arrested at the crest of the range by strong winds blowing from the Eastwards. In Bellary the early rains entirely failed and the month of July passing without change in the season there was every reason to apprehend that the Scarcity of the previous year would be followed by famine in this. The table land of Mysore scarcely suffered less than Bellary. The number of persons employed on the Public works in Bellary and Kurnool rose to upwards of a hundred thousand But at length at the end of July and August rain fell abundantly and the people were able to leave the Public works to resume their agricultural employments. But unseasonable

rains

rains at a later period of the year and hail storms are reported to have injured the crops and the yield of the year is estimated as hardly exceeding the half of an ordinary crop.

9 The causes which affected the cultivation of Bellary were felt but with less serious effects in most of the districts. The rains which usually fall throughout the Peninsula on the setting in of the South west Monsoon, are reported to have been scanty or deficient in Tinnevelly, Madura Coimbatore, Salem, Tanjore, Trichinopoly South arcot, Chingleput, North arcot, and Nellore. The order in which the districts are placed indicating very nearly the rate of deficiency from Tinnevelly downwards. In Cuddapah the early rains were sufficient and in Kurnool abundant.

10 Throughout the 5 Districts of the Northern Circars the rains were copious. The total fall in all the districts was

Commissioners Report Para 14 was double that of the preceding year, but that year in consequence of the great deficiency of rains was one of peculiar trial to the agricultural interests, and the fall during the year under report may be said to be a fair average quantity. In Guntoor and in some Talooks of Masulipatam the moisture proved to be excessive for the Jonna and other crops which are reported to be especially liable to injury when the falls of rain are heavy and frequent after the seed is in the ground. In some Talooks of Rajahmundry also the combined effects of rain and river freshes proved injurious to the dry crops.

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which fell in the months from April to September 1854 (inclusive) being almost exactly the time between the Vernal and Autumnal equinox and shewing the influence of the South western Monsoon, The second line exhibits the fall from October to March following (inclusive) embracing the range of the North East Monsoon, The third line shews the total fall in each district. The usual statement of the fall of rain in each district in Fusly 1264 is also submitted with the Report.

Canara

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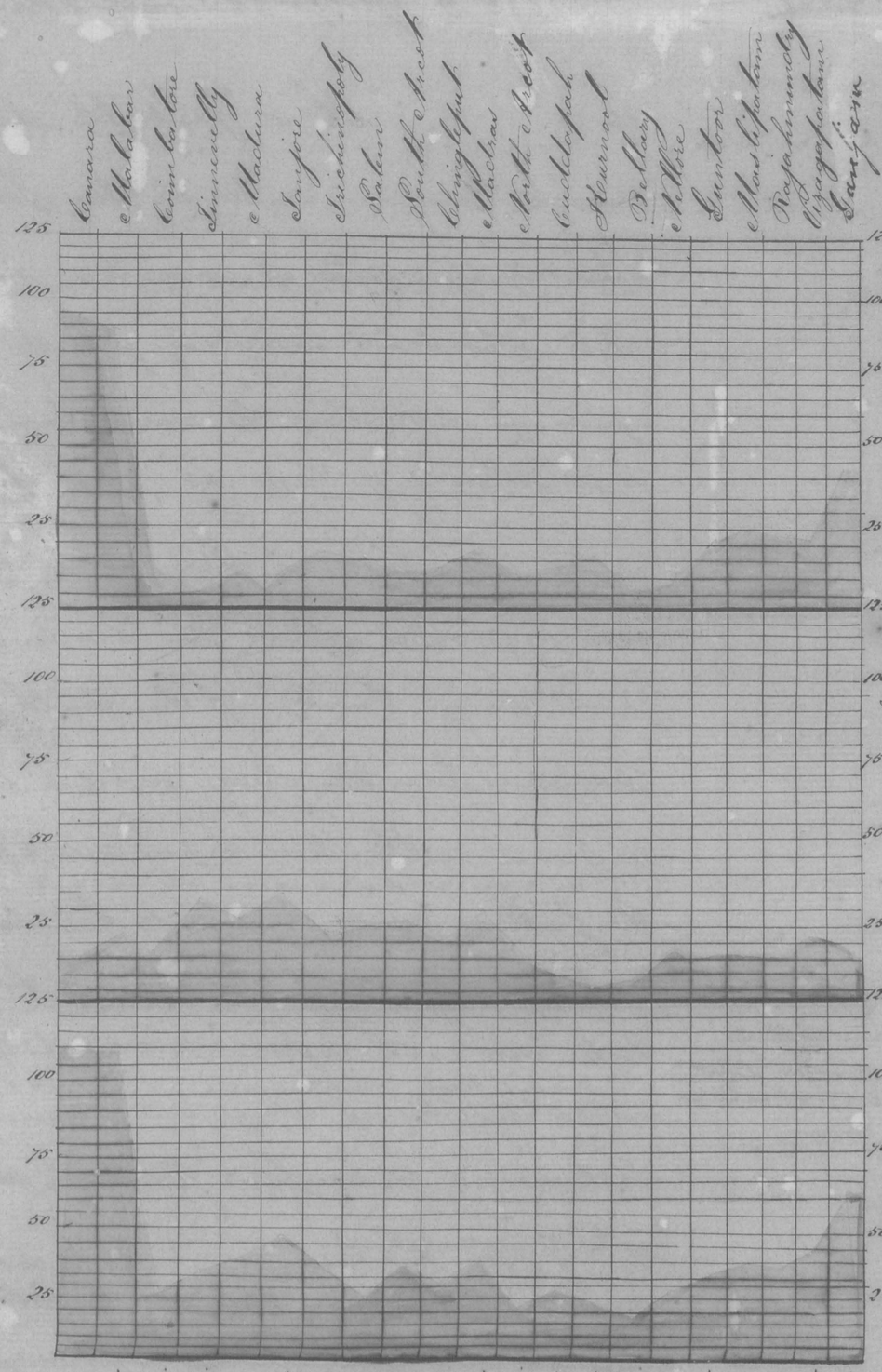

N.B. This diagram does not include the fall of rain in Vizagapatam for May and June 1854 and in Rajahmundry for the latter month, as the Board have been unable to obtain Rain Registers for those months.—

For the whole year. October 1854 to March 1855. April to September 1854.

12 It is probable that in no season could the beneficial effects of works of irrigation and their absolute necessity for the purpose of correcting the irregularities of the seasons in this Presidency be more conspicuous than in the season now reported upon. The tardiness and irregularity of the South west Monsoon have been above noticed, and as far as cultivation depended upon the falling rain, the result has been unfavorable, But the freshes though late were not deficient, and the lands under works of irrigation received enhanced value from the high prices which prevailed.

From Collector Tanjore 14th Septr in Cons: 4th Octr /55 Para 9.

13 In Tanjore the Collector has been able to report the recovery of his district from the effects of the two disastrous seasons that preceded and states that the Nunjah harvest was good. The freshes of the Kistnah and

From Collector Tanjore Para 11.

and Godavery were abundant but not excessive and the benefit of the magnificent works connected with those rivers is forcibly described by the Collector of Rajahmundry. "It is most gratifying" the Collector states "to see as I did in the middle of many miles of luxurient crops of paddy and Oilseeds in the place of the arid plains to be met with at that season in less favored localities." The comparative effects of the season on the extent and revenue of irrigated and unirrigated lands will be especially noticed hereafter.

F Rajahmundry dated 12th Novr /55 In Cons. 17 March 1856 Para 4.

14 The season was on the whole a healthy one and in only three districts was there any serious epidemic disease The deaths from Cholera in Bellary Coimbatore Canara and Vizagapatam

Bellary — 2252.
Coimbatore — 4523
Canara — 3018
Vizagapatam — 5365

Loss of Cattle
Bellary not given in the Report
Canara — 13956.
Coimbatore — 10000

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Vizagapatam are noted in the
margin In three districts Bellary,
Canara and Coimbatore the loss of
Cattle was so severe owing to the
drought towards the close of the year
In the Northern Circars the loss
of Cattle is reported to have been
very great, but the Commissioner
considers that little Confidence
can be placed in the returns
prepared in the Villages.—

15 But the most striking
feature of the Season was the
extreme height to which prices rose.
To show this distinctly, it is
necessary to revert to the accounts
of

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of some years past as the
average of the last 10 years
to which the table is usually
confined is affected by the
unfavorable Season last reported
upon by the Board.—

Statement—

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| | Rice | Ragy. | Cholum | Bajree | Ragy. | Cholum | Bajree | Ragy. | Cholum | Bajree

18 The expenditure on account of the Railroad was chiefly made in the districts in which the works of irrigation depend upon precarious supplies and which were therefore after Bellary and Kurnool most affected by the Season The sums expended during the Fasly year were in:-

	Rs	A	P
Chingleput	23034	9	10
North Arcot	42712	8	7
Salem	17228	9	2
Coimbatore	5 9352	3	5
Malabar	6897	6	6
	94162	5	6

In addition to the above a sum of Rupees 27,6193-8-4 was expended on sleepers chiefly on Madras where also the disbursements in payment of Labour Cunding stores &c were very considerable.-

19 The following is an abstract of expenditure on public Works during 1854 55 taken from a statement furnished by the Chief Engineer

From Chief Engineer 7 Memo in Consultation 24 June 1856.

Items	Estimated Total Cost Rs	Expenditure during the year Rs	Total expenditure Rs
Works entered in Statement No 1 of the Budget of 1854-55	15,26,367	2,94,269	2,94,269
Works entered in Statement No 2 of the Budget of 1854 55 Viz-			
Works under the late Board of Public Works	49,39,616	17,32,168	33,49,755
2 Dr Military Divisions	16,55,012	4,83,452	23,47,756
3 Trunk Road Department	13,24,052	5,30,951	7,22,271
	79,21,670	27,46,581	43,19,999
Additional Works not included in the Budget	2,15,480	15,279	1,93,880

20 It may thus be hoped that in no part of the Country were the people unable to find employment and to obtain fair remuneration for their labour. The importation of grain was encouraged by the removal of all duties and the Custom house returns show that the imports were in value about 7 Lacks of Rupees above those of the previous year.-

From Ports not within the Presidency.-

	Paddy Quarters	Paddy Rupees	Rice Quarters	Rice Rupees	Total Rupees
1853-4	1769	108208	67894	1061757	1169965
1854-5	24240	188185	93473	1721245	1909430
	7071	79977	25579	659488	739465

From the Subordinate Ports of the Presidency

	Paddy India Maunds	Rice (boiled) India Maunds	Rice Raw India Maunds	Total India Maunds
1853-4	75376	314231	167228	556835
1854-5	127450	266742	392674	786866

21 In the above remarks on prices the Northern Circars have not been included. In that division of the Presidency a sudden inhance-

ment

inhancement of price is nearly double the average had taken place in the preceding year, but was not augmented in that under review except on Guntur and Maeslipatam In Ganjam Prices remained stationary A moderate fall occurred in Vizagapatam In Rajahmundry no change took place in fine paddy but appreciable reduction occurred in that of Coarse paddy and Cumma Throughout the prices were very remunerative and when the outturn of the harvest was good the returns were such as to enable the Ryots to meet the assessment with ease.

Commissioners Report Para 21.

22 From the above facts the Board are led to hope that the season under review though one of difficulty was not one of suffering To such land holders as had any surplus produce to dispose of, high prices compensated the shortness of the harvest while the smaller land holders and the labouring class with which they are blended have been able to turn their labour to account at the time when the agricultural

agricultural operation were suspended. It may be stated, the Board believe that the country generally has come out of a period of great difficulty with resources but little reduced while the districts affected by the irrigation of the Godavery and the Cauvery and the Province of Canara have had the advantage of ample harvests and the highest range of prices and have increased in

Note, The returns of the Commerce of the Presidency shew that while the exports have decreased by 60 lacks the imports have increased by 28 Lacks.—

Material wealth.

23 The following Table exhibits the financial result of the season. It shews an increase in the Land Revenue of Rupees 15,32,677 and an increase in the Extra sources of Rupees 76165 or a total increase of Rupees 1608842.—

Comparative

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Comparative Statement of Land and Extra Sources Revenue for Fusly 1264.

Districts	Land Revenue Fusly 1263	Land Revenue Fusly 1264	Land Revenue Increase	Land Revenue Decrease	Extra Revenue Fusly 1263	Extra Revenue Fusly 1264	Extra Revenue Increase	Extra Revenue Decrease	Total Fusly 1263	Total Fusly 1264	Total Increase	Total Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	As
1 Ganjam	9,20,980	9,40,990	20,010	"	4,56,078	3,153	177075	"	1377058	1574143	197085	"
2 Vizagapatam	12,34,866	12,50,197	15,331	"	27,046	7,744	"	720	1505330	1519,941	14,611	"
3 Rajahmundry	20,55,261	20,65,724	10,463	"	4,275	0322	12808	"	2482775	2506046	23,271	"
4 Masulipatam	10,53,660	10,63,147	9,487	"	4,117	1623	"	110088	1465371	1364770	"	100,601
5 Guntoor	14,06,943	13,55,406	"	51,537	469,931	9316	79385	"	1876874	1904722	27848	"
Total	66,71,710	66,75,464	55,291 / 3,754	51,537	2,035,698	94,158	269268 / 158460	110808	8707408	8869622	262815 / 162214	100,601
6 Nellore	13,49,192	17,19,665	3,70,473	"	517,219	3427	"	3,792	18,66,411	22,33,092	3,66,681	"
7 Cuddapah	19,59,013	21,32,794	1,73,781	"	31,621	0480	"	6,341	22,75,834	24,43,274	1,67,440	"
8 Bellary	16,61,746	19,28,416	2,66,670	"	59,586	6892	"	68,194	22,56,832	24,55,308	1,98,476	"
9 Kurnool	6,39,490	7,20,550	81,060	"	129,000	1896	"	7,104	7,68,498	8,42,446	73,956	"
10 Chingleput	8,27,227	10,21,981	1,94,754	"	302,346	58215	155869	"	11,29,573	14,80,196	3,50,623	"
11 North Arcot	17,15,537	18,50,632	1,35,095	"	177,127	2361	"	4,766	18,92,664	20,22,993	1,30,329	"
12 South Arcot	20,75,612	19,51,276	"	124,336	434,502	5292	"	9,210	25,10,114	23,76,568	"	1,33,546
13 Tanjore	42,89,465	44,83,45	1,94,280	"	935,785	5092	29307	"	52,25,250	54,48,837	2,23,587	"
14 Trichinopoly	13,31,504	12,39,129	"	92,375	65,350	470	"	6,880	13,96,854	12,97,599	"	99,255
15 Madura	19,11,488	19,17,128	5,641	"	469,945	25621	55676	"	23,81,433	24,42,749	61,316	"
16 Tinnevelly	20,56,379	24,21,562	3,65,183	"	587,575	29553	"	58022	26,43,954	29,51,115	3,07,161	"
17 Coimbatore	23,33,601	22,29,627	"	103,979	194,570	1529	"	12,541	25,27,676	24,11,156	"	116,520
18 Salem	17,47,994	17,69,145	21,151	"	209,227	10683	1456	"	19,57,221	19,79,828	22,607	"
19 Canara	19,19,284	19,29,995	10,711	"	768,139	09375	"	58,764	26,87,423	26,39,370	"	48,053
20 Malabar	16,09,486	16,42,160	32,674	"	7,18,165	53100	34935	"	23,27,651	23,95,260	67,609	"
21 Madras	70,588	68,729	"	1,859	1,804,898	680974	"	123,924	18,75,486	17,49,703	"	125,783
Total	274,97,611	290,26,534	18,51,472 / 15,28,923	322,549	8,225,255	42960	277243	359538 / 82295	357,22,866	371,69,494	19,69,785 / 14,46,628	523,157
Grand Total	341,69,321	357,01,998	19,06,763	274,086	10,260,953	337118	546511	470,346	444,30,274	460,39,116	22,32,600	623,758
			15,32,677				76,165				16,08,842	

24. It is the Board consider a satisfactory proof of the elasticity of the resources of the Country that after a season of such severe trial as the drought of F. 1263 the land revenue which then declined to the extent of 2,87,0408 Rupees should in a season by no means favorable have recovered to the extent of 15 lacs of Rupees at the same time that very considerable relief has been afforded in several districts by the reduction of taxation.—

Rs.
Fusly 1262 - 37039729
" 1263 - 34169321
Increase 2870408.

Fusly 1263 - 34169321
" 1264 - 35701998.
Increase 1532677.

25 Severe though the pressure has been, the land Revenue of the Presidency for the year under review is 106838 Rupees above the average of the ten last years The Board feel assured that nothing but the prompt and liberal measures of the Government which were described in their last report and have been alluded to above for affording relief to the suffering population Combined with the developement of the Country by means of public Works the irrigation works of the Cauvery and the Godavery and the encouraging effects of the reduction of the land assessment as far as it has gone could have secured a result so satisfactory and they are equally

Rs.
Average of 10 years - 35595160
Fusly 1264 - 35701998
Increase 106838.

assured

assured that the same measures which have thus far only shewn their effects by securing the finances from serious decline will shortly do so by a decided improvement in the resources of the state.—

26. The result of the total settlement during the year under review is a net increase of Rupees 15,32,677 which results from a gross increase of Rupees 1906763 in sixteen Districts and a gross decrease in five Districts of Rupees 374,086 this is shewn in the following table, which is intended to exhibit the amount of assessment in Fusly 1262, before the effects of the drought were severally felt the decline in Fusly 1263, the average of the ten years ending in Fusly 1263. and the revenue of the year under review.—

Districts

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	Districts	Revenue of Fusly 1260	Revenue of Fusly 1263	Average from 1254 to 1263	Revenue of Fusly 1264	Difference between 3 and 5	Difference between 4 and 5
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.					
1	Ganjam	9,32,135	9,20,980	9,22,571	9,40,990	20,010	18,419
2	Vizagapatam	12,44,909	12,34,866	12,35,130	12,50,197	15,331	15,067
3	Rajahmundry	20,67,116	20,55,261	19,27,498	20,65,724	10,463	1,38,226
4	Masulipatam	10,69,831	10,53,660	9,95,991	10,63,147	9,487	67,156
5	Guntoor	14,34,585	14,06,943	14,36,471	13,55,406	51,537	81,065
	Total	67,48,576	66,71,710	65,17,661	66,75,464	In 55,291 D 51,537 Net 3,754	In 2,38,[illegible] Dr. 81,065 Net 157,803
6	Nellore	19,36,477	13,49,192	18,57,440	17,19,665	3,70,473	1,37,775
7	Cuddapah	21,74,603	19,59,013	20,99,288	21,32,794	1,73,781	[illegible]
8	Bellary	22,38,221	16,61,746	21,33,106	19,28,416	[illegible]	2,04,690
9	Kurnool	7,28,437	6,39,490	6,85,368	7,20,550	[illegible]	35,182
10	Chingleput	11,33,238	8,27,227	10,28,075	10,21,981	1,94,754	6,094
11	North Arcot	21,60,092	17,15,537	20,18,974	18,50,632	1,35,095	1,68,342
12	South Arcot	24,21,369	20,75,612	22,36,121	19,51,276	1,24,336	2,84,845
13	Tanjore	41,64,256	42,89,465	40,15,855	44,83,745	1,94,280	4,67,890
14	Trichinopoly	13,97,466	13,31,504	13,84,754	12,39,129	92,375	1,45,625
15	Madura	19,47,899	19,11,488	18,18,247	19,17,128	5,640	98,881
16	Tinnevelly	22,37,433	20,56,379	21,54,821	24,21,562	3,65,183	2,66,741
17	Coimbatore	23,42,102	23,33,606	22,96,641	22,29,627	1,03,979	67,014
18	Salem	17,77,985	17,47,994	17,52,243	17,69,145	21,151	16,902
19	Canara	19,17,441	19,19,284	18,89,884	19,29,995	10,711	40,111
20	Malabar	16,47,867	16,09,486	16,41,395	16,42,160	32,67[illegible]	765
21	Madras	66,267	70,588	65,287	68,729	1,859	[illegible]
	Total	30,29,1153	27,49,7611	29,07,7499	29,02,6534	In 1,85,147[illegible] D 3,22,549	In 1,96,[illegible] D 10,14,385
						Net D 3,52,892[illegible]	Net D 50,965
						Gross Dr. 1,90,[illegible]	Gross 1,20,22[illegible]
	Grand Total	37,03,9729	34,16,9321	35,59,5160	35,70,1998	Net D 3,74,086	Gross D 1,09,[illegible]
						Net In 1,53,677	Net In 1,06,[illegible]

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27 The Districts in which a decrease has occurred are five in Number.—

Vizt. Madras
Guntoor
South Arcot
Trichinopoly
Coimbatore

28. With the exception of Madras in which there is a slight falling off in the quit rent the decrease is to be attributed entirely to the reductions of assessment carried out in the year under review. These reductions affect the accounts not only of the Districts just alluded to, but those of several other Districts also. The Board will now endeavour to shew the extent to which the pressure of taxation has thus been mitigated

29. The Districts in which reductions have been made in the year under review are

South Arcot
North Arcot
Trichinopoly
Coimbatore
Nellore
Salem
Tinnevelly
Madura
and
Kurnool.

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30. In the District of South Arcot the difference between the old rates and the revised rates of assessment on the land occupied in Fusly 1264 - amounts to Rupees 6,82,375; But the spread of cultivation during the year in comparison with the year of drought that preceded was so great that the revenue only falls below that of the preceding year in the sum of Rupees 1,24,336 and below the average of the ten preceding years in the sum of Rs. 2,84,845.

31. In North Arcot a temporary reduction was made to the extent of 12½ and 18¾ per Cent while the revised rates are under consideration. The reductions on the cultivation of the present year amount to Rupees 1,70,488 but the cultivation of the year is so far in excess of the year of drought which preceded, that the assessment shews an increase of Rs. 1,35,095 above the preceding year. But the decline in the year of drought was so great that it is still below the average of the preceding ten years in the sum of Rupees 1,68,342.-

32 In the Dry Talooks of Trichinopoly reductions on the old exorbitant rates were made to the extent of Rupees 110,164 on the cultivation of the season under report. The settlement falls short of that of the preceding year in the sum of Rupees 92,375. The present revenue is below the average of the

the sum of Rupees 1,45,625.-

33. In Coimbatore reductions have been made only on the highly assessed Garden lands in pursuance of the valuable concession made to the people that the produce of their industry should remain untaxed when they succeeded in raising the more valuable crops by means of wells sunk in their fields - This concession rendered it necessary that the assessment already imposed on the old Gradens should be revised and reduced to an amount dependent upon the fertility of the soil and permanent advantages of the land - The reductions on the land in occupation amounted to Rupees 1,30,064 - The effect of this measure on the prosperity of the country and stability of the revenues is sure but more remote than when general reductions render a larger area of land available and as there had been no serious decline of revenue in the preceding year, nearly the whole of this reduction is visible in the settlement of the year - The revenue is below that of the preceding year in the sum of Rupees 103,979 but below the average of the preceding ten years only in that of Rupees 67,014.-

34. In the Districts of Nellore Tinnevelly Madura

Madura Kurnool and Salem the Garden assessment has been also revised in some instances and a tax varying with the produce has been converted into a moderate tax on the land.* The amount of the remission cannot be exactly stated, but it may be estimated in Nellore at Rupees 25,000 In Tinnevelly at 13,000 in Madura at 4,000 and in Kurnool at 800 Rupees. In Salem a small reduction to the extent of Rupees 1600 on two over assessed Villages was made.

35. Combining these figures into one Statement it appears that the reductions made in the assessment of land cultivated during the year amount to Rupees 1137491. That is to say, that had the settlement been made as heretofore, and had the same extent of land been occupied, an additional sum of Rupees 1137491 would have been collected from the people. That amount remains in their possession generally in the form of seed and other stock which in a year of such difficulty must have been sold to meet the Government demand, if that demand had not been thus timely modified.

36 The Government are fully aware of the immense area of fertile land now waste which will be available for cultivation as soon as the Government demand upon it has been adequately reduced. In the present report the Board have only to show the extent of the reductions made up to the present time. The effects must be apparent in future years. But they may be allowed to state that the reports which they receive from the Districts

* Note. This revision is independant of more general reductions of the assessment effected in the current year.

South Arcot — 682375
North arcot — 170488
Trichinopoly — 110164
Coimbatore — 130064
Nellore — 25,000
Tinnevelly — 13,000
Madura — 4,000
Kurnool — 800
Salem — 1600
Total — 1137491

the current season show that the result promises to equal the expectations of those most confident in the wisdom of diminishing the excessive demand of the Madras assessment in order to extend the area of cultivation.

37. The Government will observe that if the sum of Rupees 1137491 the amount of reductions be added to Rupees 1532677, the increase of the present settlement over the last the total 2670168 is little below the decrease of the last year / Rupees 2870408 / and the land in occupation is therefore little below the extent occupied in the year previous to the drought.

38. The following remarks are designed to explain the Statements which accompany this report.

Statement No. 1 39. Statement No. 1 is prepared in the same form as the corresponding Statements (I and II) in the report of last year exhibiting in addition to the details there given and in a somewhat more condensed form the districts under the Commissioners charge with the number of their Talooks, Villages and hamlets. an account of this nature cannot

cannot of course vary much as new Villages are rarely formed, such changes as have occurred for the most part result from the transfer of Villages already in existence to a different head from that under which they had previously been described. Thus in Cuddapah 86 Enam Villages appear as an addition, owing to their having been omitted in last years accounts, while in the districts of Coimbatore 33 and in Bellary 38 Villages have disappeared from the total set down to these districts, in the account of last year in consequence of their having been included in the district accounts under a head which does not appear in this Statement Viz. "Becheragh" or uninhabited.

40 As there is a registered agency for these Villages, and as there are Moneygars nominally attached to them, the Board proposes to include them under a separate head in future Statements. The only instance in which new Villages have been formed to any extent occurs in the district of Madura, where out of the 19 Villages

which have been added to the accounts 16 are newly formed. The other instances of increase or decrease in the number of Villages shewn by this Statement. Viz. 24 in Ganjam, 13 in Masulipatam, 3 in Nellore, 2 Villages in Trichinopoly, and one Village and 8 hamlets in Malabar require no comment, as they result from causes which have no connection with the general interests of the Country.

41. Statement No. 2 shews the sources of irrigation is a quinquennial account and only varies from that of last year in the addition now made to it of the wells lately dug in Salem, and Ganjam.

42. Nos. 3 – 4 – 5. are Statements of the agricultural Stock, the population and the number of Ryots and their puttahs as these are quinquennial return, the districts and the Board shew the same entries as in the Statement submitted last year with the exception of North Arcot,

for

	Ryots	Berry
From Rupees 1,200 to Rupees 9,000	133	4,74,123
Ferrovadoitoray Muttum Tumberam	1	10,475
Ookady Chinnahtavan	1	12,271
Poondy appasawmy Vandian	1	20,265
Tippendal Muttum	1	21,732
Combaconum Streenevassa Row	1	22,170
Cabistellum Chendragasa Moopen	1	24,362
Vadaputty Mungulum Chokuppa Moodelly	1	25,006
Total	140	6,10,404

for which a revised return lately received has been entered. The Statements of districts under the Commissioner have also been filled from recent returns.-

43 No. 6. The Rent Roll return has been similarly reached as regards the district of North Arcot it also includes recent returns for the districts of the Northern Circars. The list in the margin, exhibits the amount of assessment paid by some of the weather Mirrassidars of the Tanjore district, these entries represent the aggregate possessions of the owners in various talooks and not single holdings. The list commences with 133 ryots whose aggregate holdings are assessed at Rs. 4,74,123, then follow the names of seven individual handholders whose annual payments range from 10,475 Rupees to 25,006 Rupees this list offers a practical confutation to the idea that the

the Ryotwary system is hostile to the accumulation of large landed estates the Board have already remarked in their report of last year on the real cause which interferes with this accumulation.-

No. 9. 44. No. 9 The Dittum. In their Extract Minutes Consultation of the 11th March 1856 No. 285. Para 2 the Government while reviewing the Board's Report for Fusly 1263 express their general concurrence in the remarks recorded in para 21 on the mode in which the dittum account is prepared but add that they would wish the old system to be replaced by some more definite and precise rule than that which the Board have allowed to be substituted for it in Nellore and South Arcot. The attention of the Board will be given to this subject and rules will be prepared in communication with Collectors with the object of ensuring a punctual announcement by the ryot of all transfers of land as well as of additions to or

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partial relinquishments of his holding. The Board must however observe that in transactions in which land is concerned whether of sale or mortgage, are always voluntarily declared by the parties in order to obtain the necessary alteration of puttahs. The result of the Dittum account is given in the appendix in Statement No. 9, having been obtained in most districts under the old customs.

No. 9.

45. The improved prospect of the season led to extended engagements for cultivation but the total Beriz of the land undertaken was 3,33,93,031 which is less than the Dittum Beriz of Fusly 1263 by Rupees 4,83,226. this is partially explained by the facts that the reductions in South Arcot affected the Dittum Beriz to the extent of more than 3 lacs of Rupees, and that there was a falling off in Tanjore of more than 4 lacs owing to the low rate at which the commutation was made in consequence of a fall in price. In Nellore the reduction of assessment on Sareeb lands led as

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as in South Arcot, to an apparent decrease in the Dittum Beriz amounting to upwards of forty nine thousand Rupees. The memorandum in the margin shews the districts in which the principal increase and decrease took place the discontinuance of the old System in South Arcot had probably but little influence on the actual engagements of the ryots whose desire to take up land was much stimulated by the reduction of the assessment so that the breadth of land represented by the diminished Beriz of the Statement is greater than the cultivated area of the previous year. The statements which shew the sanatory condition of the people, the losses of cattle, and the prices of the year have been already noticed in the earlier part of this report.

	Rupees
Increase	
Guntoor	1,19,965.
Chingleput	72,329
Tinnevelly	58,680.
Bellary	40,751
Salem	31,092
Decrease	
Tanjore	4,29,801
Masulipatam	37,296
South Arcot	328,150.
Nellore	49,378.
North Arcot	30,180.

Vide Paras 14 and 15.

Statement No. 10 shews the proportion of the

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the land undertaken at the Dittum which subsequently remained uncultivated. The deductions made under this head in the year under review were Rupees 1105999 against Rupees 1751718 remitted in Fusly 1263, the difference is Rupees 645719, a result which is to be attributed to the improved character of the year having permitted more extended cultivation

47. The Board much desire to see this item disappear or nearly so from the accounts under the system indicated by Government in para 3 of their Minutes Consultation of the 11th March but while keeping this object in view and extending the rules already alluded to regarding the dittum account, it must be borne in mind that remissions for dittum waste will cease only as an after result of the reduction of assessments and that this measure must first make itself felt in a settled inhancement of the value of land. Remissions for Natankal may, the Board think be entirely discontinued simultaneously with the reduction of assessment the Shamlat

Punjer rules being at the same time modified so as to lessen the number of instances in which remission can be claimed.-

48. Statement II shews the actual cultivation of the year its results appear in the abstract in the margin, which exhibits the advance upon the previous year, the extent of land being in Fusly 1263 ——— Cawnies 85.42.823

Fusly 1264 ——— 87.49.152

Difference ——— 2.06.529.

The amount of assessment on irrigated land however gives a lower total than in Fusly 1263 owing chiefly to the reduction in the district of South Arcot and to the lower commutation rate in

	Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Increase			Decrease		
	Cawnies	Assessment including Sist Lands and Seeram Lands		Cawnies	Assessment including Sist Lands and Seeram Lands		Cawnies	Assessment including Sist Lands and Seeram Lands		Cawnies	Assessment including Sist Lands and Seeram Lands	
		Rupees			Rupees			Rupees			Rupees	
Unirrigated	66.07.12	11.20.152		66.07.13	11.21.11		1	1				
Irrigated	21.49.140	17.17.282		21.81.810	"		32.670	13.893				
Total	87.49.152	28.37.434		87.88.923	23.58.0							
Canara 3 Districts		3.89.590						23.580				
Total		32.28.032						1.62.493				

	Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Increase			Decrease		
	Cawnies	Assessment including Sist Lands and Seeram Lands		Cawnies	Assessment including Sist Lands and Seeram Lands		Cawnies	Assessment including Sist Lands and Seeram Lands		Cawnies	Assessment including Sist Lands and Seeram Lands	
		Rupees			Rupees			Rupees			Rupees	
Unirrigated	61.82.299	10.48.443		61.82.299	"		"	"				
Irrigated	2.06.324	1.72.100 5 6		2.06.324	1.72.100 5 6		"	"				
Total	8.54.623	2.82.58 499		8.54.623	2.82.58 499		"	"				
Canara 3 districts		3.80.640										
Total		32.12.4.539										

Stems

Punjer

Tanjore the Government in Para 4 of their Minutes Consultation of the 11th March 1856 No. 285. express a wish that this Statement should shew the assessment per acre according to the recently

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recently reduced rates, and not as at present on the old Surrumwar assessment, the Board regret not to have had the means of making this alteration in the present Statement which remains as last year, open to this great objection. The necessary particulars will however be immediately obtained and the Statement which accompanies the report of next year will give the average per acre according to the rates actually in force.

49. Statement No. 12 shew the amount of remissions fixed and occasional together with those deductions annually made for specific objects from the Peiz. The occasional remissions alone call for remark. The amount

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as might be expected under the altered Circumstances of the year to a much smaller sum than was granted in the preceding year especially under the head of unthered Crops. It is Remarkable however that in the Northern Circars this observation does not hold good an increased sum having been

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been granted during the year under review for withered crops in the districts under the Commissioner - In Fusly 1263 the Remission amounted to Rupees 60375 while in Fusly 1264 it was Rs 1,66,311 The Board do not find in the Commissioner's report the means of stating the precise amount remitted in each district, with the exception of Guntoor where Rupees

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Commissioner's Report Para 26

Rupees 148640 were remitted on account of Shaw In the Districts under the Board the Remissions in Fuslees 1263 and 1264 under the head of withered Crops were

Fusly 1263 — 2043123 -

— " — 1264 — 195476 -

the difference sufficiently illustrates the improvement of the season and would have been still more marked had not large Remissions (amounting to Rupees 94011) been necessary in Tanjore -

50 Regarding the fixed Remissions which exhibit an addition of Rs 567559 it is merely necessary to observe that the increase results from an extended Cultivation of lands on which this fixed reduction is allowed as in Bellary and Cuddapah where Rupees 99879 is the amount of the 1/3 and 1/4th Remission on the extended Cultivation of the year -

51 The Board have already entered fully (Paras 29 - 37 of this report) on the subject of reductions of assessment which though liable to be modified hereafter in the details of their application, are

substantively

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Substantively of a permanent Character The relief afforded by these Concessions must no doubt be considered to have sensibly diminished the amount which it would have been otherwise necessary to grant under the head of occasional Remissions-

52 Ready Money Collections are given In Statement No 13 In future as directed by Government the proceeds of the Timber sales in Canara the Annamalies and other forests will be entered under this head instead of under that of Seway Jumma- The demand of Fusly 1263 for the items of Revenue hitherto entered as Ready Money Collections was Rupees 2277884 but during the year under review it was reduced by Rupees 77257 partly from a Reduction in the Jody paid by Enamdars and partly from the transfer of items of Revenue hitherto included under this designation to other and more appropriate headings; In Salem and Coimbatore the abolition of the tax on trees growing on Putcut lands has led to a reduced demand and in the Northern Circars Enam

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Enam lands have in Certain instances reverted to the Government In other Districts again the Jungle and Hill rent has been abolished thus withdrawing another item from this heading-

53 The following abstract taken from Statement No 14 and A 14 gives the extent of land Cultivated with Sugar Cane Cotton and Indigo during Fuslies 1263 and 1264-

Products	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies
Sugar Cane	30955	27457	"	3498
Cotton -	689314	656584	"	32730
Indigo -	122497	122309	"	188

It will be seen that the extent of land Cultivated with Cane was less than in Fusly 1263 by 3498 Cawnies the greater part of this decrease occurred in Bellary when it must be viewed as the undoubted result of the drought which prevailed in Fusly 1263 after the severe drain which the Scarcity of that year entailed on the grain stores of the District the first efforts of

of the people would naturally be directed to reproduce necessaries rather than luxuries and in the present state of the country even sugar must still be classed among the latter. 1441 Cannies were thrown out of Culti=vation in Ganjam owing to the temporary suspension of the aska factory - as regards the effect of the double Crop tax on the Cultivation of the Cane the Board have made extensive enquiries into the Circum=stances under which the Cane is grown in different Districts pursuant to the intention announced in their last report. The discussion of this subject would however carry the Board beyond the limits proper to this report and they propose at a future day to bring the matter again before the Government.

Cotton

54 A diminished breadth of land has been Cultivated during the year under review with Cotton although the demand Continues good in the European Markets There was no doubt a preference given generally throughout the Country as has been already observed to the

Cultivation of Cereals owing to the high range of prices and to the felt incon=venience of the Continued Scarcity The Indigo Cultivation however has been influenced by this tendency less than the Cotton a remarkable increase being ob=servable both in North Arcot and Cudda=pah In the latter District this increase has for some time been progressive and the demand on the District Treasury for Bills has in Consequence risen during the last 5 years from 5 to 17 lacs -

55 No. 15 is a Statement exhibiting the results of the Revenue Settlement of Fusly 1264 in Comparison with that of the preceding year - as the Extra Sources has been separately noticed the following abstract is given to shew the Land Revenue of the two years Contrasted -

Items

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Items	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Total Dittum	338,76,257	33,393,031	"	48,3226
Deduct Cabooliaty waste	1,751,718	110,5999	"	645,719
Remaining Cultivation	32,124,539	32,287,032	16,2,493	"
Deduct Remissions at the Settlement	5,355,421	39,31,638	"	14,23,783
Net Settlement	26,769,118	28,355,394	15,862,76	"
add				
Ready Money Collections	22,77,884	22,00,627	"	77257
Total Ryotwar	29,047,002	30,556,021	15,09,019	"
Rents for more than one year	14,82,70	16,6,492	18222	"
Peshcush on permanently settled estates	49,740,49	49,79,485	5436	"
Total Land Revenue	341,693,21	357,01,998	1532677	"

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It will be observed that the Revenue fully proved its elasticity even under the limited encouragement given to agriculture by the partially improved season of Fusly 1264 and although in Guntoor the effects of an uncertain season were shewn by a diminished

diminished revenue and
though in South Arcot
Coimbatore and Trichi-
-nopoly the large reduc-
-tions of assessment
granted had not yet
been fully compensated by the
spread of cultivation the total
of the abstract shews a net
increase of 15 lacs over
the Settlement of Fusly 1265

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56. There is an apparent increase in the Revenue derived from Villages rented for more than one year amounting to Rs. 18222 This is explained partly by the transfer to this designation of receipts which were in the previous year erroneously credited as derived from yearly rents and partly by the renting of 12 amany Villages in Nellore on triennial leases. The Collector of Malabar has been instructed to credit the rent of the Village of Tungacherry also to this head as suggested by Government in para 7 of of their review of the last Report of the Board.—

57. The Peshcush on permanently settled estates has also been augmented during the year under review by Rupees 5436. This increase is to be attributed to causes entirely exceptional when the Hautgur Zemindary was lately purchased by the Zemindar of Cullecotta, the estate became subject to the usual Peshcush of 55,000 Rupees and a sum of Rupees 3,000 which had been annually remitted by Government to the former proprietor as a reward for political services again formed a portion of the demand on the estate. In Masulipatam five villages in the Goodoor Estate, which had reverted to Government

Government were again made over to their former holders on a peshcush of 2609 Rs.

58. Statement No. 17 gives the Demand Collection and Balance on all branches of Revenue during the year the particulars of Collections and balance for each District are to be found in Statement No. 18. The Subjoined abstract shews the net result in Comparison with those of the preceding year.

	Demand	Collection within the Fusly	Balance	Per centage			Balance after deducting subsequent collections up to the end of December and February in the Bds. and Commissioners District respectively	Per centage	
Fusly 1263									
Land Revenue	34169321	31656405	2512916	7	6	"	914100	2	11
Extra Revenue	10260953	9936628	324325	3	2	"	18156	"	3
Sevoy Jummah	308472	271121	37451	12	2	"	15373	5	"
Total	44738746	41864054	2874692	6	7	"	947629	2	2
Fusly 1264	35701997						up to the end of January 1856		
Land Revenue	35701997	31658918	4043079	11	5	"	436171	1	3
Extra Revenue	10337117	9864990	472127	4	9	"	81070	"	13
Sevoy Jummah	321728	286435	35293	10	5	"	11354	3	8
Total	46360842	41810343	4550499	9	13	"	528595	1	2
Increase	1622096	"	1675807	"	"	"	"	"	"
Decrease	"	53711	"	"	"	"	419034	"	"

The increase of demand during the year under review was 1622096 Rs. but the progress of the Collections was even more tardy than in Fusly 1263, and a far larger balance remained outstanding at the close of the Fusly. The change of the date at which the Fusly terminates taking effect in this year for the first time curtailed the period which the account embraces by 11 days a circumstance which has no doubt contributed to render the comparison unfavorable other causes however have also been at work, which will shortly be noticed.

59. The arrears of Peshcush are not of a character to call for particular notice they amount in all to Rupees 26966 of which Rupees 15000 remain outstanding against the Beebee of Cannanore this sum is the Peshcush due by the Beebee for 1264 as noticed in the close of Para 43 of the Boards last report. it was decided not to press for payment "pending the consideration of some ulterior arrangements."

60. The Ryotwary arrears are principally due in the Districts noted in the margin. Of the Guntoor balance about one half consists of the remission payable to Village Officers

× Guntoor 42870
Chingleput 30677
Nellore 61813
North Arcot 38739
Tanjore 100405

Officers and is therefore merely a nominal demand

Chingleput, Vellore, North Arcot, Tanjore

In the other Districts named in the margin, the collec
of Revenue besides having to contend with the effe
of disastrous seasons has been undoubtedly much im
peded by the State of the law regarding the
attachment of personal property in satisfaction
arrears of Revenue under the construction which
Government Pleader with the approval of Gover
ment has given to its provisions. The Subject has
been fully discussed in the correspondence which
passed in August last, and the views therein ex
pressed by the Board will be still in the re
collection of Government.

61. There can be no doubt that a disposition
has been evinced by the Ryots in the Districts
named above and in South Arcot to test the
efficacy of the law of attachment as it now stands
and to avail themselves of the delay which must
necessarily occur when Collectors are compelled
to have recourse to the actual Sale of land
Frequently the defaulter may have desired for
his own convenience merely to postpone payment for

for six weeks or two months for at the earliest
this period must elapse between the origin of the
arrear and the Sale of the land, in such cases
payment has been not unfrequently tendered
on the eve of the Sale. In the District of North
Arcot where the Government were led to hope
for the best results from the fact of the Collec-

From Government 30th August inclosure 10th Sept. 1855.

tors having explained to the cultivators the
means at his disposal the instances in which
it has been necessary to attach landed property
have been more frequent than in any other
District. The Statement which is usually
submitted only shows the extent to which coer-
cive process was necessary embraces only the
instances which occurred within the Fasly. since
its close. the Collector has found it necessary
to resort to these measures in not less than 1136
instances. applications for power to Sell have
also been numerous from the districts of Vellore
and Salem It has become sufficiently clear that
nothing less than a radical change in the law will
secure the punctual payment of Revenue.

62. The Tanjore about one third of the
arrears are due on the Radarumbham Villages which
suffered so severely from the failure of rain that
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it may probably be found necessary eventually to remit this portion of the arrears. the remainder will it is expected be collected.

63 The balances in the other Districts will also be probably collected in great part, as coercive measures with this object are still goingon

64. Of the amount still outstanding on account of extra Sources Vizt. Rs. 81,070 Rupees 47,692 are due in Chingleput alone. This sum is principally the defalcation of the abkarry contractors Messrs. Kenrick & Co. who signally failed in fulfilling the obligations of their contract. the amount due from Messrs. Kenrick & Co. has been secured by a bond but it has not been thought advisable at present to take legal steps for recovering the money as instalments have been lately received and periodical payments have been further promised.

65 The balance of Sevoy jumma Revenue is not large and calls for no particular remark.

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	Names of District	Number of defaulters against whom process was taken	Arrears due by them	Value property attached: Land	Value property attached: Personal property	Value of property actually sold: Land	Value of property actually sold: Personal property	Value of property actually sold: Total
1	Vizagapatam	1	16	"	"	14	"	24
2	Rajahmundry	1	9	"	"	4	5	9
3	Masulipatam	11	3758	"	"	809	224	1033
4	Nellore	635	9840	3923	6919	39	107	146
9	Kurnool	3	64	"	60	"	60	60
10	Chingleput	117	3028	655	107	1146	1127	2273
11	North Arcot	28	241	"	166	"	199	199
12	South Arcot	2305	19,582	13850	5692	104	216	320
18	Salem	134	1095	31	564	31	552	583
19	Canara	47	1526	82	1408	154	1606	1760
20	Malabar	9	633	400	446	200	449	649
21	Madras	8461	16779	"	1154	"	25	25
		11752	56,571	"	"	2501	4570	7071

66. The Statement in the margin, shews the extent to which it was necessary to collect the Revenue by coercive measures up to the close of the Fusly, but it does not as already observed exhibited correctly how far the Revenue of the Fusly was subsequently collected under these means and the instance of North Arcot has been quoted in proof of this.

	Land Revenue	Extra Sources of Revenue	Sevoy Jummah or Extra items	Total
amount arrears at the close of Fusly 1263	62,46,753	33,0070	147,482	67,24,305
Collections up to the end of January 1856.	18,71,352	3,013,68	31921	22,04,641
Remission	35,37,084	16,060	7,919	35,61,063
Total	54,08,436	3,17,428	39,840	57,65,704
Balance	8,38,317	12,642	107,642	9,58,601

67. The arrears of former years are exhibited in Statement No. 19 an abstract of which is given in the margin.

68. The balance of Peshcush which forms a part of the above arrears amounts to Rupees 40,033 Vide Statement No. 20. Of the amount entered as due in Nellore (Rupees 4043) the greater part Rupees 3937 2 8 (was the woorootoo-war and chittahti-war balance for Fusly 1263 which was not made up by

by the collections of Roossooms in the Government Talooks and is now recommended for remission.

No. 21 69. Of the Sum of Rs 79,8,2,84 constituting the balance of Ryotwary Rupees 1,32,068 are classed as recoverable Rupees 4,56,019 Doubtful and Rupees 2,10,197-7-8 Irrecoverable. This latter Sum of which a large part

No. 22 is due in Tanjore is recommended for remission the usual causes of death, desertion, poverty &ca are assigned as preventing their recovery.

" 23 70. Of the arrears of Extra Revenue which amount to Rupees 12,642 Rupees 3,453 are stated to be recoverable Rupees 2,300 are doubtful and Rupees 6,888-13-10 being irrecoverable are recommended for remission.

71. The arrears under the head of Sevoy Jummah amount to Rupees 107,664,2 of this Sum

No. 24 Rupees 93,920 are recoverable
" 10,655 Doubtful
" 3,067 Irrecoverable

of the latter Sum Rupees 3,067-14-9 are recommended for remission. The whole Sum which the Board now request Sanction to write off will thereby stand thus:

Land	Peish cush	3937	2	8
	Ryotwar	2,10,197	7	8
		2,14,134	10	4
Extra Sources		6,888	13	10
Sevoy Jumma		3,067	14	9

	Commissioner's Districts			Board's Districts			Total		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Land Revenue									
Peishcush Balance	"	"	"	3,937	2	8	3,937	2	8
Ryotwar &ca Do	45,306	9	2	1,64,890	14	6	2,10,197	7	8
Total land Revenue	45,306	9	2	1,68,828	1	2	2,14,134	10	4
Extra Revenue	463	13	4	6,425	"	6	6,888	13	10
Sevoy Jummah	23	13	6	3,044	1	3	3,067	14	9
Grand Total	45,794	4	"	1,78,297	2	11	2,24,091	6	11

The arrears of Extra sources and Sevoy Jummah proposed for Remission by the Commissioner in last year were not sanctioned by Government in consequence of the Amount having been given in round numbers only sanction is therefore now requested for writing off this sum, the Fractional parts being now furnished.

Extra Sources.	196	2	7
Sevoy Jammah	18	4	"
	214	6	7
Proposed for Remission in Fusly 1264	45,579	13	5
	45,794	4	"

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72. The advances for cultivation as explained in Statement No 25 amounts to Rupees 350,075 of which Rupees 344,652 have been recovered leaving a balance of Rupees 5423 this balance is due in the Tinnevelly District. The advances were principally distributed as follows.-

Ganjam	20,530
Rajahmundry	53,630
Tanjore	145,716
Tinnevelly	67,877

The objections against the distribution of Tuccavy have been generally admitted and the Board look forward to the entire abandonment of the System so long however as it continues it will be evident that the amount of the advances must increase when Cultivation extend itself after a time of Scarcity in which the supply of seed corn has become scanty as in the year now under review.

73. The subjoined Memo which is abstracted from Statement 26. shews the Collections both of Cur-

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Revenue and arrears in comparison with those of the previous Fusly.-

Particulars		Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
Land Revenue	Arrears	1,756,725	1,764,219	7,494	"
	Current	316,564,05	316,589,19	25,14	"
	Total	334,131,30	334,231,38	10,008	"
Extra Sources		101,67,686	101,65,023	"	2,657
Sevoy Jummah		2,93,085	3,14,820	21,735	"
Grand Total		4,38,73,895	4,39,02,981	31,743	2,657
			Net Increase	29,086	

74. The increase in the Collections amounted it will be seen only to 29,086 Rupees during this Fusly there having been during the unfavorable year which preceded it a falling off of 37,17,894 Rupees so that notwithstanding the influence which an improved season exercised on the cultivation of the Country and Consequently on the Revenue demand it is evident that increased difficulty has attended

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the Realization of the Government Revenue.

Charges 75 The Collections of the year with the charges upon them and the rate of percentage at which these fall upon the Revenue are given in statement Nos 27 27 A Shews the particular items included under the head of Extra charges These accounts approach more closely to the form in which the Government desired they should be framed than was the case with the Corresponding Statement in the last Report but they do not as yet exhibit simply the charges which may be appropriately debited against the land Revenue owing to the form in which the accounts of charges from some Districts have reached the Board added to which the Report of the Commissioner does not enable the Board to separate from the account of extra charges some items of charges which have no Connection with the Collection or management of the Revenue.

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76 In Statement No 27 therefore the Districts under the Board's Control are separated from those under the Commissioner. The charges debited against the former Consist of Establishment and Sadermard irrigation and Extra Charges. The first description of charges is given as it was in the last Report but the heading of irrigation has taken the place of "Maramut" in the present Statement. So that the expenditure on public works not directly Connected with the Revenue does not appear as a charge. The Board would have wished to Correct this heading still further in the manner pointed out in Para 12 Extract Minutes Consultation 11th March 1856 No 285 but the accounts from several Districts fail to shew separately the Amount spent on new works and on the Repair or maintenance of those already in existence. This defect will be remedied in the Report to be submitted next year.

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77 The item of yeomiahs has been altogether omitted from the list of Revenue charges as directed by Government. The Board have also excluded from the list of extra charges the Amount of Tuccavy the Sums expended on Charity Roads in Consequence of the Scarcity the 10th Column entitled "From desposits of the Revenue Department" and the last Column of the Statement which gave the Amount of advance "on account of service of Government."

The charges of the preceding year which are now placed in Contrast with the figures have undergone Corresponding Reductions so as to make the Comparison Consistent. The charges of the districts under the Commission have been given in the form in which they reached the Board.

78. It will be observed that in the districts and the Board the charges for management and those classed as Extra charges were about 4 lacs below the Corresponding charges in Fusly 1263 owing in part to the accounts of the Fusly [illegible] been closed

on the 30th June 11 days earlier than its former termination On the other hand the expenditure on works of irrigation was larger by nearly 3 lacs of Rupees than it had been in Fusly 1263. an outlay which was of Course incurred Chiefly on new works when the Cost of these is no longer entered in this Statement the Repair of tanks Channels &c. &c. will form the only item of Charge under the head of irrigation and the amount in this Column will not alter very materially from year to year In the districts under the Commission a Reduction of about a lac and a half is observable in the Charges for Collection and Management and the percentage of the total Charges of the year is less by 2½ percent than in Fusly 1263.

79 The Subjoined abstract will shew that the Charges of the year according to statement explained above Amounted to Rupees 67,52,292 or Rupees 241133 below those of Fusly 1263.

Items

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Items	Fusly 1263	Percentage on the Collections	Fusly 1264	Percentage on the Collections	Increase or Decrease
	Rs	Rs a	Rs	Rs a	Rs
Charges of Management	44,56,813	10 3	39,93,932	9 2	4,62,881 D
Do. Irrigation	13,35,185	3 1	16,51,445	3 12	3,16,260 I
Extra Charges	12,01,427	2 11	11,06,915	2 8	94,512 D
Total	69,93,425	15 15	67,52,292	15 6	
			Increase		3,16,260
			Decrease		5,57,393
			Net Decrease		2,41,133

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80 It has been already remarked that the year which has now passed under review has to some extent verified the anticipations expressed by the Board in the closing Para of their last report - Out of a decrease of nearly 39 lacs occurring in a single year 15 lacs were replaced on the accounts although as has been remarked the season was still in many parts of the Country far from favorable and though agricultural stock had been reduced by the previous drought and the means of the Ryots were necessarily impaired by their losses. The progress of reform and improvement has steadily continued and its financial results have already been fully explained in paras 29 - 37 steps have been taken to substitute a simpler form of Village and Talook accounts for the complicated System hitherto in use. The working of this

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this change however had scarcely com-

menced during the Fusly under

report its subsequent progress

will be noticed in future

reports and the Board antic-

pate from it the best results as

due time has been given to fa-

miliarize the people with the new

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81 In the revenue derived from Extra Sources, throughout the Presidency, there is an increase of Rupees 26,164, as shewn in the following Table:-

Items	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salt	46,67,316	50,28,910	3,61,594	"
Frontier Chowkies	2,47,360	1,64,802	"	82,558
Moturpha	11,69,466	11,15,543	"	53,923
Sea Customs	10,09,818	10,30,547	20,729	"
Tobacco	1,840	"	"	1840
Stamps	5,76,449	5,57,338	"	19111
Abkarry	22,61,528	21,44,230	"	1,17,298
Sundry Small Forms and Licences	32,71,76	2,95,747	"	31,429
Total	1,02,60,953	1,03,77,117	3,82,323	3,06,159

Net Increase 26,164

Salt

82. In the Salt revenue there is a net increase in the sum of Rupees 36,594 This is the more satisfactory, because this branch of revenue has been affected by the change in the Fusly year by which the year under question was shortened by 11 days, and because the Salt Revenue of the Canara District was seriously diminished by the financial arrangements which will be explained below.

83. The net increase above shewn has arisen from a Gross increase of Rupees 599840 in nine Districts and a gross decrease of Rupees 238246 in five others, as noted in the Margin.

Gross Increase

	Rs.
Ganjam	191446
Vizagapatam	1257
Rajahmundry	22810
Guntoor	88037
Chengleput	157862
Madura	59269
South Arcot	39876
Tanjore	30440
Malabar	17842
	599840

Gross Decrease

Masulipatam	61724
Nellore	629
Tinnevelly	27337
Canara	106517
Madras	42039
	238246

84 The Districts which shew the largest increase are Ganjam, Guntoor, Chengleput, and Madura. In Ganjam the increase appears to have arisen in great part from the exercise of more efficient control over the Department. The

quantity sold for Home consumption was nearly twice as much as was disposed of in the preceding year. The entire sales in that District extending to 564404 Maunds, which is 221702 Maunds above the preceding Fusly. The salt affairs of the District have engaged much attention both during the time of the late Commissioner as well as since, and the result shews that the Acting Collector Mr. Knox has not been unmindful of the instructions from time to time issued to him on the subject. There has also been a change in the Office of Head seristadar, which has not been without its effect on the conduct of the Subordinate servants."

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85. The sales throughout the Circars to Foreign states exhibit an increase of 156,847 Maunds over the preceding year, and are larger than in any previous year during the last 10 years, except in Fusly 1262. In the preceding year if the sales were depressed partly from the supposed large stock on hand in foreign states, the surplus purchases of former years, and perhaps chiefly in

Commissioners Report, Paras 63 and 64

	Maunds
Fusly 1255	71575
1256	582538
1257	709734
1258	746285
1259	664115
1260	742076
1261	705829
1262	867471
1263	665573
1264	812420

Consequence

consequence of the long drought and want of forage for the cattle employed in transport as well as great mortality both among cattle and men. The last-mentioned cause had ceased to operate during the year under report in Ganjam, Rajahmundry and Guntoor there was a considerable increase, but a deficiency of 62952 Maunds in Masulipatam. The Acting Collector is disposed to attribute the diminished sales in his District to the preference given by the wholesale traders to the Guntoor places of Manufacture.

86. The increase under the head of Shipments is also very considerable, owing to a large Government indent to Calcutta and Shipments made by private traders both to Calcutta and Moulmein

87. The large increase in Chingleput of Rupees 15,862 arises from the comparison being made with a season in which the sales were notoriously low, and partly from the continued transfer of the trade from Madras and South Arcot to the depots of Chingleput. The real state of this branch of the Revenue is therefore best exhibited by shewing the total

Revenue of the three Districts for the last five years—a This is done in the Marginal Statement 88 In Fusly 1263 the Salt sales were affected by drought, but in the Fusly under notice they had recovered their usual average, and in fact exceeded it by a little owing to the more favorable state of the season, and the increased traffic in grain to Ceylon, the return bandies from the coast being generally employed in bringing back Salt.—

	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Madras	5,15,368	1,42,384	4,51,384	5,76,451	5,33,412
Chingleput	2,50,471	2,63,764	3,10,808	1,58,068	3,18,930
South Arcot	2,77,863	2,70,141	1,98,896	1,75,524	2,06,400
Total	10,43,702	9,56,289	9,61,038	9,09,043	10,58,742

89 The following off in the Masulipatam District has been referred to above, and has been shown to arise partly from a transfer of the trade to Guntoor.—

90. The revenue of Canara, it has been stated above has been affected by recent financial arrangements These consisted in the admission of Goa Salt at a fixed duty of 12 Annas, accompanied by the

the order of Government that if Goa Salt was found to supersede that of Canara, the monopoly price was to be reduced to the actual cost of the Salt plus the duty of 12 Annas. The Salt of Goa did, immediately supersede that of Canara, and the Collector carried out the orders of Government by reducing the price to Rupees 105, the Garce of 120 Maunds at the place of Manufacture, and Rupees 117 at the depots to which it was carried at the expense of Government Still the Goa Salt continued to drive out that of Canara, and this was found to arise from the fact of the Goa Salt being admitted by weight, and Canara Salt sold by measure, the measure being very much below the equivalent of the weight.

This was rectified by adopting the practice of weighing at the Depots which placed the two in fair competition, since which the Goa Salt and that of Canara have competed fairly, and only a trifling quantity of Goa Salt now enters the province

province by Sea.

92. It has been shewn above that the result of these measures has been a decrease of Rupees 106517 in the revenue derived from the Salt monopoly, but of this, Rupees 50296 have been realized as Sea Customs and represent the sum of Rupees 67061/3 which would have appeared in the accounts had the same quantity of Salt been manufactured in the District and sold at the regular monopoly price. The sum of Rupees 15470 is a direct decrease of Revenue from the lowering of the price from 120 to 105 and 112 Rupees, which was

really

really a mitigation

of Taxation.

93. To shew

the actual state

of the Salt

Revenue

revenue it is necessary to compare the quantity and not the price of the two years, and this is found to stand as follows-

	Garee.
Total quantity of Salt sold in Fusly 1263.	3,741.
Total quantity of Salt sold and imported in Fusly 1264	2,982.
Increase or Decrease	759.

To establish therefore a just comparison between the state of the Salt Revenue of the whole Presidency for the year now reported upon with the previous year, the following correction is necessary-

Salt receipts of Fusly 1263		4,667,317
Ditto	1264	5,028,910
Add imports by Sea reckoned at the monopoly price		78,930.
Add $\frac{1}{30}$ on account of 12 days by which the year in question was shortened		170,261
Total		5,278,101

Goa Salt imported
Canara 67,062 Maunds
Malabar 11,868.
78,930.

94. On the whole the increase in the consumption of this necessary of life and in the Revenue of Government derived from it appears to the Board of Revenue to speak favorably for the condition

condition of the Country during the year now reported upon-

95. In the Exports of Salt by Sea there has been a large increase chiefly in the Rajahmundry district and Madras-

Rajahmundy 2,41,50
Madras — 280803-

96. The following table exhibits the whole of the Salt transactions of the year in comparison with the average of the five previous years:-

	Average of the past five years.	Fasly 1264.	Increase	Decrease
	Maunds.	Maunds.	Maunds	Maunds
Home Consumption	2355221	2291494		63727
Inland Do	24,50087	26,49,375	199288	"
Supply to from Government	49623	44958	"	4665
Exportation by Sea	291594	982096	690502	"
Total	5146525	5967924	889790	68392
Net Increase			821398	"

Frontier Customs.

97. Under the head of Frontier Customs there is a decrease of Rupees 82,558 resulting from an increase of Rupees 10999 in Tanjore and a gross decrease of Rupees 93,557 in the remaining 10 districts. In the districts noted in the Margin the falling off was owing to the abolition

Rajahmundy 4,687.
Masulipatam 41648.
Guntoor — 1621.
Bellary — 41852
Kurnool — 3,708.

abolition of the frontier duties - In South Arcot a decrease of Rupees 20884 is attributed to diminished exports of Indigo - In Tinnevelly a decrease of Rupees 10,311 is due to a revision of the Tariff and in Canara a decrease of Rupees 5,794 is due to the disturbed state of the Goa Territory -

Moturpha -

98. Under the head of Moturpha there is a decline to the extent of Rupees 53,924. This arises generally from the circumstances of the Season of 1263 F. and its pressure upon the class who pay the Moturpha tax, and also to the abolition of several petty taxes as noted in the Margin -

In Nellore the abolition of the tax levied on Gold smiths furnaces.
In Kurnool the abolition of the tax levied on Butchers and Measures.
In Canara the abolition of the tax levied on Palmyra Jahgerry and Sugar.

Sea Customs -

99. Under the head of Sea Customs there is an increase of Rupees 20729 but from the collections under this head should be deducted the sum of Rupees 59,197 levied on Salt in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, which belongs more properly to the Salt Revenue - When this deduction is made, there is a decrease in the sum

Rs
Canara 50,296.
Malabar 8901-
59,197.

sum of Rupees 38,468 on the Sea Customs Revenue. This is due to the suspension of the duty on rice imported and to the effects of the season on the Export trade in grain.

Stamps. 100. There is a decline in the Stamp Revenue to the extent of Rupees 19,111. The fluctuations in the several districts are given in the Margin and do not call for special remark.

Increase in 8 Districts 20,594
Decrease in the remaining Districts 39,705.

Abkarry 101. The net decline of Rupees 117,298 in the Abkarry Revenue has resulted from a gross increase of Rupees 20,609 in 6 districts and a gross decrease of Rupees 137,907 in the remaining districts. The greatest portion of this decline is in Bellary and Madras to the extent noted in the Margin. It may be attributed generally to the pressure of the season on the labouring classes.

	Rs
Bellary	39,488
Madras.	62,410.

102. The districts in which there is an increase are noted below.

Salem	5090
Madura	755
Tanjore	11175
Coimbatore	1110
Malabar	2349
Kurnool	130
Total	20609

Small Farms 103. The revenue under the head of Small farms exhibits a decrease to the extent of Rupees 31,429. The variations are generally too trifling to require notice. The abolition of certain jungle farms in South Arcot, and Modifications in the tolls on Cochrane's Canal in Madras give rise to the principal heads of decrease as noted in the Margin.

	Rs
South Arcot	1120
Madras.	3641.

Sevoy Jummah 104. Under the head of Sevoy Jummah there is a net increase of Rupees 13,256 over the preceding year. The fluctuations in the several districts are given in the Margin. The decrease in Canara Rupees 39,331 is owing to the accidental circumstance that less timber was brought to Market than in the previous year when the sum realized amounted to Rupees 69,549.

Increase in 11 Districts 74,270
Decrease in the remaining Districts 61,014.
13256.

105. Before closing the remarks on the head of Extra Sources of Revenue, it is desirable to compare the revenue of the present season with that of the ten years previous to the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly

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Monopoly which took effect from the 1st Jany 1853. It appears to the Board to the desirable a that a financial measure which affects so co seriously, any view that may be taken of the progress of the Revenue of the Presidency should be thus prominently noticed, especial as the heading of Tobacco will in future disappear from the tables.

	Extra Revenue from all sources except Tobacco.	Tobacco Monopoly	Total
Average of 7 years ending in Fusly 1261	99,95,852	8,47,261	108,43,1
Fusly 1262	10,417,399	4,42,174	108,59
Fusly 1263	10,259,113	1,840	10,26
Fusly 1264	10,337,117	"	10,33

106. The following is an Abstract shewing the results of the Settlements of all sources of Reve as compared with the preceding year

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Items	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue: Ryotwar &ca	29,047,002	30,556,020	1,509,018	"
Rents for more than one year	148,270	166,492	18,222	"
Peishcush	49,74,049	49,79,485	5,436	"
Total	34,169,321	35,701,997	1,532,674	"
Extra sources of Revenue: Salt	4,667,316	5,028,910	3,61,594	"
Frontier Chowkies	247,360	164,802	"	82,558
Abkarry	2,261,528	2,144,230	"	117,298
Sundry small Farms & Licenses	327,176	2,95,747	"	31,429
Moturpha	11,69,466	1,115,543	"	53,923
Sea Customs	1,009,818	1,030,547	20,729	"
Tobacco	1,840	"	"	1,840
Stamps	576,449	557,338	"	19,111
Total	102,60,953	103,37,117	3,82,323	306,159
Sevoy Jummah	308,472	321,728	13,256	"
Grand Total	44,738,746	46,360,842	1,928,255	306,159
		Net Increase	1,622,096	

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1 Comparative Statement shewing the No. of Talooks in each Distric

Districts.	No. of Talooks		Ryotwar Villages.		Villages of one years rent		Rent than
	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjam	5	5	1052	1079	109	93	46
Vizagapatam	3	3	139	148	105	96	254
Rajahmundry	14	14	804	807	15	12	"
Masulipatam	12	12	688	668	12	16	14
Guntoor	14	14	873	873	"	"	"
Total	48	48	3556	3575	241	217	314
Nellore	17	17	669	669	11	7	33
Cuddapah	14	14	1755	1755	"	"	"
Bellary	17	17	2525	2485	"	"	"
Kurnool	8	8	468	470	"	"	"
Chinglaput	10	10	1653	1653	"	"	9
North Arcot	13	13	2575	2575	"	"	7
South Arcot	13	13	2979	2979	33	34	"
Tanjore	16	16	4841	4835	"	"	"
Trichinopoly	8	8	1205	1208	"	"	"
Madura	8	8	816	817	"	6	"
Tinnivelly	13	13	1051	1049	"	"	"
Coimbatore	15	15	1533	1500	"	"	3
Salem	14	14	2596	2599	"	"	"
Canara	12	12	2275	2275	"	"	"
Malabar	16	16	431	431	"	"	"
Madras	1	1	20	19	"	"	"
Total	195	195	27392	27321	44	47	52
Grand Total	243	243	30948	30896	285	264	366

Note. In this Statement 84 Villages in Vizagapatam Mokassa of Circar and Zemmindary.

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also that of Villages and the tenure under which they

for more one year	Amany Villages		Shrotriem &ca Villages.		Total Circar Villages.	
1264	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
37	"	"	284	284	1491	1493
254	"	"	97	97	595	595
"	"	"	47	47	866	866
24	"	"	222	223	936	931
"	"	"	149	149	1022	1022
315	"	"	799	800	4910	4907
45	13	5	308	308	1034	1034
4	"	"	146	171	1901	1926
"	"	"	233	233	2758	2720
"	"	"	17	15	485	485
9	19	18	316	317	1997	1997
7	"	"	255	255	2837	2837
"	148	147	72	72	32 32	32 32
"	13	19	1201	1196	6055	6050
"	"	"	253	253	1458	1461
"	4¼	4¼	221	220	1041¼	1041¼
"	18	12	193	195	1262	1262
"	"	"	10	10	1543	1510
"	"	"	104	104	2703	2703
"	"	"	"	"	2275	2275
"	"	"	"	"	431	431
"	"	"	"	1	20	20
61	215¼	205¼	3329	3350	31032¼	30984¼
376	215¼	205¼	4128	4150	35942¼	35891¼

Transferred in the Commissioner's Statement to the head of

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are held for fusslies 1263 and 1264.

Zemindaries and Mootah Villages.		Polliput Villages.		Motumpha Villages.	
1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264
16	17	18	19	20	21
2776	2794			34	33
2094	2094				
408	408	441	441	3	3
589	594				1
1	1			5	5
5868	5891	441	441	42	42
777	777	14	14		
68	68			2	2
"	"				
"	"			1	1
362	362				
1142	1142	730	730	20	20
17	17			11	11
"	"	251	251	26	26
5	5				
4271 9/32	4271 9/32	244	244		
"	"	816½	816½	32	32
		50	50		
914	914	393	393		
"	"			6	6
"	1				
"	"				
7556 9/32	7557 9/32	2498½	2498½	98	98
13424 9/32	13448 9/32	2939½	2939½	140	140

by an apparent inadvertence have been brought back to the head of

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Total Villages		Total Hamlets		Grand Total	
1263	1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264
22	23	24	25	26	27
4301	4320	1320	1325	5621	5645
2689	2689	902	902	3591	3591
1718	1718	996	996	2714	2714
1525	1526	725	737	2250	2263
1028	1028	819	819	1847	1847
11261	11281	4762	4779	16023	16060
1825	1825	1301	1304	3126	3129
1971	1996	8648	8709	10619	10705
2758	2720	1695	1695	4453	4415
486	486	105	105	591	591
2359	2359	280	280	2639	2639
4729	4729	2245	2245	6974	6974
3260	3260	1010	1010	4270	4270
6332	6327	797	797	7129	7124
1463	1466	913	913	2376	2378
5556 17/32	5556 12/32	5876¾	5895¾	11433 9/32	11452 9/32
2110	2110½	3204	3204	5314½	5314½
1593	1560	4700	4691	6293	6251
4010	4010	2986	2986	6996	6996
2281	2281	2328	2328	4609	4609
431	432	2595	2603	3026	3035
20	20	"	"	20	20
41185 1/32	41138 1/32	38683¾	38764¾	79868 25/32	79902 25/32
52446 1/32	52419 1/32	43445¾	43543¾	95891 25/32	95962 25/32

Salook rent. The Suvvamaniems have also been divided into the 2 heads

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No. 2. Number and description of the Works of Irrigation for fusly 1264.

Districts.		Tanks	River Channels	Spring channels	Anicuts.	Wells. Old	Wells. New	Wells. Total
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Ganjam	3076	396	569	"	1,369		1,369
2	Vizagapatam	559	98	15	6	"		"
3	Rajahmundry	1680	1071	122	49	3416		3,416
4	Masulipatam	2785	366	5	29	4843	3	4,846
5	Guntoor	436	10	851	269	2071		2071
	Total	8,536	1,941	1,562	353	11,699	3	11,702
6	Nellore	705	116	136	177	6,672	127	6,799
7	Cuddapah	5,447	457	877	23	22,441	16,274	38,715
8	Bellary	1,248	235	1,493	283	14,608	1,644	16,252
9	Kurnool	100	3	40	12	1,241	32	1,273
10	Chingleput	2,109	99	181	21	3,566	174	3,740
11	North Arcot	3,226	521	600	174	"		4,6038
12	South Arcot	2,829	834	89	155	"		45,849
13	Tanjore	904	4,635	7	212	9,959	124	10,083
14	Trichinopoly	1129	954	"	50	8,316	23	8,339
15	Madura	7,050	954	23	312	13,052	78	13,130
16	Tinnevelly	2,419	282	776	207	12,993	3,994	16,987
17	Coimbatore	233	98	126	134	34,961	450	35,411
18	Salem	2756	27	440	376	24,710	4,553	29,263
19	Canara	101	251	"	831	"		
20	Malabar	"	"					
21	Madras	"	"					
	Total	30,256	9,466	4,788	2,967			271,879
	Grand Total	38,792	11,407	6,350	3,320			283,581

Districts under the Boards' supervision.

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No. 3.

Statement shewing the agricultural stock &c.

Districts	Ploughs	Cattle used in Agricultural	Cows.	She Buffaloes.	Sheep and Goats.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Ganjam	31455	71221	32854	"	7022
2 Vizagapatam	7803	21944	11530	8758	12261
3 Rajahmundry	56188	129953	83921	48228	37335
4 Masulipatam	34983	75183	87467	43917	99494
5 Guntoor	55669	133394	305272	187240	462318
Total	186098	431695	521044	288143	618430
6 Nellore	31796 15/32	97120	193611	87754	436209
7 Cuddapah	87262 1/2	204167	129583	112248	628398
8 Bellary	95126	288064	262417	135781	652935
9 Kurnool	"	"	"	"	"
10 Chingleput	34597	90516	50352	10463	56140
11 North Arcot					
12 South Arcot	74830	194408	195814	72185	499980
13 Tanjore	122588	246237	130200	58906	170735
14 Trichinopoly	29751	125492	146591	56554	643804
15 Madura	56366	142656	194051	56978	444181
16 Tinnevelly	"		"		
17 Coimbatore	"		"		
18 Salem	77827	170077	289919	57292	512511
19 Canara	17188	47172	274111	64553	62555
20 Malabar	"				
21 Madras	"				
Total	852992 15/32	2216733	2080716	774166	4427921
Grand Total	1039090 15/32	2648428	2601760	1062309	5046351

Districts under the Board's supervision

Districts under the Commissioner's supervision

Note. The details for Tinnevelly Coimbatore Malabar, Madras, and Kurnool have not been furnished.

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No. 4 Statement shewing the Population for fusly 1264.

Districts under the Commissioners supervision.

	Districts	Hindoo	Mooselman &c.	Total Male	Total Female	Total Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Ganjam	921832	5098	475445	451485	926930
2	Vizagapatam	1238590	15682	645323	608949	1254272
3	Rajahmundry	991210	20826	514703	497333	1012036
4	Masulipatam	497796	23070	282178	238688	520866
5	Guntoor	534725	35358	290526	279557	570083
	Total	4184153	100034	2208175	2076012	4284187
6	Nellore	894034	41656	485418	450272	935690
7	Cuddapah	1355804	96117	753121	692800	1451921
8	Bellary	1139216	90383	643371	586228	1229599
9	Kurnool	228082	45108	140529	132661	273190
10	Chinglepat	564575	18887	303705	279757	583462
11	North Arcot	1413838	72035	762715	723158	1485873
12	South Arcot	966998	39007	532087	473918	1006005
13	Tanjore	1538191	137895	841120	834966	1676086
14	Trichinopoly	538054	171142	360325	348871	709196
15	Madura	1593931	162860	883123	873668	1756791
16	Tinnevelly	1133648	135568	636723	632493	1269216
17	Coimbatore	1127914	25948	577128	576734	1153862
18	Salem	1164076	31301	609872	585505	1195377
19	Canara	947082	109251	542769	513564	1056333
20	Malabar	1112212	402697	763932	750977	1514909
	Total	15717655	1579855	8841938	8455572	17297510
21	Madras					720000
	Total					18017510
	Grand Total					22301697

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No. 5 Return of Ryots and Puttahs for fusly 1264.

	Districts	Ryots: Resident	Ryots: Non Resident	Ryots: Total	Puttahs: Individual	Puttahs: Joint	Puttahs: Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Districts under the Commissioner's supervision	1 Ganjam	18,391	3,462	21,853	21,853	1,753	23,606
	2 Vizagapatam	2,540	529	3,069	2,956	113	3,069
	3 Rajahmundry	27,547	4,911	32,458	200	845	1,045
	4 Masulipatam	22,029	4,492	26,521	26,521	3,470	29,991
	5 Guntoor	43,663	11,686	55,349	55,349	9,395	64,744
	Total	114,170	25,080	139,250	106,879	15,576	122,455
	6 Nellore	34,371	5,114	39,485	28,816	4,094	32,910
	7 Cuddapah	129,512	26,546	156,058	120,674	10,659	131,333
Districts under the Board's supervision	8 Bellary	79,975	12,395	92,370	92,370	4,700	97,070
	9 Kurnool	"	"	"	21,642	611	22,253
	10 Chingleput	22,309	10,388	32,697	24,474	3,900	28,374
	11 North Arcot	84,912	30,570	115,482	88,563	18,061	106,624
	12 South Arcot	115,088	50,090	165,178	151,027	12,442	163,469
	13 Tanjore	97,695	3,258	100,953	99,736	1,217	100,953
	14 Trichinopoly	57,022	14,313	71,335	71,273	62	71,335
	15 Madura	68,798	26,482	95,280	90,900	1,629	92,529
	16 Tinnevelly	"	"	"	92,385	156	92,541
	17 Coimbatore	"	"	"	89,380	62,364	151,744
	18 Salem	125,767	55,705	181,472	110,734	29,101	139,835
	19 Canara	"	"	57,496	55,743	"	55,743
	20 Malabar	"	"	"	185,371	"	185,371
	21 Madras	"	"	"	46,353	"	46,353
	Total	815,449	234,861	1107,806	1369,441	148,996	1518,437
	Grand Total	929,619	259,941	1247,056	1476,320	164,572	1640,892

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No. 6

Rent Roll

Districts	Puttahs above 1000 Rupees: Puttahs	Amount of Assessment	Between Rs. 1000 and Rs. 750: Puttahs	Amount of Assessment	Between Rs. 750 and Rs. 500: Puttahs	Amount of Assessment	Between and: Puttahs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Commissioner's Districts.							
1 Ganjam	"	"	"	"	1	537	19
2 Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"	3	1,584	21
3 Rajahmundry	16	23,142	7	6,213	53	31,337	417
4 Masulipatam	"	"	2	1,706	4	2,409	72
5 Guntoor	"	"	1	762	4	2,287	63
Total	16	23,142	10	8,681	65	38,154	592
Districts under the Board's Supervision.							
6 Nellore	9	10,263	9	7,515	37	21,455	223
7 Cuddapah	1	1,008	2	1,619	7	3,780	79
8 Bellary	2	2,764	1	765	15	9,126	168
9 Kurnool	"	"	5	4,134	25	14,191	194
10 Chingleput	2	5,047	4	3,412	14	8,306	161
11 North Arcot	"	"	1	927	3	1,682	48
12 South Arcot	4	4,782	7	5,976	19	11,363	208
13 Tanjore	210	312,516	200	171,667	440	268,473	1,677
14 Trichinopoly	50	81,051	37	31,989	91	54,304	310
15 Madura	"	"	2	1,850	8	4,713	78
16 Tinnevelly	59	82,423	36	30,538	140	85,428	759
17 Coimbatore	2	2,379	3	2,649	13	7,808	80
18 Salem	"	"	"	"	1	692	14
19 Canara	29	41,242	26	22,124	83	48,548	43[illegible]
20 Malabar	24	40,071	16	13,420	66	39,932	357
21 Madras	"	"	"	"	"	"	2
Total	392	583,546	349	298,585	962	579,801	4,79[illegible]
Grand Total	408	606,688	359	307,266	1,027	617,955	5,38[illegible]

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for [illegible] in inches

Rupees Rupees	Grand Total						July 1854		5
Amount of	Puttahs	Amount of Assessment	Average of Puttahs			bah	Mean of Dt.	of Dt.
9	22	23	24			121	616	2,979
			Rs	a	P			
6,4	22,419	443,394	19	12	5	392	1,613	32,689
6,9	2,999	146,136	48	11	8	181	1,480	2,570
137,1	"	1,412,024	"			"	2,047	1,023
22,	29,315	684,777	23	5	9	862	2,074	2,012
19,8	58,814	1,380,985	23	7	8	22	2,915	5,713
192,	"	4,067,316	"			96	2,079	3,354
72,9	32,910	1,162,936	35	5	5	"	"	1,491
24,	131,333	1,922,478	14	10	2	151	1,558	1,551
59,	97,070	2,077,047	21	6	5	95	"	"
64,	22,253	654,877	29	6	10	89	2,286	1,679
51,	28,374	934,266	32	14	10	07	31,355	448
14,	106,374	1,444,126	13	9	2	404	40,181	183
64,	163,469	2,590,604	15	13	7	92	1,178	"
573,	100,953	4,017,377	39	12	8	71	7,469	"
1,018	71,335	1,370,334	19	3	4	114	3,073	747
26,	92,529	1,180,569	12	12	2	837	12,434	1,013
257,	92,541	2,063,296	22	4	8	145	7,725	211
267	151,744	2,175,901	14	5	5	89	7,059	730
3,8	39,835	1,408,419	10	1	2	51	8,106	1,027
144,	55,743	1,902,846	34	2	2	90	8,298	786
119,	185,371	1,632,867	8	12	11			
6	46,353	66,057	1	6	10			
16,016	1,518,187	26,604,000	17	8	4			
17,94,3	"	30,671,316	"	"	"			

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Nos and decimals in Fusly 1264 or from July 23rd 1856

Dis	August		September		October		November		December		January 1855.	
	Cusbah	Mean of Ds.	Cusbah	Mean of Ds.	Cusbah	Mean of Ds.	Cusbah	Mean of Ds.	Cusbah	Mean of Ds.	Cusbah	Mean of Ds.
		1111	181	812	11271	9091	17,641	14,834	566	1,740	3,181	2,979
1 Ganja	614	5,949	2,096	2,240	12,422	9,595	9,470	8,703	1,398	2,068	2,055	2,689
2 Tezagar	1560	6106	2,596	2,840	1,241	4,893	9,301	12,705	7,507	12,365	1,982	2,570
3 Rajas	121	3,973	018	924	9,434	8,954	1,500	3,733	524	799	1,163	1,023
4 Ma	1,102	10,378	3,958	1,682	4,500	6,134	12,500	10,314	2,356	3,553	2,687	2,012
5 Gum	241	5,535	922	1,893	2,301	4,304	1,681	3,182	422	589	"	713
6 Nell	1108	5,365	3,024	2,679	7,470	5,530	11,319	10,236	12,927	6,905	2,982	3,354
7 Cuda	2,271	3,609	4,621	2,746	3,711	4,111	5,699	5,081	819	1,905	331	1,491
8 Bella	2651	4,996	3,892	4,353	5,681	5,147	10,608	8,489	6,030	4,999	3,537	1,551
9 Kuno	054	"	6,366	.	10,221	"	9,286	"	4,021	"	939	"
10 Ching	849	3,330	4,066	2,703	4,940	8,193	5,114	5,470	2,518	1,781	3,915	1,679
11 Narla	1,398	18,999	12,205	10,598	14,355	15,844	7,633	3,332	"	618	1,139	448
12 South	3,825	24,584	9,476	12,789	11,584	10,779	3,946	1,839	464	1,600	"	183
13 Sanjo	289	2,735	2,783	2,393	7,241	7,171	"	1165	"	120	"	"
14 Iriche	3,904	3,775	5,175	5,049	5,265	5424	060	772	"	"	"	"
15 Ma	1813	3,812	3,271	3,680	4,952	7,123	5,904	3,786	"	542	"	747
16 Senne	2235	7,925	20,319	15,987	17,104	11,896	1,090	999	"	"	1,169	1,013
17 Coimi	380	4,190	4,259	5,677	14,265	10,132	1,560	2,207	"	"	"	211
18 Sale	560	4,207	10,476	8,618	10,416	11,215	819	898	"	470	060	730
19 Cano	000	4,560	10,241	9,865	10,681	10,902	157	725	"	500	1,000	1027
20 Mal	542	5,318	7,030	8,686	7,548	15,727	681	803	"	"	1,578	786
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Fort St. George

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February		March		April		May	June		Total guns duty fallen in the Cusbah Stations.	Total guns duty in the Districts.
Cusbah	Mean of Dts	Cusbah	Mean of Dts	Cusbah	Mean of Dts	Mean of Dts	Cusbah	Mean of Dts		
1675	2,367	2,277	2,047	343	868	378	627	622	37,883	37,465
1,355	1,609	4,657	2,784	"	996	824	1,753	1,756	43,053	40,907
982	1,201	121	484	181	878	447	1,844	1,622	34,737	47,591
1,060	2,322	151	865	181	840	2,028	7,223	5,727	21,719	33,245
494	1,583	036	257	"	325	1,148	6,868	2,352	57,911	41,812
1,801	1,853	"	293	663	920	1,511	1,464	2,274	16,159	25,982
608	1,179	"	1,068	"	418	408	1,247	2,399	44,576	41,686
1,849	1,038	205	700	72	216	1,434	2,874	2,242	20,856	24,573
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,675	979	41,231	32,072
676	"	260	"	071	"	"	1,116	"	44,305	"
615	811	133	618	"	560	325	873	1,363	26,312	29,119
127	602	910	1,239	1,301	1,218	3,446	20,374	19,942	103,448	107,641
"	"	"	227	"	362	740	18,868	16,013	109,001	109,297
"		446	940	"	"	670	3,368	1,665	14,549	18,037
"		"	"	"	"	386	1,452	3,911	22,127	26,786
319	685	"	672	"	"	658	2,265	3,828	22,825	28,606
2,199	2,627	843	1,353	2,139	2,587	407	5,313	5,300	72,330	62,528
1,102	2,628	"	453	"	367	459	3,096	3,794	36,349	37,843
4,590	2,167	030	475	"	318	510	7,223	5,728	44,463	42,395
1,241	2,419	"	132	1,326	2,113	567	7,633	7,045	43,430	47,961
5,349	2,491	205	1,405	223	2,464	628	3,783	4,160	42,258	50,766

Signed J. S. Forbes
Secretary

List

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No. 8

Fort St. George

List of Prices

Paddy per Garce.

Districts	1st Sort: Average prices of 10 years from Fusly 1254 to 1263.	1st Sort: Fusly 1263	1st Sort: Fusly 1264	2d Sort: Average Prices of 10 years from Fusly 1254 to 1263.	2d Sort: Fusly 1263	2d Sort: Fusly 1264
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 Ganjam	54	79	76	50	73	70
2 Vizagapatam	68	92	87	62	86	82
3 Rajahmundry	72	98	95	65	92	87
4 Masulipatam	88	116	129	74	108	114
5 Guntoor	100	120	132	91	115	121
Total	382	505	579	342	474	474
Averages	76	101	104	68	95	94
6 Nellore	88	109	128	78	97	124
7 Cuddapah	94	111	132	86	102	124
8 Bellary	88	103	116	83	97	130
9 Kurnool	98	125	161	88	118	122
10 Chingleput	94	111	136	85	104	124
11 North Arcot	88	93	123	80	87	120
12 South Arcot	89	109	138	78	97	124
13 Tanjore	79	92	109	72	85	120
14 Trichinopoly	92	96	111	79	88	104
15 Madura	98	84	105	93	86	124
16 Tinnevelly	101	112	134	93	105	124
17 Coimbatore	89	107	138	88	99	124
18 Salem	90	88	114	81	80	124
19 Canara	80	91	98	88	91	124
20 Malabar	89	107	129	81	99	124
21 Madras	90	112	145	83	103	124
Total	1447	1650	2017	1328	1538	2480
Averages	90	103	126	83	96	124
Grand Total	1829	2155	2536	1670	2012	2954
Averages	87	103	121	80	96	141

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Cholum or Jowary per Garce: Average prices of 10 years from Fusly 1254 to 1263.	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Cumboo or Bajeero per Garce: Average prices of 10 years from Fusly 1254 to 1263	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Raghy per Garce: Average prices of 10 years from Fusly 1254 to 1263	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
"	"	"	"	"	"	65	109	109
88	125	113	69	104	91	74	109	109
77	110	118	57	80	83	68	109	109
116	178	180	"	"	"	88	138	138
116	152	166	94	133	142	86	117	117
397	565	577	220	317	316	381	582	582
99	141	144	73	106	105	76	116	116
104	141	166	"	"	134	91	121	121
109	154	168	107	161	135	100	135	135
102	160	163	103	163	160	90	133	133
98	177	175	101	181	176	91	153	153
142	177	202	107	140	183	124	139	139
120	131	151	113	135	147	108	118	118
115	138	178	106	141	169	100	134	134
109	125	152	88	97	122	83	99	99
118	116	140	107	123	148	97	112	112
87	77	116	89	88	117	92	85	85
111	103	153	108	114	142	99	95	95
106	129	180	85	101	114	89	104	104
100	103	125	89	96	112	90	92	92
"	"	"	"	"	"	94	112	112
"	"	256	"	"	"	"	"	"
117	153	168	118	148	160	120	154	154
1538	1884	2493	1321	1694	2069	1468	1809	1809
110	135	166	102	130	148	98	190	190
1935	2449	3070	1541	2011	2385	1849	2391	2391
107	136	162	96	126	140	92	119	119

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Land in occupation for Fusly /64

	Punjah				Nunjah				Garden				Wet Garden			
	Land		Assessment		Land		Assessment		Land		Assessment		Land		Assessment	
	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly
	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									15,239	15,794	102,490	101,927	"	"	"	"
	4,030	1131,544	2562,471	2609,359	300,103	307,057	1444,285	1420,600	12,869	12,943	147,486	116,972	104	"	1843	"
	615	189,853	420,934	422,228	83,628	84,434	687,796	687,060	39,048	39,004	423,949	425,844	372	371	6650	6606
Paddy Raghy Cholum	749	895,065	1231,216	1223,813	73,827	73,071	964,163	977,00[illegible]	22,715	22,131	209,745	205,109	2,586	2,578	57,501	57,062
Cumboo Raghy Cholum Paddy	9750	1364,816	1477,593	1508,918	68,608	68,789	896,168	904,40[illegible]	2,691	2,729	29,791	29,995	"	"	"	"
Cholum Raghy Paddy	971	371,745	564,202	568,077	5060	5089	64,170	63,38[illegible]	1,413	1,484	9,292	9,722	"	"	"	"
	286	43,248	63,156	89,368	117,218	123,697	7,64,352	809,93[illegible]	1,999	1,960	33,327	24,943	1,089	1,115	3,981	3,849
	280	167,537	423,647	457,201	112,268	106,264	1273,392	1222,00[illegible]	1,576	2,054	27,686	15,959	"	"	827	"
Paddy Cumboo Raghy	417	344,647	1193,643	929,587	118,509	134,785	1154,295	1098,19[illegible]	32,245	32,070	154,395	153,356	"	"	"	"
Paddy Waroogoo Raghy Cumboo	195	141,865	237,417	235,628	536,165	536,760	4424,035	3997,06[illegible]	22,968	23,613	116,054	119,376	23	25	119	123
Waragoo Cumboo Paddy	902	203,867	436,536	451,560	94,603	96,938	711,337	719,01[illegible]	4,765	4,833	34,915	31,225	931	"	11,290	"
Paddy	172	306,890	578,377	579,559	67,598	69,289	468,337	478,80[illegible]	7,011	"	23,706	"	168	"	842	"
Paddy Waragoo Raghy Cumboo	365	403,082	436,015	450,271	91,150	117,257	1458,990	1589,29[illegible]	61,615	59,551	320,376	309,332	976	978	14,377	14,394
Cumboo Waragoo Raghy Paddy	2775	1036,998	1230,929	1253,981	43,775	44,491	55,651	562,62[illegible]	7,188	8,922	51,382	66,761	2,035	"	21,881	"
Paddy Raghy Cholum	1092	482,421	840,969	864,859	34,037	39,788	330,937	383,16[illegible]	218,098	211,294	1582,104	1508,594	8,284	5,067	119,311	82,034
Paddy	5569	59,54,034	9134,634	9035,050	144,646	1500,652	13753,623	13491,3[illegible]								
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No 8 ...tion for Fusly /64

Districts	...ssessment		Nunjah Land		Nunjah Assessment		Garden Land		Garden Assessment		Wet Garden Land		Wet Garden Assessment	
	...ly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly	Fusly
	...63	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264	1263	1264
	1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1 Ganjam														
2 Vizagapatam														
3 Rajahmund...														
4 Masulip...														
5 Guntoor	...2471	2609359	300,103	307,057	1444285	1420600	15239	15794	102490	101927	"	"	"	"
A...	...934	422228	83,628	84434	687796	687060	12869	12943	147486	116972	104	"	1843	"
6 Nellore	...216	1223813	73827	73071	964163	977008	39048	39004	423949	425844	372	371	6650	6606
7 Cuddapa...	...593	1508918	68,608	68789	896168	904408	22715	22131	209745	205109	2586	2578	57501	57062
8 Bellary	...202	568077	5060	5089	64170	63380	2691	2729	29791	29995	"	"	"	"
9 Kurnool	...156	89368	117218	123697	764352	809938	1413	1484	9292	9722	"	"	"	"
10 Chingle...	...647	457201	112268	106264	1273392	1222005	1999	1960	33327	24943	1089	1115	3981	3849
11 North...	...643	929587	118509	134785	1154295	1098190	1576	2054	27686	15959	"	"	827	"
12 South...	...417	235628	536165	536760	4424035	3997062	32245	32070	154395	153356	"	"	"	"
13 Tanjore	...536	451560	94603	96938	711337	719017	22968	23613	116054	119376	23	25	119	123
14 Trichinop...	...377	579559	67598	69289	468337	478208	4765	4833	34915	31225	931	"	11290	"
15 Madura	...015	450271	91150	117257	1458990	1589299	7011	"	23706	"	168	"	842	"
16 Tinnevel...	...929	1253981	43775	44491	55651	562624	61615	59551	320376	309332	976	978	14377	14394
17 Coimbat...	...969	864859	34037	39788	330937	383167	7188	8922	51382	66761	2035	"	21881	"
18 Salem	...634	9035050	1446446	1500652	13753623	13491366	218098	211294	1582104	1508594	8284	5067	119311	82034
19 Canara														
20 Malab...														
21 Madras														

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Fort St. George

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Dry converted into Wet Garden & Garden into Wet

Land		Assessment		Land		
Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				148.455	147.755	4.300
				17.915	19.639	1.724
				331.644	332.538	894
				393.931	405.848	11.917
				528.909	565.130	36.221
6.482	16.515	38.706	86.747	14.15.854	14.72.810	55.956
2.628	1.278	27.096	9.517	2.86.839	2.28.503	1.664
12.245	13.432	131.611	141.237	1087.241	1020.943	"
21.732	22.248	164.700	170.961	1515.891	1480.562	"
1.681	1.654	12.062	11.387	37.403	881.217	2.814
3.751	3.557	18.918	19.019	151.668	171.986	20.318
4.655	4.159	32.851	29.020	2.75.291	281.035	5.744
"	"	94.594	99.157	449.502	481.486	31.984
"	"	"	"	711.605	710.695	"
866	1.409	4.509	6.235	316.357	326.852	9.495
34.981	1.409	1.75.672	1.78.949	4.16.447	4.17.388	941
9.560	86.876	61.387	"	518.254	520.339	2.085
82.365	78.741	4.31.885	4.18.442	12.41.606	12.20.769	"
18.507	14.006	1.22.358	88.832	532.839	546.187	12.278
1.92.966	1.76.855	12.77.593	11.67.758	78.51.363	78.45.902	87.853 / 12.589

Total Assessment

Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
25	26	27	28	29
"	4.63.990	4.50.854	"	13.126
"	1.35.895	149.401	13.506	"
"	14.274.13	14.20.055	"	7.358
"	794.185	7.58.889	"	37.296
"	132.469	141.434	1.19.965	"
"	41.42.952	42.18.683	1.33.471	57.790
"	12.85.155	12.85.777	"	49.378
16.298	275.589	277.508	16.916	"
34.829	28.05.707	28.16.458	40.751	"
"	6.70.225	6.72.839	2.614	"
"	8.55.718	9.28.047	72.329	"
"	17.67.198	17.97.018	"	30.180
"	24.71.045	21.42.895	"	3.28.150
910	48.15.847	43.86.046	"	4.29.801
"	12.68.555	12.96.311	27.756	"
"	12.68.391	12.67.941	"	650
"	1.98.090	2.03.570	58.680	"
20.747	25.58.218	25.58.773	5.555	"
"	13.67.527	13.98.619	39.092	"
72.784	258.67.265	252.84.802	255.696	888.159 / Net 582.463
	21.76.177	21.81.913	5.736	"
	1.61.485	1.63.164	19.679	"
	7.038	6.85.19	"	1.859
	297.33.305	291.74.398	2.81.111	840.018 / 55.8907
	338.76.257	333.93.931	4.14.582	897.808
			Net Decrease	483.226

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No. 10 Caboolatty Bunjer Statement for Fusly 1265.——

Districts	Fusly 1263. Total Caboolaty	Deduct Cultivation	Remaining Bunjer	Fusly 1264. Total Caboolaty	Deduct Cultivation	Remaining Bunjer	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.					
1 Ganjam	4.63.990	4.63.990	"	4.50.854	4.50.854	"	"	"
2 Vizagapatam	1.35.895	1.35.895	"	1.49.401	1.49.401	"	"	"
3 Rajahmundry	1.427.413	1.427.413	"	1.420055	1.420055	"	"	"
4 Masulipatam	7.94.185	7.94.185	"	7.56.889	7.56.889	"	"	"
5 Guntoor	1.32.469	1.14.160	7309	1.41.434	1.30.912	10522	3218	"
	4.142.952	4.135643	7309	4.218.633	4.208.111	10522	3213	"
6 Nellore	1.285.155	891625	393.530	1.235.777	100 1507	234.270	"	159.260
7 Cuddapah	2.757.589	2.349.438	408.151	2.774.508	2.534.669	239.839	"	168.312
8 Bellary	2.805.707	2.211321	594.386	2.846.458	2.441.183	405275	"	189 111
9 Kurnool	670225	670225	"	672.839	649.611	23.228	23.228	"
10 Chingleput	855.718	408050	447.668	927.861	927.86	"	"	19.882
11 N. Arcot	1.767.198	1.633.041	134157	1737.018	1737.018	"	"	134.157
12 S. Arcot	2.471.045	2.431.108	39.937	2.142.895	2.131.704	11191	"	28.746
13 Tanjore	4.815.847	4.789.947	25.900	4.386046	4.366.475	19.571	"	6.829
14 Trichinopoly	1.268.555	1.268.555	"	1.296.311	1.296.311	"	"	"
15 Madura	1.268.591	1.213.087	55 504	1.267.941	1.206.934	61.007	5503	"
16 Tinnevelly	1.980.890	1.980.890	"	2.039.570	2.039.570	"	"	"
17 Coimbatore	2.553.218	2.535505	17.713	2.558.773	2.558.773	4.5918	28205	"
18 Salem	1.368.7.527	1.400.64	27463	1.398.619	1371227	27.392	"	71
19 Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20 Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21 Madras	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	25.867.265	2.412.856	1.744.409	25.284.802	24.189.325	1.095.477	56936	705868 / 648932
Grand Total	30.010.217	28.258499	1.751.718	29.503.435	28.397.436	1.105.999	60.149	705868 / 645719
1 Dry	11.619.105	11.048.443	648662	11.644.409	11.220.154	424.255	"	224.407
2 Wet	15.197.908	14.204.643	993265	14.911.966	14.321.662	590.304	"	402.961
3 Garden	1.684.594	1.596.447	88.147	1.610.521	1.548.796	61.725	"	26.422
4 Wet Garden	11.9.311	11.7.890	1415	8.20.34	8.1.590	444	"	971
5 Dry Converted into Wet & ca	1.311.299	1.291070	20229	1.254.505	1.225.234	29.271	9042	"
Total	30.010217	28.258499	1.751.718	29.503.435	28.397.436	1.105.999	9.042	654.761
								645.719

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Fort St. George

No. 11. Statement of Cultivation for Fusly /64

Districts	Punjah Land Fusly 1263	Punjah Land Fusly 1264	Punjah Assessment Fusly 1263	Punjah Assessment Fusly 1264	Punjah Land Fusly 1263	Punjah Land Fusly 1264	Punjah Assessment Fusly 1263	Punjah Assessment Fusly 1264	Garden Land Fusly 1263	Garden Land Fusly 1264	Garden Assessment Fusly 1263	Garden Assessment Fusly 1264
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1												
...m	42733	43728	77435	74,082								
...patam	8517	9,008	41662	44,718								
...hmundry	230,347	222,112	929222	880,229								
...sulipatam	308676	319,023	408,914	410,323								
...toor	501578	534,177	1099,781	1194,462								
Total	1091851	1128048	2557014	2603,814								
...lore	172445	183707	388,168	409,346	407,82	57,678	1443,530	1415,946			101,393	101,604
...dapah	788395	819609	1116,118	1155,149	50,576	58,980	339,857	4,697,44	11,910	12,509	134,663	112,900
...llary	1024019	1035960	1096,409	1257,163	500,67	64,572	709,715	829,589	35,160	33,631	387,654	403,728
...rnool	368971	348175	564,202	552,994	5,060	4,557	712,704	773,087	19,122	19,175	180,007	182,910
...gleput	27,506	42,840	59,124	88,460	109,738	119,163	64,170	56,361	2,691	2,671	29,790	29,675
...Arcot	145580	167,537	400,522	457,201	100,697	106,264	72,145	783,328	1,312	1,449	8,558	9,454
...Arcot	320659	341,381	1162,592	919,207	117,468	134,651	1165,294	1222,005	1,822	1,960	30,387	24,943
...ore	136615	134,765	228,808	226,400	531,995	534,010	1145,594	1097,380	1,564	2,055	27,501	15,958
...hinopoly	197902	203,867	436,536	451,560	94,603	96,938	4407,156	3986,990	32,120	31,985	153,983	153,085
...ura	291783	290,471	552,295	552,978	64,923	65,667	711,337	719,017	22,963	23,613	116,054	119,376
...nevelly	410365	403,082	436,015	450,271	911,60	117,257	453,218	455,931	4,473	4,613	32,973	29,881
...batore	1044440	1025,263	1222,929	1241,402	43,237	43,563	1458,990	1589,299	7,011	"	23,706	"
...m	461768	475,307	827,713	854,209	32,480	37,756	551,304	554,436	6,1311	57,456	318,806	298,706
Total	5390448	5471964	8491,429	8616,340	1332,776	1430,996	320,324	368,549	7,136	8,896	50,972	66,578
...ara							1276,1113	1290,5716	208,595	203,013	1495,054	1447,192
...labar												
...dras												
Total												
Grand Total												

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Statement of Cultivation for Fusly /64

Districts	Punjah Land Fusly 1263	Punjah Land Fusly 1264	Punjah Assessment Fusly 1263	Punjah Assessment Fusly 1264	Punjah Land Fusly 1263	Punjah Land Fusly 1264	Nunjah Assessment Fusly 1263	Nunjah Assessment Fusly 1264	Garden Land Fusly 1263	Garden Land Fusly 1264	Garden Assessment Fusly 1263	Garden Assessment Fusly 1264
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1												
...njam	42733	43728	77435	74,082								
...gapatam	8517	9,008	41662	44,718								
...ahmundry	230,347	222,112	929222	880,229								
...sulipatam	308676	319,023	408,914	410,323			1,443,530	1,415,946			101,393	101,604
...ntoor	501578	534,177	10,99,781	11,94,462			339,857	4,697,44	11,910	12,509	134,663	112,900
Total	1,091,851	1,128,048	2,557,014	2,603,814			7,09,715	8,29,589	35,160	33,631	387,654	403,728
...lore	172445	183707	388,168	409,346	407,82	57,678	712,704	773,087	19,122	19,175	180,007	182,910
...dapah	788395	819,609	1,116,118	1,155,149	50,576	58,980	64,170	56,361	2,691	2,671	29,790	29,675
...llary	1,024,019	1,035,960	10,96,409	12,57,163	500,67	64,572	72,145	783,328	1,312	1,449	8,558	9,454
...rnool	368971	348,175	564,202	552,994	5,060	4,557	1,165,294	1,222,005	1,822	1,960	30,387	24,943
...gleput	27,506	42,840	59,124	88,460	109,738	119,163	1,145,594	1,097,380	1,564	2,055	27,501	15,958
...Arcot	145580	167,537	400,522	457,201	100,697	106,264	4,407,156	3,986,990	32,120	31,985	153,983	153,085
...Arcot	320,639	341,381	1,162,592	919,207	1,174,68	134,651	711,337	719,017	22,963	23,613	116,054	119,376
...jore	136,615	134,765	228,808	226,400	531,995	534,010	453,218	455,931	4,473	4,613	32,973	29,881
...hinopoly	197,902	203,867	436,536	451,560	94,603	96,938	1,458,990	1,589,299	7,011	"	23,706	"
...dura	291783	290,471	552,295	552,978	64,923	65,687	551,304	554,436	6,1311	57,456	318,806	298,706
...nevelly	410365	403,082	436,015	450,271	911,50	117,257	320,324	368,549	7,136	8,896	50,972	66,576
...mbatore	1,044,440	1,025,263	1,222,929	1,241,402	43,237	43,563	1,276,1113	1,290,5716	208,595	203,013	14,95,054	14,47,192
...m	461,768	475,307	827,713	854,209	32,480	37,756						
Total	5,390,448	5,471,964	8,491,429	8,616,340	1,332,776	1,430,996						
...ara												
...labar												
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Total												
Total												

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Wet Garden Land		Wet Garden Assessment		Dry cultivated with Land		Dry cultivated with Assessment	
Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						33706	86747
103	"	1843	"	2678	1273	27090	95517
345	318	6179	6213	12083	13877	129772	139992
2586	2577	57301	57062	21732	22218	164750	170981
"	"	"	"	1681	1576	12063	10681
"	"	"	"	3751	3557	18918	19019
1093	1115	3987	3749	4655	4159	32851	29920
"	"	"	"	"	"	95121	99189
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
23	25	119	123	866	1409	4509	6205
924	"	11172	"	32548	34178	183429	168144
168	"	842	"	9560	"	61237	"
976	976	14378	14343	81514	76875	428048	403965
20814	"	21873	"	17989	13633	119180	81898
8364	8410	117896	81690	189002	171284	1257614	1185152

Land				Total Assessment including Fusul and Feerwajasty.			
Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
143455	147755	4300	"	463990	450854	"	13136
17915	19639	1724	"	135895	149401	13506	"
331644	332538	894	"	1427413	1420055	"	7358
393931	405848	11917	"	794185	756889	"	37296
526603	561075	34472	"	1314160	1430912	116752	"
1413548	1466855	53307	"	4135643	4208111	130258 / 72458	57790
227863	255167	27304	"	891625	1001507	109882	"
886559	928945	42386	"	2349438	2534669	185231	"
1117526	1124532	17006	"	2241321	2441183	229362	"
378403	356978	"	21425	670225	649611	"	20614
142307	167009	24702	"	808050	900261	92211	"
253849	281035	27186	"	1633041	1737018	103977	"
439691	478087	38396	"	2431108	2131704	"	299404
700730	700760	30	"	4789947	4366475	"	423472
316357	325852	9495	"	1288555	1296311	27756	"
394651	394869	218	"	1213087	1206934	"	6153
518254	520339	2085	"	1980890	2039570	58680	"
1231478	1203132	"	28346	2535505	2512855	"	22650
521407	536592	14185	"	1340064	1371224	31163	"
7129075	7282297	202993 / 153222	49771	24122856	24189325	838762 / Net 66469	772293
"	"	"	"	2176177	2181913	5736	"
"	"	"	"	1619485	1639164	19679	"
"	"	"	"	70378	68119	"	1859
"	"	"	"	27988896	28078921 Net	864177 / 90025	774152
"	"	"	"	32124539	32287032	994435	831942
						162493	

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No. 12. Remission on the Cultivation

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for Fusly 1264

Items	Numbers.	Particulars	Districts under the Boards supervision		Districts under the Commissioners supervision		Total.			
			Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Accidental remissions or those granted at the commencement with reference to the state of the Cultivation and actual remissions.	1	Shamilat Bunjer	18,986	122,774	199,953	128,261	389,814	251,035	"	138,779
	2	Shavy or withered Crops	294,123	195,446	6,375	166,311	210,498	361,757	"	174,111
	3	Paumy Boadty	1,756	5,428	986	344	2,742	5,772	3,030	"
	4	Payomalee	1,781	4,189	3,607	3,478	5,388	7,667	2,279	"
	5	Fusful Cummee	109,590	111,458	699	577	110,289	112,035	1,746	"
	6	Cawle Remissions	112,666	116,982	13,718	13,053	126,384	130,035	3,651	"
	7	Teazpuree	38,401	7,113	25,645	25,019	6,406	32,132	"	31,914
	8	Tenkwa Cummee and reductions for pasture	270,393	206,859	"	"	270,393	206,859	"	63,534
	9	Miscellaneous Remissions	366,065	343,045	423	1,051	366,488	344,096	"	22,392
		Total	3,133,636	1,113,324	305,406	338,094	3,439,042	1,451,418	10,706	1,998,330 / 1,987,624
Fixed Remissions = Misfortunes	1	Fixed Remissions	1,111,890	1,374,770	"	"	1,111,890	1,374,770	262,880	"
	2	Moonasub Cummee	77,538	79,138	"	"	77,583	79,138	1,600	"
	3	Jarum Cummee	267,416	568,063	18,458	20,890	285,874	588,953	303,079	"
		Total	1,456,844	2,021,971	18,458	20,890	1,475,302	2,042,864	567,559	"
Stand allowed on the Collections in the Zemindary	1	Share of the Sirotriam proceeds	40,981	42,442	7,745	5,826	48,726	48,268	"	458
	2	Allowance for Peishcush and Curnums pay	329,278	326,009	43,537	44,058	372,815	370,067	"	2,745
	3	10 Per Cent remissions allowed to the Zemmindars	18,536	18,024	1,000	1,000	19,536	19,024	"	512
		Total	388,795	386,475	52,282	50,884	441,077	437,359	"	3,718
		Grand Total	4,979,275	3,521,770	376,146	409,868	5,355,421	3,931,638	"	1,423,783

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No. 13. Ready money Collections for Fusly 1264.

	Items.	Districts under the Boards Supervision		Districts under the Commissioners Supervision.		Total			
		Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Jody or Quit Rent on account of Shrotrium &c.	947,883	937,271	278,345	275,202	1226,228	1212,473	"	13,755
	Topadayem or tax on Topes	347,685	336,059	31,379	29,334	379,064	365,393	"	13,671
	Grazing tax on land set apart for pasturage	248,048	252,069	131,122	104,909	379,170	356,978	"	22,192
4	Revenue from Hill Villages	40,806	33,585	2,616	3,128	43,422	36,713	"	6,709
5	Quit rent on ground occupied by houses &c.	34,877	38,144	347	358	35,224	38,502	3,278	"
6	Revenue from Coomery and Huckle	15,088	16,894	"	"	15,088	16,894	1,806	"
7	Increase on account of Cochin farms	12,950	18,147	"	"	12,950	18,147	5,197	"
8	Rents for one year	52,988	57,137	74,571	56,202+	127,559	113,339	"	14,220
9	Concealed Cultivation	5,734	8,323	"	"	5,734	8,323	2,589	"
10	Curnums Roossooms and Nuzzer Roossooms.	44,578	23,902	"	"	44,578	23,902	"	20,676
11	Miscellaneous items	7,376	9,078	1,491	885	8,867	9,963	1,096	"
	Total	1758,013	1730,609	519,871	470,018	2277,884	2200,627	13,966	91223 / 77,257

The remark made in a foot note below State-ment No. 15 is applicable to this entry.

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No. 14. Comparative Statement shewing the extent of Cultivation of Sugar Cane Cotton and Indigo.—

	Districts	Sugar Cane Fusly 1263	Sugar Cane Fusly 1264	Sugar Cane Increase	Sugar Cane Decrease	Sugar Cane Fusly 1263	Cotton Fusly 1264	Cotton Increase	Cotton Decrease	Indigo Fusly 1263	Indigo Fusly 1264	Indigo Increase	Indigo Decrease	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	
Under the Commissioners Supervision	1 Ganjam	3,611	2,170	"	1,441	2,967	3,305	338	"	"	"	"	"	
	2 Vizagapatam	3,340	2,592	"	748	4,010	3,790	"	220	1,028	1,813	785	"	
	3 Rajahmundry	2,306	2,425	119	"	3,711	6,746	3,035	"	480	476	"	4	
	4 Masulipatam	3	1	"	2	6,013	5,921	"	92	32	23	"	9	
	5 Guntoor	"	"	"	"	73,618	67,772	"	5,846	643	1,483	840	"	
	Total	9,260	7,188	119	2,191	90,319	87,534	3,373	6,158	2,183	3,795	1,625	13	
Under the Board's Supervision	6 Nellore	6	1	"	5	8,493	10,358	1,865	"	17,441	14,794	"	2,647	
	7 Cuddapah	4,739	5,844	1,105	"	51,145	56,803	5,658	"	20,760	37,899	17,139	"	
	8 Bellary	5,729	3,656	"	2,073	1,62,277	126,483	"	35,794	3,961	1,507	"	2,454	
	9 Kurnool	84	72	"	12	80,993	78,997	"	1,996	8,356	3,344	"	5,012	
	10 Chingleput	68	52	"	16	"	"	"	"	2,524	5,204	2,680	"	
	11 North Arcot	3,901	4,016	115	"	"	29	29	"	9,283	20,239	10,956	"	
	12 South Arcot	998	950	"	48	1,385	1,685	300	"	55,042	31,176	"	23,866	
	13 Tanjore	345	191	"	154	3,365	2,470	"	895	775	2,034	1,259	"	
	14 Trichinopoly	1,356	1,135	"	221	4,535	4,586	51	"	663	546	"	117	
	15 Madura	222	176	"	46	61,299	59,860	"	1,439	20	24	4	"	
	16 Tinnevelly	52	64	12	"	1,01,065	101,816	751	"	110	110	"	"	
	17 Coimbatore	1,050	838	"	212	1,13,919	15,527	1,608	"	"	"	"	"	
	18 Salem	798	792	"	6	10,519	0,436	"	83	1,379	1,637	258	"	
	19 Canara	2,281	2,418	137	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	20 Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	21 Madras	66	64	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total	21,695	20,269	1,369	Net 2,795 / 1,426	5,98,995	69,050	10,262	40,207 / 29,945	1,20,314	1,18,514	32,296	34,096 / 1,800	
	Grand Total	30,955	27,457	1,488	4,986 / Net 3,498	6,89,314	56,584	13,635 / Net	46,365 / 32,730	1,22,497	1,22,309	33,921	34,109 / Net 188	
Particulars	Government lands	17,966	16,380	"	1,586	4,72,803	58,322	"	14,481	1,05,793	97,951	"	7,842	
	Enam lands	3,162	2,585	"	577	1,61,836	2,398	"	19,438	12,048	13,197	1,149	"	
	Zemindary &c lands	9,827	8,492	"	1,335	54,675	5,864	1,189	"	4,656	11,161	6,505	"	
	Total	30,955	27,457	"	3,498	6,89,314	56,584	1,189	33,919 / 32,730	1,22,497	1,22,309	7,654	7,842 / 188	
							Net Decrease					Net		

+ This Entry has been made as in last year in consequence of no Statement having been furnished for the present year.—

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A in No. 14 Average Assessment per Cawney on the Lands cultivated with Sugar Cane Cotton and Indigo in the Government Villages for Fusly 1264.

Districts	Sugar Cane									Cotton						Indigo					
	Dry lands and Dry converted into wet			Wet land Wet garden and Bonafide			Garden			Poonjah			Nunjah			Garden			Poonjah			Nunjah			Garden		
	1			2			3			4																
	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔	Rs	a	℔
1 Ganjam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3 Rajahmundry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Masulipatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5 Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6 Nellore	21	5	4	16	"	"	11	1	3	"	"	4	7	"	"	6	8	"	2	10	8	8	3	5½	8	14	10
7 Cuddapah	7	5	11	12	12	"	15	12	8	2	"	4	7	"	"	6	11	9	2	7	2	6	2	7	12	15	8
8 Bellary	"	"	"	19	13	3	17	11	7	1	15	5½	7	8	5½	6	11	9	2	7	2	6	2	7	12	15	8
9 Kurnool	37	9	6	30	2	11	37	5	7	1	9	7	4	4	"	4	8	8	1	8	11	10	2	5½	16	15	6
10 Chingleput	2	10	8	16	9	9	"	"	"	1	7	9	"	"	"	5	8	11	4	7	8	11	11	3	12	12	7
11 North Arcot	4	11	7	13	14	9	12	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	2	7	"	1	7	1	6
12 South Arcot	4	7	5	8	9	7	5	8	"	3	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	13	11	9	14	8	11	8	4
13 Tanjore	"	"	"	9	5	2	5	10	5	2	8	6	3	13	5½	"	"	"	2	15	7	6	9	10	7	9	7
14 Trichinopoly	"	"	"	10	12	10	12	12	9	2	3	"	6	"	"	1	4	11	4	12	"	1	14	2	1	13	9
15 Madura	"	"	"	8	9	6	"	"	"	2	6	4	5½	1	6	3	13	7	2	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
16 Tinnevelly	"	"	"	25	1	1	"	"	"	1	6	10	8	4	10	3	15	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17 Coimbatore	1	"	"	12	5	3	4	2	3	2	1	"	8	11	5½	"	"	"	2	4	6	11	15	6	6	1	1
18 Salem	8	7	"	10	14	2	14	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
29 Malabar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21 Madras	"	"	"	5½	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	5½	6	8	1	10	5½	6
Total	6	3	"	14	4	6	11	11	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19 Canara	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Commissioner

Board

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District	Cash Ordinary Totals Land Revenue Items.	Total Land Revenue inclusive of Columns 9 and 10	Comparison Fuslies Increase	Decrease
	9	11	12	
1 Ganjam	336	940990	20010	
2 Vizagapatam	845	1250197	15331	
3 Rajahmundry	188	2065724	10463	
4 Masulipatam	747	1062147	9487	
5 Guntoor		1355406	"	
	116	6675461	55291	
			3754	
6 Nellore	815	1719665	370473	
7 Cuddapah	198	2132794	173781	
8 Bellary	"	1928418	368670	
9 Kurnool		720550	81060	
10 Chinglepat	98	1021981	194754	
11 North Arcot	4011	1850632	135095	
12 South Arcot	036	1951276	"	
13 Tanjore	34	4483745	194280	
14 Trichinopoly	101	1239129	"	
15 Madura	3002	1917128	5640	
16 Tinnevelly	738	2121562	305183	
17 Coimbatore	220	2229627	"	
18 Salem	8216	1709145	21151	
19 Canara	"	1929995	10711	
20 Malabar	00	1642160	32674	
21 Madras		68729	"	
	1369	29026534	1257472 / 15239	83
	9485	35701998	1925755 / 1533077	
Fus	1401.9	3416921		
Increa	436	153677		
Decrea	"	"		

Districts under the Board's supervision

between 1263 and 1264. Decrease	Extra Revenue.	Total Ordinary Revenue.	Sevoy Summah or Extra items.	Total including Sevoy Summah	Comparison between Fuslies 1263 and 1264. Increase	Decrease
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	633,153	1574143	7703	1581846	193,779	"
"	269744	1619941	11149	1631090	19432	"
"	440322	2506046	43117	2549163	47228	"
"	301623	1364770	27477	1392247	"	92,346
"	549316	1904722	42771	1903993	26702	"
51,537					287141	
51,537.	2194158	8869622	93717	8963339	1947951	92,346.
	513427	2233092	3720	2236812	366342	"
"	310480	2443274	19284	2462358	169353	"
"	526892	2455308	8118	2463426	195947	"
"	121896	842446	4137	846583	75752	"
"	458215	1480196	1970	1482166	346467	"
"	1723761	2022992	10976	2033969	131954	"
12,4336	425292	2376568	8865	2385423	"	136,303
"	965092	5448837	26672	5475510	222526	"
92,375	58470	1297599	3401	1301000	"	99217
"	525621	2442749	9995	2452744	65185	"
"	529553	2951115	15151	2966266	314195	"
103979	1815229	2411156	22720	2433876	"	104670
"	2106883	1979828	6865	1986693	21217	"
"	709375	2639370	57457	2696827	"	87383
"	735100	2396260	25808	2420268	76721	"
1859	1680974	1749703	3682	1753385	"	130782
3222649	8142960	3171694	22812	3739506	1985059 / 1427304	558355
3740886	1033718	4603911	32129	4638040	2342800 / 1622099	650701
	10260953	44430274	308472	44738746		
	761658	1608842	13257	1622099		
	"	"	"	"		

Districts under the Board's supervision

" for Vizagapatam Rajahmundry & Masulipatam Collectorates under the Head of "Rents for more than one year" but as this sum was under the Head of Rajahmundry it has been brought under the same head here to prevent discrepancy

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No. 16 Revenue from Extra Sources Fusly 1264 — 23d July 1856

Districts under the Commissioners superintendence.

Districts	Salt	Sayer	Abkary	Sundry small Farms and Licences.	Moturpha	Sea Customs	Tobacco	Stamp	Total	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Ganjam	5.27.190	"	82.376	4.691	9.947	15.060	"	13,889	6.33.153	177.075	"
2 Vizagapatam	177.637	"	60.432	"	5.074	7.060	"	19.538	2.69.744	"	720
3 Rajahmundry	2.47.974	499	81.370	9.766	51.794	32.794	"	16.125	440.322	12.808	"
4 Masulipatam	2.18.888	1554	43.750	4.647	23.452	755	"	11.577	3.01.623	"	1.10.088
5 Guntoor	4.64.248	121	20.571	92.653	46.668	1	"	9.445	5.49.316	79.385	"
Total	16.32.934	2.174	2.88.502	27.369	136.935	55.670	"	70.574	21.94.158	269.268 / 188.460	110.808
6 Nellore	44.817	"	23.083	629	16.985	113	"	19.446	5.13.427	"	3.792
7 Cuddapah	"	"	12.2133	12.328	1.48.048	"	"	27.971	3.19.480	"	6.342
8 Bellary	"	834	2.47.548	19.449	23.8638	"	"	20.923	5.26.892	"	68.194
9 Kurnool	"	338	7.1140	4.11	46.769	"	"	3.238	12.1896	"	7.104
10 Chinglepat	315930	"	79.550	17.230	30.867	"	"	14.638	4.68215	1.55.869	"
11 North Arcot	"	"	104.000	6.685	36.622	"	"	23.051	17.2.316	"	4.767
12 South Arcot	206.400	46.887	82.000	9.831	4.104	16.197	"	19.853	4.23.292	"	9.210
13 Tanjore	49.7738	36.360	126.880	24.423	42.193	16.359	"	71.137	9.63.092	29.307	"
14 Trichinopoly	"	"	22.230	4.884	6.364	"	"	24.992	58.470	"	6.880
15 Madura	387.690	562	63.525	10.796	"	25.275	"	37.772	5.25.620	55.675	"
16 Tirinevelly	317.096	32.017	26.200	17.413	96.845	17.972	"	22.010	5.29.553	"	38.022
17 Coimbatore	"	"	93.960	2.716	66.506	"	"	18.347	181.529	"	12.541
18 Salem	"	"	101.100	10.914	77.396	"	"	21.273	2.10.683	1.457	"
19 Canara	341489	47.106	80.051	30.320	19.052	104.662	"	66.195	709.375	"	58.764
20 Malabar	343.050	24	71.317	58.520	111.217	77.898	"	86.074	7.63.100	34.935	"
21 Madras	533412	"	352.511	21.806	"	66.401	"	7.844	16.89.974	"	12.923
Total	3.39.5.976	1.62.628	18.75.728	2.68.378	9.78.608	9.74.877	"	4.86.764	81.42.989	2.77.243 / 82.296	3.59.539
Grand Total	5.02.8.910	1.64.802	21.44.230	29.5747	11.15.543	10.30.547	"	5.57.338	1.03.37.117	5.46.511 / 76.164	4.70.347
Fusly 1263	4.67.316	2.47.360	22.61.528	27.170	1169.467	1.09.818	1.840	5.76449	10.2.60.953	"	"
Increase	36.594	"	"	"	"	2.079	"	"	76.164	"	"
Decrease	"	82.568	1.17.298	31.429	53.923	"	1840	19.111	"	"	"

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Fusly 1264.

and Collection and Balance from Land and Extra Sources

Under the Board's supervision					Under the Commissioner's supervision					Total				
Total Demand for Fusly 1264	Collections within the Fusly	Balance	Subsequent collections up to the end of January Fusly 1265.	Balance	Total Demand for Fusly 1264	Collections within the Fusly	Balance	Subsequent collections to the end of January 1856 Fusly 1265.	Balance	Total Demand for Fusly 1264.	Collections within the Fusly	Balance	Subsequent collections	Balance
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2701369	2281652	419717	398462	21255	2278116	2154241	123875	118164	5711	979485	4435893	543592	516626	26966
37405	28621	8784	3031459	337121	129087	100257	28830	58823	27084	166492	128878	37614	3090282	409205
26287760	22927964	3359796			4268260	4166183	102077			30556020	27094147	3461873		
29026534	25238237	3788297	3429921	358376	6675463	6420681	254782	176987	77795	5701997	31658918	4043079	3606908	436171
3395976	3314391	81585	"	"	1632934	1629447	3487	3487	"	7028910	4943838	85072	"	"
162628	155754	6874	"	"	2174	2164	10	10	"	164802	157918	6884	"	"
1875728	1705356	170372	"	"	268502	260152	8350	8346	4	2144230	1965508	178722	"	"
268378	209405	58973	"	"	27369	26538	831	724	107	95747	235943	59804	"	"
978608	867771	110837	"	"	136935	131122	5813	4332	1481	115543	998893	116650	"	"
974877	957424	17435	"	"	55670	55099	571	571	"	030547	1012523	18024	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
486764	480121	6643	"	"	70574	70246	328	328	"	557338	550367	6971	"	"
8142959	7690222	452737	373259	29478	2194158	2174768	19390	17798	1592	10337117	9864990	472127	391057	81070
37169493	32928459	4241034	3803180	437854	8869621	8595449	274172	194785	79387	60391114	41523908	4515206	3997965	517241
228011	197199	30812	22971	7841	x93717	89236	4481	968	3513	321728	286435	35293	23939	11354
37397504	33125658	4271846	3826151	445695	8963338	8684685	278653	195753	82900	63608842	41810343	4550499	4021904	528595

Collection 3825877

Remissions to Chingleput 274

3826151

x The remark made in the foot note of Statement No. 15 is applicable to the entry

Collections 192733

Remissions to Masulipatam 3020

195753

Collections 4018610

Remissions 3294

4021904

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No. 18 Demand Collection and Balance of Ryotwar &c.a Land Revenue in each District Fusly 1264.

	Districts	Total Demand for Fusly 1264	Collections within the Fusly	Balance	Subsequent Collections to the end of January 1856 Fusly 1265.	Balance
		1				
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Ganjam	510654	501978	8676	5040	3636
2	Vizagapatam	273351	244641	28710	27792	918
3	Rajahmundry	1474536	1443176	29360	7639	21721
4	Masulipatam	783400	774133	9267	6328	2939
5	Guntoor	1355406	1300512	54894	12024	42870
	Total	4397347	4266440	130907	58823	72084
6	Nellore	1301830	1102740	199110	137297	61813
7	Cuddapah	2054396	1967500	87096	81278	5818
8	Bellary	1928416	1823223	105193	95866	9327
9	Kurnool	720550	714976	5574	2297	3277
10	Chingleput	909782	778555	131227	100550	30677
11	North Arcot	1406621	882221	524400	465661	58739
12	South Arcot	1942640	1742727	199913	195467	4446
13	Tanjore	4452311	3454355	997956	897551	100405
14	Trichinopoly	1223028	1174404	48624	45938	2686
15	Madura	1144126	945957	198169	186372	11797
16	Tinnevelly	2102824	1718238	384586	359012	25574
17	Coimbatore	2201608	2147832	53776	52153	1623
18	Salem	1310929	1236332	74597	68131	6466
19	Canara	1929995	1649639	280356	278128	2228
20	Malabar	1627160	1562252	64908	61215	3693
21	Madras	68729	55634	13095	4543	8522
	Total	26325165	22956585	3368580	3031459	337121
	Grand Total	30722512	27223025	3499487	3090282	409205

Collection 3087262

Remission granted to Masulipatam 3020

3090282

Districts under the Board's Superintendence

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Arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1264 collection and Balance Fusly 1264.—

	Under the Boards supervision				Under the Commissioner's Supervision				Total			
	Arrears in the beginning of Fusly 1264	To the end of January 1856			Arrears in the beginning of Fusly 1264	To the end of January 1856			Arrears in the beginning of Fusly 1264	To the end of January 1856		
		Collection	Remission	Balance		Collection	Remission	Balance		Collection	Remission	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Land Revenue: Peishcush	3,70,653	3,33,543	691	36,419	2,205,762	1,49,870	20,52,278	3,614	25,76,415	4,83,413	20,52,969	40,033
Rents for more than one year	3,889				1240				5,129			
Ryotwar &ca	24,42,134	13,26,916	8,01,720	3,17,387	12,23,075	61,023	6,82,395	4,80,897	36,65,209	13,87,939	14,84,115	7,98,284
Total	28,16,676	16,60,459	8,02,411	3,53,806	34,30,077	2,10,893	27,34,673	4,84,511	62,46,753	18,71,352	35,37,084	8,38,317
Extra Sources: Salt	59,932	"	"	"	6,074	"	"	"	66,006	"	"	"
Sayer	2,600	"	"	"	2,035	"	"	"	4,635	"	"	"
Abkarry	1,29,396	"	"	"	5,923	"	"	"	1,35,319	"	"	"
Sundry small Farms	36,276	"	"	"	4,595	"	"	"	40,873	"	"	"
Moturpha	59,705	"	"	"	6,012	"	"	"	65,717	"	"	"
Sea Custom	11,261	"	"	"	804	"	"	"	12,065	"	"	"
Stamp	4,946	"	"	"	509	"	"	"	5,455	"	"	"
Total	3,04,118	2,78,616	16,036	9,466	25,952	22,952	24	3,176	3,30,070	3,01,365	16,060	12,642
Grand Total	31,20,794	19,39,075	8,18,447	3,63,272	34,56,029	2,33,645	27,34,697	4,87,687	65,76,823	21,72,720	35,53,144	8,50,959
Sevoy Jummah	1,30,229	25,781	7,408	97,040	17,253	6,140	511	10,602	1,47,482	31,921	7,919	1,07,642
	32,51,023	19,64,856	8,25,855	4,60,312	34,73,282	2,39,785	27,35,208	4,98,289	67,24,305	22,04,641	35,61,063	9,58,601

* This amount has been altered here by the real amount shown to be due to Government by the Demand Collection & Balance Statement.

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No. 20.

Particulars of arrears of Peishcush

Districts	Balance at the end of Fusly 1264	To the end of January 1856. Collection	Remission	Balance	Recoveries	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	Amount now proposed for remission
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Ayanjam	38,495	38,495	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Vizagapatam	1,926	14	"	1,912	"	1,912	"	"
3 Rajahmundry	1,702	"	"	1,702	1,702	"	"	"
Total	42,123	38,509	"	3,614	1,702	1,912	"	"
4 Nellore	4,057	14	"	4045	106	"	3937	3937-2-8
5 Chinglepat	417	1	"	416	416	"	"	"
6 North Arcot	28,000	28,008	"	"	"	"	"	"
7 Madura	2,663	642	"	2,021	2,021	"	"	"
8 Tinnevelly	8,228	8,228	"	"	"	"	"	"
9 Salem	18	18	"	"	"	"	"	"
10 Malabar	29,939	"	"	29,939	29,939	"	"	"
Total	73,322	3,690	"	36,419	32,482	"	3937	Rs. A. P. 3937-2-8
Grand Total	1,15,445	75,412	.	40,034	34,184	1,912	3937	3937-2-8

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Particulars of Ryotwary arrears of Land Revenue

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To the end of January 1856.

Districts	Balance at the end of Fusly 1264	Collections	Remission	Balance
1	2	3	4	5
1 Ganjam	14741	513	"	14226
2 Vizagapatam	7981	9	"	7972
3 Rajahmundry	79274	2074	"	77200
4 Masulipatam	27413	1538	20800 5	6170
5 Guntoor	40430	2058	43601	35907 6
Total	778439	6189	246606	525641
6 Nellore	92651	5507	13352	73792
7 Cuddapah	4189	501	"	3688
8 Bellary	11018	645	"	10373
9 Kurnool	17638	227	2941	14470
10 Chingleput	69750	1238	"	68512
11 North Arcot	7577	1114	"	6463
12 South Arcot	21293	1996	"	19297
13 Tanjore	165339	4127	49009	112203
14 Trichinopoly	12530	4767	"	7763
15 Madura	1060	219	"	841
16 Tinnevelly	18827	141	"	18686
17 Coimbatore	2638	442	"	2196
18 Salem	12442	989	"	11455
19 Canara	1794	1234	"	560
20 Malabar	1979	50	"	1929
21 Madras	30459	2336	93	28030
Total	471184	25533	65395	380256
Grand Total	1249623	31722	312001	905900

District under the Commissioner's supervision.

District under the Board's supervision.

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for each District Fusly 1264.

Amount which was proposed for remission in the Board's General Report for Fusly 1263 and Sanctioned by Government.				Remaining balance or difference of Columns 5 & 8	Particulars of Column 10			Amount now proposed for remission
Total amount Sanctioned for remission	Deduct amount recovered and Claped as recoverable	Balance	Total of Columns 4 & 8		Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2164	"	2164	2164	12062	2930	298	8834	8833 1 9
1590	7	1583	1583	6389	388	3928	2461	2461 4 5
41149	149	41000	41000	36200	2188	"	34012	34011 6 "
"	"	"	203005	64170	"	64170	"	" " "
"	"	"	43601	35907 6	"	35907 6	"	" " "
44903	156	44747	291353	480897	61178	430142	45307	45305 9 2
17227	"	17224	30579	56565	1430	17443	19656	19655 13 1
1701	"	1701	1721	1987	643	"	1344	1344 5 3
4400	"	4400	4400	5973	917	"	5056	5056 3 8
7231	"	7231	10172	7240	"	"	7240	7240 1 9
22005	33	21971	21971	46541	764	"	45827	45826 9 4
582	36	545	545	5918	4753	609	556	556 " 1
2087	"	2087	2087	17210	17210	"	"	" " "
"	"	"	49009	112203	28840	6842	76521	76521 " "
3158	2442	716	716	7047	6084	"	963	963 1 8
117	"	117	117	724	581	"	143	143 5 7
1734	"	1734	1734	16952	15926	623	403	403 5 11
"	"	"	"	2196	766	"	1430	1430 2 6
4410	"	4410	4410	7043	1589	"	5454	5454 " 8
153	"	153	153	407	327	"	80	80 " 11
583	5	578	578	1351	1134	"	217	216 12 1
"	"	"	93	28030	28030	"	"	" " "
65387	2516	62870	128265	317387	126950	25547	164890	164890 14 6
110289	2672	107617	419618	798284	132068	456019	210197	210197 7 8

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Details of the Ryatwar arrears proposed for remission Fusly 1264.

Districts	years for which the arrears are due	Amount now proposed for remission	Particulars of Column 3			
			Death	Desertion	Poverty	Other Causes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 Ganjam	From Fusly 1258 to 63	3,833 4 9	694 13 5	822 13 8	7,316 3 8	" " "
2 Vizagapatam	Do 1256 to 63	2,461 4 5	19 15 6	149 6 8	2,291 14 3	" " "
3 Rajahmundry	Do 1262 to 63	34011 6 4	1,012 5 3	1,772 8 1	26,143 8 3	5,053 " 5
4 Masulipatam	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5 Guntoor	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total		45,306 9 2	1,727 2 2	2,744 12 5	35,781 10 2	5,053 " 5
6 Nellore	Fusly 1263	19,655 13 1	468 1 5	606 4 5	7,793 15 3	10,787 8 "
7 Cuddapah	Do	13445 3	41 8 1	31 4 "	246 2 10	1,025 6 4
8 Bellary	Do	5,056 3 8	269 3 "	930 8 10	2,176 11 11	1,679 11 11
9 Kurnool	From Fusly 1262 to 63	7,240 1 9	" " "	" " "	7,240 1 9	" " "
10 Chingleput	1261 to 1263	45,826 9 4	449 5 1	444 5 11	44,932 14 4	" " "
11 North Arcot	1259-1261 to 1263	556 " 1	24 " 2	142 " 6	3 11 8	234 15 1	232 " 7 2
12 South Arcot	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13 Tanjore	1246-56-58 to 62	76,521 " "	" " "	" " "	76,521 " "	" " "
14 Trichinopoly	1262 to 1263	963 1 8	3 6 4	" " "	164 10 1	795 1 3
15 Madura	1261 to 1263	143 5 7	" " "	" " "	143 5 7	" " "
16 Tinnevelly	1263	403 5 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	403 5 11
17 Coimbatore	"	1,430 2 6	" " "	" " "	1,430 2 6	" " "
18 Salem	1260 to 1263	5,454 " 8	71 " 4	21 1 8	5,361 14 8	" " "
19 Canara	1262 to 1263	80 " 11	" " "	" " "	80 " 11	" " "
20 Malabar	1256-1257-1260 to 63	216 12 1	" " "	" " "	216 12 1	" " "
20 Madras	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total		1,64,890 14 6	1,327 6 5	2,097 4 6	1,46,542 11 "	14,923 8 7
Grand Total		2,10,197 7 8	3,054 8 7	4,842 " 11	1,82,324 5 2	19,976 9 "

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No 23

Particulars of arrears of Extra Sources of

23d July 1856.

Revenue Fusly 1264

Districts	Balance at the end of Fusly 1264	To the end of January 1856 Collections	Remissions	Balance	Amount proposed for remission by the General	Amount proposed for remission by the Board in their Report for Fusly 1263 Total amount sanctioned for remission	Deduct amount recovered & classed as recoverable	Balance	Total of Columns 4 & 8	Remaining balance or difference of Columns 5 & 8	Particulars of Column 10. Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	Amount now proposed for remission
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14
1 Ganjam	1,600	317	4	1,279	"	"	"	"	4	1,279	"	"	"	" " "
2 Vizagapatam	139	"	"	139	"	"	"	"	"	139	"	"	"	" " "
3 Rajahmundry	796	108	"	688	"	"	"	"	"	688	"	"	"	" " "
4 Masulipatam	976	5	"	971	"	"	"	"	"	971	"	"	"	" " "
5 Guntoor	155	56	"	99	"	"	"	"	"	99	"	"	"	" " "
Total	3,666	486	4	3,176	"	"	"	"	4	3,176	580	2,132	464	463 13 4
6 Nellore	871	38	"	833	"	"	"	"	"	833	274	144	415	415 7 3
7 Cuddapah	648	221	"	427	"	"	"	"	"	307	256	"	51	51 4 7
8 Bellary	2,388	192	"	2,196	120	"	120	120	"	1,516	258	"	1,258	1,258 4 11
9 Kurnool	1,194	45	"	1,149	680	"	680	680	"	953	41	"	912	911 10 3
10 Chingleput	3,049	123	"	2,926	196	"	196	196	"	2,300	1,043	"	1,257	1,257 6 "
11 North Arcot	336	11	"	325	626	"	626	626	"	320	43	24	253	252 15 "
12 South Arcot	350	44	"	306	5	"	5	5	"	152	46	"	106	105 12 1
13 Tanjore	478	3	"	475	154	"	154	154	"	475	409	"	66	66 " "
14 Trichinopoly	1,329	22	"	1,307	"	"	"	"	"	1,307	"	"	1,307	1,307 2 5
15 Madura	239	"	"	239	"	"	"	"	"	115	"	"	115	115 " "
16 Tinnevelly	54	"	"	54	124	"	124	124	"	54	54	"	"	" " "
17 Coimbatore	66	5	"	61	"	"	"	"	"	61	45	"	16	16 4 5
18 Salem	606	138	"	468	"	"	"	"	"	405	164	"	241	240 10 7
19 Canara	1647	2	1,575	70	63	"	63	63	"	66	"	"	66	65 10 2
20 Malabar	826	5	"	821	4	"	4	1,579	"	602	240	"	362	361 8 10
21 Madras	"	"	"	"	222	3	214	219	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
Total	14081	849	1,575	11,657	2,194	3	2,191	3,766	"	9,466	2,873	168	6,425	6,425 " 6
Grand Total.	17,747	1,335	1,579	14,833	2,194	3	2,191	3,770	12,642	3,453	2,300	6,889	6,888	13 10
Amount proposed last year	196													
Do Do this year	268													
	464													

Districts under the Commissioner's superintendence

Districts under the Board's Superintendence

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No. 24

Particulars of arrears of Sewoy Lummah for Fusly 1264

23d July 1856

Districts	Balance at the end of Fusly 1264	To the end of January 1856 Collection	Remission	Balance	Amount proposed for remission by the Board in their General Report for Fusly 1263 and sanctioned by Government: Total amount sanctioned for remission	Deduct amount recovered & classed as recoverable	Balance	Total of Columns	Remaining balance or difference of Columns 3 and 8	Particulars of Column: Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	Amount now proposed for remission
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1 Ganjam	1,840	1,840	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Vizagapatam	35	"	"	35	"	"	"	"	35	"	"	"	"
3 Rajahmundry	30	8	"	22	"	"	"	"	22	"	"	"	"
4 Masulipatam	9,730	62	392	9,276	"	"	"	392	9,276	"	"	"	"
5 Guntoor	1,273	4	"	1,269	"	"	"	"	1,269	"	"	"	"
Total	12,903	1,914	392	10,602	"	"	"	392	10,602	"	105.79	23	23 13 6
6 Nellore	1,802	"	"	1,802	983	"	983	983	819	176	76	267	266 9 9
7 Cuddapah	1,620	212	"	1,408	325	"	325	325	1,083	446	"	637	636 13 3
8 Bellary	977	143	"	834	"	6	"	"	834	120	"	714	713 8 10
9 Kurnool	298	1	"	297	"	"	"	"	28	"	"	28	28 3 9
10 Chingleput	959	43	"	916	275	"	269	269	916	572	"	404	404 7 2
11 North Arcot	87,361	620	"	86,741	"	"	"	"	86,433	80,395	"	38	37 9 11
12 South Arcot	3,589	159	"	3,430	308	"	308	308	3,268	3,268	"	"	" " "
13 Tanjore	915	2	"	913	162	"	162	162	913	913	"	"	" " "
14 Trichinopoly	3,246	1	"	3,245	"	"	"	"	691	"	"	691	691 5 5
15 Madura	328	10	"	318	2,554	"	2,554	2,554	691	"	"	149	149 1 "
16 Tinnevelly	18	"	"	18	145	"	145	145	173	24	"	"	" " "
17 Coimbatore	366	129	"	237	"	"	"	"	18	18	"	"	" " "
18 Salem	445	147	"	298	94	"	94	94	143	143	"	"	" " "
19 Canara	212	72	"	140	5	"	5	5	293	182	"	111	111 5 4
20 Malabar	"	"	"	"	12	"	12	12	128	123	"	5	5 " 10
21 Madras	1,383	83	"	1,300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
Total	103,519	1,622	"	101,897	"	"	"	"	1,300	1,300	"	"	" " "
Grand Total	116,427	3,536	392	112,499	4,863	6	4,857	4,857	97,040	93,920	76	3,044	3,044 1 3
Amount proposed last year	15				4,863	6	4,857	5,249	107,642	93,920	10,655	3,067	3,067 14 9
Do Do this year	5												

Districts under the Board's Superintendence.

Districts under the Commissioner's Superintendence.

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No. 25. Advances for Cultivation (Fusly) 1264.

Districts	Amount sent to the Talook out of that sanctioned	Collection Within the Subsequent Fusly inclusively or per receipt of the amount		Total Reports	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6
1 Ganjam	20550	20300	242	20542	8
2 Vizagapatam	2600	2600	"	2600	"
3 Rajahmundry	53630	53441	44	53485	145
4 Masulipatam	11100	11080	20	11100	"
5 Guntoor	2186	2176	7	2183	3
Total	90066	89597	313	89910	156
6 Nellore	4860	4571	171	4745	115
7 Cuddapah	487	283	4	287	200
8 Bellary	17390	15434	1144	16579	911
9 Kurnool	10766	10766	"	10766	"
10 Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"
11 North Arcot	"	"	"	"	"
12 South Arcot	"	"	"	"	"
13 Tanjore	145716	139490	5346	144836	880
14 Trichinopoly	"	"	"	"	"
15 Madura	"	"	"	"	"
16 Tinnevelly	67887	59070	3581	64652	3235
17 Coimbatore	"	"	"	"	"
18 Salem	"	"	"	"	"
19 Canara	12903	12019	860	12878	25
20 Malabar	"	"	"	"	"
21 Madras	"	"	"	"	"
Total	260009	241636	13106	254742	5267
Grand Total	350075	331233	3419	344652	5423

Districts under the Commr. Supervision

Districts under the Boards Supervision

Collection

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No. 26. Collection Current and arrears of Land and Extra Sources of Revenue including Sevoy Jummah for Fusly 1264.

		Land Revenue Collections			Collections of Extra Sources of Revenue	Sevoy Jummah Collections	Total Collections	Increase	Decrease
		Arrears	Current	Total					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Districts under the Commissioners Supervision	1 Ganjam	13387	929513	942900	632815	8714	1584429	223442	"
	2 Vizagapatam	47103	1207341	1254444	270714	11246	1536404	60997	"
	3 Rajahmundry	48315	2000005	2048320	444184	43120	2535624	71393	"
	4 Masulipatam	40200	983310	1023510	302322	26650	1352482	"	193203
	5 Guntoor	17190	1300512	1317702	546999	3732	1868433	26726	"
	Total	166195	6420681	658676	2197034	+93462	8877372	382558 / 189355	193203
Districts under the Boards Supervision	6 Nellore	82986	1515969	1598955	511829	3562	2114346	275690	"
	7 Cuddapah	64140	2045699	2109839	305689	16508	2432036	179239	"
	8 Bellary	61108	1823223	1884231	524395	8007	2416633	211189	"
	9 Kurnool	11863	714976	726839	112932	4038	853809	96612	"
	10 Chingleput	132342	872123	1004465	458141	2324	1464930	191151	"
	11 North Arcot	350223	1179862	1530085	135447	7866	1673398	"	118083
	12 South Arcot	191287	1750117	1941404	419050	8567	2369021	"	43517
	13 Tanjore	332404	3479817	3812221	921028	23860	4757109	227222	
	14 Trichinopoly	10941	1188116	1199057	57416	3486	1259959	"	194200
	15 Madura	87355	1584405	1671760	519700	10365	2201825	"	336556
	16 Tinnevelly	68041	1968555	2036596	497993	15183	2549772	"	102117
	17 Coimbatore	15961	2175723	2191684	180259	22611	2406554	"	134121
	18 Salem	41947	1672128	1714075	199092	6805	1919971	"	36365
	19 Canara	104682	1649639	1754321	690106	58171	2502598	"	283875
	20 Malabar	38603	1562252	1600855	740203	25008	2366066	41208	"
	21 Madras	4241	55634	59875	1678709	4997	1743581	"	133793
	Total	1598024	25238238	26836262	7967989	221358	35025609	1222311	1382580 / 160269
	Grand Total	1764219	31658919	33423138	10165023	314820	43902981	1604869	
	Fusly 1263	1756725	31656405	33413130	10167680	293085	43873895	"	
	Increase	7494	2514	10008	"	21735	29086	29086	
	Decrease	"	"	"	2657	"	"	"	

+ The entry in Column 6 headed "Sevoy Jummah Collections" in Statement No. 24 accompanying the Commissioners Report does not correspond with that in the D. C. and Balance Statements — consequently the entry in this Statement has been made agreeably to that in the Demand Sheets

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No. 27 Collections and Charges in Fusly 1264.

Districts	Total Collections current and arrears of Land and Extra Sources of Revenue inclusive of Savoy Jummah	Total charges consisting of Collectors Salary establishment & Saderwared &c. Amount	Per Centage	Irrigation Amount	Per Centage	Extra Charges Amount	Per Centage	Total Amount	Per Centage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Nellore	2114346	234306	11	98838	5	74690	3	407834	19
2 Cuddapah	2432036	168433	7	33400	1	5482	3/16	207315	8
3 Bellary	2416633	203760	8	83981	3	12398	1/2	300134	12
4 Kurnool	853809	103668	12	8075	1	5188	10/16	116931	14
5 Chingleput	1464930	156864	11	106688	7	60059	4	323611	22
6 North Arcot	1673398	176247	11	237293	14	5340	5/16	418880	25
7 South Arcot	2369021	216957	9	119750	5	104208	4	440915	18
8 Tanjore	4767109	426619	9	463923	10	119212	2	1009754	21
9 Trichinopoly	1259959	102468	8	170573	14	2865	3/16	275906	22
10 Madura	2201825	149072	7	51323	2	86829	4	287224	13
11 Tinnevelly	2549772	207848	8	98766	4	68320	3	374934	15
12 Coimbatore	2400554	190896	8	24511	1	17176	14/16	232583	10
13 Salem	1919972	168420	9	56384	3	31958	1	256762	13
14 Canara	2502598	272382	11	"	"	124261	5	396643	16
15 Malabar	2366066	264361	11	"	"	144248	6	408699	17
16 Madras	1743581	176164	10	3474	1/4	216926	13	396564	23
Total	35025609	3218465	9 3/16	1556979	4 7/16	1079155	3 1/16	5854599	16 11/16
Fusly 1263	35185879	3529046	10 1/16	1259243	3 9/16	1173057	3 5/16	596346	16 15/16
Increase	"	"	"	297736	"	"	"	"	"
Decrease	160270	310581	"	"	"	93902	"	106747	"
Commissioner 1 Ganjam	1586533	139305	9	9990	1	6783	7/16	156078	10
2 Vizagapatam	1536404	100619	6	11712	1	2042	1/8	114373	7
3 Rajahmundry	2535623	196134	8	33696	1	9464	3/8	239294	9
4 Masulipatam	1360287	151277	11	37515	3	8296	10/16	197088	14
5 Guntoor	1868433	188132	10	1553	1/16	1175	1/16	190860	10
Total	8887280	775467	9	94466	1	27760	5/16	897693	10
Fusly 1263	8691155	927767	11	75941	1	28370	3/8	1032079	12
Grand Total including Bd. & Commr.	43912889	3993932	9 1/8	1651445	3 3/4	1106915	2 1/2	6752292	15 3/8
Fusly 1263	43877034	4456813	10 3/16	1335185	3 1/16	1201427	2 11/16	6993425	15 15/16
Increase	35855	"	"	316260	"	"	"	"	"
Decrease	"	462881	"	"	"	94512	"	241133	"

× Total charges — Rs. 10000351

Deduct:

Yeomiah and other allowances } 1611312

Certain items of Extra Charges as per remark in it } 1636747

Total deduction 3248059

Remainder 6752292

Explanation

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A. in No. 27. Explanation of Extra charges in Fusly 1264.

	Districts	Extra Revenue charges exclusive of those not chargeable to any particular branch of Revenue	Extra charges and Refunds under the head of Abkarry	Refunds	Salt charges Vizt. advances and payments to manufacturers compensation to French Government	Charges for Cochranes Canal and Sundry small Farms &ca	Stamp refunds and other charges	Extra charges and drawbacks in Sea Customs	Miscellaneous charges	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Nellore	3,300	"	28	67,635	"	3,053	25	649	74,690
2	Cuddapah	4,826	452	"	"	"	"	"	204	5,482
3	Bellary	6,724	"	70	"	"	1,636	"	3,963	12,393
4	Kurnool	4,062	"	"	"	"	215	"	911	5,188
5	Chingleput	3,166	190	397	54,198	20	1,632	"	456	60,059
6	North Arcot	5,167	"	173	"	"	"	"	"	5,340
7	South Arcot	3,390	"	"	74,552	"	3,222	313	22,731	104,208
8	Tanjore	9,531	"	4,383	88,627	"	6,677	60	9,934	119,212
9	Trichinopoly	2,662	"	200	"	"	"	"	3	2,865
10	Madura	5,843	"	11,077	60,331	"	"	7	9,571	86,829
11	Tinnevelly	6,816	"	8,260	49,491	"	1,654	52	2,047	68,320
12	Coimbatore	11,785	"	"	"	"	2,179	"	3,212	17,176
13	Salem	3,854	"	25,105	"	"	"	"	2,999	31,958
14	Canara	16,819	"	"	90,688	14,750	"	1,294	710	124,261
15	Malabar	10,848	255	"	109,778	800	"	283	22,284	144,248
16	Madras	4,262	51,384	"	125,026	20,293	3,432	12,405	124	216,926
	Total	103,055	52,281	49,693	720,326	35,863	23,700	14,439	79,798	1079,155
	Fusly 1263	102,326	55,488	215,024	671,456	28,780	24,638	21,400	53,945	1173,057
	Increase	729	"	"	48,870	7,083	"	"	25,853	"
	Decrease	"	3,207	165,331	"	"	938	6,961	"	93,902

	Rs.
Total Extra charges	2715,902
Deduct:	
Advances for Cultivation	193,696
Sums expended on Charity Roads	698,815
Deposits of the Revn. Department	218,386
Advances on account of Service of Government	525,850
Total Deduction	1636,747
Remainder	2079,155

Received.

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(1061) Received the undermentioned
M.Y. No. 1688. Miscellaneous letters and Statements
From the Collr. of Vizagapatam — Average Bazar Prices
of grain and Memo of Iyen Cultivation
(1062) for June 1856.
M.Y. No. 1689
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Informing that Statements
of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie ex-
ported or imported for last Month have not
(1063) been forwarded for want of entry —
M.Y. No. 1694.
From the Collector of Madura — Reports that there are no
Returns of Persons convicted and confined
and of Persons charged with offences and
tried either by him or his Subordinates under
(1064) Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1856 —
M.Y. No. 1695
From the Collector of Madura — Return of Village Officers
referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of
(1065) 1831 suspended or dismissed during June 1856
M.Y. No. 1690.
From the Collector of Malabar — Return of Village
Officers referred to in Section VII Regu-
lation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed
during June 1856 —

J.F.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Thursday the 24a. July 1856 —

Read the following
(1066) Papers — Ecclesiastical Depatt.
B. No. 2697 No. 278
From the Chief Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Con-
sultation — dated 17a. July 1856

Read the following letter from
the Reverend J. Bilderbeck Church
Mission Society —

To The Chief Secretary to Government
&ca &ca &ca
Fort St. George

Sir,

I had the honor of addressing
you under date the 28a. April 1851 1851
begging permission to Government to allow
me to appropriate a piece of waste land
situated outside of the Northern Walls of
Black Town for a Burial place for
Native Christians Connected with the
Church Missionary Society's congregation
at Madras — That ground not being avail-
able and my application unsuccessful
in consequence, I beg again to bring to
your notice the great inconvenience these
Christians

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Christians are put to for want of a suitable ground. —

The Gospel Propagation society have two burial places for their people, one at St. Thome and another at Vepery the Wesleyans have one at Royapet, the London Mission have one at Pursewaukum - the Lutherans have I think two, one near Perembore and another near Royaporam and the Romanists have their Church yards in almost every locality - but the native Christians connected with the Church Missionary Society have none that they can properly call their own, some times their dead are buried by per mission in the English Burial Ground attached to the Vepery District, Church, but very generally at a place under the Northern Walls of Black Town behind the Moneghar Choultry this spot of ground has been used for this purpose from time immemorial by Missionaries of the Gospel Propagation society, and, subsequently by Missionaries of the Church Missionary Society - But it is

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a spot which has always remained unenclosed with scarcely any marks to define its exact limits. Being open on every side it is a thoroughfare for Natives who resort to it freely and is thus become a bed of dirt and nuisance. Under these circumstances, may I humbly request the favor of your obtaining the sanction of Government to allow me to build a low wall or to put a hedge round this place, that it may be protected and permanently occupied as a burial ground for the Protestant native Christians connected with the Church Missionary Society residing within or near Black Town - There are about 600 souls connected with this Mission at Madras alone, about 400 of whom live in and near Black Town and the rest reside in John Pereir as and Mount Road - If the portion of Ground alluded to Cannot be granted, may I solicit the favour of any other portion in some other

Convenient

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Convenient locality being allowed.—

Madras - - - } I have &ca.
3d July 1856 - } (Signed) John Bilderbeck
Missionary, C. M. S.

Resolution Resolved that the above letter be referred thro the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Madras, who after communicating with the Chief Engineer and Superindent of Police will report whether there be any objection to the land mentioned by the Reverend Mr. Bilderback being enclosed by him as a Cemetery for the Native Christians connected with the Church Mission Society and if there be, whether any other spot of land can be assigned him for the purpose.—

(True Extract & Copy)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

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Bd. No. 2316
Order thereon Referred to the Collector of Madras for report.—

Extract

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Bd. No. 2708
From the Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government - - - } No. 168

(1068)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 18th July 1856

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

(Here enter 1st July 1856)

With the above Extract the Board submit with their recommendation for the favorable Consideration of Government a Petition from Sami Dasen Pillay late Tahsildar of the Arrcalore Talook in Trichinopoly praying, under the Circumstances detailed that he may either be allowed to retire from the Public Service on a Pension, or that the Collector may be instructed to give him a suitable employment according to the late orders of Government on his case.—

The Petitioner Sami Dasen Pillay was recommended by the Collector of Trichinopoly on the 11th November 1854 for a Pension on the Score of old age and unfitness for further Service Feeling aggrieved by this measure the Petitioner came down to Madras and

and addressed Government remonstrating so strongly against his removal from Office on the above grounds, that the Government directed the Medical Board to examine and report upon his state of health. The Board expressed their inability to declare the Petitioner to be incapacitated on the score of health for further employ, and the Government therefore refused to grant a Pension to Sami Dasen Pillay, and directed his employment in some Office suited to his Capacity, doubts being entertained as to his mental qualification for his former post of Tahsildars.—

In Extract Minutes of Cons 9th. March 1855.—

The Petitioner now represents that he has been reduced to a state of great distress inconsequence of no permanent employment having been given him and that the temporary situations which he has filled were quite unsuitable to his late position. The Board speak favorably of his character and past conduct, and they state that from the Medical Certificate now submitted and from

from their own Knowledge of the Petitioners age and state of health, they deem it unadvisable to direct the Collector to replace him again in active employment.—

The Government fully Concur in the views expressed by the Board in regard to the applicants case, and they are accordingly pleased to sanction his transfer to the Pension Establishment on the scale of Pension to which his period of Service entitles him.—

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly who will submit an application for a Pension to the applicant in the usual form.—

Ordered also to be Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Extract from their Proceedings dated 1st. July 1856.—

(True Extract)
(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Dy. Secretary to Govt.

(1068-69) Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

Extract

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B. No. 2713

From the Secretary to Government — Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 19th July 1856 —

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Forwarding to the Board of Revenue who will instruct the several Officers under their Control, on the Subject, a letter from the Government of India, requiring to notify in future the dates on which temporary Establishments sanctioned for an indefinite period are discontinued — (See No. 751 in seperate Volume / P. 118)

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B. No. 2331

Order thereon — Ordered to be Communicated to all Collectors for future guidance. —

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B. No. 2752

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 19th July 1856. —

Directing that all Heads of Departments having occasion to send up estimates for the sanction of Government will forward them to the chief Engineer for submission. — (See No. 1217 in seperate Volume / P. 119)

1072-73

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

Read again Statement from the Collector of Madura of 30th June and entered in Cons 17th August 1856. —

Read

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Read also again letter from the Collector of Madura dated 29th August and entered in Consultation 11th September 1855. —

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B. No. 2310

Proceedings thereon — Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue

Mr. R. D. Parker Collector	143	
" T. Clarke Sub Collector	189	
" A. P. Hodgson Head Assist. Coll.	113	
" J. R. Cockerell Assist. Collector	17	
" M. Norman Assist. Collector	37	
" F. S. Child Ap. Sub Collector	43	

sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the Number of days noted in the Margin. —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor for his information. —

Read

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(1075)

B. No. 2578

From the Collector of Madura — } Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his subordinates for Fusly 1865. —

(1075.76)

B. No. 2309

Proceedings thereon

The Extra Tent allowance drawn by each officer for the number of days noted in the Margin is Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue. —

Mr. R. D. Parker Collector	54	
" J. R. Cockerell Head Assist. Coll.	107	
" C. P. Langley Assist. Collector	81	
" F. S. Child Ag. Sub Collector	53	
" B. Pauncefote Do.	49	

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor for his information. —

J.G.B.

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No. 53.

To,

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

(1077)

B. No. 1846.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. — } Acknowledging the receipt of the Lithographic Press and Materials and proposing arrangements for working it together with a Printing Press for the purchase of which sanction is requested.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th ultimo informing me of the despatch of a Lithographic Press and articles appertaining to it, and requesting to be informed what I have been able to effect as regards the purchase of the Press referred to in my letter of 16th February last. —

2. In reply I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Lithographic Press and Materials. The enclosed specimens of work will sufficiently indicated that it is successfully employed in printing Talook Maps &ca. which more exclusively belong to it as well as on other ordinary work. —

3. The present specimens illustrate the advantage of the Press. only 18 or 20 Copies of the 4 Circulars comprizing No. 2 are required; these are not half

half a days work for the printing hooch
and an assistant to turn the Press and
make altogether 80 Copies when cut
which would have occupied several
Goomastahs for the whole day in the
Copying. The convenience is still great
+ Specimen No. 2. where Circulars are printed for the
several Taloor officers and for the
Mootahs or Subdivisions of the Talook
for which about 150 are required.
The whole process for this takes
about a days work and produces about
600 such Circular (4 being printed to
=gether) by which it is evident consider
=able time and labor are saved. For a
larger number of impressions the printing
Press has a decided advantage in
expedition of work.-

4 I would here observe that it
would be very desirable to
obtain a supply of Litho-gra
=phic writing ink for future
use, and this is best preserved
in cakes till it is required.
The Pasteboard is also subject to wear
and tear and only two spare sheets

of

of it are supplied. I should be glad
to have three or four thin
inches inches sheets + of zinc as a substitute, such
each 18 + 13½ as were formerly supplied with
the Press.-

5. I have deferred writing
about the Type Press, altho it has
been at work during the past month
as the apparatus belonging to it is
not yet Complete and the workmen
being inexperienced have not got
it into full working order. I however
+ No 4 now send an account of the cost of it
as it now stands with materials in use -
amounting to Rupees 344-12-0 and an
estimate of what appears to be still required
amounting to the further sum of Rs. 308-0-0
making altogether Rupees 652-12-0.
The Board may be able to point out
any omissions which may be thought
necessary to make it more complete
as I have little available experience
in the Matter and the workmen are
mostly self taught. The Press is the
one alluded to in the Report of the
Local Committee for the exhibition held
at Innacondah and is a woodden
machine.-

The

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+ No. 5 The accompanying Specimens shew th[illegible] the work is still not very perfectly executed but it is progressing and ev[illegible] at present the press answers the object

+ No. 6 intended. The accompanying list of the work done in the Month of Apr[illegible] shews how far it has already been brought to bear upon the busin[illegible] of the District.—

6. As this District was omitted the list prepared for the distribution the American Iron Presses it is perhap[illegible] the best available at least for th[illegible] present and may suffice particular[illegible] as the Lithographic Press will he[illegible] to keep up the efficiency of the Printing Office, I would therefo[illegible] request sanction for the purchase of the Press and its appertenan[illegible] on the part of Government at the co[illegible] of Rupees 344-12-- and for expending the further sum of Rupees 308-- [illegible] additional materials &c.

7. It remains now to state the arrangements to be made for working the Presses. As the Board intimated their approval of the proposition of

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engaging the Press above alluded to, I have by anticipation and as a necessary test of its capabilities entertained an establishment for working it from 1st April by appropriating a portion of the sanctioned fixed Moyenzabitah for that purpose as follows.—

Establishment entertained	Rs.	Reduction in the fixed Establishment	Rs.
1. Compositor	15	1 Sheristadar Muddutgar	12
1. 2d Do.	8	1 Moonshe Muddutgar	10
1. 3d Do.	5	1 Dufterbund	6
1 Pressman	8	1 Inkmaker	5
1 Ballman	7	1 Police Peon at Innaconda Talook	5
		1 Do. at Nursarowpettah	5
	43		43

8 As the wooden Press is not so efficient as an Iron one, I do not propose to entertain for it the complement of establishment described in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st November 1855, which standard will about suffice I think for the two Presses.—

9. To the Lithographic Press I have assigned a Printer and an assistant who will generally be required to keep it working to advantage The servants allotted to the two

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Presses may assist each other as occasion requires. The following is the list of the Establishment proposed for the future.

Printing Press.

		Rupees.	Rupees
1	Head Compositor	20	
1	Assistant	15	
1	Do.	8.	
1	Do. and Ballman	7	
1	Pressman	10	
1	Ballman	7	
			67

Lithographic Press.

1.	Printer	15	
1	Assistant	8	
			23
			90

The whole amounts thus to Rupees 90-"-"- per mensem to which 5 or 6 Rupees is to be added for Sundries, which may be made up from other Sources.-

10 To meet this a further reduction of Rupees 47-"-" will be required in the fixed establishments in addition to that already described in para

The Court at this station may be expected to contribute something towards this but as the Ind[illegible] left and

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his successor has not yet joined the amount cannot be determined satisfactorily.-

11. I propose now to reduce the pay of a salt writer from Rupees 30-"-" to Rupees 15-"-" and as it is necessary that this should take effect for the past and present month during which only a Moiety has been drawn. I request sanction may be obtained for thus appropriating the remainder as well as for the arrangement described in para 8 to avoid retrenchment and subsequent objection.-

12. As a temporary measure and until the quota to be contributed by the Court can be ascertained, my only alternative appears to be, to appropriate as far as may be necessary the pay of some Peons as follows.

In para 7-43
" 11-15
" 12-32
Total 90

1.	Deloyet	7-"-"
5	Peons at 5 Rupees each	25-"-"
		32-"-"

So as to make up the further amount required.-

13. The Peons cannot be spared permanently.-

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permanently particularly as it is proposed shortly to transfer several to the Engineer Department.—

14. For the temporary arrangement proposed in the preceding para sanction may also be required to prevent retrenchment under the new system of Monthly Audit, and a further experience of the working of the Presses may afford a better opportunity of judging how the two fold objects of keeping up an efficient Printing office, and of reducing the Establishments to meet the expense of it, may be best secured.—

Guntoor District,
Collectors Office,
Moondradoo Dindy
20th May 1856.

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector.

Account.

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No. 4.

Account of expense of a Press and Materials for the use of the Collector's Office in the Guntoor District.—

		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	Cost of Articles procured.—						
1	Wooden Press				100	"	"
1	New iron pressing slab				16	"	"
2	Iron spare forms				10	"	"
120	lbs of Telugu type at 8 annas per lbs				60	"	"
60	Do. 5 Do.				18	12	"
	Carriage of the above type from Madras and package				10	14	"
25	lbs of large Telugu Type				12	8	"
1	Tin of English Printing Ink				6	"	"
14½	lbs of Brass lines at 1-8- " per lbs				21	12	"
	Wooden Spaces				7	"	"
20	lbs of lead Do. at 6 annas per lbs				9	"	"
5	Rollers				4	8	"
4	yards of Woollen Stuff				6	"	"
	Leather for strap Tympun				1	4	"
					283	10	"
	Furniture &ca						
5	Composing stands for holding type				35	"	"
1	Table with drawers for holding Rollers slab Ink &ca				10	"	"
1	Do. Do. for lines spaces &ca				6	"	"
1	Folding table for keeping damped paper				4	"	"
2	Wooden stools for holding forms				2	4	"
	Paper weights blocks &ca				2	"	"
4	Files and 3 wooden Composing sticks				1	14	"
					344	12	"
	Estimate of Articles &ca still required						
100	lbs of Telugu type including carriage hire	55	"	"			
150	" English	"	"	"			
3	Composing stands	120	"	"			
2	Do. Iron forms	21	"	"			
2	Benches	10	"	"			
	Brass and Lead for Lines and spaces	7	"	"			
	wooden spaces for Statements &ca	30	"	"			
	Sundries	15	"	"			
		50	"	"	308	"	"
					652	12	"

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Fort St. George 24th July 1850.

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Statement shewing the particulars of work done at the Guntoor Printing Press from 1st to 30th April 1850.—

Number	Description.	Sort of papers	Number of Copies	How many Copies per sheet	Number of Sheets
		French F. Cap paper	500	4	125
1	Orders regarding the batta of Prisoners	D°	1,000	4	250
2	D° calling for accounts due	D°	520	4	130
3	D° regarding rewards for the Snakes killed	D°	1000	4	250
4	D° for delivering endorsements from the Commissioner	D°	1000	4	250
5	D° to send information called for	D°	1000	4	250
6	D° regarding complaints to Tahsildars D° D°	D°	500	4	125
7	D°	D°	1000	4	250
8	D° for delivering final endorsements to parties	D°	1000	4	250
9	D° forwarding complaints for enquiry	D°	500	4	125
10	D° regarding negligence in furnishing information on certain subjects	Country papers	2,800	4	700
11	Cowles	French Fools Cap Paper	500	3	166 3/4
12	Order regarding Accountant General's Bills to Tahseldars	D°	500	3	166 3/4
13	D° D° to Cashkeeper	D°	1,010	3	336 3/4
14	Standing orders about the Vundra remission	D°	4,125	4	1031 1/4
15	Proposals for occupation of lands in Sandy tracts under the new system of assessment	D°	1,500	2	750
16	Hoolroomnamah regarding next fusly cultivation	D°	1,300	3	433 3/4
17	Proclamations about the Madras Exhibition	D°	1,000	8	225
18	Endorsements referring Petitions	D°	1100	4	250
19	Final endorsements about Bills	D°	500	2	250
20	Proclamations about the arrack rent for next fusly				
	Total		22,255		

Note
The Press was only fitted to work half the form for a part of the time and the Compositors were inexperienced and other arrangements incomplete.—

Signed / H. Newill
Acting Collector

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Bd. No. 2325

Proceedings thereon (1077.78)

In the above letter the Acting Collector reports that he has received the lithographic press and materials forwarded to him from the Office and transmits specimens of the work executed to indicate that the Press is successfully employed.

2. Mr. Newill also wishes to be supplied with lithographic for future use and with three or four thin sheets of zinc con' as a substitute for pasteboard. It is observed that the under the orders of Government dated 3d July 1856 No. 6[illegible] the Acting Collector will have to make his own arrangements for providing these articles.

In Cons 18th July 1856

3. Mr. Newill has been able to purchase a wooden press & Materials at Guntoor for Rupees 3[illegible] 12 and requests sanction for the sum and for 308 Rupees the estimated cost of further articles required to render the Machine &ca. complete. Board request sanction for these amounts all Rupees 65[illegible]

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request that Mr. Newill's Memorandum may be placed in the lands of the Superintendent of the Gazette Press with a view to his pointing out any omissions that it may contain.-

4. Mr. Newill has proposed the following establishment for working both the printing and the lithographic presses.-

Printing Press.

1 Head Compositor		20
1 Assistant		15
1 Do		8
1 Do & Ballman		7
1 Pressman		10
1 Ballman		7
Lithographic Press		67
1 Printer	15	
1 Assistant	8	23
		90

To meet this charge he has proposed the following reductions.

1 Serista Maddutgar	12
1 Moonshee Do	10
1 Dufterbund	6
1 Ink maker	5
1 Police peon at Innacondah Talook	5
1 Do at Meersurowpett	5
Reduction in a salt writer's pay from 30 to 15 Rs	15
1 Deloyet	7
5 peons at 5 Rupees each	25
	90

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5. The Board are doubtful whether the Government would be willing to permit the Collector of Guntoor more than any other Collector to have with a lithographic ... a printing Press, they however recommend the arrangements proposed and if it should be hereafter decided that type press will abound suffice for a Collector's office the Stone press at Guntoor might be transferred to one of the Civil Engineers.

6. It is requested that the arrangements made by the Acting Collector in Anticipation of the Sanction of Government may be confirmed.

(1079)
Bd. No. 2595
From the Collector of Bellary
Dated 21st June 1856 } Read statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself & his subordinates during Fusly 1265

(1079.80)
Bd. No. 2311.

	days
Proceedings thereon	
Mr C. Pelly	137
Hon: D Arbuthnot Sub Collector	218
Mr. M. C. Chase Hd. Assist. Collector	7
" R. Horsley Asst. Collr.	196

The Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the margin is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue

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No. 133

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

(1081)
Bd. No. 2343
From the Collector of Madura } Sir,

Reports relative to the rates of assessment on Plantains & Poonjah land in the lower range of the Pulney Hills called for in the Boards Proceedings of the 18th September 1855

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th September 1855 relative to the rates of assessment on Plantains and Poonjah land in the Lower Range of the Pulney Hills I have the honor to submit the result of my further enquiries on the subject.

2. The Tahsildars of Tenkurray and Iyempully in which Talooks the lands are situated are both of opinion that the imposition of the ordinary Poonjah rates on existing Plantain gardens will not have the effect of inducing Ryots to use old cleared lands for future plantations of the same produce and though the Curnums and Ryots of Tandigoody stated to the contrary they did so in a very hesitating and unsatisfactory a manner. It will be seen also from the accompanying copy of a letter* that the opinion of the Acting Sub Collector agrees

* 14th June 1856

agrees with that of the Tahsildars.

3. Except perhaps by Mr. Clarke I am therefore unsupported in the opinion I formerly expressed that the abolition of the distinctive Plantain tax on prevente^d gardens would tend to aid a high rate on fresh clearings in preventing the destruction of the Forest I do not perceive however how the distinctive tax on old gardens where the mischief is already done can act as a prohibition which is the ground on which the general Rule is departed from in this instance and I am not convinced that a charge of only 3 per Gooly would be wholly ineffectual to diminish the inducement to make fresh clearings. The arguments made use of by the Public Servants are that however Poonjah lands may be manured Plants will not remain so long on them as on fresh clearings but then it is proposed to fix at the same time a high rate on such clearings and the question is not which will produce the most Plantains but whether with so great

taxation Plantain gardens in old lands will not pay best.

4. At the present Summabundy it was mentioned by the Curnums of Taudi goody that notwithstanding the ~~increased~~ Teerwa of 15 F per Gooly which has been duly notified as the Rate to be levied on fresh clearings have been actually made for Plantain cultivation in Fusly 1256

5 This enchanced tax on fresh clearings is not therefore of itself sufficient for its purpose I would recommend that it should be increased to at least 20 F per Gooly and the question of the retention or otherwise of the distinctive tax on the present gardens I beg to leave for the decision of the Board.-

6. In like manner I would request the Board to instruct me whether the Poonjah tax on the lower Range which is still levied at the old rate of 2 F per Gooly should be increased to the sanctioned amount of 3-/ It will be seen by the Statements which accompanied my letter

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to the Board of the 10th August 1855 that the burden of the Ryots will be thereby considerably increased. The land is certainly good but the market of the low country are distant and difficult of access. It is said that as the same persons do not in general cultivate both Plantains and Poonjah the reductions of the tax on the latter cannot act as a Compensation for the increase of the assessment on the former and it is true that so far as the cultivators are distinct it will not do so directly. But as the dry grains are chiefly Consumed on the Hills the discontinuance of Plantain cultivation will spoil their market by withdrawing a large number of non producing Consumers and this indirectly the questions of the taxation of the old Plantain gardens and Poonjah in general are closely united.

Madura.....
1st June 1856..

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Encl
No 76

To
R. D. Parker Esqr
Collector of Madura

Sir,

Fort St. George 24th July 1856.

to Mr Child dated 8th August last forwarding Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 19th July 1855 I have the honor to submit the following observations

The Board with the view to a prohibition adhere to the tax of 10 fanams on existing gardens but you appear to be in favor of a mere Poonjah tax on the ground that the great contrast between this and the high rate on fresh clearing would induce the Ryots to abstain from further encroachments on the forest. It has been represented to me that if no prohibition is made against the cultivation of ordinary Poonjah produce in the garden land it will in course of time become unfit for plantain Cultivation and the result will be that new clearings will be made the Culture of plantains being very remunerative Besides to encourage the cultivation of plantains by lowering the assessment and to prohibit it in the same locality by raising the tax to 15 fanams on new gardens appears to me objectionable. The Ryots unable to appreciate the motives of Government would naturally

Complain

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Complain of the want of uniformity in the taxation of the product and as the Board observe they would doubt that the heavy penalty would be enforced on new clearings Prohibitions being the ends in view I am inclined to think that the safest plan would be to adhere to the hold rates and increase them to 15 Fanams on new gardens.

In proposing a reduction you mention another object namely to compensate the Ryots for the increased rate on Poonjah but the Ryots do not all cultivate both gardens and Poonjah and very few transfers of land take place It is to be observed also that the increased rate on Poonjah was sanctioned on account of the productiveness of the soil and I do not see therefore that any compensation is called for.

As requested I beg to transmit a State shewing the Comparison between the old rates and those now proposed from which it will be seen that if the tax on Plantains be reduced to 3 fanams the Government will sustain a loss of Rupees 592-1-8.

Dindigul ..... 14th June 1856 ..

(Signed) B. Pennefote

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B. No. 2324.

Proceedings thereon.

Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the Collector of Madura respecting the new rates of assessment to be fixed on Plantains and Poonjah land in the lower range of the Pulney Hills.

(1081-82)

Exct: M. Cons: 30th June 1854.
In Cons: 13th July 1856 No. 770.

1. In this letter Mr. Parker offers further remarks on two points connected with the new rates sanctioned by Government for taxing the lands on the lower range of the Pulney Hills.

2. The first point relates to Plantain Cultivation under the arrangement to which Government has given its approval old plantain gardens are to be assessed as heretofore at 10 fs. per Gooly, while a tax of 15 fs. is to be laid on all new gardens, the object in view being to discourage this Cultivation which leads to the destination of the forest timber.

3. Mr. Parker still supports his former proposal of reducing the tax on existing gardens to the ordinary Poonjah rate, but it appears very doubtful from his letter whether this measure would tend to preserve the forest trees by encouraging the ryots to make plantain gardens on the present Poonjah land instead of in new clearings. The Board deem

deem it therefore advisable for the reasons given in Para 4 of their Proceedings of 18th September last to retain the assessment of 10 fanams on present gardens-

4. In Paras 4 and 5 Mr. Parker mentions that according to the information of the Pendagoody Durrums some prescribed clearings have been commenced for new gardens notwithstanding the published notice that the rate to be levied in future would be raised to 15 fanams per Gooly and he therefore suggests that the tasc should be increased to at least 20 fanams- The object in view has been to prevent new clearings by which valuable timber is destroyed and inconvenience would arise from the prevalence of different rates if the tasc was increased hereafter instead of at once, the Board therefore resolve to lay the Collector's letter before Government and request sanction for this proposal, as it seems evident that a tasc of 15 fanams will not answer its intended purpose-

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the enforcement of the new rate of 3 fs. for all Poonjah land according to the sanction given by Government as the Collector appeared to think that this measure would prove in some instances an injurious enhancement of tasca-tion the Board authorized its postponement pending further enquiry Mr. Parker now requests final instructions on the subject, and appears to be in favor of a rate of 2 fs. The Board are however of opinion that the new rate of 3 fs. to which the Board and the Government gave their approval[x] on the proposal of the Collectors and the Sub Collectors, Mr. Clarke, may with propriety be introduced in the present fusly. In some instances it is true that this rate does increase taxation but in others it considerably modifies it as for example when wheat, turmeric Vendian and ginger are grown- The rate amounts to Rupee 1-5 per Cawney which appears moderate as the lands are admitteedly rich and often bear two crops- The Coffee producing lands on the Shevaroy hills are taxed very nearly at the same rate-

Tabular

[x] Sub Coll[r]s report dated 10th May 1853. P99 (Enclosure to) Collector's letter of 23d March 1854 P26 Inclos: 22d May 1854-

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B: No: 2117.

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Fort St. George

Tabular report on a lapsed Poligar Pension in the District of Cuddapah-

24th July 1856

Talook and Village extent and value of the entire enam-	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee sunnuds or other documents in support of the Grant-	Nature of the Grant charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant-	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee-	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by other members-	Family left by the deceased, and name and age of the parties their circumstances & the means of subsistence possessed by the family-	Remarks-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Goondoopully in the Goorrumconda talook Rupees 1,312-8-11 per annum as entered in No: 81. of Mr: Ross's Register X-	Sanctioned by Government at the time when the District was ceded to the British Government in the name of Venkatappah Naid and afterwards renewed in the name of his son Sashachellapatty Naidoo on the 23d November 1830 and subsequently in the name of the last incumbent on the 27th December 1839-	"Poligar Pension" or allowance granted in lieu of resumed lands privileges.	Goondoopully Venkatakistna Sashachella Patty Naidoo the last holder of the Pension died on the 30th December 1854- He is the grand son of the Original Grantee	The whole amount of pension was drawn by the last incumbent-	1. Yerrumma Naikoo: Zaloo mother of the deceased- 2- Mungummah Naikooraloo Step Mother of Do- 3- Soobbummah Naikooraloo widow of Do- 14 dependants of the deceased's own mother 15- Do of the step mother of Do- 1 Vakeel. 25 Servants &c. The deceased was also in the enjoyment of the following enams State Enam assessed at Rs 26-9-7 Dumdaya Enam Do- 23-9-11- Dasabundum enam Do- 40-11-5 Putta land — 29-3-6. Total Rs 120-1-6.	This Pension being for resumed lands and privileges which the relations of the deceased would have enjoyed had they not been attached and ready money granted in their place, recommended that the whole amount of pension be divided into three shares of Rupees 437-8-11 each and continued to the two widows of the father of the deceased Mungummah Naikooraloo and Yerrummah Naikooraloo and Soobbummah Naikooraloo the widow of the last incumbent, from the date of his demise, that portion allotted to each should revert to Government on the demise of the incumbent-

Venkatappah Naidoo
Original Grantee

Sashachellapatty Naidoo
dead.

Venkatakistna Sashachellapatty Naidoo
last incumbent.

1st Widow Mungummah Naikooraloo
present

2d Widow Yerrumma Naikooraloo
present

Widow Soobbamah Naikooraloo
present.

Cuddapah District Collector's Office on Circuit Voilpaud 25th June 1856-

(Signed) M. Murray.
Collector.

B. No. 2321.

Proceedings thereon - 1. Resolved that the foregoing
(1083-84.) Report be submitted for the consideration
and orders of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council with the favorable
recommendation of the Board -

2. It is observed that subse-
quent to its being first sanctioned this
pension has been twice continued to the
descendants of the Original Grantee, in
full and without any limitation in the
terms of the sanction the Board
concur with the Collector that it may
be decided equally among the three widows
of the last two holders who appear to
possess equal claims to support each
pension lapsing to Government on the
death of its respective recipient.

To,

No. 121.

To,

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

(1085)

B. No. 2440.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot.

I have the honor with
reference to your letter of the 27th
Instant requesting me to expedite
the dispatch of my reply to the
Board's Circular of the 29th October
1855, respecting the taxation on
Topes and trees, to state for the
information of the Board that I
have not received from any one of the
. . . Tahsildars

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Tahsildars the information without which it is impossible for me to submit the report called for on the subject.

2. Repeated orders of which the last was dated the 29th April 1856, have been issued, but hitherto without result I have again issued orders on the subject, and trust to be able shortly to submit the information required.-

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 30th June
1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham.
Collector.

1085-86
Order thereon-

Ordered to be recorded.-

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Fort St. George 24th July 1856

No. 53

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

1087
Bd No. 2584
From the Collector of Rajahmandry
Replying to Bd's letter of the 18th ult. last calling for certain information in regard to the Demand Collection & Balance Statement

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th April last calling for certain information in regard to the Demand Collection and Balance Statements prepared in the new form I have the honor to state that the statement in question though purporting to give the demand and Collections from the 1st to the end of the month, does not actually represent the transactions of the month for which it is furnished, but actually comprizes the demand and collections for 15 days only of that month, those of the remaining 15 days appertaining to the preceding month i.e the statement for May 1856 contains the

the demand and Collections from 15th April to 15th May 1856.

2 The Collections in the Talook are made from the 15th of one month to the 15th of the follow-ing, and are remitted to the Huzzoor Treasury shortly after the latter date. They are all credited within the month, and form the collections of the month in which they are brought to account, in the Demand Collection and Balance State-ment. It has in fact never been usual to consider any sums actually collected till they reach the Huzzoor Treasury.

3 If it is wished that the collections bonafide made in the Talooks in any month, that is all monies which have reached the Talook Treasuries by the last day of the month should be entered as the Collections of that month I do not apprehend any diff-culty in submitting the Demand

Collection and Balance Statement by the 6th or 7th of the following month. The necessary accounts from the Talooks could be des-patched to my Office on the 1st or 2d and could be examined and made up by the date named. It is necessary to notice that the Statement will not as it does at present, agree with the Journal sent to the Account-ant General in which the actual sums received into the Huzzoor Treasury only are entered.

4 If it is thought desirable that the collections should actually be received in the Huzzoor Treasury before they are taken as the collections of the month in which they were realized, all remittances should be made punctually on the 1st of the month, they could generally be all credited in the Huzzoor accounts by the 10th and the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for

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for the previous month, or for that in which the collections were actually realized, be ready for despatch by the 11th or 12th.

5 Sums collected from the Ryots, but still with the village officers or on the way to the Talook Treasuries have never been included as part of the collections of the Talook, nor could they, I think, be so without the risk of confusion.

6 With reference to Para 6 of the letter under reply, I beg to state that the monthly account Current of Salt forwarded to the Board in the new form given in appendix G of the papers relating to the revision of the Salt accounts shows the Salt received and sold from the 1st to the end of each month, and the proceeds realized and received into the Huzzoor and Division Treasuries on account of Salt sales, and does not contain collections made in the Division during any part of any other month, but the Collections at present exhibited in the Demand Collections and Balance Statement are those actually made from the 1st of one month to the 1st of the following.

Rajahmundry District Collr's Office
Cocanada 5th July 1856

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(1087-88)
Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

No. 113

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

(1089)
Bd's No. 2670
From the Collr of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the Exctra Revenue of this District styled Seway Jumma for Fusly 1265. The Current demand was Rupees 7,243-9-5 and with arrears to total demand was Rupees 7,935-2-3.

2 Of this Demand Rupees 7,291-5-1 were brought to account leaving a Balance of 690 Rupees outstanding Fzt Rupees 506 of old arrear and Rs 184 of the Current Demand. The latter being interest on Revenue Balance will be recovered shortly.

3 The Comparison of these fluctuating sources with the Collections of previous years is value less and therefore not made.

4 The outstanding Balance of Rs 506-12-3 is an old Balance for interest standing principally against the Panchpentah Zemindary which Mr Robertson requested might be written off but which is still undisposed of. I shall address the proper authorities on this subject in a separate address at a future period.

Vizagapatam Collrs Office
& Govt Agents Office 8th July 1856

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collr & Agent to the Govr
Demand

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Demand Collection and Balance of Sevoy Jummah or Extra Revenue of Vizagapatam District for fusly 1265

	No.	Sources	Dowle Arrears	Dowle Current	Dowle Total	Collection Arrears	Collection Current	Collection Total	Balance Arrears	Balance Current	Balance Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Land Revenue	1	Lands cultivated after the Jummahbundy	" " "	38 2 4	38 2 4	" " "	38 2 4	38 2 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
	2	Pounded Cattle	" " "	7 5 "	7 5 "	" " "	7 5 "	7 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	3	Commission on the sale of property	" " "	3 5 4	3 5 4	" " "	3 5 4	3 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
	4	Ds on Minor Estates	" " "	991 5 11	991 5 11	" " "	991 5 11	991 5 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
	5	Fines	" " "	545 14 "	545 14 "	" " "	545 14 "	545 14 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	6	Interest on Peishcush Balance	741 8 10	530 15 "	1,272 7 10	234 12 5	346 14 3	581 10 8	506 12 5	184 " 9	690 13 2
	7	Sale proceeds of Cocoanuts from the Vizagapatam Market	" " "	58 9 6	58 9 6	" " "	58 9 6	58 9 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
	8	Escheated Enams reverted to Government	" " "	95 " "	95 " "	" " "	95 " "	95 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		Total	741 8 10	2,270 9 1	3,012 1 11	234 12 5	2,386 8 4	2321 4 9	506 12 5	184 " 9	690 13 2
Extra Revenue	9	Stamp Penalties	" " "	1,859 4 "	1859 4 "	" " "	1859 4 "	1859 4 "			
	10	Tonnage duty &ca	" " "	3,025 11 8	3025 11 8	" " "	3025 11 8	3025 11 8			
	11	Sale proceeds of smuggled Tobacco	" " "	88 " 8	88 " 8	" " "	88 " 8	88 " 8			
		Total	" " "	4,973 " 4	4,973 " 4	" " "	4,973 " 4	4,973 " 4			
		Grand Total	741 8 10	7243 9 5	7,985 2 3	234 12 5	7059 8 8	7294 5 1	506 12 5	184 " 9	690 13 2

Vizagapatam Collector and Government Agents Office 8th July 1856

E. E. Fr. (Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collr & Agent to the Governor

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(1089.90)
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

(1091)
Bd. No. 2596
From the Collector of Trichinopoly 8th July 1856 } Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his Subordinates during Fusly 1265.

(1091.92)
Bd. No. 2312
Proceedings thereon

		days
Mr. I. Bird	Collector	110
" I. R. Kindersley	Ag. Hd. Asst. Collector	3
" G. Vansagnew	Do.	14

The Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the margin.

Read the following Papers.

No. 152

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

(1093)
Bd. No. 2633
From the Collector of Madura } 1

Sir,

I have the honor to return Petitions No. 3679 of 1855 and No. 1424 of 1856 as it appears to me that the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 4th July 1856 were written under a misapprehension.

2

The Petitioners do not even assert that they bid at the auction and their names are not

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entered in the list of bids furnished by the Manager. The name of the person he mentions as having given the highest bid is Varasee Ebroyee Rowten.

3

There was only one auction on the 15th June 1855. On 990 Rupees the amount of the former Rent, being called out as the upset price there was no bidder. Nor any on 675 Rupees the amount of Rent in 1259 F being called. The manager then began from 350 Rupees the amount which had been offered by Varasee Ebroyee Rowten in a Petition previously presented at the Hoozoor and referred to the Manager. Upon this there were 4 bids, of which one of 465 Rupees made by Varasee Ebroyee Rowten was the highest. The manager however did not knock the Rent down to him and 2 or 3 days afterwards Manikum Pillay &ca. gave a written offer for 500 Rupees which was eventually accepted. The Petitioners made no bid at the auction and their written offer was not presented till an order had been sent to

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to leave the Rent in possession of Manikka Pillay &c.

4 As Varasee Ebroyee Renter has made no complaint and Manikkum Pillay &c. suffered a considerable loss from their former very high rent, I shall be glad if the Court will permit the Rent to remain with the latter.

Madura
9th July 1856 } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 2336
Proceedings thereon
(1093-94)

1. From the explanation now given by the Collector, it appears that the Petitioners made no offer for the farm during the sale, and that the person who made the highest offer on that occasion has raised no objection to its having been taken by Manikkum Pillay at a higher rate. The Board will not under these circumstances refuse the rent to Manikkum Pillay. They request the Collector's attention however to the rules lately circulated on the subject of public sales which have not in

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this instance been attended to.

2 The Collector will inform the Petitioners that the Board decline to interfere in their case.

No. 61

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

(1095)
Bd. No. 3706.
From the Offg. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool } Sir

1 I have the honor to report that the new Bungalow at Chinna Tekoor on the high road between Gooty and Kurnool is ready for the accommodation of Travellers and I beg that the accompanying notice may be inserted in the Official Gazette.

2 I have also the honor to request that the necessary applications may be made for the services of a Peon as Sepoy and also that I may have authority to entertain a sweeper at

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at 2 Rupees per month.

Kurnool District.
Govt. Agents Office
On Circuit Veldoorty
11 July 1856.

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

Bd No. 2317.

Proceedings thereon 1 Resolved that the ex
notice forwarded be published
in the Official Gazettee and that
the application of the agent for
the entertainment of a pensioned
sepoy and sweeper be submit-
ted for the orders of Government.

(1095-96)

2 The Board observe that
they have requested the Offi-
ciating agent to furnish a
Tabular statement in the proper
Form for the servants required
for the Bungalow which they will
transmit to Government when it is
received but to avoid delay they
request that sanction may be
granted for their entertainment
by the agent in the meantime.

Copy of para 2 to the agent.

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No. 111

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

(1097)

Bd No. 2635.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

With reference to the accompany-
ing Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings
of the Session Court dated 24 Ultimo I have
the honor to request sanction may be
obtained for repaying the sum of
7 Rupees to the party who was fined
on the 18 March 1856 by the Acting Head
Assistant Magistrate for forcibly interfering
with a land in the Prosecutors enjoy-
ment, and for taking away the produce
without his (Prosecutors) Knowledge,
and which sum has been carried
to account.

Trichinopoly,
Collectors Office,
11 July 1856.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

No. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Session Court of Trichinopoly under
date the 24 June 1856.

Read Petition presented by
Poormen complaining against an
order passed by the Head Assistant
Magistrate imposing on him a
fine of Rupees 7 —

Read

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Read also the Record of above case submitted by the Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

The Court having gone over the Proceedings observes that the Petitioner was fined on the ground that he forcibly interfered with a land which is in the enjoyment of the Prosecutor and took away the produce thereof without the Prosecutors knowledge.

The Petitioner pleads that he purchased the said land from the original proprietor and reaped the produce by orders of the Head of Police in presence of the Tanah Peon of the Village who was ordered by the Prosecutor to cause the produce to be reaped and heaped up until the dispute between the parties is settled.

On referring to the Deposition of the Tanah Peon the Sessions Judge is of opinion that the Petitioner did not illegally interfere with the land the produce was partly reaped by the Prosecutors people the Tanah Peon requested the prosecutor and the Petitioner to be present at the spot where the produce was reaped, but the Prosecutor neglected so to do. The Tanah Peon caused the Petitioner and his people to be appointed according to his request

to

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to keep the remaining produce and made it over to the Village Cavulgar pursuant to the Peishcars order. Hence it does not appear that the Petitioner committed any wrong.

The Sessions Judge resolves to set aside the order of the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate and requests the Magistrate to remit the fine imposed on the Petitioner.

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings together with the original records be sent to the Magistrate of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance.

True Extract
Signed T. B. Harris
Sessions Judge

True Copy
Signed J. Bird
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 2326.

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's Recommendation that a sanction be granted for the refund of Rupees, carried to the credit of Government being the amount of a Fine imposed by the Head Assistant Magistrate on one Poornier for forcibly interfering with land in the Prosecutors enjoyment & for taking away the produce without the Prosecutors Knowledge but which sum has been ordered to be repaid to the party by the Sessions Court.—

(1097.98)

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No. 134

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George,

(1099)

Bd. No. 2640.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the following circumstances connected with the loss of a Cart complained of by one Roodruppa of Palmanair, Petitioner in No. 1771 of 1855. This Cart was sent with an Officer of the 3d Regiment Madras Europeans a year ago and was never returned to the owner.

2 An application was made to the officer Commanding that Regiment by my predecessor in November 1854 and by me in

in March last, requesting that the said Cart might be returned, and the hire due recovered, that officer has in a letter dated the 6th Ultimo, informed me in reply that he is "unable from the Records of the Regiment under his Command to find out from whom any money ought to be recovered, or to give any beyond hearsay information on the Subject."

3

Copy of his communication is herewith Submitted and I have the honor to request that the Board will so good as to lay the matter before Government, in order that compensation for the lost bandy and the hire due thereon may be Collected from the parties responsible for the same.

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 11th July
1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

To,

The Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 20th March last No. and subject as per margin, I have the honor to State that I am unable from the Records of the Regiment under my Command to find out from whom any money ought to be recovered or to give any beyond hearsay information on the subject, I have heard that the matter was handed over by the then Commanding officer Colonel Whitlock to Lieut. Colonel Archer who commanded the party which marched from the Mount to Madras in September 1854 and who it was understood would be able to get the Claims settled.

Secundrabad
6th June 1856.

(Signed) J. Fitz Gerald Col.
Comm. 3d M. E. Regt.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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Bd. No. 2322
Proceedings thereon.
(1099.1100)

Resolved that the letter above recorded and its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Collector reports that one Poodruff of Palmanair has presented a Petition to him Complaining of the loss of a Canteen which it appears was lost in 1854 with an officer of the 3d Regiment Madras Europeans, but which has never been since returned to its owner as application has been made without success to the officer in Command, the Board submit the letter for the orders of Government.

No. 169.

(1101)

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

Bd. No. 2734
From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to request sanction of the Court of Wards for payment to Varadarajiengar of Rupees 182-11-2 from the funds of the Shevagungah Estate, under the following circumstances.

2. Varadarajiengar obtained from the late Zemindar 2 hamlets on perpetual Cowle in 1818. On the death of the Zemindar in February 1849 these were resumed with all his other alienations.

2. I ordered their restoration in December last when I was satisfied

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by enquiry that there was nothing objectionable in the grant: and the sum now recommended is the amount of the mesne profits for the time the hamlets were under assumption.

Madura, 16th July 1856.

I Signed I R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 2318
Proceedings thereon.
(1101-2)

The Court of Wards sanction the payment to Varadarajiengar of Rupees 182-11-2 from the funds of the Shevagungah Estate, this sum being the mesne profits of two Villages held by the said Varadarajiengar on perpetual Cowle during the period that they were temporarily taken charge by the Collector as forming part of the Zemindary.

No. 289.

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

(1103)

Bd. No. 2695
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and with reference to Para 2 to intimate that the Packages for the Collector of Malabar have not yet been despatched, I am unable to State when freight is likely to be procured for them as no vessel during this season of the year can touch at any port on the Malabar Coast.

Sea Custom House, Madras, 16 July 1856.

I Signed I W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Ordered

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B.d No. 2319
Proceedings thereon

1103-4

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar, who will state whether he wishes the printing materials referred to by Mr. Underwood to be forwarded by land, or whether he is willing to await a Sea opportunity.

2 Mr. Clarke will likewise inform the Board, whether he has made any arrangement for providing himself with Malabarum type, as none has been procured for him by this office.

1105

B.d No. 2769
From the Collector of Salem

No. 88.

To, S. S. Forbes Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d May 1856 No. 1569 communicating Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 213 dated the 3d March 1856 on the Subject of Commission allowed to Curnums on Motorpha Collections and requesting to be informed what rates are allowed in my District in similar cases,

I have the honor to state that the allowances of the Curnums in the Salem District vary in different parts of the District.

2 In the Baramahal and the Balaghaut Talooks the allowance of the Curnum was fixed at 2½ per cent, and that of the Monegar at 1½ per cent, while in the Talaghat Talooks the percentage allowed varied universally according to the Beriz of the Village the

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allowance being larger in proportion where the Beriz is small. It is found to fluctuate in the case of the Curnums from 6-11-7 to 8-4 per cent: and in the case of the Monegars from 4-13-9 to 1 per cent:

3 In the Amany portion of the Talaghat Division no extra remuneration is paid to the Curnums for the loom tax collections For the other items they are paid the same percentage as they receive on the land revenue Collections. In the other two Divisions the Curnums are paid the same percentage on all the Motorpha items as they receive on the land revenue Collections.

4 The reason why no remuneration was allowed on the loom tax Collections in the Talaghat Talooks is not known.

5 When any Jodigy agraharam in the Talaghat Division reverts to Government it has been the practice of the District to introduce in such Villages the percentage rates paid in the Baramahal and Balaghat Talooks both for the Land Revenue and for the Motorpha Collections.

Salem Collector's Office
19th July 1856

[Signed] H. A. Brett
Collector

Ordered to lie over

Order thereon

1105-b

1107
B.d No. 2702
From the Collector of Chingleput

No. S. S. Forbes Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

Adverting to Extract from the Proc.s

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 2901, under date the 15th Instant. I have the honor to state for their information that the necessary instructions have already been issued to the Tahsildars to supply the requisite quantity of paper for the preparation of the Village accounts in the several Talooks and to furnish accounts of the same to this Department in order that application for the sanction of the expenditure may be submitted in due course.

2 The instructions contained in Para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation of the 3d Ultimo referred to in the Board's Proceedings under reply will be duly attended to.

3 It is hardly necessary to remind the Board that in the Estimate for Extra Establishment for Fasly 1266 submitted for sanction under date the 22d Ultimo provision has been made for any Extra Goomastahs for the ensuing Summunkunnady in this District in anticipation of the orders now received on the subject.

4 The new forms of accounts have been ordered to be introduced from the Commencement of the Current Fasly in all the Ryatwary Villages in the District, and I do not anticipate any difficulties in bringing them into practical operation, but the test will be Fasly they were successfully introduced in the Villages.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 21st July 1856

(1107-8)
Order thereon

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collr

Ordered to be Submitted

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(1109)

13th Ao 2771
From A.D. Sim Esqr
Bangalore —

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will move the Board to submit for the favorable consideration of Government this my application for an extension for one week of the leave granted to me in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 1st Instant under Section XII of the absentee Rules.

Bangalore
22d July 1856 —

/Signed/ A. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

(1109-9A)

Ordered to be submitted thro' the Civil Auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched-

(1110)

Bd Ro 2332
To the Secy to Govt
Revue Deptt
dd 20th May 56.

Recd 22d July 56.

A and B

To
The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

Sir

Agreeably to the instructions conveyed in a letter from the Government of India under date the 11th April 1856 received with the Resolution of Government dated 10th May Ro 204 & with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of 7th July 1856 No 321 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit two Separate Copies of the Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported into and Exported from the Ports under this Presidency by Sea from and to places not Subordinate thereto during the Official year 1855/56, or from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856. One Copy is inclosed for transmission to the Government of India and the other for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Statement

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th July 1856 —

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Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Imported by Sea during the Official year from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856 into Madras and its Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras.

| | | By Government. | | | By individuals. | | |

John J. Lyon 24 th July 1856

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Statement of the Official year from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856 from Madras.

Districts	Exports	Rupees	Copper Coins Valued in Company's Rupees	Total Exported by Government	By Individuals. Silver Valued in Company's Rupees. Company's Rupees	Dollars	Total	Gold Valued in Company's Rupees. Bullion	Sovereigns	Total	Copper Coins Valued in Company's Rupees	Total Exported by Individuals	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Exported.
			"	"	17,000	"	17,000	"	"	"	"	17,000	17,000
Rajahmundry	Coringa		"	"	1,600	"	1,600	"	"	"	"	1,600	1,600
			"	"	7,500	"	7,500	"	"	"	"	7,500	7,500
			"	"	26,100	"	26,100	"	"	"	"	26,100	26,100
Nellore	Ramap		"	"	2,667	"	2,667	"	"	"	"	2,667	2,667
Tinnevelly	Tutacori		"	"	47,500	"	47,500	"	"	"	"	47,500	47,500
Canara	Canara		"	"	2,000	1,460	3,460	"	"	"	"	3,460	7,03,460
			"	7,00,000	235	"	235	"	"	"	"	235	235
			"	"	2,235	"	3,695	"	"	"	"	3,695	7,03,695
			"	7,00,000	4,000	"	28,825	"	"	"	"	28,825	78,264
Malabar	Mala	5	"	49,439	1,000	"	1,000	"	"	"	"	1,000	1,000
			"	"	5,000	"	29,825	"	"	"	"	29,825	79,264
		5	"	49,439	27,00,200	"	27,00,200	150	"	150	"	27,00,350	27,00,350
			"	"	358,230	"	358,230	"	"	"	"	358,230	358,230
			"	"	159,600	"	159,600	"	"	"	"	159,600	159,600
			"	"	"	"	"	"	700	700	"	700	700
			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	825,000
Madras	Madra		"	825,000	279,375	"	279,375	"	"	"	"	279,375	279,375
			"	"	"	"	2,200	"	"	"	499	2,699	2,923
			224	224	57,000	"	57,000	"	"	"	"	57,000	57,000
			"	"	17,000	"	17,000	"	"	"	"	17,000	17,000
			"	"	18,500	"	18,500	"	"	"	"	18,500	18,500
			"	"	35,89,905	"	35,92,105	150	"	850	499	35,93,454	44,18,678
			224	825,224	36,73,407	"	37,01,892	150	"	850	499	37,03,241	52,77,904
	Gran	5	224	1,574,663									

(Signed) G. S. Forbes Secretary

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Bd No 1607

Read the undermentioned Indents

From the Collector of Coimbatore - Supplemental Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery from July to December 1856.

1112
Bd No 1646

From the Collector of Salem - Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery &c required for the year 1857.

1113
Bd No 1640

From the Collector of North Arcot Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery &c for Stationery required for the year 1857.

1114
Bd No 1653

From the Special Agent of South arcot - Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery &c required for the year 1857.

1115
Bd No 1607

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery &c required for the year 1857.

1116
Bd No 1665

From the Collector of Madras. Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery &c required for the years 1857.

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Ordered the Six abovementioned Indents - Ordered that the

1118
Bd No 1593

original Indents be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

From the Collr of Malabar Read Indent for Printed forms required for the use of his District.

Ordered.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

1120
From the Collector in charge of the Special Agents Department Cuddalore } Submits an Indent for stationary &c for the year 1857.-

1121
My No 1665.

From the Collector of Madras. submits for transmission to the Military Board an Indent in Duplicate for stationery required for the use of his Office for the official year 1857.-

1122
My No 1667

From the Collector of Coimbatore - Forwards an Indent in Duplicate for Stationery required for the year 1857. Comparative

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1123

My No. 1697

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Comparative Statement shewing the Demand for Fusly 1264 and 1265.

1124

My No. 1696.

From the Collector of Malabar, } Rain Report for June 1856.

J. F. B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Friday the 25th July 1856.

Read the following Papers.

1125

Bd. No. 2564

From the Secretary to Government } The Secretary to Government has the honor to forward to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue the accompanying case containing Tamil Types &ca as noted in the margin, for transmission to the Collector of South Arcot in lieu of those taken by the Director of Public Instruction from the supply made to that Officer.

267 lbs Tamil Types
29 lbs Quadrats

Fort St. George, 10th July 1856.

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

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

1125.26

Bd. No. 2340

To The Secretary to Government } Official Memorandum

With reference to the Revenue Secretary's Official Memorandum dated 10th July 1856. the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform him that the Collector of South Arcot has already been supplied with Tamil Type as reported to Government in

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in the letter from this Office dated 21st April 1856 No. 1183, Further instructions are therefore requested as to the disposal of the Type now received.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 25th July 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Bd. No. 2757
From the Secretary to Government
(1127)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department Dated 21st July 1856

Remarking on the Progress Report of important public works in the Canara District for quarter ending 30th April, and a list from the Civil Engineer Kistnah division of sums required for expenditure in 1856-57

(See No. 1218 in Separate Volume) P. 120

(1127.28)
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Bd. No. 2758
From the Secretary to Government
(1129)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department Dated 21st July 1856

Absolving the Civil Engineer of the Godavery Division from blame in respect to the delay to repair the Embankment of the irrigation work in which the Bayanagoodem and Billoomilly estates depend, and granting sanction for writing off the Balance of Peishcush outstanding against those estates in consequence

(See No. 1227 in Separate Volume) P. 121

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Bd. No. 2338
Order thereon
(1129.30)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry.

(1131)
Bd. No. 1239
From the Collector of Chingleput

No. 115.

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

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1027 of the 9th Instant I have the honor to state that of the sum of Rupees 98,554 therein adverted to Rupees 68,202-3-10 being the balance of Land Revenue arrears upto the end of Fusly 1263, have been recommended in my Communication No. 297 of the 15th November 1855 to be written off the accounts for reasons therein set forth. The remainder Rupees 30,351-12-2 Consisting mostly of Items, such as whole or partial loss of Crops &ca. disallowed to be remitted at the settlement under the Rules in force, forms the balance of Fusly 1264, the recovery of which to the fullest extent has been rendered difficult not only, by the untoward Circumstances of the season of the Current year, and the withholding of full remissions for portions of Shavy Palanustom, Shawlat Bunger &ca. &ca. but also by the delays in adopting Coercive measures in the case of contumacious Ryots who, by withholding their own Balances have encouraged a spirit of evasion in others. The statements of lands proposed to be sold on account of arrears of Revenue for the above Fusly which had been twice returned by the Board for alteration were retransmitted with my Communication of the 10th Instant, and should they meet with immediate approval, others will follow. The enforcement of a speedy sale in one or two Villages of each Talook, will, I feel assured, immediately tend to realize the major portion of the balances, and any sums which at the end of the Fusly may be found irrecoverable from the fact of their being due by the Indigent, the deserted, or the dead, will be submitted for orders in my Settlement Report of the Current Fusly.

2 The Immahbundy of the District is now in progress and the current revenue is in course of recovery.

(1131-32)
Chingleput District, Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet 14th April 1856

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

To.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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No. 82

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

1133

Bd. No. 1566

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

In the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 947 of 1856, further information is requested regarding the pension of Petitioner, and the circumstances under which its payment fell in arrear, than is afforded in my Endorsement dated the 8th of December 1855.

I regret that I am wholly unable to afford the Board the information they require the records of the Office afford none, and petitioner can assign none — I am only assume that it is probable that the pension fell in arrears in consequence of the Board's Orders of the 26th of August 1834 and having been known to the recipient of the pension in time sufficient to enable him to act in accordance with them.

The pension comes under the head of "Pagodas and Brahmins" incorporated with the ayen by the Board's order, since fusly 1262.

The petition referred to is enclosed

Tanjore, Tranquebar, 7th May 1856

(Signed) [illegible]

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Bd. No. 2343

Order thereon

1133-34

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 947 of 1856.

"As the Petitioner claims the arrears for so long a period back and he does not explain how they accrued, the Board decline to interfere in the matter."

No. 105

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

1135

Bd. No. 1920

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

In submitting for sanction an Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment to be employed in Fusly 1266 in this District. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have included in the permanent Establishment, the hire of the Boat at Teagavully Salt Pans alluded to in the 17th Para of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th Instant, and in Para 4 of my letter to the Board of the 14th Instant.

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore 29th May 1856

(Signed) A. Hall

Collector

Order thereon

1135-36

Ordered to lie over

To,

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No. 117

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

1137

Bd. No. 2177

From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated the 29th April last, I have the honor to state that it has been the practice in this district for the Curnums to supply themselves with Cadjans or paper which ever they are accustomed to write upon, either at their own expense rather at that of the ryots who are in general charged for the same in the Village expences.

2 There are three talooks in this district which have undergone Pymaish, and of these Wadada is the only one, the Curnums of which keep their accounts on paper, in Itchapoor and Poobacondah talooks Cadjans used in the other talooks which were not subjected to the Pymaish the ryotwary system is only now being introduced but as it is being adopted throughout the district agreeable to the wishes of Government and the Curnums get into the habit of writing on paper in preference to the Cadjans, the Cost of paper will Spresume

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gradually increase to about 1000 Rupees for keeping the Village accounts according to the new forms at present the number of Jeroyetty Villages in the among talooks of the district are 1206. of which 639 are ryotwary and the Estimate for these at 126 Sheets of Bengal paper for each Village per annum it amount to Rupees 678.15 at 5¼ quire per Rupee, - 1 - 1 as.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry.
Purlakimedy 6th June 1856.

(Signed) W. Knox

Acting Collector

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded - instructions having been issued in Board's Circular Order, dated 3d July 1856 No. 2204, respecting the supply of Paper required for the new forms of Village accounts.

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To,

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

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Bd. No. 2133.

From the Collectors of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 1429 of 1856 herewith returned, I have the honor to report that a sum of Rupees 676 - 10 - 8 remains undrawn from the pay of the

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the Ongole Tasildary from the 12th April 1855, the date following that on which H. Streenevassa Row was removed from that Office, under the Board's Sanction, to the 4th November last, another person having been appointed to act on full pay on the 5th of that Month.

2 The Moozoomdar in charge of the Talook from the period of the Original Suspension of H. Streenevassarow 16th October 1854 to 5th November 1855, has however as yet received no Remuneration whatever for the heavy extra duties which devolved upon him; with reference to which, and the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector, I beg to recommend that he should receive half of the Tahsildar's pay in addition to his own from the 12th April 1855, up to which time Petitioner has received his pay in full, to the 4th November.

3 This will still leave the sum of Rupees 338. 5. 4 undrawn between 11th April 1855 and 1st May 1856, the date of Petitioner's re-employment.

Pay of the Tahsildary of Ongole Still undrawn	Rs. As. 696-10-8
½ Pay recommended to be given to the Moozoomdar in charge from 12th April to 4th November 1855	338-5-4
	338-5-4

Nellore
Collectors Office,
9th June 1856

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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No. 37

To
F. B. Elton Esqre.
Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that M. Paupiah the Moosumdar of Ongole, was in charge of that Talook for upwards of a year, during which time he drew no pay in excess of his Salary as Moosumdar.

Although he did not possess sufficient energy to perform satisfactorily the double duties that were so long imposed upon him, I have reason to believe that he exerted himself to the best of his ability but that the amount of duty was too much for his physical powers.

As there is a large amount of pay in deposit on account of the Tahsildars salary of that Talook I beg to recommend that M. Paupiah be allowed to draw the full pay of Tahsildar from 11th April to 5th November last, when V. Vissiah was appointed Acting Tahsildar.

Kondapy
14th March 1856
Sub Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector
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Bd. No. 2342
Proceedings thereon
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Under the explanation furnished by the Collector, the Board authorize that a moiety of the undrawn pay of the Ongole Tahsildar be paid to the Moozoomdar, who was in charge of the Talook from the period of the Tahsildar's Original Suspension and that the other half be disbursed to Petitioner as solicited by him.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1139 of 1856.

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector who has received instructions on the subject of his Petition.

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To,

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

Bd. No. 2179
From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the letter of the 7th instant No. 1763, to state for information of the Board that in compliance with the new forms of Village accounts having come into general use in this District the necessity for employing Colum Servants for the purpose of writing accounts no longer exists.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Thackeray
Collector.

North Arcot Collectorate Cutchery
Chittoor 17th June 1856.

Pay of the Tahsildar of Ongole
H. Chundra
Ys Pay recommended by view the Moozoomdar in charge from 12th April to November
Sel
Coll
9th

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No. 132.

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

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Bd. No. 2338.

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura

To Board of Revenue 25th March 1854.
From Do. 25th April

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to forward Copy of a Decree in O.S. No. 51 of 1854 on the file of the Subordinate Court in favor of Government.

Madura, 21st June 1856.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.
Collector.

1.

Madura Subordinate Court Decree.

Subordinate Court Pauper Original Suit No. 51 of 1854.

Pauper Plaintiff	Versus	Defendants
Auroomooga Moodely. Vakeel.		1 R. D. Parker Esqre Collector of Madura.
		2. T. Clarke Esqre late Acting Collector of Do.
		3. Davoocoolly Moodely 4 Meenatchee Nada Moodely 5 Iyarappa Moodely. 6 Teekaram Hoovajee Iyer 7 Jayarama Hoovajee Iyer 8 Soalama layah Pillay. 9. Neelamagum Pillay 10 Ramasawmy pillay and 11 Lutchoomana pillay. Vakeel.

1. Plaintiff sues to recover from the Defendants

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Defendants 3 11/16 Goolies of Mulgoozary Poonjah land valued at Rupees 500, with the trees thereon and Rupees 280 as loss of produce, also praying for an injunction to issue Puttahs in his name for the said land.-

2. Plaintiff states that he and 4th Defendant are brothers who jointly enjoyed their hereditary property till 22d September 1845, when they divided it and entered into an agreement that the Plaintiff should have three quarter Shey of land in Cochas Village and one third of a house also the Eastern half of the garden land now in dispute, the 4th Defendant keeping the rest of the lands and other property and taking upon himself the discharging of such Debts as remained unpaid. It was as further agreed that a Razeenamah should be given before the Revenue authorities for the transfer of Puttahs to Plaintiffs name for the lands that fell to his share. a Deed of Division was duly executed on the aforesaid date to the Plaintiff by the 4th Defendant to the above effect and signed by his son the 5th Defendant. Plaintiff has ever since held the garden in dispute. But

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in 1846 on desiring the 4th and 5th Defendants to transfer his name to the Puttahs for the land as stipulated in the aforesaid Document, a quarrel arose, and the 4th and 5th Defendants with the assistance of the 3d (the Village Curnum) caused the whole garden including Plaintiffs' portion in dispute to be attached by the Collector in satisfaction of certain sums embezzled by the 5th co while acting as the Natamgar of the Village, on the grounds that the Plaintiffs portion is entered in the name of the 5th Defendant. The Plaintiff as twice represented his claim to the Collector prior to the sale that he the Collector, nevertheless sold the whole garden to Alagoopillay the private co Curnum of the 6th Defendant and the father of the Defendants 8 to 11 for Rupees 190 from co which the Tahsildar paying Rupees 42 as the co amount of certain mortgage credited the remainder of the sale proceeds towards liquidation of the co demand against the 5th Defendant - The 6th co Defendant is in possession of the said land co having purchased it from the said Allagoopillay the private Curnum of the 6th Defendant above alluded

alluded to Plaintiff again made several applications to the Collector and the Board of Revenue, who directed him, to seek redress in the Civil Courts hence this Suit for the half of the garden land and loss of produce for 7 years.-

3. The 1st Defendant in his answer asserted that if the disputed garden land belonged to the Plaintiff enclusively it is natural to suppose that he would have held Puttahs for it in his own name that he (the Plaintiff) should not blame the Revenue authorities for any loss he has or may have to sustain, as it was his own fault neglecting to get the Puttah made out in his own name that the Plaintiff has no ground for bringing an action except against those Members of the family who pointed out the land in dispute as theirs and that had the Division of property ever taken place the Plaintiff would not have delayed bringing the suit for nearly 8 years from the sale of the property in question-

4. The 2d Defendant was excluded from this Suit because he was not concerned

in the matter in question. The 3d 4th 5th 6th 8th 9th 10th and 11th Defendants and the 7th Defendant as heir were pronounced exparte-

5. Plaintiffs Reply and the 1st Defts: Rejoinder support their Statements respectively-

6. The 4th Defendant filed a motion in Mo. P. No. 427 of 1854 admitting the execution of the alleged Deed of Division and the Plaintiffs title to the land in dispute-

7. Points for the Plaintiff-

1. File the Deed of Division pressed by 5th Defendant under date the 22d September 1845 and prove that one half of the garden land as therein referred to fell to the Plaintiffs share.

2. Prove his, Plaintiffs enjoyment and the fact of his having mortgaged it to the Chinna Shunmooga ausary-

3. Prove also the loss of produce claimed.

The 1st Defendant (Collector) appearing to have done nothing beyond his official acts as the Subordinate Judge resolves to exclude him (Collector) from all liabilities connected with the Suit under act No. XVIII of 1850-

8. Plaintiffs Documents-

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A Deed of Division (Marked) dated 6th Paruttasy of year Vesoovasoo passed by 4th Defendant to Plaintiff dividing to him certain land &ca including that in dispute.

9. Plaintiffs' Witnesses.

1. Cauleeswara Iyen, 2 Vyravatanen, 3 Senthaneeravasary, 4 Chinna Shunmoogum Ausary and 5 Alagathry Ausary.

No Documents were filed nor witnesses examined for Defendants.

Judgment.

10. The Deed of Division executed by the 4th Defendant to his brother the Plaintiff has been filed duly signed and attested, and as it appears plainly shewn therein that the garden land claimed is included in the property handed over on the said Division to the Plaintiff and as none of the Defendants have filed any answer and as moreover the 4th Defendant has filed a motion in M. P. No. 427 of 1854 admitting the execution of the above said Deed of Division and Plaintiffs title to the land in dispute the Court awards to the Plaintiff the ground and the loss of produce as claimed and the heir of alagoo pillay must look to 4th

and 5th Defendants for recovery of the purchase money. All Costs to be borne by the Defendants except those of the 1st Defendant which must be defrayed by the Plaintiff, he having unnecessarily included him.

Costs incurred by Plaintiff		
Value of Stamp paper		36-4-"
Costs incurred by 1st Defendant		
Value of stamp paper	-"-8-"-	
Vakeels fees	39-"-"-	
		39-8-"-
Costs incurred by 4 Defendant		
Value of stamp paper		-"-4-"-
Total Rupees		76-"-"-

Deduct.

Costs to be borne by 4th Defendant	-"-4-"
Do. to be paid by Plaintiff to 1st Defendant	39-8-"-
Do. to be paid by all the Defendants except the 1st and 2d to Plaintiff	36-4-"-

Given under my hand in the Subordinate Court at Madura on the 21st day of February 1856.

(Signed) A. W. Phillips.
Subordinate Judge.

The Plaintiff and Defendants are hereby informed that in conformity with the order

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Order of Sudr Adalut No. 48 no compromise entered into by the parties will be valid unless it first receives the sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed.—

In conformity with the order of Sudr Udalut No. 123 no Decree shall be executed after the lapse of 12 years unless the party applying for execution shows by clear and positive proof that his application is on one or other of the grounds specified in clause 4th Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802 excepted from the general rule of limitation prescribed in that section.—

Signed and Sealed in Open Court this 31st day of March A. D. 1856.

The period for preferring an appeal from this Decree will expire on the 30th day of April A. D. 1856 within which time the application for appeal accompanied by the Copy of the Decree previously passed on the cause must be presented to the Civil Court or the application will be rejected.—

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell.
Acting Subordinate Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. D. Parker

J.G.B.

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Bd. No. 2334
Proceedings thereon.
(1142.43)

To Govt. 20th April 56
E.M.C. 24th April "
No. 479 Inl. Cons. 25th April "

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin

2. The Suit was brought to recover certain lands which Plaintiff claimed as his property, but which were sold by the Revenue authorities to meet the defalcation of his brothers son in whose name conjointly with that of his father (Plaintiffs Brother) the lands were held in Puttah.—

3 The Subordinate Judge has decreed the disputed lands and the value of the loss of produce, to the Plaintiff, and directed the heir of the purchaser to look for the purchase money to the 4th and 5th Defendants. The defendants have also been adjudged to bear all

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all costs, except the Collector whose costs are to be defrayed by the Plaintiff, who unnecessarily included him in the Suit.-

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No 62.

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

(1144)
B.d No. 2390
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to the Circulars from the Board of Revenue dated 8th and 9th May last Nos 1396 and 1400 I have the honor to forward an Estimate of the Charges to be incurred for Fusly 1266. for the Establishment required to assist the fixed Establishment during the ensuing revenue Settlement and to request that

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the Board will obtain the Sanction of Government for the same.-

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office
on Circuit Vailpaud
24th June 1856.

Signed M. Murray
Collector.

Estimate

Fort St. George

25th July 1856.

Fusly 1266 / 1856/57

...roposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishment in

	Estimate for Fusly 1266						Comparison between Cols 7 and 6				
	No. of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges	Estimate of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Actual charges of Fusly 1264	Date of previous correspondence in which the Employment of a similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
...nastahs in the ...vision	10 " "	10 " "	100 " "	8 " "	800	800 " "	" "	" "	787 12 5	To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 10th November 1855. From Do. Do. dated 9th May 1856 under sanction of Government dated 31st March 1856.	These Goomastahs are to be Employed to assist the fixed Establishment in the preparation of the Jummabundy accounts during Fusly 1266 / 1856/57
...Division	2 " "	10 " "	20 " "	4 " "	80	80 " "	" "	" "	80 " "		
					880	880 " "	"		867 12 5		
...rkoons	14 " "	10 " "	140 " "	4 " "	560	560 " "	" "	" "	560 " "		These Carkoons are to be Employed in assisting the fixed Establishment in Examining the Cultivation not entered in the Village accounts. a separate communication has however been forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 13th Instant to procure the sanction of Government for the Employment of an Additional number of permanent Carkoons.- This Extra charge will be discontinued on the sanction being obtained for the revision of Cuttoobady Enams in the district reported to the Board of Revenue. Vide letter from the Collector to the Board dated 22d May 1855.
...r Ackiapully ...or Talook	1 " "	1 " "	1 " "	12 " "	12	12 " "	" "	" "	12 " "		
Total	" " "	" "	" "	" "	1452	1452 " "	" "	" "	1439 12 5		
...Police Aumeens ...Town of Cuddapah	1 " "	6 8	"	6 8	12 " "	5 4 8 "	" 8 "	" "	4 8 "		An Application will hereafter be made for the permanent Employment of a Sweeper in the Town Police Aumeens Cutcherry.-
...Grand Total	" " "	" "	" "	" "	1457	1456 8 "	" 8 "	" "	1444 4 5		

(1144.45) / Signed / M. Murray
Collector. Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon.

To

...uddapah District Collectors Office on Circuit Voilpaud 24th ... 1856

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No. 1140.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B.d No. 2482.

From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

Replying to Board's letter of 27th May last on the subject of the wastage at the Pandarty Cottaur on the sale of Fusslies 1260 & 1261.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th May last on the subject of the Wastage at the Pandarty Cottaur on the sale of Fusslies 1260 and 1261.

2. The Sub-Collector within whose Division this Cottaur is situated has referred me to a communication addressed by him to the late Acting Collector so far back as 23d December 1854 from which, as well as his present letter it appears that the large wastage which has now attracted the attention of the Board was caused by the length of time the salt had been in store and the inefficient protection afforded by the mode of covering in use.

3. In the former letter Mr Minchin states that on first taking charge of the Sub-Collectorate his attention was drawn to the large wastage attending the sales in Pandarty; and being aware of the loose mode of thatching every where prevalent in the District, he sent a Delayet on the special duty of looking after the

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the covering of the heaps, and to take such precautions as were possible against the approaching Monsoon, with orders to the Tahasildars to give such assistance as might be required. He believes that every exertion was made by the Government Servants on the occasion and yet the loss by the recent Monsoon has been worse than he should have liked to anticipate at least in the Pandarty Division.—

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4. He adds the heaps in this District are thatched with Grass or straw: when these are plentiful and the thatching is well done, such may prove a safe, as it certainly is a clean covering for the salt, but during the last season, neither grass, nor fresh straw were to be obtained, and the consequence was that the heaps in store of the preceding Fusly, which the Ryots were expected to recover were thatched with whatever came to hand, and when the covering of the heaps he Mr. Minchin examined was removed, the rotten straw was so saturated with the rain it had been unable to throw off, that it was exactly like the refuse litter of a stable and was useless to keep out the slightest shower. The heaps of salt when uncovered were scared

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over with channels and deep holes; and it required no measurement to be certain of the loss that had occurred.

5. Mr. Minchin considers and I concur with him that the Medical, or salt manufacturers share should be proportionally reduced and the salt heaps be covered at the expense of Government.

6. According to the old system the ryots were only paid for their salt on its sale and as they had then an equal interest with Government in its preservation the task of covering heaps was entrusted to them in perfect safety. Now that they are paid shortly after the salt is stored, the case is different and I think that on every principle of good policy, after the salt has become the property of Government, it should be taken care of only by Government Servants, and at the Government expense.

7. The mode of covering in use in this District is probably not the best possible, but an experiment which was attempted of introducing the Tanjore plan of covering the heaps with mud having failed utterly; it does not appear advisable to substitute mud for thatch, but merely to endeavor to make the latter a more effectual protection.

8. When however the duty of covering the heaps has been transferred from the ryots to the Government Servants any improvement that is found to answer can be introduced with greater facility.

Nellore Collector's office
2nd July 1850.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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Bd. No. 2336.

Proceedings thereon.

(1146-47)

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter respecting the cause of the great wastage which occurred at the Pauderty salt Cotaurs in Fuslies 1260 and 1261, the Board agree with the Collector that the salt heaps should be covered at the expence of Government in the first instance a proportionate deduction being made from the Coodewarum of the salt manufacturers. The method employed at Madras and other districts also is to secure the thatch by means of mud.—

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No. 72

To G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

(1148)

Bd. No. 2520.

From the Acting Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 16th June 1856 No. 1859 I have the honor to forward the plan therein called for.—

Kurnool Government Agents Office 2d July 1856

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

(1148-49)

Order thereon

No. 1 Plan

Ordered to be over until the Statements called for in the letter of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 16th June 1856 No. 1859 is received.

No. 74

To G. S. Forbes Esq

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

(1150)

Bd. No. 2528.

From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23d Ultimo

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ultimo No. 1914 I have the honor to inform you that the Chuttrums entered in the Statement forwarded from this Office on the 18th April last and returned with the above Extracts are one and all of them Government property there being no Private Chuttrums in this District. The Statement is herewith re: transmitted with a foot Note to this effect. -

Canara
Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 2d July 1856
(1160-51)
Order thereon.

/ Signed / W. Fischer
Collector.
No 1 Plan -
To be recorded. -

No. 101

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

(1152)
Bd's No. 2622
From the Collector of Coimbatore -

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo No. 1939 I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the names and date of Employments of Apprentices in this District.

2. Of the 10 Pupils sanctioned

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on a salary of 6 Rupees each, 7 were Employed at different Dates as shewn in the Statement some of them are placed under me and my Assistants, and some under the Executive Officers with a view

		No. of Plans
1 Apprentice	Venkatasawmy	4
1 Do.	Dawsing	10
1 Do.	Naphthali	7
1 Do.	Annatoriah	2
1 Do.	Moottoochristna Chitty	3
		26

to show the progress of their works. I beg to forward for the Boards inspection 26 Plans drawn by 5 of them respectively as particularized in the Margin, and they are still improving gradually.

3 As regards the other 2 Pupils they were first Employed to look over the Workmen of some of the Public Works as Bridges &c. both on the Neilgherries and in low Country but as they failed in ability to prepare plans, I was under the necessity of removing them from their duties lately.

4 The Apprentice Peons 3 in Number at a salary of 4 Rupees each have been usefully Employed as sanctioned, and are Assisting the Apprentices and Executive Officers in their Works. -

5. The Instruments which the Board were so kind as to order to this District have been particularly useful for the improvement of the above Pupils and also for the use of some of my Assistants.

Coimbatore Collectors Office
4th July 1856. -

/ Signed / E B Thomas
Collector.

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the Names and date of employment of Apprentices in the District of Coimbatore.

No.	Names	Situations	Date of Employment	Amount of Salary per Month	Remarks
1	Venkatasawmy	Apprentice	8th March 1854	6 " "	4 Specimens of Plans prepared by this person are sent herewith.
1	Davesing	Do.	Do.	6 " "	10 Do. Do.
1	Annatorien	Do.	7th August 1855	6 " "	2 Do. Do.
1	Moodookistna Chetty	Do.	1st March 1855	6 " "	3 Do. Do.
1	Nephthali	Do.	1st April 1855	6 " "	7 Do. Do.
1	Venkatarama Naick.	Do.	27th June 1855	6 " "	He is not yet able to prepare Plans and has therefore been removed.
1	Parthasarathy Naick	Do.	1st April 1855	4 " "	These Peons are assisting the Apprentices in taking levels &c.
1	Nunja Naick	Do.	9th March 1854	4 " "	
1	Veerasawmy of Trichinopoly	Do.	1st April 1855	4 " "	
9					
1	Mahomed Khan	Apprentice	8th March 1854	6 " "	He was Employed to attend on workmen Employed in the construction of Noyel and Bowany Bridges that he may qualify in the business, but as I found him unable to draw Plans &c I thought it necessary to remove him on the 24th May 1856.

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/ Signed / E B Thomas
Collector.

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Order thereon.

(1152-53)

Bd. No. 2323

To the Collector of Coimbatore

In Lrs 25th July 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

Referring to your letter dated 4th July 1856 reporting the progress of the Survey Apprentices of your District, I am desired by the Board to request that you will submit for their inspection any field Book Memoranda of observations and Details of Calculation connected with the specimens of Road Survey and Measurement of Areas furnished by Apprentices Venkatasawmy, Arunachalam and Naphtali who the Board observe are the only three who seem to possess some knowledge of the use of the instruments used in Surveying such as a cross staff and Compass the specimens furnished by the other two being simply plans of objects for which no such acquaintance is necessary.

2. You are also requested to state whether all the five apprentices now on the Establishment have the advantage of any kind of instructions in Surveying as this was the object for which the classes was instituted by Government.

3. The specimens of Road Survey alluded to above are herewith returned, as they may be wanted for reference in furnishing what is now called for.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th July 1856.

Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

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No. 149.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of wards
Fort St. George

(1154)

Bd. No. 2579.

From the Collector of Madura

Reports relative to the debt due to Pichacoutty Chetty by the late Zemindar of Shevagunga with reference to the Court's Proceedings of the 28th April 1856.

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of the 28th April last I have the honor to state that the Guardian having looked over the accounts sees nothing to object in them but brings the following circumstances to notice.

1st From the amount of a debt bond executed by the Zemindar Pichacoutty

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Pichacootty Chetty was to pay the salaries of the Establishment, and to retain a portion on account of their contribution to the religious Ceremony of Jeshtabishegum The Guardian claims that this sum 3043 6 0 shall be accounted for.—

Pichacootty Chetty asserts that including a sum of Rs 1579 2 0 received by him for Jeshtabishegum from other persons, he delivered in the life time of the late Zemindar Rs 2300 to the Samoogum Peshcar Coolty Josier and Rs 2272½ to Mahamoo Nachyar for performance of the ceremonies The matter came before me early in the management and Coolty Josier acknowledged that, including a still further sum of Rs 1057 14 5 received on the same account Rupees 1078 3 1 were with himself and Rs 4552 3 4 with Mahamoo Nachyar from whom he was directed by me to recover it and deposit the whole sum in the Managers Treasury This he had not done at the time of his death His son is ready to pay the

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the amount which remained in his father's hands when required; but Mahamoo Nachyar ignores the transaction which is involved in great obscurity; The Urzee of the late Guardian however appears to me sufficient proof of the Chetty having paid over the Money.—

2ndly There is an Item in Pichacootty Chettys account of Rupees 12,99 12 0 for Gold and precious stones for an ornamental Girdle called an Aroonal, The Guardian requires that this shall be produced, The subject was brought to the notice of the Court in my letter of the 27th September 1849. At that time I had received an Urzee purporting to come from Pichamaut Nachyar acknowledging profession of the Girdle but asserting that it had been given to her by the Zemindar. Afterwards she denied having written the Urzee and she declared that she had never received the Girdle but that it had been taken profession of by a Coolly

Cootty Josier and Mahamoo Nachyar. Neither allegation throws any doubt upon the Chetty having supplied the Articles for which he claims payment.

2 I have at various times tried without success to arrive at the truth as regards the Aroonal, and have now again summoned Mahamoo Nachyar and Pichemaul Nachyar to appear before me by Vakeel for the purpose of making another effort.

3dly The Guardian questions whether the course prescribed by me in Para 6 of my letter of the 29th March is agreeable to the Custom of the Zemindary. A precedent is found on the Zemindary Accounts and the measure is consonant I believe to the general rule among Merchants.

4thly He also wishes it considered whether my proposition in Para 7 is according to Custom. The reason I gave for it seems to me unanswerable and was admitted by the Court in two

former cases.

3. I beg therefore to recommend that the two first items specified in the Courts Proceedings may be discharged with Interest on the principal up to the date of payment.

Madura
7th July 1856

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 2341
Proceedings thereon,
(1154.55)

In reply to the reference made to him by the Collector on the subject of Pichacootty Chetty's claims against the Shevagunga Estate as set forth in Mr. Parker's letter of the 29th March 1856 the Guardian of the Minor Zemindar admits the correctness of the Chetty's Accounts but claims that explanation should be given on two items included in them, Vizt. the disposal of a sum of Rs. 3043 — 6 — entrusted to him for certain payments and 2dly The delivery of a Golden Girdle set with precious stones, for which the Estate was debited with a sum of 12,499 — 12 — he also questions the propriety of the manner

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manner in which the debts are fixed for making up the accounts and the charge of interest on an accumulated balance of interest.—

2. With reference to the 1st point on which the Guardian requires explanation, Mr. Parker shews that the receipt of the sum alluded to was duly admitted by the late Samoorkum Peshkar Cootty Josier, and 2d that the Aroonal or Girdle is also in possession of one or other of the family as is evident from the admissions of Pichamaul Nauchyar. The Board concur with Mr. Parker in considering that the manner in which the accounts have been made up and the interest calculated are not open to exception and resolve to sanction the payment to Pichacootty chetty of the two first claims detailed in Mr. Parker's letter of the 29th March amounting to Rupees 63,641-1-8 with interest on the principal to the date of payment.—

J.G.B.

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No. 70.

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

(1156)

Bd. No. 2620.
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

1. With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Ultimo No. 1955. Calling upon me to state the Circumstance under which the demand for Rs. 89-5-4 for ferrying the families of the 30th Regiment N.I. across the Kistna, was made, I have the honor to inform you that under the standing rules for the management of the Berzoarah ferry soldiers and sepoys as well as their followers and baggage are allowed to be ferried over, free from any charge when Marching on Public duty i.e. proceeding from one station to another or escorting Prisoners, or remittances.—

2. In the present instance however the families were not in Company with the Regiment, but

proceeding

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proceeding to join it. They therefore cannot be considered in the light of followers who are exempted from the payment of ferry dues for themselves and their Bandies. I do not consider that under any circumstances Bandies can be considered as baggage, and that they should be paid for unless laden with public stores.—

3. Under the above circumstances I consider the charge in question to be fairly made and therefore recommend the realization of the amount that it may be carried to the credit of the local funds of which it properly forms a part.—

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry
8th July 1856.

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 2341

Resolution thereon.—

(1156.57)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 21st June No. 630.

In Cons: 26 June/56

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2. The Acting Collector explains that soldiers and Sepoys as well as their followers are ferried over the Kistna without charge when proceeding on public duty. But that as the Families of the 30th Regiment Native Infantry were not in Company with that Corps they cannot be considered as Camp followers; and therefore a charge of Rupees 89-5-4- was demanded for ferrying them over that river.—

3. The Board are not of opinion that the Sepoys' families lost their privilege as Camp followers, because, having been left in India when the 30th Regiment went on foreign service, they were not actually with the Corps on its march, and they recommend that the demand be foregone.

No. 132

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

(1158)

Bd. No. 2590
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from

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from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th Ultimo No. 1984 I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Bullock therein alluded to was for sum of Rupees 7-4-"

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
9th July 1856.
Bd. No. 2337.
Resolution thereon.

(Signed) C. Whitingham
Collector

(1158-59)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of Civil Auditor with reference to Extra Minutes Consultation dated 25th June 1856 No. 647.

In Cons 30th June/56.

To
No. 204
G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1160)

Bd. No. 2656
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the difference of Rupees 1,646-15-6 therein pointed is the value of 1646-38. 10 of salt sold during the year 1853/54 which

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sum having been received at the Hoozoor Treasury late in the year, was under shroff age - and not credited in the accounts of that year but brought to the accounts of the succeeding year 1854/55. This amount was omitted to be included in the Return furnished for 1854/55 the sum of Rupees 3,18,579-2-5 exhibited in that Return was the amount of actual sales of salt during the year, but the amount of salt Revenue credited in the accounts of that year was Rupees 3,20,226-1-11 as entered in the Statement returned with the letter under reply and now retransmitted, and I request you will have the goodness to cause the necessary alteration to be made in the Statement furnished last year.-

Tinnevelly Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey
10th July 1856

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

(1160-61)

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded, the necessary alteration having been made in the Statement for 1853-1854.

To

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To

No. 266.

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

(1162)

Bd. No. 2588
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2094 dated 8th July 1850. In para one the Board has been pleased to sanction the Drawback paid by the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras during the Official year 1854/55 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1726-13-4 (one thousand seven hundred and twenty six, annas thirteen and pice four) The aggregate amount is Rupees 5,298-5-9 (five thousand, five hundred and ninety eight, annas five and pice nine) I apprehend in the proceedings the figures are in error. -

2. Referring to Para 2 in which the Board direct that this Statement shall be sent on Foolscap paper. I beg respectfully to refer the

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Board to my letter dated 20th June 1850 in which the Board's orders were noticed but I stated it was impracticable to frame Statements within the Compass of a sheet of Foolscap. This might be done if the Board would Sanction the Statement being printed and authorize the expenditure on that account I see no other means by which it can be compressed into the size directed unless a new form is given. -

Sea Custom House
Madras - -
10th July 1850 -

Bd. No. 2339

Signed / W. C. Underwood
Collector -

Proceedings thereon -

(1162 65)

The Board observe that by a Clerical error the amount of Drawback paid in February 1855, was entered in their Proceedings dated 8th July 1850 instead of that disbursed for the whole year. The Collector's attention is requested to para 2 of Board's Proceedings of 28th June 1855 directing that the aggregate amount of the payments for the year should be entered at the foot of future Statements. -

To

* The Correct sum Eight Rupees 1895-5-9 is now sanctioned.

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

(1164)

B. of N. 2329.
To the Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the Proceedings for the month of June 1850 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th July 1850.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

To The Acting Collector of
Masulipatam

(1165)

B. of N. 2333.
To the Actg. Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs on the 17th Instant for despatch to you by the first Sea opportunity a package containing 10 lbs. of black Printing Ink. When the article is shipped Mr. Underwood will forward to you direct the usual Bill

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Bill of Lading

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th July 1850.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

To,
The Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

(1166)

B. of N. 2335.
To the Ag. Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they despatched to your address, on the 18th Instant by a Cooly a Canister containing 10 lbs. of black Printing Ink.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th July 1850.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

B. of N. 1673.

From the Collector of Tanjore.

(1167)

Read Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for Hour Glasses for the use of his district.

(1167.68.)
Order thereon.

Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

(1169)

B. of N. 1556.

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Read Bill of Contingent charges incurred for May last.

Resolution

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(1169-70)
Resolution thereon. Resolved that the necessary order be passed.

(1171)
Mgs. No. 1673. Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Sending an Indent for hour glasses.
(vide Remarks 25th July 1856)

(1172)
Mgs. No. 1705.
From the Collector of Guntoor. Rain report for June last.

(1173)
Mgs. No. 1707.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Informing that no Persons have been charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 in June 1856.

(1174)
Mgs. No. 1706.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for June last.

(1175)
Mgs. No. 1702.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for June last.

(1176)
Mgs. No. 1703.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that certain monthly returns (herein named) are not sent as none of the particulars which they are to contain have occurred during June last.

(1177)
Mgs. No. 1709.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Informs that the periodical returns are blank.

(1178)
Mgs. No. 1708.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Iyen Cultivation for April last.

(1179)
Mgs. No. 1710
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Informs that the Bullion and Specie returns for June last are blank.

(1180)
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Petitions for June last.

C.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Saturday the 26th July 1856.

Read again letter from Captain C. C. Johnston District Engineer North Arcot dated 22d May and entered in Cons: 13th June 1856.

No. 67

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

(1181)
Bd. No. 2435
From the Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th June 1856 annexing copy of a letter from Captain Johnston wherein he recommends the erection of a public Bungalow at Yerlumpully near Daumulehervoo I beg to forward herewith a list of the names of the travellers whose names are entered in the Rayachoty Bungalow book those with a cross are residents of the town of Cuddapah whilst those with a circle are residents of the district. From this the Board will perceive the number of persons who have halted at this Bungalow and who are no ways connected with the Provinces.

Cuddapah District Collrs. Office on Circt. at Muddenpully 30th June 1856 } (Signed) M. Murray Collr.

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Names of travellers halted in Royachoty Bungalow in 1855

No.	Name of Travellers	Date of halt
1	Henry Crampton solicitor to Supreme Court from Madras to Cuddapah	15th January 1855
2	Reverend E. Porter	20th February do
3	Reverend W. Porter from Chittoor to Cuddapah	do do do
4	J. W. Addis	22d February "
5	H. B. Addis	
6	J. W. Addis	9th March "
7	Reverend John Clay	12th do "
8	Mrs Porter and	10th April "
9	Miss Porter from Cuddapah to Muddenpully	
10	Reverend W. Davis from Bangalore to Cuddapah	1st June "
11	Mrs Porter and	27th June "
12	Miss Porter from Muddenpully to Cuddapah	
13	Mr Rhode	28th do
14	Reverend E. Porter from Bangalore to Cuddapah	11th July "
15	Mrs Ramsay	19th do
16	Miss L Johnston	do do
17	J. W. Addis Assistant Superintt of Roads	31st do "
18	J. Lecot	24th August
19	J. W. Addis Assistt Superintt of Roads	25th do "
20 21	Lieut. G. Palmer	
22	Mrs Palmer and Child	28th do "

Cuddapah District
Collrs office on Circuit
at Muddenpully 30th June 1855

(Signed) M. Murray
Collr

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B. of P. 2348
Proceedings thereon Para 1
(1181-82)

Resolved that the letters above recorded with the enclosure which accompanies the second, be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2 Captain Johnston in suggesting the erection of a Bungalow for the recommendation of Travellers at Yerlumpully near Dannecherroo in the North Arcot district, points out that the only Travellers Bungalow on Trunk Road No 11 between Chittoor and Cuddapah is at Royachoty 66 miles from the former and 33 from the latter Town - The site selected for the new Bungalow is 20 miles from Chittoor.

3 From the list of Travellers submitted by the Collector of Cuddapah it

it will be perceived that during a period of eight months only 22 persons occupied the Royachotty Bungalow. At present therefore the traffic on this road is limited but considering the increased use that will be made of it now that the Railway conveys Travellers to Arcot the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the construction of the Bungalow should the Government accede to this recommendation the District Engineer will be requested to submit a Plan of the building for their approval the Estimate will be passed, as directed by Government by the Chief Engineer.

No. 121

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

(1083)

Bd. No. 2210
From the Collector of South Arcot

Submits a Statement shewing the proposed Charges to be made in the Talooks of Villapoorum Cuddalore Bowanagherry and Trivady in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th March 1856 received with the Sub Secretary's letter of the 2d April No. 954.

Sir,

1 Adverting to Para 6 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th March last forwarded to me with a letter from your Sub Secretary No. 954 dated 2d April I have the honor to submit the following Talook arrangements with a view of relieving the Tahsildar of Villapoorum from part of his present duties and of somewhat equalizing the work to be performed by him and the Tahsildar of Cuddalore

2 This latter Talook as the Board are aware, is the smallest one in this District comprising an area of only about 66 square miles with 50 Villages and a population of 76,436, its revenue amounting on an average to Rupees 62,786.

3. The Tahsildar and Sheristadar receive

receive proportionately reduced sa-
laries that of the former being Rupees
65 and of the latter Rupees 21 a month
the Establishment of the Talook is
also very limited.

4 The Talook is made up of
the two original acquisitions of the
Company the 1st being the 16 Villages
immediately circumjacent to Fort St.
David purchased in 1690, and the 2d
being a Farm of 34 Villages ceded by
the Nabob of the Carnatic in 1749.

5 The Revenue accounts of
the Villages of this Talook have always
been kept distinct from those of the
rest of the District and the Revenue
has never been subjected to the sti-
pulated charge as in other parts of
the Carnatic for the payment of the
annual allowance settled upon the
Nabob. This does not however present
any impediment to the proposed
arrangement being carried out.

6 It will I think be very
beneficial both in a Fiscal
and

and Judicial point of view to extend the
Jurisdiction of the Cuddalore Tahsildar
and Head of Police and I therefore
beg to propose that he should have
ten Villages from Triuady and twenty
two from Villapooram placed under
him, and that three Villages which
at present belong to his Talook
should be transferred respectively
to Triuady and Bowanghery, as
shewn in the accompanying Statement.

7 The effect of this change
would be to reduce the extent of
Villapooram Talook and to increase
that of the Cuddalore one; making
the latter to stand as follows.

Villages	Population	Area	Revenue Rs
79	82436	98 Sq. miles	109789

8 The Village I propose
transferring from Cuddalore
to Bowanghery is that of Aris-
ghosty. It is situated close
to Ports Nove about 18 miles
from Cuddalore and is sur-
rounded by Villages of the
Bowanghery

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Bouangherry Talook so inconvenient
has it been found for the
Head of Police of Cuddalore to
have jurisdiction over it, that it
has for many years been specially
placed under the Police Amildar
of Porto Novo who is attached to
the Bouangherry Talook.

9 The other two Villages
which I think should be transfer-
red to Trivady, are also a long
distance from Cuddalore, one
being about 20, and the other
12 Miles off. They are quite cut
off from all the other villages
of Cuddalore, the Town of Trivady
actually intervening between them and
the Cutcherry of Cuddalore.

10 Many of the Trivady Vil-
lages are quite close to Cuddalore
while the Cuddalore Villages are
on the Trivady side of them.

11 By transferring the ten
Villages I have specified in the State-
ment the Cuddalore Talook will be
made more compact and the Villages
brought

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brought under more direct Super-
vision than they are at present.

12 The 22 Villages of Villapo-
rum which I have selected as those
which could with great advantage
be transferred to the Cuddalore
Talook are situated on the South
and South west of the Pondicherry
Territory, and are much nearer to
Cuddalore than they are to Villa-
poorum as exhibited in the accom-
panying Statement in which I have
entered the names and statistics of each
of the Villages to which I have alluded.

13 The arrangement if approved,
will be the means of facilitating bu-
siness and of giving the Villapoorum &
the Cuddalore Tahsildars more suit-
able ranges than they at present have
under them.

14 It will however be neces-
sary to add to the Establish-
ment of the Cuddalore Ta-
look which can, I think, be
best done by transferring to
it

it two Carkoons, one Goomastah, 4 Revenue and 2 Police Peons from Villapoorum.

15 As the Trevady Tahsildar will have ten fewer Villages to look after than hitherto, be could also well spare two Revenue and one Police Peon from his Force.

16 The Cuddalore Tahsildar and Sheristadar would also be entitled to an increase of salary for the additional work they will have to perform. I therefore recommend that 10 Rupees should be taken from the present pay of the Villapoorum Tahsildar and given to the Cuddalore man and that 5 Rupees should be deducted from the pay of the Villapoorum Sheristadar and so added to that of the Cuddalore Sheristadar. Two Rupees might also be taken from the Head Goomastah in Villapoorum who now draws a salary of 16 Rupees a month, and paid to the Head Goomastah of Cuddalore

Cuddalore, who at present only draws Rs. as.
8 – 12 – a Month.

17 The Shroff in the Villapoorum treasury gets 15 Rupees being one Rupee more than any of the other Shroffs. I think therefore that his pay may be reduced one Rupee and that of the Cuddalore Shroff raised one Rupee.

18 A Tabular Statement exhibiting these changes is forwarded with this letter.

South Arcot. - - -
Collector's Cutcherry - - -
Cuddalore 13th June 1856 -

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Statement

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No 1 Statement shewing the proposed changes to be made in the Talooks of Villaporum Cuddalore Bowanghery and Trevaudy of South Arcot.—

Abstract of the Talooks as at Present

Talooks	No of Villages	Population	Area in Square miles	Revenue of Fasly 1262
Villaporam	230	103101	335 4 4½	318209 - 3
Cuddalore	50	76436	66 6 6	63793 9 2
Bowanghery	162	68075	232 2 75½	205863 13 4
Trevaudy	127	84814	220 4 186½	264968 13 5

Particulars of Villages to be transferred from Villaporam to Cuddalore.—

No	Villages	Population	Area in Square miles M F G	Revenue of Fasly 1262 Rs a p	Distance and direction from Villaporum M		Distance and direction from Cuddalore M	
1	Singaravogody	356	- 4 94	303 3 8	20	East	7	North
2	Madalapet	875	2 5 93	2762 - 9	20	Do	6	Do
3	Keelpandy	168	- 4 50	586 4 6	16	Do	7	Do
4	Keelalinjeput	297	- 4 165	978 6 4	20	Do	6	Do
5	Malalinjeput	289	- 4 144	995 5 2	21	Do	7	Do
6	Nagapoorvor	49	- 4 58	341 8 7	18	Do	6	Do
7	Odalaput	113	- 4 3	1049 12 9	18	Do	6	N. N.
8	Keeleeromaramangalum	372	- 3 86	1089 11 11	18	Do	7	Do
9	Poodoocady	424	1 - 124	1720 8 11	20	Do	8	Do
10	Killinjeecoopum	980	2 4 93	2747 - 3	20	S.E.	9	Do
11	Chellum Shirkee	1042	1 3 142	1821 13 11	18	E	7	Do
12	Caranaput	309	- 7 163	1189 5 9	18	E	7	Do
13	Colarsepet	220	1 1 86	949 13 6	18	Do	5	Do
14	Theroopanampaukam	341	- 7 195	1613 15 6	20	Do	4	Do
15	Karamadoo	324	- 3 33	1158 14 3	20	E	5	Do
16	Kalayoor	222	- 6 131	1404 - 6	18	Do	6	Do
17	Randayeravelagum	195	- 4 200	706 1 10	20	S.E.	6	Do
18	Malapieromalagaram	576	1 3 29	2756 14 9	20	E	7	Do
19	Tookrampaukum	746	1 - 29	1628 5 2	18	S.E.	8	Do
20	Pullepet	511	1 - 53	1970 14 8	18	E	8	Do
21	Swerravoor	1041	3 4 101	5307 1 8	15	SE.	10	Do
22	Thenrumpeukum (Enam)	372	1 1 4½	1628 3 4	18	Do	8	Do
		9822	24 4 94½	35209 7 8				

Particulars of Villages to be transferred from Trivady to Cuddalore.

			Distance and direction from Trivady		Distance and direction from Cuddalore	
1	Coramungalum	250 - 5 58¼	1645 9 3	8	E	5 W
2	Caramanycoopum	224 - 4 42½	1561 6 8	8	Do	5 Do

3 Co[illegible]

2 Caramanycoopum	224	"	4	42[illegible]							
3 Coandoor	139	1	"	27¾	1900	14	5	10	Do	3	Do
4 Nullaputt	135	1	2	157¾	1956	9	11	10	Do	3	Do
5 Chenjee Coomarapoorum	135	"	2	61¾	724	1	10	11	Do	3	Do
6 Vellapaukum	560	1	4	114¼	4913	1	5	10	NE	4	NW
7 Copelavaudy	36	"	2	23¼	98	"	1	14	E	1½	NE
8 Padrecoopum	508	"	5	10¾	667	8	11	11	Do	2	W
9 Vellanerray	590	9	"	36¼	2164	13	5	7	S	6	SW
10 Semmundalum (Shrotriem)	"	"	1	171¼	57	12	"	12	E	1	W
	2577	15	4	43¾	15689	13	11				

Particulars of Villages to be transferred from Cuddalore to Trevaudy

								Distance and direction from Cuddalore		Distance and direction from Trevady	
1 Therootooraysoor (Shrotriem)	1585	"	6	76½	2800	"	"	12	NW	5	N
2 Veerapermanellore (Do)	2069	2	"	3				20	W	6	W
	3654	2	6	79¼	2800	"	"				

Particulars of Villages to be transferred from Cuddalore to Bowanagherry

								Distance and direction from Cuddalore		Distance and direction from Bowanagherry	
1 Arcaghooty	2745	5	3	211¾	2103	5	7	18	S	6	E

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(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Tabular

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No 2 - Tabular Statement shewing the present and proposed scale of the Establishment of Villapoorum Trivady and Cuddalore Talooks in the District of the Southern Division of Arcot Madras Presidency.-

Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charges: Present scale	Rs	a	p	Proposed scale	Rs	a	p	Proposition: Increase per month Rs	a	p	Decrease per Month Rs	a	p	Ground of proposition	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot	Villapoorum Talook																
	1 Tahsildar	120	-	-	1 Tahsildar	110	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	Vide letter dated 13th June 1856 - from the Collector of South Arcot.-		
	1 Sheristadar	50	-	-	1 Sheristadar	45	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-			
	1 Head Goomastah	16	-	-	1 Head Goomastah	14	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-			
	1 Shroff	15	-	-	1 Shroff	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
	1 Goomastah	10	8	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	-			
	2 Carkoons	20	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-			
	4 Revenue Peons	18	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-			
	2 Police Peons	10	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-			
	Remaining Establishment	514	8	-	Remaining Establishment	514	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
		774	-	-		697	8	-	-	-	-	76	8	-			
	Trivady Talook																
	2 Revenue Peons	9	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-			
	1 Police Peon	5	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-			
	Remaining Establishment	612	8	-	Remaining Establishment	612	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
		626	8	-		612	8	-	-	-	-	14	-	-			
	Cuddalore Talook																
	1 Tahsildar	65	-	-	1 Tahsildar	75	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-			
	1 Sheristadar	21	-	-	1 Sheristadar	26	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-			
	1 Head Goomastah	8	12	-	1 Head Goomastah	10	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-			
	1 Shroff	10	8	-	1 Shroff	11	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			
					1 Goomastah	10	8	-	10	8	-	-	-	-			
					2 Carkoons @ 10 Rupees each	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-			
					6 Revenue Peons @ 4½ Rs Do	27	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-			
					3 Police Do @ 5 Rs Do	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-			
	Remaining Establishment	363	10	-	Remaining Establishment	363	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
		468	14	-		559	6	-	90	8	-	-	-	-			
	Total Company's Rupees	1869	6	-		1869	6	-	90	8	-	90	8	-			

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(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

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Bd No 2355
Resolution thereon.

Submitting with the Bds observations a report from the Collr of S. Arcot on the changes he proposes making with respect to the limits of the Talooks of Villapoorum and Cuddalore and requesting the sanction of Govt for carrying into effect the Collrs arrangements.

(1183.84)

Extract Mins Cons No 274 dated 8th March 1856

In Cons 2d April 1856

1 Resolved that the foregoing report be forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 With their letter dated 16th January 1856 No 130 the Board submitted to Government a proposition of the Collector of South Arcot for dividing the Talook of Villapoorum into two smaller Talooks with the view of relieving the Tahsildar from a portion of his duties. The suggestion did not meet the approval of Government who thought that the desired relief could be given without creating an additional Talook by incorporating a part of the southern portion of Villapoorum with the Talook of Cuddalore an arrangement which would place the French authorities of Pondicherry in communication with the Cuddalore officials instead of as now with those of Villapoorum on matters connected with the Villages belonging to either Government and situated along the frontier of Pondicherry.

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3 The Report now furnished by Mr Hall contains a proposal for giving effect to the suggestions of Government and effecting at the same time some other changes. It is recommended that besides transferring 22 Villages from Villapoorum to Cuddalore which is the smallest Talook in the District, the latter should be still further enlarged by 10 Villages from Trevady which are situated more conveniently with regard to the Cusbah of Cuddalore than that of Trevady also that the Villages of area goorty, Therootoorayoor and Veeraperoomanellore at present attached to Cuddalore should be transferred, the first to Bownagherry by the Villages of which Talook it is surrounded, and the second and third to Trivady the Cusbah of which Talook intervenes between them and the Town of Cuddalore.

4 The effect of the whole of these

these changes will be to render the Talooks of Cuddalore and Tiruadey more compact and to secure for Villapooram a greater facility of Supervision by its Tahsildar.

5. The following abstract will shew in one view the present statistics of the four Talooks concerned and the changes contemplated.-

Abstracts of the Talooks as they are at present					As proposed by the Collector			
Talooks	No. of Villages	Population	Area in Square miles	Revenue of Fusly 1262	No. of Villages	Population	Area in Square miles	Taking the Revenue of Fusly 1262 as a fair average
Villapooram	280	103101	335	318209	208	93279	311	283,000
Cuddalore	60	76436	66	63793	79	82436	98	109789
Bowenghetty	162	68075	232	205863	163	70820	237	207966
Tiruady	127	84814	220	245968	119	85891	207	233079

6 If these arrangements be sanctioned it will be necessary to increase the Establishment of Cuddalore which the Collr proposes to do without any additional cost to Government by transferring to it from Villapooram 1 Goomastah 2 Carkoons & Revenue Peons

and 2 Police Peons and from Tiruady 2 Revenue Peons and 1 Police Peon. he likewise proposes augmenting the salaries of the Tahsildar Sheristadar Head Goomastah and Shroff by reductions in the salaries of the Servants of the same grade in Villapooram making the total increase on account of Cuddalore and the corresponding decrease in the other two Talooks Rupees 90-8- as shewn in the margin.-

Salaries of Servants to be transferred to Cuddalore amount to Rs 72-8-
Increase to be made to salaries-
Tahsildar - 10-0-0
Sheristadar 5-0-0
Hd Goomastah 2-0-0
Shroff - - - 1-0-0
Rs 18 90-8-0

7 The arrangements proposed by Mr Hall appear to the Board judicious and they request that the sanction of Government may be given for carrying them into effect. In this case the Collector will be instructed to make no change in the Statements of the Soubah Villages which are prepared annually to shew the sum which is payable to the Nabob of the Carnatic on account of the fifth part of their Revenue.-

To

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No. 102

To G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(1185)

Bd No. 2304

From the Collector of Madras - - -

Circular 8th May
Pro. - 2d June
Do - 7th - " -

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Board's Proceedings noted in the Margin to forward an Estimate of the Extra Establishment required for Fusly 1266.

In it has been included certain situations which properly belong to the Permanent Establishment, these are however also given in a separate Statement, and I would request permission to strike them out of the Hangamy and include them in the fixed Establishment.

Vide para 2 Bd Pro: 8th May 1856.

Madras - - -
20th June 1856 -

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

(1185-86)

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To

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To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(1187)

Bd No. 2407

From the Collector in Charge of the Special Agency Department

Sir

In continuation of my letter of the 22d ultimo, I have the honor to forward Translation of a Note drawn up by Mr Monthran Chief of the Service of contributions &ca at Pondicherry transmitted to me by His Excellency the Governor of the French Establishments in India, relative to the introduction and working of the French System of weights and measures in that Territory.

South Arcot
Special Agents Office
Cuddalore 28th June 1856

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector in charge of the Special Agency Deptt

Enc. No. 1.

Note in reply to a letter from the Collector of South arcot dated 12th May 1856.

The weights and measures regarding

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regarding which I prepared a statement for the Collector of South arcot on the 8th May last are not all in use at present in all the French settlements in India. The metrical System which is being adopted in whole sale transactions between Europeans and Natives without any distinction, has not yet been fully introduced in retail sales on this point altho' Government has taken steps to acquaint the public of the relative value of metrical weights and measures compared with the weights and measures of the country, yet no coercive measures have been introduced to enforce them. I think that the time is not yet arrived for a change of System.

Pondicherry 21th June 1856. The chief of the service of contributions.—

(Signed) G. Mountburn

(True Translation)

(Signed) Arthur Hall.

collr in charge of the Special agency Dept.

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

To

The Secretary to Government.

(1187.88)

Bd. No. 2347

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

Revenue Department

Adverting to the last para of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 31st May 1856 No. 1657, in which it was stated that a further report expected from the French Authorities of Pondicherry on the weights and measures introduced into their Territory would be communicated for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in council, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot

Dated 28th June in bons 26th July 1856 2407

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Arcot enclosing the expected paper. It will be perceived that the working of the French System is not yet general in their Settlements but that no compulsory steps are adopted to render it so and that it is not expected that a change of System can at present be expected.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th July 1856.

/signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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No 69

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

(1189)

Bd. No 2610

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to transmit Draft of a Plaint which I propose to file in the Civil Court of Masulipatam against one Talla Paupiah inhabitant of Ellore in this District, praying the Court to reverse the Decree in Suit No 53 of 1850 Sudr Ameens Court file whereby ground under occupation of the Officers of Government for public purposes was erroneously awarded to him.—

2. The Plaint is drawn up Concisely with reference to the recent rules passed by the Sudr Adalut, and rehearses the facts of the case The right of Government to the ground in question must be established by a regular suit as recommended by the Civil Court in their Proceedings of the 4th November 1853. Copy of which is herewith Submitted.—

3. It was only on the 11th May last that the Plaintiff finally moved the Court to enforce the Decree in his favor Consequently I request that the

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the authority of Government may be obtained for the institution of the Suit at the public expence The Court has been moved to stay further proceedings pending the filing of this plaint The Plaint herewith sent is requested to be returned.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 1st July 1856. } /signed/ J. Fraser Acting Collector

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Masulipatam dated 4th November 1853

Extra Petition No 62 of 1853

Taullah Panjiah — Petitioner

Present

S. I. Cotton Esqre Acting Civil Judge

Read again Extra Petition No 62 of 1853 presented in person on the 11th March last by Taullah Panjiah Plaintiff in Original Suit No 58 of 1850 Civil Court to file preferred to the Sudder Ameen

2. The Petitioner represents that the Sudr Ameen having passed a Decree in the above Suit in Petitioner's favor the Collector issued instructions to the Government Vakeel requesting this Court to stay execution of the Decree as he had some circumstances to bring to notice: that 12 months have since elapsed, and no information having been given by the Collector petitioner moved the lower Court for enforcement of the Decree: but the Sudr Ameen declined Compliance with his request as he had received

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received a Precept from this Court directing him to await the information proposed to be afforded by the Collector.

3. Petitioner therefore prays that a Precept may be issued to the Sudr Ameen to execute the Decree aforesaid. This petition was recorded in the Courts' Proceedings of the 29th July 1853.

4. Also read Memorandum No 3 of 1853 presented by Tandapully Soobbaroydoo late Government Vakeel enclosing instructions issued to him by the Special Assistant Collector on behalf of the Collector of Masulipatam whereby the Government Vakeel is enjoined to move the Court to take the objections raised by the Collector into Consideration with the record of the Suit and to pass orders postponing the enforcement of the above mentioned Decree The above Memorandum was recorded at length in this Courts' Proceedings of the 12th September 1853.

5. Also read Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 25th October 1853 declining to accede to the application made by this Court on the 30th September 1853 for authority to annul the Decree passed by the Moofty Sudr

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Sudr Ameen in Original Suit No. 58 of 1850 in order to the admission of the Suit on its file and the inclusion of the Collector as a Defendant therein on the ground of no appeal having been preferred from the above Decree, and the Suit therefore not being judicially before the Acting Civil Judge.

6. The acting Civil Judge upon a Consideration of the foregoing, resolves, to reject the prayer of the Government Vakeel for the postponement of execution of the Decree in question. The orders of the court dated 29th July 1853 on Miscellaneous petition No 62 of 1853 directing execution to be accordingly carried out.

7 If aggrieved the Collector is at liberty to prefer a regular Suit for the recovery of the land &c. claimed in the above memorandum.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ I. I. Cotton

Acting Civil Judge

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J Fraser

Acting Collector

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No 2.

To. The Civil Court of

Masulipatam

Complaint preferred by James Fraser Esqre Acting Collector of Masulipatam, against Tallah Daupiah inhabitant of Ellore.—

1. The piece of ground situated to the East of the Front, and to the West of the Bazar at Ellore valued at Rs 47 8 and measuring 95 Square yards as marked in the Sketch plan herewith filed, and bounded as follows.—

On the East by the wall of the Defendants' House.

On the South by the main Street thro' the Town.

On the West by the Cross Lane.

On the North by the wall of the Defendants' House

was occupied by the mogul Government and after them by the English Government as public ground on it there formerly stood a Cutwals choultry; but after the erection of another Cutwals choultry on another Spot situated on the South of that herein described, the open ground on which the former choultry stood was occupied some time by the Shops of the Military Bazar, and some time by Abbarry Godown, and latterly

latterly as a open Stored place for laying in supplies of chatties, Straw Firewood &c.a required for the troops passing thro' the Ellore Station.—

2. In 1847 the late Collector Mr Porter inspected the ground accompanied by the then Civil Engineer Captain Lake, and as both considered that it was advisable to put in thorough repair, the Compound wall by which the ground was enclosed, an Estimate was framed for the repair of the wall, and the erection of a Varanda. The work was accordingly executed at the expence of Government at a cost of Rs 5[illegible] and its performance extended over a period of 5 months or from 28th March to 31st July 1847.

3. During the progress of the work the right of Government to the ground in question was neither questioned, nor was any claim advanced thereto by any party.

4. Four months after the Completion of the work Viz.t on the 21st November, one Tallah Panpiah inhabitant of Ellore who lived near this piece of ground, Complained to the Magistrate that the Cutwal Talla Banpaniah had

had caused a part of his ground / Viz.t the Spot in dispute / to be enclosed. This led to an enquiry by the Head of Police to whom the Magistrate referred the matter. In his report dated 8th April 1850. The Head of Police forwarded the record in the case with his opinion, that the claim of the Petitioner was unfounded.—

5. This individual however without appealing to the Magistrate preferred a Suit in the Civil Court, which was filed on the 20th December 1850. as N.o 38. against the Collector and the Cutwall for the recovery of the ground. But the Civil Court relieved the Collector from his liability in the Suit, and directed that the action should be against the 2.d Defendant alone. The Suit was then referred to the Sudr ameen.—

6. The 2.d Defendant pleaded his non liability, adding that the ground belonged to Government and that the work of enclosing it &c.a was executed by the orders of the authorities. He moreover filed the Record of the Head of Police in Court in support of his Statement.—

7. The Collector under orders of the Civil Court, not being made a party to the Suit did not

feel

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feels called on to take any notice of the proceedings in the Sudr Ameen's Court, but awaited the issue of the Suit.

8 On the 29th December 1851 the Court awarded to the Plaintiff the ground in question and on the Plaintiff suing out execution of the Decree the Collector/Plaintiff in the present case/ instructed the Government Vakeel to move the Court to stay execution on the ground that the property sued for belonged to Government and that the Defendant as a third party was not properly and legally the individual against whom a process should be issued for the recovery of ground not actually in his possession and which belonged to Government.

9 The Civil Court submitted this plea to the Sudr Adalut, soliciting at the same time their orders to annul the Decree. In their Proceedings of the 1st November 1853. the Court of Sudr Adalut declined to accede to this application and the Civil Court recorded its opinion that if aggrieved, the Collector must prefer a regular Suit for recovery of the ground.

10 The Plaintiff/Collector/ therefore prays that the Civil Court will examine the ~~whole matter between Government and the Defendant in Suit No 88 of 1850 since~~ the property belongs to Government and is in the occupation of its Officers ~~and not in the possession of the Defendant and will annul the decree passed against Defendant by the Sudr Ameen on the ground that the evidence adduced by him proved that he was acting under the orders of the Collector, the proper Defendant in the case.~~

Masulipatam Collrs Cutcherry 1st July 1856.

/Signed/ D. Fraser
Collector

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

1189-90
B. No 2349
To the Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated 1st July 1856, and to request the sanction of Government to his filing the Plaint which he has submitted for approval.

Inform 26th July 1856 Bln

From the above mentioned Plaint it will be seen that a spot of land measuring 95 Square yards evidently public property, and formerly occupied as the Site of a cutwalls choultry, was claimed by one Tullah Paupiah who in 1850 brought a Suit in the Civil Court /No 53 of 1850/ against the Collector and the cutwal for the recovery of the land. The Civil Judge relieved the Collector from his liability in the Suit, and directed the action to be brought against the cutwall alone, and before the Sudr Ameen.

The cutwall pleaded non liability as the work of enclosing the ground in dispute was executed under the orders of the authorities. The Collector not being a party did not feel called upon to interfere, and awaited

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awaited the result of the proceedings.

4. In due time Tullah Paupiah got a decree in his favor: the collector then moved the court to stay execution on the plea of the ground being the property of Government. This the Sudder Udalut to whom the matter was referred would not permit but directed the collector, if aggrieved to prefer a regular suit for the recovery of the ground. The collector accordingly requests authority to enter an action against the Plaintiff in the former suit.

5. It appears to the Board that it was the duty of the collector to have requested to be made a defendant in the original suit and to have adopted the necessary measures to establish the rights of Government. Instead of this, the suit was allowed to take its own course so far as the defence was concerned, and it was not until after judgment was given in favor of the Plaintiff that the collector came forward to request a rehearing. The Sudder Udalut have refused to sanction this proceeding, and the only course now open to secure the interests of Government, is to institute a fresh suit against the Plaintiff, which the Board recommend may be permitted at the public cost.

6. The Board have slightly modified the Draft Plaint.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George 26th July 1856 } (signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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No. 129

To

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

(1191)

Bd. No. 2504

From the Collector
North Arcot }

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1957 dated 26th June 1856 communicating Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 25th June 1856 No. 648 calling upon me to report the steps taken in pursuance of the orders of Government dated 28th September and 16th October 1855 No. 1094 and 1157 directing certain measures to be taken for ensuring neatness order and cleanliness in the Towns likely to spring up around the Railway Stations.

2. On the receipt of the above orders the tahsildars of the talooks in which the stations would be situated, were called upon to submit detailed Statements showing particulars of

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of land and owner-ship thereof within the limits prescribed.—

The last of these accounts was received from the Tervullum Talook on the 7th Ultimo

3 These accounts have been forwarded to the Head Assistant Mr Pochin who has been requested to put himself in communication with the District Engineer, and when opportunity occurs, with the consulting Engineer for railways, respecting the arrangements to be adopted in laying out the ground in the vicinity of the station for building purposes.—

4 The printed copies of the former orders referred to in Extract Minutes of Consultation under reply, were forwarded to the Sub Collector, and Head Assistant on the same day they were received.—

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 3d July 1856 } (Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To
The Collector of
North Arcot

(1191-92)
B. No 2345
To the Collector of North Arcot
Dy 3d July 1856
In Cons: 26th July 1856

Sir,

With reference to your letter stating what steps have been taken for carrying out the instructions of Government relative to the Towns likely to spring up at the Railway stations in your District, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to para 8 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th September 1855, and to request that you will furnish a statement of the particulars of the land in the Vicinity of the Stations, together with sketches of the sites of waste ground available and of lands around them to the extent

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extent of half a mile every
way from the station house.

2 You are also requested to
propose the terms and conditions
on which you think it advisable
to lease the grounds or to
allow proprietors to build on
them taking the suggestions
of Government on those heads
as your guide.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
26th July 1856

} (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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No. 218

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

(1193)
B. No. 2601
From the Collector
of Chingleput.

Sirs

I have had the honor to receive
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue No. 1957 under date the 20th
Ultimo annexing Copy of Extract from
Minutes of Consultation No. 648 of date
the 25th idem calling for a report on the
measures adopted for carrying out their
orders of the 28th September and 16th
October 1855 relative to the improvements
to be introduced in the vicinity of
Railway Stations.—

2 I beg herewith to forward
a Statement shewing the extent of waste
land available at each of the railway
Stations, and the number of houses which
might be conveniently built allowing
sufficient Space for wide and commodious
Streets. It will be seen that 1/8 of a cawny
of land or 300 square feet can be allotted for

for each building site or sufficient to afford every convenience and comfort to the parties taking it.

3 At most of the Stations the area is extensive, and no building has been newly allowed to be erected within the radius of half a mile, so that all future buildings will be erected under supervision, and according to the rules that may be eventually passed as the most desirable for the purpose at Coratoor, it will be observed there is only vacant space for 50 houses, but should the station grow into importance private land can be taken up for the Village or township and the improved rules introduced.—

4 At Compiany's Pettah, the land round the station is partly in this district and partly in North Arcot that portion in this Dis-

chiefly private property - Should a town spring up there it would be advisable to place it entirely in that district.

5 Enclosed are the rules I propose to enforce in the establishment of the proposed railway Stations The most advisable plans for the towns have been called for from the District Engineer

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 10th
July 1856

Signed C. A. Shubrick
Collector

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No. 1

Statement Shewing the extent of waste land available for building sites in the vicinity of Railway Stations in the Zillah of Chingleput.

Talook	Station	Village	Building sites at 1/8 Cawny per each	Extent of Land available	Teerwah		
					Rs	A	P
Sydapet	Red Hills	Coratoor	50 houses	6-2-10	24	15	5
Poonamally	Avady	Avady	1730	217-12-4	577	2	9
		Valinjum bankum	374	46-12-10	81	13	11
			2104				
	Tinnanoor	Nadoogootha gay	225	28-2-4	"	"	"
Pedda pollium	Cadumbattoor	Cadumbattoor	400	50-"	"	"	"
Do	Trivelloor	Pedda coopum	568	71-"	"	"	"

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 10th
July 1856

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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No. 2

Draft of rules proposed for the grant of building sites in the vicinity of Railway Stations in the District of Chingleput.—

1 That an extent of land equivalent to 3 grounds or 300 square feet be assigned for each building lot, and that the occupant be required to build his house thereon and form his backyard to be held rent free.—

2 That the buildings be erected in the same line with and contiguous to the lots laid out and that they be not allowed to take in any of the adjoining lots except by special permission.—

3 That no thatched buildings be permitted to be erected within a radius of 1/2 a mile from the Railway station and that any building so erected be ordered to be at once levelled by the Magistrate.—

4 That the proposed buildings be erected in brick and clay or Chunam as the case may be, with an outward coating of Chunam, and that they be invariably covered in with a tiled or terraced roof.

5. That a Drain in front of each house be built in stone and Chunam and that the proprietor of each house be required to pay an annual assessment of Rupees 3 towards

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towards keeping the Drainage and the streets in repair and clean.—

6 That the applicant for a building lot be required to enter into an agreement binding himself to commence his building within 3 months, and to proceed with its erec=tion without unnecessary delay.—

7 That the width of the streets be 24 feet, and their direction invariably straight and at right angles with other streets and that no house be allowed to be built nearer than 50 feet from the Railway station.—

8 That Cocoanut trees be allowed to be planted in front of houses in a direct line down the streets but not further than 3 feet from the outside walls of the houses to avoid encroaching on the roadway.

9 That all buildings irregularly built be at once pulled down at the cost of the owners

10 That a title deed be granted to each builder of a house on its completion allowing him to occupy, dispose, or sell it at his pleasure.

11 That applications for building lots be heard in the order of their reception

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and that they be required to contain the applicants name present address and calling with the purpose for which the lot is required the proposed cost of the build=ing to be erected and the time within which it is to be completed together with a clause binding himself to abide by the rules in force.—

12 That when advisable Bazars may be formed in open squares as well as in streets according to the discretion of the Collector and Magistrate.—

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick

Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The Collector of

Chingleput

(11.93.94)

Rd. No. 2346

To the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 10th July reporting on the towns likely to spring up in the vicinity of the Rail=way Stations in your District and de=sired by the Board to call your attention

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attention to that part of para 8 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th September 1855 which requires that a sketch of the land to be appropriated at each station for building purposes and of the grounds in the vicinity shall be furnished to the Board for the information of Government and to request that you will take steps to supply this at as early a date as practicable

2 The Board observe that there is an error in the calculation given in your letter and statement regarding the area to be allotted to each buildings as the 1/8 of a Cawnie is 7,200 square feet and not 300.

3 The Board would also wish to receive your opinion as to the rate of gait rent at which you consider it would be advisable to assess the new sites.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
26th July 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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No 103

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

(1195)

Bd No 2650
From the Collector of Coimbatore
also to your letter of the 21st Ultimo No 1947

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 26th Ultimo No 1957, I beg to inform them that I visited the ground with the local Rail Engineers some time back and viewed the probable sites and their facilities, nothing has or could be yet done towards the formation of Towns in as much as the Rail Engineers have informed me (only lately) that the stations are still under consideration and none yet fixed

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fixed in this District, so soon as they are, I shall not fail to carry out the instructions of Government.

2. The requisite number of printed copies of the orders of Government quoted in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 25th June 1856 No. 648 were duly received and distributed as directed.

Coimbatore
10th July 1856

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
collector

Order thereon
(Vide To Govt. 31st July 1856)
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Ordered to lie over.

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No. 79
1856

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

1197
Bd. No. 2807
From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir

In reply to your circular No. 2015 dated the 3d Instant, I have the honor to state that I am aware of no objections to the provisions of Act XXII of 1855 being made applicable to the Ports enumerated in the List forwarded by the Board with the addition of Beypoor a port subordinate to Calicut as specified in the said List.

Beypoor with its fine river and the terminus of the Railway will it is expected become a port of importance. The Principal Ports will accordingly stand as noted in the Subjoined Memorandum.

Calicut
19th July 1856

(Signed) T. Clarke
collector

Memorandum

1 Cochin
2 Ponany
3 Beypoor
4 Calicut
5 Tellicherry
6 Cannanore
7 Chowghat
8 Tanore
9 Quilandy
10 Badagerry
11 Colay

Ports of less importance

(Signed) T. Clarke
collector

1197-98
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To

13503 Fort St. George 26th July 1856

fixed in this District, so soon as they are, I shall not fail to carry out the instructions of Government.

2. The requisite number of printed copies of the orders of Government quoted in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 25th June 1856 No. 648 were duly received and distributed as directed.

Coimbatore
10th July 1856

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
collector

Order thereon
(Vide To Govt. 31st July 1856)
1195-96

Ordered to lie over.

13504 Fort St. George 26th July 1856

No. 79
1856

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

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19th July 1856

(Signed) T. Clarke
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11 Colay

Ports of less importance

(Signed) T. Clarke
collector

1197-98
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To

13503 Fort St. George 21st July 1856

fixed in this District, so soon as

are, I shall not fail to carry

out the instructions of Government

2. The requisite number

of printed copies of the orders of

Government noted in the Extract

from the Minutes of Consultation of the

25th June 1856 Nos 6 & 8 were duly receiv

and distributed as directed.

Coimbatore
10th July 1856 } / Signed / E. B. Thomas
collector

Order thereon
/ Vide To Govt 31st July 1856 /

(1195-96)

Ordered to lie over.

13504 Fort St. George 20th July 1856

No 79
1856

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

(1197)

Bd No 2807
From the collector of Malabar

Sir

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Calicut
19th July 1856 } / Signed / T. Clarke
collector

Memorandum

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9 Quilandy
10 Badagerry
11 Colay

Ports of less importance

(1197-98)

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over. / Signed / T. Clarke collector

To

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To No 37

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(1199)

Rd No 2806

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir

With reference to the circular from your Office Dated 3d Instant No 2015, I have the honor to state that there appear to be valid objections to any of the Ports in this District being declared subject to Act XXII of 1855.

2. There is no Trade carried on at any of the Nellore Ports that would justify an application for the appointment of a conservator nor any Master Attendant or Harbour Master within the District as required by Section VI at every Port subject to the said act.

3 The Ports enumerated in the List forwarded by you are not frequented by European Vessels except on rare occasions and a reference to the trifling amount of Export and Import duty of which an abstract Statement is appended is sufficient to show that the provisions of Act XXII of 1855 are not generally applicable to such places.

4 Under these circumstances in my opinion it

follows as a necessary consequence that all the Ports included in the appendise to Act VI of 1844 should be exempted from the operation of Act XXII of 1855.

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Kristnapatam 23d July 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement shewing the Import and Export duties levied during the last 6 Fuslies at the Ports in the District of Nellore.

Fusly	Export duty		Import duty		Total	
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
1260	"	" "	10	2 5	10	2 5
1261	184	1 7	"	7 7	184	9 2
1262	10	13 8	161	6 4	172	4 "
1263	"	" "	24	1 3	24	1 3
1264	112	13 9	"	" "	112	13 9
1265	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

(1129/1200)

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From

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Fort St. George 26th July 1856.

1201
Ms. No. 1719
From the Collector of South Arcot. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1856.

1202
Ms. No. 1717
From the Collector of South Arcot. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1856.

1203
Ms. No. 1722
From the Ag Collector of Masulipatam. Rain Report for June 1856.

1204
Ms. No. 1720
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Register of the height of Water in the Godavery as taken at Rajahmundry during June 1856.

1205
Ms. No. 1721
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt & Store available for exportation to Calcutta at each of the Ports of Export on the 15th July 1856.

1206
Ms. No. 1716
From the Collector of Madura. Register of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue to the collector and disposed off in June 1856.

1207
Ms. No. 1718
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen cultivation for June 1856.

1208
Ms. No. 1713
From the Ag Collector of Ganjam. Account current of Salt for June 1856.

1209
Ms. No. 1711
From the Collector of Malabar. Account current of Salt for June 1856.

1210
Ms. No. 1714
From the Collector of Madras. Account current of Salt for June 1856.

1211
Ms. No. 1715
From the Ag Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation on the 7th July 1856.

1212
Ms. No. 1712
From the Collector of Malabar. Requesting that the accompanying statement of Salt account for may last may be substituted for the one despatched on the 19th Ultimo.

C.B.

Proceedings