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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday 23d September 1856.

Read the following Paper

Public Works Department

845.

Memo.

Bd. No. 2954

From the Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government } Eighty four copies of each of Nos. 27 28 and 29 of the Selections from the Records of the Madras Government forwarded to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

By Order

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor

Ag. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George 2d August 1856 }

845-846

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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Bd. No. 3645

From the Ag. Dy. Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department dated 2d September 1856.—

Read the following letters

from

Fort St. George 23d September 1836

from the Collector of Tanjore Herewith 8th Augt 1836

From the secretary to the Board of Revenue — " 14th Augt 1836

From the Collector of Tinnevelly " 13th do "

In the above letters the Board of Revenue and the Collectors of Tanjore and Tinnevelly respectively lay before Government the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th July 1836 No. 151 respecting the breaks in the service of Appavoo Moodelly, Tahsildar of Sherammadamy Talook on the Establishment of the Collector of Tinnevelly whose application for a superannuation Pension is now before Government

2 It appears from these papers that the first break in the service of Appavoo Moodelly, which occurred during his employment in Tanjore was caused by misconduct as specified in the entry marginally quoted, which is taken from the Annual Returns furnished to the Board of Revenue from the Tanjore District whilst the second interval, though actually caused by suspension for supineness only

Committing frauds in the Mudmut Department and receiving bribes from the workmen employed in it and the Meerasidars—

appears

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appears to have been accompanied with strong suspicion of misconduct—

3 There is an absence of proof in both cases but the fact that the man was absolutely removed from office seems to warrant an inference that the charge was considered to have some foundation—

Under these circumstances

4 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the applicants claims for a Pension to be inadmissible under the Courts Orders—

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Sec. to Govt.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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B. No. 3669
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department Military under date the 12th September 1836—

Authorizing the transfer of certain Buildings now occupied by the Detachment at Tranquebar to the Returns of the Quarter Master Generals Department as also the immediate execution of the repairs they are in need of

See No. 1838 in separate Volume Page

Order

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Requesting the Board to circulate to Collectors the order of Government dated 15th July 1856 relative to acts comprehended under the term "Torture" — } See No 984 in Separate Volume P 193

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To No 64
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd No 2191
From the Offg Agent to the Govt at Kurnool — } Sir
I have the honor to forward accompanying Statements showing the Extent of

Fort St. George 23d September 1856

Bd No 3087
Order thereon — Ordered that copies of the above-mentioned order of Government be circulated to all Collectors. —

To No 65
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd No 2192
From the Offg Agent to the Govt at Kurnool — } Sir
I have the honor to forward accompanying Statements showing the Extent of

Fort St. George 23d September 1856

Bd No 3088
Order thereon — Ordered that copies of the above-mentioned order of Government be circulated to all Collectors. —

To No 66
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd No 2193
From the Offg Agent to the Govt at Kurnool — } Sir
I have the honor to forward accompanying Statements showing the Extent of

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Bd No 3089
Order thereon — Ordered that copies of the above-mentioned order of Government be circulated to all Collectors. —

To No 67
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd No 2194
From the Offg Agent to the Govt at Kurnool — } Sir
I have the honor to forward accompanying Statements showing the Extent of

Fort St. George 23d September 1856

of relief afforded and the charges incurred at the Sungerkhanah in this District for the first four months of 1855 and for official year 1855/56 in the form received with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th September last No 2384 in reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 14th August 1855 —

With reference to Para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation under reply. I beg to observe that the distribution of boiled rice in lieu of raw grain being likely to reduce considerably the already very small allowance + 30 Rs 7/9 per mensem — to this Charitable institution in consequence of there being persons of different castes on the list of the Sungerkhanah which would necessitate the employment of separate cooks on fixed salaries — getting cooking utensils employing a water carrier and a wood cutter in the event of the orders of Government being at once carried into effect the late Agent

Mr

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Mr. Daniell allowed the practice of issuing raw grain, taking care that the fixed amount of the Sungerkha-nah should not be exceeded in any case. The recipients of this Charity are either very old quite blind or cripples.

Kurnool

Government Agents Office 9th June 1836

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

Statement

Fort St. George 23d. September 1836

No. 1

Statement Shewing the extent of relief afforded and the Charges incurred at the Sungerkhanah at Kurnool from 1st January to 30th April 1833

Kurnool Rice

Months	Number relieved	Feeding & clothing Children	Rations	Meal and Sundries	Cattle &c.	Cost	Charge for cattle.	Value of Meals	Total Cost	Extraordinary charges for Establishment	Amount of Sanction	Saving in the Sanction
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
January	32	"	29	1	"	6	30	"	30	28	12	30	"
February	32	"	27	"	"	6	30	"	30	26	12	30	"
March	32	"	30	"	"	6	30	"	30	30	"	30	"
April	32	"	32	"	"	6	30	"	30	29	6	30	3
Total	"	"	116	1	"	"	120	"	120	114	14	6	120	"	3	15	"

Kurnool Government Agents Office 9th June 1836

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

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No. 2

Statement showing the esctent of relief afforded and the charges incurred at the Pungerkanah at Kurnool for the official year 1855/56—

Months	Number relieved: Residing on the Establishment	Residing outside	Total	Rice: Rates of relief	Average rate	Cost	Establishment and Contingent	Additions &c.	Add: Total Cost	Expenditure during the preceding year	Amount of Sanction	Saving on the Sanction
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1855 May	32	"	32	29 4 "	" " 6	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	29 1 "	30 " "	" 12 "
" June	31	"	31	29 1 "	" " 6	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	28 2 "	30 " "	" 15 "
" July	32	"	32	29 14 "	" " 6	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	30 6 "	30 " "	" 2 "
" August	32	"	32	30 " "	" " 6	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	30 " "	30 " "	" " "
" September	32	"	32	30 " "	" " 6	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	18 " "	30 " "	" " "
" October	32	"	32	30 " "	" " 6	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	13 13 "	30 " "	" " "
" November	32	"	31	29 6 6	" " 6	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	29 7 "	30 " "	" 9 6
" December	31	"	32	29 1 "	" " 6	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	29 7 "	30 " "	" 15 "
1856 January	32	"	32	29 14 6	" " 6	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	29 1 "	30 " "	" 1 6
" February	32	"	32	30 " "	" " 6	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	27 " "	30 " "	" " "
" March	32	"	32	30 " "	" " 6	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	30 " "	30 " "	" " "
April	32	"	32	29 4 6	" " 6	30 " "	" " "	" " "	30 " "	30 " "	30 " "	" 11 6
Total	"	"	"	355 13 6	" " "	360 " "	" " "	" " "	360 " "	324 5 "	360 " "	4 2 6

Kurnool Government Agents office 9th June 1856—

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

853-854 Order thereon—

Ordered to be over—

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17051

To

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

No. 2932

From the Collector
of Kellore—

Sir

Under instructions conveyed in
Extract Minutes of Consultation under date
the 9th June 1851, I have the honor to report
on the accompanying Petition of Kolekaloor
Syud Abdool Khadur, Syud Abdool Kadur and
Syud Abdool Khader, sons, daughter, and
Syud Abdool Rhadur, sons, daughter, and
Khanoo Beebee widow of the late Syud Moideen
Sahib late Peishcar of the Talook of Gudur.

2. The Petitioners have called for a report
on their petition—

3. The Petitioners are the children of
Syud Moideen Sahib late Peishcar of Gudur.
It appears from the Records of this office
that Syud Moideen Sahib died in the year
1844 leaving a widow and children in
indigent circumstances. The Petitioners
state that their father was in receipt of
a Pension of Rupees Thirty per mensem
which will be continued to them provided
it will be the pleasure of Government to

for their feture maintenance.—

3d. 1st. The surviving members of Moostafa ali Khan's family consist of the following persons, whose relationship to him will be best seen by a reference to the accompanying Genealogical Table

1 Noorum saiba Ricka wife 1st. Petitioner.—

2 Soottan saiba alias masaiba, daughter by his shadee wife 2d. Petitioner.—

3 Zora Soottan saiba daughter by a Reckah wife

4 Ammumbee adapted daughter of Soottan saiba

5 Syed Abdul Kadar saib grandson 3d. Petitioner.

6 Syed Buderuddeen Saib Ditto

7 Moostafa Saib———————Ditto

8 Bada-bebee ———————grand daughter

4 2d. as regards the second point, it is of course very difficult to obtain trustworthy evidence what have been the means of subsistence of these persons for the last 14 years. It appears however from the present enquiry including Statements given by the Heads of the Wodiagherry Village the late Cazy there, and several Mussulmen as well as from the report of the Tahsildar himself a Mohamedan gentleman that Moostafa ali Khan left no property except some houses in Wodiagherry and a garden situated at Cheroovilla which

which belong to Soottan saiba but are in the possession of Jora Soottan saiba that some of the family Viz Noorama saiba, Soottan saiba and Ammumbee are supported by Fatmabee wife of the late Jaghiredar abbas ali Khan who is in the receipt of an allowance of 20 Rupees a month from Government, but that their means of subsis=tence are insufficient and that Jora Soottan saiba and her family are living by contracting debts. It is probable however from the Circum=stances mentioned in the Petition that Moostafa ali Khan left some personal property on which the Petitioners subsisted for a time and which has been thereby exhausted. Jora soottan saiba has a husband named Mahomed saib who is at Woodiagherry but he is not supposed to be in good Circumstances.—

5 3d. From the details above given it appears that the family are in indigent Circumstances, that they have some little real property though probably of but little value and are Chiefly dependant on the aid granted out of her allowance by Fatmabee.—

6 4th. Under these Circumstances I consider the 3 Petitioner Noorama saiba, Jora=soottan

Jora Soottan saiba and Syed Abdul Kadar saib, proper objects for the bounty of Government and beg to recommend that the following Pensions should be granted to them as well as the other brothers and the sister of the latter.—

	Rs.
Noorama saiba	20 per mensem
Jora Soottan saiba	20
Syed Abdul Kader saib	20
Syed Budarudeen saib	10
Moostifa saib	10
Bada beebee	10

7 The sum now recommended for Noorama saiba and Jora Soottan saiba Rupees 20 a month each, is the same as was formerly granted to Fatmabee, and this also seems a suitable amount to be granted to Syed Abdool Kadur saib as the Head of the family with lesser Pensions for the younger members as above mentioned.—

8 With reference to the order of Government on Petition No. 647 of 1856 herewith forwarded. I have also the honor to report that I consider it to be duty of her husband to syed

syed mohomed Gons saib who has an allowance of 100 Rupees a month from Government, to support his wife Soottan saiba the Petitioner in this case though they appear not to be on good terms and it is said that he does not maintain her.—

Nellore District Collectors Office Restnapatam 24th July, 1856.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

17058 Fort St. George 23d. September 1856

B. No. 3080

Proceedings thereon. (855-856)

Resolved that the above report on the family of the late Mustafa Ally Khan half brother of the Ex Jaghiredar if Woodiagherry in the Nellore District be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 589 dated 9th. June last Revenue Department. — In Cons 16th. June 1856

2 The Collector reports that the family now consists of a Widow, a daughter, 3 grand sonse and 2 grand daughters one of whom is Married to the son of the Ex Jaghiredar. —

3 The Collector has found it difficult to ascertain what means of subsistence the family have possessed since the death of Mustafa Ally Khan 14 years since. It is proble he thinks that Mustafa Ally Khan left some personal property in addition to a garden and some house in Co Woodiagherry and that the family have maintained themselves from these sources and the assistance afforded to some members of it by the widow of the Ex Jaghiredar who is in receipt of a pension of 20 Rupees per mensem. —

4 They are now evidently in indigent circumstances and the Board regard their

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Nellore District
Collectors Office
Examination
24th. Sept. 1856

Signed C.E.B. Elton
Commanding Officer
Collector

Abbas ally Khan
Late Jaghiredar

Gr. daughter
Khan

Gr. daughter
Khan

Son
Dead

Son
Brahmanical Sons
Said

Son-in-law
Brahmanical Sons
Said

Son
Brahmanical Sons
Said

Wife
Fatimabee

Wife
Brahmanical Sons
Said

Wife
Brahmanical Sons
Said

Daughter Gr.
Said

Daughter Gr.
Said

Daughter Gr.
Said

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Daughter

their case as meriting the consideration of Government for the reasons set forth in the Minutes Consultation under reply.—

5 The Collector proposes to grant pensions to all the Members of the Family except the grand daughter who is married to the Ec Jaghire dars son, and should be supported though this is said not to be the case at present out of the pension of Rupees 100 per mensem which she enjoys.—

6 The pensions recommended by the Collector are as follows.—

	Rs.	As.	
To the Widow	20	0	0
" Daughter	20	0	0
" Eldest grand son	20	0	0
To the 2 other grand sons and grand daughter each	10	0	0

The total amount on this scale would be Rupees 90 per mensem while the Villages held by the late Mustafa Ally Khan were supposed to have yielded him on an average Rupees 250 per mensem.—

7 The Board concur in the Collector's views and submit his proposal for the favourable consideration of Government.—

No. 296

To

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

857

B. No. 3334.

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir

Adverting to the Board Endorsement on the accompanying Petitions No. 3125 of 1856 & No. 130, 803, 1232, and 1938 of 1856 bearing date the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to report for their information that the Petitioners brother therein adverted to, would appear to have been dismissed from his Puttamanigarship on account of his inefficiency and want of influence in the Village which led to the Revenue Collections falling into arrears. He would further appear to have spoken contemptuously of the Tahsildar before the late Mr. Cochrane when his incompetency for the Office was brought to his notice which induced that Gentleman to remove him and appoint Ramasoodian his successor who was acknowledged to be a Merasidar of the Village, and not a Payakarry as stated in the matter as it was settled at the Jummabundy

2 Petitioners brother has since deceased and his son had been included in the number of Puttamanigars

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Pattamanigars, so that Petitioner has no real grievance calling for redress on that account.—

Chingleput District Collectors — Cutcherry Ayapet 25th. Aug.t 1856 } (Signed) C. A. Shubrick Collector

B. No. 3085

Proceedings thereon.— The Board observe that the practice of dismissing public officers by verbal orders is objectionable, and request that if it still obtains, it may be discontinued.—

857-858

Order that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 3135 of 1855 - 130; 803; 1232 - 1938 of 1856

The Collector reports that Veerasawmy Moodely was dismissed for inefficiency and disrespect towards his official Superior the Tahsildar, in the Collector's presence, and that on his (Veerasawmy Moodely's) death his son was included in the number of Pattah Monigars - The Board's interposition, is therefore unnecessary.—

2 With regard to the Meras property in dispute between Petitioners and their opponents, the Board consider the Civil Courts as the proper tribunal to adjust such differences."—

To

C.B

Fort St. George 23d. September 1856.

No. 106

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

Sir,

859

A. after No. 3404 From the Actg. Collr. of Masulipatam } Requesting sanction for Refunding the value of Stampt Paper purchased by Pillare Setty Samoodrala Naidoo Rs. 250.

With reference to the Board's Circular order dated 15th March 1852 I have the honor to forward herewith an unused Stampt paper of the value of Rupees 250 purchased by Pillar Setty Samoodrala Naidoo on the 24th July last for the purpose of preferring a complaint in the Civil Court of this station against Mollah Abdul Samad Sahib Saudgar and others and to state that the purchaser returned it on the 6th instant with a request that as he has at present postponed the institution of the suit the value of the Stampt paper may be refunded to him I therefore beg that you will obtain the Sanction of Government for doing so.—

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 27th August 1856 } (Signed) J. Fraser Acting Collector

Resolved

Fort St. George 23d September 1856

Bd No: 3082
Proceedings thereon
859-860

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its Enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the refund of Rupees 250 the value of a Stampt paper purchased by Pillar Setty Samoodra Naidoo and returned by him unused.

N. 4

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

861

Bd No: 3404
From the Government Pleader—

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 27 instant No: 2739.

Stating that Act VII of 1844 provides for the confiscation of smuggled Goods only.

I have since perused Act VI of 1844, and I am clearly of opinion that it does not authorize the confiscation of Animals, Boats, or Conveyances employed in smuggling goods into the Territories of the East India Company and that the power of confiscation given by that Act is confined

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confined to the "Goods" themselves.

Madras
30th August 1856

(Signed) J. R. Boyson
Government Pleader

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To the Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

861-862

Bd No: 3479
To the Secretary to Government

Sir.

I am directed to bring to the notice of Government the present state of the Law regarding smuggling which affords imperfect protection for the Customs Revenue.

2 The subject has been brought prominently before the Board by the Collector of Canara, in the accompanying letter in which he points out that the confiscation of the smuggled goods is often an inadequate penalty. This is especially so in the case of foreign Salt now an article of lawful commerce which possess little intrinsic value while the temptation to import it illicitly is

is great, as therefore the new Customs law Act VI of 1844, assigns no punishment but the confiscation of the smuggled goods the Collector enquired if together with the goods he was authorized to confiscate the carriage, Cart, boats, &c on which they

heads, with what really amounts to impunity. The deficiency of the present law had not escaped observation, but the Board considered that its defect could best be pointed out where a practical example of the consequences had been

instance of smuggling is detected - The only prevention to which the law looks is the confiscation of the smuggled goods and in the case of Salt and other articles this has little or no effect, while a large amount of revenue is endangered.

6 In England persons engaged in smuggling as well as all who afford them aid and connivance are liable to severe punishment in addition to the confiscation of the smuggled goods, and the Board understand of the carriage also in some instances - Without the safe guard which is thus afforded by the punishment of those who transgress the law, the customs revenue is not secure in the opinion of the Board, and they bring the subject before Government in order that the question of taking measures to revive the penalties which existed when Regulation I of 1812 was in force, may be taken into consideration.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d. September 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

S.G.B.

To,

No. 196

To,

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

Fort St. George

(863)

Bd. No. 3682

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 9th Septr 1856, forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 3 idem regarding the delay in the transmission of the demand Collection and Balance Statement for June.

2. The Statement in question containing as it does the closing entries of the Fusly year of an exceptional nature and it is always difficult to get in the information necessary to close it from the different Talooks in proper time.-

3 The cause however of the extraordinary delay in this particular instance arose from a

a mistake fallen into by the Sub Collector regarding the remission of 2 and 3 annas in the Rupee on the Dry Cultivation in villages settled on Messrs. Travers and Smalley turums authorized by Government last year.

The error into which he had fallen was clearly pointed out to Mr. Minchin in a letter from me under date 18th July and he was convinced of his mistake, the Consequence of it however extended to so many individual ryots involving a difference of Rs. 9052-1-. that although I have every reason to be satisfied with the exertions made to rectify it the accounts were not received in this Office from the Sub Division till the 29th August when the demand was made up and the Statement forwarded on the 2d instant.

Nellore . . . . . Collectors Office . . . 12th September 1856 . .

/Signed/ J. B. Elton
Collector

Bd. No. 3081 Proceedings thereon (863-864)

Ordered that the above letter be forwarded to Government for information with reference to para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 3d September 1856.

Inf. Cons. 9th Septr. 1856

R. D. No. 936.

No. 101

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

(865)

Bd. No. 3727

Sir

From the Collector of Bellary . . . . .

With reference to your Circular letter of the 27th Ultimo. No. 2743 requesting me to report the Number of Village Moonsiffs in my district, I have the honor to forward herewith an approximate list of Village Moonsiffs in this District, There is one Moonsiff generally for generally for each Village but in some instances one man performs the duty in more Villages than one.

Bellary . . . . . Collectors Office 15th September 1856

/Signed/ C. Petty
Collector
Memorandum

17071

Fort St. Geo[rge] 13th September 1856

Memo of Village Moonsiffs of the Bellary Dist.

Division Number	Talooks	Total Villages: Circar	Shrotriem	Kayem Soolee	Surra Enam	Total	No. of Persons Employed both in the Revenue and Police	No. of Persons holding Summuds as Village Moonsiffs	Detail of Column 8: Circar Villages	Shrotriem Villages	Kayem Soolee Villages	Surra Enam Villages	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Collector	1 Bellary	161	7	"	"	168	264	168	161	7	"	"	
	2 Kumply	82	10	"	5	97	101	97	82	10	"	5	
	3 Hurpenhully	224	13	"	"	237	235	200	187	13	"	"	
	4 Hoodleghee	368	11	"	6	385	288	250	233	11	"	6	
	5 Hoovinhudgaly	171	5	"	1	177	199	175	169	5	"	1	
	6 Adonie	187	16	4	7	214	321	214	187	16	4	7	
	7 Goollem	98	"	6	5	109	161	109	98	"	6	5	
	8 Pumchapollem	188	3	"	5	196	242	190	182	3	"	5	
	9 Gooty	120	4	2	1	127	163	127	120	4	2	1	
	10 Yadakee	61	3	1	1	66	116	66	61	3	1	1	
	11 Raidroog	158	8	"	1	167	155	155	146	8	"	1	
	12 Madugserah	142	17	"	"	159	217	150	133	17	"	"	
		1960	97	13	32	2102	2462	1901	1759	97	13	32	
Sub Collector	1 Amuntapoor	106	16	1	2	125	159	125	106	16	1	2	
	2 Pengondah	98	18	3	8	127	176	127	98	18	3	8	
	3 Codecondah	67	21	6	4	98	132	95	64	21	6	4	
	4 Sandputty	72	2	"	1	75	170	75	72	2	1	"	
	5 Dhurmaverami	185	9	2	"	196	180	150	139	9	2	"	
	Total	528	66	12	15	621	817	572	479	66	13	14	
	Grand Total	2488	163	25	47	2723	3279	2473	2238	163	26	46	

September 1856 E. E. J. [Signed] C. Polly Collector

Bellary Collectors Office 15[illegible]

865-866

Order thereon To lie

17072 Fort St. George 23d. September 1856

No. 317

To

G. A. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

867.

Bde. No. 3731

From the Collector of Chingleput....

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a statement shewing the number of District and Village officers employed in the joint conduct of Police and Revenue duties for the years 1813, 1833 and 1853

17073 Fort St. George 23d. September 1856

1853 prepared in the form received with your letter No. 3043 of the 15th Instant

Chingleput District

Collectors Cutcherry

Sydapet 18th September 1856

Signed C. A. Shubrick

Collector

Return

17075 Fort St. George 23d September 1856

Ordered to be over

Order 867-868 thereon

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

869

Sir

Br. No. 3753

From the Acting Sub Collector of Madura Madras

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to submit the enclosed Medical Certificates through the usual channel for the consideration of Government.

2 In the ordinary course of business these documents should have been forwarded through the Collector of Madura but as I am anxious to proceed by the Steamer expected on the 27th Instant, sufficient time is not left for such a reference moreover as my leave is on sick Certificate no objection to it is likely to be raised by the Collector, I trust therefore that the Board and Government will dispence with this formality.

Madras 22d September 1856

Signed B. Pauncefote
Acting Sub Collector of
Madura

No 1

I, John Colebrook Zillah Surgeon of Madura do hereby certify that Mr. Bernard Pauncefote

17074 Fort St. George 23d September 1856

Return Shewing the Number of Native Officers No 1
Revenue duties in the district of Chingleput
ordinary Officers of Police and Revenue for

	1833			1853		
	District Officers	Village Officers		District Officers	Village Officers	
Cauveerans	2	264		2	283	
Carnengalu	2	396		2	242	
Manimungalum	2	231		1	195	
Shingleputt	2	253		2	220	
Oolamuttoor	2	191		1	174	
Pedalapollium	2	296		2	128	
Veeraporoor	2	190		1	172	
Tyclapett	"	249		"	"	
Poonamallee	"	166		"	"	
Rayer	2	350		2	170	
Total	+ 16	2620		+ 15	1584	

Chingleput Collectory Office 19th July 1856 (Signed) C. J. Lee Collector

1813

There were no Village Officers in this year the abovementioned Offices only in 1816.

63

17076 Fort St. George 23d September 1856

Pauncefote of the Civil Service is in a bad state of health and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my Judgment a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to England for fifteen months

Madura 2d August 1856 } /Signed/ J. Colebrook Zillah Surgeon

We do hereby Certify that according to the best of our professional judgment after careful personal examination of his case we consider the state of health of B. Pauncefote Esqre to be such as to render leave of absence for a period of 15 months absolutely necessary for his recovery.—

Fort St. George Medical Boards Office. September 1856 } /Signed/ J. B. Preston Physician General J. C. Geddes Surgeon Genl

869-870 Order thereon Ordered to be submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.—

17077 Fort St. George 23d September 1856

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

871

Bd. No. 3083
To The Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Broken Set of their Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the month of April 1856.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 23d September 1856 } /Signed/ G. S. Forbes Secretary

Read Petition No. 2665 of 1856 from Vyapoory Chetty a resident of Samalcottah in Veroovady Talook in South Arcot enclosing a Gold Thalee and praying that a collection may be made in the Village to defray the expences of his sons marriage.

872

Bd. No. 3088
Proceedings thereon

The Board have already informed Petitioner that his request cannot be complied with

2 The Collector will intimate this decision

decision to him and return to him the Gold ornament received with this Petition.

873
Bd. No. 3369
From the Collector of Malabar. Read Indent on the Commissary General for Buff Leather Bayonet Belts required for the use of the Peons of his dist.

873-874
Order thereon. Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary Military Board.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statement.

875
Mly No. 2193
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Account current for August 1856.

876
Mly No. 2194
From the Collector of Salem. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Iyen Cultivation for august

877
Mly No. 2196
From the Collector of Madura Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Iyen Cultivation for august last.

878
Mly No. 2199
From the Collector of Malabar. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Iyen Cultivation for August last.

879
Mly No. 2198
From the Collector of Salem. Rain Report for August last.

880
Mly No. 2197
From the Collector of Canara. Register of Petitions for last.

881
Mly No. 2195
From the Acting Collector of Sea Customs Madras } Import Statement of Bullion and Specie for august last.

Pro

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Wednesday 24th September 1856.

Read the following Papers.

882
Bd. No. 3756.
From the Secretary to Government. } Memorandum

The Secretary to Government has the honor with reference to Mr. Forbes's letter of 25th June 1856, No. 1954, to request that information may be obtained from the Collector of Madras and forwarded as soon as possible as to the following points

1. The exact distance between the Hamlet which it is proposed to remove and the Madras Salt Pans.

2. The number of Families in the Hamlet and the nature of their houses the latter permanent or not and whether any

any gardens round or cul-
tivation near them.-

Fort St. George,
22d September,
1856

/ Signed / I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

882-883

B. No. 3093

Order thereon. Ordered to be for-
warded to the Collector of
Madras who will furnish
the information required by the
Revenue Secretary to Government
at an early date.-

No. 127.

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

884

B. No. 3043

From the Collector of Sir,
Trichinopoly..... Para 1. I do myself the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2273
of date the 18th Ultimo calling upon me to state
what steps I am prepared to take for the pro-
cess of classifying the lands and fixing the rates
of assessment thereon in the talook of arrealore
which has now been nearly surveyed by Captain
Priestley and his establishment.-

Replies to Boards Proceedings of the 18th Ultimo and states the steps the Collector is prepared to take for the process of classifying the lands and fixing the rates of assessment thereon in the Talook of arrealore.

2. As soon as it is in my power, and
I trust at no great interval, I will lay before the
Board proposed rates for the new assessment in
furtherance of those already submitted by me
in my letter of 25th October 1854. In the pre-
sent instance I will confine my reply to the
2d and 3d paras of your letter under acknow-
ledgment.-

3. The Board have placed too extended
a latitude to the expressions contained in the 7th

para

para of my letter of the 4th October last. I did not mean to be understood that I was acquainted with the system of assessing the lands of South Arcot. Of this I knew at that time nothing beyond what is conveyed by the published report of the Collector dated the 17th December 1853 No. 101 and circulated with the Board's Proceedings of the 31st August 1856.

4 Captain Priestley had explained to me the system of the Revenue Survey then proceeding in South Arcot and this I deemed well adapted to this District. I was ignorant of Mr. Hall's rates and classes, until just apprized by the papers transmitted with your letter.-

5. Your Board must be aware of the great difference that Exists between my small establishment of Cutcherry Servants, and those on the South Arcot Collector's list. My Head Serishtadar has with him only Six Goomastahs, and these men are under ordinary circumstances

circumstances inadequate for the duty required of them. At the present moment they are fully engaged in the preparation of the Jummabundy accounts and Statements for the past Fuoly 1265. and then in a few months their time and attention will be required for the Settlement of 1266. I need therefore scarcely urge the utter impossibility of my being able to carry out the application of the assessment to the Survey classification and measurement without some Extra assistance I would of course make as much use as possible of my present Servants, in consideration of their knowledge and experience of the District, but they alone are manifestly insufficient.-

6. When Captain Priestley's Survey Maps, Field Books and Land registers and Numbers, with other accounts are placed in my hands, and the new rate of assessment fixed and approved, I propose to proceed in person to the Arrealore Talook with my whole Cutcherry. Then divide the talook into

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into four portions for Separate visitation

The assessment Servants into two divisions, with my Cutcherry Head Gomastah as the Chief of one, and the talook Serishtadar as the head of the other. And these men would commence and continue their operation of assessing in each portion of the talook, where my head quarters would be stationed, until the entire villages of that portion were complete, when we should proceed to another.

7. I propose the subjoined Extra Establishment, which I think will prove sufficient agency to enable myself and Serishtadars to carry out this important duty:-

4	Turrendars at 10 Rupees		40
4	Gomastahs at 10 Rupees		40
2	Roysems at 3½ Rupees		7
1	English Writer		15
6	Peons at 3 Rupees		18
2	Sweepers		4
	Sathurwared for the 2 Divisions Rupees		6
	Total Monthly Expense		130

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8 I am of opinion my Head and Naib Serishtadars with their Subordinates possess the requisite qualifications to undertake the assessment of the 4 dry talooks, But I am doubtful whether the Turrendars can be procured here I would prefer the Board providing these men-

The other Extra Servants can be easily obtained out of this District.-

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office, 5th August 1858.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

B. of R. 3100.
884-885

Proceedings thereon.-

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly relative to classifying the lands of the area of Loor Talook and fixing the new rates of assessment thereon and soliciting sanction for the entertainment of an Establishment at a monthly cost of Rupees 188 to enable the Collector to carry out the measure-

In the foregoing letter the Collector replies to the Boards instructions dated 18th July 1856, on the subject of classifying the lands, and fixing the rates of assessment thereon, in the Talook of Arrealore-

2. The Collector proposes to submit separately the proposed rates for the new assessment and confines his present reply to two points- Viz, the extent of the agency at his command, and its qualifications

for-

for carrying out the classification and and assessment.

3. The present establishment of the Collector is but small. There are only six Goomastahs attached to the Sheristadar, and these are inadequate for the duties already required of them. They are now preparing the Immanabundy accounts for fusly 1265, and will shortly be required to attend to the Settlement of 1266. Mr Bird therefore professes himself to be unable to effect what is required in those some extra assistances although he will avail himself as much as possible of the services of his present establishment in consideration of their knowledge and experience of this District.

4. The Collector proposes as soon as as Captain Priestleys Survey Maps &c are given to him to proceed in person to the Annalore Talook with his whole Cutchery He will then divide the Talook into four parts each to be separately visited and his establishment into two,

placing

placing, one of the latter under the Hoozoor Head Goomastah and the other under the Talook Sheristadar, the whole being under the supervision of the Collector. The Board approve of these arrangements.

The Cost of the Extra establishment proposed by the Collector will amount to Rupees 168 as noted in the margin. The pays of the Surrendars and Goomastahs has been raised by the Board to the level sanctioned from South arcot as the rates proposed by Mr Bird seemed too low to obtain efficient and trustworthy Servants. The Board resolves to solicit the Sanction of Government for the Entertainment of these officers when their services may be required. all the extra Servants can be procured in Trichinopoly with the exception of the Surrendars, regarding whom the Collector will put himself in communication with the Collector of South Arcot in order to ascertain whether they can be given

4 Surrendars at 17½ Rs.	70	—
4 Goomastahs at 12 — "	48	—
2 Roysons — @ 3½ Rs.	7	—
1 English writer	15	—
6 Peons at 3 Rupees	18	—
2 Sweepers at 2 Rs.	4	—
Underwarded.	6	—
	168	—

from

from that District.—

6. Mr. Bird has not specified any particular time for the employment of the Extra Establishment now applied for but the Board request sanction for entertaining it in the present instance for a period of Six months.—

No. 175.

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

(886)

Bd. No. 3397.

From the Collector of North arcot } Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the assessment of the current Fusly could not be entered in Column 9. of the Statement submitted with my letter of the 22d Instant, as in consequence of the lands not having been yet cultivated the amount of assessment is not known.—

North Arcot, ...
Collectors Cutcherry, ...
Chittoor 29th August 1856. } (Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

2d No. 3096
Proceedings thereon.
(886-887)

In the foregoing letter the Collector states that the fixed assessment of the land cannot be specified in Col. 9 but the Board observe that it purports to be entered in Column 8 of the Advertisements submitted with the Collectors letter dated 22d August 1856, and that the same amount should be exhibited also in Column 9 if no payments have been made for the current Fusly. The Collector will see that these entries are made in the Advertisements published in the District.—

2. The Board also do not understand why the assessment of the land cannot be ascertained till it was cultivated.—

No. 260.

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

(888)

Bd. No. 3538.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22d Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that out of the balance of Rupees 4,04,112 therein mentioned Rupees 105000 were collected during the

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the latter part of July and held at the Talook Treasuries and remitted to the Woozoor Treasury in August leaving at the end of July a balance of Rupees 2,99,112 which may have also been reduced to some extent by the collections made during last month but the exact amount of which cannot be ascertained before the accounts of the month are closed. Strict orders have already been issued to the several Tahsildars to sue the lands of such of the defaulters who obstinately refuse to pay the Government demand and I regret to say by far the greater number of them are persons who are perfectly able to meet the demand against them, but refuse to do so, knowing there is no remedy save the tedious process of attaching, and reporting their lands, for sale and after all their trouble has been imposed on the Revenue authorities, then they frequently pay.

Tinnevelly
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Paupavenasum,
1st September 1856.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Order thereon,

888-889

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 312.

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

890

B. of R. No. 3498.

From the Collector of Tchinglepet

Requesting further remissions on account of Palanushtum and Shavy in Nayer Talook and on account of Terwajasty in certain Villages and tree tax in others.—

28th August 1856 No. 2420

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the Board's information, with reference to my letter No. 275 of the 13th Ultimo, and the Board's Proceedings thereon as noted in the margin, declaratory of the principles on which remission for partial loss of crops was to be regulated, that in consequence of the want of sufficient inspection over some of the crops in the Nayer Talook other than those referred to in my letter above adverted to, it was found necessary to bring them to account at the Settlement, but that subsequent enquiry having sufficiently established their actual condition it has been ascertained that losses amounting to Rs. 1867-14-1 and Rupees 2079-7-9 fall under the heads of Palanushtum and Shavy respectively— Bringing the requisite amount of the former to account Rupees 545-0-0 the additional remission to be allowed under those

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these heads will be Rupees 3,402-6-8.

2. I have further the honor to request permission to deduct Rupees 969-4-5 under the head of Teerwajasty assessed on certain Ryots of Sutvaid for Poonjah cultivation carried on by means of Garisee wills a reference made to the Collector of North Arcot from whom the Villages were transferred having shewn that the Ryots were entitled to the remission under the Rules in force in that District.—

3. I also beg that I may be allowed to change the assessment fixed on some Topes and trees in Conjeveram into the assessment fixed on the land they occupy, agreeably with the orders of Government dated 31st May 1855, the difference to be remitted under this head will amount to Rupees 621-12-9.—

4 The total remissions including the sum allowed by the Board for Palamashtum and therefore

Sanctioned on the 26th August 1856.	8448-6-9	therefore amount to Rupees 13,441-14-7. as shewn
Palanashtum	1,322-14-11	in the margin.—
Shavy	2,079-7-9	5. The necessity of entering
Teerwajastey	969-4-5	these remissions in the
Topes and Trees	621-12-9	Demand collection Balance
	13,441-14-7	Sheets for August

has induced me to bring them to the Board's present notice otherwise I should have deferred explaining them till the preparation of my Jummabundy Report.—.

Chinglepat District, Collectors Cutcherry — Sydapet 4th September 1856.—

/signed/ C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

B. of R. 3089.

Proceedings thereon. (890-891)

The Board of Revenue authorize the further remissions recommended by the Collector in the foregoing letter as shewn below:—

	Rs	A	P
Palanashtum	1,322	14	11
Shavy	2,079	7	9
Teervajasty	969	4	5
Total	4,371	11	1

This sum added to that sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings of 25th August 1856 make the total remissions Rupees 12,820-1-10.—.

2. The amount of Palanashtum is stated to the Rupees 1,867-14-11 and the portion to be brought to account Rupees 545- But the Board desired in the Proceedings quoted above that

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that one fourth should be brought to account, which would be Rs. 466-15-. The cause of this difference should have been explained.

3. The subject referred to in Para 3 Vizt. Charging the assessment fixed on Topes and Trees in Conjeeveram into a land assessment is a distinct question, and should be considered separately and the Board will be prepared to give it attention, if brought before them, with the necessary particulars, with reference to the orders of Government dated 31st May 1855, Circulated from this Office on the 29th October following.—

No. 110.

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

892

Bd. No. 3609

From the Agt. Collector of Guntoor ——— } Sir,

Submitting further explanation as to the necessity for advancing the Ex Zemindar of Chilkaloorpaud Rupees 500 for the repair of his House &ca.

With reference to the late Commissioner's Proceedings dated the 12th April 1855, calling for further explanation as to the necessity for advancing Rajah Manoor Venkata-croostna Narsimharow Ex Zemindar of Chilcaloorpaud Rupees 500 for the repairs of his house and for other purposes as recommended in Mr. Wood's letter of 13th March 1855, I have the honor to state that from the enquiries that have been made it appears that

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the roof and walls of the house are much out of repair, as well as the compound wall. In 1853 the sum of Rs. 1000 was applied for but of this only 450 Rs. were advanced which appears to have been laid out in the repair of the Cutcherry hall and gate of the building. The Zemindar alleges that this sum was not sufficient to complete the requisite repairs.—

The Estimate framed by the local revenue officers amounts to about Rs. 800.—

Guntoor, Collector's Office, 4th September 1856.

Bd. No. 3101

Proceedings thereon.—

892-893

From Govt. 28th May in Cons. 10 Feby 1853. No. 118.

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector.—

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 the Ex-Zemindar of Chilcaloorpaud may be granted an advance of 500 Rupees for the purpose of repairing his House &ca. on condition that the amount be repaid by deductions of 50 Rs. per mensem from the Zemindar's allowance.—

2. The House is now it appears much in want of repair, and the Estimated cost of the work amounts to Rs. 800. The sum of 450 Rs. advanced in 1853, the Zemindar alleges was not sufficient to complete the repairs

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repairs then required to the Building. The Acting Collector it will be observed, does not dispute the correctness of the Zemindar's representation and the Board support the present recommendation on the understanding that the Acting Collector will take steps to ensure the proper application of the advance.—

No. 137.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

894

Bd. No. 3583.

From the Collector of Madras ——— Sir,

I have the honor to forward the results of another years operation of the modified Rules of the Registration Department as directed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th June forwarded with Extract Board's Proceedings 9th July 1855.—

2 A Statement as desired by the Government shewing the Comparative results of five years is submitted.

3. The year ending 20th April 1856 gives the marginal entries and shews an increase on the preceding 12 months of 22 Certificates but a decrease of 11 Transfers and 41 Mortgages registered.

Certificates	402 —	1407
Transfers	341 —	842
Mortgages	81 —	252
Fees ———		765
Rupees		3266

4. The total collections of

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the year were 3266 Rupees and the cost of Establishment 3337-8-0 leaving a net increase of Expenditure over receipts of 71-8-0

5. The receipts of the year under report have however been unusually swelled by the issue of 65 Certificates = 227-8-0 and by the registry and 23 Transfers - 58- in St. Thome the registry of such transactions in that Division having been in abeyance during the previous year in consequence of the Survey having been in progress so that deducting these in order to make a fair comparison of the transactions of the two periods we have a decrease of 43 Certificates and 34 Transfers in the year under report and a decrease in the Collections of 204-8-0.—

6. In an ordinary year I think that the receipts may be expected by fall short of the cost of Establishment by 100 or 150 Rupees I am not of opinion therefore that the rates can further be reduced but rather that they should be raised; if it is intended that the Establishment pay itself. For this purpose the fee on a grant or certificate might be raised from 3-8-0 to 4 Rupees and for each transfer from 2 to 3 Rupees leaving the registry of Mortgages at 2 Rupees. For the fluctuations in the issue of Certificates and Registry of Deeds I can obtain no satisfactory reasons.—

Madras ———
10th September 1856

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Statement.

17098

No. 1. Establishment in the Registration Department for 5 years.—

Pere

8	Cost of Establishment	Pay of the fixed Establishment	9 Increase of Years.	10 Total	11 Increase	12 Decrease	13 Remarks
1							
21st April 1851	£ 3	2955 "	0 3 3	36/5 3 3	79 " "	" " "	The issue of the Certificate and the registry of transfers for landed properties in the Village of Saint Thome was commenced in the Month of August 1855.—
21st Dr 1852	£ 2	2955 "	7 12 9	3902 3 2	" " "	561 " "	
21st Dr 1853	£ 9	2955 "	20 12 9	3845 12 9	246 8 "	" " "	
21st Dr 1854	£ "	2955 "	68 8 "	3323 8 "	118 8 "	" " "	
21st Dr 1855	£ "	2955 "	82 8 "	3337 8 "	71 8 "	" " "	

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector.

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Ordered that the following

Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

(894-895)

Official Memo

No. 3091.

To The Collector of Madras

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that the Collector of Madras will inform him with reference to his letter of 10th Septr. 1856 of what is the pay of each individual in the registrated Department and if they are employed in any other Department what is the amount of Salary there.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th September 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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No. 122

To,
J. D. Sain Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(896.)

Bd. No. 3723
From the Collector of Salem
Forwarding an advertisement for the Sale of certain Moottahs for the arrears of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an advertisement for the Sale of certain Jaury Moottahs now under attachment for arrears of Revenue, due on their for fasly 1265 and to propose that the sale shall be held at Kistnagherry on the 31st October 1856.

2 The Statement includes the 4 Moottahs of annudoor, Valumpully, Chillalundoor and Moonjanoor.

3 In regard to the Valumpully and Moottah and the Chillalundoor Moottah, it is supposed that the Moottadars will discharge the arrears before the day of Sale.

4 The remark opposite to the annudoor Moottah in the Statement will show that doubt exist as to the propriety of selling that Moottah under the circumstances there explained, one of the Moottadars is a Minor and the arrears now outstanding have accrued since he succeeded

to

17101

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to a Share in the Estates.

5 The Board decided in Extracts from Board's Proceedings dated the 23d October and 29th November 1847, in the case of the Samoodrum Moottah, in which some of the Shareholders was a minor, that the Moottah could not be brought to sale.

6 I request the Board will favor me with instructions on the question now raised.

7 An application has been made to the Civil Court to appoint a Guardian to the Minor who is now 9 years of age.

Salem Collector's Office.
Office 15th September 1856.

I Signed I A. A. Brett
Collector

Read advertisement

Talooks	Villages	No. of Defaulters	Exclusive	Assessment	amount of arrears
Sengaricottah Daraupooray Trichengodu Do.	4	10	" " "	9180 1 1	9180 1

17102

Fort St. George, 21st September 1856.

B/d No. 3098
Proceedings thereon
896-897

The Board of Revenue authorize the Sale for arrears of Revenue of the Moottahs of Valumpully, Chittaboondoor and Moonjanoor Valumpully, Chittaboondoor and Moonjanoor Estates, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector Friday the 31st October next being fixed for the day of Sale.

2 Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter and in Statement No. 1 which accompanies it the Board are of opinion that the Arumdoor Estate cannot be sold for arrears they therefore request that the Collector will report what measures should be adopted for the realization of the balance due on the Moottah.

No. 202

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

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B/d No. 3720
From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir, I have the honor to forward for Publication in the Board's Office the accompanying 2 advertisements for the sale of land for arrears of Revenue and beg to solicit sanction for the sale.

Nellore
Collector's Office.
16th September 1856.

I Signed I T. B. Ellow
Collector

Advertisement

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No. 1 Read Advertisement.

Talooks	Villages	No. of Defaulters	Extent	Assessment	Amount of arrears
Caligherry	Seukavarum	11	28-17	10 2	149 10 8	49 10 8

No. 2 Read Advertisement.

Talooks	Villages	No. of Defaulters	Extent	Assessment	Amount of arrears
Cota	Yellasery	23	12	2 5	320 11½ 10	32 11½ 11

B/d No. 3094
Proceedings thereon.
898-899

The Board of Revenue authorize the Sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the Publications in their Office of the advertisements forwarded by the Collector. Tuesday the 28th October next being fixed for the day of Sale.

No. 97

Jo. J. D. Sainsbury Esq.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

900

B/d No. 3743
From the Collector
of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to the Circular letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 30th April 1855 No. 1049, I have the honor to forward

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forward herewith an advertisement No. 3 received from the Sub Collector of Cuddapah for the Sale of certain Pattah Lands belonging to the Ryotts of Budwail Talook for arrears of Revenue for the Current Fusly, and request that the Board will sanction the disposal of the same by public sale on the date specified in the advertisement.

Cuddapah, Collectors Office, 18th September 1856

Signed J. M. Murray
Collector.

Read Advertisement.

Talooks	Villages	No. of Defaulters	Extent	Assessment	Amount of arrears.
Budwail	Budwail & Gungunapully	2	3 22 1½	30 12 11	19 8 6

B/d No. 3095
Proceedings thereon.
900-901

The Board of Revenue authorize the Sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector. Wednesday the 29th October next being fixed for the day of Sale.

No. 1714

Jo. J. D. Sainsbury Esq.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

902

B/d No. 3747
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for publication in

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in the Board's Office an advertisement relative to the proposed Sale of certain lands under attachment in the Talook of Daraumpoory for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1245 and to propose that the Sales shall take place on Wednesday the 29th October next at Madoor in the Daraumpoory Talook.

The arrears due from the defaulters amount to Rupees 92-7-1.

Salem Collectors Office
Ayoor, 17th September 1835.

Signed F. A. O'Brett
Collector.

No. 1 Read Advertisement

Talooks	Villages	No. of Defaulters	Extent			Assessment			Amount of arrears.		
Poomandahully Makala Naikenhully Goondapalu Naikenhully Theyavaramoorcolum Cully pully	"	13	73	36	4	100	13	8	84	8	"

No. 2 Read Advertisement

Talooks	Villages	No. of Defaulters	Extent			Assessment			Amount of arrears.		
Daraumpoory	Cuvvelamoordoor Poomoodhully Do Do Makala Naikenhully Goondapalu Naikenhully Theyavaramoorcolum Cullerpully	13	73	36	4	100	13	8	100	13	8

Fee.

17106

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B. No. 3097
Proceedings thereon
902-903

The Board of Revenue authorize the Sale, for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector Wednesday the 29th October next being fixed for the day of Sale.

No. 196.

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

904.

B. No. 3766.
From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an advertisement for Sale of lands of Revenue Defaulters for Fusly 1245 of 2 Villages in the Seroomungalam Talook for Publication in the Board's Office.

I have &c.
Signed N. D. Parker.
Collector.

Madura.
17th September, 1835.

Read Advertisement

Talooks.	Villages	Name of the Defaulters	Extent			Assessment			Amount of arrears		
Seroomungalam.	Theraly Vadagary	12.	13	1	2½	93	11	3	93	11	3

&c.

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Bd. No. 3099

Proceedings thereon

(904-905)

The Board of Revenue

authorize the sale for arrears of

Revenue of the lands alluded

to in the foregoing letter and

direct the publication in their

Office of the advertisement

forwarded by the Collector

Wednesday and Thursday the

29th and 30th of October next,

being fixed for the day

Sale.

To,

17108 Fort St. George, 24th September 1856.

No. 140

To G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(906)

Bd. No. 3700

From the Collector

of Madras

Sir,

As directed in Extract Board's Proceedings dated 16th Instant forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 10th Instant No. 967 I have the honor to state that no change has taken place in the Albany question between this Office and the Mount authorities, since my letter of the 2nd July 1856.

2 My communications to the Superintendent of Police. I once asked him to take the Brigadier's opinion as to the necessity of adhering to the rules laid down by a former Commandant, but the Superintendent thought that I had better refer the question to the Board, though it is possible that he may have communicated with the Commandant on the subject.

3 With reference to para 9 of Minutes of Consultation, I beg to state that the licenses approved by the Board, and granted under Sections IV and VI act XIX of 1852 to arrack and Toddy Shopkeepers, and a vehicle they sign a counterpart prohibit the selling of liquor to Soldiers dressed as such

Crown Bn. 7th June 1852

Such, and certain also two other Conditions. Not to receive Stolen property in pledge, nor to mix deleterious drugs with the liquor.

4 A breach of these conditions subjects the Shopkeepers under Section XIV to forfeiture of Licenses, and fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

5 In determining whether the contonment Abkarry shall be placed under this Office or the Military authorities at the Mount it must be remembered that the Cantonment Abkarry limits extend to 4 Miles round the Station itself.

6 If the Shopkeeper keeps a disorderly Shop, the Superintendent of Police could of course require me to cancel his contract and it appears quite fitting that such conditions should be enlarged in the Licenses as in the opinion of the commandant are necessary for the peace and good order of the Contonment, but I did think it objectionable, that after this Office had rented the shops under restrictions which are found adequate in this large Town, its arrangements should be set aside on the plea of requiring further Conditions and proceeding from the Controlling Office.

The

The provisions of the act and the Licenses seemed to me all that were necessary to ensure good conduct on the part of the Shopkeepers, and that the requisition of any additional penalties only emanated from the Subordinate Police Officers, to bring the Shopkeepers thro more easily under complete subjection to them.

8 The present system too separates the fiscal from the police authority, the one acting as a check upon the other.

Madras 18th September 1836. } Signed J Blackburne Collector

B/d No 3102 Proceedings thereon (906-907)

Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to Extract from Minutes Consultation dated 19th September 1836 No 967.

In Cons 26th Sept. 1836.

The Collector reports that no change has taken place in the circumstances attending the abkarry Contract at the Mount since his letter of the of the 27th July last was written advertising to part of the 3 of the Boards letter dated 5th September 1836 which exempted

In Cons 5th Sept. 1836.

that the Licences granted to the Contractor prohibit the selling of liquor to Soldiers or receiving Stolen property in pledge or mixing deleterious drugs with the liquor on penalty of forfeiture of their Licences and the payment of a fine not exceeding 50 Rupees.

Resolved

Fort St. George, 24th September 1856.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

908

Bd. No. 3090

To The Director of Public Instruction

To The Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that they have communicated copies of your letters dated 24th July and 13th August 1856 with their enclosures to the Collectors of the Districts named in the margin with instructions to make known to the Zemindars of their Districts the contents of your letter and to carry out your suggestions as far as practicable.

Letters 1 Sept. 1856.
Letters 29 Augt. " "

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Nellore
North Arcot
Madura.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th September 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

909

Bd. No. 3092

To The Collector of Madras

To The Collector of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith the undermentioned Printed forms for which an Indent was submitted in your letter of the 22d Instant No. 1141.

Fort St. George, 24th September 1856.

You will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
24th September 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned

910

Mfg No. 2210

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Miscellaneous letters and Statements. Register of letters received from the Commissioner Northern Circars and the Board of Revenue remaining unanswered for the Quarter ending 30th June 1856.

911

Mfg No. 2211

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Register of letters addressed to the Commissioner Northern Circars and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1856.

912

Mfg No. 2205

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Sycu Cultivation for August 1856.

913

Mfg No. 2208

From the Agent at Kurnool.

Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo: of Sycu Cultivation for august 1856.

914

After Mfg No. 2200

From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1856.

915

Mfg No. 2206

From the Collector of Canara.

Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for august 1856.

From.

Fort St. George 24th September 1856.

916 My No. 2207
From the Collector of Canara. Account Current of Salt &c
for august 1856.

917 My No. 2201
From the Agent at Kurnool Reporting the non transmission
of Certain Periodical Returns for august
1856.

918 My No. 2202
From the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras } Comparative Statement of
the Collections of Ordenary Revenue at the
Sea Custom Houses in Fusleis 1265 and 1266.

919 My No. 2203
From the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras } Escport Statement of
Bullion and specie for august 1856.

920 My No. 2204
From the Collector of Canara. Comparative Statement
Shewing the Collections in Fusleis 1265
and 1266.

921 My No. 2209
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement Shewing
the quantity of Salt in Store available
for escportation to Calcutta at each
of the Ports of Escport on 16th
September 1856.

Fort Saint George 25th September 1856

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 25th September 1856

Read the following Papers

Public Department

922 Memorandum
Dy No. 3264
From the Actg Dy Secretary
to Government } The Acting Deputy
Secretary to Government has the
honor to forward to the Secretary Board of Revenue
nineteen Copies of the Report on the Sanitary
condition of Honore with reference to the non
appearance of Cholera in an Epidemic
form for distribution to the Collectors

Signed G. N Taylor
Actg Dy Secry to Government

Fort St. George
22d August 1856 }

922-923 Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Public Works Departt

924 Memorandum
Dy No. 3322
From the Actg Dy Secretary
to Government } 22 Copies of the Selec-
tions No. XXVII from the
Records of the Bombay Government
forwarded to the President and Mem-
bers of the Board of Revenue for
themselves

thamselves and for distribution to the Collectors

By Order

Fort Saint George
26th August 1856 } /Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Aff Dy Secy to Government

924-925
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Revenue Department

926
Bo No. 3335
From the Aff Dy Secy to Government } Memorandum

Twenty six copies of the Report on the administration of the Salt Department of the Lower Provinces forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

By Order

Fort Saint George
28th August 1856 } /Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Aff Dy Secy to Government

926-927
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Bo No. 3601
From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 9th September 1856.

928
The Government sanction the compensation paid by the Collector of Chingleput for lands 8ac taken for the way and works of the Railway during the 2d Quarter of 1856 amounting, after deduction of

of the sum already sanctioned to Rupees /2232-0-6/ Two thousand two hundred and thirty two, and Pice Six.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

928-929
Bo No. 3109
Order thereon Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 19th August 1856

930
Bo No. 3596
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 10th September 1856.—

Communicating the order of Government on Estimates submitted by the Chief Engineer proposed for entry in the Budget of 1857-58 /See No. 1622 in Separate Volume/ P. 194

Ordered to be recorded

930-931
Order thereon
After Bo No. 3627
From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation on Revenue Department dated 12th September 1856.—

932
Communicating a resolution of the Government of India requiring all Heads of Public Offices and Departments in the several Presidencies to furnish on the 1st May of each year a Return shewing the leave of absence granted during the year under the new rules to those Uncovenanted Servants whose leave may not have been notified in the Gazette /See No. 978 in Separate Volume/ P. 196

Order

Fort Saint George 25th September 1856

Bd. No. 3104
932-933
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy be forwarded to all Collectors for information and guidance.—

934
Bd. No. 3643
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 13th September 1856.—

Permitting the execution of the works enumerated within which were sanctioned by the Government of India but postponed by this Government to the amounts specified opposite to each—

/See No. 1635 in Separate Volume/
P. 197

934-935
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Bd. No. 3737
From the Secy to Government
936

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 15th September 1856

Declining for reasons stated to continue to his successor the Yeomiah of Rupees 7 enjoyed by the late Mahomed Mussurrooddeen of Nellore and directing its discontinuance from the date of his death—

/See No. 981 in Separate Volume/
P. 205

Order

Fort Saint George 25th September 1856

Bd. No. 3119
Order thereon
936-937

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore for information and guidance

Eccles.l Department

No. 353

938
Bd. No. 367
From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th September 1856.—

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

/Here enter 4th September 1856 No. 2893/

The appropriation of the land referred to, outside the Northern wall of Black Town to the purposes of sepulture being, it is stated objected to by the Superintendent of Police the Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests that Colonel Boulderson will take immediate steps to prevent its further use as a Burial place.—

On the recommendation 2 of the Collector of Madras concurred in by the Board of Revenue, the Governor in Council authorizes one Cawny

17119 Fort Saint George 25th September 1856

cawny of the land alluded to in Para 3 of the foregoing Extract being assigned to the Revd I. Bilderbeck, free of Quit Rent, for a Burial Ground for persons of the Native congregation of the Church Mission Society

/Signed T. Pycroft
Chief. Secretary

938-939
Bd. No. 3113
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy be forwarded to the Collector of Madras for his information and guidance.—

940
Bd. No. 3685
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 15th September 1856.—

Calling upon the Coll. of Madura to furnish explanation of the very great delay in disposing of a certain case of concealed cultivation and also to state whether there are any other similar complaints of above 3 months standing undisposed of

/See No. 983 in Separate Volume/ P. 206

Order

17120 Fort Saint George 25th September 1856

Bd. No. 3111
940-941
Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Madura for explanation regarding the delay noticed by Government.—

942
Bd. No. 3703
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 15th September 1856.—

Authorizing an advance of Rupees 34,000 for working the Annamallay Forests during 1856-57 and directing that the attention of the Superintendent and Collector be again called to the early transmission of the account due for the Official year 1855-56

/See No. 989 in Separate Volume/ P. 207

942-943
Bd. No. 3146
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore for information and guidance. The Collector will forward to the Superintendent Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation.—

Extract

17121 Fort Saint George 25th September 1856

Bd No 3688
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 15th September 1856

944

Directing all Civil, Political, Military and Medical authorities to afford Dr Balfour every assistance in their power in the prosecution of his enquiries with respect to the causes of Cholera

/See No 988 in Separate Volume/ P. 208

944-945

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

The Board will be prepared to aid Dr Balfour as far as lies in their power.

946

Bd No 3758
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th September 1856.

Requesting the Board to report as to the terms on which the Meerassy Washermen of Mylapore have held to their present Maniem land which Mr Norton is desirous of purchasing from them, Rent free

/See No 994 in Separate Volume/ P. 209

17122 Fort Saint George 25th September 1856

946-947

Bd No 3114
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras for report.

948

Bd No 3699
From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department date 17th September 1856.

Sanctioning the charges incurred in the Districts of South Arcot Trichinopoly and North Arcot on account of the introduction of half bred Merino Sheep amounting to Rupees 47-11-11

/See No 997 in Separate Volume/ P. 210

948-949

Bd No 3110
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of South Arcot Trichinopoly and North Arcot.

950

Bd No 3703
From the Chief Secretary Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 17th September 1856

Confirming a certain arrangement with respect to the inclusion of the houses and huts of Mootoo Pockerry within the limits of the Portuguese Mission Property at Saint Thomas' Mount

/See No 998 in Separate Volume/ P. 211

Order

17123 Fort Saint George 25th September 1856

P. No. 3122.

Order thereon

(950-951)

Ordered to be communi-
-cated to the Collector of Chingleput, who
will furnish Dr Lobo with Copy of the
foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation

(952)

P. No. 3704

From the Chief Secre-
tary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consult-
-ation Revenue Department dated
17th September 1856.

Communcating the
orders of Government on
a letter from the
Commissioner in the
Northern Circars with
respect to the emoluments
of the Curnums of the
villages of Vencatippah in
Rajahmundry

See No. 1005
in Separate
Volume
P 212

(952-953)

P. No. 3139

Order thereon

Ordered to be com-
-municated to the Collector of Rajah-
-mundry for information and
guidance

17124 Fort Saint George 25th September 1856

(954)

P. No. 3705

From the
Chief Secretary
to Government

guidance

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department dated 17th
September 1856.

Directing the dis-
continuance of a
Yeomiah of Rupees 48 3/4 in
the District of Kurnool
from the date of the death
of its late holder Gazee
Shah

See No. 999 in
Separate Volume
P 213

(954-955)

P. No. 3121

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated
to the Officiating Government Agent at
Kurnool with reference to his report dated 22d
April 1856.

(956.)

P. No. 3707

From the Chief
Secretary to
Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in
Revenue Department dated 17th September 1856.

Transmitting thro the
Board to the Superintendent of the
Annamally Forests certain correspon-
dence from the Bombay Government
pointing out the difficulty of transporting
heavy logs of timber from those Forests
to the Coast and requesting Captain
Hamilton to report whether the
bridges therein alluded to are really
too weak for the weight and
if so how the difficulty can be
overcome or avoided

See No. 1004
in Separate
Volume
P 214

Order

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17123 Fort Saint George 25th September 1856

Bd No. 3123

(956-957)

Order thereon Ordered to be forward-

ed to the Superintendent for report

through the Collector of Combatore.—

2 Captain Hamilton will

also state whether he has succeeded

in procuring any of the addi-

-tional Elephants the pur-

chase of which was lately

sanctioned by Government.—

Extract

17126 Fort St. George 25th September 1856.

Bd No. 3740.
From the Secy. to Government (958)

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
tion, in the Revenue Department, under
date the 18th September 1856.—

Referring to the Board
for further information on
certain points sundry cor-
respondence from the Military
Department relative to an
application from 2d Dresser
Rungasawmy doing duty
in the Anamallay Forest
for an Extra allowance
to enable him to keep a
horse during the time he
is Employed in the Forest.—

(See No. 1007 in separate Volume P217)

(958-959)
Bd No. 3118.
Order thereon—

Ordered to be forwarded
through the Collector of Coimbatore for
further explanation on the part of the
Forest Superintendent.—

(960)
Bd No. 3741.
From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department, under date
the 18th September, 1856.—

Sanctioning with certain
exceptions, respecting which
Government desire further
information, the grant of fresh
Lands to Village Officers in lieu
of their Enams which have
become unprofitable in the District of Bellary
as reported by the Board on the 3d July 1856.

(See No. 1006 in separate Volume P219)

B. No. 3120.

Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for further report.

960-961

962

B. No. 3757.

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 20th September 1856. — Authorizing the acceptance of Mr. Toneca's tender for the supply of boats for the shipment of Government Salt and the renting of a Godown for 13 Rupees per Mensem for storing the Salt

See No. 1012 in Separate Volume P. 220

962-963

B. No. 3115.

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

964

B. No. 3132.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Read Statement of Extra Tentage drawn by the Collector and his Subordinates for Fusly 1265.

964-965

B. No. 3127.

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 —

		Days
Mr. C. B. Smollett	Collector	169.
" T. J. Knox	Principal Assistant Collector	311
" I. H. Blair	acting Do.	13.

To

No. 171

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

966.

B. No. 3110

From the Collector of Nellore — Forwarding a list of Female Yeomiahdars to whom he would recommend exemption from personal appearance

Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the 13th May last I have the honor to transmit a List of the Female Yeomiahdars in this District to whom I would recommend that the privilege of exemption from personal appearance for identification should be accorded.

2. Since the passing of the order requiring the personal attendance of all Female Yeomiahdars above 50 years of age several of those so situated have not yet complied with the condition while others after abstaining for a time have subsequently from reduced circumstances been necessitated to come forward, and such cases have been brought before the Board and Government from time to time —

3. There are at present 19 female Yeomiahdars who are Gooska women

women of these.—

7. are Exempted under the rules being under the age of 50 years.—

12 Are those alluded to above who are upwards of 50 years of age, but have not yet come forward—

1. Of them has however signified her intention of doing so and

2. Are reported to be absent from the District the remaining together with the 7 under 50 years of age, 16 in all, are the ones whom I have deemed it right to recommend for exemption, as they are all reported to continue to maintain their seclusion. Their names &c. are included in the accompanying Statement—

4. Some measures should however, I consider, be adopted for guarding against imposition such as enquiries through the Cauzy or other respectable Mussulmen Public Servants—

Nellore Collectors Office Kistnapatam 9th August 1856. — } (Signed) F. B. Ellon Collector

Bd. No. 3129 Proceedings 966-967

thereon— It is observed that in the list which accompanies the foregoing letter no mention is made of the rank and social position of the Female Yeamuhdars above 50 years of age or of their relatives. Mr. Ellon is requested to furnish this information as well as to state whether due measures were taken to ascertain the fact of seclusion. He will meanwhile also adopt such steps as will guard against imposition—

968

B. No. 3292 From P. Vencal Row & Co. Madras — Forwarding Vernacular translations of Board's Circular Orders for the year 1857 with a Bill—

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

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated 1st July 1856. No. 664. Revenue Department, we beg to forward 113 Telugoo and 157 Tamil copies (300 copies in all) of the supplemental Volume of the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue for the year 1857. published by us. A— Bill for the value of the same is submitted

17131 Fort St. George 25th September 1856

Submitted for payment.—

Madras 18th August 1856 } (Signed) P. Vencat Row & Co.

No. 1.

The Honorable Company Dr.

To P. Vencatrow & Co.

To Supplying 143 Teloogoo Copies of the Board of Revenue Circular orders for supplemental Volume for 1851 at Rs. and annas Eight per Copy ——— 214 8 .

To — Do. 157 Tamil Do. at per Do. — 235 8 .

Total Rupees 450 . .

Madras Vurthamanathurnganer Press 18th August 1856 } Company's four hundred and fifty —

(Signed) P. Vencata Row

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Received the of 185 from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George the abovementioned sum of Company's Rupees four hundred and fifty (450)—

To The Sub Treasurer for the time being of the Government of Fort St. George

Order

17132 Fort St. George 25th September 1856

968-969

Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded—

No. 166.

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

970

B. No. 3298
From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir,

I have the honor to submit and recommend for sanction an Indent for cloth required for making belts for the Peons attached to this office of the additional Sub Collector—On a similar application being made in 1849, the Board directed that the cloth should be purchased at this place by the Collector, but I beg to bring to the Board's notice that the cloth of the descriptions required is not to be procured either at Chittoor or at any other place in the District—

Submitting for sanction an Indent for Cloth required for making Peons Belts

The cloth required in 1849 was not procured in this place— Mr. Bourdillon sent a person to purchase it at Madras—

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor 22d August 1850 } (Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 1.

17133 Fort St. George 25th September 1856.

No. 1.

Indent for cloth required for the Belts of the Delegates attached to the additional Sub Collectors Establishment

3 Yards of Blue cloth for 9 Belts and 1/2 D.o of red D.o from borders for the above.—

North Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor 22d May 1856. } Signed C. Whittinghame Collector

970-971

Order thereon— Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To The Collector of North Arcot—

B.d No. 3117.

To The Collector of North Arcot

Dated 22d Augt.

Inbound 25th Sept.r 1856.

Sir, With reference to the Indent for cloth for Belts for the Peons of your Collectorate, I am directed to acquaint you that the Government have delegated to the Board of Revenue the duty of disposing of such requisitions, and that your application will be attended to in due course.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 25th September 1856. } Signed G. S. Forbes Secretary

17134. Fort St. George 25th September 1856.

B.d No. 3170.

From the Collector of Salem—

972

972-973

B.d No. 3131.

Proceedings thereon—

Read Statement of Extra Tentage drawn by the Collector and his Subordinates during Fasly 1265—

	days
W.m H. A. Brett Collector	192
I H. Cherry Sub Collector	48
H. M. S. Grome Acting Head Assistant Collector	202
I D. Goldingham Assistant Collector	27.

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

The Collector will explain the necessity of locating the Head Assistant at Kulnagherry, and thereby entailing on Government the additional expence of Extra Tentage—

No. 137.

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

974

B.d No. 3558.

From the Collector of Coimbatore—

Sir, It is observed that some sheets of Captain Ouchterlony's former Survey of the Hills are in the Board's

Boards office or in that of the Chief Engineer some are not to be found in mine, such if existing are required by the Surveyor Mr. Williams to compare with recent measurements. I request the favor of their being sent to this office where they are chiefly required they will be returned if necessary—

Ootacamund 2d September 1856 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

Bd No. 3112
Proceedings thereon
(974-975)

Resolved that a copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with a request that the original Sheets of Captain Ouchterlony's Survey Map of the Neilgherry Hills may be despatched to the Collector of Coimbatore

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No 116.

To

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

(976)

Bd No. 3549
From the Collector of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed form relating to certain Moottahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue due up to the 11th May 1856. or the Chittery fist of Fasly 1265 and to request the Board's sanction for the required Establishment.

Salem Collector's Office
Cossoor.
6th September 1856

(Signed) A. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

17137

For Ft St. George 25th September 1856.

No. 1.

Statement shewing the Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue to the 11th May or chetteray Fusly 1265 in the District of Salem, with the Establishment appointed to their charge requiring the sanction of the Board of Revenue

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	Number of Villages included in the Zemindaree or Estate.	Permanent Jumma of the entire Zemindaree or Estate.	Amount of Kists due for Current Fusly	Amount collected.	Balance.	Number of the Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portions proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment.	Per centage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of portion of the Estate attached.	Date of the attachment	Remarks
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Salem, Collector's Office, Ysoor, 6th September 1856

(Signed) A. J. Brett

Collector

Proceedings.

17138 Fort St. George 25th September 1856.

Bd. No. 305.

Proceedings thereon.

976-977

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanys the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 52-8-0 per Mensem for the management of certain Estates in the Namkul and Trippatoor Talooks attached for arrears of revenue for Fusly 1265.

No. 116

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

978

Bd. No. 3530

From the Collector of Salem

Sir.

I have the honor to submit a supplemental Statement in the prescribed form, relative to certain Mottahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue to the 11th March or Massy Kist of fusly 1265. and to request the Board's sanction

17139 Fort St. George 25th September 1856.

sanction for the required Establishment. These Mottahs were through an oversight in My Office, omitted to be entered in the Statement submitted with my letter of the 7th May 1856. No. 53.

Salem, Collectors Office, Cofsoor. 6th September 1856.

(Signed) A. A. Brett

Collector.

Statement

17140

Fort St. George

No. 1

25th September 1856

Supplemental Statement shewing the Mootahs sequestered in the District of Salem with the Establishment of Revenue.— for arrears of Revenue to the 11th March Massy Kist of fusly 1265 appointed to their charge requiring the sanction of the Board

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Jumma of the entire Zemindary or Estate	Amount of Kists due for current fusly.	Amount collected.	Balances.	Number of the Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment	Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion attached	Date of the attachment	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
									Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘		
1 Valumputty Mootah in the Darampory Taluk.	Ramakistenen / Vaneataramaniah / Burrydossiah / Kistnasamiah / Perumiah / 5	8	931 15 7	653 5 "	379 7 "	273 14 "	8	931 15 7	Ameen 1 7 " " / Peon 1 3 8 " / 2 10 8 "	1 2 "	5th April 1856	
2 Madahully Mootah in Do Do	Streenevasa " Row	6	671 11 10	470 6 "	201 10 "	268 12 "	6	671 11 10	Ameen 1 7 " " / Peon 1 3 8 "	19 "	5th Do Do	
Total		14	1,603 11 5	1,123 11 "	581 1 "	542 10 "	14	1,603 11 5		4 21 " "		

Salem Collectors Office, Cossoor, 6th September 1856

(Signed) A. A. Brett
Collector

Proceedings.

1741 For.t St.e George 25.th September 1856.

Bd. No. 3106.

Proceedings thereon. (978-979)

The Board of Revenue authorize of the employment of the Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 21 per Mensem for the management of certain Mootahs in the Daraporry Talook attached for arrears of revenue for Fasly 1265.

No. 146.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqr.e

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

For.t St.e George.

(980)

Bd. No. 3571.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 3.d Instant No. 2881, I have the honor to inform you that as no Extra charges above 20 Rupees were anticipated in the current Fasly 1266, an Estimate was not sent.

Trichinopoly. Collectors Office. 6.th September 1856. } I Signed I. Bird Collector

Order thereon. (980-981) Ordered to be recorded for

1742 For.t St.e George 25.th September 1856.

No. 139.

To

G. L. Forbes Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

For.t St.e George.

(982)

Bd. No. 3630.

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Sir.

Adverting to my letter of the 11.th June last No. 87, I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the final arrangement with reference to the Akharry Farm in this District for 5 years from Fasly 1266 1270 and to state for the Boards information that one of the Renters of the Neilgherry Talook Soobbanum, resigned his share of the rent to the other Renters in consequence of his inability to transact the affairs of his share.

Coimbatore. Collectors Office. Coonoor 6.th September 1856. } I Signed E. B. Thomas Collector.

Statement

1743

Fort St. George

No. 1.

Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made and approved for the Rent of the Ahtarry Farms of the District of Coimbatore for 5 years from Fusly 1266 to 1270 Compared with the average rent of the preceding 10 years.

Names of the highest amount bid for 5 years from Fusly 1266 to 1270

Division.	No.	Talooks	Names of the Renters	Amount per Fusly	Amount of rent for Fusly 1265.	Difference Increase	Difference Decrease	Average rent for the last 10 years or from Fusly 1255 to 1264.
Coimbatore's Division.	1	Coimbatore	Toppia Moodely or Mr. Merglar	24,580 " "	19,445 12 1 5134 3 11	" " "		17,098 " "
	2	Suttearmungalum	Condamoopon	9,950 " "	6,808 7 " 3141 9 "	" " "		4,391 " "
	3	Danaichencottah	Narrainasawmy Moodely and Sabaputty Moodely	8,050 " "	5,227 9 " 2822 7	" " "		4,358 " "
	4	Colligal	Narrainsawmy Moodelly & Toppia Moodelys	7,800 " "	6,886 " 5 913 15 7	" " "		5,950 " "
	5	Pollanchy	Kristnien	6,450 " "	4,315 14 3 2134 1 9	" " "		3,872 " "
	6	Cerindoray	Vooppa Moppon & 3 others	4,000 " "	3,898 13 7 101 2 5	" " "		2,613 " "
	9	Cheyoor	Coomarasawmy and 2 others	6,500 " "	4,267 6 4 2232 9 8	" " "		2,845 " "
	10	Pulladum	Chennien	5,700 " "	3,588 7 11 2,111 8 1	" " "		3,254 " "
	11	Neilgherry	Annausawmy Moodely & Mr. James Mergler	24,500 " "	17,990 15 4 6509 " 8	" " "		18,435 " "
				975 30 " "	7,429 5 11 25,100 10 1	" " "		62,816 " "
	12	Sharapoorum	Chetumbarum Pillay and Murdum Chetty	3450 " "	2,056 1 9 1393 14 3	" " "		1,997 " "
	13	Kongyem	Tumbagoundon and 2 others	2,700 " "	2250 1 4 449 14 8	" " "		1,514 " "
	14	Caroor	Ramasawmy Naicken & Paroomal Naicken	9,200 " "	6,866 10 1 2333 5 11	" " "		4,860 " "
	15	Checkragherry	Soobraya Chetty	4,900 " "	3,918 3 11 981 12 1	" " "		3,525 " "
				20,250 " "	15,091 11 5158 14 11	" " "		11,896 " "
Asst. Collector's Division.	7	Andoor	Valaiyoodum Pillay & Kristnien	4,900 " "	4,034 10 1 865 5 11	" " "		2,591 " "
	8	Errode	Kistnasawmy Naicken & sawmy Chitty	5,200 " "	4,189 12 11 1010 3 1	" " "		3,249 " "
				10,100 " "	8224 7 " 1875 9 "	" " "		5,840 " "
		Total of 3 Devisions		127,880 " "	95,744 14 " 32135 2 "	" " "		80,552 " "
		Add amount of rent for 11 days from 1st to 11th July 1856 not included in the Bareez of Fusly 1265.		2,975 2 "	2,975 2 "	" " "		
				130,855 2 "	35110 4 "	" " "		

Coimbatore 6th September 1856.

Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector.

25th September 1856.

Soobanum one of the Renters of this Talook shown in the statement forwarded with the Collector's letter dated 11th June 1856 resigned his share to the other renter with his free will and consent owing to his inability to transact the affairs.

Order

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Order thereon
(982-983)

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 273.

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

(984)

Bo. No. 3668
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2d Instant, transmitting Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 27th May 1856, with reference to my letter to the Board of 12th August detailing the manner in which I propose that the accumulated Quit rent of the Courtallum Pagoda should be expended

2. As I now understand from the Proceedings of the Board under reply, that this local fund should be made available for the formation of District roads, I shall in communication with the Civil Engineer, as soon as an Officer is appointed to succeed Lieutenant Roberts who has lately left the District address the Board with another Plan, keeping in view the object, that the expenditure of the Money should be

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be as much as possible inconnected with Courtallum itself.

Tinnevelly, 8th September, 1856

(Signed) J. Silver,
Collector.

(984-985)
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No. 118

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

(986)

Bo. No. 3616
From the Collector of Salem

Sir.

I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed Form, relative to certain Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue, due up to the 11th June or the Fyasy Kist for Fusly 1265 and to request the Board's sanction for the required Establishments.

Salem Collrs Office
Dodsoor
9th September 1856

(Signed) H. A. Brett,
Collector.

Statement

17146 Fort St. George, 25th September 1858

No. 1

Statement shewing the Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue to the 11th June or Vyasy Kist of Fusly 1265 in the District of Salem, with the Establishment appointed to their Charge requiring the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.

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10 Molipully Moottah in Do Do	Kylasa Counden alias Coottee Counden—1 Kylasacounden—1 2	6	4,999 15 9	4,999 15 9	4,282 13 4	717 2 5	6	4,999 15 9	Ameen	1	14	"	"	"	6 8 9	6th July 1856
									Peons	2	7	"	"			
										3	21	"	"			
11 Poottoor Moottah in Do Do	Rajacounden	1	23	12,200 14 8	12,200 14 8	1,571 5 14 8	624 " "	23	12,200 14 8	Ameen	1	14	"	"	" 5 1 9	Do Do
									Nesindah	1	7	"	"			
									Peons	5	17	8	"			
										7	38	8	"			
12 Moonjanoor Moottah alias Coottee in Do Do	Kylasacounden 1 Coounden 1	2	1,529 8 8	1,529 8 8	1,302 13 5	226 11 3	2	1,529 8 8	Ameen	1	7	"	"	" 10 10 9	Do Do	
									Peons	1	3	8	"			
										2	10	8	"			
13 Marypary Moottah in Do Do	Ramasaumy Counden	1	3	2,723 " "	2,723 " "	2,582 2 10	140 13 2	3	2,723 " "	Ameen	1	10	8	"	" 8 3 9	Do Do
									Peons	1	3	8	"			
										2	14	"	"			
14 Cocanopenpetta Moottah in Do Do	Palway Ummah	24	8,634 13 "	8,634 13 "	8,376 9 7	258 3 5	24	8,634 13 "	Ameen	1	14	"	"	" 7 1 9	Do Do	
									Nesindah	1	7	"	"			
									Peons	5	17	8	"			
										7	38	8	"			
Total		154	71,503 9 6	71,503 9 6	65,200 6 4	6,303 3 2	154	71,508 9 6			52	315	"	"		

Salem Collector's Office,
Ossoor,
9th September, 1856.

(Signed) H. A. Brett,
Collector.

Proceedings

B/d No. 3107
Proceedings thereon
(986-987)

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 315 per mensem for the management of certain Estates in the Salem District attached for arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1265.—

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

(988)

To
The Collector of
Cuddapah

B/d No. 3108
To the Collectors of Cuddapah

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you, that the D. C. B. Statements for the Months of July and August, of your district are still due, and to request they may be speedily forwarded.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th September, 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes,
Secretary.

To

To
The Secretary to
Government.

(989)

B/d No. 3116
To the Secy. to Government, Revenue Depart.
dated 27th March 55
B/d No. 51 of 1855

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government on Petition, No. 703, of 1855 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Endorsements from the Collector of North Arcot, and to state that as the Enam in question is a religious endowment the permission of Government Regulation IV of 1831 is not necessary to enable Petitioner to sue for his share in the Civil Courts.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th September, 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes,
Secretary.

(990)

B/d No. 3124
Circular to all Collectors except Chingleput, Vizagapm, Madura, Salem, Bellary, Tagendat Orissa

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Fort St. George 25th September 1856

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Fort St. George 25th September 1856

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the

Fort St. George, 25th September 1856

the transmission of the Statement of Arcot Charges incurred in your district for Fusly 1265.—

2— As these accounts will hereafter be passed by the Civil auditor the Board are anxious to dispose of the few which still remain to be audited in their office as early as practicable.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th September, 1856.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim,
Sub-Secretary.

991
B. No. 3103
to all Collectors except Vizagapatam, Kurnool, & Trichinopoly
C.C. 23 January 1840 / 1282

Circular.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that your Settlement Report for Fusly 1265 is now due and to request that you will forward it without delay as they are desirous of dispatching their annual General Report to Government at as early a date as possible.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th September, 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

Received

Fort St. George, 25th September 1856.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

992
My No. 2222
From the Collector of Tanjore— Comparative Statement shewing the collections in Fusslies 1265 and 1266.

993
My No. 2214
From the Collector of Bellary— Statement of contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees for the 1st Quarter ending year 1856/57.

994
My No. 2224
From the Collector of Ganjam— Statement of D. C. and B of Revenue for August 1856.

995
My No. 2219
From the Collector of Tanjore— Statement of D. C. and B. of Revenue for August 1856.

996
My No. 2223
From the Collector of South Arcot— Register of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for disposal by the Collector for August 1856.

997
My No. 2220
From the Collector of South Arcot— Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo. of Jyen cultivation for August 1856.

998
My No. 2216
From the Collector of Tinnevelly— Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo. of Jyen cultivation for August 1856.

From

999
My No. 2221
From the Collector of Masulipatam — Rain Report for August 1856.

1000
My No. 2218
From the Collector of Tanjore — Rain Report for August 1856.

1001
My No 2217
From the Ag Collector of Tanjore — Register of the state of the Cauvery at the annicut for August 1856.

1002
My No. 2215
From the Ag Collector of Ganjam — Account Current of Salt for August 1856.

1003
My No. 2213
From the Register of Sudder Adalut — Application for cloth required for covering the bench of the zillah Court of Guntoor.

1004
My No. 2212
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Rain Report for August 1856.

Pro:

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday the 26 September 1856.

1005
BR No. 3695
From the Deputy Secy to Government

Revenue Department

No. 221.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th September 1856.

Read the following Papers.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue — Submitting an application for a Superannuation Pension for Iviah Sangam Naicker III Class Clerk on the Board's Establishment.			Received 23rd August 1856.
From the Civil Auditor Reporting on the Service of I. V. Soluvangam Naicker 3d Class Clerk on the Establishment of the Board of Revenue.	"	"	30 " "

Age	Period of Service	Average Salary for the last five years of Service	Abstract of the grounds of application	Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 171 Seventeen per Mensem be granted to
Yrs Mrs 60 10 "	Yrs Mrs 32 10 "	Pdo 33 6 8	General debility and failing sight the effect of old age.	X

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I. V. Solasingam Naicker and that a Certificate be ifsued making the same payable from the 1st September 1836 the date from which he ceased to be employed.

No 1916.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / M. Norman
Deputy Secretary to Government

1005-1006
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded — the Original Certificate will be duly delivered to the Petitioner.—

1007
B^e No. 3701.
From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th September 1836.

Resolving that the Acting Collector of Tanjore be requested to reconsider his proposition with reference to meeting the charges for working the Printing Press of his District and to submit a revised listing from of a Tabular statement to be circulated to Collectors according to which the alterations in every Cutcherry should be reported to Government for sanction.—

/ See No. 994 in Separate Volume / Page 221

Ordered

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B^e No. 3126.
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.

1007-1008

1009
B^e No. 3738.
From the Secretary to Government

Public Works Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th September 1836.

Communicating to the Board for Consultation the Officers under their Control Rules for the grant of gratuities to the families of Persons killed in the execution of their public duties.

/ See No. 1889 in a Separate Volume / Page 223

1009-1010
B^e No. 3130.
Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy be forwarded to all Collectors for information and guidance.

1011
B^e No. 3751.
From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th September 1836.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on various points connected with the discontinuance of the importation of Bombay Salt on Government account into Madras and the prospects of supply by private means.

/ See No. 1008 in Separate Volume / Page 225

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B. N.° 3134

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Malabar and Canara who will report punctually at the end of each quarter on the State of the Salt transactions.

2 The steps to be taken preparatory to the discontinuance of all importation on the part of Government will require immediate and careful attention, and it will be advisable that Manufacturers in Goa should be aware of the possible contingency of Salt being imported from thence on the account of Government. Rules for the Bonding of Salt will shortly be forwarded by the Board

1011-1012

1013

A. Safsi No. 3752.

Revenue Department.

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20 September 1856.

Calling for certain further information with reference to the application from Messrs Dymes & Co for a remission of Godown rent on Sulphur. — See No 1010 in Separate Volume Page 229

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

1013-1014

B. N.° 3145

To, The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

To The Secretary to Govt Revenue Department

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the

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Dept 26 September 156

the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20 September 1856. Revenue Department, No 1010 stating that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is unable to find in the papers before him at what rate and from what period Godown rent was charged to Messrs Dymes & Co on account of the Sulphur landed by them from the "Antelope" and requesting that this information may be supplied as soon as possible also calling for explanation on the Statement of Messrs Dymes & Co that the Sulphur was transferred from Casks to bags at the request of the Custom House Officers.

2 In reply I am directed to call attention to the letter of Mr Cochrane dated 9 September 1856 submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings of the 13 idem in which he distinctly states in reply to a question put to him by the Board that the Sulphur was packed in bags by the spontaneous act of the Consignees Messrs Dymes & Co and that no impediment whatever was thrown

In Cons 13 September 1856

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thrown in their way by the Custom House authorities This explanation of the Collectors appears to have escaped the notice of Government.

3 I am also directed to point out that the rates of Godown rent are printed in the Custom House rules the amount of the rent charged against Messrs Byrne & Co is likewise given in their letter to Government dated 12 July 1856 as Rupees 138 — 11 The question seemed to lie whether Messrs Byrnes & should lie subjected to the rules in consequence of their having allowed their goods to remain in the Custom House beyond the prescribed period the Board are of opinion that they had not shewn sufficient cause for exemption and reported accordingly to Government they noticed that the exact date on which the goods were eventually cleared was not stated in the papers before them but as they had sufficient information to enable them to form their opinion on the question at issue their report was submitted to Govt without further reference They have deemed it necessary to enter into this Explanation as the Govt seem to think that the subject was laid before them in an imperfect form.

In Fort Govt 15 July 1856 No 739 P.S.
Rec'd 22 July 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George, 26 Sept 1856
/ Signed / G.S. Forbes
Secretary

S.G.R.

Fort St. George 26th September 1856.

No. 115.

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

115.

B. No. 2805

From the Collr of Trichinopoly
Submits the information called for in Para 2 of B. Mn of Consn dated 11th Ultimo No. 924 in regard to the high rates of Assessment under the Coorcombaloor tank in Vd. condapoorum Taluk.

Sir.

1. In obedience to the orders of Government conveyed by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 924 dated the 11th Ultimo Public Works Department, I do myself the honor to submit the information called for in para 2 both in regard to the high rates of Assessment under the Coopoomba Coor tank in the Taluk of Volcondapoorum of this District And also in reference to the restoration of this reservoir.—

2. I am free to acknowledge that when I wrote the letter of the 12th September 1855 to the Assistant Civil Engineer of the Division the reductions on the Nunjah assessment of Volecondapoorum taluk allowed by your Board's orders of the 1st February of that year had escaped my memory.— But.

Fort St. George 26th September 1857

3. But when the projects in this District proposed for the Budget of 1857-58. were discussed by Lieutenant Ryves and myself, I suggested the complete restoration of the Anicut a cross the Cavery river west of the Village of Landapoorum, and the renewal of the ruined large tank of Cooroombatore.

* Letter dated March 26th 1856 No. 86

4. I feel sure that if this were done there would be no hesitation on the part of the Ryots to redeem their lands, now that the Assessment has been reduced and may yet be further reduced under the order of Government of the 5th June 1856. No. 577.

5. This village is taxed at one uniform rate for Punjah the Cawnie and that is Rupees 19-15-3. for Paddy with no distinction of the description of rice grain whether Caur or Shamba. The reduction of 25 per cent allowed on the 1st February 1855 makes the assessment now Rupees 14-15-6. a Cawnie And this

Fort St. George 26th September 1856.

this is high.-

6. I beg to forward a detailed Statement of the Punjah Ayacut under the tank with the Extent of Cultivation in Fusly 1265 / A.D. 1855/56 The Board will observe that only 15 3/4 Cawnies were cultivated with Punjah products under the tank - while about 34 Cawnies were Punjah. Proving the Ryots do not consider the reduced rates too high for them to attempt Paddy culture.-

7. There are about 12 1/2 Cawnies Cultivated in the bed of the ruined tank and this land with that under the tank Cultivated with Raghay and Cumboo have been assessed at Rupees 6-13-11. being the highest rate of the Punjah in the Village.

No Reduction was permitted on this rate in Consideration of its being already a reduction on the substantive Punjah assessment of the land.

Trichinopoly
Vootallay Goodalore
Coll's Cutcherry
21st July 1856

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Statement

17162

Fort St. George 26th September 1865.

Statement shewing the Nunjah Ayacut 1263 under the rained Tank of Coorcombalore village No. 5 in Trichinopoly Total Nunjah Tarapady Cawnies 1120-32 Ayacut Nunjay. Cs. 103-59-6.

the Cultivation and the Beriz thereof for Fusly in the Talook of Volecondapooram in the District of Deduct Poramboke & Maniam Cs. 16-72-7 Remaining

Particulars	Items	Nunjay Land Cawnies	Gs	as	Former full Assessment Per Cawny Rs	as	ps	Deduct Rs	as	ps	3/4 Teerwah after deduct: Nunj 1/4 Teerwah remitted as per order of the Board Rs	as	ps
Cultivation of Fusly 1265	Sombacul 1st year	"	71	14	17	2	6	12	5	3	9	4	"
	Betel Garden Puzycol 2d year	"	68	12	34	4	6	23	9	6	17	11	3
	Shaigal 3d year	"	68	12	17	2	6	11	12	9	8	13	6
	Nunjay Cultivation Paddy.	22	12	8	19	15	3	441	9	3	331	2	9
	Poonjay Do Cumboo Raggy 1st	15	81	4	6	13	11	108	8	6	108	8	6
	Total Coleondy	40	3	2	"	"	"	597	13	3	475	8	"
	½ Teerwah in favor of Nauttars Crop Paddy	9	57	13	9	15	6	95	9	"	95	9	"
	Total Cultivation	49	60	15	"	"	"	693	0	3	571	1	"
	Nunjay Land left waste	53	98	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cultivation in the bed of the Tank	Area of the bed of the Tank Cs. 152 34-6 of which the Cultivation & the assessment in Fusly 1265 was.	12	62	8	6	13	11	86	12	"	"	"	"

Trichinopoly District Poytalaygoody 21st July 1866 (Signed) P. J. Bird Collector

Ordered.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

(1015-1016)

B/ No. 3133
To the Collr. of Trichinopoly

Sir

In Cons: 19 June 1856

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out to you that in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th June 1856. the Government desired to be informed whether the rate of assessment for lands under the Coorcombaloor Tank viz. Rupees 19-15-4 per Cawny was for one Crop as for two.

In Cons: 26th Sept. 1856 No. 2805

In your reply of 21st July last this information is not furnished, and I am desired to request that it may be supplied by return of post, as the Board's reply to Government is awaiting despatch.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
26th September 1856

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

To.

J. G. S.—

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Fort St. George 26th September 1856.

No. 110

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

Sir,

(1017)

B/ No. 3195
From the Actg. Collector of Masulipatam

On applying recently to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars for permission to purchase out of the sale proceeds of useless old records a Clock for the use of this Cutcherry at a cost not exceeding Rupees 35 I was directed to make a separate application for incurring this Charge. I have therefore the honor to Request that you will obtain the sanction of the Board for the purchase of a Clock for this Office. I do not think that any explanation is required to show the necessity of a time piece for a large office such as this—

Vide Commissioners Proceedings 17 July 1856

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 30th August 1856

(Signed) I. Fraser
Acting Collector

B/ No. 3128—
Proceedings thereon—

(1017-1018)

The Board are unwilling to recommend the application for the purchase of a Clock for the Collectors Cutcherry at Masulipatam because they think the Government would not sanction such a charge, seeing that similar applications would have to be entertained from

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from other Districts- the expense for a single District is trifling but if calculated for all would be Considerable- The Board are of opinion that a Gharry and an Hour Glass are sufficient for the purposes of the Cutcherry-

(1019)

Bd No 3426.

From the Committee appointed for passing Survey Instruments-

Official Memorandum

The Committee for passing Survey Instruments beg to acknowledge the Receipt of Memoranda No 2802 & 2803 from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (dated 30th August) forwarding for inspection the undermentioned articles-

	Rs	Price
1-12 Inch Spirit Level Mounted in Mahogany	7	—
1- Prismatic Compass No 2 with Silver Ring & Stand	110	—
1- 100 ft Measuring Chain	18	—
1-12 Cake Color box	10	8
1-21 inch Brass Rolling Parallel Ruler	28	—
1- Set Mathematical Instruments in fish Skin case	17	—
1- Dozen Oval pencils	4	8
1- Quire Drawing Paper	6	—

also Prismatic Compass No 3 in room of one Reported defective on 13th August-

On which the Committee have to report as follows

The articles submitted appear to be in good order and reasonably priced with the following exceptions-

The

The set of Mathematical Instruments is priced rather highly for its quality it being rather of an inferior description such as would cost in England from 12 to 15 Shillings-

The Drawing paper appears to be good but the Committee Cannot pronounce with Certainty on that point as there are no means of ascertaining if it be mildewed but by melting it which would injure it for Subsequent use-

The Prismatic Compass No 3 is still defective in the Stop-

(Signed) W. S. Jacob
H. M. Astronomer

(Signed) F. C. Cotton
" H. K. Worster Captain

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be Sent-

Memorandum-

With reference to their two letters dated Respectively 16th and 25th August 1856 forwarding the articles noted in the Margin the Secretary to the Board of Revenue begs to inform Messrs Burr & Co that he has returned the whole of the Instruments except those in the fish skin Case and the Prismatic Compass marked No 3 the Stop of which is

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Madras
30th August 1856

(1019-1020.)

Bd No 3167-

Memorandum

To Messrs Burr & Co

Madras

Inv Cost 30th augt 1856-

1. 12 Inch Spirit level in M in Mahog Bx 7
1 Prismatic compass with silver ring & Stand 110
1 100 ft measuring chain 18
1 12 Cake Color Box 10½
1 21 inch Brass Roll: Parl: Ruler 28
1 Set Mathem: Instrs in fish Skin case 17
1 Doz. Oval pencils 4½
1 Quire Drawing paper 6

1. Prismatic Compass in lieu of the one returned as defective with Memo dated 16th august 1856

Stands not yet sent-

is defective Messrs. Orr & Co. will be so good as to
state whether they are disposed to reduce the price
of the set of Instruments in case which in the
opinion of the Committee is too highly priced -

per Fr. Committee 30th ult.o
in Con.n 26th Septr
1856-

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Fort St. George
26th September 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 185

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

1021.

Bd Rec.o 3514-

From the Collr.
of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the informa-
tion of the Board of Revenue that as all the arrears due on
the Village of Alagiyamathum have been discharged
I have no occasion now to put the property up to sale
by auction, as I was authorized to do by Extract of
the Proceedings of the Board dated 2d Ultimo -
No. 2439-

South Arcot Collr.s Circuit Cutcherry
Valacallay Choultry - - -
Munnargoody Talook - - -
2d September 1856 - - -

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Order thereon
1021-1023

Ordered to be recorded -

No. 184

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

1023

Bd Rec.o 3735

From the Collr.
of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

the Receipt of your letter of the 28th August Enclosing
a Bill for Rupees 475 being the amount advanced
by me to the late Commissioner on the 31st July last -

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office
12th September 1856

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon
1023-1024

Ordered to be recorded -

No. 279

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

1025

Bd Rec.o 3691

From the Collector
of Tinnevelly -

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the
information of the Board that having left Tinnevelly
on the 11th Instant to proceed on Circuit into the
district and there being no Second assistant
attached to my Cutcherry the treasury
was left in charge of the Acting Cashkeeper
the balance in his hands on that date -
being Rupees 77660-14-8-

Tinnevelly - - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Auleneelum
12th September 1856

(Signed) J. Sclater
Collector

Order thereon -
1025-1026

Ordered to be recorded -

To

17169 Fort St. George 26th September 1856-

No. 320

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

1027

A. after
B.R. No. 3722
From the Collector
of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that a considerable account of work has been executed at the Collectorate Printing Press here for the other local Departments and for private parties the Charges for which cannot be made or the accounts adjusted for want of the table of rates alluded to in the 2d para of the Board's Circular dated 31st May 1856 I beg therefore to Request that you will be so good as to take such measures as you may deem necessary to ensure the transmission of the Table in question-

Nellore-
Collector's office
16th September 1856

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Order thereon
1027-1028

Ordered to be recorded & Table of rates having been already despatched-

No. 321-

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

1029

B.R. No. 3747
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir

Copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department &c. dated the 12th August 1856 No. 2001, intimating to

17170 Fort St. George 26th September 1856-

to have been circulated to all Collectors in the Board's Proceedings of the 15th Instant & No. 3020 not having been received at this Office I have the honor to Request you will be so good enough to furnish me with the same-

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 19th September 1856

(Signed) G. L. Shubrick
Collector

No. 199-

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

1030

B.R. No. 3776
From the Collector
of South Arcot

Sir

With Reference to your Circular No. 3020 I have the honor to state that I have not been as yet favored with the orders of Government of the 12th August therein referred to I Request therefore that you will be so kind as to send me a Copy thereof-

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
20th September 1856

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

To

17171 Fort St. George 26th September 1856.

No. 157

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George

Sir

(1031)

Bd No. 3755

From the Collectors of Trichinopoly —

Adverting to Circular No. 3020 with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of date the 15th Instant I have the honor to bring to notice that the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Military Department of the 12th August 1856 No. 2006 have not been forwarded to me and I am of consequence unacquainted with the Nature of the proposals of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Trichinopoly Collectors office
20th September 1856.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent.

(1029-1032)

Official Memorandum.

Bd No. 3135.

To the Secy to Government Military Department

Sir,

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Secretary to Government Military Department will be so good as to state to what Collectors the Circulars from Government No. 2006 Military Department dated 12th August 1856 was forwarded.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
26th September 1856

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

Proceedings

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(1033)

Bd No. 3136

Proceedings thereon

The receipt of the Statement referred to above having completed the Statements for the whole Presidency the Board are now in a position to fulfil their engagement to Government to address them on the heavy balances left uncollected in the several Districts at the close of the past Fasly they will first however briefly recapitulate the substance of the correspondence which has already passed between them and the Government upon the present state of the Law under authority of which the Land revenues are collected.

Bd's letter 29th August 1856

On the 9th of November 1854 in reply to a call from Government for the Board's opinion on the present condition of the Law for the recovery of arrears and the necessity of amending it after reviewing the

the provisions of the several laws under which the dues of Government are rea:lized, the Board offered their opinion

para 6 that under the ruling of the Govern:ment Pleader that personal property could be sold for arrears in prefer:ence to land only at the requisition of the defaulter, if the public revenue were recoverable at all it could only be by a multitude of tedious and vexatious legal processes and that illegal Coercive measures for the realization of the revenue would still be practised by the Native revenue Officers precautions being carefully taken to guard against legal proof. The Board

para 7 8 stated their opinion that the pre:sent laws were defective and advocating an alteration by which the revenue Officers should have power at once to sell personal property they held also that a change was needed as regarded the sale of land by which the present process might be simplified and shortened and

and as they believed that the enactment of prompt and effectual legal provisions

para 9 for realizing the revenue would go far to put a stop to all illegal measures even under the present high assess:ment they recommend that measures

para 11 should be taken without delay to obtain a legislative act to the effect above indicated.

3 The Government agreed with the views set forth by the Board approved of their suggestion and request:ed that in communication with the Government Pleader they would prepare the draft of an act by which adequate means of protecting the public revenue might be pro:vided and by which the present law should be superseded by a plain and explicit enactment embracing the distraint and sale of personal property land and its produce un:fettered by the dilatory action which is necessary under the present law.

Cost. Minutes Cons: 8th. Decr. 1854 In Cons: 11. Jany 1855 para 19 N: 1602 R.D para 10

4 On the 1st of May the Board submitted the draft act they had been required to prepare

Ext Minutes Cons: 20th June 1855
In Cons: 14th Augt No. 749.

prepare and on its receipt the Go: vernment observed that they considered it desirable that the whole Revenue Code should be condensed and simplified and until the accomplishment of this task they proposed the post: ponement of the reforms contained in the Board's draft act but the Board admitting fully the utility of the con: templated revision of the revenue Code desired to bring before Govern: ment the question of the want of power to sell the personality of a revenue defaulter as one seriously affecting the collection of the public revenue and the credit and character of our administration - They pointed out that the orders then recently issued by Government enforcing a prompt and vigorous execution of the law as it stood from which the Government anticipated that much of the inconvenience now felt would be obviated, would apply to the prompt sale of land only and met therefore only part

Bd's Pro: 21st July 1855

para 2

para 3

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of the difficulties experienced by Collectors and that while little land has a saleable value even where saleable, delay and inconvenience must occur in Ryotwar districts by resorting to this mode of recovering petty balances from numerous small farmers - The Board shewed that two months delay must usually occur in recovering arrears by this process, and added that the objections which they had to continue proclamation of the intended sale of land for small arrears were increased by the knowledge that if Collectors had the power of dis: training and selling personal property, as they conceived the law always intended, the mere possess: sion of the power would generally suffice without any necessity for its exercise - the Board were of opinion that where land possessed no saleable value the revenue officers had no legal means of collecting

arrears

arrears of revenue.

Para 4 5 The state of the cash balances at the time the Board believed to shew the necessity for an immediate alteration in the law and reiterating their fear that the want of prompt legal means would two surely lead to the adoption of those that were illegal they concluded by earnestly pressing on the Government the propriety of immediately obtaining a short draft act legalizing the prior sale of personality.

Ext Mins 3d Augt 1855 para 3
In Cons: 7th Augt 1855 N: 929

6 The Government in reply expressed their unwillingness to apply for such an act as the Board had pressed for without clear proof of its urgent necessity which they considerated to be then wanting and were not of opinion that the cash balances indicated difficulty in the collection of the land revenue. The urgent necessity, the existence of which the Government then questioned the Board believed really to be felt and they again addressed the Government

Bds Pro: 15th Augt 1855 para 14

on the subject and again pressed for immediate legislation to enable Collectors to sell the personality of revenue defaulters. They pointed out that in their Presidency there were no less than 834190 land holders paying each under 10 Rupees a year and as it is against the land that under the existing law, Collectors must previously proceed thus expressed a fear of the consequences that would be felt unless timely measures were taken to amend the unsuitable state of the law. The Board added that they could propose no delay in a matter which appeared to them to be of such vital importance to the security of the public revenue.

Para 12

Para 13

After carefully considering all that the Board had advanced in support of the view they continued to hold, the Government remained of opinion that such an urgent necessity had not been made out as would alone justify them in recommending

Ext M. C. 30th August 1855
In Cons: 10th Septr 1855
N: 1007
R. D.
Para 6

recommending the enactment of a temporary law to the effect proposed by the Board - In this opinion Government was confirmed by the actual state of the collection in Fusly 1264 which they believed to be only 21,000 Rupees less than the sum realized in Fusly 1263. and by certain proceedings of the Collector of North Arcot who having called to his office certain Ryots who had withheld their Kists, and explained to them the state of the law had succeeded in collecting the tax and so anticipated that resort to extreme legal measures would no where be necessary - with reference to the remarks of Government on the state of collections the Board would observe that they had previously in the sixth paragraph of their proceedings of the 15th of August 1855 pointed out that at

as owing to the Drought of Fusly 1263, the demand on the cultivation of Fusly 1264 - on twelve lacs of Rupees in advance the collection should have shewn a proportionately large increase.

Considering that there was involved in the question not only the realization of the Revenue a subject on which it was not necessary for the Board to enlarge but also the character and prospects of all the subordinate revenue officers the Board were led once more to address the Government and point out that although with reasonable and obediently disposed persons, moral persuasion would be effectual, the revenue officers had to deal with the contumacious and unreasonable with

Pro: to Govt 15th Septr 55 para 3

with whom stronger measures must be taken and they again stated their opinion that it was a matter of paramount importance that the necessity for the resort to questionable and illegal acts by the Native revenue Officers should cease, by the Tahsildar having the means of discharging their duties efficiently.

para 5 to 10 The Board then adverted to the precedent which the Government had adduced from North Arcot, the Board considered would not avail for the recovery of the ordinary balances due at the close of every Fusly by the holders of those numerous tracts of land which in all districts have no saleable value and to explain to such persons the present imperfect state of the law and to declare them safe from all other coercive process, the Board believe

believe would be tantamount to giving up the collection of the arrears. They said that if the balances then outstanding were collected they could not but fear it would be by threats of process which the state of the law did, and allow or by other measures which would endanger the appointments and prospects of the Officers who might use them and cast discredit on our administration and being anxious to stop all the evil which they feared would increase as the imperfect state of the law became more generally known they once more drew attention to the subject but would not again press it. The correspondence ceased with an admission by the Government that there was much truth in the Board's remarks and with a repetition of their unwillingness

E. M. C. 26th Sept/55
Para 2
In Cons: 8th Oct/55
No. 1088
R. D

unwillingness to apply to the Legislature for a temporary act, without a very strong necessity.

11. In submitting now to Government a Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance of Land revenue in the several districts

No 1 for Fusly 1265, the Board will

No 2 add a Statement of the amount of balances left outstanding at the close of each year from Fusly 1255 inclusive for which the Government will see that whereas prior to Fusly 1264 the year on which the Torture Commission sat and the prohibition against the prior sale of personalty was enforced, the balances varied from 13 to 25 lacs, in Fusly 1264 they amounted to upwards of 40½ lacs and in Fusly 1265 to 43¾ lacs.

12 The change of the Fusly year from the 12th to the 1st of July has had some effect in swelling the amount

amount of balances as the June collections which were formerly credited within the year are now necessarily excluded and the large balance in Canara is otherwise in great measure accounted for but making due allowance for this the Board consider that the statement which they now furnish afford proof that the fears which they expressed in the correspondence above referred to, that the present state of the law would impede the realization of the public dues have been amply justified and that the urgency with which they pressed the necessity for an immediate amendment of the law was fully warranted. In North Arcot where it appears that the Collector anticipated no difficulty in collecting the revenue of

of the year, there was at the close of the Fusly a balance of about 8 lacs on a demand of about 20 lacs in Tinnevelly, the balance was 6½ lacs on a demand of 24½ lacs and in Tanjore on a demand of 47½ lacs there appears a balance of 10½ lacs.

13 The evil would be sufficiently great if the Board could represent that these large balances are merely temporary and could hold out a prospect that they would all speedily be paid but this they are afraid to do. From a Statement which has been prepared in their Office they find that from the commencement of Fusly 1265 to the 15th Instant applications have been received from the Collectors for leave to sell the lands of no less than 7012 defaulters these applications are daily accumulating in the Board's Office and are most numerous

numerous from those districts where land is least saleable. From Nellore alone there have already been applications for 1946 sales and in North Arcot where the Collector expected to meet with no difficulties, the applications for sale include the lands of 944 defaulters. From the return of fines from his district the Board learn that in one quarter the Tahsildars were fined more than 85 times on account of the heavy arrears. These Statements moreover tend to shew that the evil is a growing one. for while from the 1st of July 1855 to the 30th of June 1856, the defaulters, for the sale of whose lands applications were received amounted to 3037, from the 1st July 1856 to the 15th Instant applications have been made for the sale of the land of no less than 3975 persons.

The

7. N. Arcot 25th Augt in Cons: 1st Augt 56 / May 1753

Vide Nos 345

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14 The balances have been much reduced since the close of the Fusly but that does not in the Board's opinion remove the evil of their having ever been allowed to accumulate. There cannot be otherwise than much irregularity in the conduct of the duties of a Collectorate when as in North Arcot 40 per cent of the demand is unpaid at the close of the year there cannot be otherwise than a systematic defiance of authority felt when as in Tinnevelly "by far "the greater number of defaulters "are parties who are perfectly "able to meet the demand "against them but refuse to "do so Knowing that there is "no remedy save the tedious "process of reporting their "lands for sale when after

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"after all the trouble has been imposed on the "Revenue authorities, they frequently pay."

There cannot, the Board conceive, be otherwise than evil, in subdividing holdings already complained of, as too small by the Sale in only two and a half months of 10000 acres of land belonging to nearly 4000 proprietors- and these cannot they believe, be otherwise than discontent experienced by the people when they see so commonly enforced, the provisions of a law opposed to all their feelings.

15 The Government having given its decided negative to the recommendations already offered by the Board, they will not now repeat them, and resolve to forward these statements without further comment to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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No. 21 Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue in the several Districts for fusly 1265.—

	Districts	Demand	Collection	Balance	Percent	
1	Vizagapatam	12,42,496	12,10,166	32,330	2	9
2	Northern Division of Arcot	20,07,300	11,89,488	8,17,902	40	12
3	Madura	19,42,496	16,77,138	2,65,358	13	10
4	Trichenopoly	12,84,441	11,70,173	1,14,268	8	14
5	Malabar	16,22,688	16,01,481	21,207	1	5
6	Madura	70,763	58,354	12,409	17	8
7	Kurnool	7,16,605	7,12,034	4,574	—	10
8	Canara	19,39,477	16,97,885	2,41,592	12	7
9	Ganjam	9,55,689	9,50,379	5,310	"	9
10	Bellary	19,49,630	18,89,055	60,575	3	2
11	Masulipatam	10,00,055	9,52,249	47,806	4	"
12	Southern Division of Arcot	24,04,464	22,62,427	1,42,037	5	14
13	Salem	18,02,043	16,15,657	1,86,386	10	5
14	Rajahmundry	21,01,579	20,60,248	41,331	1	15
15	Guntoor	15,26,581	14,81,513	45,068	2	15
16	Chingleput	9,43,329	7,65,582	1,77,747	18	"
17	Tanjore	47,54,925	37,08,233	10,46,692	22	"
18	Tinnevelly	24,78,735	18,36,863	6,41,872	25	14
19	Coimbatore	21,94,446	21,30,642	63,774	2	15
20	Nellore	18,39,147	15,43,487	2,95,660	16	1
21	Cuddapah	21,29,112	20,12,466	1,16,646	5	8
	Total	36,94,6,094	32,56,55,50	4,38,0,544	11	13

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No. 2 Statement Shewing the Amount of Balance at the close of each year from Fusly 1255 to Fusly 1265—

Districts	Fusly 1255	Fusly 1256	Fusly 1257	Fusly 1258	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Balance for fusly 1265
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	6 Rs.	6 Rs.	6 Rs.	6 Rs.	6 Rs.	6 Rs.	6 Rs.	6 Rs.	6 Rs.	6 Rs.	6 Rs.	6 Rs.
1 Ganjam	81345	63782	46877	30499	87582	82311	17894	41486	62609	11477	5310	1718
2 Vizagapatam	305283	102647	42803	29216	27759	11802	11504	13401	43845	42855	32230	140
3 Rajahmundry	258674	44917	34400	61952	182220	85291	76244	92281	83473	65719	44331	"
4 Masulipatam	206184	173052	249285	347168	294035	290482	64059	125474	43439	79837	47806	"
5 Guntoor	327768	92981	76864	76642	130519	119967	97357	65184	59712	54894	45068	17152
6 Nellore	129290	117245	57139	114139	69684	83687	115058	133052	129527	203696	295650	232414
7 Cuddapah	32896	86840	84456	126402	85901	152698	34089	32495	66029	87096	116646	90827
8 Bellary	28311	20218	21422	26842	48228	57452	31073	33466	66980	105193	60575	60575
9 Kurnool	22955	12294	4700	16908	34433	27642	14748	15092	19286	5574	4574	3230
10 Chengleput	106482	117720	130043	182490	133272	191569	262817	366190	148168	149857	177747	134993
11 N. Arcot	117526	61463	75915	55644	85744	393533	268583	279931	383335	670770	817902	660265
12 S. Arcot	85957	106870	312733	357402	166558	144942	164288	97393	200816	201159	142037	140723
13 Tanjore	35828	20358	23159	29849	63384	90077	94714	426933	817292	1003928	1046692	"
14 Trichinopoly	365	1052	9489	18164	10227	16148	31896	75348	14355	57013	144268	105657
15 Madura	34405	68984	153410	357237	282027	215945	253347	228325	86166	332923	265358	178127
16 Tinnevelly	21874	30968	19382	37730	47347	50264	91551	76835	77478	453007	641872	"
17 Coimbotore	10530	21670	14066	14298	10641	22235	24894	19061	16297	53904	63774	62987
18 Salem	216521	132809	80215	69633	125530	58419	65005	43071	48548	97017	186386	153364
19 Canara	20503	24992	22227	19749	18000	18218	23706	116891	163473	280356	241392	241392
20 Malabar	14551	9269	12619	14642	21043	23200	16024	24039	28614	79908	21207	6207
21 Madras	7648	7868	7600	8087	8987	9608	9203	9362	11473	13095	12409	12409
	2086076	1317999	1480801	1985843	1933121	2147048	1768132	2313009	2512916	4043078	4380544	3703013

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No. 3 Abstract Statement of the Advertisements for the sale of lands exclusive of Estates Mootahs and

28th " Ditto "	8	10	5	8	64	10	9	40	7	9
	1	1	2	8	10	2	9	6	6	9
	1	4	"	"	19	6	"	12	2	"
29th Ditto	7	17	3	8	114	4	7	90	1	10
7th February	12	27	10	8	114	7	4	92	10	6
	2	1	2	8	15	9	6	1	13	2
11th February	11	4	12	6	76	2	5	33	5	4
	11	8	1	1	114	9	9	50	2	3
	11	3	8	12	112	8	1	49	3	6
	2	18	1	"	119	6	6	52	3	7
	1	4	10	"	18	"	6	7	14	3
14th February	1	4	3	"	15	10	11	6	13	9
	1	1	6	12	6	15	2	3	"	9
	2	3	12	"	22	4	"	9	11	9
1st March "	1	2	6	4	13	2	"	5	11	11
20th Ditto "	1	1	6	4	21	7	10	8	"	10
	2	3	14	8	49	4	8	12	5	2
21th Ditto	2	27	28	4	114	"	4	28	8	2
2d May	1	3	8	"	26	11	"	"	"	"
12th Ditto	4	1	5	8	7	11	9	7	11	9
	2	8	12	6	117	4	9	117	4	9
	15	28	5	4	395	"	3	395	"	3
28th Ditto	16	21	"	14	167	3	3	167	3	3
	7	17	13	12	89	13	7	89	13	7
	6	14	13	10	94	12	3	94	12	3

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18th June 1856	1	4	"	"	23	12	9	23	12	9
	1	1	"	"	3	14	10	3	14	10
	2	8	"	8	72	9	4	72	9	4
	2	1	11	4	14	"	"	14	"	"
	1	"	4	4	1	15	4	1	15	4
	1	1	13	"	19	11	8	19	11	8
Total	358	709	7	5	5492	8	2	4173	13	10
Cuddapah										
12th July 1855	2	15	7	10	56	8	10	79	1	4
15th August "	1	4	29	"	29	4	11	27	12	9
29th Ditto "	1	1	32	"	3	2	6	1	7	4
12th September "	1	1	37	12¾	24	11	6	18	15	11
13th Ditto "	2	15	2	2	66	15	3	22	"	"
19th Ditto "	1	1	13	8	6	3	4	5	13	1
22nd Ditto "	1	16	17	1	49	13	10	53	15	1
12th January 1856	98	143	27	13¾	1504	11	3	612	10	4
Total	110	205	15	4½	1769	15	7	835	9	8
Chingleput										
10th August 1855	1	42	7	2	161	6	2	187	13	8
17th Ditto "	3	22	4	6	119	8	9	119	4	"
5th October "	61	133	9	8	561	7	1	1491	4	8
29th April 1856	55	22	13	"	201	1	8	173	14	10
Total	220	221	2	"	1043	7	8	1972	5	2
North Arcot										
18th December 1855	1	1	3	12	10	15	"	10	15	"
28th Ditto "	4	5	2	8	56	15	2	66	5	8
29th Ditto	1	2	12	"	6	15	"	6	15	"
	1	"	9	"	"	15	9	"	15	9
	11	48	3	12	31	10	"	31	10	"
	22	28	14	"	406	11	10	386	5	"

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18	6	4	4	66	2	"	66	2	"
28	39	7	4	88	5	"	74	5	5
6	21	4	8	36	13	3	45	7	"
1	"	4	4	1	6	7	1	6	7
1	"	9	"	"	15	9	"	15	9
1	1	11	"	4	6	11	4	6	11
3	2	8	"	30	10	"	17	5	3
1	4	6	"	14	6	2	10	12	8
1	5	13	12	64	6	9	37	4	6
1	2	11	8	60	"	10	39	10	3
1	7	4	"	24	2	4	21	15	4
2	3	1	9	9	5	3	9	5	3
18th March 1855 1	2	3	8	12	4	"	12	4	"
3	1	7	4	8	8	11	8	8	11
5	1	5	"	2	8	8	2	4	8
1	3	11	"	45	3	4	13	1	2
9	7	5	8	122	8	10	65	9	3
1	5	1	12	6	15	2	12	11	8
1	4	3	4	51	4	9	26	15	9
3	2	12	8	23	"	9	19	10	11
8	1	3	4	3	6	6	3	6	6
2	1	9	8	10	12	4	10	12	4
41	67	13	8	262	8	8	262	8	8
22d Ditto 2	1	4	4	2	14	5	2	14	5
31	41	8	8	71	1	5	71	1	5
1	"	12	12	12	4	"	12	4	"
1	"	4	"	2	6	6	2	6	6

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4	"	"	8	"	8	9	"	8	9	
8	5	12	8	31	"	2	22	14	5	
2	"	13	8	7	6	2	4	5	"	
1	"	1	5	1	8	1	1	8	1	
40	4	11	8	11	8	5	7	9	7	
4	3	10	4	16	1	3	14	"	11	
6	4	4	12	15	3	6	8	6	14	
2	8	5	12	17	10	11	12	7	7	
1	"	10	4	3	14	2	9	15	5	
4	1	11	8	4	7	8	3	"	3	
4	1	4	4	14	4	9	12	8	2	
2	4	1	12	8	6	9	3	14	"	

25th March 1855

2	1	"	4	13	15	6	12	13	11	
8	7	13	4	89	12	3	81	7	6	
4	3	4	12	20	14	8	18	4	9	
1	"	8	12	5	8	10	4	13	10	
2	1	1	8	16	14	5	13	15	5	
4	6	1	8	50	13	4	45	15	0	
4	1	"	4	12	11	10	11	8	10	
1	"	12	12	6	5	10	6	5	10	
1	2	5	"	6	10	9	6	10	9	
4	1	10	12	25	1	8	25	1	8	
5	2	7	8	18	5	6	18	5	6	
1	2	8	"	16	7	6	11	10	3	
2	1	6	4	19	8	4	19	8	4	
4	11	15	"	83	7	7	83	7	7	
4	1	7	4	14	7	8	14	7	8	
8	1	14	8	23	15	3	23	15	3	
6	1	11	8	10	15	11	10	15	11	
9	2	12	8	45	5	3	45	5	3	
1	"	8	"	7	9	2	7	9	2	
3	1	7	"	23	"	7	20	7	5	
2	3	9	12	27	2	11	27	2	11	

29th March 1855

23d April —— "

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	1	3	2	u	21	3	11	13	4 10
	47	32	u	u	196	10	6	196	10 6
	1	u	14	u	2	15	3	2	9 4
	4	7	1	u	52	7	1	45	14 1
	24	7	9	4	19	1	1	19	1 1
	24	16	1	8	38	15	8	38	15 8
	3	u	13	4	10	7	11	9	3 u
	16	6	15	15	22	14	u	22	14 u
30th April 1855	20	32	15	4	29	13	2	29	13 2
	6	11	3	u	59	12	4	56	2 10
	6	4	3	12	43	10	1	36	13 2
	3	u	10	u	7	13	2	7	13 2
	5	2	7	12	29	15	9	27	4 u
	4	3	3	u	29	11	11	29	11 11
	2	u	8	u	5	4	u	5	4 u
	9	4	14	u	20	4	7	20	4 7
Total	526	552	9	1	2842	2	9	2535	11 2

South Arcot

		cs	cs						
5th July 1855	5	27	5½	u	204	1	u	216	u 9
13th Do. u	141	362	6½	u	1955	11	5	1837	10 5
23d August u	14	66	6	u	242	11	2	336	u 4
5th October u	17	50	7½	u	364	2	u	454	5 8
3d January 1856	6	11	7¼	u	42	10	11	24	11 7
4th Do. u	52	142	15⅛	u	764	2	4	427	14 8
22d May u	16	10	3¾	u	38	1	u	38	1 u
19th June u	5	38	5¾	u	478	14	11	478	14 11
21st Do. u	18	55	4	u	363	13	1	363	13 1
Total	174	764	13	6	4454	3	10	4177	8 5

Tanjore

11th October 1855	11	13	10	29	327	3	6	284	10 3
22d November u	18	27	1	50	858	8	1	868	8 1
11th January 1856	12	9	1	61	311	7	5	311	7 5
9th February u	12	28	u	10¾	616	15	10	616	15 10
23d Do. u	7	2	6	86	52	12	9	52	12 9
29th April u	19	17	9	31	318	14	10	318	14 10
Total	79	97	9	76¾	2485	14	5	5023	5 2

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		Cr	Qrs	Grs					
Trichinopoly									
12th July 1855	2	84	57	2	933	8	4	2019	4 6
24th July 1855	18	27	25	9	271	6	7	592	4 7
26th Do.	3	19	57	5	234	11	8	681	6 "
2d August	6	14	27	13	104	6	1	307	3 7
6th Do.	2	2	46	13	32	2	8	67	9 1
14th Do.	5	129	79	4	914	10	11	1060	9 9
22d Do.	5	14	59	9	159	7	10	189	10 8
4th September	10	8	27	"	61	8	10	191	6 3
12th November	100	160	71	12	936	8	6	936	8 6
21st Do.	17	15	40	2	160	"	10	160	" 10
5th December	25	30	43	5	253	3	11	253	3 11
19th January 1856	10	33	76	8½	346	9	"	346	9 "
22d April 1	34	26	28	9	155	11	2	155	11 2
	22	25	71	2	222	10	7	222	10 7
Total	259	893	21	13½	4786	10	11	7184	2 5

Madura									
11th October 1855	37	17	5½	"	261	14	5	261	14 5
18th December "	3	2	"	"	16	12	4	16	12 4
21st February 1856	7	65	5½	"	112	"	1	112	" 1
21st Do. "	16	3	11	"	27	10	9	27	10 9
21st Do. "	6	1	11¾	"	11	15	2	11	15 2
21st Do. "	13	1	3½	"	7	2	4	7	2 4
21st Do. "	8	"	12	"	3	12	5	3	12 5
	22	13	12½	"	99	4	2	99	4 2
10th March "	23	3	7½	"	17	2	5	17	2 5
	61	29	23¾	"	179	1	11	179	1 11
2d June "	378	78	15¾	"	563	10	8	563	10 8
21st Do. "	104	21	63¾	"	165	"	6	165	" 6
Total	678	268	13¾	"	1465	7	2	1465	7 2

Tinnevelly					Sud Estab				
8th January 1856	201	205	2	6	2047	11	11	1808	3 6
23d February "	46	172	5	6	730	3	6	632	" 10
31st May "	102	57	1	5	612	11	"	612	11 "
Total	349	434	10	1	3390	10	5	3052	15 4

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		Acres	Gs	ms					
Salem									
17th July 1855		3	17	38	4	66	7	8	72 15 0
19th Do	"	1	22	31	"	51	9	3	21 7 9
21st Do	"	1	2	17	5	46	8	"	27 10 6
21st Do	"	6	64	30	4	121	9	6	98 15 7
11th August	"	1	5	39	9	50	3		23 15 7
27th Do	"	129	200	37	15	846	15	11	753 3 11
18th September	"	2	13	18	"	21	6	6	19 [illegible] 2
18th Do	"	3	26	7	"	59	6	8	36 12 4
17th Do	"	55	82	6	6	1247	6	"	899 11
19th Do	"	4	55	33	11	1185	12	2	139 5 7
19th Do	"	1	5	21	15	12	9	6	6 3 6
29th Do	"	6	13	26	1	101	6	"	85 11 9
13th November	"	2	39	32	15	48	15	1	48 15 1
20th November	"	2	19	25	12	37	10	2	37 10 2
5th January 1856		1	10	31	10	27	1	2	18 11 11
31st Do	"	7	29	18	9	85	8	8	43 1 9
12th May	"	4	3	31	11	35	4	6	35 4 6
27th Do	"	12	20	31	8	102	2	9	74 9 "
13th June	"	1	5	"	"	13	10	9	11 10 "
13th Do	"	33	65	20	13	509	2	10	401 10 2
Total		274	706	26	7	3630	12	8	2860 15 2
Canara									
8th August 1855		1	5	5	"	32	1	7	197 5 1
15th November	"	1	155	9	"	317	12	11	347 12 1
21st January 1856		1	8	4	"	37	3	2	37 3 2
Total		6	168	18	"	417	1	8	582 4 4
Guntoor									
1st April 1856		4	56	39	"	84	9	7	80 8 7

Abstract	Acres	G	m	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Nellore	358	2202	1	4	5192	8	2	4173	13 10
Cuddapah	110	205	15	14½	1769	15	7	835	9 6
Colang Aput	220	292	15	14	1013	7	8	1972	5 2
North Arcot	526	733	9	"	2842	2	9	2535	11 2
South Arcot	174	1011	9	9	4454	3	10	4177	8 5
Tanjore	79	614	25	2	2485	11	5	5023	5 2
Trichinopoly	259	1181	6	4	4786	10	11	7184	2 5
Madura	678	355	11	14	1465	7	2	1465	7 2
Tinnivelly	319	704	9	8	3390	10	5	3052	15 4
Salem	274	706	26	7	3630	12	8	2860	15 2
Canara	6	168	18	"	417	1	8	582	4 4
Total	3033	8204	31	12½	31778	15	3	33864	1 10
Guntoor	4	56	39	"	84	9	7	80	8 7
Grand Total	3037	8261	33	12½	31863	8	10	33944	10 5

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No 4 Abstract statement of the advertisements for the sale of lands exclusive of Estates Mootahs and Shotrums for arrears of Revenue in all the Districts receive from 1st July upto 15th September 1856 of Fasly 1266.

					Amount		
62	126	6	13	584	4 6	584	4 6
36	46	7	1	590	2 11	590	2 11
10	36	7	3	260	7 8	206	7 8
14	40	8	12	440	4 4	440	4 4
58	68	10	10	501	9 4	501	9 4
23	52	2	4	310	4 4	310	4 4
45	52	11	11	422	6 10	422	6 10
33	37	11	7	543	10 7	543	10 7
38	39	4	4	257	11 1	257	11 1
16	23	10	6	358	9 10	358	9 10
80	78	2	6	1684	1 8	1684	1 8
79	134	4	2	821	7 4	821	7 4
66	106	6	11	2467	9 7	2467	9 7
24	109	11	3	516	3 5	516	3 5
44	94	11	5	394	4 6	394	4 6
138	120	10	1	952	9 7	952	9 7
29	71	7	13	1512	5 10	1512	5 10
25	44	8	13	682	5 8	682	5 8
57	110	4	6	862	5 7	862	5 7

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28th " August " ——————

5th " September " ——————

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9th September 1856	18	10	7	"	209	8	1	209 8 1
	25	8	5	"	131	4	2	131 4 2
	13	27	10	7	98	1	7	98 1 7
6th September 1856	33	19	9	13	329	3	6	329 3 6
	50	56	9	14	836	4	3	836 4 3
	33	15	15	10	232	10	5	232 10 5
Total	1588	2465	"	"	26184	11	4	26184 11 4

Chingleput

29th July 1856	20	17	4	14	65	4	10	23 3 7
29th Do.	234	166	13	4	1315	10	6	1071 10 2
30th Do.	106	234	13	10	1405	8	5	597 2 9
30th Do.	59	131	11	2	1183	8	"	711 6 1
21st August	45	31	11	4	270	4	4	167 4 10
21st Do.	14	8	5	4	69	6	5	68 7 3
21st Do.	48	24	6	"	142	3	9	50 6 7
21st Do.	4	6	8	"	32	12	7	32 6 "
25th Do.	53	62	1	2	256	7	9	138 7 4
27th Do.	2	3	12	8	23	6	6	17 15 2
Total	585	693	7	10	4764	9	1	2874 5 9

Cuddapah

14th August 1856	7	63	10	6	114	8	11	74 " 5
23d Do.	7	41	26	10	105	10	6	44 8 3
Total	14	104	37	"	220	3	5	118 8 8

North Arcot

	2	2	3	"	9	4	9	" 7 2
	1	"	12	"	3	15	"	3 7 2
	1	"	3	"	2	7	4	2 2 5
15th July 1856	2	1	5	4	18	14	9	16 9 "

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3	"	12	4	8	7	7	8	1	6			
1	1	11	"	4	12	2	4	2	8			
3	1	3	"	5	11	"	5	5	8			
2	1	7	8	4	7	8	3	11	9			
1	"	2	4	"	9	7	"	8	5			
1	"	1	12	"	14	11	"	13	1			
3	"	6	"	5	7	9	3	11	10			
1	"	10	4	2	9	2	3	4	4			
6	"	11	4	3	9	10	2	7	4			
1	1	"	8	"	11	11	"	13	1			
1	"	13	8	3	1	10	2	11	7			
1	1	10	"	3	11	1	3	6	4			
49	49	152		531	10	10	180	15	9			
27	10	154		198	7	5	178	9	"			

6th September 1856

23	11	1	4	159	10	10	155	2	9			
4	1	13	8	22	12	3	10	12	7			
23	34	15	4	178	9	3	174	11	4			
8	1	6	12	9	15	"	5	12	6			
58	99	6	8	1033	"	2	659	11	3			
74	78	2	"	386	15	3	298	8	10			
39	40	4	"	185	7	10	151	11	6			
3	4	3	4	32	12	6	"	"	"			
22	60	12	2	421	4	3	"	"	"			
10	3	5	"	62	13	4	"	"	"			
5	12	10	8	134	6	"	"	"	"			

22nd August 1856

1	2	"	4	15	8	6	"	"	"			
3	7	11	12	54	7	11	"	"	"			
1	3	12	4	22	3	3	"	"	"			
1	4	15	4	56	6	3	"	"	"			
7	"	6	8	5	11	"	"	"	"			

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	1	2	11	8	28	1	9	"	"
	5	8	11	8	117	5	9	101	2	11
	11	8	2	12	67	7	8	"	"
	1	"	11	11	3	10	7	"	"
	1	2	"	"	13	2	"	"	"
	1	"	1	2	"	7	11	"	"
	3	2	12	8	28	1	9	"	"
	1	6	11	"	31	3	1	"	"
	3	1	8	"	22	10	3	"	"
	1	5	"	"	13	2	"	"	"
	1	10	12	8	42	7	"	"	"
	1	1	13	8	26	5	9	"	"
Total	418	494	12	11	3985	5	8	2279	11	11
South Arcot									
7th July 1856	3	49	10½	"	193	7	7	193	7	7
7th Do.	66	102	11¾	"	440	9	3	440	9	3
8th Do.	30	34	1¾	"	179	13	9	179	13	9
10th Do.	7	4	1¼	"	29	9	8	29	9	8
7th August	95	133	7¼	"	644	13	2	644	13	2
Total	201	324	1/5	"	1488	5	5	1488	5	5
Tanjore									
7th August 1856	1	"	2	82½	5	9	7	5	9	7
6th September	2	1	15	15¼	44	4	7	44	4	7
Total	3	1	15	97¾	50	14	2	50	14	2
Trichinopoly									
26th August 1856	26	42	46	5	251	11	8	251	11	8
28th Do.	29	36	91	1	290	5	10	290	5	10
27th Do.	11	7	18	12	57	8	3	57	8	3
27th Do.	6	121	46	"	222	6	4	222	6	4
9th September	30	20	92	1	102	13	8	102	13	8
6th Do.	15	38	59	6	176	10	10	176	10	10
Total	117	269	53	9	1101	8	7	1101	8	7

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Madura										
16th July 1856	273	66	2/4	u	501	1	4	501	1	4
8th August u	2	2	6	u	11	2	9	11	2	9
6th Do u	214	120	6	u	910	6	3	910	6	3
4th September u	44	68	3/4	u	213	8	10	213	8	10
27th August u	1	1	4/4	u	8	u	10	8	u	10
21st Do u	332	89	8/4	u	582	9	8	582	9	8
Tinnevelly Total	866	347	4/4	u	2226	13	8	2226	13	8
19th August 1856	95	67	4	5	709	3	7	709	3	7
Salem										
8th July 1856	1	u	39	10	5	11	u	4	9	6
9th Do u	4	2	31	2	21	10	1	12	13	9
9th Do u	2	7	6	1	50	8	6	114	3	6
9th Do u	2	6	11	4	19	1	9	106	5	1
24th Do u	4	3	34	11	35	4	6	37	12	10
5th September u	64	79	21	4	643	9	9	643	9	9
10th Do u	2	5	39	1	75	7	u	75	7	u
Total	79	106	23	11	851	4	7	994	13	5
Canara										
14th July 1856	3	23	17/4		143	5	9	143	5	9
Malabar										
22d August 1856	5	14	u	u	68	14	u	665	11	1
2d Do u	1	1/4	u	u	7	7	5	68	u	u
Total	6	15/4	u	u	76	5	5	733	11	1

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Fort St. George 26th September 1856.

Abstract

Nellore	1588	765	31	2	2648	11	4				
Chingleput	585	91	1	1	1764	9	1	2878	5	9	
Cuddalore	14	10	3½		220	3	5	118	8	8	
North Arcot	418	65	4	8	3985	5	8	2279	11	11	
South Arcot	201	428	24		1488	5	5	1188	5	5	
Tanjore	3	11	36		50	14	2	50	14	2	
Trichinopoly	117	353	29		1101	8	7	1101	8	7	
Madura	866	461	22	1	2226	13	8	2226	13	8	
Tinnevelly	95	109			709	3	7	709	3	7	
Salem	79	106	23	11	857	14	7	994	13	5	
Canara	3	23			11	3	5	11	3	5	9
Malabar	6	20			76	5	5	733	11	1	
Total	3975	1084	35	1	1210	10	8	3920	1	4	

1034

Bd's No. 3125

To The Civil and Sessions Judges of Guntoor

Sir.

+ dated 17th September 1856 transferred to this Office from the court of Sudr Adalut under date 18th Septr 1856 Sessions 25th Septr May 2213.

With reference to the Indents for Cloth for covering the Bench and Tables of your Court, I am directed to acquaint you that the Government have delegated to the Board of Revenue the duty of disposing of such requisition, and that your application will be attended to in due Course.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th September 1856.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim.
Sub. Secretary.

1035

Bd's No. 3132

To The Acting Collector of Tanjore.

To The Actg Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will remit the sum of Rupees 83 advanced to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue for Salt issued to your District as stated in

in the Letter from the Office of the 8th May 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th September 1856.

(Signed) L. D. Smith.
Sub. Secretary

Bd. No. 3739.
From the Secretary to Government dated 18th September 1856. Read
1036
Extract communicating the orders of Government on the several reports submitted by the Chief Engineer on Estimates proposed for entry in the Budget of 1857-58.

1036-1037
Order thereon
Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned Letters.

1038
Bd. No. 3040
From the Collector of Trichinopoly 10th September 1856. Forwarding List of the Tamil Names of Villages in the Lalgoody Taloob.

1039
Bd. No. 3730
From the Collector of Trichinopoly 15th September 1856. Forwarding List of the Tamil Names of Villages in the Woodiarpollaium Taloob.

1040
Bd. No. 3834
From the Collector of Tanjore. Forwarding List of the Tamil Names of Villages in the Kiralloor Taloob.

Order.

Order on the 3 abovementioned letters. Ordered to be sent to the
1038-1041
Chief Engineer under Cover 26th September last.

Received the undermentioned

1042
Mis. No. 2233.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.
Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for June 1856.

1043
Mis. No. 2235
From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for June 1856.

1044
Mis. No. 2234
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Gyan Cultivation for June 1856.

1045
Mis. No. 2232
From the Collector of Nellore. Reporting that no Persons were tried or in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for August 1856.

1046
Mis. No. 2230
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for August last.

1047
Mis. No. 2231.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Rain report for August last.

From.

Mr. No. 2228
From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam. Comparative Statement
1048
Shewing the Collections in Fusles 1265
1049 & 1266 upto 31st. August last.
Mr. No. 2226
From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam. Diary of the agent
to the Governor of Fort St. George in
1050 Ganjam for August last.
Mr. No. 2227
From the Asst. Collector of Masulipatam. Statement Shewing
the quantity of Salt in Store available
for Exportation to Calcutta at each
of the Ports of Export on the 1st. of
1051 September 1856.
Mr. No. 2225
From the Collector of North Arcot. Statement Shewing
the quantity of Salt in Store available
for Exportation to Calcutta to each
of the Ports of Export on the 15th. of
August last.

Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Saturday
the 27th. September 1856.

Read the following Papers

1052
B. No. 3628
From the Secretary to Government
Memorandum
Order of Government on the Petitions from
Iyavoo Chetty acKdar and cumnum of Vyreevanchetty
Chuttram in Partheevanoor Talook Shevagunga
Zemindary Madura No. 3705 & 1743 of 1856.

Forwarded together with the letter from the
Board of Revenue and Enclosures for the consideration
of the Court of Sudr Adalut who will be pleased
with reference to the Order of the Civil Court of
Madura dated 27th. September 1855 to adopt such
measures as the Petitioners case may seem to call for.

Fort St. George
12th. September 1856

By Order
(Signed) M. Norman
Deputy Secretary to Government

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
for information with reference to his letter dated
27th. August 1856 No. 2740.

1052-1053.
B. No. 3155
Order thereon
Communicated to the Collector
of Madura with reference to his letter dated 1st. May last.
From

B.r. N.o 3759
From the Secretary to Government &c. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 16.th September 1856.—

1054

Defining the future limits of the Military Cantonment of Bellary and requesting the Quarter Master General to have an accurate Survey made of the cantonment according to the alteration now Sanctioned and a Specification of the Same drawn up for publication in a General Order.

See N.o 992 in Separate Volume Page 230

1054-1055

B.r N.o 3137
Order thereon

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

N.o 130

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

1056

B.d N.o 3416
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore..... } Sir

With reference to petition N.o

N.o 1435 of 1836 preferred by Rungaspah Naik of Mannalore, I have the honor to report that in accordance with the order conveyed in para 6 of Minutes of Consultation dated 5.th September 1855, orders were issued to the local officers to make over to Petitioner the 82 Goolies of land awarded to him, but the petitioner refuses to take it unless the tiled roof that Stands on it be removed, and the party now in profsession declines to do this or to listen to any terms of amicable Settlement As I am not authorized to demolish or Sell the said roof, I request you will be so good as to obtain the instructions of Government for any guardance in the matter.—

Tanjore &c &c &c }
28.th August 1856 }
B.d N.o 3143
Proceedings thereon
In Cons.n 11.th September 1855

1056-1057

/Signed/ S. W. Cherry
Agn Collector

As the party ejected by the order of Government dated 5.th September 1855 N.o 1020 para 6 will not remove the house alluded to the Board are of opinion that Rungaspah Naik who is now to be put in profsession should be told that the must take the ground as it is and afterwards use his own means for the removal of the building.—

B.t No. 3353

From the Acting Reporter External Commerce Madras } Official Memorandum

1058

In reply to the official Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 28th Instant No. 2763 the Acting Reporter of External Commerce has the honor to observe, that in March last the question was raised by Mr. Underwood whether the Department of External Commerce was under the Boards orders.—

An Extract of this Mr. C. was forwarded by the Secretary to the Board of Revenue on the 13th March 1856

Government in Minutes of Consultation dated 12th March 1856 No. 288 ruled that as the office of Reporter of External Commerce was merely a section of the office of Collector of Sea Customs at Madras, the former Department was necessarily under the control of the Revenue Board, under Act XXIX of 1855 The Acting Reporter of External Commerce begs respectfully to state that it was under these circumstances that the Report of the Trade of this Presidency of the Official year 1855/56 was submitted to the Board of Revenue.—

Madras Reporter External Commerce Office 29th August 1856 } /Signed/ W. E. Cochrane
Acting Reporter External Commerce

Order thereon
Vide to Govt. 29th Sept. 1856
1058-1059

Ordered to be over
To.

No. 139

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

1060

B.d No. 3527

From the Collector of Vizagapatam }

Sir. With reference to Circular letter from the Civil Auditor dated 17th May last directing the transmission to him of Bills for contingent charges incurred in each month for audit I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me if the practice of submitting to the Board the Quarterly Statements of Contingent Charges for Sanction as heretofore is to be continued.—

Vizagapatam Collectors Cutcherry 30th August 1856. } /Signed/ C. B Smollett
Collector

B.d No. 3138

Proceedings thereon

1060-1061

The Collector is informed that the Quarterly Statements of contingent charges heretofore transmitted to the Boards office may be discontinued.—

To

No. 71

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1062)

B. No. 3588

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I am returning the Petition No. 263 presented to the Commissioner Northern Circars by the Ryots of Palavarum in the Roudy Talook praying to be relieved from the water cess which were not irrigated and also from the School Subscription I have the honor to report that from the Village accounts it appears that there was in Fusly 1265.—

	Acres
Irrigated land	32
Not Irrigated Dr.	433

but little confidence can be placed in these returns. The Revenue Statistics of the village show.—

	Rs.
Assets	1232
Permanent	1121
Rham Shist	1601
Highest Collection	1741
Shists of Current Fusly	1400
Inerwapasthy fixed for Fusly 1266	1131
Dr. for Fusly 1265	65 1/2

From the village accounts it appears that the lands have had but a scanty supply of water from the lake which is filled from the Bhoopsah Channel, and with the consent of Petitioners but one half only of the water cess was declared payable for the past Fusly the full demand will be levied in the current year This additional Assessment cannot be considered burdensome to the Ryots the highest Collections, and that before the Ament was contemplated were 1741 Rupees.—

2 The School subscription was entered into with the full consent of the Ryots and has been accordingly collected.—

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office Cocanada 30 August 1856

/Signed/ A. Purvis Collector

Ordered

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B.R. No. 3150

Order thereon

(1062-1063)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 463 of 1856.

The Board have received a report from the Collector on the subject of this Petition and are of opinion that the Water cess levied on Petitioners lands is just and moderate.—

They therefore decline to interfere.—

No. 73

(1064)

To

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

B.R. No. 3589

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Commissioner for the Northern Circars dated the 3d. April last forwarding for report a Petition No. 193 of 1856 from the Pettendars and Ryots of Anapurroo in canpavarum Taloork complaining that the Sum assessed on them for the use of Godavery Channel water is too high and in reply to state that the

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the village in question forming part of the Peddapoor Estate reverted to Government in Fusly 1265 The Samulcottah Channel was commenced in Fusly 1255 and was completed by the end of the following Fusly The Village had the benefit of Channel irrigation from Fusly 1257 and 46 Pootties were actually irrigated in that year The village was provided with another Channel in Fusly 1263 additions have certainly been made to the demand as shewn in the Commissioners letter The extent of land actually irrigated from the Annicut Channels in Fusly 1265 is entered as 8 5 4 3 70-9-15-10 The full amount of water rate fixed by me to be paid from Fusly 1266 was Rupees 850 of which one half only or Rupees 425 was added to the demand for the current year.—

× 1265

2 The Petitioners complain that their village is over assessed, but under the following considerations I am unable to concur in this view during the Proprietors Management and before the Annicut was thought of the Average of the demand of 6 years from Fusly 1232 to 1237 was

Rs. 8766

was Rupees 42-10-6- per Pootty - and

Rs 871 that of the Collections Rupees 39-14-8-

The Demand for Fusly 1265 is Rupees 8073

to which Rupees 425 being added gives a

rate of Rupees 44-2-10 per Pootty The fur-

=ther addetion of Rupees 425 in Fusly 1266

fixed the totab demand at Rupees 8923 the

rate per Pootty being Rupees 46 14 is

thus seen that the increased rate of afsefs-

ment is not more than 1/2 Rupees and 3-12-

for Fusties 1265 and 1266 respectively above

the rate paid in Fusly 1236. —

3 The Petitioner further represents

that land to the extent of 20 Pootties has

been rendered unproductive or lefs

productive than formerly from being

frequently subject to inundation I have

Since the receipt of their petition under

reply taken measures to ascertain the

truth or otherwise of this statement the

result is that while the extent of deteroration

has been exaggerated there is no doubt

that the land has been rendered lefs productive

than before Under a consideration of all the circum-

stances of the case I have made a reduction of

250 Rupees from the Sum originally fixed

as water cefs Viz. Rupees 850 leaving the net

demand at Rupees 600 and the Petitioners have

expreffed their acquiescence in the above

arrangements. —

The Petition No. 193 of 1856 is

herewith returned. —

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 30 August 1856

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

B. F. 349
Proceedings thereon
1064-1065

The Board resolve to pafs the

following Endorsement on the Petition No. 193 of 1856. —

" The Board understand that the

Collector has made a reduction in the demand

for water rate and that Petitioners have acquiesced

in his arrangement The Petition therefore requires

no further notice. " —

Read

17210 Fort St.e George 27th. September 1856

Read again return from the Collector of Rajahmundry of 2d. and entered in Consultation 15th. September 1856 of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for July last.

1066

B.F. No. 3160

Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that the only legal penalty inflicted on the Samuldar who is the Defendant in both cases is a fine of 2½ Rupees. They presume that he has been dismissed as a matter of course but this should not have deterred the Collector from awarding a severer punishment for such serious offences as exacting bribes and embezzlement.—

The Board sanction the return of the sums exacted to the Prosecutor in the first case, but this part of the decision cannot be carried out until the decision is confirmed in appeal or until the prescribed period has expired without an appeal being preferred.—

Section XII Regulation IX of 1822

Read

17211. Fort St.e George 27th. September 1856

Read again return from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 2d. and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 16th. September 1856 of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for July last.—

1067

B.F. No. 3157

Proceedings thereon

The Collector is requested to fix a definite period of suspension in the cases of the first 3 Servants entered in this list and to adopt this course in future, as the Board consider an definite suspension to be objectionable except when a case is under investigation.—

The Board cannot regard suspension for 3 months as by any means an adquate punishment for the offence of bribery alleged against in the 5th. 6th. and 7th. Officers entered in this Return If this offence has been fully proved their permanent exclusion from the public service should have followed as a matter of course.—

Read

17212 Fort St. George 27th September 1856

Read the following letter

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

(1068)

B. P. 3515

From Superintendent of Stamps.

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that Goa Paper is not procurable in the market at Bombay and that Messrs. Evart Latham & Co. have informed me in a letter dated the 16th Ultimo that paper of that description is very scarce at present and as it does not seem likely to be procurable for some time to come and the Stock of Paper on hand of the description on which Stamps have been supplied for some time past to the Districts on the Western coast is nearly expended and moreover as this Department has been directed by Government to supply Stamps to the

To the Board dated 15th May 1855
From Do. dated 29th May 1855
To Do. dated 8th May 1855
From Do. dated 21st May 1855

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the Commissioner of the Hayderabad Assigned Territories who has requested a supply of stamps on papers of the description usually supplied to the Collector of Canara. I have the honor to request that the Board will authorize my purchasing 300 Reams of the accompanying sample of paper from Messrs. Fox & Co. at Rupees 7 per Ream.

I beg to add that although the sample now submitted is superior in texture and cheaper than that of the description in use is superior in texture and cheaper than that purchased by Tenders under the instructions of the Board referred to in the correspondence noted

on

on the margin of this
letter. —

Fort St. George
General Stamps Office
1st September — —

/Signed/ F. Pushington
Superintendent of Stamps

B.t. No. 3148

Proceedings thereon (1068-1069.)

Under the Circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue authorize the Superintendent of Stamps to purchase from Messrs. — Fox & Co. 300 Reams of Paper of the sample furnished at 7 Rupees per Ream. The Board observe that a supply of paper was procured in 1855 for 6½ Rupees per Ream. —

To

No. 185

To

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

(1070)

B.t. No. 3629
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to the Endorsement on Boards Petition No. 1946 of 1856 I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Sub Collector to whom I referred the matter for enquiry as the choultry in question is situated in this Division has reported that the Saloob Goomastah and Sewabuevis were as stated in the Petition leaving in a part of the public Choultry tho they did not thereby according to the Sub Collectors report cause any inconvenience to Travellers halting there He has however directed the said public servants to remove therefrom. —

The Petitioners place of residence cannot be ascertained. —

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 9th September 1856

Ordered that the following Petition be recorded. — (191)

Ordered Thereon

The

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Bd. No. 3152

Proceedings thereon

1070-72

The Board observe that no report was necessary in this case the matter was quite within the competency of the Collector to dispose of and it was sent to him for that purpose It is presumed that he has forbidden his Subordinates from taking up their residence in buildings intended for the use of travellers only.

To,

17217 Fort St. George 27th September 1856

1073

From the Collector of Cuddapah

After No. 3747

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

Sir,

As directed in the Board's proceedings of the 12th August last annexing extract from the minutes of Consultation dated 9th idem No. 845, I have the honor to forward a list of the villages composing the Pouganoor Zemindary.

Cuddapah Collectors Office
15th September 1856

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

List

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No. 1 List of Villages composing the Poonganoor Zemindary.

Villages				Villages			
			Ramadaumo				**Poonganoor**
18	1	Cusbah Ramasamoodrum		56	3	Saramullapully	
19	2	Peddakoorapully		57	4	Keelaputtah	
20	3	Poolapaud		58	5	Nadegoontah	
21	4	Kapapully		59	6	Moondarepully	
22	5	Guzzalavarepully		60	7	Kogelairoo	
23	6	Chennareddypully		61	8	Ammarauzoopully	
24	7	Byparazoopully		62	9	Bommarauzoopully	
25	8	Kottacotah		63	10	Yedapunjany	
26	9	Yelavanelloor		64	11	Pedda Punjany	
27	10	Naregunepully		65	12	Ballaolapully	
28	1	Cusbah Kottacotah	**Kottacotah**	66	13	Chelamangalum	
29	2	Settepett		67	14	Moothoor	
30	3	Pundillapully		68	15	Pedda Velagatoor	
31	4	Chauraloo		69	16	Cumma Naimepully	
32	5	Royalpett		70	1	Chilakapautevarepully	**Goondagoollo**
33	6	Konattoor		71	2	Peddagoondlapully	
34	7	Gamacondah		72	3	Sonampully	
35	1	Cusbah Chowdapully					

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Tuckla Peratum

Mamalee

73	4	Seyapully	
74	5	Vundemepully	
75	6	Ramapully Tank	
76	7	Bramhanapully Dinnay	
77	8	Katakolattoor Coorapully	
78	9	Begesevandlapully	
79	10	Pitchegoontlapully	
80	11	Cheekeryasamodrum	
81	12	Chinna Wabanapully	
82	13	Rooley Somanapully	
83	14	Ronda Doddewarepully	
84	15	Woolavalawarepully	
85	16	Chinnapully	

Kunnakaiana & Chentamil

Mamalee

100	7	Goolloorpully
101	8	Goondla Ramana Goondlapully
102	9	Vanayanepully
103	10	Prasunnapully
104	11	Degoova Chentawarepully
105	12	Putrapully
106	13	Rodanapully
107	14	Basavapoorum
108	15	Veumpully Yungalapully
109	16	Locontah
110	17	Runtapully
111	18	Saripatty
112	19	Vamathecrtumpully

Kadoom

113	1	Bhuttoomoorty Rangoopully
114	2	Sazzalawarepully
115	3	Bhuttoo Pottannagarepully
116	4	Rumbawarepully
117	5	Thotummarepully
118	6	Goommathy Doddy
119	7	Guzzala Naimepully
120	8	Chelyagarepully

Kunnakaiana & Chentamil

Ramanadrum

86	17	Paupesettypully
87	18	Murremanoolapully
88	19	Auvoolawarepully
89	20	Nulloorpully
90	21	Chinna Somalah
91	22	Ammaganepully
92	23	Kooppanapully
93	24	Woopoor Nellidinnay
94	1	Cheroovoomoondary Kottoor
95	2	Gopesettypully
96	3	Body Naimepully
97	4	Byanapully
98	5	Nullagutlapully
99	6	Pentoopully

Ramanadrum

121	1	Booragamacoolapully
122	2	Baradapully
123	3	Kottoor
124	4	Choondoor
125	5	Butchawarepully
126	6	Degoova Poolecontah

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	127	7	Yerra Nalapully
	128	8	Dasareganepully
	129	9	Kummamareepully
	130	10	Mitta Poolecoontah
	131	11	Bhuttoomareddimay
	132	1	Cumbumpully
	133	2	Yerrapully
	134	3	Bundameedepully
	135	4	Dovahpully
	136	5	Beejapully
	137	6	Gungalapully
	138	7	Teroomalacondapully
	139	8	Mauroopully
	140	9	Chuntamarepully
	141	10	Chamereddy Chinnapully
	142	11	Barypully
	143	12	Kodawapully
	144	13	Bondoomarepully
	145	14	Goolyguntapully
	146	15	Paurlapully
	147	16	Gullamarepully
	148	17	Chedoollamarepully
	149	1	Anneepully
	150	2	Kumbalamarepully
	151	3	Singeremarepully
	152	4	Nuvoolamarepully
	153	1	Yadoor
	154	2	Konda Doddy
	155	3	Chase Doddy
	156	4	Madanapully
	157	5	Bharanapully
	158	6	Addaguntee Naugunnapully
	159	7	Baseverainepully
	160	8	Buddoopully
	161	9	Chentalapully
	162	10	Chummanapully
	163	11	Chinna Conda Charalah
	164	12	Toomakoompully
	165	13	Sarakapana Chimmanapully
	166	14	Masemmarepully
	167	15	Yanoomoolamarepully
	168	16	Buhagoontapully
	169	17	Mooga Yerrapully
	170	1	Yemmavandlapully
	171	2	Durdawandlapully
	172	3	Nagenainepully
	173	4	Penoobala Kalah
	174	5	Paulamanemarepully
	175	6	Tunkaramarepully
	176	7	Nellecoorapully
	177	8	Nullapentah
	178	9	Peigoolamarepully
	179	10	Bharanapully
	180	1	Bommanapully
	181	2	Yerrayagarepully
	182	3	Chennamooddapully
	183	4	Yakurlapully
	184	5	Padarecoontah

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Ramasamoodrum

185	6	Poloumaradoy
186	7	Moodeliar Kuddy
187	8	Mopela Kuddy
188	9	Comaracala Kuddy
189	10	Ramagasa Kuddy
190	1	Chinna Comaracoil
191	2	Valada Mittapa Kuddy
192	3	Pharsana Kuddy
193	4	Rangasaddy Kuddy
194	1	Sipkana Kuddy
195	2	Ramy Kuddy
196	3	Ramasuppa Kuddy
197	4	Pee Comaracuddy
198	5	Mallaroomaracuddy

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Awoolapully

212	5	Poloumaradoy
213	6	Moodeliar Kuddy
214	7	Polapully
215	8	Penna Mopela Kuddy
216	9	Pungala Kuddy
217	10	Comara Kuddy
218	11	Chittamala
219	12	Peeta Kuddy
220	13	Pedda Dawla comatah
221	14	Chinna Dawla comatah
222	15	Pedda Pattan
223	16	Pedda Mudaly Kuddy
224	17	Parawa Kuddy
225	18	Comara Kuddy

Amarachariamah

Kottacotah

199	1	Mutyam Pee Kuddy
200	2	Pinda Kuddy
201	1	Pessaganna Kuddy
202	2	Pinda Kuddy
203	3	Pharsana Kuddy
204	4	Ganapa Comatah
205	1	Mutyam Kuddy

Sholaina Reddypully

206	1	Reddy Kuddy
207	2	Pootagoo Kuddy

Moogavadi

Amaramooktha

208	1	Gudda Pandaram Kuddy
209	2	Pala Pooralah
210	3	Ramagasa Kuddy
211	4	Poosanda Comatah

226	19	Pyanda Kuddy
227	20	Pessaganna Kuddy
228	1	Ramanna Kuddy
229	2	Mutyem Kuddy
230	3	Anna Kuddy
231	4	Channeacomatah
232	5	Pedda Moodu Kuddy
233	1	Lachagana Kuddy
234	2	Pyapoola Kuddy
235	3	Pitchaiah Kuddy
236	4	Chinta Comaradoy
237	5	Adeya Pandaram comatah
238	1	Kalapoom
239	1	Dorgavamoodrum
240	2	Apeda Kuddy
241	3	Goodeladda Kuddy

Havalee

Goondoogalloo

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298	10	Goontlapaudi
299	1	Lackamwarepully
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301	3	Tettoo Mitta
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303	5	Teroomalegoowarepully
304	6	Kottapully
305	7	Chinna Woopparapully
306	8	Tella Makalapully
307	9	Makalegane pully
308	10	Gollapully
309	11	Matumdinnay
310	12	Naugane pully
311.	13	Kotoor
312.	14	Goorroomoondana pully
313	15	Gotooladinnay
314	16	Chamakalapully
315	17	Chullamarepully
316	18	Kaintalapully
317	19	Mitta Kemmady
318	20	Yerlumpully
319	21	Mettooremarepully
320	22	Goontummarepully
321	23	Maharauzepully
322	24	Kottoor
323	25	Boovawandlapully
324	26	Yelakawandlapully
325	27	Peddacondah Charlah
326	28	Cheroovoomoondary Kottoor

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Cuddapah Collector's Office, 15th September 1856 (Signed) M. Murray
Collector

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298	15	Goontlapaudi
299	1	Luckamwarepully
300	2	Cheella Wontoordinnay
301	3	Tettoo Mitta
302	4	Irdoogane pully
303	5	Teroomalegoowarepully
304	6	Kotta pully
305	7	Chinna Woopparapully
306	8	Tella Makalapully
307	9	Makalegane pully
308	10	Gollapully
309	11	Matumdinnay
310	12	Naugane pully
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312.	14	Goorroomoandana pully
313	15	Kotooladinnay
314	16	Chamakala pully
315	17	Chullamarepully
316	18	Kaintala pully
317	19	Mitta Hemmady
318	20	Yerlum pully
319	21	Mettooremarepully
320	22	Goontummarepully
321	23	Maharauzepully
322	24	Kottoor
323	25	Boorawandlapully
324	26	Yelakamandlapully
325	27th	Peddacondah Charalah
326	28	Cheroovoomoandary Kottoor

Cuddapah Collector's Office, 15th September 1856 (Signed) M. Murray
Collector

B. P. No. 3163
Proceedings thereon
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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th August 1856.

No. 122

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

1075
B. P. No. 3718
From the Consulting Engineer for Railway

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2067 of the 7th July last I think I can not do better than forward copies of two letters from Mr Bruce the Chief Engineer and Mr Wright the Locomotive Superintendent of the Madras Railway.

2 In the arguments and opinions of these two gentlemen regarding the benefit likely to arise from the free admission of machinery from Europe I entirely concur.

3 I should imagine that so hitherto neither the amount of advantage the country has derived from the remission of the duty nor the amount of revenue lost can be very great. Nothing will tend so much in my opinion to encourage the manufacturers of machinery

machinery in this country as the importation of the most approved masters from England. Thus only can the people either understand the value of them or learn how to make them. Indeed one of the first tasks allotted to the various machines and tools imported by the Railway Company will in all probability be to make up in their own shops many articles hitherto necessarily imported at a much higher cost from England.

See Mr Wrights letter para 8

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15th September 1856

(Signed) T. T. Pears Lt Col
Consulting Engineer for Railways

To Major T. A. Jenkins
Agent and Manager

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 805 dated 5th Instant I am afraid I can give little information on the subject therein adverted to, viz. the effect of the import duties on machinery.

2 In a Country such as this where the rudest and most barbarous contrivances are tolerated generation after generation, I can conceive of few things better calculated to

to inspire the people with the spirit of progress than the largely extended use of machinery in the simpler as well as the more complicated process of agricalture and manufactures.

3 My impression is that the free introduction of machinery into this country so far from discouraging the construction of machinery by Natives, is the only means by which we can hope to encourage Native Workmanship. You must give them good models and those must be sufficiently numerous to produce an impression before you can expect manufacturers to arise in the country itself

Madras Railway Chief Engineer's Office Camp Coimbatore 13th August 1856

(Signed) George B. Bruce
Chief Engineer

No. 348

To Major T. A. Jenkins
Agent and Manager

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 87 of 4th August forwarding a letter from the Consulting Engineer No. 369 dated the 14th of July with Extract of Minutes of Consultation

No. 628 dated the 19th of June, on the subject of the importation of machinery free of duty into this Country.

2 Attention is specially called in the Minutes of Consultation to Para 2 of the letter on the subject from the Government of India in which is asked.

1st Whether the country has derived any real advantage from the remission of duty on machinery and Plate Iron either in comparison with the amount of Revenue sacrificed by the remission.

2dly Whether it is likely that the production of machinery in India has been in any degree discouraged by the exemption of imported machinery from the ordinary rate of import duty levied on manufactured articles.

3 With regard to the first question there can be little doubt that the increased importation of machinery into this Country must be of real advantage in every way to India and to its inhabitants by enabling

enabling them to manufacture with comparative facility rapidity and economy what with their rude contrivances in most cases are works of time, and in many cases works previously altogether unknown to the Natives of this Country.

4 As the amount of Revenue sacrificed by the remission of the duty must increase in proportion to the amount of machinery imported I should look upon the Revenue thus sacrificed in the light of capital profitably invested, and the greater the amount thus sunk the greater will be the ultimate profit and advantage that will be reaped.

5 The remission of duty upon machinery it is natural to suppose most influence the importation, the cost of freight and insurance on machinery being considerable, which the remission of duty will in most cases almost defray.

6 Many Natives make enquiries of me concerning machinery and the best Firms from whom to procure it. There is one Native Company who are in Treaty with a House in London to supply them with

with very extensive sets of machinery for the manufacture of thread &c. T. Cunniah Chetty is very anxious to introduce machinery largely into use in his Paper manufactory, where he already has a Steam Engine and several machines of various kinds. A Zemindar owning land near Trivellore is also desirous of importing machinery for agricultural purposes.

7 Judging by the opinions that I have heard generally expressed by intelligent natives there exists at present among them a great desire to bring machinery more generally into use, this probably arises from the great increase in the Government Establishment and the large importations for Railway purposes, and from the encouragement that has been held out by Government to Importers of machinery by the remission of the duty.

8 Regarding the 2d point in the para. above adverted to, there can be no doubt that the production of machinery in India would be rather promoted than discouraged by the importation of machinery from Home in the first instance. I speak for Madras. I do not know of a single Establishment excepting

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escepting the Government and Railway Establish-
ments where machinery can be made, and even with
all our facilities and advantages on the Railway we
could not at present use in cheapness with the
English manufacturers I refer to complicated
machines many simple machines and Tools we can
manufacture as good and cheaper than they can be
made in England and cheapness and quality will
always regulate the market to which people will go.

9 Machinery must first be imported here
to private or other Establishments in sufficient
quantity to enable their Proprietors to manu-
facture by their means other and like machines
and as soon as it is found that machines can
be produced in this Country equal in quality
and at the same rate or as will ultimately no doubt
be the case at a much cheaper rate than in England
/from the comparative cheapness of labor in this
Country/ it is natural to suppose that the im-
portation of such machinery will
cease and India will become
dependent upon his own resources
for these productions.

(Signed) Wm Barton Wright
Locomotive Superintt

(True Copies)

Madras Railway
25th August 1856

(Signed) T. A. Jenkins
Agent and Manager

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. F. Pears
Consulting Engineer for Railways

Order

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Order thereon.—

ordered to be recorded.—

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No 285.

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

1077

Bd No 3768

From the Collector of Tinnevelly . . .

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an advertisement for the Sale of certain lands in the

Punchamahl & Streerygoontum

2 Talooks noted in the Margin for the recovery of arrears of Land Revenue due by the holders for

	Rs	A	P
Fusly 1261	2	1	3
" 1265	1260	5	3
	1262	6	6

Fusslies 1261 and 1265 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1262 6 6.—

As it has been ascertained by enquiry that

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the arrears are really and fairly due by the parties and that there is no prospect of recovering the same unless it is shown that active measures will be taken I beg to request that you will at your earliest convenience be pleased to procure the sanction of the Board authorizing the Sales in question.

Tinnevelly Collectors . . .
Circuit Cutcherry . . .
Tencansey 16th September 1856

/Signed/ I. Silver
Collector

Advertisement

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Read Advertisement.

Number	Number of Talook	Number of Village	Number of Defaulters	Extent of land	Assessment	Amount of arrears
1	2	5	68	" " "	239 9 5	239 9 5

Bd No 3156
Proceedings
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thereon— Under the circumstances stated 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 forwarded by the Collector, the date of Sale having altered to Friday the 31st October next. Mr Silver will be pleased to make a corresponding Correction in the advertisement published in the District—

2. The Collectors attention is called to the Boards Circular order dated 9th April 1856 No 1038 directing that the date of sale be fixed six Weeks from the day on which the letter is despatched.—

1079.

Bd No 3806
From the Asst Collector of Guntoor.
Reporting the removal of Varaganty Sasha-gerry Row from his situation of the Tahsildar of Narasarowpett Talook.

No 117.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have found

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his situation of the Tahsildar of Narasarowpett Talook.—

found it necessary to remove Varaganty Sashagirayrow Tahsildar of Narasarowpett from his situation for irregular and oppressive Conduct in carrying out the measures connected with the abolition of the Poollary and the renting of the Hills and Jungles in the western Talooks as sanctioned by Government on the 18th July 1856.—

2 clear and positive orders were published generally through the District in Conformity with the views of Government on the subject by which the Villagers including the Shepherds were allowed to graze in Common all the waste lands of the Village excepting such as come under the definition of Jungles and Hills.—

3 In contravention of these instructions the Tahsildar deputed Peons with written Takeeds to certain Villages directing them to shut up the whole cattle of the Villagers including the Sheep and Goats without permission to graze on any lands within the limits of their several Villages untill the parties should go to the Talook Cutcherry to make arrangements about the Poollary.

4. A few Shepherds of yettsoor came forward to complain against this act of oppression which it appeared upon examination had been partially carried out to such an

an esctent as to seriously inconvenience them and the ryots of the village in question Further enquiry shewed that the same course had been pursued in some other cases.—

5. The Tahsildar admits having ifsued the orders but pleads that he recalled them to such an esctent as to allow the cattle to be grazed upon the ordinary Village lands esclusive of jungles and hills to be rented, but it is found that his second order was ifsued only after the subject had been brought to my notice in the Complaint alluded to He further urges that altho the prohibition was absolute and without esception that he did not intend to esclude the cattle from grazing on the ordinary waste. This escuse however cannot be admitted as the wording of his order is positive with regard to these lands which are specified in it and his assertion that it was a mistake in the order cannot esculpate him from its responsibility.—

6. His object seems to have been to have forced the ryots to come to term in renting the portions of the waste which fall under the description of jungles and hills. and I am not prepared to fasten upon him any further sinister motive tho it is evident that an opportunity

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of esacting some consideration from the ryots on the abolition of the Poollary was thus fully supplied.—

7 Admitting that he had only in view the espediting the arrangements for the rents of the jungles and hills the order to shut up the cattle and flocks without pasture was altogether unwarrantable and oppresive and in direct disobedience to the orders he had received on the subject of the Village waste being allowed to be grazed free.—

8. The Tahsildar was one of the Nellore servants transferred from that District in 1855 in the arrangement ordered to break up the party of family connections in that Collectorate, and since he has come here has only shewn himself to be an indifferent revenue and police Officer. His Conduct as now brought to notice shews him unfit to be entrusted any longer with the responsible duties of his former situation and as he has expresed his wish to retire on a Pension for which he has esercised the prescribed † period I beg to recommend that this indulgence should be granted to him from the date of his removal from his situation Viz.t the 18th Instant in consideration of his past services.—

† years. M.
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Guntoor
Collectors Office
18th September 1856

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

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Bd. No. 3141
Proceedings thereon.— The Board approve of V. Sashagerry Row being permitted to retire on the pension to which he is entitled under the rules and they desire the Acting Collector to submit the prescribed application on his behalf direct to the Chief Secretary as prescribed by the Rules.
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No. 318

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

1081
Bd. No. 3732
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2371 of date the 29th July last. I have the honor to report for their information that out of the Several Estates advertized for sale in this District it has not been found necessary to put up any to public auction the Proprietors having in almost all cases adjusted their balances prior to the date of sale.

2 The arrears of Rist due against the Palaveram Moottah as well as the small balances outstanding against the others which have not been held under Sequestration will be recovered forthwith.

Chingleput District..
Collectors Cutcherry..
Sydapet 18th September 1856
} /signed/ C. J. Stubrick
Collector

Ordered

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Ordered thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—
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No. 195

1083
Bd. No. 3767
From the Collector of South Arcot..

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

Sir.

I have the honor to forward an Advertisement in the prescribed form for the Sale of some lands belonging to certain Defaulters in the Talooks of Tricollore and Trinomallay against whom there is a demand of Rupees 844-10-7 for the past Fusly and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the Sanction of the Board for the disposal of a Sufficient quantity of land to cover the amount outstanding against their owners.—

South Arcot..
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore..
18th September 1856
} /signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Read Advertisement.

Number	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Number of Defaulters	Extent of Lands	Assessment	Amount of arrears
1	3	11	63	137 10	795 " 5	795 " 5

Bd. No. 3142
Proceedings thereon.— The Board of Revenue authorize the Sale for
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for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their office of the Advertisement forwarded by the collector Friday the 31st October next being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 151.

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1085

Bd. No. 3764.
From the collector of Trichinopoly. } Sir

I do myself the honor to transmit the prescribed Advertisement for the sale of certain lands of this District the property of ryots in the Talook of Laulgoody who have failed to satisfy the demand of arrears of Revenue due on account of Fuslies 1262. 1263. 1264. & 1265 and I solicit your Boards sanction for the sale taking place

2 The arrear for the Fuslies amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 582 4 2. is justly due by these proprietors who have shown no intention or inclination to make good the Government demand Notwithstanding the service upon them of the legal notice I have therefore no other alternative than to let the law take its course.—

Trichinopoly Collectors Office
19th September 1856. } /signed/ J. Bird
Collector
Advertisement

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Read Advertisement

Number	Number of Talook	Number of Villages	Number of Defaulters	Extent of land	Assessment	Amount of arrears
1	1	5	32	24 28 10	231 7 5	231 7 5

Bd. No. 3144.
Proceedings thereon.—

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Under the circumstances stated the Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the collector Saturday the 1st November next being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 194.

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1087

Bd. No. 3765
From the collector of North Arcot } Sir

I have the honor to forward a statement together with Ten notices prepared in the form which accompanied the Boards Circular dated 30th April 1855. Shewing the lands attached and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of the Villages of the Chittoor Talook, and

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for arrears of revenue of the lands
in the foregoing letter and
in the
for the sale.

The sale the 23d October 1856 is the Day fixed

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 19th September 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Read Advertisement

Number	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Number of Defaulters	Extent of Land	Assessment	Amount of arrears	
1	1	10	23	13 6 8	" "	168	5 3
2	1	1	2	" 6 "	" 13 1	"	13 1
3	1	1	2	" 3 "	2 2 1	1	9 7
4	1	1	2	2 2 "	35 7 "	10	8 "
5	1	1	3	" 1 "	1 12 1	"	8 "
6	1	1	1	" 4 8	7 " 5	5	4 4
7	1	1	2	" 10 "	8 1 6	6	1 2
8	1	1	1	" 1 4	" 6 5	"	4 10
9	1	1	10 & ca	2 8 "	30 10 "	22	15 6
10	1	1	1	" 12 12	17 12 10	4	3 6
10	1	1	8	6 6 4	13 9 10	10	3 7

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No 3157
Proceedings thereon
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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisements forwarded by the Collector the Date of sale being altered to Friday the 31st October next Mr Whittingham will be pleased to make a Corresponding Correction in the advertisements published in the District.

2. The Collectors attention is called to the Boards Circular Order dated 9th April 1856 No 1038 directing that the time of Sale be fixed six weeks from the Day on which the letter is despatched.

No 382
To G. L. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1089

Bd No 3726
From the Ag Collr of Sea Customs Madras } Sir

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 2d Instant No 2854 to transmit 2 Bills for freight and Boat hire for the Package for the Collector of Gayam amounting to Rupees 1 6 " and to request that the Sum may be transmitted to this Department.

Sea Custom House
Madras 19th September 1856 } /Signed/ W. E. Cochrane
Ag Collr of Sea Customs

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

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To The Collector of
Sea Customs
Madras.

Bd No 3160
To the Ag Collr of Sea Customs Madras } Sir

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to transmit to the Acting Collector of Sea Customs the Sum of Rupees 1 6 " being the amount of 2 Bills for the freight and Boat hire for a Package sent to the Collector of Gayam as per his letter dated 19th September 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 27th September 1856 } /Signed/ J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

To

amount

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to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the sale of their lands in satisfaction of the arrears the 22d October 1856 is the Day fixed on for the sale.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 19th September 1856 } /Signed/ C. Whittingham Collector

Read Advertisement

Number	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Number of Defaulters	Extent of Land	Assessment	Amount of arrears
1	1	10	23	13 6 8	" "	168 5 3
2	1	1	2	" 6 "	" 13 1	" 13 1
3	1	1	2	" 3 "	2 2 1	1 9 7
4	1	1	2	2 2 "	35 7 "	10 8 "
5	1	1	3	" 1 "	1 12 1	" 8 "
6	1	1	1	" 4 8	7 " 5	5 4 4
7	1	1	2	" 10 "	8 1 6	6 1 2
8	1	1	1	" 1 4	" 6 5	" 4 10
9	1	1	10 Vca	2 8 "	30 10 "	22 15 6
10	1	1	1	" 12 12	17 12 10	4 3 6
10	1	1	8	6 6 4	13 9 10	10 3 7

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Bd. No 3151 Proceedings 1087-88

thereon The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisements forwarded by the Collector the date of sale being altered to Friday the 31st October next Mr. Whittingham will be pleased to make a Corresponding Correction in the advertisements published in the District.

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To The Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

1089-90

Bd. No 3160 To the Ag Collr of Sea Customs Madras } Sir

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to transmit to the Acting Collector of Sea Customs the sum of Rupees 1 6 " being the amount of 2 Bills for the freight and Boat hire for a Package sent to the Collector of Gayam as per his letter dated 19th September 1856.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 27th September 1856 } /Signed/ J. D. Sim Sub Secretary To

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No. 202

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

1091

After
Bd No. 3800
From the Collector
of Madura.

Sir, Fort St. George

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th Instant No. 2938 directing the alteration of the date of sale so as to admit the advertisement forwarded with my letter of the 6th August last being published in the Boards Office a full month from the date of their Proceedings above quoted. I have the honor to state that the Board having previously authorized the sale of certain other lands inserted in the advertisement forwarded with my letter of the 25th August on dates lying between the 1st to the 17th October I have fixed the time of the Sale now under consideration as follows: and request that you will be pleased to make a Corresponding Correction in the copy forwarded to the Boards Office

+Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th August 1856.

Velacherry	19th	October 1856
Thovariman	21st	D: "
Mailakaul	23d	D: "
Sholavendun	25th	D: "
Thenkurray	27th	D: "
Moollipullum	29th	D: "
Veeraittum	31st	D: "

Madura
20th September 1856

/ signed / R. D Parker
Collector

Bd No. 3157.
Proceedings thereon.

1091-92

The dates fixed by the Collector for the sale of lands alluded to in the foregoing letter have been entered in the advertisement published in this Office excepting the 19th October which has been altered to the 20th October as the former date will fall on Sunday. Mr Parker will be pleased to make a similar alteration in the District advertisement.

To

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No. 1181

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
late Acting Sub Collector
South Arcot
Madras.

1093

After
Bd No. 3839
From the Civil
Auditor

Producing a retrenchment against G. S. Forbes Esqre to the amount of Rs. 103 4 11 and intimating that the Sub Treasurer has been requested to receive the amount from him

Sir, I observe from your letter dated 2d May 1856 to the address of Mr Hall Collector of South Arcot that you availed yourself of the two months leave granted to you on the 5th January 1853 under Section XIII and XV of the Absentee rules of 1854, on the 3d of that month: that has no leave except that on Medical Certificate can have retrospective effect. you will be considered absent without leave for the 3d and 4th and I am therefore not entitled to any portion of

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of your Salary. and allowances for these days.—

2 Counting the leave under Section XIII to have begun with the 5th January it would have ended with the 4th of the following Month, and the period you were absent after the latter date would come under the provisions of Section XV. From the accounts of the Collector of South Arcot I observe that a moiety of your Salary has been deducted from 6th to 9th February instead of from 5th to 9th inclusive. Of the Sums thus over drawn by you I beg to annex a memorandum of retrenchment against you, and request, you will repay the amount of Rupees 103 1 11 into the General Treasury. The Sub Treasurer has been this day requested

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requested to recover the same from you.—

Memorandum

Amount of full Salary of Mr. G. S. Forbes as Acting Sub Collector of South Arcot retrenched on account of absence without leave for the 3d and 4th January 1855 at 11 6 6 10 8 per month = 75 4 3

Amount of Moiety of D° D°

as D° of D° on account of absence on leave under Section XV of the absentee Rules or from 5th to 9th February 1855 at D° per D° 101 2 8

179 6 11

Deduct amount of D° already deducted and credited in the accounts of the Collector from 6th to 9th February 1855 at D° per D° 83 5 4

Difference 96 1 7

amount

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Amount of Tent allowance of D. as D. of D. retrenched on account of absence without leave for the 3d and 4th January 1855 at Rupees

87 — 8 — " per Month — 5 — 10 — 4

Amount of Moiety of D. D. as D. of D. on account of absence on leave under Section XV of the absentee Rules or from 5th to 9th February 1855 at D. per D. — 7 — 13 — "

Deduct amount of D. — 13 — 7 — 4

Already recovered and credited in the accounts of the Collector from 6th to 9th February 1855 at D. per D. — 6 — 4 — "

Difference — 7 — 3

Total amount to be recovered from Mr. Forbes Rupees — 103 — 4

Fort St. George Civil Auditors Office 25th September 1856

/Signed/ F. Pushington
Civil Auditor

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Ordered to be submitted with the following

1093-94.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 3159
To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting for the decision of Government a case of retrenchment produced against him by the Civil Auditor and appealing against that portion of it which requires him to refund his Pay for the 3d and 4th January 1855

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will submit for the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter addressed to me by the Civil Auditor under date the 25th of this month calling upon me to refund Rupees 103 odd annas, stated to have been overdrawn by me under the following circumstances.

On the 23d December 1854 I applied for two months leave of absence to commence from the date of my leaving the district in January 1855 my application which is now in the Revenue Records of the Government office, will be found to have passed by the Civil Auditor on the 29th December 1854 but the leave from some cause or other probably the introduction of the Christmas vacation did not appear in orders until the 5th January. I left my district on the 3d of January and that

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that portion of the retrenchment now directed against me from which I would appeal is for the whole of my pay from the 3 and 4th Vis: Rs 75 - a 4 - p 3 --

3 The leave was granted to me from the date of my quitting the district in January, and I would therefore submit that the Retrenchment is not justly chargeable against the remaining portion of the retrenchment I have no objection to offer.

4 Being about to embark this day for England and having only yesterday received the Civil Auditors letter, I have been unable to bring the matter before the Government in time to admit of my learning their decision I have however directed my agents Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. to satisfy the retrenchment, if the Government decide to enforce it.

5 I would respectfully point out that there is some hardship in allowing a charges of this nature to remain unsettled till the party concerned is [illegible]

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ence of departure, in my case the amount happens to be trifling that it might easily be of sufficient importance to occasion great inconvenience when brought forward at such a time the Government will observe that upwards of 18 Months have elapsed since I availed myself of my leave and I am therefore unable to recal circumstances attending it which it might be important to me to bring forward.

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Fort St George
27th September 1856

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

1095

To The Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Secretary to Government

Dated 27th Ult. No 3158

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the Month of August 1856 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

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Fort St George, 27th
September 1856

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

To

To. I. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to
Government.

1096

Bd. N°-3161 Sir.

To The Chief Sect.
to Government } I have the honor to report
The same to that I have this day taken my departure
Civil auditor to England by the Steamer "Hindostan"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
27th September 1856 } /Signed/ C. Malthy
Member

To. I. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to
Government.

1097

Bd. N°-3162 Sir.

To The Chief Sect.
to Government } I have the honor to report
The same that I have delivered over charge of
to Civil my office of Secretary to the Board
auditor of Revenue to I.D. Sim Esqre and I
have this day taken my departure
to England by the Steamer Hindostan-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
27th September 1856 } /Signed/ G.L. Forbes
Secretary.

To. The Collector of
Vizagapatam.

1098

Bd. N°-3153 Sir.

To the Collr. of
Vizagapatam } I am directed by the Board
of

of Revenue to request that you will
furnish the report called for in a
letter from the Commissioner Northern
Circars dated 26th March 1856 N°-217
forwarding certain Manifests with
the view of enquiry being made
into the conduct of the Sea Customs
Servants of Vizagapatam.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
27th September 1856 } /Signed/ I.D. Sim
Sub Secretary

To. Captain C. Gib
Joint Magistrate of
Madura and Paumben

1099

Bd. N°-3147 Sir.

To the Joint Magistrate
of Madura & Paumben } With reference to your In-
dents for Stationery &c. for the use
of your Office for the year 1857 I am
directed to request that you will
immediately forward a Memo. of
your Establishment for entry
in the Indents as required by
the rules published at Page 407 of
the Fort St George Gazette for 1841.

You will be careful

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in future to furnish this information in a Note at the foot of your Indents.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
27th September 1856

/Signed/ J.D. Sim
Sub Secretary

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Bd No 2236

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Read letter inforwing that the Statement of contingent charges incurred during the Quarter ending 30th April 1856 referred to, in his letter of the 4th Instant was submitted to the Civil auditor on the 19th June last and has been returned by him sanctioned on the 30th Idem and forwarding Copy of the above Statement.

Ordered to be recorded the charges having already been passed by the Civil auditor.

Received the under-mentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

1102

No 2241

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

1103

No 2239

From the Collector of Cuddapah. List of letters received

Order thereon.

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received by the Board of Revenue, and remaining unanswered upto 30th June 1856.

1104
Mr. N. 2243
From the Collector of Nellore. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Gyen cultivation for Fusly 1256.

1105
Mr. N. 2242
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Gyen cultivation for August last.

1106
Mr. N. 2240
From the Collector of Salem. Reporting the non submission of certain Monthly returns.

1107
Mr. N. 2237
From the Collector of Madura. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store & available for exportation to Ceylon at each of the Ports of Tuticorin & Pamben on the 15th of September last.

1108
Mr. N. 2238.
From the Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the receipt of 3 Salt wastage Statements.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday 29th September 1856.

Read the following Papers

1109
Bd. N. 3773
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 22d September 1856.

Communicating a letter from the Military Department stating that Assistant Apothecary W Leach now at Condapillay has been appointed to the Collectors Department Vizagapatam in the room of Assistant Apothecary L Dyce

See N. 1015 in Separate Volume P. 232

1109-1110 Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

N. 49

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

Sir,

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Bd. N. 1983
From the Collector of Cuddapah } Para 1 stating that the

With reference to the letter

the Statement for the reduction of assessment on garden lands required in the letter from the Bd of Revr No 712 underdate the 7th March 1856 is so tedious a one that it cannot be speedily completed unless extra Goomastahs be employed for the purpose and forwarding a table shewing the Rough rates in the district of Cuddapah as required.—

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From the Board of Revenue No 712 under date the 7th of March 1856, enclosing a form required for the reduction of Assessment on garden lands. I have the honor to state that, the Statement required will be a tedious one to prepare and cannot be speedily completed as none similar has ever been called for, or any of the Kind are to be found amongst the records—

2 In the Zillah of Cuddapah there are mouzas 1774 from the Sarwary accounts of which the Statement called for must be prepared. In each village the ayacut and the different rates must be ascertained, by taking into consideration the number of acres, the Assessment on which, has been already reduced the extent of Enam land attached and incorporated with circar lands the number of acres granted as Enam and the extent of Parumpoke land brought under cultivation and assessed as Garden land and with reference to the Cooleway Chitta of Fusly 1264, the rates upon lands cultivated and uncultivated should be ascertained; and the assessment upon each which is now in Canteray Pagodas must be converted into Rupees Annas and pice — No and an

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an abstract of the whole made in conformity with the form enclosed in the letter under reply. Of the above villages it may be considered on a rough calculation the 25 percent have no wells, these must in consequence be deducted from the whole number, which will still leave a vast number of villages, the garden lands of which must be carefully separated shewing the assessment, the quantity waste, that cultivated and the number of wells in both. This will take a very considerable time, as the establishment is very limited. but should the Board require the statement immediately, they could be prepared by two Extra Goomastahs being employed for each Talook for the period of three months, at the end of which the accounts can be forwarded - but should no Extra Establishment be allowed, the period required for the preparation of these accounts will be considerably lengthened, and it is difficult to state when they can be prepared. From the above the Board will perceive that the assorting of the different numbers of Garden land from each village, will require a considerable length of time and the calculations converting the Canteray Pagodas into Rupees being

being tedious, particularly when fractions of Pagodas and fractions of acres come together, the calculation is an intricate one, and will require time. I regret that the Statements required by the Board cannot be furnished as speedily as I wish, on account of the paucity of the Establishment, there being only 18 Goomastahs in the Sheristadar's Department in so extensive a district as Cuddapah.

3 The Board of Revenue in their proceedings under date the 31st August 1854 state that it is unnecessary to postpone the revision of assessment pending a reference to the Board &c. In conformity with this, I have taken upon myself to reduce the assessment of certain lands garden and wet which had been left waste for a period upwards of 12 years. lands under 12 years have not yet been interfered with, on account of want of leisure and establishment, and I propose first bringing under cultivation those lands which had been longest waste afterwards those of a shorter period - and to the Ryotts who gave proposals to cultivate land long left waste, a Kararnamah is given that they should be only charged for

for the land according to the rate agreed upon until a new Pymayesh could be established, at which time they agreed to pay whatever sums might be fixed upon the settlement - Any new rules fixed by the Board will have a tendency to upset the arrangement which has been already come to, and which for the following year will produce the Government a revenue annually of not less than 18,000 Rupees I hope in the course of a month to forward to the Board a report and statement of the reductions which have taken place and the mode by which it has been carried out - The former arrangement proposed in the Statement forwarded with my letter of the 29th January 1855 will be of little use, as the method for revision of assessment now being carried out agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1854 differ in some degree, the present system being a reduction of nominally one half, tho' actually much less: as for instance land valued at C. Pagodas 10½ usual remission 3½ net amount leviable - formerly - Now one half remission is granted upon the Karwary settlement which will be as follows -

Assessment	Reduction	Net Collection
C. Pagodas 10½	5¼	5¼ without

without any remission, this showing that Government lose according to the former account C. Pagodas 1 3/4 and gain by the cultivation C Pagodas 5 1/2. this method the ryotts have cheerfully agreed to and those who gave Moochilecas have strictly fulfilled the conditions therein contained.

4 It is difficult to state accurately which rates of the Khristy is performed by the ryotts for improvement into garden, and wet. In general where the water can be obtained the lower rates are preferred but in the higher where springs are abundant, they are chosen to be lower. where whatever is less plentiful and the choice of deels depends very much upon the supply and facility of obtaining water. In the village of yerrabutta in the Poolevendalah talooks one well irrigates from 18 to 28 acres, the land all around is taken up for the improved cultivation without reference to the rates but to the supply of water. In Muddenpally and Goarrumcondah where they can establish small cuntahs from the streams which run down from the hills during the

the Monsoon, that the ryotts under them dig their wells under the impression that they will get a larger supply of water. and one well may irrigate from 3 to 5 acres. A table showing the poonjah rates of the district is herewith forwarded as required.

5 In garden lands under wells, the staple garden products are Raghee, Cholum, Bajra, Corralos, Tobacco, Chillies Cummindeeds Onions, Garlic, turmerica and vegetables, these all find ready market for home consumption In the talooks best suited for the growth of Indigo plant; this is generally grown for the 2d Crop, and turns out most profitably, the produce of the leaf being either sold to the manufacturer or manufactured by the ryott himself, after which it is forwarded to Madras for exportation to Europe markets, for the last two years grain has been exported to a very large exctent to the neighbouring Districts. from the Southern Talooks to North Arcot, and the South from the western talooks to Mysore, and from the Northern to Nellore and Hyderabad.

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office,
29th May 1856.

/signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Table

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Enclosure No 1 Table showing the Poonjah rates in the District of Cuddapah

No	Assessment per acre Rupees	as	P
1	14	9	4
2	12	15	4
3	11	10	8
4	10	8	4
5	10	3	4
6	9	13	6
7	9	7	8
8	9	5	4
9	9	4	8
10	8	14	4
11	8	12	4
12	8	9	8
13	8	7	4
14	8	5	4
15	8	2	8
16	8	4	4
17	7	14	4
18	7	11	8
19	7	9	4
20	7	7	4
21	7	4	8
22	7	1	2
23	7	4	4
24	6	13	8
25	6	11	4
26	6	9	4
27	6	6	8
28	6	5	8
29	6	2	4
30	5	15	8
31	5	13	4
32	5	11	4
33	5	8	8
34	5	6	4
35	5	4	4
36	5	1	8
37	4	13	4
38	4	13	4
39	4	10	8
40	4	9	4
41	4	8	4
42	4	6	4
43	4	4	8
44	4	3	4
45	4	2	4
46	4	1	4
47	4	4	2
48	3	15	4
49	3	13	10
50	3	13	3
51	3	12	8
52	3	11	4
53	3	10	4
54	3	8	4
55	3	6	10
56	3	5	8
57	3	4	4
58	3	3	11
59	3	3	4
60	3	2	2
61	3	1	4
62	2	15	10
63	2	14	8
64	2	13	4
65	2	12	4
66	2	11	2
67	2	10	7
68	2	10	4
69	2	8	10
70	2	7	8
71	2	6	6
72	2	5	4
73	2	4	2
74	2	3	4
75	2	1	10
76	2	4	8
77	1	15	6
78	1	14	11
79	1	14	4
80	1	13	2
81	1	12	10
82	1	12	7
83	1	12	4
84	1	10	10
85	1	9	8
86	1	8	6
87	1	7	4
88	1	6	2
89	1	5	4
90	1	3	10
91	1	2	8
92	1	2	1
93	1	1	6
94	1	4	11
95	1	4	7
96	1	4	4
97	1	4	4
98	4	15	9

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No.	Assessment per acre		
	Rupees	a	p
99	15	2	4
100	"	14	10
101	"	14	7
102	"	14	"
103	"	13	8
104	"	13	5
105	"	13	1
106	"	12	10
107	"	12	3
108	"	11	11
109	"	11	8
110	"	11	4
111	"	11	1
112	"	10	6
113	"	10	4
114	"	10	2
115	"	9	11
116	"	9	4
117	"	9	"
118	"	8	9
119	"	8	5
120	"	8	2
121	"	7	10
122	"	7	7
123	"	7	3
124	"	7	"
125	"	6	8
126	"	6	5
127	"	5	10
128	"	5	6
129	"	5	3
130	"	4	1
131	"	4	"
132	"	4	"
133	"	4	"
134	"	4	"
135	"	3	9
136	"	3	6
137	"	3	3
138	"	2	11
139	"	2	7
140	"	2	4
141	"	2	"
142	"	1	9
143	"	1	5
144	"	1	3
145	"	"	11
146	"	"	10½
147	"	"	7
148	"	"	4

Cuddapah Collector's Office, 29th May 1856. } /Signed/ M. Murray. Collector.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

1111-1112

To The Collector of Cuddapah

Bd. No. 3175

To the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

In your letter of the 29th of May No. 19 you engaged in the course of a result to forward a report on the reductions you had affected in the garden assessment of your districts and this report the Board desire me to acquaint may now be submitted to their review—

You will also be so good as to afford information regarding the assessment of the dry lands of Cuddapah, with statements to show the total ayacut cultivation and waste under each rate with your opinion as to how far land is kept uncultivated from the pressure of a too high assessment and the remedial measure you would suggest.—

In submitting the report called for in the first paragraph of this letter you are requested to inform the Board when they may expect the information required in the second.—

Jun. 29th Sept. 56 No. 1983 para 3—

+ in Rs.—As.—Ps.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George — — — — 29th September 1856 — — — } /Signed/ J. D. Sim Acting Secretary

To

Fort St. George 29th September 1856

No. 268

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1113)

Bd. No. 3114.

From the Collector of Chingleput — 1 Sir With reference to the Correspondence margenally noted, I have the honor to forward herewith two Statements, shewing the amount proposed to be remitted from the Kistbundy and Peishcush now paid by Mootahdars and Shrotriemdars on account of the lands occupied by the Hight Western and Northern Trunk Roads, as well as the Railway passing through the limits of this District, prepared on the principles enunciated in your letter No. 2310 of the 6th September 1855.

To the Board 21st July 1855
F. D. 10th Augt. Do
F. D. 16th Sept. Do

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It will be seen that the Statements now submitted include all lands taken up for public purposes, for which the amount of Compensation proposed to be given in the shape of deductions from the annual Peishcush is Rupees 756-8-8 as particularized in the Margin but as this amount can only be deducted when sanctioned from the Permanent demand for the Current fasly and as the Proprietors

	Rs.	a.	p.
Moottahs	527	0	8
Shrotriem	229	8	8
	756	8	8

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Proprietors whose lands were taken possession of some years since have been losers by being deprived of the benefit of their lands all along. I beg to request that sanction may be obtained for making the necessary deductions retrospectively from the date on which their lands were appropriated for the purposes above setforth. The sums which will have thus to be disbursed in arrears amount to Rupees 5,342-6-7 as particularized in Statements C & D.

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It may be proper to notice here, that the compensation fixed in the Zemindary Villages bears the same proportion to the Assessment of the lands taken up for the Roads, as the total amount of the Kistbundy bears to the total Area of the Estate, or in other words the Compensation is the same as the assessment of the lands, minus the percentage rate by which the Permanent Assessment fixed on the estate falls below its Berize — and not the entire percentage as required by the Board, because the Assessment of the lands taken up is in several cases so small, and the whole Percentage so high, that the latter would have exceeded the former, and could not therefore be totally deducted. The calculation of the

amount

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amount of Compensation for the lands taken up in the Shrotriem Villages has been made agreeably with the principles laid down by the Board.—

Chingleput District—
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 8th August 1856

/ Signed / C. S. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

(1113-1114.)

To

The Collector of
Chingleput

Bd. No. 3178

To the Collector of Chingleput—

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th August No 268 and with reference to para 3 to request that you will explain more fully the manner in which the Assessment on the lands taken for Public purposes has been computed in the State-ments you have therewith submitted. The point on which the Board especially require explanation is the distinction drawn between the "percentage rate" and the "entire per centage."—

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I am also instructed to request that you will cause all the Columns in the Statements to be properly headed and they are herewith

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herewith returned for this purpose.—

The Board also wish to know

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what is meant by the term "average Produce" in column 3 of the Statements 1 and 2 whether the Proprietors receipts only or the share of the occupiers also. It should be explained also on what data this information has been framed as in some instances the proprietors seem to pay more to Government than they receive from their lands.

You will also state whether the

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"average Produce" entered in Columns 9. 12. and 15 of these Statements is that of the lands entered in the Columns immediately preceding or of the entire Lands of that discription in the estate, and whether the "Beriz" entered in Columns 10-13. 15-18 is what the proprietor actually receives for those lands or what it is calculated he has to pay to Government for them on an average computation.—

The Board observe that the deduction

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from the assets made at the time of the original Assessment and the then computed assets are no where stated.—

In Statement C and D the

6.

Board request an explanation of the heading "Difference of percentage between the Permanent Beriz and the Produce."—

You

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7. You will be good enough to exclude compensation for lands taken for the Railway from this Statement and submit it separately as such charges appertain to a different Department.

8. The Board desire me to request an early reply

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Signed J. D. Line
Asst Secretary

No. 95.

To

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

1115.

Bd No. 3251.

From the Collector of Canara

Sir

Reference being requisite (in a case now before my Head Assistant) to a letter relating to the Wurgs of Gunpaya Shastry and Narayan Venkapaya, and addressed to the Board of Revenue in 1829, 30 or 31 by the then Collector Mr. Dickinson, I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a copy of the same, together with the orders of the Board thereon, as the records of this Office was destroyed during the insurrection in 1837.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore 14th August 1856

Signed W. Fisher
Collector.

1115-1116

Bd No. 3192

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Copies of the Papers noted in the margin be furnished to the Collector of Canara in compliance with his requests.

Fo Coll. 15th June 1830 with 1st July 1830 with Enclosures.
Do to Govt. 15th November 1843.

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No. 88.

To

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

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Bd No. 3148.

From the Offg Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 7th Instant No. 2495 I have the honor to forward herewith two Reports of the Tasildar in the proper Schedules Form as therein required.

Kurnool
Government Agents
Office
27th August 1856

Signed G. Russell
Officiating Agent
to the Governor

Report.

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Encl. No 1

Report on Enam land held by Parr Ramiah in the District of Kurnool.

Case No 2

Dharwar Collectorate Summary

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Talook and Village extent and value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee and others. documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity and service Of service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the Share enjoying each holder date of the decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Present holder Parr Ramiah	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties. Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
	Sirwell Talook. Parroor. Dry acres 103-17-7 Assessment Rs 53-0-9 Enamity tax 17-0-0 Rent enjoyed by Enamdars 36-0-9 Wet acres 11-17-9½ Assessment Rs 17-13-6 Enamity tax 3-0-0 Rent enjoyed by Enamdar 14-13-6 Total acres 117-35-½	No summud Not Known when or by whom granted to or to whom.	Charitable grant.	Present holder Parr Ramiah	Enjoyed by the Present holder	Widow Parr Ramiah aged 40 years and 4 Sons and 4 daughters Viz. 1st Gooroo moorty aged 20 years. 2d Shashiah aged 8 years 3d Venkatramiah aged 5½ years 4th Name not Known aged 2 years. 4 Daughters. 1st Goorummah aged 22 years Married 2d Ramatchummah aged 10 years widow 3d Name not Known aged 8 years unmarried 4th Do Do aged 1 year unmarried. 1. Name not Known aged 15 years wife of Gooroomoorty son of the present holder. 1. Venkummah aged 55 years mother in law of the present holder. 1 Soobamah aged 40 years Cousin said to be subsisting on the produce of the Enam lands	Although there is no summud yet from the enquiry made, it appearing that the Enam had been in the possession of the family of the claimant for many years and that the family were undivided and, further that Mr Blane had granted the Enam to Petitioner during the time of his Summudhundy for the first years the Country was assumed and ordered him to perform the duty of Village Reddy, the Officiating Agent recommends the Enam may be continued to Petitioner on the same conditions during his life and at his death Glee reported.		
	Dry acres 46-26-11½ Assessment Rs 13-0-11 Enamity tax 5-10-5 Rent enjoyed by the Enamdar 5-12-5 Wet acres 1-31-10 Assessment Rs 1-0-0 Enamity tax 3-9-6 Rent enjoyed by the Enamdar 0-6-6 Total 51-18-5½	No record of any kind to support the Claim	Do	Do	Do	Do	There being no record whatever to show how the Ghire duke Enam was acquired but every reason to suppose that like most similar acquisitions under this denomination it dates only from the time of the Survey, the Officiating Agent would recommend the immediate resumption of the part of the Enamdar reference.			

Kurnool Government Agents Office 27th August 1836

I Signed J.G. Russell
Offg Agent to the Governor

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No 2

29 September 1836.

B.d No. 3448 Report on the Lapsed Enam by the death of Gooba goondum Venkatsoorum Bhutt in the District of Kurnool.-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Taluk and Village and Name of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted & name of the original grantee Sun nuder or other dauments 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 relative ship in which he stood to the grantee.	Shew enjoyed by the deceased and held by other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the partees Their circumstances and the means of subsistence proposed by them.-	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.-	Decision of Government.
1 Chagulmurry Goolagoondum Dry acres — 27-2-5 Assessment Rs 29-10-8 Enmity tax — 5-12-0 Rent enjoyed by Enumdar — 22-14-8	No Summud Not known	Charity	Venkatsoorum Bhutt died on the 26th July 1853.	The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam.-	Widow Ankummah aged 45 years and a grandson Sabiah aged 10 years Subsisting on the produce of the Enums and a Pot-ah land of Rupees 112-12-6 per annum.-	Although there is no record to shew how the Enam was acquired, yet it appearing that Petitioners husband, the last holder of the Enam had enjoyed it for about 50 years and that his father Appabhut held it for about 60 years previously and further that the Petitioner has not sufficient means of livelihood, the Officiating Agent in consideration of long enjoyment of the Enum by the Members of her family recommends that Petitioner may be allowed to continue for life in the enjoyment of the Enum herein as entered.-	27th August 1836. (Signed) J. G. Ruckell Offg. Agent to the Governor.-	
2 Padacundlu Dry acres — 4-20-5 Assessment Rs 4-0-0 Enmity tax — 2-4-0 Rent enjoyed by Enumdar — 1-12-0	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—				
3 Siwell Nullagutla. Dry acres — 6-36-½ Assessment Rs 6-0-0 Enmity tax — 3-0-0 Rent enjoyed by Enumdar — 3-0-0	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—				
4 Gopollaporum Dry acres — 5-2-8 Assessment Rs 3-0-0 Enmity tax Rs — 1-8-0 Rent enjoyed by Enumdar — 1-8-0	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—				

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No. 2

B.d. No. 3448 Report on the Lapsed Enam by the death

29 September 1836.

of Kurnool.

Goolagoondum Venkatsursum Bhutt in the District

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Taluk and Village and Name of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted & name of the original grantee & nature of the grant & by what Sun prescribed & under other document in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or service & if service or nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder & date of his decease & the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Shew enjoyed by the deceased & held by other Members	Family left by the deceased & name & age of the parties & their circumstances & the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector & the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1 Chagulmurry Goolagoondum Dry acres — 27-2-5 Assessment Rs 29-10-8 Enamity tax — 5-12-0 Rent enjoyed by Enamdar — 22-14-8	No Sunnud Not known	Charity	Venkatsursum Bhutt died on the 26 July 1853.	The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam	Widow Ashummah aged 45 years and a grandson Subbiah aged 10 years Subsisting on the produce of the Enams and a Pot land of Rupees 112-12-6 per annum —	Although there is no record to shew how the Enam was acquired, yet it appearing that Petitioners husband & the last holder of the Enam had enjoyed it for about 30 years and that his father Appabhut held it for about 60 years & previously and further that the Petitioner has not sufficient means of livelihood, the Officiating Agent in consideration of long enjoyment of the Enam by the Members of her family recommends that Petitioner may be allowed to continue for life in the enjoyment of the Enam herein entered.		
2 Padacundla Dry acres — 4-20-5 Assessment Rs 4-0-0 Enamity tax — 2-4-0 Rent enjoyed by Enumdar — 1-12-0	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—			
Siawell 3 Nullagulla Dry acres — 6-36-½ Assessment Rs — 6-0-0 Enamity tax — 3-0-0 Rent enjoyed by Enumdar — 3-0-0	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—			
4 Gopollapoorum Dry acres — 5-2-8 Assessment Rs — 3-0-0 Enamity tax Rs 3 — 1-8-0 Rent enjoyed by Enumdar — 1-8-0	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—	—D°—			

Kurnool, Government Agent's Office

27 August 1836.

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

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B & P. 3194
Remarks thereon
(1117-1118.)

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This Enum is found entered in both Pymash and Tyanin zada accounts in the name of one Vencat Nursumbhut, who was in possession of it in 1839 when the district of Kurnool was apanny by the British Government. On the death of that individual in 1833 M. Conway, the late Agent finding that the widow of the deceased had other means of subsistence and that no document was forthcoming to show when or how the lands to be acquired attached thereto. Two years afterwards the widow petitioned the Board of Revenue for their restoration to her, alleging that the lands had for a long period been in the enjoyment of the family. The Tahsildar to whom the Petitioner were referred by the Offg. Agent reports that the lands had been in their possession for upwards of 10 years; and the Officiating Agent recommends that they be restored to the widow for life. The Tahsildars report appears

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appears to be founded merely on a hearsay statement elicited during his inquiry into the widow's claim and is not sufficient to establish the alleged fact of long possession under these circumstances and considering that the widow holds at Puttah for Rs 112 — (54 acres) the Board see no grounds for restoring the entire lands to her and would restrict their recommendation in her favor to the 27-2-5 of land in the enjoyment for life. Besides the lands specified in their report, Vencat Incumbhut held 8—12 acres in three other Villages, viz:

	a	c	a.
In Davaroy puram	3	31	8
" Yadanadah	"	21	4
Odoolumpully	3	39	4
	8	12	—

All of which should have been included in this Statement. These lands the officiating agent proposes should be resumed with the exception of the land in Yadenadah, which appears from the

Offg.

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2 20 June 1856

Offg Agents letter of 17 May 1856 to have been sold by Vencat Narsum Bhut those in the two other villages should be assessed at once. The Offg. Agent will be requested to furnish information as to when and for what sum the land referred to, was sold, and whether the purchaser holds any document connected with it.—

No 128.

To,

1119.

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

Bé No 3368.
From the Collr of Madras—

Sir,

Among the Esplanade grazing contracts transferred to my supervision from that of the Police authorities I find a rent which I think the Board will agree with me, should be discontinued:

2 It is one for 5 Rupees monthly entered into by one Mootoosawmy Moodelly for the privilege of taxing the washermen who congregate and follow their occupation at the Vanarapettah portion of the Esplanade.

Formerly

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3 Formerly the renter of the grass in that locality levied a fee from the washermen for entering upon the ground rented by him but now a contract for directly taxing the washermen has been concluded for the Fasly year but as one months instal. ment only has been paid, the rent might be cancelled, if the Board wished it to be so.

4 The Washermen may be charged, grounds rent like any other person occupying Government grounds and the tax collected by the Government Officers but it seems objectionable to delegate the power of impeding this tax to private individuals.

Madras
29 August
1836—

(Signed) V Blunliffe
Collector

Bé No 3186.
Proceedings thereon
1119-1120.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that permission be granted for the immediate abolition of the objectionable tax referred to, and for the refund to the renter of the portion of rent, paid by him.

2 Altho' Mr. Cunliffe's letter does not contain full particulars of the rent, yet it is clear that the tax imposed on the Washermen by the contract which has now been entered into in supersession of the fees formerly taken from them by the grass renter is an impost entirely unauthorized. These people are obliged in following their occupation to cross the ground which the Government rent to a grass contractor who has hitherto indemnified himself for the loss he was supposed to sustain from this cause by levying fees from the washermen. The contract should be given up, it appears to the Board, with the reservation of a right of way

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way to the washermen who are compelled to cross the ground. There appears to the Board to be no reason for charging a ground rent on the space used by these people.

Read again report from the Acting Aport External Commerce Dated 29 August and Entered in Cons. 27 September 1856.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To,

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

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Rec'd. 3171.

Sir

I am directed
by the Board of
Revenue to forward
for transmission to
the Honorable the
Court

Fort St. Georgeᵉ 29th September 1856

Court of Directors,

I have the accompanying Report with 49 Statements of the Trade of the Madras Presidency, receive from the Reporter of External Commerce for the Official year 1855/56.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. Georgeᵉ
29th September 1856

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

From,

J. J. B.

Fort St. Georgeᵉ 29th September 1856

No. 137

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

(1122)

Bd's No. 3575
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore
Requesting permission for the remissions of assessment on Melangoo Villages

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board that in those Talooks of this District which are settled on the Olungoo System the Cultivators pay the Government assessment or Circar share of the grain produced into money at Standard prices varying with the Current prices in which all excess beyond 10 per Cent above the Standard price is carried to the account of, and decrease beyond 5 per Cent below it is borne by the Government and that in a year in which short produce combines with high prices, the losses of the Meerasidars must be very great.

On a recent occasion the Meerasidars of the Talooks named in the Margin appeared before me and represented to the following effect.

Thummangoody
Pelungamow
Trithapoondy

"Owing to the frequent failure of the rains and freshes at almost every stage of Cultivation in the last few[illegible] the Cultivators

Cultivation had not been carried on to the full extent; and even where it had been completed, the produce had fallen much short of the Standard grain amount.

2 Independant of this the damage done to the crops by rats had been considerable. They had however harvested the produce on their own responsibility as by throwing up the lands to be reaped under the Cirkar Superintendence (the unavoidable delays and other committant evils of this system are proverbial) the produce would be still more decreased, and would leave nothing for the Cultivation of the next year after meeting the demand of the present.

3 The current prices rose to a height they had not anticipated. They were consequently unable to satisfy the full extra demand of 50 or 60 per Cent made upon them on account of the high prices over and above the Standard amount.

4 And finally having discharged all that they could with the limited produce they

they had gathered, they prayed that they might be relieved from payment of what remained in the extra demand.

Tanjore depends upon the

3 South west Monsoon (by which the rivers are supplied with the freshes) for its cultivation, and upon the North east Monsoon for the maturity of the crops. The seasons reports for the last year shew that there were great failures in both of them, and that consequently the Cultivation of a large extent was not made at the proper season. and the deficiency in the actual sub-kurus was considerable. Though there was a supply of freshes in the Month of July and Cultivation was fairly commenced, a subsequent failure of them in the Months of August and September during which the Sowing and transplanting are carried on in the greater part of the District, impeded the cultivation greatly and checked the growth of the plants.

4 The failure of the North east Monsoon during the whole of November and

and the greater part of December prevented the full formation of the ears though the rains that fell at the end of December saved the grain actually formed from total destruction, the effects of the failure in the freshes and rain of the previous months, and of rain in January were so great, that considerable deficiency was experienced in the outturn as reported in the months of February, March and April. From the Season report for last November it also appears that some damage was done to the crops by water rats.

5 There was therefore no doubt as to the actual deficiency on the outturn of the year, as however carried in the District after the harvest was over, and as four of the eight Wolungoo rented Talooks now under consideration, were under the immediate Superintendence of the Sub-Collector agreeably to the arrangement made in pursuance of the Board's Circular 3d Oct. 1853, and as also two more Talooks the

the under the temporary Management of the Collector, belonged to the Sub Division made a reference to the Sub Collector on the subject and he stated that the whole outturn of the District last year did not exceed 70 per Cent.

6 Some of the Tahsildars also have brought to my notice the above failure of the crops, the inability of the Ryots to meet the whole of the demand including extra demand on account of high prices, and the necessity of some abatement being made in it. The original Statement shows the commutation price fixed for the last Fusly and that it is 67 per Cent above the Standard price.

Sunnas	Pies	
Standard Price	7	7 57/64
Current price	12	9 13/32
Increase	5	1 33/64
Centage		67.

Under these circumstances the Board will, I trust be satisfied with the necessity of relieving the Ryots in the Wolungoo rented Talooks from a part of the additional demand upon them. The policy and justice of a measure like this were so fully explained by Mr. Forbes in his report of 17th June 1854 upon a similar occasions that any further

further observations from me on the subject now seem superfluous. I would therefore only quote Paragraph of that Gentleman's report as deserving particular notice.

"In Fusly 1233 prices were 75 per Cent
"above the Standard in Fusly 1234 they were 75½
"per Cent above it, but in that year the produce
"of the District did not materially fail, and
"the rise was owing to a great demand for
"grain in other places. In Fuslies 1243 and 1246
"prices were respectively 53 and 53 per Cent above
"the Standard, and although in the former year
"produce also was short, no unusual remission
"was allowed, but it is very well worth consider-
"ation whether the province has quite recovered
"from the losses of that year, and although there
"can be no proof of the fact, it may be questioned
"whether the indebted state of the Tanjore
"Meerassedars, does not date from that very
"time. But besides the expediency of the
"measure for the preservation of the
"revenue in ensuing years the Meeras-
"dars might justly claim remission as their
"right, and the only question for decision is

"is the amount that shall be given, for in all
"the Ejarah Moochelikas given on the introduction
"of the Wolungoo System in Fusly 1232,
"there is a clause to say that whenever high
"prices and short produce shall combine
"the circumstances of the year shall be taken
"into consideration by Government. It is true
"nothing definite is said, but the intention
"is manifest, and by that intention the
"Government no doubt is bound. The principle
"was indeed fully admitted in the letter
"from the Chief Secretary to Government
"to the Board dated the 16th July 1824.
"in which it was said to be obvious that a season
"so adverse as that of Fusly 1233 must
"be liable to render necessary a relaxation
"of the principles of any system of revenue
"settlement and particularly of a system
"which as in Tanjore makes no allowances
"for a diminution of produce, but raises the
"demand in proportion to the consequent increase
"of price, and consequently the Government
"were pleased to concur in the propriety of
"suspending the principles of the settlement
"and assessing the District according to its
actual

"actual produce. In the same letter in con-
"sequence of the difficulty of giving
"general instructions that should be universally
"applicable, the Collector was authorized to
"exercise a sound and liberal discretion."

8 The only pointing remaining to be decided is, what should be the scale of remission - That fusly 1263 was a very disastrous year and that the profit side of the Meerasidars account of that year must have been blank, need no proof - Though no extraordinary remissions were allowed in Fusly 1264 the current prices in it rose so high, that the demand upon the Meerasidars must have absorbed the whole of their means of discharging it; and could not have left them any thing by way of profit.-

9 The year under consideration has immediately succeeded the above mentioned two years, and it cannot therefore be expected that the burden of payeng the heavy demand of it, could in any way be borne by the profits of previous years. On a careful consideration of all the circumstances of the case, I am of opinion that besides the

the usual remission of 20 per cent on the standard amount, out of the additional demand on account of high prices, is indispensably necessary. I am not singular in this opinion - The Sub Collector also states that as under the terms of the Holungoo system, the demand in these Villages has risen to nearly 170 per cent on the standard prices, he thinks "there can be no question" that the remission I propose "is imperatively called for."

10. The remission that was granted in Fusly 1263 was 25 per cent on the total demand of the usual remission of 10 per cent on the standard amount, while that which I now propose is only 18 per cent on the former or 20 per cent. exclusive of the usual remission on the latter amount.-

11 The total amount proposed by me to be relinquished is about Rupees 2,33,167 and that remitted in Fusly 1263 was Rs. 2,86,069 giving a difference of Rupees 52,902 less than the amount of the former remission. The additional demand on account of high prices for the fusly under consideration,

* Rs. 4,33,863

after

after deducting the proposed remission amounts to Rupees 4,33,813, which is Rupees 1,85,795 in excess of the † same for fusly 1263 and Rupees 81,605, above ‡ that of fusly 1264.

† Rs. 2,48,018
‡ Rs. 2,52,208

12 I believe it is generally admitted that the condition of the Holungoo Villages is not prosperous, and when it is considered that in a period of 34 years during which the Holungoo system has existed, the Government have drawn from these Villages, nearly 2½ Lacs of Rupees over and above the amount of remissions made in seasons when prices are low, I think the result could not be otherwise. I trust the time is not far distant when this system will be altogether abolished and the Meerasidars freed not only from the annual interference with prices of which they so very loudly complain, but that they may be allowed to participate more largely than they have hitherto done in the profits of their labor and in the advantages arising from season &c.

13 In the confident hope that the Board will be pleased to support any proposition I have ordered the amount &c proposed

proposed to be remitted, to be suspended from Collection pending their instructions intimating to the Meerasidars at the same time that I would submit there case for the favorable consideration of the Board, that in the mean time they must without delay discharge the remainder of the Demand upon them, and that in the event of the proposed remission not being sanctioned, they should pay up also the amount now suspended from collection.

14 In conclusion I take leave to express my strong apprehensions that if the full demand of the year be insisted on without any abatement in it, the Meerasidars will be utterly unable to meet it, and that almost every Rupee beyond what they have agreed faithfully to pay, will have to be exacted only by bringing their Meerasi lands to the hammer and further that the cultivation of the present season also, which is now fairly advancing under the proposed arrangement, will be materially impeded.

Tanjore 6th September

(Signed) J. H. Cherry
Actg Collector

Statement

No 17290

Fort St. George 29th September 1856

No 1. Statement shewing the particulars of the Land Revenue Demand in Tanjore for Fuslies 1263, 1264 and 1265 and the Demand on the Malungoo Villages as divided into the standard demand and the additional Demand for high prices and the proportion of the latter Demand remitted in Fusly 1263 and the one proposed for remission in fusly 1265

Particulars	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs	Rs	Rs	
For the whole District				
Beriz for last year	41,64,256	42,89,465	44,83,745	
Do for current year	42,89,465	44,83,745	47,54,925	
Deduct amount remitted out of the additional Demand	2,860 69	"	2,331 67 proposed for remission	* Besides this amount was remitted on Punjah Taris[t]a lands
For the Malungoo and grain rented Villages				
Standard Demand	8,799 5	12,17,205	11,65,837	
Additional Demand on account of high prices	6,190 92 70/2	4,70,093 38 3/4	7,80,555 67	
Total	14,990 6	16,87,298	19,46,392	
Deduct usual remission of 10 per cent on the standard Beriz made at the Gummabundy	850 0 5 9/4	1,17,885 9/4	1,13,583 5 9/4	
Remaining standard Demand	8,799 5	12,17,205	11,65,837	
Additional Demand on account of prices	5,340 87 60/4	3,52,208 29	6,66,980 57/4	
Total	14,140 62	15,69,413	18,32,817	
Demand amount remitted out of the additional Demand	2,860 69 32/2	"	2,331 6 20 proposed for remission	† Proposed for remission
Remaining additional Demand for Collection	2,480 18 28/2	3,52,208 29	4,33,813 37/4	

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(Signed) J. H. Cherry
Ag. Collr

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Bd. No. 3172

Proceedings thereon.

(1122-1123)

In this letter the Acting Collector informs the Board that "on a recent occasion the Meerasidars of three of the wolungoo rented talooks represented to him that, owing to frequent failures of the usual rains and freshes in Fuslee 1265 cultivation had been checked, and produce had been diminished, that their crops had been damaged by rats, that they had harvested their crops themselves only to avoid the greater loss that would have followed on their land being thrown under cummany, and that prices having risen higher than they had anticipated, they were unable to meet their liabilities to Government. They therefore desired to be relieved from all further demand on account of increase by price." The Acting Collector does not inform the Board at what time this representation was made, nor does to what extent the demand on account of price had there been met by the Meerasidars.

para 3

2. Mr. Cherry refers to the season in Fuslee 1265 and says that owing to the failure of

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of both monsoons the deficiency in the outturn of the crop was considerable, he admits that the cultivation season opened well in July, but states that there was a want of water in August and September and that the partial

para 4. failure of the North East monsoon prevented the full formation of the grain which, although benefited by rain in December, suffered from an excess of rain in January.

para 5. 3. From these facts Mr. Cherry argues that there could be no doubt as to the actual deficiency of outturn of the year, "but as he had himself joined the District after the completion of the harvest, he referred on the subject to the Sub-Collector, who informed him that the whole outturn of the District last year did not exceed 70 per cent."

para 6. 4. The Board are further informed that some of the Tahsildars brought to the notice of the Acting Collector "the failure of the crops, the "inability of the meerasidars to meet the "whole demand, including the extra demand on "account of high prices and the necessity of some abatement

"abatement being made." By marginal note it appears that current prices were 67 per cent above the standard so that with the usual abatement of 10 per cent to the meerasidars, the demand on account of price to be made on behalf of Government was 57 per cent on the standard.—

para 7 5. The Acting Collector refers to the circumstances of Fusly 1263 as a similar "to those of the year on which he is reporting," and quotes from

In Cons. 29th June/54. the Collector's report of the 7th of June 1854 to shew the justice and policy of the measure he now recommends for sanction, namely a remission of 20 per cent of the increase by price in Fusly 1265, involving a renunciation of the Government demand to the extent of Rupees 2,33,167, a measure

para 10

para 13. which it appears the acting Collector has already so far carried out as to have suspended the Collection of the sum referred to pending the Board's orders.—

6. The proceedings of the Acting Collector do not meet the Board's approval, and as they are professedly based on the grounds of the measures adopted by the Collector for Fusly 1263, the Board will proceed to shew how much difference there was in the

the circumstances of the two years and how little therefore the Acting Collector can rely for support to his present measures on the arguments adduced in the Collector's letter of the 7th of June 1854.

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In Cons. 29th June/54.

para 1

7 In that letter the Collector referred to a previous communication to the Board, in which before the harvest, he had roughly estimated the probable outturn at 43 per cent of a full crop and, she shewed that making allowance for every circumstance his estimate had, after the harvest, been proved to have been not very far from correct, and that the crops actually realized had been about half the standard produce of the District. But in making these calculations the Collector did not require the Board to accept them on his assertion only but shewed that he had himself devoted three months to the investigation of the actual state of the crops by passing that time in the villages while the harvest was in progress, and that he had obtained constant reports from his Subordinates of the state of affairs in parts of the District he was himself unable to visit.

27th Dec. 1853.
In Cons 5th Jan 1854.

para 13.

para 3 & 15.

para 2. The Collector reminded the Board that, having foreseen early in February that a great extent of

of land must, under the ordinary rules of the District, be brought under a division of the crop he had obtained their permission to adopt unusual measures to meet the state of affairs he shewed them that while but for these measures 24,855 values of land must have been harvested under Aumanie, the crops on no less than 13,495 values were actually reaped under the superintendence of the public servants and he further shewed that while the grain received from aumanie lands was but 34 per cent of the standard grain assessment, the harvest on such lands as were reaped by the Meerasidars who received remission on account of waste and unproductive land, had been not quite 35 per cent. The Collector further shewed that the losses in Fusly 1263 were not in any way partial he represented that every field in every village suffered more or less that "the rates of interest rose considerably - no one had money to invest in land," while the prospect that much land would be offered for sale considerably reduced its value.

para 4

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para 6. 8 In Fusly 1263 the losses of the Meerasidars were not confined to the great

Nunjah crop, their first crop of paddy was

cut during incessant rain and being sold

para 10. at once at ordinary prices when there was

a prospect of a fine peshamun harvest, the

demand on account of it was, in accordance

with the woodoongoo system made at nearly

30 per cent above those prices with a loss

to that extent to the Meerasidars. The

Poonjah crops were most unusually

para 67. scanty, and the hopes were very unproductive, so that, taking each item which contributed to the revenue of the state and the profit of the land-owner, the Collector finally shewed, as is stated above, that the loss to the people could not fairly be estimated at less than 50 per cent, and the heavy and general losses which the Collector thus summed up, befel the land-owner in a year which followed immediately on one in which they had been losers to an extent which the Board and the Government considered to have been not unreasonably

unreasonably estimated at 16 lacs of Rupees.

9- Such were the circumstances of Tanjore in Fusly 1263, and such the information which the Collector afforded on bringing those circumstances to the notice of the Board, and claiming consideration for the people. In comparing them with the facts adduced in the report now under consideration, the Board fail to find the similarity represented by Mr. Cherry to exist between Fuslies 1263 and 1265-

10. It does not appear that early in the past season any such apprehension were felt as induced the Collector in Fusly 1263 to estimate the Kunjah crop at 43 per cent of the standard, and to apply for leave to put in practice unusual remedial measures. no statement is now afforded to shew the extent of land, that on account of short produce came under a devision of the crop, no information is given of the outturn of aumanie Villages. no losses are said to have been experienced on the car cultivation the outturn on which as harvested in dry weather was probably unusually fine - nor is it shewn that prices varied so greatly

greatly during the year, as to have led to a demand framed on high prices being made for grain sold by the Meerasidars at low prices.

Mr. Cherry does not represent that the Poonjah crops were particularly deficient produce of the topes, no general estimate of the total losses suffered is given, it is not shewn that the past year was preceded by one that was in any way unfavorable, the sale ground on which the Government are required to sacrifice the sum of 2,33,167 Rupees being

para 2. that some Meerasidars represented to the Acting Collector that they had

para 6. met with losses, that some of the Tahsildars had reported that the crops had partially failed, and that the Sub-Collector had in reply to a reference made to him, said

para 5. that the total outturn of the District was not above 70 per cent of the standard.-

11. On what data the Sub-Collector formed his opinion the Board are not informed and without information they are unable to judge how far the estimate was just, but that

that some Meerasidars have asked for remission, and that some Tahsildars have sought to be relieved from the duty of making the collections the Board cannot admit to the grounds on which they can recommend to Government the abandonment of so large a portion of the year's demand as the Acting Collector now requests may be remitted.—

12. Large remissions were granted in Tanjore in Fusly 1262 on account of the storm which, in that year, burst over the Province, indulgence greater still were accorded in Fusly 1263, a year in which the District suffered from an almost unprecedented drought and the beneficial result of these measures was apparent in Fusly 1264 when the Collector reported that the District had recovered from the two disastrous years, and shewed no symptom of its resources having been in any way permanently impaired.

T. Tanjore 14th Sept. in Cons 4th Oct. 55835

13. In reviewing the Collector's report of the 7th June of 1854 the Board remarked that they

B.R. to Govt. 10th Augt. 54. para 5.

they were not called upon to discuss the claim there advanced on behalf of the Meerasidars to consideration under the terms of the mocharlikas given on the introduction of wooloongoo rent,—whenever high prices were combined with short produce, as sufficient cause was separately shewn for the measures then proposed, to render the discussion needless, but even admitting that the claim is just, it is essential that the facts on which alone it can be based should be proved to the satisfaction of the Board.—That influenced partly by extensive export, prices were high in Fusly 1265 does not admit of doubt, but that produce was short, the Board have, in the Acting Collector's present letter, no proof whatever, and referring to the timely measures taken by the Collector to ascertain the actual state of the District in Fusly 1263, as shewn in his report already frequently referred to, and considering that, as far as can be learnt from the present letter of the Acting Collector, no similar measures were adopted in the early part

Collr. to Bd. 7th June/54. para 16. Bd. to Govt. 29th June/54.

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part of the past season, the Board are obliged to conclude that the circumstance of Tu-
-lies 1263 and 1264 were not then considered so similar as the Acting Collector now represents them to have been.-

14- On referring to the season report submitted from the District, the Board find that repeated reference was made to the superior irrigation enjoyed by all land water-
-ed by the rivers supplied from the Cavery, and that although in February it was reported that the crops in part of the District would suffer, the report had reference to the Easter Talook only - in the Acting Collector's letter the Board find no distinction made betwee the Talooks watered from the Pennaar, and they remark that with the exception of the small Talook of Tranquebar, and the Talook of Tritrapoondy, all the eastern Talooks are under a tarrum settlement and are conse-
quently not included in Mr. Cherry's present recommendation.-

Sheally,
Mayaveram,
Parellum,
Nannellum,
Keevalore,
Puttoocottah.

15 The Acting Collector does not give the

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the date of his order suspending the Collec-
-tions, and the Board therefore do not know what time has intervened between it and the submission of the present letter but had the Acting Collector's application been made before the close of the past Fusly, or early in the present year, there would have been time to have car-
-ried out any order which the Govern-
-ment may pass upon his present ap-
-plication before the near approach of the first kist of Fusly 1266 had made the execution of the order difficult.

16. Little ground as the Board consider the Acting Collector to have shewn for his proceedings, they are of opinion that both his suspension of the Collections and the late period at which his acts have been reported, will render the realization of the amount suspended

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more difficult hereafter than it would have been had the collections been proceeded with in the usual course; but admitting this, they do not feel authorized, on the information now before them, to confirm the Acting Collector's measures and they resolve to submit his letter, with an Extract from these proceedings, for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

17. The views of the Board as above expressed, are altogether irrespective of the question as to the bearing of the Woolungoo principle of settlement on the condition of the people.

The

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Para 11 of the letter from the A.J. Collector

The Board would not lose sight of the fact that the Demand in this class of Villages has been much enhanced in the current year in consequence of the high prices of Grain; but as this consideration, taken alone, has never formed a ground for indulgence, they are not of opinion that they can sanction a departure from established usages on the present occasion.—

Statement

17305

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B. No. 3622

1124

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the Undermentioned Yeomiahdars in the District of North Arcot.—

Hence the delay in submitting this case to the Board of Revenue. The Collector would beg to recommend that the 2 Months and 25 days Yeomiah may be deducted from the arrears, and the remainder Rupees 148-14-0 as shown Column 7, paid to the Naik, and that the Yeomiah cess may be continued as usual The services are reported to be regularly performed in the Aufsaur. The age and appearance of Yeomiahdars correspond with the descriptive roll in the Collector's Office.—

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501	Mahomed Mool- tanar aged 31 years	46	8	8	18th May 1848	Service- From 4th- For performing Services 12th to 4th in the Mas. Fusly- ired at 1265 on from Nellore in 12th April the Magheer 1855 to 30th Talook June 1856	Rest of Fusly	56	12	10	The accumulation of the arrears in this case is owing to the Yeomiahdar Mahomed Hussun having proceeded to Salem to see a relative who had been sick- During his absence however the services in the Musjeed were regularly performed by the other share Mahomed Moollanee who having thus had double duty to perform was unable to attend at the Cutcherry to receive his share of the Yeomiah- The Collector begs to recommend that the arrears in Column 7 may be paid to the Yeomiahdars and the Yeomiah continued to them- The Services in the Musjeed are reported to be regularly performed- The ages and appearances of the Yeomiahdars correspond with the descriptive rolls in the Collectors Office-
"	Mahomed Hussun aged 23 years	46	8	8	Do	Do	Do	56	12	10	
		93	1	4				113	9	8	

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550	Syed Moortoozah aged 34 years	118 ◦ ◦	21st Service From 2d June For performing the 1842 Services in Kist of the Cathum fusly 1265 Rupees or from 12th Durgah at October Verasut from 1854 to 30th in Arcot June 1856 Faloolee	203 ◦ 3	It appears from the report of the Arcot Tahsildar that the aforesaid Yeomiahdar was prevented by sickness from attending within the prescribed time to draw his allowance, the services annexed to the grant are however reported to have been performed by the other Cosharers during the yeomiahdars illness The Committee recommend that the arrears in Column 7 may be paid to the Yeomiahdar Syed Moortoozah, and the Yeomiah continued to him - Lineage and appearance of the Yeomiahdar correspond with the descriptive Roll in the Collectors Office - The services are reported to be duly Kept up in the Durgah.

At

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567	Syed Shahacasseem Hoosaineé aged 46 years	1844	31st. October 1848	Service for performing Musjeed at Arcat	From 2d. October 1853 to 30th. June 1856.	1206

It appears from the report of the Arcat Tahsildar that the Yeomiahdar proceeded to Gadamoor for the purpose of seeing some of his relatives, but having there fallen sick his return to Arcat was delayed He was therefore prevented from attending at the Cutcherry within the prescribed period to receive his allowance but has however taken measures to have the services annexed to the grant performed by a Naib during his absence - Under these circumstances the Collector begs to solicit authority for disbursing the arrears in Column 7 and for continuing the Yeomiah The services in the Musjeed are reported to be regularly kept up The age and appearance of this individual Correspond with the descriptive Roll.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

North Arcot - - - - -
Collectors' Cutcherry - - - -
Chittoor 9th. September 1856.

The

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B. P. 3173

Remarks thereon P. 497 The Yeomiah dar Hussain Alli having been absent from his duty for 2 Months and 25 days during which period no Service was performed in the aforesd Sheristat Arcot the Board authorize the stoppage of Rupees 27-9-2 from his allowance as recommend-ed by the Collector, and the payment to him of the remainder - Viz.t Rp.s 148-14-0 As service has been regularly kept up since his return, the allowance will continue to be disbursed to the yeomiahdar.

P. 501 The failure of these parties to draw their allowances having been satisfac-torily

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satisfactorily accounted for, and their identity having been proved, the Board sanction the payment of arrears, amounting to Rupees 113-9-8 due to them from 12th April 1855 to 30th June 1856, and the continuance of the Yeomiah from the latter date to Mahom-ed Moollance and Mahom-ed Roujsaince.

P. 550 The reason as-cr signed for not drawing the allow-ance being considered satisfactorily, and prayers having been conducted in the Durgah by the Cosharers during the absence of the yeomiahdar, the Board authorize the disbursement of

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of the arrears amounting to Rupees 203-0-3 due from 12th October 1854 to 30th June 1856, and the continuance of the allowance to Syed Moortaza No. 567 The service, for which the allowance was granted, having been duly performed during the Yeomiahdar's absence, by the person appointed by him the Board sanction the payment to him of the arrears Vizt. Rupees 120-6-, which have accumulated since the 12th October 1853 and also direct that the Yomiah be continued to Syed Shaha Cassim Hussainee from the 30th June 1856 the date to which the arrears have been calculated.-

C.P.

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No 314.

To,

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

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B. No. 3318
From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter No. 2923 of the 6th instant that the Peishcar at Covelong will be instructed to attend to all Complaints that may be preferred before him in connection with the Canal South of Madras whether within the limits of his own Taloot or not and that the Tahsildars of the Taloots through which the Canal passes will be similarly instructed whereby an immediate stop will I think be put to the injuries complained of by Lieutenant Chambers.-

2. In petty Cases the powers vested in Heads of Villages (Moonsiffs) Can also be used and they will be Cautioned to take up all parties injuring the Canal and either to punish them themselves or

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or send them for that purpose to the nearest Talisildar or the Peishcar at Covelong.-

3. Parties complained against and apprehended by Lieutenant Chambers and his subordinates should be forwarded with the necessary writings in support of the accusation in view to its immediate disposal and to avoid delay and unnecessary detention in waiting or sending for them.

4. For the portion of the Canal North of Madras similar measures will be adopted and instructions issued to the Police Ameen of Pulicat and Peishcar at Streehurricottah.-

5. No new delegation of Powers will be necessary as the Board will perceive they already exist on the Canal and in the neighbourhood of the Canal and have only to be used.-

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 10th September
1856.-

(Signed) R. J. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered.

Fort St. George 29th September 1856.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

To

The Chief Engineer
Fort St. George.

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B. No. 3177
To the Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to para 7 of their Proceedings dated 1st September 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith Copy of a reply from the Collector of Chingleput to the reference which the Board informed you they would make to that officer as regards the propriety of giving the powers of an Ameen of Police to some native Functionary Contigues to the Canal.-

2. From this it will be seen that there are native authorities along the line of the Canal who will take Cognizance of all complaints made by

dated 10th
In Cons: 29th
Sept. 1856.

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by the Engineer Department and proceed at once against all persons found injuring the chanal. The Collector has also adopted measures to secure the Co-operation of the Village officers.—

3. The Board are of opinion that for the present nothing further can be done. the results may be watched and if it be hereafter found that further Measures are necessary they will be glad to take the subject again into consideration.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
29th. September 1856.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary

To

No. 201.

J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort St. George

1128

Bo. No. 3702
From the Coll.r
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an estimate to the Amount of Rupees 3450 and

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and a Plan for repairs and improve-
-ments to the Taloot & Cutcherries of
Tiroovagumputt Ambravatty and Yem-
=manaisoorum in the Shevagunga Minor
Zemindary and to request the Sanction
of the Court for the Sum in question.

2 The repairs are indis-
=pensably necessary for the preservation
of records and for providing sufficient
accommodation for the Cutcherry ser-
=vants.—

Madura,
19th. September
1856.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Estimate

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Enc 1.

Estimate of the expense of extending and Repairing the undermentioned Revenue Building in the Shevagunga Zemindary.—

No.	Measurements.				Price	Article & Work	Explanation of necessity	By
	14	1/2	11	—81		Verandah pavement & ascending foundation		
40	1 1/2	2		120		Removing and rebuilding rear wall on Pop	as the present wall was bad	the Collector's Observation
31 1/2	9 1/2	1		299 1/4		Terrace ✓		
31 1/2	11	1		346 1/2		Ditto	The work is necessary	
56	9 1/2	1/2		266		Do Verandah	requires Repair	
19	9 1/2	1/2		90 1/4		" " Outside		
12	5	3/4		45		Drain	at the request of	
113	3/4	1 1/2		183 3/8		Parapet	native general	
	Cub feet			5602 10 1/2 / 16				
6	3	1 1/2		27		Deduct Doorway		
5	3	1 1/2		22 1/2		" "		
24	2	1 1/2		72		" 8 windows		
	Cub feet			121 1/2				
	Cub feet			5480 2 1/2		or Cub Yards 203 @ 24 " Rs. 456 12 "		
30	3/4	3/4		16 7/8		8 Posts		
6	1/2	1/2		1 1/2		Caps to Do ✓		

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	36	1/2	3/4	13 1/2	4 Beams
	32	1/2	5/8	10	5 Breast plates
	28	1/2	1/2	7	6 Do to Verandah
	38	1/2	1/2	9 1/2	6 Do to Do
	77	1/2	1/2	19 1/4	14 Verandah posts
	21	1 1/2	1/2	5 1/4	14 Caps to Do
	540	1/4	5/10	42 3/10	60 Joists
	108	1/4	1/4	6 3/4	20 "
	26	1/2	1/2	6 1/2	2 "
	420	5/8	3/10	49 7/32	Planks for Almyras
			Cubfeet	187 8 1/2	@ ____ 1 6 " p 6 ft 25 7 13 8
	9	1/4	1/2		110 Palmyras rafters at " 8 " each 55 " "
					330 Nails ____ 1 12 " p C 100 5 12 4
					1 Door Complete with Ironwork 16 " "
6	3				1 ____ Do ____ 12 " "
5	3				8 Windows Do ____ at 9 " " each 72 " "
3	2				Sundries ____ 43 12 10
					919 2 10

71	20	1420
11	8	88
Sq r feet		1508

Repairing roof with old sands new Tiles Rafters Battens Nails & ca

or Sq r 15/10 at ____ 8 " " 120 8 "

Replacing old windows ____ 8 " " 48 " "

2 Beams ____ 8 " " 16 " "

17320

From St. George 29th September 1856

Encs 2 is Plan.

The Court of Wards Sanction

the estimate amounting to Rupees 3,450 —

for the repair and improvement of the

Talook Cutcherries alluded to in the

foregoing letter and direct the disbursement

of the same from the Surplus Funds of

the Shevagunga Zemindary.

To William Knox Esqr

Acting Collector and Magistrate

Chittoor

Sir

I have the honor to request that

you will forward my application for leave

for 2½ Months on private affairs under

Section XIII of the absentee rules to proceed to

Vizagapatam and Madras.

I am induced to apply for leave

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because the state of my health is such that

I have been advised by the Medical Officer

here to take change of air and as I have

had but 11 days leave during 11 years and

9 Months Service I beg respectfully to urge

my claim to the indulgence of a short

privilege

B.C. No. 3166

Proceedings thereon.

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B.C. No. 3889

From the Asst Collector

of Ganjam

X I have suffered much from Boils at intervals during the last 3 Months and am at present confined to my house

X in 1851.

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28	9	2340	Plastering walls
60		360	"
55½	7	388½	"
19	7	133	"
30	35	1050	Outer Pyal
			" Flooring
19	9	171	" Pyal
1/2 Pyal		442½	as Sq. 1/2 at 44½
			Chundrical

Extending and repairing Talook Cutcherries as above particulars

Estimate Rupees 1150 "

Extending and repairing Talook Cutcherries as above particulars

Estimate Rupees 1150 "

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The whole Premises Talook Cutcherries Stables &c

Estimate Rupees - - - - 3450 "

For three Cutcherries

R. D. Carleton

Collector

Y. S. Marshall Capt. 8th Regt. N.I. Asst to Collector

2nd Assistant to Collector

Commanding Shevagunga Zemindary

Morcoor Talook Office

29th September 1856.

Signed

Signed

Signed

Shewn
Head Assistant
Talook Cutcherry

Shewn
Native Assistant
Talook Cutcherry

privilege leave and trust that under the explanation given you will not object to forward my application.

Ganjam District,
Dy. Assistant Collector's
Cutcherry, Chicacole.
18th September 1856.

/ Signed / E. B. Ford
Ag. Dy. Asst. Collector
and Magistrate.

The Acting Collector and Agent has the honor to forward this application for leave Mr. Ford has had no leave since he joined this District he once applied but owing to press of business was requested to withdraw his application. The Acting Agent is aware that Mr. Ford has not been well for sometime past or he would not have forwarded this for though Mr. Ford has exerted himself greatly in Kennedy and his long service deserves the indulgence craved the state of the District is such that his services cannot be spared unless some one is sent to take his duty.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Office,
Chitterpore,
20th September 1856.

/ Signed / H. D. Knox
Ag. Collector and Agent

Order

Order thereon
1130-31

Ordered to be submitted this to the Civil Auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

1132

Ba. No. 3101
To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir I have the honor to report that I have assumed charge of the office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue Mr. G. S. Forbes having embarked for England on the evening of Saturday the 27th instant.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th September 1856.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

1133

Ba. No. 3165

To The Accountant General

To The Accountant General

Sir I am directed by the Court of Wards to request that

that you will be pleased to expedite the despatch of the forms of Register for drawing interest on Government Securities deposited in the General Treasury on behalf of Minors and others. The forms were applied for in my letter of the 13th September 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
29th September 1856.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

1134

Bd's No. 3170
To the Civil Auditor.

To
The Civil Auditor
Sir,

With reference to para 5 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th July 1856 No. 315 Financial Department I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your information Copy of Paras 1 & 2 of a letter addressed to Government dated 18th July 1856 respecting

respecting the transfer of the writers thereins alluded to.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
29th September 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary.

Bd's No. 3168
To the Superintt. of the Fort St. George Gazette Press.

1135

Official Memorandum.

The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press is informed that the bearer A. Sashachellum Chetty has been instructed to supply him with 90 Reams of paper for printing 40,000 Copies of Regulation XI of 1856 in the 30,000 Copies of Regulation V of 1816 in the vernacular languages as specified below Viz.

Each Regulation to be separately but uniformly printed

IV of 1816			
Tamil	Copies		12,800
Teloogoo	"		10,300
Malayalum	"		500
			29,800
XI of 1816			
Tamil		23,300	
Teloogoo		16,600	
Malayalum		500	
			40,400
			70,200

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/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

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Received the undermentioned

1136
My No. 2246 Miscellaneous letters and Statements
From the Ag. Collector of Masulipatam. Account &c

1137
My No. 2249 Current of Salt for June 1856.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Rain Report for

1138
My No. 2244 August 1856.
From the Collector of Canara. Rain report for

1139
My No. 2251 August 1856
From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of persons

1140 charged with offences under Regulation
My No. 2250 IX of 1822 for August 1856.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of Village

1141 Officers suspended or dismissed under
My No. 2247 Regulation VI of 1831 for August last.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Average Bazar

1142 Prices of grain and Memorandum of
My No. 2248 Jyen Cultivation for August 1856.
From the Collector of Canara. Statement of the

value of gold and Silver Bullion and
Specie imported by Sea for August
1856.

J.G.B

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 30th September 1856.

1143
Bd. No. 3772
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation Revenue Department under
date the 22d September 1856.

Passing orders on certain lapsed Enams in the District of Madura } See No. 1014 in Separate Volume Page 233

1143-44
Bd. No. 3782
Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura for information and guidance.

1145
Bd. No. 3822
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation Revenue Department under
date the 24th September 1856.

Communicating an Extract Minutes Consultation Judicial Department sanctioning the expenditure on account of the Extra Police Establishment Employed in the District of Bellary during Fuslies 1264 and 1265 for the preservation of Peace during the late scarcity amounting to Rs. 9732-11-7 } See No. 1030 in Separate Volume Page 234

To

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Order thereon To be recorded, a copy having
1145-46 the Board understand been forwarded to the
Magistrate from the Judicial Department
1147 of the Government Office.
Bd. No. 3838
From the Secretary
to Government .... } Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation Revenue Department under
date the 24th September 1856.
Stating the views of
Government on the pro
position of the Collector
of Masulipatam for a
revision of the Moyenza
be tha of his District
and offering certain sug
gestions for the Collector's
careful Consideration previous
to entering on a remodelment
1147-48 of the same.
Bd. No. 3180
Proceedings thereon. Forwarded to the acting
Collector of Masulipatam for consideration
and report at an early date.

See No. 1029 in
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No. 169

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

1149. Sir
Bd. No. 1989
From the Collector } Adverting to extract from the
of Chingleput ... } Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1569
under date the 23d Ultimo, annexing Copy of
Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 243
of date the 3d March last and calling for
the information required by Government in Para 7
thereof. I have the honor to state that the information
in question is contained in Columns 12 and 13 of
the Return which accompanied my letter No. 252
of the 11th October last. The trees referred to are
tamarind trees, and it was proposed that 4 per
cent of the annual Collections from the tax
levied thereon, Viz. Annas 4 per each tree,
should be paid to the Curnums as re-
muneration for the numerous duties they
are required to perform. But now in
consequence of the above description of
tax having been abolished, and the
land

land tax substituted for the same, the percentage would have to be calculated on the taxe levied on the sites occupied by the trees in question which would reduce the fees under the above head to 1/3 of what they would be under the former mode of Computation.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cucherry,
Sydapet 3d June 1856

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Order thereon

(1149-50)

Ordered to lie over

No 100

To

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

(1151)

Bd No 2099

Sir

From the Collector of Trichinopoly Encl. As directed by Circular No 15 6th Extract from the Proceedings of your Board dated the 23d Ult.o I do myself the hr to furnish the information required.

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Endorsement on Petition No 869 of 1855 dated 19 April 1854

From the Board 15 May 1854

To Do 7th June "

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board 27th July 1854 —

Preference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, will put the Board in possession of the arrangements entered into here for the remuneration of the Curnums employed in preparing the Moturpha loom accounts and puttahs within the Zemindary of Hodiarpollium —

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The rate here fixed is 2 and 3 pice

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pha tax is very limited in

this District, and we have

no "Pullaputtaday" towns

or Villages as Conjee-

veram and the like

Trichinopoly Collectors
Office 7th June
1856

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

1157-52

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

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To

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

1153

Bd. No. 2456
From G. Ellis Esqre
Register to the Court
of Sudder Udalut

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 19th March last, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr Udalut to forward the accompanying Return prepared from the replies received from the several Civil Judges containing the information required by the Board in regard to Peons belts.

2. I am also directed to state that in the opinion of the Judges, Blue cloth should invariably be supplied for the belts of only the superior classes of peons such as Jemadars, Duffadars, and Deloyets and that cheta or tiger skins if procurable, or else Country leather should be used for the belts of the other inferior peons - except those employed in the Western Coast to whom the Judges suggest the issue of cloth belts,

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belts, as in consequence of the dampness of the Climate, leather belts soon become rotten.

3 The Judges are also of opinion that if the cloth supplied for belts is new and of a good quality it is not necessary to renew them oftener than once in 2 years.

Sudr Udalut
Registers Office
2d July 1856

/Signed/ George Ellis
Register

Here enter Return shewing the number and classes of Peons attached to the several Civil and Sessions Courts &c. who are to be supplied with Cloth Belts

(1153-54.)
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

To
C.C.

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No 97

To. J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1155)
After
Bd No 3846.
From the Collr
of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3d Instant requiring the Board of Revenue to call on me for explanation as to the delay in the transmission of the Demand Collection and Balance State-ment for June last.

In reply I beg to state that

2 as June is the last month in the Fusly year it should exclude the total amount of demand and Collection &c of the Fusly, but this cannot be done until the close of the settlement and the delay in the transmission of the Statement is therefore entirely owing to the late period at which the settlement was completed.

As I have had no Assistant

3 who

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who I could depute to settle the two Taluks which were usually entrusted to the Head Assistant I had to undertake the Settlement of these Taluks also, this together with the detailed enquiry that had to be made at the time of the Settlement for preparing the Statement of reductions to be made in the Land assessment extended the Settlement in this year to an unusually long period.

Cuddapah
Collectors Office
23d September 1856

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Bd No 3188
(1155-56)

Order thereon,

Ordered that the above letter be forwarded to Government for information with reference to Para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 3d September

In Cons: 9th Sept 1856. 1856 Revenue Department No 936.

To,

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No 231

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

(1157)

Bd No 2975
From the Collr
of Trinevelly

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that on reference to the correspondence on the records between my Predecessor and Mr Fischer it appears that the connection of the latter with the Shivagherry Zemindary has wholly terminated and that in consequence of the ill feeling between the Zemindar and his Ryots not having yet subsided and the Zemindar being involved to a large amount I concur with Mr Bird in the advisability of continuing the Estate under Coreur management for some time longer which will not only tend to the interests of the Zemindar but also secure a more punctual realization of the Peishcush

The Peishcush of the 2 Estate is Rupees 54580-2-- of which Rupees 31457--10- remains to be collected for

Concurring for reasons mentioned in this letter with Mr Bird in the advisability of continuing the Shivagherry Estate under Coreur management for some time longer.

for Fusly 1265. From the accounts received from the Circar ameen, it appears that there is Paddy on hand to the value of about Rupees 14,000 and arrears against the Ryots to the amount of Rupees 3446-6-2 on account of Fuslies 1263 & 1264 and to that of Rupees 12562 on account of Fusly 1265 or both together 16008-6-2 which if fully collected would still leave a sum of Rupees 1448-10-8. to be realized on account of the Peishcush of Fusly 1265.

3 As regards the amount of collections viz: Rupees 12990-7-8- referred to in Mr. Bird's letter of 8th October last, I have to state that on enquiry I have found, that sum has been entered through an oversight Rupees 10,000 out of this sum having at the request of the Zemindar to enable him to clear certain pressing demands made by his creditors been paid to him by Mr Bird on the 31st September or 17 days prior to the date of the above letter. Therefore the amount of collections held in deposit at the Huzoor Treasury

Treasury upto 30th September was Rupees 2990-7-8. To which adding the subsequent collections brought to the above head viz: Deposit up to 21st July 1856, amounting to Rupees 4663-12-3. the total comes to Rupees 7654-3-11. From this, deducting Rupees 3000 paid by me to the Zemindar in March last, at his earnest request to meet demands against him and Rupees 546-12-"- advanced in May following on account of District ordinary Establishment Rupees 1058 for the repairs of Tanks &c. in the Estate in question the remainder in deposit stands at Rupees 2107-7-11.

4 I saw the Zemindar last month, when I was on Circuit in the Shencottah Carnimarcavil Talook. He spoke a great deal about his being deeply involved in debt and was very averse to the Estate being withdrawn from the management of the Collector. The Civil Engineer has

5 been requested by me under date the 23rd.

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23d Instant to inspect the whole Estate and furnish me with a detailed report of what repairs and improvements he considers are required to work of Irrigation.

Tinnevelly
Collectors Circuit Cutcheery
Tencomsey
30th July 1856

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Bd No 3184

Proceedings thereon. 1 In this communication
(1157-58.) Mr Silver represents the recommendation made by his Predecessor Mr Bird that the Shevagerry Mootah should be allowed to remain for the present under their management in compliance with the Proprietors request. In recommend-ation of this course it is urged that the heaviness of the Peshcush has render-ed the Mootahdar unable to keep the tank and Channels in proper order or grant those indulgences which have been allowed to the Landholders in the Government villages, and that con-sequently his ryots entertain a strong enmity towards him. Fearing therefore that difficulties would ensue

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ensue if the Mootahdar was obliged to resume the management of the estate and anticipating that the Peshcush will be modified in the approaching revision of the land Mssrs Bird and Silver have recommended that the Mootah be allowed to continue for the present under the Collectors charge.

Such a course is the 2d Board observe opposed to the object and principles of the Permanent Settlement but under the peculiar circumstances of this case the Board refrain from directing the Estate being made over to its Proprietor pending a reference to Government on the ques-tion of whether it is intended that the revision of the Land Assessment should affect Mootahs and Jemmandaries The Collector is therefore auth-orised to continue the management of the estate until further orders provided that the Mootahdar ex-ecutes a formal deed bind-ing himself to assent to all the acts

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taken from the instructions laid down in the Boards letter to Government 30th September 1810 / Vide Note 2 page 269 Vol I Boards Circular orders / and has been continued with little deviation to the present time. As by far the greater portion of the land about Madras is held under certificate, and is attended in pleats of varying extent to the houses of Europeans or Native Gentlemen. I do not think that this rate is a heavy one and is still so, when the land is cultivated with the commoner grains or planted with Cocoanut or other fruit trees, or turned into a garden of marketable produce and a good proportion of land of the Board are aware is converted to these purposes.

5 There has been no distinction of Wunjah and Poonjah, and no classification of rates according to soil and there are instances of a greater and a lesser rate than 5-4- being imposed among the old grants. The

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6. The Collector has also, on its being appealed to recommended to the Board and they have sanctioned a reduction of the rate when such was evidently too high for the quality of the land.

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taxing fresh lands the Act has ruled that the "rate customarily charged upon lands of a similar description in the neighbourhood" shall be imposed.

Section I Act XII of 1857.

9. I recommended a reduction of 2—10—0 per Cawnie over 10 Cawnies as the land was sandy, and inferior in quality to the rest of the property and under the discretion occasionally exercised by the Collector and alluded to in Para 6.

10. From the old map prepared at the time of the Sheriff's sale of the land in 1821 these 10 Cawnies would appear to have formed a branch of the river but which has now been closed from the land silting up. In a short time however the grass will have grown over this land, and for grazing the general use to which Compounds in Madras are put, it will, I imagine, be equal to the to the rest of the property.

Madras. 5th August 1856. I Signed B. Cunliffe Collector

Proceedings

B. No. 3202.

Proceedings thereon. 1.

Instructing the Collector of Madras to prepare the Bill for arrears of Quit rent on Mr. Nortons land at the Adyar at the rate of 2 Rs. 10 As. for the ten Cownies of the land stated to be of inferior quality & to date the demand from the 1st July 1855.

Judl. No. 24 dated 4th June 1856.

1159-60

In his letter dated 12th June Mr. Norton requests the Board's interference to relieve him of a demand for arrears of Quit rent on some land on the North bank of the Adyar calculated on 3 years occupation and requests that the rate of rent fixed upon the lower portion of the land may be reduced in consideration of its inferior quality.

2. After detailing the circumstances under which he obtained the land Mr. Norton states that he spent considerable Sums on the property because it had never been previously subject to a quit rent, but adds nevertheless that he had expressed an opinion that it was at the option of the Government to assess it.

3. The contents that though the Act authorizes the present demand for arrears it is only applicable

applicable to land occupied at a profit and that the demand for quit rent should only date from the survey of the ground.-

4. This claim to reduction of the rate of rent on the inferior portion of the land is grounded on its unprofitable Charector.

5. This letter was referred by the Board on the Report of the Collector Madras, who in his reply dated 22d July detailed the history of the land and explained that its exemption from Quit rent hitherto was attributable to the gross Negligence of the Officers of Government, he also pointed out that Mr. Norton's account of the inability of his land to unlimited cultivation greatly Misrepresented the practice of Government and his own confidence in it.

Infos 4th August 1856.

6. Mr. Cunliffe further explained that the demand Made by him for

for arrears bears date subsequent to a correspondence between Mr. Norton and the late Collector Mr. Stokes in which Mr. Norton requested that the issue of his Certificate might be postponed until he should have added to his property a neighbouring plot of ground for which he was in treaty.

7. The late Collector postponed the issue of the Certificate and of the Bill which would necessarily accompany it at Mr. Norton's request. but the demand was of course not affected by this indulgence and the Bill now complained of by Mr. Norton is dated from 5 Months subsequent to his correspondence with the Collector, Mr. Cunliffe went on to point out that the demand is on every ground perfectly equitable he would however admit to a reduced rate of Rs. 2-10- the ten Cawnies of inferior land alluded to by Mr. Norton.

To Coll. 4th Augt. 8. 1856.

On receiving this letter the Board

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Board request Mr. Cunliffe's attention to their letter dated 20th March 1854 resolving to charge Mr. Norton with Rent from the period at which the Survey of the land should have been completed, and observed that it would be necessary in conformity with that resolution to confine the demand to the Fusly year commencing July 1855.

9. Mr. Conliffe was also required to explain whether in recommending a rate of 2—10 per Cawney for a portion of the land, he had been guided by the rates levied upon Similar lands in the neighbourhood, the Board learn from his reply dated 5th August that the rate he recommends has reference to the inferior soil of the ten Cawnies to which he proposed to apply it and that it has been usual for the Collector to exercise some discretion in recommending for the sanction of the Board a modification of the usual rates the Board are willing to admit this reduction and resolve to instruct Mr. Cunliffe to prepare the Bill for arrears accordingly dating the demand from the 1st July 1855.

10. A copy of their Proceedings will be forwarded to Mr. Norton with reference to his letter of the 12th June 1856.

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Infos 27th June 1856.

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No 166

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

1161.

Bd. No 3123
From the Collr
of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract No 2467 from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d Instant relative to the subject of my letters of the 15th May and 31st August 1855.

2. After much consideration I am led to solicit that I may be relieved from the duty imposed upon me, in Para 2, of submitting measures for the reassessment of the lands in the two Southern Taloks, with account to the extent of cultivated and waste land in each Village; the future classification of the land and rates of assessment; the probable financial results of such rates, and the data on which the produce and its value have been calculated.

3. To obtain the required information on these points and to reclassify the

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the lands will involve a far greater amount of work than I could possibly get through properly, in addition to the ordinary duties which I have to perform as Collector of the District.—

4. It would be requisite for me in order to draw up such a report to devote more time and attention to the subject than perhaps the Board are aware of and it would also be necessary for me to be personally on the spot while the reclassification was going on.—

5. Feeling therefore that I could not, while charged with the ordinary duties of the District, give that attention and care to the work in question which its importance, I would submit, justly entitles it to, I am fain to suggest that the duty of reclassifying and possessing these Talooks may be placed in the hands of some other Officer who would be able to give undivided attention to the performance of it.—

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6. I should of course be at all times ready to co-operate with him and render him all the assistance in my power whenever he stood in need of aid from me.

7. I trust the Board will not consider that I desire to be relieved of the duty I refer to without sufficient cause. It is only a strong conviction that the work is more than I could properly or indeed at all, perform in addition to the really arduous duties which fall upon me as Collector and Magistrate of the District, that had led me to propose that a separate Officer should be deputed for the purpose.

8. I have been for some time past and still am engaged in applying the rates of assessment which were sanctioned by Government under date 8th February last, for the lands of the reclaimed Pollimcotah Jaghire, in which there is scarcely any means of irrigation. Even this, comparatively speaking, easy business has however very materially interfered with the prompt discharge of my

† Rec'd with Ext from the Pres't of the Board dated 9th Feby 1856 No 388.

my other duties and has given me more
to do than I can well get through
9. I beg to state that the survey
of the Cuddalore Talook was finished
some Months ago and the Maps and
papers sent to my Office - The Chellumbrum
Talook will soon also be finished as
far as field operations are concerned -
It is I think very desirable that the
reclassification and reassessment should
follow as soon as possible.
10. As the Board have already
in Para 5, directed that the Rule to
be followed in regard to the irrigated
lands of these Talooks, is that they
are to be rated as single crop and
declared liable to a charge for Fusul
fasty when a second crop is raised -
it may seem presumptuous and dis-
respectful of me to say any thing
more on the point - I cannot however
to remark - that the Board seem to
misapprehend my meaning when I advocate
a consolidated Tarrah in lieu of the
principle

principle of charging only when a second
crop is actually raised.
11. I do not at all wish that
Government should forego the revenue
derivable from 2d crops but merely that
the tax on them should be consolidated
with that on the first crop and thereby
become part of the assessment on the
land itself -
12. I do not see any difficulty in
determining which lands are capable
from their intrinsic quality and extrinsic
circumstances from yielding two Crops
and which are only able to give one crop -
13. It mainly depends upon the
means of irrigation, altho of course there is
much soil that however well watered,
will not grow two crops for any length of
time -
14. I think it is a question deserving
of further consideration whether it will not
be better at once to assess the Punjah
lands in the Southern Talooks and in Cudda-
lore with a consolidated tax instead of
leaving them open to a charge for Fusul
"fasty" when a second crop is raised.
15. Even those land which are at
present

present not considered capable of yielding two crops might be declared liable to be so classed hereafter if the Government provide water sufficient for two crops to be raised on them.

16. Until a fixed consolidated tax is put on the land the system will not I consider be so perfect as it might be and the Ryots will still be subjected to the interference of the Curnums and will have an inducement to resort to fraud to conceal their second cultivation, while I am of opinion that the Government would gain revenue if one third of the assessment on the 1st crop was added permanently for the second one when the land is rated as double crop, instead of half the heerwah of the first, being collected when a second crop is raised.

South Arcot Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry Pallamcottah 9th August 1856

Signed Arthur Hull Collector

No 187.

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

1162

Bd No 3513.

Sir

From the Coll[r] of South Arcot

I do myself the honor to represent

represent for the information of the Board of Revenue and of Government, that the period of two years for which the Supreme Government sanctioned an outlay of Rupees 4179 per annum for the purpose of carrying on the Revenue Survey and revision of assessment in this District, will terminate on the 31st of next Month (October)

2 I am unable to state the exact sum which has been expended up to the end of last month on account of this Survey and assessment; in consequence of that portion of the cost which has been by the Collector of Trichinopoly, since operations have been going on in his District, not having yet been wholly adjusted in my accounts.

3. Up to the close of June last the total expenditure, under the sanction quoted, for the Survey by Captain Priestly amounted to Rupees 4447 and for the preparation of the assessment accounts to Rupees 199, since which time about 827 Rupees have been spent for the Survey and 81 Rupees for the assessment up to the close of last Month.

4 Adding 650 Rupees more for the Survey and 436 Rupees for the assessment for the next two Months (September

* By Extract from the Pro: of the Most Noble the Governor General of India dated 8 September 1854 communicated by Extract Mins of Cons[s] of 17 Oct[r] 1854 No 1318 received with Ext from the Pro: of the Bd of Rev: of 18 Oct[r] 1854.

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September and October) the total outlay up to the end of the period of two years will come to Rupees 59,446 for the Survey, and to Rupees 2,510 for the assessments leaving an unexpended balance of Rupees 19,580 for the Survey and of Rupees 2,051 for the classification and assessment &c.

5. As it is now requisite to get the Survey Bills, both for Salaries and for contingent charges, preaudited monthly by the Civil Auditor, I apprehend that, without a further sanction he will refuse to pass any for November &c. Under these circumstances I beg to suggest that the Board of Revenue should be pleased to move the Government to authorize me to disburse the unexpended balance of the amount originally sanctioned, so that the Survey Establishment under Captain Priestley may not be broken up till it is determined whether Survey operations are to be continued for the whole country or not.

South Arcot, }
Coll.rs Cir.t Cutcherry } I have &c.
Valacolloy, Mummarsoody } (Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector.

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B.R. No. 3204-
Proceedings thereon
Calling upon the Collector to reconsider his request to be relieved of the duty of attending to the revision of the assessment of the Talooks surveyed by Capt.n Priestley stating that the Board are unable to recommend it to Government to supply for an additional Sub Collector &c.

(1161-63)

In this letter Mr. Hall replies to the Board's Proceedings on the subject of the measures to be taken for introducing a new assessment into the Talooks of Manargoody and Chellumbrum now under survey by Captain Priestley. as Mr. Hall states his inability to undertake this duty the Board have sought for information as to the sum which remains available out of the amount sanctioned for the purpose, and they have particularly found it in the Reports of Captain Priestley's progress during the year 1854 and 1855 and in Mr. Hall's recent letter of the

Lr. Cs. 30 Septr. 56. 3d. September 1856.

2. According to Para 4 of this last Communication Rs. 2050 will remain unexpended at the end of next month out of the sum sanctioned for an extra Establishment to aid the Collector in arranging the new assessment and an additional Sub Collector may also allowed and the Board understand that out of the period sanctioned as for the employment of that officer upwards of 2 years will remain

Wm

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3 With these preliminary remarks the Board proceed to notice Mr. Halls Request that he may be relieved from Sub-: -inetting measures for the Re- assessment of the 2 Southern Talooks and that the duty may be placed in the hands of some other Officer who would be able to give his undivided attention to it- In support of this Request Mr. Hall observes that the task will involve a far greater amount of works than I could possibly get through properly in addition to the ordinary duties which I have to perform as Collector of the District &c

4 The Board are fully aware of the onerous duties which devolve on the Collector and Magistrate of a large District but they must call Mr. Halls attention to a former Correspondence on this very question

Board Proceedings 26th April 1852 Para 22

The Board then observed that it was essential that the Collector should himself superintend so important a work as the Revision of the assessment and the Government Concurring in this view Sanctioned the appointment of an additional Sub Collector to assist him in his current duties while so employed- The Board did

Extract Minutes Con.a 28th May 1852 Pa. 486- In Cons 11th June

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not therefore anticipate the objection which Mr. Hall has now made and they must call upon him to Reconsider the subject-

In Cons 10th Augt 1854 5 Mr. Halls letter of 10th August 1854 Para 9

Mr. Halls letter of 10th August 1854 Pointed acquiescence in the arrangements which had been thus decided on for the Re-assessment of the Lands on Captain Priestley Completing the Survey and the Board Cannot now Recommend Government to Relieve Mr. Hall of this duty but it is open to him to apply for the further services of an additional Sub Collector and to notice any deficiencies in the existing Establishment which has been Sanctioned to him- No time should however be lost, as the Chellumbrum talook as well as Cuddalore appears to be ready for the Collectors operations and Mr. Hall justly points out how very desirable it is that the Reclassification and Re- assessment of the Lands should follow quickly the Survey

Statement

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Bd No 3267

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State

Number of the Certificate

Name of the

Pensioner

1 2

7 Beemacharry

Salem

18th

17364 Fort St. George 30th September 1856.

Bd No 3174-

Remarks thereon-

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The cause of Beema:

=charry's absence having been satis=

=factorily explained the Board =

authorize the payment to him of

the arrears of his allowance amounting

to Rupees Eight-

2 With reference to the concluding

Remarks of the Collector the Board observe

that the Commutation of this Stipend

at 10½ years purchase, or Rupees 42

was sanctioned on the 18th Ultimo-

From

Fort St. George 30th September 1856

17865
1166 Rs. 31.00 From the Collector of Nellore

Particular Report on lapsed Enams in the District of Nellore

2. Anapathy Goor. Eddoor. Cuddi. Nadoo. Nellu. Toor.	This is a Joo. G. 6-64 = 6-1 = mer Grant and it is not 5-3 known when and by whom 3-2 it was made The original Grantee was Conoo thata Bovelumulu = kuttoo and in Fusly 1211 the Enams were renewed in his name - In Fusly 1240 the first mar in the name of his daughter in law Nursum = mah and the other two in that of his Grandsons Soobbakuttoo -	Charity	Nursummah the daughter = in law died = about 10 months ago Soobbakuttoo the Grandson died about 20 years ago -	The first Per = son now held the and in Goodoor and the 2d & the other two -	Names the family of the Grantee and those of his = immediate descendants appear to be = tinct -	Nursummah the widow of the son of the Grantee held possession of the Enams until her = death altho the 2 latter were never renewed in her name since her death however it has come to light that she made a gift of the Enams in 1842 to one

Bundaroo

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Bum Kuravoo
Pudmanabha
Sastroolu a son of
his Mothers brother in
whose enjoyment they are at
present As however he is not of the
family of the grantee but a relation
of the inidans of the grantee now the Coll:
=lector begs to submit the case for orders with
reference to Parag of the Enam Rules of July 1848-
The deceased A Nepheu by Ow the death
enjoyed the en: name Ramoo of Syeindhutha
=tire Enam- Venkatasoobiah the Grantee
aged about 25 his son Seata
years He is the =ramalutchmee
Curnum of the and
Village-

Krishniah his
brothers son and the
inidow of his third son
while in the joint enjoyment
of the Enam sold to one Rakootoo
Tarumrauzo on the 22d December 1842
On his death his inidans Venkata Lutchmamma
=mah Continued in its enjoyment previous to her
death on the 20th February 1848 She made a gift of it
to her husbands sisters son Ramoo Venkatasoobiah as he
had no issue and since her death it is in his enjoyment-
Though there is no Recent lapse in this Case the Enam having
been alienated, the Collector thinks it right to Report the Case for orders
with Reference to the Government Notification Contained in the Enam Rules
of 27th July 1848 and Para. 3 of the Board's Circular Order of 21st December 1848-

Addressed

3 Tulamanchy Eddanalooru G. 16-64 Mch-1-2-1 2nd Rent 8-10-2

This is a for = mer Grant It was granted by the Fouzdar Mullanarapoo Seetumnaik but

Charity

Rakootoo Ven: =katu Lutchmamma: =mah who died in 1848 She was not Related to the family of the origi: =nal Grantee-

It is not known when to Nellu: =mathala Iyans: =lahtlu By the Public accounts, it appears to have been Renamed in the name of this individual in July 1211-

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4 Addunky in Chow: =dalloor Taluk Dry Gorroos 8. Ro 8 Batega 12-8-0	Stated to have been granted by Mundu: =paty Rama: =chundraraz pre: =mains to the time of the Nabob Government There is no Summud but a Dunbala given in the year 1822 and 17 more of later dates. Addunky Gopanla: =Charloo and A. Ven: =amma were in the en: =joyment of the Ma: =nium at the date of the assumption of the province and the Enam was registered in their names by the first Col: =lector & then amount: =ed to 19½ Gorroos -	Addunky Jana: =yyranniah Hee died in the Commencement of the year 1853 alleged adop: =ted son of A Gopanla: =Charloo.	The whole Enam was en: =joyed by the de: =ceased the fa: =mily of A Ven: =amma having withdrawn all claim to the property -	The deceased has left five sons by name Venka: =tal Krishniah Lutchmiah Pul: =tabby Ramiah Rungiah and Madhanaroyadoo who are undivided They possess 16 Gor: =roos of Enam land: in the Village of Sirigaraya endah and 10 Gorroos of Enam land in the Village of Sirigaraya endah	Although the father of the present claim: =ants enjoyed the Enam for a period of 30 years it was never Regis: =tered in his name at the death of the original Grau: =tee an escami:	

=dity of the adop: =tion of Janakay: =yyranniah on which Krishniah is 30 years of age and the Enam has been a portion of the Enam was Reg: =ted and 8 Gorroos given for subsistence to Janakamma =mah the wife of Gopanlachariah On the death of Janakammah Janakayya =mah appears to have obtained the enjoyment of that which had been left to Janakammah for life for her sub: =sistence but there is no order to Counteract the one date September 1806 which declared that Janakayyranniahs adoption was invalid - As the 8 Gorroos of Enam have therefore been transmitted surreptitiously to the last holder, the case is reported for orders under Para 9 page 152 of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue -

Sirigareendah

* Licence to remove the produce of Enam lands -

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5 Singaree: =condah in Chin: =dalore Taluk S Dry — 16 Rs Badega

His manieim is stated to have been granted formerly in the Village while held as a Shro: =trium the village was Zuftied some years after the District came un: =der the English Govern: =ment and the Enam was then Continued in the enjoiment of its hold: =er at the time it Gyhan: =lachar to in whose name it was entered in the measurement accounts -

Charity -

A Janakyra =mich He did in the Commence: =ment of the year 1853 allied =ed adopted son of A Go: =pan lacharloo -

The whole Enam was en: =joyed by the deceased the family of A. Veneamma having waits drawn all claim to the property -

The deceased has left to fur: =ive sons by name Venkata Krist: =nish Lutchmi: =ah Pattabhera: =mish Ragiah and Nadha: =rayadoo who are undivided

They possess 16 Gorrous of Enam Land in the Village of Singarayapa =condah and 10 Gorrous of Carencheruvu Manieim in the same Village besides 8 Gorrous of Carencheruvu Manieim in addanky and 8 Gorrous of Charity Enam in Guntoor Venkata Krishnah is 30 years of age and the Enam has been Requested to be registered in his name -

In the Manieim accounts for Fasly 1240 the Enam is entered in Janakey: =namiahs name There are no other orders or Records Concerning his enjoiments thereof and the only grounds on which it can be Continued to his family is that of long: =standing and the proposition: As from the Records connected with the previous Case of the Addum: =ly Manieim - great suspicion: ous exists as to the validity of his adop: =tion by the original holder Gopaulacharloo this Case is also Reported for orders -

Nellore - - Collectors office 27th August 1856

(Signed) F. B. Elton

Collecton

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Bd No 3200-

Remarks thereon- No 1 Considering the antiquity of this Enam and that it was sold for Rs 425 by a Member of the grantees family several years before the promulgation of the order prohibiting the alienation of Enams by gift sale or otherwise and Considering further the long period (16 years) it has been in the possession of the purchaser the Board Concurs in the Collectors recommendation that it be Continued to Ramachendra Row son of the purchaser-

No 2 The family of the grantee having become extinct and the alleged gift being unsupported by evidence the Board Recommend the Resumption of the Enam-

No 3 Should be brought under oppointment- It passed out of the family of the grantee in 1812 and the present holder the Curnum of the Village has had possession of the Enam since 1818 alleging that he had received it as gift from a widow whose husband is said to have been the purchaser but no document is forthcoming in support of either the sale or the gift-

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This Enam was last enjoyed by a party who represented himself as the adopted son of the original grantee but whose adoption was declared in 1806 to be invalid- as his sons have therefore no claim to the Enam and possess other property, the Board recommend the resumption of the Enam-

No 1.

Recommended to be resumed on the grounds stated in the preceding case- The parties are the same in both cases-

No 5

No 302

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(1168)

Bd No 3437.

Sir

I am directed by the Collr of Chingleput to forward to the Board's Endorsement on the accompanying Petitions

No

17371 Fort St. George 30th September 1856.

No. 2883 and 2316 bearing date the 12th October 1855

I have the honor to Report for their information that the necessary measures have been adopted through the District Engineer for the protection of the Petitioners' lands by fixing the dam stones of the zemindary Tanks in such a manner as to allow the water to be let off when it exceeds a certain height

Tellingipatti District
Collectors Cutchery
Sydapet 1st Septr 1856
B. No. 3185.

(Signed) C. A. Shubrick
Collector

Proceedings thereon

(1168-69)

ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 2316 and 2883 of 1855.

"The Collector informs the Board that due measures have been adopted for the protection of Petitioners' Clients lands from future inundations."

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No. 223.

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

(1170)

Bd. No. 3506

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore
Tanjore
2nd September 1856

Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter addressed to me by the Sub Collector regarding the withdrawal of Coolies working in the Mannargoodi under Memo. of the Engineer Department.

(Signed) C. A. Shubrick
Acting Collector

No. 1.
Enclosure No. 159

To J. W. Cherry Esqre.
Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, calling upon me to furnish the qualifying observations referred to in the letter of the Chief Engineer to your address under date the 30th

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30th Ultimo, relative to the alleged abstraction of labour by this department from the Munnyaur works.

2 I have also received the voluminous correspondence which accompanied it but which I really have neither time or inclination to peruse. I beg only to request that it may be forwarded for the consideration of the Chief Engineer with this communication.

3 With reference to the concluding Para of the Canal Engineers letter I may take this opportunity of stating that the orders of Government of the 16th May last (and Copy of which was annexed) was received at the head quarters of this District about the 1st June. It was therefore impossible to have given it effect in the first working season and I deem it necessary to mention this as I presume the order was not intended to have retrospective effect and can therefore not be applied to the matter under reference.

4 In regard to the complaint made

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made by the Civil Engineer of interference with the Munnyaur works. I do not for a moment deny that such interference may not have taken place indeed I have all along said that such interference were unavoidable. I trust however to shew that the abstraction of Coolies which has really taken place has not been so great as represented, and that the difficulties which have been experienced have not been confined to the works in question.

5 I have in the first place to observe that the amount of estimates set down for execution in the working season of 1856. in the Combaconum Talook above was nearly 95000 Rupees of these works by far the largest and most important were at the Lower Coleroon anicut, which as you are aware lies at the extreme north eastern angle of the Talook, and therefore at a distance from those towns where a supply of labour can generally be commanded. In former seasons we have however had a large supply of labour from the Woodiapaliem Talook in Trichinopoly, this year owing

owing to the large excavations going on in the Ponnany channel, that supply has been entirely cut off and we have been thrown entirely on our own resources.

6 In addition to the works going on under this department (and which were in themselves more than enough to occupy our whole available labor) the Munnyam works lying within 3 or 4 miles of the Lower anicut were ordered for execution under a different executive. under these circumstances, I think it could not but be expected that the works would of necessity interfere one with the other, but I trusted that with a little forbearance and good feeling these difficulties might be got over and that the works might all continue to make progress though perhaps not so rapidly as was desired.

7 In the month of April last the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle visited the works at the Lower anicut and expressed his great dissatisfaction at the progress made and so insecure did he think the state of the works, that he ordered the immediate

immediate construction of another bank across the Coleroon, a work which in itself comprised nearly 25000 cubic yards of Earth work. The weather was then beginning to be unsettled, and as sudden rises in the river were then constantly taking place great endeavours were made to complete the work, but unfortunately and owing to the want of bodies without success. A work of this nature, I may observe, which has to be carried out for the most part in running water, can only be done by a large body of men working together at the same time, and in our anxiety to get the works done it is no doubt possible coolies may have been taken from the villages bordering on the Munnyam, if not from those employed on the works, how far this interference went, will be shewn hereafter.

8. Another work which from its close proximity to the Munnyam works, and from the fact that the road for a considerable extent passes through villages watered by that river, must have to a certain extent and up to a certain time interfered with the Munnyam works, was the repairs

repairs of Trunk road No 9 After considerable discussion and within 6 weeks of the close of the official year during which it was absolutely necessary that the amount of the estimate should be expended these repairs were handed over for execution to me and according to the long established custom of the Province the Maraseedars of each village through which the road passed supplied the Coolies for the necessary repairs in their respective villages. These repairs were however completed by the 30 April.

9 With reference to these 2 works I may also observe, that at about this time there was no money whatever for the carrying on the Munnyaur works for nearly 3 weeks it is at least probable this cause may have had as much to do with the slow progress as the alledged obstruction of Coolies.

10 On another occasion viz: on the occurrence of a breach in the canal on the 31st May an attempt was made by some persons to take Coolies from the Munnyaur to assist in

closing the breach This attempt was however frustrated by the Civil Engineer himself who happened to be on the works, but I venture to think, that an exegency of this nature when property, public as well as private and even life itself may be at stake that every man may be required, and is bound to give his assistance under whom soever he may be serving and this without the formality of an official reference

I may however be wrong in this opinion and I would take leave to request that you will solicit the orders of Government on this point as to whether an officer of Revenue is not justified in the case of a breach or other sudden emergency, in requiring all and every one to assist in preventing the destruction of life and property

11 I come now to the extent to which the alledged interference with the Munnyaur works took place and as the most satisfactory way of arriving at the real facts of the case I sent for the Contractors themselves.

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out of the five who took the contracts 3 of them appeared before me but they represent nearly 5/6 of the whole amount contracted for, and I now beg to submit a short analyses of the statements they made before me.

13 The 1st and largest contractor Masillamany Padiachee about 20 years of age and who is a merasedar in the Combaconum Taluk owning 20 Varlies of land, states that in the month of February he took a contract on the main work for Rupees 2011 engageing to supply 200 Coolies and he complains that up to the Month of June, about 30 to 40 of his Coolies and one occasion 100 were taken about 20 different times to the Lower annicut the Trunk Road and the Cenvery branch; he also states that out of the 8 pice per Cubic yard given to him he only paid 7 to the Coolies.

14 Under this contractor were 3 sub Contractors, who were also examined they stated that they made a verbal agreement for 130 Coolies 75 of which or about 1/2 it is to be observed were from the Trichinopoly District 2 of these parties further stated

stated that the freshes in the rivers having come early in May they had their own cultivation to attend to, and they abandoned their contracts of their own accord after the 11th of that Month the they complain of some of their Coolies having been taken away at different times to the annicut or other works.

15 The 2 other contractors states that their contracts were not even entered into till the months of May, one being made on the 5th and one after the 11th this being according to the Statement of the Sub contractors, agricultural operations were being commenced.

16 One of these Contractors is a Merasedar, who states that he holds 7 Varlies and that after the 11th May, he engaged to supply 90 Coolies 20 of which he was to procure from the Trichinopoly District, he complains that from 25 to 30 of his Coolies were taken away 3 times to the Lower annicut to the Coleroon drainage channel and to the Cavery by Road. This last statement I can assert to be false no repairs having yet

yet been made to that road this year-

17 The other contractor whose contract commenced on the 5th May states he owns 1/2 varly of land, and lives at and Keeps a small Shop at Combaiconum, he says he contracted for 50 Coolies all of whom were from the Sholapooram Maghanum and that 10 or 15 of them were taken on 2 several occasions to the Lower annicut and the Trunk Road. This last statement is also a direct falsehood the repairs to the Trunk road having been finished the 30th April and it seems to me highly improbable that a man in the position of this Contractor should so late in the season and after the first freshes had come down, succeed in collecting so many Coolies and these as he admits the Poor accoodies of the Maghanum. It is well Known in what a position the Poor accoodies of the Meerasdars at present stand and that no one will work except for his own Master and by his orders.

18 I beg only in conclusion to offer a very few observations.

The lands irrigated by the Mummycauz

Mummycauz in the Combaconum Taloork or about 1900 Varlies which at the usual rate of one man per Varly would give 1900 Coolies. It has been represented that this amount of labor was or would have been available for the Mummycauz works, had it not been for the interference of the Taloork authorities. Up to the month of May however only one Meerasdar professing 20 Varlies had come forward and it is to be observed that 3 of the Sub Contractors employed by him state that more than one half or 73 out of 130 of the Coolies employed by them were from the Tricheny District.

Looking to the fact already adverted to viz. that in Tanjore the Poor accoodies of one Meerasdar will not work for another, I am inclined to think that this proportion is certainly not understated, and that in reality a much larger number came from the other side of the Colleroon. Granting however that the Statement of these parties are implicitly true it will be seen, that even including the contracts which were made in the month of May there never could have been at any time on the Mummycauz works more than from 300 to 350 Coolies from the Combaconum Taloork.

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Taloork, or less than ½. of the number re-
-sident in the Villages watered by the Mun-
19 I have delayed sending this
answer in the hope of being able to affor
a Statement shewing the exact num-
-ber of coolies which went from each
village to each particular work. The
Taloork authorities have however been much
engaged in closing a breach in the Mun-
river, and the Statement has not yet
reached me. I have however thought
it best to send these observations such
as they are and I venture to hope you
will concur with me in thinking that
no unnecessary or undue interference
has taken place by the Taloork author-
-ities in the matter of the Mannyaur work.

Tanjore District
Mayaveram
18th August 1856.

/Signed/ W. M. Cadell
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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Bd. No. 3187.
Resolution thereon.
1170-71

Resolved that the fore-
-going letter be submitted for the inform-
-ation of the Right Honorable the Go-
-vernor in Council with reference
to Extract Minutes of Consultation
Inbound 18th augt 1856 9th August 1856 No. 1394 P W D.

It would appear from the
2
letter of the Sub Collector that the attempt
to draw coolies away from the Mannayaur
Taloorks was not carried to the exctent
of that it occurred but once during a breach
of the Convey, when life and property
were at stake. Further that the slow progress
of the works at the Mannayaur may less
more justly attributed to the great de-
-mand for labor for other works in pro-
-gress at the same time in the neigh-
-bourhood under a sufficient exe-
-cution and that the charges
preferred against the Tahsildar
by the Civil Engineer proceeded
from misrepresentations made to

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to him by some of his contractors.

Read again Return from the Collector of Nellore dated 15th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 26th September 1856 of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of

1172 1831.

Bd No 3181

Proceedings thereon. The Board conclude that the first case entered in this Return has been investigated under Regulation IX of 1822

Read

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No 123

To J. D. Sim Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

1173

Bd No 3718

From the Collector of Salem - - - -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 9th Instant, conveying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 3rd Idem, No 936 desiring that the Board would make known to all the Collectors the dissatisfaction of Government at the delay with which the Demand Collection and Balance Statements for June were submitted and would call on the Collectors to make such arrangements as shall secure in future the degree of promptitude indicated in the order of the 16th July.-

2 I beg to remind the Board that when I forwarded my June Statement, I explained the cause of the delay in this District, and to request that my letter containing that explanation, dated the 5th August last No 94, may be laid before Government.-

3. It is evident from the remark in Para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation that the Government are not aware that there is any special reason why the Statements for June should be later

later than the same Statement for any other month.

4- I explained that there was a special difficulty in preparing the Statement for the last month in the Fasly because in that Statement it was the practice to exhibit the actual demand which in all the preceding Statements the Collections are entered as the demand.-

5- In the Salem District I commenced my settlement last year at the earliest possible period, but owing to the Government having sanctioned, late in the season, a reduction in the Poonjah assessment over eight Talooks, my settlement accounts were not closed till the 28th July.-

6 These special circumstances may not have existed in all the other Districts: but from the delay being so general, it may be inferred that the actual demand could not be ascertained in most of the Districts so early as the end of June. Now that so much has been done to simplify the settlement accounts, each Collector may hope to bring his settlement to a close by an earlier date than hitherto. but if any thing should happen to prevent his closing the Settlement accounts by the end of June and it should still be necessary to exhibit the actual demand in the June Statement a corresponding delay in forwarding that Statement could not be avoided.-

Salem Collector's Office
Oysoor 16th September 1856.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Resolved

Bd No 3198
Proceedings thereon.
(117374)

Resolved that in accordance with the Collectors request the foregoing letter, and the previous one from the same Officer dated

In Cons 11th Augt 1856.

5th August 1856 be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3rd September 1856- Revenue Department No 936.-

In Cons 9th Septr 1856.

No 204

(1175.)

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Bd No 3835
From the Collector of Madura.-

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Advertisement for Sales of an house ground in Satisfaction of arrears of Fish rent due by the Renter of the Selymar Village Tank in Meylore Talook in Fusly 1265 for publication in the Board's Office.-

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura
23rd September 1856.

Read Advertisement.-

Number	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Number of Defaulters	Extent of Land	Assessment	Amount of arrears
1	1	1	1	33½	16 12	

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Bz No 3182
Proceedings thereon
1175-1176

The Board of Revenue authorize the Sale for arrears of Fish rent of the Hower Ground alluded in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector. Wednesday the 5th November next being fixed for the day of sale.-

No 121

To J. D. Sim Esqre
acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

1177

Bz No 3894
From the Chy Collector of Guntoor - - - -

Sir

With reference to the Board's Circular No 3020 of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Statement dated 12th August last No 2006 therein alluded to, regarding the Distribution of the army and calling for the Collectors opinion regarding the Troops in their Districts does not appear to have reached this Office, nor do the Minutes Consultation dated dated 12th August No 2004 and 8th September last, seem to have been communicated.-

2 A general order dated 12th August last bearing a different number from those assigned to the 2 Minutes of Consultation of that date above quoted appears in the Fort St George Gazette and an Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 27th August No 901 has been received directing the requisite arrangements to be made for the supply of the Troops on their march, but in neither of these does information appear to be called for so that I am at a loss to furnish a

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a reply to the Circular under acknowledgement

Guntoor Collector's Office
25th September 1856 - - -

(Signed) H. Newill
acting Collector

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Order thereon,
Vide Pro. to Collector
3rd October 1856.

Ordered to lie over.-

No 201

To J. D. Sim Esqre
acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

1179

Bz No 3893
From the Collector of North Arcot - - -

Sir

With reference to the Extract from their Proceedings dated 15th Instant No 3020, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the Statement of the proposed distribution of the army therein stated to have been circulated to all the Collectors by the Military Department on 12th August for their opinion as regards the Troops serving within their respective limits, has not been received in this Office.

2 Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 27th Ultimo No 901 directing Collectors to aid the movement of the Troops Specified, is the only document I have received in any way connected with the subject, and I have the honor therefore to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a copy of the Minutes of Cons- above alluded to.-

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 26th September 1856 - - -

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon-
Vide Pro. to Colle
3rd Octr 1856.
1179-80

Ordered to lie over.-

Resolved that the following Statements be despatched.-

Comparative

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George

III.

Comparative Tendency

and ar-
-rears

Name

Decrease

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Rs

1	Ganjam	"
2	Vizagapatam	2987
3	Rajahmundry	"
4	Masulipatam	"
5	Guntoor	"
6	Nellore	32,26
7	Cuddaph	"
8	Bellary	12075
9	Kurnool	15952
10	Chingleput	"
11	North Arcot	"
12	South Arcot	"
13	Tanjore	"
14	Trichinopoly	"
15	Madura	"
16	Tinnevelly	7956
17	Coimbatore	5923
18	Salem	"
19	Canara	"
20	Malabar	"
21	Madras	"
22	Ditto Sea C	"

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for the Month of June 1856 in Fusly 1265.

Extra sources current and arrears.				Total Land and Extra source current and arrears.			
Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
			"	1575715	1661036	85321	"
632,815	665587	32772	6038	1525158	1516133	"	9025
270714	264676	"	"	2492504	2578644	86140	"
444,184	470686	26502	"	1325832	1409897	84065	"
302322	340482	38160	87888	1864701	1964543	99842	"
546,999	459,111	"	"	2110784	2319,466	208582	"
511829	620250	108421	"	2413527	2412233	"	3294
305,689	215,661	9972	3421	2408620	2509106	100480	"
524,395	520,974	"	"	849771	838742	"	11029
122,932	123,978	1046	29408	1462,606	1317,246	"	145360
458141	428,733	"	"	1665532	2040813	375281	"
135,447	176730	41283	"	2360454	3023009	662555	"
419,050	553160	134,110	"	4733249	5686334	953085	"
921,028	1051550	130,522	"	1256473	1288679	32206	"
57416	63135	5719	"	2191480	2543778	352,318	"
519,760	540301	20601	"	2534589	2854095	319506	"
497993	570119	72,126	"	2377943	2358804	"	19139
186,259	175076	"	11183	1917,446	1916033	"	1413
293,371	207,881	4510	"	2444427	2724683	280256	"
690106	745,886	55780	"	2341058	2550129	209071	"
740,203	862285	122082	"	1173183	1206331	93148	"
1113308	1199,202	85894	"	56401	648218	82,817	"
565,401	648,218	82817	"				
10169,302	11003,681	972317	137938	43592,439	474,27952	4024773	189,260
		834,379				3835373	
9869209	10578144	708875		4152818	4314384	7615513	
300033	425537	125504		2064251	4284258	2220007	

(Signed) J D Sim
Ag. Secretary

Fort St George 30th September 1856.

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items

	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	334,23137	364,24271	300 1134	"
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	2084,584	22,507 80	166 196	"
Sundry small Farms &c.	271635	2832,98	11,663	"
Salt	5009794	5,352,433	3,42,639	"
Sea Customs	10,24,588	11,82,498	157,810	"
Moturpha	10,56,047	1075,752	19705	"
Stamps	5,60,101	6,606 92	100591	"
Sayer	1,62,553	1,98,228	35,675	"
Total Extra Sawas	10,169,302	11,00,3681	8,34379	"
Grand Total	43592439	474,27952	38,3513	"
Particulars				
Collectors to the end of May	3 8901260	42602038	3700778	"
	46,91179	4,825914	134735	"
Total	435,92439	474,27952	38,35513	"

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary.

Fort St George 30th September 1856.

Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenues for the Month of June 1856.-

Land Revenue Current

The cause of the Increase in Rajahmundry has not been Stated by the Collector.-

In Guntoor the increase was caused by the more punctual realization of the revenue.-

The increase in Bellary was owing to the more favorable character of the Season.-

In South Arcot the increase was chiefly occasioned by the extension of cultivation consequent on the late reduction of assessment.-

In Tanjore the increase is attributed to the additional demand on account of high prices in the Woolingoo rented Villages.-

The increase in Madura was chiefly owing to Peishcush of certain Zemindaries having been collected more punctually.-

The diminution in Chingleput was occasioned by the decrease in the demand of Fusly 1265 consequent on the drought experienced in that year.-

The decrease in Tinnevelly was attributed to the less punctual realization of the Revenue.-

In Salem the decrease was owing to the Ryots having with held a part of their kists in expectation of a remission on Poonjah Lands in the Payenghaut Talooks and a general reduction on garden Lands under wells.-

Land Revenue arrears.

The increase in the Collections of arrears of Land Revenue in the several Districts was chiefly owing to the balance at the beginning of the Fusly having been greater than in the previous year.- Extra Sources of Revenue

The causes of the increase in Nellore

South Arcot

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items

	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	334,23137	364,24271	300 1134	"
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	2084,584	22,50780	1661 96	"
Sundry small Farms &c.	271635	2832,98	11,663	"
Sale	5009794	5352483	342,639	"
Sea Customs	1024,588	11,82,498	157,810	"
Moturpha	1056,047	1075,752	19705	"
Stamps	560,101	6,606 92	100591	"
Sayer	162,353	198,228	35,675	"
Total Extra Sources	1016,302	1100,3681	8,34379	"
Grand Total	4359 2439	4742,7952	38,3513	"
Particulars				
Collections to the end of May	3890 1260	4260 2038	370 0778	"
	469179	482 5914	13,4735	"
Total	4359 2439	4742,7952	38,3513	"

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary.

Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenues for the Month of June 1856.-

Land Revenue Current

The cause of the Increase in Rajahmandry has not been stated by the Collector.-

In Guntoor the increase was caused by the more punctual realization of the revenue.-

The increase in Bellary was owing to the more favorable character of the Season.-

In South Arcot the increase was chiefly occasioned by the extension of cultivation consequent on the late reduction of assessment.-

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The diminution in Chinglepat was occasioned by the decrease in the demand of Fusly 1265 consequent on the drought experienced in that year.-

The decrease in Tinnevelly was attributed to the less punctual realization of the Revenue.-

In Salem the decrease was owing to the Ryots having with held a part of their kists in expectation of a remission on Poonjah Lands in the Payenghaut Talooks and a general reduction on garden Lands under wells.-

Land Revenue arrears.

The increase in the Collections of arrears of Land Revenue in the several Districts was chiefly owing to the balance at the beginning of the Fusly having been greater than in the previous year.-

Extra Sources of Revenue

The causes of the increase in Nellore South Arcot

South circar and the Sea Customs at Madras have not been stated by the Collectors.-

In Tanjore the increase was partly owing to the increased sales of Salt and partly to the increased exportation and importation of goods.-

The increase in Tinnevelly was chiefly caused by increased sales of Salt for Home consumption.-

In Canara the increase was owing to the improved sales of Salt at enhanced prices in consequence of the virtual exclusion of Goa Salt during a favorable Season.-

In Malabar the increase was chiefly attributable to the increased sales of Salt for Home and inland consumption.-

In Madras the increased was caused by the increased export of Salt to Calcutta and Chittagong.-

The decrease in Guntoor was owing to diminished purchases of Salt by the Lumbadies who were employed in the grain trade in consequence of the high prices prevailing in the Nizams Territory by sales for exportation to Calcutta at reduced prices and also by the adoption of the new equivalent for a Garce.-

Season Report.-

Except in Trichinopoly there were slight showers of rain during this month in all the other Districts- They early dry crops in Rajahmundry Kurnool North circar and Salem were in a promising State but in Guntoor they were partially injured by Grubs- In the latter District the wet cultivation under the Kistna channels had been commenced and the Jonna and red Paddy were progressing- In Salem and Rajahmundry the Sugar cane and Indigo crops were in a promising condition- Prices were the same as in last month Some Tanks in Guntoor and Kurnool received a full supply of water Several were breached in the former district.-

(Signed) J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Official

Official Memorandum

1182
Bd No 3179
To the Director of Public Instruction
1 Inking Table
1 Roller Mould
1 Br Stock
1 Br Frame

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Director of Public Instruction the printing Materials named in the Margin made for the Iron press sent to him from this Office.-

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St George 30th September 1856

(Signed) J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Bd No 3817
From the Collector of Trichinopoly
1183

1183-84
Order thereon

Sends a list of the Villages of the Marapara Talook.-

Ordered that the original Enclosures be sent under Cover to the Chief Engineer Department of Public Works.-

1185
Mr No 2229
From the Agent at Kurnool

Read Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery &c required for the Office of the Agent at Kurnool for the year 1857

1185-86.
Order thereon

Ordered that the original Indent be signed and forwarded to the Secretary Military Board.-

1187
Mr No 2254
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for July 1856.-

1188
Mr No 2253.
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Informing that there are no cases of Persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during July 1856.-

1189
Mr No 2255
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Return of Village Officers referred

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1190 referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during July 1856.
Mo No. 2256
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the quantity
1191 of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta
Mo No. 2260 at each of the Ports of export on the 31st August 1856.
From the Collector of Madura. Statement shewing the quantity of
1192 Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta
Mo No. 2257 beach of the ports of exports on the 15th September 1856.
From the Collector of Madras. Requesting to furnish at his earliest
1193 convenience with a form of Treasury Certificates.
Mo No. 2258
From the Asst Collector of Guntoor. Average bazar prices of
1194 Grain and Memo of Ryot Cultivation in August
Mo No. 2252 1856.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Account Current of Salt
1195. for August 1856.
Mo No. 2259
From the Collector of Madura. Reports that there are no
Returns for the within mentioned Statements for
August 1856.

R

I. Goldingham

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