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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 1st October 1856.

Read the following Papers

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Bd. No. 2566

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

Acknowledgeng Royappahs claim and Services and in reply stating that they cannot comply with Mr. Goldingham's recommendation and expressing a hope of Royappah shortly obtaining the situation of a Head Sheristadar.

(See No. 709 in Separate Volume Page 237.)

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Bd. No. 3611

From the Dy. Secretary to Government — Memorandum

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Two copies of each of the Reports on the Survey operations of the Sower Provinces from 1st October 1853 to 30th September 1854 and from 1st October 1854 to 30th September 1855 forwarded to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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Signed M. Norman
Dy Secretary to Government.

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

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Bd. No. 3719.

From the Chief Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department Dated 11th September 1856

Communicating certain arrangements together with copy of Rules relating to the management of the Vaccination Department in the several Districts

See No. 1091 in Separate Volume / Page 238.

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

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From the Chief Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 17th September 1856

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Approving with a certain modification of the Draft Rules submitted by the Medical Board for the guidance of the Circuit Superintendents of Vaccination recently appointed and resolving to place those Officers as well as the local operators entirely under the control of the Zillah Surgeons

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

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Communicating observations on a letter from the Chief Engineer on the subject of the configuration of Taloks in the District of Tinnevelly.

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Bd. No. 3811

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 23d September 1856

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Authorizing the defence at the public expense of the suit instituted by the Proprietor of the Royacottah Inostah in the Moofty Sudr Ameens Court at Salem against the sub Police Officer of Hosnagherry and the Village Moonsiff of Royacottah

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

Bd. No. 3519

From the Collector of Malabar 13 — Read Statement of Extra Tentage drawn by the Collector and his subordinates during Fasly 1265.

Bd. No. 3198

Proceedings thereon — The Board observe that there being no public Cutcherry at Paulghaut the Sub Collector draws Extra Tentage all the year. They perceive however that the Sub Collector had only one Tent and they wish to know in what manner his Cutcherry was accommodated both at Paulghaut and while on Circuit and whether accommodation in the Collectors Cutcherry at Calicut was not available during the Sub Collectors lengthened residence at that station on various occasions.

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2 The Board also request to know the number of Sents in the possession of Mr. Clarke the Collector.

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My No. 2725

From Malayalam Translator to Government } Read

forwarding the translation of a certain Petition.

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Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

To

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No. 85

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

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Br. No. 3422
From the Collector of Cuddapah }

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that a sen temple in Cuba Cudre having fallen into decayed state, the payment of Casaddeck or ready money allowance granted for its support, amounting to Rupees 5-13-4 per mensem, was discontinued from October 1852, by order of the then Sub Collector in charge, who in his order directing the resumption of the same, stated that the allowance would be continued on its being restored and the usual ceremonies performed. The Tahsildar of Poolevendalah has reported that the people in the Village have repaired the temple and commenced to celebrate the ceremonies, and requested him to continue the payment of the allowance which was conferred upon the temple and forwarded a Mahazurnamah from

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from the inhabitants of the village. I therefore request you will procure the sanction of the Board of Revenue for paying the amount as usual to the Trustee appointed for the management of the Temple in question from may last—

Cuddapah — Collectors Office 30th August 1856 } / Signed / M. Murray Collector

Bd No 3193

Proceedings thereon (17.18)

Under the circumstances represented, the Board sanction the payment of the allowance in arrears from May last granted for the support of the temple in Cudpa

So

No 86

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to state that the Statements as per margin, showing the amount of arrears of pension due to the several Poligars &ca Pensioners, were forwarded to the Board, first on the 17th April 1855, and another on the 7th June, but of these sanctions I

for

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Bd No 3423

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Statement of arrears of Pension due to Ellammah widow of Moosulnaidoo of mundapully in the Tadhoor Talook 1 Do to Rosiller

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1 Mungummah in Doopaud taloob
1 Do to Rosee alias Luckee in Poolumendlah taloob
1 Do to Mullama naidoo of Woodyamanikeem in goorrumcondah taloob
1 Do to Condama naidoo of Chuttawarepolieem in Do
1 Do to Ramahammah and Nogummah of Woodalevadah in the Hosdevehtlah Taloob.

for payment of the arrears of allowance due to Rosee alias Luckee Ravilla mungammah Ramackummah and Nangammah was conveyed in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 21st June 1855, but not for the others. I therefore request you will procure the permission of the Board of Revenue for the payment of the arrears of pension due to the undermentioned Pensioners upto the latest date—

1 Ellummah widow of Moosulnaidoo of Mundapully in the Tadhoor taloob—

2 Mullamanaidoo of Woodiananikeem in Goorrumcondah Taloob—

3 Condamanaidoo of Chuttawarepolieem in Ditto—

Cuddapah — Collector Office 30th August 1856 } / Signed / M. Murray Collector

Bd No 3195

Proceedings thereon (19.20)

In Dy Cons 21st May 55

On reference to the Statements dated 17th April 1855 received from the Collector the Board

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Board observe that the Government were pleased on the 21st May 1855 No. 653 to sanction the payment of the

	Rs.	A.	P.
1	83	13	8
2	306	4	.
3	306	4	.
	696	5	8

arrears of allowance due to Ellummah Nullama Naidoo and Bandarma Naidoo, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees Six-hundred and Ninety-Six annas five, and Pice Eight and that by an oversight in the Office the sanction has not been communicated to the Collector The Board now authorize the disbursement of the pensions from April 1855 the date to which the arrears have been calculated—

No. 191

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 3724
From the Collector of North Arcot —

Sir

In July 1252 when the transfer of the Davastanum of Maloor in the Trivellum Talook, from Circar management was effected Aroonagherry Moodilly and Mooneappa Moodelly the monegaro of Maloor were appointed Durma Kurtahs— The former of these persons died in July

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July 1262 and his cousin Mootoosawmy Moodilly has conducted conjointly with the other surviving trustee the affairs of the Davastanum He has applied to be appointed Durmakurtah in the room of his deceased relative and as the Tahsildar has reported that the inhabitants of the Village are unanimous in the wish that Mootoosawmy Moodilly should be appointed I have the honor to recommend that the appointment of the individual in question be sanctioned.—

North Arcot—
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor ——
16th September 1856
Bd. No. 3196

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Proceedings thereon— On the understanding that

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the appointment of Moottoosawmy Moodelian to succeed his consanguinately deceased as trustee of the Maloor Davaistanam is desired by the inhabitants of the Village and that the collector is satisfied of his respectability and fitness for the office

the

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the Board sanction the appointment as recommended by the Collector—

No. 147

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to an extract from the proceedings of the Board under date the 5th instant I have the honor to explain that the mistake noticed arises from a clerical error in the remark appended to the Statement of yearly war particulars of arrears therein referred to the sanction for the remission in question having been the sanction of the Board as contained in an extract from their proceedings dated 4th June 1855 and not of Government—

I have &c

Signed J. W. Cherry

Acting Collector

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Bd No. 3841

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

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Tanjore 20th September 1856

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Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded the necessary correction having been made in the Demand Collection Balance Statement for the month of June 1856

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To

J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B.o No 3966

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir

With reference to the Circular from the Board of Revenue dated the 8th May last No 1396, I have the honor to inform you that there are no Extra

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Extra Servants in

this District who

can be brought on

the permanent Est-

tablishment.-

Ganjam District

Collectors Office

Chitterpoor 22d September 1856

} Signed H. Knox
Acting Collector

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To

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To

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

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Bd No 3914
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 27th August, I have the honor to annex in the margin a Memorandum shewing the number of Villages in this District which have Moonsiffs, and the number which have none, classified under three heads mentioned in your letter.-

Memorandum

	No of Villages	No of Moonsiffs
Government Villages	329	329
Zemindary Villages	90	—
Enam and other Villages	1,652	1,652
	1,130	1130
	3,201	3,111

Note only 534 of these Moonsiffs are revenue

Vizagapatam District
Bimlipatam Collectors
Circuit Office
22d September 1856

} Signed P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon Ordered to lie over

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No 128

To

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

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Bd. No 3910

From the Acting Collectors of Masulipatam.....

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular Proceedings under date 12th July last No 2164 calling upon Collectors to communicate their opinion on the subject of abolishing Dittum in this District the Joint Rent system being the prevailing mode of settlement, the making of Dittum is not incumbent upon the public Officers, as is the case in Ryotwar Districts. The aggregate rent for the Village being fixed by the Collector prospectively, the apportionment of it in due season on each holder of land is left, by the terms of the joint rent engagement, to the Villagers themselves. The Tahsildar interferes simply to expedite this process to settle disputes if any and to receive the account, for record. In this account relinquishments exchanges, transfers, and new occupations of

of fields are all noted in details. The revenue to Government not being absolutely dependent on the actual cultivation or occupation of land as in the Ryotwar Districts the Dittum account here is not of the same degree of importance as in those Districts.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
22d September 1856

/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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No 127

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Bd. No 3911

From the Acting Collectors of Masulipatam....

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular letter of the 27th ultimo No 2743, I have the honor to exhibit in the Margin, the Number of Moonsiffs at present holding Office in the Government Zemindary Mokasa and Agraharums Villages in this District

Government Villages	560
Zemindary Do.	330
Mokasa	140
Agraharums	152
	1182

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Collectors Cutcherry
22d September 1856

/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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To

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No 104

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bo No 3915

From the Collector

of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

the 15th Instant No 3043, and to for-

ward a fresh return of the number of

District and Village officers em-

ployed in the Joint conduct of Police

and Revenue duties in this

District for the respective

years 1813, 1833, and 1853, prepared in

the form therewith received.

Bellary . . . . .

Collectors Office.

22d September . . .

1856. . . .

Signed C. Pelly

Collector

Return

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Return shewing the Number of Native Officers employed in the Joint conduct of Police and Revenue duties in the District of Bellary distinguishing the Village Officers of Police and Revenue for the years 1813, 1833 and 1853.

1	3278	156	3279
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Bellary Collectors Office 22d September 1856

Signed C. Pelly Collector

Ordered that the Collector be informed in reply that the Return is Ordered thereon

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No 103

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No 3916

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular No 3020 in which I am requested to submit my opinion as to the proposals of His Excellency Commander in Chief for concentrating the Troops so far as my own district is concerned, and to address my reply to the Board instead to the Military department to the following effect.

It is proposed for the ceded Districts to retain one Regiment at Cuddapah and concentrate the rest

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of the Forces viz.

1 Company of artillery

1 Regiment of Light Cavalry and

2 Regiments of Native Infantry

at Bellary. This arrangement will remove the Regiment now at Kurnool (not within the limits of the Bellary district) to Bellary and will leave the small town of Gooty without a Company of Infantry now detached there.

To this arrangements I can see no objection of any weight to urge

against

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against the strong recommendation of the Commander in Chief, Gooty is situated 50 Miles east of Bellary and a small military detachment in that direction is convenient, but it may safely be replaced by a few Kurnoolee Horse and an extra body of peons ready to act should occasion require against the robbers.

Bellary Collector's Office, 22d September 1856

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

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No. 153.

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

Sir,

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Bd. No. 3801.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Para 1. I have had the honor to receive Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 17th Instant No. 3064 Conveying the displeasure of the Board for my apparent disregard of their orders in the matter of the reemployment of P. Yagambara Pillay.—

2. Being unable to acknowledge justness of the Censure now passed upon me, I wish with all respect to explain with reference to the remarks contained in para 5 of these Proceedings that the Board have been misled in supposing the two offices of Moozoomdar and Police Ameen became vacant subsequent to the orders Conveyed to me on the 22d of July last by the Endorsement on Petition No. 1866 of 1856.

3. No such vacancies have occurred since the above mentioned date.

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4. The Office of Moozoomdar in the Talook of Arrealore became on the 1st of June last by the retirement of the incumbent on pension. I did not nominate P. Yagambara Pillay to the post for this reason— Because I considered him physically incompetent in reference to his bodily infirmity / Hydrocele of the Scrotum / to perform the duties just now required in that Talook where the Revenue Survey is in full operation— The Tahsildar and his Moozoomdar being frequently called upon to use great bodily exertion and undergo much fatigue in marking Village boundaries and shewing their precise limits— not merely to the Subordinates of the Survey Department but many often to Captain Priestley and Lieutenant Pratt—

5 P. Yagambara Pillay's infirmity renders the performance of such locomotive service quite impossible. I therefore abstained from

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from nominating him, knowing he would be of no assistance whatever to his Tahsildar—

6. With reference to the Police Arreen's Office, I have to state the post has never been permanently vacant— It was temporarily so for three Months in 1853 by the incumbent being absent on leave—

To this acting vacancy I nominated * Sami Dasen Pillay, one of the three Tahsildars Removed on the 12th of October 1854. He was the Senior Servant out of employ, and on the spot— Whereas I have reason for believing P. Yagambara Pillay was at that time at Madras—

7 After the receipt of the order of the 22nd of July, the first situation that became vacant was that of Naut Curnum which

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* Note. Recently pensioned by Government

Veeragoova Naik late of Wodiarpol lium— died last year

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I offered to Yagambara Pillay not from any expectation of his accepting the Service but simply to prevent him Charging me with having neglected his claims—

8. I trust this explanation is satisfactory to the Board, and that it has relieved me from the imputation of wilful inattention to their views and instructions in regard to Petitioner while I beg to assure your Board that their orders now Conveyed shall be most strictly adhered to, and P. Yagambara Pillay appointed to the first vacancy—

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Collector's Office
22d September 1856

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

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B. No. 3191
Proceedings thereon—
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No. 3191

Under the foregoing explanation of the circumstances which have prevented the re-employment of Yagambara Pillay the Board are satisfied to believe that their orders on this subject have not been overlooked as they had supposed—

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

B. No. 3942.
From the Asst. Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 5th April last No. 1008, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Chuttrums drawn up to 31st December 1855, and prepared according to the form therewith Circulated— There are no Chuttrums in this District built by Government—

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Collector's Cutcherry
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(Signed) J Fraser
Acting Collector

Return

the annual Charitable Grant which had been made to the Institution during the Session of Parliament, and that the Income of the Institution for the ensuing year should be applied to the purposes for which the Grant was originally made, and that the Income arising from the Estate left by the late Mr. Caleb Hillier Parsons be carried to the account of the Institution for the Blind.

Mr. Wilkins then moved, that the Thanks of the Court be given to the Governors and Officers of the Institution for the Blind, for their unremitting attention to the Interests of the Charity.

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4 Clarence Street, Blackheath — 24th March 1837

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Governors and Directors of the Institution for the Blind, at their Quarterly Meeting held on Thursday last, the 30th instant, have been pleased to grant you a Pension of £20 per annum, from the 25th instant, the day of your discharge from the Institution.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Thomas Wilkins
Secretary

To Miss Caroline Hillman
Assistant Governess
Institution for the Blind
Clarence Street
Blackheath

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Office for Queries, 4th October 1837

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Quarterly Court of Directors of the Institution for the Blind will be held on Thursday next, the 12th instant, at Eleven o'clock precisely, when your Application for a Pension will be taken into consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Thomas Wilkins
Secretary

To Miss Caroline Hillman
Assistant Governess
Institution for the Blind
Clarence Street
Blackheath

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Charitable Choultry at Tallapollem Bunder Talook	By Meenum Ramalingum Mudelly the Mudelliar son youngerbrother of Chenguh Mher of the town Moodely Proprietor about 50 years since his death	"	"	"	"	"							This Suttrum was last transferred got it repaired once and employed a Braman and a Sweaper to look after it These Servants have been since discontinued Venkuppa Nayajeelu himself having died Opposite to this Suttrum is a building for the accommodation of Mahommedans but is quite dilapidated This Suttrum is in a very decayed State no repairs having been executed to it since its Construction When it was in good order the number of travellers who used to halt was Considerable Opposite to this is a Choultry
6 Marwadi Choultry Juggiah Settah Talook Juggiah Sett	By Marvady Chennaram but about 10 years ago	Rambuseh	"	"	"	"	1 Byragy Bavajy	24	60				Tamarind Trees The Original proprietor of the Suttrum Employed a Gardener who Continues to enjoy the fruits of the Garden The proprietors brother Ramalingum Moodely is Still alive but is too poor to do any thing to the Choultry This Chultrum was built at a Cost of Rupees 1200 many of the Byrageeas and Sodras &c going to and from the Nizams Territories daily halt there It is in good repair It has a fine Garden and a large well
							1 Sweeper	24					
							Value of Camphoil for daily lights		12				
							Per year		96				

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7	Juggiahpett Juggiahpett	Taloob	By Invaders Sookooram Rambuse Rangopaul Sewalaul &c. about 3 years ago	In possession of proprietors	"	"	"	"	1 Sweeper	2/8	This Chuttrum was built by these Sowcars at a Cost of 1000 Rupees raised by Subscription Travellers of all description are well accommodated
8	Tsepasaruzewari Choultry Gunnavaram Taloob Nemmatalum		By Tsepsa-ruze Venka-tachellum in the year 1846	Nursamah mother and guardian of Venkatacrist-nah son of the proprietor deceased	"	"	"	"	"	"	The roof and other parts of this Choultry are out of order There is no proper Establishment to look after it It is said that when the Proprietor was alive he used to give rice to travellers and also employ a braman to attend to their wants The average number of travellers that halted in it is a-
9	Seetapaty gaurs Choultry Bezoarah Taloob Bezoarah		By Vudlama-nanty Seetapa-ty in the year Crody Corres-ponding with 1844-45	In possession of the Proprietor	"	"	"	"	"	"	is out of repair This was built at a Cost of 500 Rupees and a well within it was with much difficulty excavated at a Cost of 400 Rupees The average number of travellers that halted in it during a year is 10000
10	Chellumranzewari Choultry Bezoarah Taloob Bezoarah		By Chellum-ranze Chentu-ah in 1853	In possession of the Proprietor	"	"	"	"	"	1 Servant 18 1 Sweeper 6 Per Annum 24	The Choultry is in perfect order It was built at a Cost of Rupees 450 The average number of travellers during a year is 10000
11	Hooggillavari Choultry Cunhepand in Bezoarah Taloob		By Hooggee-hella Rama-rou about 7 years ago	In possession of the Proprietor	"	"	"	"	"	"	The Suttrum is much neglected and out of order There is a Servant Employed to take Care of it about 4000 travellers are Said to halt in it in a year

12	Cunneeka Amma-vars Choultry build by banians in the Town of Ellore Talook Ellore.—	By Banians in 1853.—	In posession of the Proprietors.—	"	"	"	"	"	2 Bramins 1 Peon — 36 1 Goomastah 50 1 Sweeper — 9 Per year 195	Rs. 100	The Choultry is in good order Ten travellers are fed daily at an escpense of 30 Rupees a Month which sum is defrayed by the proprietors.—
13	Talatum Puttiahs Choultry at Ellore Village in D°—D°.	By Talatum Puttiah Pension Subadar in 1852.—	In posession of the Proprietor	"	"	"	"	"	1 Bramin 1 Peon — 36 1 Sweeper — 12 Per year 98	Rs. 50	The Choultry is in good order Further improvements are now being made It is situated on the trunk road. The average number of travellers halting in it during a year is on about 10,000.—
14	Rungiahs Choultry close to the Paddy fields at Ellore in D° D°	By Vittah Rungiah about 30 years ago.—	In posession of the Proprietor.—	"	"	"	"	"			This Choultry is out of repair. It is situated at the road where good water is at hand — The average Number of travellers that halt in it during a year is 2900.—
15	Ramasayees Choultry at Ellore Village in the Ellore Talook	By Bollem Ramasayee in 1849.—	In posession of Toota Venkata Krist-namah from 1854.—	"	"	"	"	"	1 Sweeper at 6 Rupees per year.—		This Choultry is out of repair.—
16	Jagapatyroydoos Choultry at Ellore Village in the Ellore Talook	By Guddum Jagapatyroy doo in 1849.—	In posession of its Proprietor	"	"	"	"	"			This Choultry is out of repair.—
17	Venkata Nursimha apparows Choultry at Ellore in D°—D°.	By Rajah Ven-kata Nursim-ha apparow Zemindar — many years ago.—	In posession of the sons of the Proprietor.	"	"	"	"	"			This Choultry is in a decayed State.—
18	Bahadur Subadars Choultry at Ellore in D° — D°	By Subadar Shaik Se-daur in 1849.—	In posession of Bada-rudally the son of the Proprietor.—	"	"	"	"	"	1 Peon 36 1 Sweeper 6 Per year 42		This Choultry is in good repair It is situated on the general road.—

19	Gonala Veeranahs Choultry at Ellore in	Do	Do	By Gonala Veeranah about 30 yeas ago.	In posession of a woman called Roopabayee	"	"	"	"	"	"	This Choultry is out of repair. It was built for the accommodation of Bayeeragees. The Proprietors heirs are not present here. The number of travellers that halted there during a year is 2,000.
20	Choultry Called Byragee Mutlum at Ellore in Ellore Taloak			It is not known by whome it was built	It was in some time in posession of Rajah o Venkata Krishna appa row It is now in possession of painters at Ellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	This Choultry is out of repair. The name of its proprietor, and the year in which it was built are not known. Travellers frequently resorted to it, owing to its being situated on the general road Their average number is 12,000 a year.
21	Vettala Rungahs Choultry situated at the vicinity of the fields of Paulagoodam between Ellore and Dendooloor in		Do	By Vettala Rungeah in 1850.	In posession on of its Proprietor	"	"	"	"	"	"	This Choultry is out of repair. It is situated on the general road between Dendooloor and Ellore and close to good water but travellers do not make much use of it.
22	Vetchavarroor Choultry at Cottapollem on the bank of the Kistna Chullapully Taloak.			By Vetcha Gopaula Krishnama about 30 years ago.	In posession of Vetcha Bhamiah the son of the Proprietor	"	"	"	"	"	"	This Choultry is in good repair. It was originally built at a cost of 500 rupees. It seems to be a small one it is however conveniently situated on the Coast road to Madras.
23	Choultry at Sreecacoolem in Chullapully Taloak.			By soon darageery, Ramanooja row Pantulu in 1848.	In posession on of its Proprietor	"	"	"	"	"	"	This Choultry is out of repair. The cost for its construction is said to have been Rupees 400. It is situated on the bank of the Kistna on a cross road.

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24	Choultry at Vandha-=naram in Pentapaud Taloob—	By Goondoo Sobhanadry	Anchuntah Lutchmee-=patty &c.a	"	"	"	"	"	"	This Choultry was for some time left for the accommodation of travellers but the Son of the origi=nal proprietor sold it to the present professors a part of which is now open for the reception of travellers while the other was occupied by some body temporarily.—
25	Ullodavars Choultry at Padagollapollem in Padavah Taloob—	By Allada Basaviah naidu about 60 years ago.—	In professsion of the grand son of the Proprietor since 10 years.—	"	"	"	"	"	1 Baamin—24 1 Sweeper—12 Per year—36	This Choultry is out of repair. It is situated on the coast road. The aver=rage number of travellers halt=ing during a year is said to be about 5,000.—
26	Vellavars Choultry at Padagollapollem in Padava Taloob—	By Vellaya Venkataredy, naidoo in fusly 1240.—	In professsion of the grand son of the Proprietor—	"	"	"	"	"	1 Bramin—30 Rs.a 1 Sweeper—12 Sundries—6 Per year—48	This Choultry is in good order The present professo=rs assists travellers who halt in it to the number of 5,000 with fuel brass &c.a utensils pickles &c.a
27	Choultry at Vellumby pandoo hamlet of Intaros at—Do.—Do.	By Majaty Venkatarama=chetty about 80 years ago—	In professi=on of the grand sons of the Pro=prietor since 5 years.—	"	"	"	"	"	1 Bramin—36 1 Sweeper—12 Sundries—8 a year—56	This Choultry is out of repair Rupees 600 is neces=sary to place it in good order=. This is situated on the gene=ral road on either side of which there are no Villages within a distance of 5 cos or 10 Miles.—
28	Charitable Choultry at Peddapatnum=Village in the Peda=nah Taloob—	By Naunney Sooranah about 150 years ago.—	Under the Management of the Collector of Masulipa=tam for the time being from March 1848.—	"	"	"	"	Interest on 1000 star Pagodas 210—— at 6 per cent.—	Rs.a 1 Bramin—36 1 Servant—3 Sundry esepnces during the year—19-8 Per year 64-8	This Choultry is in good repair when its Ma=nagement was in the hands of its late Proprietors it was the practice in that Choultry to give rice daily to 10 persons it being situated on the coast

									Coast road northward It at last proceed into the possession of Cotteevars family Tree-yenbakarow a member of that family deposited in the Government treasury 1000 Star Pagodas and the interest derived therefrom is appropriated towards the Management of the Choultry – It at last came under
									the Collectors Management the last incumbent of that family Cotty Puttabheeramarow having proceeded to other Districts.
29	Charitable Choultry at Parcomakalanka in the Talook of Kykaloor.	By Villala Rungiah an inhabitant of Ellore	In possession of its proprietor since its construction about 5 years ago –	"	"	"	"	"	This Choultry is out of repair It is on the cross road between Ellore and Masulipatam. –
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3	Denavaheyanars or Swakasava Veladum at Bezoarah Taluk Bezoarah	By Denava Soobram Sanyen in 1842.	In possession on of D. Poora Shettannah son of the Proprietor	"	"	"	"	"	1 Bramin 1 Sweeper Per year	Rs 30 6 36	The proprietor takes no care of it about 2,000 people hatt in it in the course of a year. In good order cost 1000 Rupees travellers about 20,000 a year.		

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
23d September 1836

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Order thereon

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

To

11430 Fort St. George 1st October 1836

Sir,

I do Myself the Honor to Enclose, for your information, a Statement of Villages in the Zillah of Bezoarah, which have been Resumed by Government, and Transferred to the Management of the Collector.

2. The Statement is Arranged in Columns, which will explain themselves, with the exception of the last, which shows the Number of Villages in each Division, that are Resumed.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. D. Skinner Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23d Ultimo No 2343 I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the number of Villages Resumed within the limits of this Collectorate.

I have &c.
(Signed) B. Thomas
Collector

Coimbatore 23d September 1836

To

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Statement Shewing the Number of Village Moonsiffs in the District of Coimbatore as stood on the 20th September 1856

Number	Talooks	Number of Moonsiffs of Court & Villages	Number of Moonsiffs of Shroffs removed to Sagheer Villages	Number of Moonsiffs of Police Fuss Villages	Total	Remarks
1	Coimbatore	144	7	"	151	
2	Suttemangalum	141	"	"	141	
3	Danaickencottah	127	"	"	127	
4	Colligal	115	3	"	118	
5	Pollauchy	130	"	29	159	
6	Perindorey	143	"	"	143	The Moonsiffs
7	Anolioor	61	"	"	61	Maniagars are
8	Errode	62	"	"	62	doing Revenue
9	Cheyoor	105	"	"	105	duties also.
10	Pullodum	89	"	"	89	
11	Neilgherry	6	"	"	6	
12	Darapooram	41	"	"	41	
13	Kanghiem	42	"	"	42	
14	Caroor	83	"	7	90	
15	Cheekrugherry	89	"	5	94	
	Total	1382	10	41	1433	

Coimbatore 23d September 1856 /Signed/ E. B. Thomas
41-42 Order thereon. Ordered to lie over Collector
To

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No 113

To The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George

Sir,

43
Bd. No. 3964
From the Collector of Canara . . .
& No. 3020-
dated 5th Sept.r

With reference to the Board's Circular dated 15th Instant, I have the honor to forward, for their information Copy of a Reply already made by me to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, regarding the proposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for concentrating the Troops so far as this district is concerned.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore 23d September 1856
/Signed/ H. Fisher Collector

No 1

To Colonel C. A. Browne
Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th August, calling on me for my opinion regarding the Troops serving in Canara, with reference to the proposed distribution of the Army.

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2 The measure in contemplation seems to be the withdrawal of the Detachments now stationed at Sirsy. Sedashigar, Honore, and Pootoor, and the placing of two Regiments of Native Infantry at Mangalore, the two artillery Guns now there, being removed to Cannanore

3. If the Force at Mercara is to be withdrawn, as the proposed distribution of Troops would imply, two Regiments of Native Infantry would be required at Mangalore. but I beg to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that this measure would not in my opinion compensate for the withdrawl of all Detachments now serving in the District.-

4 By this step the whole of North Canara would be denuded of troops, and one hundred and eighty miles of coast and a large tract of country above the Ghauts / about 2744½ square Miles/ would be left without a Military Post of any kind, more than Darwar, Hurry Hur, or Mangalore.-

5. The whole of this Country presents many obstacles to the movement of Troops. It is intersected by numerous and deep rivers, and in many part covered by dense Jungle. The Potail-

ers in the wilder parts of the District is scanty and it is always difficult to procure supplies – Carriage moreover is not procurable, and on an emergency any available force must depend on the cattle maintained by Government.-

6. In the Northern extremity of the District, both above and below the Ghauts, the Goa frontier about 60 Miles in length passes through a very difficult country, and of late disturbances in the Portuguese Territory have been frequent, rendering it necessary on more than one occasion to post detachments in the soopah jungles, for the security and peace of the Country.

7 Though there may be little probability of finding employment for Troops, so difficult a country as North Canara should not, I think, remain altogether unoccupied. If there is nothing to fear from the discontent of the people, their extreme ignorance may at times prove a source of danger – As it is, the Government is perhaps poorly represented in their eyes, and they continue attached to and even purchase honorary titles from Descendants

of

of former Petty rulers, who are now without a shadow of power.-

8. The most absurd stories are put in Circulation, and are believed, and the presence of a Detachment here and there affords confidence, and gives some sort of shapes to ideas of a Military power of which the population have of course but a very faint conception.-

9. Of the Towns now occupied by Detachments Sirsy is a place rapidly increasing in population and importance, being the point at which the several streams of traffic from the Southern Mahratta Country, Bellary and Mysore unite when following from the interior to the Coast. The Merchants are quite alive to the protection afforded by the Detachment holding this entrance into the hill Country and I would strongly deprecate its removal. The Regiment stationed at Hurryhur furnishes the two companies placed at Sirsy.

Honore is the principal Civil station in North Canara, and contains a branch Treasury and large Jail.-

11 It is conveniently situated for affording aid, should it be required either above or below the Ghauts, and is at no very great distance from the small frontier Port at Sedasheger

12. The small Detachment here inspires confidence and a feeling of security which we have no other means at present of affording to the population, and I have no doubt that during the late disturbances in Goa its presence restrained the restless characters which anarchy always brings to the surface, and prevented plundering on both sides of the border.

13 Pootoor, in lower Coorg has been occupied ever since the insurrection in 1837, and the Detachment is supplied by the Regiment in Garrison at Mercara.

14 If the Troops are withdrawn from the latter place this Detachment should I think be maintained, though I do not know that there is any actual necessity for the occupation of Pootoor now that the road between Mercara and Mangalore may be said to be open at all seasons- if both these Stations are kept up- I would however rather see it maintained until the Natravutty is bridged at or near Buntwal, and the communication between the extremities of the line is really complete.

15 The Military occupation of the Province is not a subject for me to discuss but I may be allowed

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allowed to observe that the proposed arrangement would leave this District totally dependent on the troops to be stationed at Mangalore, whilst our coast roads are still very imperfect and intersected at intervals of a few miles by large unbridged and unfordable streams.

16. For some part of the year, it must also be remembered that Canara would be cut off from other Military Stations, the seaboard as well as the interior being closed by the Monsoon.

17. There is only one point on the coast at which troops could be landed on the occurrence of any emergency, during the Monsoons and this is at the Northern extremity of the District.

18 The Nature of the Country, the difficulty of obtaining Supplies, and the impossibility of furnishing Carriage from the resources which the District offers are great obstacles to the movement of even a small force in Canara, and I may here observe with regard to Carriage, that I was lately obliged to procure Carts from Mysore to convey thirteen lacs of Rupees to Madras.

It

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19. It appears to me that the presence of the Detachments Stationed in this difficult country might do much to prevent an outbreak, which a considerable force would find it difficult to put down.

20. My Predecessors have on more than one occasion depricated the withdrawal of these Detachments, unless replaced by some force equally effective, and the past history of Canara is not calculated to inspire other views than those they held, and I still feel myself obliged to advocate

21 A Detachment of Artillery have been posted here since 1837, and as I suppose for reasons best known to the Military authorities. Regarding the removal of the 2 Artillery Guns from Mangalore to Cannanore. I am therefore unable to offer an opinion.

Collectors Cutcherry } /signed/ W. Fisher
Mangalore 5th September 1856 } Collector

/True Copy/
/signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

43.44
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

To.

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No 121

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Estract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 15th Instant No 3020 and in reference to the Subject therein adverted to to forward Copy of my letter to the Military Secretary to Government No 2810 of the 13th Instant.

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Bd No 3917
From the Collector of Malabar..

Calicut...
23d September 1856

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

Enclosure No 1.
No 2818.

To Colonel C. A Browne
Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St George

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12th Ultimo No 2006. calling on me to state distinctly and fully my reasons for objecting to the proposed withdrawal

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withdrawl of Troops from all Detached Stations in the District and concentrating them at Cannanore

To Government dated 23d December 1843
D. " 29th September 1844 No 25
To Quarter Master General of the army dated 25th October 1849
From D. to Secretary to Government Military Department dated 22d Novr 1849
To Government " 11th December " No 11
From Government D. 16th April 1850
To Secretary Military Bd 18th D. "
From Government D. 23d October 1851
To D. " 13th November "
From D. " 17th December "
From D. " 9th February 1855
To D. " 24th D. "

I have the honor to call particular attention to the Correspondence noted in the margin, in which is clearly shewn the necessity for maintaining the European Detachment at Malapooram. I think that a Detachment of Troops of some kind is also needed at Calicut, at least until the Establishment of a line of the Electric Telegraph through Cannanore at the North and Palghaut at the East of Calicut, to be connected with the disturbed District by a branch line through Manjerry and Mallapooram, be Completed and the Rail road be opened.

2. The fanatical disposition of the Maplays especially in South Malabar requires that there should always be at hand a body of Troops ready immediately to operate against them in quelling any outbreak and over awing evil disposed men ever ready to

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to take part in disturbances and outrages likely to be productive of gain to themselves. The late Magistrate from the escperience obtained from the outbreaks which occurred in 1849. was of opinion that a European Detachment of a full company should always be maintained at Malapooram and this opinion he supported with strong arguments drawn from recent occurrances in his letters of the 28th September 1849 and 21st February 1855.

3. The event of the last year clearly shew that the spirit which rendered the location of Troops at Malapooram advisable and necessary is still alive and active.

4. I conceive that the present abandonment of the Post at that place or of that at Calicut might be attended with very serious disasters here.

5 The out posts of Tellicherry and Wynaad might with safety be entrusted to detachments from the Native Veteran Battalion.

Calicut . . . . .
13th September 1856 } /Signed/ T. Clarke
Magistrate

True Copy/
/Signed/ T. Clarke
Magistrate

45.46

Order thereon. — Ordered to lie over. —

To

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47

Bd No 3967
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. }

No 84

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

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th Instant and to state that my reply to the Minutes of Consultation dated the 12th ultimo regarding the proposals of His Excellency the Commander in chief for concentrating troops was submitted on the 9th of this month to the Military Secretary to Government. Copy of the same is herewith forwarded.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 21th September 1856 } /Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Enclosure No 1.

No 23

To The Military Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter of the 12th Ultimo calling for my opinion on the proposed withdrawl of the troops at present serving in the District under my charge.—

2 There has as you are aware, for many years been a Native Infantry Regiment Stationed at Samulcotta. A detachment from the same I believe, one complete company is located at Rajahmundry furnishing the guard for the Sa at that Station and a small detail for the Tr sury of the District Engineer at Dowlaiswaram

1 Jamadar
1 Havildar
3 Naigues
27 Privates
32

A Jamadars party of the strength noted in the margin and relieved monthly from Samulcotta employed to guard the Collectors Treasury at this pla

3. I regret to be obliged to record an opinion decidedly opposed to the withdrawl of all troops fr this Province — I conclude of course that the Sappers Miners are not available for ordinary Military I am not prepared to say that a full Regiment is nec but I think that one complete Company should be Stati at Rajahmundry and three, or at least two, at Samu cotta, or Cocanada, or if thought better the whole six

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be at Rajahmundry in which case the guard for the Cocanada Treasury would be detailed from thence. There is always a chance of distur bances in the Hill Talooks and of inroads of bands of Maranders from the Nizams Country or the Vizagapatam and Jeypore hill tracts. The inhabitants of the Province are on the whole peace ably inclined but there are large towns, with a constantly increasing population especially on the coast, and it is impossible to predict that they will always be under the control they are at this moment or that disturbances beyond the power of the ordinary Police force to quell, may not arise It is true that the services of the troops Stationed in this District have of late years but rarely been required by the Civil power, but this is, I respectfully submit, No criterion that they are unnecessary. The knowledge that troops are at hand operates most beneficially in curbing the unruly and restraining maranders, who have a wholesome dread of the red coats.—

4. It would not be safe to leave the Treasury under my charge at this place unprotected by a Military guard. The amount of cash in hand on the 1st day of each quarter of the past year is given in

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+ 1855 CRs
1st January 153598
1st April 109879
1st July — 399786
1st October 280152
1856
1st January 69328

in the Margin.+

Rajahmundry District . .
Collectors Office Cocanada
9th September 1856. . .

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

47.48

Order thereon. — Ordered to lie over. —

No 170

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

49

Bd. No 3919
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Sir.

I have the honor to forward a revised return of District and Village Officers employed in the performance of revenue and Police duties prepared in the form received with your communication of the 15th Instant No 3043.

Guntoor Collectors Office
21st September 1856. . . } /Signed/ H. Newill
Acting collector

Return

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No 870 Return Showing the number of native Officers employed in the joint Conduct of Police and Revenue duties in the District of Guntoor distinguishing the Village Officers from the Ordinary Officers of Police and Revenue for the years 1813 1833 and 1853

| | 1853 | | |

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Order thereon. — Ordered to lie over.

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No 151

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

51

Bd No 3901

From the collector of Tanjore . . .

Sir

Para 1. I have had the honor to receive the Circular from your Office 12th July 1856 No 2161. in the second paragraph of which my attention is called to the 2d para of Extract Minutes Consultation 11th March last respecting the abolition of the dittum System and the Substitution of another for it.

2. In reply I beg leave to state, that the plan recommended by the Board of Revenue in para 21 of their proceedings of the 4th July last appears to me to be the proper one for adoption. Subject to the following modification.

3. The present Cultivation "moochilikahs" are given only for one year; and have no force in the following. If a ryot therefore throws up a piece of land uncultivated in a favourable season and refuses to pay the demand upon it there are no means of levying it

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it under the plan now proposed.

4 I would suggest that a notice be first published in the vernacular language to the following effect. ie "that ryots who may hereafter wish to give up land in their occupancy or to accept new land for cultivation, or transfer land to others, should represent the circumstance within the first month of the new fusly in failure where of that they should be liable to pay the demand upon their entire holding as it stood in the previous year."

5 Unless some such arrangements are adopted Considerable difficulty will be experienced in successfully defending a Civil suit which a litigious ryot may bring against the Government for the recovery of amount collected from him.

6. I avail myself of this opportunity to bring to the notice of the Board that the taking of Cultivation Moochilikahs in the field assessed villages of these districts has been dispensed with from the present fusly in consequence of the recent instructions regarding the revision of the village accounts providing for moochilikahs only

in

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in respect to the "woolumgoo" rented village

Tanjore . . . . } 25th September 1856 } /Signed/ I. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.

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No. 207

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

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Bd. No. 3921

From the Collector of Madura . . . } Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo. No. 2713 I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the number of Village Moonsiffs in this District as therein required.

Madura . . . . } 25th September 1856 } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the number of Village Moonsiffs in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul

Talooks	Government Villages	Moonsiffs	Zemindary Villages	Moonsiffs	Total Villages	Moonsiffs
Madacolum	150	153	4	4	253	249
Tirumangalum	153	160	8	8	189	182
Meyloor	171	183	13	13	289	276
Thenhurray	39	42	10	10	83	79
Tondacomboo	83	83	"	"	83	83
Iyemfully	81	81	57	57	132	132
Vellacottay	63	63	37	37	100	100
Pangleery Zemindary	21	21	"	"	25	25
Sittamelel	4½	4½	"	"	4¼	4
	765	790½	109	109	1153¼	1130
Ramnad	"	"	2162 3/8	1323	2162 3/8	1323
Sheraguyah	"	"	206 14½/16	1123	206 14½/16	1123
	765	790½	2478 1½/16	2612	5390 8½/16	3576

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura 25th September 1856. Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon.

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To M. Murray Esqre
Collector of the Zillah of Cuddapah

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Bd No 3923
From the Collector of Cuddapah.

Honored Sir. The leave of absence for 3 weeks which was granted to me for proceeding to Madras on private affairs will expire on the 14th Proximo, the same being calculated from 13th instant which is the date of my quitting the limits of the district of Cuddapah. The remaining portion of the leave not being sufficient, I solicit your honor, to recommend and procure the Board's permission for further leave of 10 days.

Madras 21th September 1856. — Signed D. Sreenevasa Row. Head Sheristadar

Order thereon. — Ordered to be forwarded to the Civil Auditor for report. —

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No 1214.

The Civil auditor has the honor to report that leave of absence for nine days under the provisions of Section VI of the Rules for Officers not in the covenanted service of the Honorable Company, may be granted by the Board of Revenue with reference to the order of Government dated the 26th May* to Streenevasa Row. Head Sheristadar of Cuddapah, in extension of the leave under the above section already granted to that Officer the 13th August last, making in the aggregate thirty days: provided no expense to the State be thereby incurred

* No 534

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1st October 1856. — Signed F. Lushington Civil auditor

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To The Secretary to
Government

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Sir

BR No 3203.
To The Secretary to Government
Rec. 3 Oct 1856

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June last No 652 calling for a General Statement embracing every class of Officers specified in the Government order of the 12th May No 484 in Cons. 19th May 56 No 1665. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward a General Return prepared in the form supplied by the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries together with the District Statements.

The Board desire me to state that the information given in these returns has already been furnished to Mr Ricketts in another form in their letter of the 31st May 1856 No 1709.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
1st October 1856. — Signed J. D. Sim acting Secretary

General

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General R[illegible] granted Revenue officers the Salaries drawn by them and their various duties.-

Alterations which have taken place within the

Special circumstances which were called upon

Total 26878 - 32250

Under the orders of Government dated 21st March 1836 the Commission was abolished and a consolidated salary fixed.-

For the Principal Collector - - - { Per mensem 3000 — Per annum 36000

For the Collector 2500 — 30000

besides Tent allowance.

This scale continued till 1839 when by an order of Government dated 23rd November 1839 № 1458 the Principal Collectorships was abolished, and the pay of all the Collectors reduced to the present Standard. Viz — { Per mensem 2333.5.4 — Per annum 28000.

on the ground that it was much higher than in any other part of the Territories under

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officers both European and native as take in whatever well as over all charitable Institutions is conclusive to and as shewn under Regulation VII the improvement

II Judicial.- These refer to the trial and decision of all suits instituted under Regulation XII of 1816 and V of 1822 for arrears of rent for land or crops and distribution of water &c —

were considered good reasons for fixing their salaries on a liberal scale.-

2 Of all cases of Malversation against Public Servants under Regulation IX of 1822.-

3 Of all claims to the possession of or succession to hereditary Offices instituted under Regulation VII of 1831.-

The Expense of living and the wages of Servants are represented to be moderate in some districts and high in others.-

4 Hearing and disposing of numerous appeals from the decisions or orders passed by the Subordinate Officers.-

III Extra Judicial.- As Agent to the Court of Wards constituted under Regulation V of 1804 the Collector Manages the Estates of Minors and other

The Collectors make frequent tours and find their own camp equipage.-

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under the Honorable the East India Company.-

Thus in the course of 25 years, the Collectors Salary has undergone three different revisions without any diminution of their labor or responsibility. The present scale is about 22 Per Cent less than it was before.-

The Districts of Cuddapah and Guntoor labor under the disadvantage of an unhealthy trying to Europeans especially in the hot season. With the view of inducing Collectors to continue in the District an additional allowance of 2000 Rupees a year is given to them after 6 years residence Vide dispatch of the Honorable Court dated 22nd August 1849.-

M. J. Government 11th Dec. 1849 - No 1192 In Cons. 14th January 1850 -

other disqualified proprietors.-

2 Investigating all claims to lapsed Jaghcers, Enams, Yeomiahs, Pensions &c. which are very numerous in some Districts.-

IV Magisterial - These consists in the

1 trial of all crimes and misdemeanors punishable with imprisonment not exceeding six Months or with fine not exceeding 200 Rupees under Section VII Regulation X of 1816 as extended by C 1, S LIV, act VII of 1843.-

2. The maintenance of order the prevention of crimes and attention to the sanitary condition of the Districts also exercising a general control over the Proceedings of the Village and District Police.- Superintending all Marine matters connected with the several ports of their Districts.-

2 The case of Travellers Bungalows, and the Superintendence of the Vaccine operations and the Executive of the Public Works of the District in Districts where those duties have not been placed solely under the Department Public Works.-

3 Procuring supplies and carriage for troops Marching.-

4 Superintending the preparation of periodical accounts and Returns and drawing out various reports letters in reply to requisitions from the higher Offices. There are other duties besides, which are too minute to be detailed.-

Besides.

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1 District Collectorship

Vizagapatam

with a Salary of

Per Mensem	annum
2,500	30,000

and Tent allowance as drawn by other Collectors

1 Principal Assistant

	Per Mensem	annum
@	1,166-10-8	14,000
Fixed Tent allowance	87-8-4	1050
	1,254-2-8	15,050
Extra @	5-4-4 per diem	
1 Junior Assistant	550-5-4	6,600
House Rent	35-0-0	420
	635-5-4	7624

1 District Collectorship

of Ganjam.

	Per Mensem	Annum
@	2,850-0-0	34,200
1 Principal Assistant	1166-10-8	14,000
2 Assistants one @	733-5-4	8,800
the other @	558-5-4	6700

with usual Tent allowance

When Act XXIV of 1839 was passed these Collectors were appointed Agents to the Governor with power to exercise within certain tracts the jurisdiction vested in the Civil and Sessions Courts for the additional labour and responsibility then imposed on them - an Extra allowance of Rupees 167- a Month was added to the Salary of the Collector of Vizagapatam and Rupees 516-10-8 to that of Ganjam.-

Besides the duties Enumerated above these Officers are employed in the trial of all Civil and Criminal cases on those tracts which since 1839 have been excluded from the Jurisdiction of the ordinary Courts.-

The Principal Assistants are engaged in trying criminal Cases and Suits referred to them by the Agent, for real or personal property not exceeding 5000 Rs or for land exempted from paying revenue of which the annual produce does not Exceed 500 Rupees. Also hearing and deciding appeals referred to them by the Agent from the Decrees passed by the District Moonsiffs.-

They also assist the Collector in other duties.-

The Junior Assistant to the Agent in Ganjam also commands a Sibbendy corps (302 Strong)

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1 Agent to the Governor of Fort St George in Kurnool.—

	Per Mensem	Annum
	2000 —	24,000
Fixed Tent allowance	85-4-4	1,023
	2085-4-4	25,023

Extra Ds when on Circuit — — 5-4-4 per diem

1 Assistant to Do	500-4-4	6000
Tent allowance	42	504
	542	6504

Extra Do when on Circuit } 2-10-4 per diem

	Per Mensem	Annum
Rupees	2,333-5-4	28,000

The District of Kurnool was assumed by the British Government in 1839 and placed under the operation of act X of 1843.—

In addition to Revenue and Magisterial duties the Agent tries Civil and Criminal cases cognizable by the Courts and hears appeals from the decrees of the Sudder Ameens and District Moonsiffs.— Has also political charge of the Jaghire of Bunganpally and the Stipendiary relatives of the late Nabob.—

The Assistant commands a body of Irregular horse (230 Strong) and performs Judicial duties besides.—

Salary of the Madras Collector was on an average Rupees 3,200 a month arising partly from a Per Centage of the land and Extra Revenue Collections.— In October 1832 it was fixed at Rs 2500 in addition to certain fees and in September 1843 it was reduced to the present Scale Viz^t — 2,333-5-4.— In 1844 the fees were disallowed and the Finance Committee recommended the reduction of the Salary to Rupees 1500 to which the Honorable the Court of Directors did not however assent.— It was subsequently proposed to abolish the office but the Court has been pleased on the recommendation of the Madras Government to Sanction its continuance.—

The duties are less than those of a District Collector by two thirds and consist chiefly in collecting the Abkarry Salt and Stamp Revenue, fees on Grants and Quit Rent on houses and cultivated ground and on the issue of certificates for Land within the local limits of Madras.—

In the discharge of his duties more than ordinary care and Circumspection are required on the part of the Collector in consequence of the Collectorate being within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.—

Living in Madras is comparatively very expensive.—

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1 Collector of Sea Customs of Madras @

Rs	Rs
1800	21600

with a Commission of 3 Per Cent on the net Revenue which inclusive of Salary exceeds Rs 3000 a Month Vide Enclosure № 2 in the Collectors letter to the Commissioner for revision of Civil Establishments dated 26th July 1856 № 313.

Superintends the Collection of duties of Customs under act VI of 1844 has the Custody and issue of Spirits under act XIX of 1852 is also Bonded warehouse Keeper, inspects and reports on all goods supposed to be damaged compiles the monthly Returns of trade, supplies Forms of Returns to all maritime Collectors &ca.

1 Deputy Collector at

Rs	Rs
1500	18,000

Performs the executives duties of the Sea Custom Department such as signing Bills for Port dues, and other duties, and passing all applications for goods to be cleared &c examines manifests and issues Port clearances.

16 Sub Collectors at

1166-10-8		14,000
Fixed tent allowance	87-8	1,050
	1254-2-8	15050

Extra D° when on Circuit } 5-4 Per diem

No alteration has taken place during the last 25 years.

Have the Management of four or more Talooks in which they perform the same duties as the Collector and Magistrate subject to the Collectors control.

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17 Head Assistant Collectors whose salaries vary according to length of service and residence in India from Rs 6700 to 9000 a year with a Tent allowance of 42 Rupees per Mensem and Extra Dc of 2-10- per diem when on Circuit.-

In 1832 the Salary was Rs 350 per Mensem with a Commission of ½ per Cent on the net Revenue from Extra Sources, which on an average amounted to Rs 350.- In 1836 the Commission was abolished and a consolidated Salary fixed at 733-5-4- per Mensem 8,800 per annum in favor of officers after 6 years residence 13 years Service in the Revenue line and those below this Standard become entitled to

Rs a p
558-8-4 Rs 6700.- This Standard has since been modified and those officers are promoted if found qualified according to the Standard specified in the revised rules for the examination of Assistants in the Civil Service dated 26th May 1854.-

Has charge of two or more Talooks in which he makes the annual Ryotwaree Settlement subject to the Supervision of the Collector and also Examins and decides Criminal cases under act VII of 1843.- In some districts as in Tanjore and Rajahmundry the Head Assistant Superintends the Sea Custom and Salt Departments Settles all disputes about the Meerassy right to pans and performs other duties delegated by the Collector and which are too various to be Specified.-

22 Assistants and one Special Assistant Collector whose salaries vary from Rs 350 to 733-5-4 per Mensem with tent allowance of 42 Rs a Month and Extra Dc of 2-10 per diem when on Circuit.-

No alteration has taken place during the last 25 years

The Assistant Collector performs such duties as are enjoined by the Collector namely examining the Treasury and Stamps periodically &c after one year's residence he is placed in charge of one or two Talooks and disposes of cases referred to him by the Magistrate. Under the revised rules dated 26th May 1854. an Assistant who has passed according to the first Standard of Examination and who has been 6 Months at a Station as an Assistant is permitted to exercise the ordinary powers vested in Magistrates and may be vested with a District Police charge. If he has passed according to the Second Standard and has exercised the powers vested in Magistrates for at least one year, he is entitled to draw the increased allowance of 175 Rs per Mensem although he may not have served six years.-

Note.
In some districts the Head Assistant and Assistant Collectors draw any allowance for house rent in addition to their fixed and Extra tentallowances.-

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	Revenue from all sources in Fasly 1264 A.D. 1854/55	Area	Population	Number of Ryots &c paying a Revenue	Treasury receipts	Remarks
	Rs	Sq. Miles				
Ganjam	15,74,143	6400	926930	"	"	The Management is partly Ryotwaree and partly Zemindary - Some Villages are rented
Vizagapatam	15,19,941	7650	1255272	3028	"	Do Do Do
Rajahmundry	25,06,446	6253	1012...	76599	"	The System of management is that of Joint Village rents as a temporary measure.
Masulipatam	13,64,770	5000	520866	"	34,00,000	Partly settled on Ryotwaree principles and partly on Joint Village rent
Guntoor	19,04,722	4960	570083	76520	18,70,936	The Management is Ryotwaree.
Nellore	22,33,092	7930	935690	40462	22,11,483	2/3rds of the district are Ryotwaree and the remainder is held on Zemindary and Enam tenures
Cuddapah	24,43,242	12970	1455221	"	"	
Bellary	24,55,208	13056	1229599	135000	30,00000	
North Arcot	2...,...,...	5790	1485873	140353	27,19,876	
Chingleput	14,80,196	2993	583462	34461	12,73,300	
South Arcot	23,66,...	7600	...	"	32,41,967	The Managent is Ryotwaree
Salem	19,78,828	8...	...	"	"	
Coimbatore	24,11,156	9...	...	225000	30,53,598	
Tanjore	54,48,837	3900	1676086	115954	62,86,894	The System of Management is partly Ryotwaree with a fixed rent on the field and partly "Colungu" under which the demand fluctuates with the selling price of grain. In some Villages the Crop is annually divided between the Government and the Ryots.
Trichinopoly	12,97,599	3243	709196	73283	18,00,000	
Kurnool	8,42,446	2643	273190	22406	"	
Madura	24,42,749	10700	...,96,91	0	"	The Management is partly Ryotwary and partly Zemindary
Tinnevelly	29,51,115	6700	...,69,216	"	"	The Management is Ryotwaree
Canara	26,39,370	7720	1056333	"	"	
Malabar	23,95,260	6060	1514909	185372	32,58,675	
Madras	17,49,703	27	7...000	"	13,00,000	Individual Settlement.
Total	4,60,39,116	136872	...,...,...	"	"	

Note

The area and revenue given by the Collectors seem to have been taken from different sources. To ensure uniformity the area & population in the above return are taken from the Census published by the Board of Revenue in 1852 and the revenue is inserted from the General Settlement report for Fasly 1264 A.D. 1854/55.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

58
Mr. No. 2275 — From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance of arrears of the Estates under the Court of Wards for August 1856.-

59
Mr. No. 2270 — From the acting Collector of Ganjam.- Register of Petitions referred by the Commissioner of Northern Circars for disposal by the Collector from December 1855 to January 1856.-

60
Mr. No. 2271 — From the Collector of Madura.- Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during August 1856.-

61
Mr. No. 2272 — From the Collector of Madura.- Reporting that there are no Returns of Persons convicted or confined and of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for

62
August 1856.-

From the Collector of Canara.- Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed for July 1856.-

63
Mr. No. 2262 — From the Collector of Nellore.- Stating that there were no exports or imports of Bullion and Specie for August 1856.-

64
Mr. No. 2273 — From the Collector of Canara.- Informs that the Returns of Bullion and Specie exported by sea is blank for August 1856.-

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Mr. No. 2268 — From the Collector of South Arcot.- Account Current of Salt for August

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Mr. No. 2261 — From the Collector of Madura.- Account Current of Salt for August

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Mr. No. 2267 — From the Collector of Malabar.- Account Current of Salt for August

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Mr. No. 2264 — From the Collector of Guntoor.- Rain Report for August 1856.-

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Mr. No. 2269 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Rain Report for August 1856.-

Mr. No. 2263 — From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Average Bazar prices of Grain and

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Memo. of Igen Cultivation for August 1856.-

Pro:

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Thursday the 2nd October 1856.

Read the following Papers.-

Official Memorandum.-

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B. No. 3697.

From the Chief Secretary to Government.-

The Chief Secretary to Government has the honor to request that he may be furnished for record in this Office with duplicate Copies of the undermentioned Statements received from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 27th June 1856. the originals having been forwarded to the Government of India.-

Comparative Statement of Cultivation in the Official years 1854/55 and 1855/56 for the districts under the Supervision of the Revenue Board.-

Comparative Statement of Collections of Rent in the Official years 1854/55 and 1855/56 in the Districts under the Supervision of the Board of Revenue.-

Comparative Statement of Salt transactions in each district for the Official years 1854/55 and 1855/56 for the Coast Districts under the Supervision

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Supervision of the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George,
16th. September 1856.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

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Official Memorandum

B/. No. 3221.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Chief Secretary to Government Copies of the three statements applied for by memorandum under date the 16th. Ultimo.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d. October 1856.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary.

B/. No. 3813
From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department, dated 23d. September 1856.

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Referring to the Board for report correspondence submitted by the Chief Engineer relative to the transfer to the Engineer Department of certain Buildings at Tranquebar which are at present held by the Collector for temporary Establishment of Cummums.

See No. 1717 in Separate Volume P. 243

Order

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B/. No. 3215.
Order thereon.

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Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Tanjore for report. A Copy of the Board's letter to the Chief Engineer dated 4th. September 1856 will also be furnished to him.

Read again letter from the Agent at Kurnool dated 17th. November 1855 and entered in Consultation 22d. January 1856.

Read also again letter from the Agent at Kurnool dated 27th. August and entered in Consultation 29th. September 1856.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To
The Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department.

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B/. No. 3218.
To the Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In returning the Petition of Poroor Ramiah No. 2532 of 1854. bearing the Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the late Agent in Kurnool together with a report from the Officiating Agent dated 27th. August.

dated 3d. January 1855.

dated 17th. Novr. 1855 in Cons: 22d. January 1856.

Encl in No. 3448 In Cons: 29th. Septr. 1856.

From

2. From these papers it will be seen that the Enam claimed by the Petitioner consisting of 169 acres is entered in the Zamindary Zada (Land Registers) of Fusly 1234 A.D. 1824/25. in the name of the Petitioners father, and as in that of Fusly 1242 A.D. 1232/33 in the name of his cousin Gooroo Moorty, who died in 1248 A.D. 1838/39. The Petitioner asserts his claim on the grounds that altho previous to his fathers death he had been adopted by his fathers brother the family was undivided that during the first year of the assumption of Kurnool, he proved to Mr. Blane his right to succeed to the last holder of the Enam, that his name was therefore entered in the Vut Puttah for fusslies 1250 A.D. 40/41 1251 and 1252 and also in the Pymash account of 1852, and that Mr. Blane gave him the Enam and ordered him to perform the duty of Village Reddy. He continued to hold the Office and to enjoy the produce of the Enam till 1850, when upon the complaint of some other Members of the family Mr. Conroy being of opinion that the family was divided and

that the Petitioner had therefore no tittle to succeed to the property of Gooroomoorty resumed the Enam and dismissed the Petitioner from the Office of Village Reddy. Against this decision the Petitioner has preferred an appeal in Petition No. 2532/1854. and the late Agent to whom it was referred reports that from the enquiry held, he has reasons to believe that the Enam had been in the possession of the Petitioners family for many years, and that the family were undivided. He therefore recommends that the Enam may be continued to Petitioner during his life on the conditions on which it was granted to him by Mr. Blane.

3. The Officiating Agent Captain Russell taking the same view of the case proposes that A. 9. a 117—35-1/2 of the Enam should be restored

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restored to the Petitioner on the same
conditions and that the remainder
A. G. A.
Viz.t 51—18—5/2 which appears to be
recent alienation and is moreover
unsupported by any documents
should be resumed and brought
under assessment. I am directed to
add that the Board support the
recommendation of the present Of:
-ficiating Agent.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d. October 1856.

(Signed) J. D. Sim:
Acting Secretary.

To

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No. 3088.

Madura

April 1856

30th July 1856

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No. 172

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

Sir.

I have the honor to forward
a copy of a final Decree by the Sudr
Udalut in the Conavatoor Chuttrum case
adverse to the Collector. It is taken
from a copy on Stamped Paper presented
by the Vakeel of the successful Party to
the Civil Court at Madura, and a Pre-
cept has been issued thereon Copy of
which I also enclose. I have received
no reply hitherto from the Government
Pleader in the Sudr Udalut.

Since the death of the late
Huzdar the Conavatoor Chuttrum has been
managed by the Superintendent of Sam
-iors Chuttrum under a verbal order
from Mr. Blackburne, who left his
Emolument for the additional trouble for
future conservation. The whole salary of
the

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the Buckdar for the interval is there-
fore in deposite, and amounts to Rs. 3468-8-
The revised Decree of the Civil Court, which
is now affirmed and which was forwarded
to the Board with my letter of the 17th
July 1854 directs, that the (same) may
"be paid to her (Plaintiff) in future
"and also in arrears from the date of the
"husbands death deducting however such
"sums as have been paid to the Deputy
"who has been acting in the interim, as
"if the Respondent herself even had the
"life interest been recognized from the
"first would have had to employ such
"person -

3 The person alluded to above
now applies for a salary in arrear
and in equity he ought certainly to
have received something for his ad-
-ditional trouble Mr Fischer however
whom by a Vakalut named the
successful litigant has authorized
to receive what is awarded to
her, strongly objects in the letter

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From Mr
Fischer
7th Augt 1856.

letter Copy of which I now forward
Should the Board consider that the
whole sum in deposite should be
paid I would suggest that immedi-
-diate instructions to that effect
without waiting for the orders of
Government relative to the Costs
may be sent to me. If they or-
the Contrary think it right to
procure some remuneration for the
Superintendent I should suppose
an application to that effect
would be necessary, and would
suggest that under the circumstances
stated by Mr Fischer ¼ of the
full Salary would be sufficient -

I have further to request
4 Sanction for payment of the
Costs amounting to Rupees 589-13-
Rs. a. p.

The Correspondence
5 which has passed on the subject
will be found noted in my letter
of the 17th July 1854 the act which
gave

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gave rise to the suit was taken by my Predecessor and the Board on appeal declined to interfere On a suit being brought the non hereditary nature of the office was maintained chiefly on the strength of Para 58. of a Report of Mr Hurdis dated 27th January 1802. which termed the so called Managers of the Chuttrums mere-yers. The Civil Judge concurred in this view in his first Decree dated 2d July 1852 but the Sudr have adopted that of the Sub Judge and declared it hereditary. From the observations of the Board in sub-mitting the appeal against the Sub Judges Decree to Government, they would appear to have construed Mr Hurdis order in the same light as myself and the Civil Judge. The appeals now taken by the Sudr is grounded on the circumstance of heirs having been perhaps

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perhaps universally suffered to succeed and to Mr Blackburn's act of allowing the Widow half the Monthly Stipend. These reasons were strongly combatted by the Board in their additions to the first appeal, and do not appear to my mind more convincing now than they did then.

Another point of importance now decided is, that the Office of Manager of a Chuttrum can be held by a female and discharged by a Deputy appointed by herself.

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector.

Decree of the Court of Sudder Udalut

Before the Subordinate Court of Madura Original Suit N. 22 of 1849.
Before the Civil Court of Madura
Appeal Suit N. 89 of 1851

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Court of Sudder Udalut Special
Appeal Suit No 97 of 1855

Special Appellant — Special Respondent

T. Clark Esqure
Acting Collector of Madura } Versus } Sashummah

Government Pleader — Pleader
J. B. Norton Esqure — J Anchterlony Esq

(Signed) G. I. Hooper
" " F. Anderson (LS)
" " J. W. Goodwyn

1 The Original Suit was instituted by Plaintiff to Establish her title to the Huckdarship of the Commattoor Choultry as also for mesne profits which had accrued during the period the Plaintiff and her adopted son had been unlawfully Kept out of possession by the Defendant since the death of her husband the late Huckdar.

2 The Defendant pleaded that the Huckdar had no property in the Office being merely the nominee of the Collector

3 The Subordinate Judge pronounced the

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the Office hereditary and Confirmed the Plaintiffs title thereto but awarded her only half the mesne profits claimed on the ground that the duties of the Office had been performed by another party during the period for which She Demanded them.

4 The Civil Judge in appeal reversed the foregoing Decision observing that Plaintiffs husband the Collector who had since 1802 assumed the right to nominate the management of all Chuttrums Estates and that in such circumstances the present Defendant was justified in the Superception of Plaintiff and her adopted son.

5 From this Decree the Court of Sudr Udalut admitted a Special appeal and remanded the Suit to the Civil Judge for his opinion as to the validity of the adoption pleaded by the Plaintiff, upon the admissibility of which her claim to

to nominate to the Office depended.

6 In his revised Decree the Civil Judge on a consideration of the evidence for the adoption was of opinion that the same was not satisfactorily proved and he gave Judgement that the Court of Sudr Udalut having ruled the Office to be hereditary the Plaintiff should be put into the same, made due provision for the discharge of its duties.

An Appeal having been preferred from this revised Decree the suit was again remanded by the Court of Sudr Udalut to the Civil Judge for a revision of Judgement as they observed that he had determined an important point in the suit Viz: the Plaintiffs right to succeed to the Headmanship in preference to the of her sex without giving parties necessary opportunity of being heard upon it and they accordingly directed him to proceed to pass Judgement

a fresh on the receipt of any such evidence as might be adduced upon this point.

8 The Acting Civil Judge having represented that he had been made, while the suit was pending before the Court of Sudder Udalut a Special Respondent in the case it was called upon before the Court of Sudr Udalut for Decision — before them.

Judgement —

9 The Court of Sudr Udalut are of Opinion that the Decree of the Civil Judge should be upheld. The Decision of the Court of Sudr Udalut in Appeal Suit No. 74 of 1853 shews that the Meerassee Office of even a more important description than the one now in question may vest in females the duties of the Office being discharged by deputy. There is nothing in the record of this suit to make it apparent that the Office in issue is one that may not be so provided for. The Court of Sudr Udalut

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Udalut therefore dismiss the Appeal with Co

In the Appeal suit

Special Appellant / Defendants/ Costs

Pleaders fee 84-

2 Rolls for Special Appeal Petition as entered in the Courts Proceedings dated 16th Novr 1854 } 4-

6 Rolls for Appeal Decree as entered in D: D: } 12- 100-

Pleaders fee on the Special appeal Petition No 264 of 1854 A as entered in D: D: } 21-

Pan per Special Respondents Plaintiff Costs.

Pleaders fee to be paid by Special appellant (Defendant) } 84-

Given under our Hands and the Seal of the Court this 9th day of April in the year of our Lord 1856.

By order of the Court of Sudr Udalut

/ Signed / G. Ellis

Register

Signed and Sealed in this Court this day of 1856.

Under the order of Her Majesty in Council of the 10th April 1838. No Appeal from this Decree can be admitted.

/ Signed / G. Ellis Register

True Copy

/ Signed / R D Parker Collector

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No 2.

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No 16 of 1838.

Civil Court.

To, The Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Madura of the 28th Instant to the orders contained in which you are required to conform returning this Precept so executed or good and sufficient reason why it has not been executed and what you may have done in pursuance hereof within four weeks from and after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Civil Court of Madura this 30th day of July 1856

/ Signed / A. W. Phillips

Acting Civil Judge

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Madura under date the 28th July 1856.

Read application No. 3111 of 1856 presented by Soobramonyah Iyen Vakeel on behalf of Lakshmanmal special Respondent in A.S. No. 97 of 1853 or A.S. No. 89 of 1851 on the file of the Civil Court praying for enforcement of the Decree by causing her to be placed in possession of her right in the Huckdarship of Connatoor Chuttrom and the arrears of emoluments in deposit and by recovering her costs of Suit.

Read also Decree of the Court of Sudder Adalut in special Appeal Suit No. 97 of 1855.

In accordance with the said Decree and the terms of the appeal Decree in A.S. No. 89 of 1851 the Court directs the Collector to place the Respondent Lakshmanmal in possession of the Huckdarship of the Chuttrom and its usual profits or emoluments in his deposit, after deducting such sums as have been paid to the deputy who has been acting.

The Court further directs the

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Collector to remit to this Court for payment the amount of costs with Interest up to this date amounting to Rupees 589-13-0 as hereunder particularized.

Respondents costs in Original	260-13-5
Interest thereon from the date of Original Decree 18th July 1851 to 28th July 1856	157-7-4
Costs incurred by Respondent in Appeal	56-8-0
Interest thereon from 2d July 1852 to 28th July 1856	27-10-0
Costs incurred in reinvestigation	0-6-0
Interest	0-1-0
Readers fee in Special Appeal	81-0-0
Interest from 9th April 1856 to 28th July 1856	3-1-3
Total	589-13-0

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Madura with a precept returnable in 4 weeks from and after its receipt.

True Extract
Signed A. W. Phillips
Asst Civil Sedgr.

True Copies
Signed W. D. Parker
Collector

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No 3

To

R. D. Parker Esqre

Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday date in reply to my application of the 1st for payment of the amount awarded to the Respondent in A.S. No 97 of 1855 before the Sudder Adalut.

I cannot consent to the proposal you make on behalf of the Deputy who has been acting as Superintendent of the Sambiah's Chuttrum, which was in the Mailacad Village Sholavandan Talook, and receives his pay and allowances as such. This Chuttrum and the Coonattoor Chuttrum were arbitrarily rolled into one the distribution of the charities of the two was removed to the latter, and the other deserted. The Superintendent of the deserted Chuttrum thereon coalesced with the Coonnattoor Chuttrum and is

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in "having the care of the Coonnattoor Chuttrum made over to him by a verbal order" (cruelty of itself) no additional labour was laid upon him, and for the name of the things he has enjoyed comfortable quarters, and the two Soyambagums of the Superintendent of the Coonnattoor Chuttrum, and that is an ample remuneration to him for the loan of his money, and that too in a transaction in itself at the moment of her request in itself at the moment of her requiring any Assistance to abandon. Success your what has been the object of this long protracted litigation protracted too by the influence which Government alone exercises in cases to which it is a party. My client was offered one half of the Salary of Puchikar at the very beginning but declined it and insisted upon her right to the whole and the whole has been awarded to her. The words you lay hold of to make the reference which still cruelly protracts the case do not I conceive bear the meaning you would give

give

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gives to them. They were merely intended to bear you harmless in case of any payment by you to me. Such has been made because none such was deemed justifiable and the terms of the Decree and of the precept are precise and positive that you are to pay to him what is in deposite on that account. He whom now claims the remuneration has no right or title to it. He is Huckdar of the Sambiah Chattrum and was connected with the Committee of Chattrum in the way I have mentioned above and the Cares of the Chattrum made over to him by verbal orders, gave him no additional charge nor gave him any right to any portion of my clients property. It was to serve this man that Mr. Blackburne was persuaded by his Catcherry to act in the way he did towards my client and obliged her to bring this suit and is this man to benefit by his intrigue and fraud.

Such as claims as you now adventure is beyond your jurisdiction and the

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the jurisdiction of the Board. It ought to be made to the Court by the party himself, and if recognized which I do not think it can be, it ought to be paid out of the Poojah monies of the Chattrum, and not out of funds the Chattrum, and not out of funds clearly belonging to my client and decreed to hers by the Court.

Madura, 7th August 1856

/ Signed / G. J. Fischer
/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Madura.

With reference to your letter dated 8th August 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to instruct you to place the Huckdarship of the Committee of the Chattrum and to pay into the Civil Court of Madura the whole amount of Cash in deposit

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Bd. No. 3197
To the Collector of Madura
Dated Oct. 28
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deposited in your Treasury on account of the Salary of that Office, viz. Rupees 3,168-3-11

2. As the decree of the Civil Court which has been affirmed by the said Sudr. Ud. dated, and the late Proceedings of the former Court dated 28th July 1856, authorize by implication the payment of an allowance to a Deputy. the Board request that you will, on handing the money into Court, urge the payment of some compensation to the party who has superintended the affairs of charity since the late Ruckdars death. The Board think that under the circumstances stated by you one fourth of the Salary would be a fair Remuneration.

3 The Board will address Government in regard to the payment of Costs amounting to Rupees 589-13-11

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
2d October 1856.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

To.

J.C.B.

No. 188.

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

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Bt. No. 3864
From the Acting Collr
of Ganjam

Sir

With reference to your predecessor's letter No. 2848 dated 2d Instant, I have the honor to forward enclosed a bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 25-12-0 No. 89 being the cost of printing ink supplied for the Presses of this District.

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chatterpoor
18th September 1856

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Acting Collector of
Ganjam.

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Bt. No. 3199
To the Actg Collr
of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th September 1856 accompanied by a Bill on the Accountant General

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General for Rupees 25-12-. the cost of printing Ink supplied for the use of the Presses of your District.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
2d October 1856

/Signed/ J.D. Sim
Asst Secretary

No 207

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

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Bd No 3880 Sir,

From the Coll. of Nellore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th Instant and to inform you that I have not received a Statement of the proposed distribution of the army or been called on for any opinion as regards the troops serving within the limits of this District, probably because they consist exclusively of native Veterans

Nellore
Collector's Office
24th September 1856

/Signed/ F.B. Elton
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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(Vide Offg Secy Memo 3d Octr/56)

Read

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Read again letter

from the Collector of Cud-
-dapah dated 24th Septem-
-ber, and entered in Con-
-sultation 1st October 1856.

Ordered

Ordered that the following
Official Memo be sent.

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Official Memo

B. No. 3201
To the Superintt of the
Fort St George
Gazette Press

The Board of Revenue has granted leave of absence to the undermentioned Officer under Section VI of the Uncovenanted Service absentee Rules

Dharwar Streenivasa Row
Head Seristadar of the Cuddapah district
for 9 days in extension of the 3 weeks
leave already granted to him.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St George
2d October 1856

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Act Secretary

No. 132

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

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Sir,

B. No. 3969
From the Collr
of Salem

With reference to the Board's
Circular Proceedings of the 15th Instant
No. 3020 observing that the Government had
in the Military Department already
"circulated to all Collectors a Statement
"of the proposed distribution of the army and

12th August last
No. 2006.

and called for their opinions as regards
the Troops serving within their respective
limits, and requesting the Collector to
address their replies to the Board instead
of the Military Department. I have the
honor to inform the Board that

I have not received any requisition
from Government of the Kind referred to.

The only communication

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I have received regarding the moving
of the Troops was in Extract Minutes
of Consultation of the 27th August 1856
No. 901 conveyed in Board's Proceed-
ings of the 29th idem No. 2788.

Salem
Collector's Office
Octr
27th September 1856

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Ordered to lie
Order thereon.

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over.

(Vide Pro: to Collr 3d October 1856)
Received.

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Received the undermentioned

85 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mr. N. 2276

From the Collector of Rajahmundry Application for Permanent Expenditure on account of additional Establishment.

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Mr. N. 2280

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants during the Quarter Ending 30th June 1856.

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Mr. N. 2278

From the Collector of Rajahmundry Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance of Current Revenue of the Estates under the Court of Wards for July 1856.

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Mr. N. 2277

From the Collector of Rajahmundry Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance of Current Revenue of the Estates under the Court of Wards for August 1856.

From

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Mr. N. 2285

From the Collector of North Arcot Statement of

89 Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for July 1856.

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Mr. N. 2284

From the Collector of North Arcot Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for August 1856.

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Mr. N. 2279

From the Collector of Rajahmundry Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for August 1856.

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Mr. N. 2281

From the Collector of Canara Average Bazar Prices of grain and Memorandum of Gyen cultivation

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Cultivation for August 1856

No. N. 2282

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating

that the return herein stated

is not sent, as no cases of

Suspension or removal have

94 occurred during August last.

No. N. 2283

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating

that the Monthly returns

mentioned are not sent, as

none of the Particulars which

they are to contain have occurred

during the Month of August last.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 3d October 1856

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Read the following Papers.

R. No. 3857
From the
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation Public
Department dated 23d September 1856.

Read the following

No. 95

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

With reference to the accompanying
copy of a letter from the Acting Civil and Sessions
Judge of Chittoor dated the 29th Ultimo requesting
that some settlement may be made regarding the
Zemindary of Ponganoor which was transferred to
the North Arcot District by the Extract from
the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department
dated the 14th May last. No. 1478 I am directed by
the Judges of the court of Sudder Adalut to
request to be informed whether it is the pleasure
of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
that the Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction of
Ponganoor

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Poonganoor should also be placed under the Zillah Court of Chittoor.

Sudder Udalut
Registers Office
22d September 1856

/Signed/ George Ellis
Register

To

George Ellis Esqre
Register to the Court of
Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will submit this letter to the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Udalut in order that some settlement regarding the jurisdiction of the Zemindar of Poonganoor may be made

2 Number 43 of 1856 on my Criminal file was sent up by the Zemindar of Poonganoor and committed to my Court At that time the Court was not officially acquainted in any way with the transfer of Poonganoor to this Ellaqua. On the subordinate Judge being called upon for state the authority on which he had committed the case to this Court, he returned the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Magistrate-

3 As I am given to understand that many Civil suitors are waiting to know where they

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they are to file papers. the settlement becomes doubly necessary-

4 Should the Poonganoor Zemindary be placed under the jurisdiction of this Court a change must be made in the charges of the several Moonsiffs. I am prepared to lay before the Sudder a plan for the absorption of this Zemindary among the present Moonsiffs when authorized to do so-

5 In the mean while I am proceeding with the Criminal case but shall suspend until an order comes from the Sudder and Foujdaree Udalut-

Chittoor
Civil and Sessions Court
29th August 1856

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Civil & Sessions Judge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ George Ellis
Register

No 1025

The Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Udalut are informed that it is intended that the Zemindary of Poonganoor shall be subject to the jurisdiction, Civil and Criminal, of the Zillah Court of Chittoor, Proclamation to that effect will be made in the Gazette as

as soon as the Government are in receipt of the Form called for from the Board of Revenue in Co. M. to 10th May 1856 No. 182. This the Board are requested to expedite.

Fort Saint George
23d September 1856

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

95.96
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded. the list furnished by the Collector having already been submitted to Government

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97
B. No. 3837
From the Secretary to Government

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

Communicating an Extract from the Despatch from the Honorable Court desiring that in all cases whether of Civil servants or Military servants holding Civil appointments in which a certificate of demands cannot be given before the departure of the servant, such a certificate may be forwarded to the Court at the earliest practicable period.

/ See No. 1838 in Separate Volume Page 244

97-98
B. No. 3208
Order thereon

Copy forwarded to all Collectors for their information and for communication to their subordinates.

99
B. No. 3836
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 25th September 1856.

Sanctioning the entry of the Estimate of Rupees 820 for converting the Gooramcondah Palace into a Travellers Bungalow in the Budget of 1856/58 and directing the Boards attention to the orders of Government regarding the submission of the Estimate through the Chief Engineer.

/ See No. 1735 Separate Volume Page 245.

B. No. 3207
Order thereon
99. 100

Copy forwarded to the Collector of Cuddapah for information and guidance

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Extract

17497 Fort Saint George 3d October 1856.

B. No. 3867

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 25th September 1856.

101

Declaring that as the Garden at Ootacamund is the Property of Government Stores designed for use therein should be treated by the Collectors of Sea Customs in the same manner as Government stores of other Kind

See No. 1031 in Separate Volume Page 246.

101-102

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded a copy having the Board understand been forwarded from the Government Office to the acting Collectors of Sea Customs.

103

B. No. 3868

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 26 September 1856

Calling for detailed information on a certain point in respect to an application from the Aj Collector of Masulipatam for the entertainment of the usual number of Extra Gomastahs during the present Fasly

See No. 1036 in Separate Volume Page 247.

103-104

B. No. 3205

Order thereon Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector who will furnish the information required by Government at an early period.

Offici

17498 Fort St. George 3d October 1856

105

B. No. 3888.

From the Secretary to Govt. Military Department. } Official Memorandum.

The Deputy Secretary to Government in the Military Department has the honor to state with reference to the Memo. from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue of yesterday's date that the Circular of Government from this Department No. 2006 dated 12th August 1856 was forwarded to the undermentioned Officers.

To

The Collector of Tanjore.
" Madura
" Tinnevelly
" Ganjam
" Rajahmundry
" Masulipatam
" Malabar
" Canara
" Coimbatore
" Bellary
" Cuddapah

For Sd St. George, 27th September 1856 } Signed J. Marshall, Lt Col. Deputy Secretary to Government.

105-106

B. No. 3210

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the Collectors noted.

Vizagapatam
Guntoor
Nellore
Chingleput
Salem
North Arcot
South Arcot
Trichinopoly
Madras.

noted in the Margin, be informed that no reply is expected from them to the Board's Circular of the 15th September 1856. No. 3020. It need therefore only be filled to keep their book of Circular Orders complete.

Memorandum.

B No. 3933
From the Chief Secy. to Government
107

With reference to Extract Minutes consultation of the 5th Ultimo No. 36[illegible] the chief secretary has the honor to request that the return therein called for may be furnished with the least practicable delay.

Fort St. George,
29th September 1856
(107.108)

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

No. 181

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

109
B. No. 3402.
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board of Revenue the case of Devakara Bungaroo Anka[illegible] Naidoo who solicits the

renewal in his name of an allowance of Rupees 20 per Mensem held by his deceased brother Devakara Naidoo in Caumenoyance Bungaroo the Choondy Zemindary in this District.

2. Devakara Naidoo was one of the relations of the Choondy Zemindar specified in Para 5 of the Caboolliat or counterpart (annexed) taken from him on the occasion of settling the permanent Peishcush of his Estate in 1842.

3. Devakara Naidoo died on the 11th June 1856 leaving a widow and 2 brothers with their families. The eldest of these named Anka[illegible]pa Naidoo requests that the allowance may be continued in his Name and as the Zemindar has consented to this arrangement, and there appears to be no objection to it, I beg to recommend the renewal of the allowance in his name accordingly.

Para 5. "In order to enable me to provide for the maintenance of my relations Rupees 3000/ Three thousand, have been deducted from the annual assessment of the Peishcush which of the Zemindary has been raised. I am therefore bound to continue the following monthly allowances which have been sanctioned & approved by the Govt.

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"Takownamkhan's son Devakara Naidoo 20 Rupees."

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
28th August 1856

/ Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector

B. No. 3206.
Proceedings thereon.
109.110

With reference to the terms of the Caboolliat executed by the Zemindar of Choondy, the Board authorize the continuance of the allowance of 20 Rupees per mensem, enjoyed by the Devakara Naidoo, jointly

17501 For.t St.t George 3.d October 1856.

jointly to his widow and eldest brother Ankappa Naidoo for their support.-

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Read again letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated 30.th August and entered in Consultation 2.d September 1856.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

111

B.d No.s 3212.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

To

The Collector of

North Arcot.

Sir.

In cons.s 2.d Sept.r 56.

With reference to your letter dated 30.th August 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Statements shewing the expenditure on account of the Lungerkhanahs at Arcot and Vellore from 1.st May 1855 to 30.th April 1856, and to request that you will have the Returns prepared and submitted as early as practicable according to the form laid down by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 14.th August 1855

In cons.s 13.th Sept.r 56. No.s 958. for the first four months of 1855/6 and for the Official year 1855/56.

Revenue Board Office,
For.t St.t George,
3.d October 1856.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

17502 For.t St.t George 3.d October 1856.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem dated 5.th and Entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 9.th September 1856.

112

B.d No.s 3214

Proceedings thereon.

The Board are fully aware of the labor entailed on Collectors in the Petition Department and of the difficulty experienced in disposing of them with expedition.

2. In this instance they remark that there are still 2 Petitions of 1854 and several of 1855 remaining to be disposed of.

Read the following Papers.

No.s 193.

113

After No.s 3768.

From the Collector of South Arcot.

To

J. S. Forbes Esq.r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

For.t St.t George.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15.th Instant No.s 3027. forwarding Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 21.st Ultimo No.s 883, relative to the principle upon which water should be charged for when supplied from Government sources of irrigation for the Cultivation of Crops on Doongah Land.

Land.

2 As the Government have been pleased to rule that water so furnished ought to be charged for in proportion to its cost to Government and not with reference to its relative value to the Ryots using it, my proposition based on the latter principle necessarily falls to the ground.

3 I venture now therefore to solicit with reference to the Correspondence* on the subject noted in the Margin, that the Board will permit me as a temporary measure to levy throughout the District 5 Rupees, instead of 6 Rupees, per Cawny when water is employed for raising Nunjah Crops on Poonjah Land, and 2 Rupees in lieu of 3 Rupees when it is used for Poonjah Crops.

4 This arrangement will not be open to the same objections as I found to exist when I attempted to apply that which was sanctioned by the Board under date 4th December 1854 and the reduction, while it will be a considerable boon to the people, will not involve a relinquishment of more than about 17,133 Rupees of Revenue which will soon I think be made good

*From the Collector of South Arcot to Board 6th October 1854 - From Board in reply 4th December 1854.

good by the increased use of water which will follow.

South Arcot. Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore, 18th September 1856.

[Signed] Arthur Ball Collector.

B. No. 3211 Proceedings thereon.

113-114

The proposition now submitted by the Collector being in regard to the principle on which water shall be charged &c. in accordance with the views of Government as contained in para 6 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st August 1856 No. 883, the Board of Revenue approve of the same, and sanction, as a temporary measure, the levy of Rupees at the rate of 5 Rupees per Cawny when water is employed for raising Nunjah Crops on Poonjah land, and 2 Rupees per Cawny when it is used for Poonjah Crops.

No. 198.

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

In Cons. 6th Septr 1856.

115

B. No. 3821. From the Collr of North Arcot.

Sir. I have the honor to request that you will be

17305 Fort St. George 3d October 1856.

be so good as to furnish me with Copy of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 21st June with which my letter detailing the rates of proposed assessment, was forwarded to Government.-

Copy of these Proceedings was not forwarded to me with Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 15th July 1856 No. 731, and it appears very desirable that in submitting a further report on the rates, I should be in possession, in more detail, than is given in the above Extract Minutes of Consultation, of the objections taken to my scheme and the remarks made upon it by the Board.-

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor, 23d September 1856
(115-116)

} Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

B No. 3213.

Order thereon.- Ordered that a copy of the Board's Proceedings to Government dated 21st June 1856. No. 1909. be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot, in compliance with the request.-

To

17306 Fort St. George 3d October 1856

No. 388

To
G. A. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(117)

Duplicate B. No. 3826.

From the Acting Collector
Sea Customs Madras &c.

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to refund to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. the sum of Rupees 110/ Ten, paid on a case containing a Gun, Export ed by the "Nile" from London, for which application has been made and the duty paid thereon but which had not arrived by that Vessel.-

Sea Custom House - - -
Madras 24th September 1856
(117-118)

} Signed W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector

By 1st No. 3220.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the above letter be forwarded to Government with the recommendation of the Board that sanction be granted for refunding to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. the amount referred to, viz. Rupees 110/ Ten.-

To

17507 Fort St. George 3d. October 1856

119

B. No. 3901

From the Collector of Nellore — Sir

No. 208

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

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Boards' Office the accompanying 5 Advertisements for the sale of land for arrears of Revenue and beg to solicit sanction for the sales.

Nellore
Collectors Office
25th September

Signed J. S. Elton
Collector

Number	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Number of Defaulters	Extent of Land	Assessment	Amount of arrears
				G	16 16 Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1	1	1	60	82	41 412 7 4	412 7 4
2	1	1	22	8	144 150 13 2	150 10 2
3	1	1	36	39	0 6 197 2 2	197 2 2
4	1	2	21	20, 24	11 8 166 13 2	166 13 2
5	1	1	16	38	5 13 150 0 6	150 0 6

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B. No. 3209

Proceedings thereon
119-120

The Board of Revenue authorise the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector. Thursday the 6th. November next being fixed for the day of sale.

121

A. After
B. No. 3894

From the Collector of Madras — Sir

No. 151

To J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

With reference to Extract of Boards' Proceedings 24 Instant No. 3093, I have the honor to state, from information received from the Superintendent of Salt that the hamlet of Coreee mode is distant 110 Yards from the Vallore Salt pans.

2 The number of families are 63 and their huts are of mud with thatched roofs with the exemption of one which has a tiled roof.

3 There are no gardens around the hamlet and the Nunjah Cultivation

cultivation is distant ½ a mile.—

Madras ——— } /Signed/ B. Cunliffe
27. September 1856 } Collector.

Ordered that the following

(121-22)

Official Memorandum be sent.—

B. No. 3219

To The Secretary to Govt. } Official Memo
Revenue Depart. } With reference to the Memo
In Cons 24. Sept. 1856 dated 22. September 1856, from the Revenue
Secretary to Government. The Acting Secre-
=tary to the Board of Revenue has the honor
to forward to him the accompanying letter
In Cons 3. October 1856 from the Collector of Madras dated 27.
September 1856, furnishing the required
information on the subject of the Conser-
Modoo hamlet.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3. October 1856 } /Signed/ S. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following

(123)

Memos be despatched.—

B. No. 3218

To Canarese Translator to Government } Official Memo
With reference to Extracts
Minutes Consultation dated 30. July
1855, the Acting Secretary to the Board of

of Revenue has the honor to request the
Canarese Translator to Government to
favor the Board with abstract trans=
lations of the Petition and Collectors
No. 383 of 1856 and Enclosure No. 2842 of 1856 order noted in the Margin.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3. October 1856 } /Signed/ S. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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B. No. 3217

To The Malayalum Translator to Govt. }

Official Memo

With reference to Extract
Minutes Consultation dated 30. July
1855 the Acting Secretary to the Board
of Revenue has the honor to request
the Malayalum Translator to e
Government to favor the Board with
No. 2827 of 1856 an abstract translation of the Petition
noted in the Margin.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3. October 1856 } /Signed/ S. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned
Miscellaneous letters and State=
ments.—

Return

Mr No. 2292
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Return of fines
(125) imposed and Stoppages made
from the Pay of public Servants
(126) A After in second Quarter of 1856.
Mr No. 2293
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Return of Public
Servants suspended or dismissed
from Employment during the
(127) second Quarter ending 30. June 1856
Mr No 2294
From the Collector of Nellore — Statement
Shewing the quantity of Salt
for Exportation to Chittagong
and Calcutta at each of the
Ports

Ports of Export on the 3. August
(128) 1856.—
Mr No. 2295
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. — Abstract
of Demand Collection and Ba=
=lance of arrears of the Estates
under the Court of Wards for
(129) fusly 1256. —
Mr No. 2296
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. — Statement
of the value of Gold and Silver
Bullion and Specie by Sea for
(130) August last. —
Mr No. 2287
From the Collector of North Arcot. — Return of
Persons charged with offences under
Regulation IX of 1822, for
August 1856. —
Return

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Mr. No. 2293.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for June last.—

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Mr. No. 2286

From the Collector of North Arcot.— Return of Village officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for August last.—

133

Mr. No. 2288

From the Collector of North Arcot.— Comparative Statement shewing the collections in the Fuslies 1265 and 1266. upto July 1856.

134

My No 2291 From the Collector North Arcot — Do — Do — Do upto Augt 1856.

Mr. No. 2289.

From the Collector of Nellore.— Account Current of Salt for August last.—

135

Mr. No. 2290.

From the Collector of Nellore.— Forwards duplicate copies of Extra Tentage Bills from May to August last.

C B.

Pro:

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 4th October 1856.

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th September and entered in.

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Consultation 3d October 1856.

Bd's No 3015 From the Chief Secy to Government

No. 369

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Financial Department Dated 5th August 1856.—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.—

/Here enter 16th June 1856/

Resolved also that para 7 of Mr. Commissioner Ricketts letter be furnished to the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adawlut and to the Board of Revenue and that the Court be requested to submit a Memorandum shewing both for Regulation and Non Regulation Provinces. the powers exercised by each class of Judicial Officers Civil and Criminal and that the Board be desired to furnish a similar Memorandum exhibiting the powers pertaining to Revenue Officers.—

Extract

17515 Fort St. George 4th October 1856

Extract from a letter from the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India Dated 16th June 1856.

Para 7. I shall be much obliged if you will send me a Memorandum of the powers exercised by each class of Judicial and Revenue Officers in the Regulation and Non Regulation Provinces under the Madras Government.—

+ Civil & Criminal

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

No 393

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 11th August 1856.

No 373

137

To The Chief Secretary to Government Madras.

Bd No 3268
From the Chief Secretary to Government } Sir

I request that with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council you will have the goodness to send me copy of the rules by which the powers of the several classes of Officers in the Revenue Department are regulated. I find it recorded that a Collector at

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at Madras has higher responsibilities and more substantive power than both the Collector and the Commissioner at Bombay. It is very necessary that I should have the most complete information on this subject.—

/Signed/ H. Ricketts
Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for their early report.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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To The Secretary to Government

Bd No 3233
To The Secretary to Government } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 5th August 1856.

Inbound 1st Oct 1856

No 369. Financial Department forwarding Extract from

from a letter from Mr. Ricketts Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments and desiring the Board to furnish a Memorandum exhibiting the powers pertaining to revenue Officers.—

Inbound 4th Octr /56

2 With a subsequent order of Government dated 11th August 1856 No. 393 is also forwarded for report Copy of a further letter from Mr Ricketts in which he requests to be furnished with copy of the Rules by which the power of the several classes of officers in the Revenue Department are regulated.—

3 In reply I am instructed to state that Mr. Ricketts addressed this Office direct on this subject in a letter dated 6th May last. In answer to this the Board pointed out to him, under date 11th August 1856, that much of the information he required was contained in the papers noted in the margin and that what was wanting would be found in a Statement then under preparation and which would be forwarded to him through the Government agreeably to instructions received. This Statement has since been duly submitted to Government with my letter

Inbound 11th Augt /56

1823 To Govt 11th June /56
1608 To Mr Ricketts 13 Augt 1856
2609 To Bd 11th Augt /56.

letter of the 1st Instant.

4 A copy of the Board's letter to Mr Ricketts dated 11th August 1856 referred to above is forwarded herewith and I am desired to state that the Board are not aware of any further particulars which it is necessary to furnish to that Gentleman.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th October 1856.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Bd No 3203
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 16th August 1856.—

Communicating the orders of Government with respect to the appropriation of the Surplus Devastanum funds stated to be remaining in Deposit in certain Districts of this Presidency.

/see No. 869 in Separate Volume/ Page 248.

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No. 130

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th March 1856. No. 293 referring to an Extract

Extract from a letter addressed by G. F. Fischer Esqre Moottahdar of Salem to C. M. Reade Esqre Acting Civil and Session Judge of Salem Dated 9th February 1856; and calling upon me to report what measures are now taken for draining and clearing the town of Salem and why the arrangement suggested by that Gentleman for the employment of Scavengers Carts is not adopted.

2 I beg to explain briefly the present mode of draining the town of Salem —

3 The town depends for its drainage on open Street channels. These channels discharge the surface drainage into the river which skirts the town of Salem on the North side, and the Vasapettah the South. They are also used to some extent as open Sewers to disperse refuse liquid matter from the houses and backyards which are Connected with the Street channels by means of small drains, either open or closed —

4. The Street channels are likewise a receptacle for Solid refuse matters of various kinds collected

Collected from the Streets with the exception of liquid matters from the houses and backyards the inhabitants are not allowed to discharge refuse matters which accumulate within their houses into the Streets or the Street channels but this rule is very imperfectly observed.

5 There are only two modes of clearing the Street channels. They must either be scoured by surface drainage from rain water or hand and cart labor must be used to carray the refuse matters away —

6 For some time a body of Convicts and 4 Scavengers' Carts drawn by bullocks, were employed on this work. The Carts were furnished by the Magistrate, who defrayed the expense of keeping them from the District Cart fund. The Convicts at this period Collected the refuse matter from the Streets and channels to load the carts with it, and if the inhabitants chose to have the refuse matter from their houses removed by the same means they put it outside their doors, and it was taken away on

on the carts.

7 In the Cart fund account for 1848 Rupees 756 8 6 was debited "to road repairs in the town of Salem by the Subordinate Judge" Viz^t Rupees 337 3 "disbursed for hired bandies for clearing the different "Streets in the Town of Salem and Shevapett, by "removing the rubbish &c^a" Rupees 310 9 " for Constructing drains "with bricks and chunam" " Rupees 73 9 to for "road repair and gravelling and Rupees 35 " " " as advance" total 756 8 6

8 When the Cart fund accounts for 1848 were laid before Government, the Government remarked in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 2^d may 1849. N^o 88 that they Could not "admit the "propriety of charging this item / Viz^t Rupees 756 8 6 / "to the Cart fund."

9 As soon as this remark was communicated to the Magistrate he furnished no more carts, but Convicts were still employed in clearing the Street drains, so far as they were able to do it without other aid, till July last year when the present Acting Sub

Sub Judge with drew the Convicts also in Compliance with instructions from the Inspector of Prisons, who objects to Convicts being employed "as Scavengers"

10 From that time each house owner has been required to keep the Space before his own house clean; but in the absence of any assistance from the authorities, the Streets are not kept as clean as they used to be.

11 Mr. Fischer refers to two distinct points in his letter 1st to the drainage which might be "amended" and 2^dly to the clearing of the Streets for which he would employ Scavengers Carts.

12. The General receptacle for the drainage of the town is the river. This river runs between the two Villages of Salem and Shevapett which are so near each other as to form one town. It is not a large river but owing to its Source in the adjacent hills it is seldom dry.—

13. As a means of discharging the waste rain waters, the river is a useful accessary to the general drainage

† The Shervaroy Hills

drainage Its use as a drain is objectionable when it is made a receptable for liquid waste matter from dwellings or for any decomposing matters from the Streets, at periods when there is not a Sufficient flow of water to carry them off.

14. The Street drains carry some portions of these matters into the river, even in the dry season, and it is owing to that and two other causes, viz. the misuse of the river bed by the people, and the Sluggish character of the Stream in consequence of which the bed is seldom free from Stagnant pools that the Salem river has an injurious effect on the general health.

15. But a worse evil than the river in its effect on the health of the inhabitants are the holes which the people make in most of the back yards within the town for domestic accommodation. The usual practice is to keep those holes open till they are nearly filled. They are then imperfectly closed with earth, and fresh ones are made some where close by. The depth of the holes is generally from 15 to 20 feet and

and the time each hole is kept open may be from 2 to 4 years no mode of neutralizing the noscious gases which arises from these deposits is known to the people. The inhabitants admit that such places in close proximity with their dwelling are most disgusting to the senses, but even by Europeans, the actual effect which these pestilential accumulations in a crowded town like Salem have on the public health, has not met with the consideration it properly demands.

16. I now refer to this part of the Subject because, if any Considerable improvements are ever to be effected in Salem, in regard to what is considered a chief object in town drainage Some means must be found of removing human excreta from the dwellings.

17. House drainage is at present confined at Salem as in other Indian towns, to the small gutters tending into the street channels. These little drains are a Convenience to the house owner but

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person he could not carry out any comprehensive measures for improving the drainage. He has tried his influence, but in vain to persuade the inhabitants to adopt the Municipal Act No. XXVI of 1850. The expense attending sanatory measures ought to fall on the whole body of house holders & and the necessary powers to carry them out must proceed from the Legislature.-

20. In regard to the 2d point referred to in Mr. Fischer's letter, I think that Scavenger's Carts might be very usefully employed in removing refuse from the houses when put out for the purpose-

21. No Scavengers Carts are now kept because there is no money at my disposal to meet a charge of this kind. I have not applied to the Government for money because, it is not, I believe, the intention of Government, to defray mere municipal charges from the Public Revenue.-

22. If the Government are now disposed as a special case to allow a certain sum for maintaining a few Carts, with the necessary Establishment of Coolies; for clearing the Salem streets I believe, Rupees 14 0 0 is the smallest sum that

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but a nuisance to the public. The black offensive matter which usually trickles from them tho' it may not reach the river helps with other decomposing matters to poison the atmosphere.

18. Any general plan for improving the town drainage should be directed to three separate objects; to improve the river as a main drain; to improve house drainage; and to improve street drainage: the last by building drains in brick and stone where such are still wanting and introducing a proper System of levels.

19. It has been remarked that Mr. Fischer ought, as Proprietor of the Salem Moottah to improve the Sanatary Condition of the town.- Mr. Fischer possesses no moottah rights in the principal portions of the town. If he has any personal interest as a moottahdar within the space now occupied by the houses, his interest is confined to a few streets which have been built within the last few years on moottah land formerly arable land at the outskirts of the old limits. As a private

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that would serve for the purpose. This would maintain six Carts and twelve Coolies for daily works each working day in the year at the rate of 8 annas a day for each Cart, and 2 annas for each Cooly.-

23. Another plan I may suggest is to grant the same sum from the surplus Pagoda funds in this District, which amount, as recently reported to the Board of Revenue, at Rupees 39488 3— 11. These funds are not as yet devoted to any particular object of Public utility. In either case the allowance might be limited to 3 years by which time some effective municipal act may be extended to other than the Presidency towns.-

24. I would further suggest than an annual grant be made for 3 years from the same fund, at the rate of 1000 Rupees a year, to be expended in building brick drains where they are now wanted.-

25. One of the items to which the Government objected in the Cart account funds for 1848 was Rupees 310—9—11 for building drains side drains in some of the principal streets in the town have been built

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built with brick in Chunam. This was effected in part by private subscriptions. It may have occurred to Mr. Fischer when he remarked that the drainage of the town might be "amended" that more such drains ought to be built. He may also think that the present brick drains are capable of some improvement. Brick drains occupy less room than the common ditch and it is difficult to keep the latter in proper repair. I should be glad to have the means of building brick drains in all the streets.-

26. A few days since I applied, thro' the Chief Engineer, for leave to advance Lieutenant Gahagan 25 Rupees to meet the expenses attending a proposed survey of the town. Lieutenant Gahagan's object is to have a Map of the town for reference, in case any plan should be adopted for improving the drains. I have suggested that he should take the levels of the streets, with the view of remedying any defect in the inclination of the Street channels; and 2 dly to take the levels of the river to ascertain whether it might not be improved by means of a succession of dams at short intervals.-

27. The last measure I beg to recommend is the

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the appointment of a Committee to collect informatio
and prepare a report on the entire subject of sani
tory reformation in the town of Salem. The object
of this report could be to bring before Governme
all the measures that are thought necessary to
establish an efficient system in regard both to
drainage, and general arrangements conducive
to the public health, in the town, and to found on
the information furnished in the report an appli
cation for whatever means and powers may
be requisite to give effect to those measures.

28. I would propose as Ex-Officio Mem
bers of the Committee, the two Judges, the Civil
Surgeon, the Collector and the Sub Collector, and
Mr. Fisher, with other Gentlemen European
and native who may feel an interest in the
subject should be invited to join it.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Magistrate

No. 493

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial
Department dated 10th May 1856.

Read the following letter
from the Magistrate of Salem.

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council has perused with attention
the able report furnished by the Magistrate of

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of Salem on the measures necessary for draining
and cleansing that Town.

2. It is evident that no proceedings on
the part of Government for the introduction of
sanatory reform in Towns, can be of any avail
unless they are appreciated and seconded by
the community at large. Considering the im
portance of Salem not only as the capital
of the province but from the position which it
occupies near the Shevaroy Hills in the vicinity
of the Railway and on one of the grand trunk
Roads, the Governor in Council would be dis
posed to authorize some expenditure from the
public Funds to free the town from the insa
lubrity for which it has so long been unhappi
ly noted but he would do thus in the trust that
the example thus set by Government would be
responded to by the inhabitants. It would seem
from para 25 of Mr. Bretts letter that side
drains in some of the principal streets in the
town have been built with brick in Chennam
by private subscriptions. The public spirit which

produced

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produced this effect might under due en-
=couragement be turned more largely to ac-
account.-

3. Before however taking any step
for the purpose the Government would desire
to have the report of a Committee on the mea-
best adopted for improving the sewerage
and drainage of Salem. The Committee
should be composed of the Gentlemen men-
=tioned by Mr. Brett, who should after
=ate with themselves some of the most re-
spectable and intelligent inhabitants, Eu-
Indian and Native. The Committee should
report not only on the sanatory regu-
ments of the Town but on the mode in whi
the assistance of Government could be
afforded most beneficially and in such
manner as while it effected the greatest
amount of immediate improvement would
carry with it the cooperation of the people

The Government are however of opi
that Scavenger's Carts ought certainly to

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supported by local funds.-

(Signed) F. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

(A true Extract & Copy)
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.-

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Bs. No. 3259.-

Proceedings thereon

Madura
Salem
Chingleput
Guntoor
Nellore
Cuddapah
Bellary
South Arcot
Trichinopoly
& Canara

Resolved that the foregoing ex-
Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated
to the Collectors of the districts noted in the margin.

2. Mr. Brett will lay this paper before
the Committee appointed by the order of Government
dated 10th May 1856 with the view of their suggesting
the best mode of expending the large balance in
deposit. The Board trust that it will be in the
power of the Committee to forward their report
at an early period, and that they will bear in
mind the importance of placing sanitary im-
provements on a permanent basis through
the Cooperation of the people as noticed by
Government in the latter part of para
3. of Extract Minutes Consultation above
referred to.

3. Mr. Shubrick will report the sanitary
condition of the Chief towns in his district,
the

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the remedial measures proposed, their Estimated cost in round Numbers and whether the inhabitants are likely to appreciate the improvements contemplated and aid in carrying them out. Mr. Shubrick will request the Judicial, Engineer, and Medical Officers of the district to cooperate with him in the manner proposed by Government in Salem. A copy of the order of Government dated 10th May 1856 will be forwarded for his guidance together with copy of Mr. Bretts letter to which it has reference.

4. The Collectors of the other seven districts will carry the sums remaining in deposit to the credit of the local funds under their charge and dispose of them under the recent rules.

Ordered that para 1 be sent to the Collector of Madura, 1 and 2 to Salem, 1 and 3 to Chingleput 1 and 4 to the other Districts

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Bd. No. 3869.
From the Sec. to Government
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 26th September 1856.

Reviewing briefly the System of management of the Devastanum Funds in the District of Tanjore calling for information on certain points with reference thereto and directing the Acting Collector to disburse at once to all Pagodas where worship is still performed the whole arrear outstanding in their favor, and to make over the Tariff lands also to the Trustees of the several Pagodas.

(See No. 1033 in Separate Volume) Page 249.

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Bd. No. 3226
Order thereon.

Forwarded to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance.

2. Mr. Cherry will furnish as soon as practicable the information required by Government on each specific point mentioning also the Pagodas interested in each branch of income treated of in this correspondence.

3. He will also observe the restricted application of this order and the other requirements of para 10.

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

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B. No. 2405

From the Collector of Bellary ....

Recommending the retirement of Neelacunta Row from his office of Head Sheristadar of Bellary.-

On receipt of your letter No. 58 of 27th February last, I communicated in accordance with the instructions of the Board the remarks of the Board to my Head Sheristadar Neelacuntarow. Though I have since repeatedly alluded to the subject of his applying for a pension, it does not appear to me that he so readily acquiesces in the propriety of this step as I could have expected, and as yet he has made no application for permission to retire.-

2. It is far from my wish even appearance to treat Neelacuntarow (a man who has served Government so faithfully the long period of half a century,) with harshness, in recommending his retirement from labours of public life in an Office which requires unimpaired energy and activity as seems

by the Board. But I do not think it is for the public interests or for his own credit that Neelacuntarow should continue longer to retain the responsible office the duties of which he has for many years conducted with an unblemished character, but as which at his time of life he necessarily becomes incompetent to discharge with due efficiency. It is therefore a duty imposed on me to recommend that Neelacunta Row should be shortly relieved of these duties when the accounts of the closing Fusly year are made up. And in doing this I am sure his claims, upon his retirement, for pension and other rewards, will meet with the most favorable consideration from Government.-

Bellary Collectors Office 25th June 1858.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

No. 76.

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

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B. No. 2488.

From the Coll.r Bellary ....

Sir,

In my letter of 25th Ulto I submitted a

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a recommendation that my present Head Sheristadar should be permitted to retire on a Pension - should that proposition meet the approval of the Board, it will be necessary to provide for his successor. It is very desirable that the new Head Sheristadar should be a man has good experience in the District. There are two able men whom I would beg to propose to the Board's Viz.th, 1st Chitumber row the present Sheristadar of the Sub Division 2d Rayapah the Deputy Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue and Sheristadar to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars. Both these men have served long in Bellary - and are both able men for the situation. Chetumberrow is the senior by some years, he served 16 years in Subordinate situations - 6 years as Tahsildar and was promoted to the rank of the Sheristadar of the Sub Division in the year 1840 in which capacity he has served ever since Viz.th, 15 years - He has had frequent opportunities of being promoted to a Head Sheristadarship

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ship in other districts but he has refused in the expectation of rising in Bellary. The Collectors of Masulipatam, Guntoor and Ganjam have each applied to have Chitumber Row as their Head Sheristadar - His claims therefore to succeed in Bellary are very great and I have no hesitation in recommending him to the Boards favorable consideration.

The other man Rayapah at present employed as Head Sheristadar of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars, is also a very able man He served in a subordinate situation of Goomastah in this District for 14 years - He was not employed as a Tahsildar. but was employed 4 years as Sayer as a Sheristadar and then promoted to the rank of Hoozoor Sheristadar and served 6 years in that capacity in Bellary and was selected by the Board of Revenue as their Deputy Sheristadar in 1849 and from thence was taken by the Commissioner of the Northern Circars - I understand that he has ably conducted his duties in that responsible Office and given both the Commissioners, Mr. H Elliot and

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and Mr. Goldingham great satisfaction: and that now that the Commission is about to be abolished I am informed that he wishes to succeed here as Head Sheristadar. He has one advantage over Chittumber Row, experience in other Districts but in other respects, I think the claims of Chittumber Row are greater than those of Royappah and it would hardly be just to pass over the senior in favorer of the junior - and while I should be happy to have the service of either being them both to the notice of the Board, I am constrained in justice to Chittumber Row to submit his claims for the prior consideration of the Board.

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

Bd. No. 3227 Proceedings thereon 143.45

In the foregoing letter the Collector submits the names of two persons whom he considers qualified for the appointment of Head Serishtadar of the Bellary District, about to become vacant by the retirement of Mudeva He

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He states that the services of either will be acceptable to him and leaves it to the Board of Revenue to make the final selection.-

2. The first Candidate is Chittumberrow the present Sheristadar of the Sub Collectorate of Bellary.- This individual has served Government 37 years in all, 16 years in subordinate capacities, 6 as Tahsildar, and 15 in the Office he now holds

Mr. Pelly states that Chittumber Row has refused the Head Serishtadarship of other stations in the expectation of rising in his own, and he thinks that his claims to succeed in Bellary are very great.-

3. The Second Candidate is Royappah who has been recently employed as Head Serishtadar to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars. His service extends over 31 years, 14 of which he passed in subordinate situations, 10 as sayer and Hoozoor Serishtadar in Bellary and the remaining period on the Board's Mahratta Establishment as Naib Serishtadar, - whilst he held the last mentioned Office he was

was nearly the whole time with the Commissioner in the North - The Collector states that Royapoor has one advantage over Chittumber Row, viz. experience in other districts, but on the whole he thinks the claims of the latter greater, and submits them for the prior consideration of the Board.

4. The Board of Revenue have carefully weighed the remarks of the Collector, and after giving the subject their best consideration, they feel constrained to award the preference to Royapoor - It is true that Chittumber Row has served for a longer period but it must be remembered that Royapoor was selected many years since from among the whole of the servants of the Bellary district for the Nair Serishtadarship of the Board's Cutcherry. He was afterward again selected to accompany the Commissioner's staff to the Northern Circars, when those Districts were

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were in a peculiarly disorganized state, his services there have met with the marked approval of both the Gentlemen who filled the Office of Commissioner, and they have also been recently acknowledged by Government, who have expressed a hope that the Board would shortly be able to obtain for Royapoor a situation as Head Serishtadar of a District.

Royapoor has moreover been for several years past at the Head of a Cutcherry and has suffered a diminution of his allowances on returning to his position in this Office - He has had varied experience, and his ability is unquestioned. The Board, while readily admitting the claims of both candidates, consider that there are circumstances which tend to shew that it is very desirable that a person unconnected with the

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the district of late years, should succeed Neela cuntarow in the high and influential Office he is about to vacate.-

6 On this ground mainly the Board of Revenue, whilst fully recognizing the merits of Chittumber Row, are of opinion that the appointment of Royappah on this occasion will best subserve the public interests, and they resolve to inform Mr. Pelly that his nomination of that individual, meets with their approval, and is accordingly confirmed.-

7 Mr. Pelly will inform Chittumber Row of the Board's appreciation of his merits, and their regret that under the circumstances explained, they have been obliged to disappoint his hopes of advancement on this occasion.-

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No. 1860

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Br. No. 2793

From the Acting Secy. Marine Board

Forwarding with observations a revised list of the Ports to which it is intended to extend the provisions of act XXII of 1855.

Sir.

Referring to your letter of 17th May 1856 para 1 I am desired to state that as the Collectors have not specially replied to this Board in the way alluded to by you the Marine Board request the attention of your Board to my letter of 5th April 1856, and as Para 10 of Minutes of Cons. No. 54 of 21st February 1856, requires the list of Ports to be communication with your Board, revised in

I beg to be favored with their opinion of the Revised List of Ports therein forwarded.

The Boards list of Ports as appended to their letter to Government of 21st December 1855 and referred to in Minutes of Consultation 54 of 21st February 1856 having again been revised I am now desired to annex another Copy of the revised list for your Boards approval or correction.

Referring to your Boards letter of 18th March 1856 and to my letter of 20th March 1856 I am desired to annex Extracts from letters from the Collectors.

"I am not of opinion that it is "desirable to place the Ports of Coringa and "Nursapore under the Special Clause XII of "Act

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry dated 26th May 1856.

"Act XXII of 1855"

2 "Neither of the rivers are dangerous
"nor are the tides very rapid and there is
"not much fear of Vessels fouling each other
"of danger should they get a ground nor are the
"rivers for some time at all events likely
"become crowded as to call for the enforcement
"of such a provision as that under notice.

3 "The Board are aware that there is
"but one Master Attendant for the ports of
"Cocanada and Coring who has no assistant
"and no Officer of the Marine in either port
"neither are there any authorized Pilots so
"that the provision of the Act under consideration
"could not at present be brought into operation

From the Coll[r] of Vizagapatam d/ 21st April 1856 N[o] 57

"I am not aware at whose instance the
"clause in question is wished to be applied
"I see no benefit that would arise from it
"but it can be done if it be desired by the
"Marine Board.

From the Collector of Madura d/ 17th may 1856 N[o] 470

"That as Pilots have been appointed
"to Paumben and Keelakarey, I see no objection
"to those ports being put under the Special
"clause XII of Act XXII of 1856, if that act is
"put in force as regards Ports of this District, but
"that it appears to me that the application
"of that to Madura is inexpedient, owing to

"to the amount of Shipping being very small and
"consisting almost entirely of Country Craft.

From the Coll[r] of Malabar d/ 25th April 1856 N[o] 1116

"States that it is the opinion of the Master
"Attendant of Cochin and myself that the Port
"of Cochin should be made subject to the Special
"clause XII of act XXII of 1855. The growing com-
"mercial importance of Cochin renders it
"highly desirable and expedient that that
"Port should be made amenable to all the
"provisions of the said act.

Referring to Para 9 of Minutes of
Consultation N[o] 54 of 21st February 1856 your
Board will see from the following letter
"to the Collector of Canara that the Port of
"Cadapaly is correctly entered in the List of
"Ports and the three other enumerated Ports are now
"also inserted in the annexed list enclosed.

From the Coll[r] of Canara dated 5th April 1856 N[o] 974

"States that the Port of Cadapaw now
"known as Mulky is at the Mouth of the Cadavaver river
"and about 3 Miles west of the Town of Cadapaw.

Referring to the Para 2 of your letter of 17th
May 1856 the Marine Board will try to complete a
list of Port Rules however difficult such a duty
as this may be, and the call for information from
Collectors referred to in Para 3 of your letter will not
be renewed.

From the Coll[r] of Nellore d/ 15th Febry 1856 N[o] 56

In reference to Para 2 of your
letter

letter this Board, are not in possession of any replies from Collector except such as are above stated and below abbreviated

"I beg to inform you that I have "looked at the provisions of the act in question "and find them unsuited to any of the "Ports in this District, and consequently I "cannot recommend nor do I suppose Govern- "ment would think it desirable under Section "3 to declare any Port in the Nellore Collectorate "subject to this act.

2 "There is no trade carried on at "any of the Nellore ports that would justify "an application to Government to appoint "a conservator thereof, as required by Section "6, nor any Master Attendant or Harbour "Master within the District.

3 "Some of the Ports mentioned in Ap- "pendix under Nellore are not trading Ports "others have some trade carried on in Native "craft, but are not frequented by European "Vessels except on rare occasions and a mere "reference to the trifling amount of Export "and Import duty levied, of which I enclose "an abstract Statement A is sufficient to "shew that act 22 of 1815 would be little "suited indeed to such places.

4 "Under these circumstances I have

"not deemed it necessary to draw up any "Port Rules or take any steps towards "carrying out the act in question in this District.

Statement shewing the import and Export duties levied during the last 5 fasleis at the ports in the District of Nellore.

Fasly	Export Duty			Import Duty			Total		
				10	2	5	10	2	5
1260	"	"	"						
1261	174	1	7	"	7	7	184	9	2
1262	10	13	8	161	6	4	172	4	"
1263	"	"	"	24	1	3	24	1	3
1264	112	13	9	"	"	"	112	13	9

From the Collr of Tinnevelly dated 22d April 1856.

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Paper from the Master Attendant at Tuticorin containing his views on the several points mentioned in the Circular in which I generally concur.

From the Master attendant at Tuticorin.

1 For the safety of Vessels resorting to this port, it would be advisable to prohibit stone ballast from being thrown over board from any Vessels in the Roadstead, and ballast of every description, including rubbish, or sweepings of the hold of Vessels should not be allowed to be thrown over board

board in the inner harbour, or any of the channels leading into the inner harbour. more over Beacons on some of the shoals in the Channels leading into the inner harbour similar to the two laid down in 1854 would also be desirable.

2 For the conveyance of traffic the regulated boat here at this place may be considerably reduced particularly to the Vessels in the inner harbour. At this port large boats and canoes are plentiful the former well appointed.

3 Clause 3 answered in the preceding para.

4 A Wharf, and what has been mentioned in the first para, would be an improvement to this port, and to defray the original expence of constructing, making improvements, and repairs, of such wharf - a wharfage due could be laid on goods cattle &c. embarked from, and debarked on the wharf or boat water and stores for the use of the ships excepted. A small Police force under the superintendence of the conservator of the port would be necessary to secure order amongst numerous boatmen of this port.

5 Clause 5 comes under the Sea customs Department.

6. The unlawful use of certain flags should be punished as a number of unmeaning flags is apt to create confusion in a port where signals are to be made. boasting Vessels that do not carry a code of signals could be allowed to exclubit a distinguishing flag when coming into the port to which they belong or where they regularly trade.

No remarks required to Sec: III.

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8 The limits of Intricate harbour may be defined by drawing a line from Ventteevo to the outer Roadstead, from thence in a curve round moorum Shullerteevo to the mainland about three miles to the South of Devils point, the curved line to extend two miles out from the Eastward of Pandian teevo, Pamny, addeteevo and moorum Shuller teevo. The Northern boundary may be from Ventteevo in a due west direction towards the mainland and the Western, and Southerly boundaries to extend round the point three miles to the South of Devils point. Along the line

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line of beach in front of the main street of this town, a portion of the shore or bank within a certain distance from high water mark should be kept clear, there are at present several obstructions extending down to high water mark which will in all probability be found to be encroachments on Government property and the main street of the town.

9 It would be advisable to define boundaries early as circumstances will allow.

10 Should a conservator be appointed to this port, the Master attendant as the only nautical person in the service of Government must necessarily be required to act in that capacity.

11 Paras 7 and 8 of the Circular from the Marine Board refer to the powers of Port Rules—

1 Vessels need not be restricted to time in entering, or leaving this port, provided the owner or master have complied with the Port Rules.

2d Berths and stations, need only apply

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apply to Vessels careening and undergoing repairs, and boats anchored near the shore seeing there is ample room — for a large fleet of native craft in this harbour.

3d Striking yards and masts, only required in case of Vessels coming in contact, or meeting with any accident due attention should be paid to signals.

4th May be required to this port.

5th With the exception of Chunk, and other articles that would create a nuisance in the town. Vessels could take in or discharge ballast, or cargo, in any part of the inner harbour.

6th Fifty yards required on each side of the Flag Staff for embarking and landing goods.

7th Only required when Vessels haul close in shore to careen, and undergo repairs &c.

8th No moorings at this port none required.

9th No boat belonging to Government at this port and only one hawser in store.

10th All that is at present required will be found in Para 2.

11th Required only for Vessels carrying

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a quantity of gunpowder or combustible articles

13th Not required for this port.

12 Section XIX provides for the removal of impediments. There are only natural obstructions in the harbour or Channels leading into the harbour.

13 With reference to para 17 of the Marine Board's Circular, the most convenient place for careening Vessels will be at the South end of the beach, where deep water is to be found close in shore

14 Vessels should not be loaded on Ship board, but on a beach some distance from the Vessel.

15 Vessels with Gunpowder on board should be anchored at least one mile beyond the Vessel in the inner harbour and as much as possible out of the track of Vessels going out, and coming into the harbour and the place of local deposit should not be in the town as formerly.

16 Gun powder should be landed and embarked between sun rise, and three O'Clock in the afternoon.

17 With reference to section 46 the collectors

collectors assistant in charge of Sea Customs and his subordinates in that Department should be named as the Officers to keep accounts.

From the Collr of Madura 22d Novr 1856 No 498.

I have the honor to express my opinion that act XXII of 1855 is altogether unsuited to the circumstances of the small open roadstead of this District, and would prove a great burden on the native Craft of which the shipping frequenting them almost entirely consists. The Sgs are rugged Vessels that pass through the Pamben Channel can scarcely be said to enter the port of Pamben, and the few of this description which lie near Beela-Kerry, under the lee of the Isle of Rameswaram during the North East Monsoon need no regulations to secure them room for there is for more than can profitably be required.

2 At present the Sea trade of Madura is burdened by no Port dues whatever, Under the new act it would be necessary to impose them, which act would operate as a check, to a trade carried on by small Dhonies; while the numerous minutes regulations so necessary in a considerable port, and understood without difficulty by European Captains

Ceptains, would be felt as exceedingly vexatious by native Tindals and probably afford a means of exctortion and oppression on the part of the Officials employed to carry them out Even should a European Officer be appointed as a Mast Attendant to the District, he would be unable to control the native officials along an extensive line of Coast - There would be so little real work to do, that those employed would be able to make their appointments appear necessary only by giving needless trouble.

3 The Sea Custom Collections of the District cannot be estimated on an average higher than 20000 Rupees per annum and these are distributed over 11 so called Ports

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

5 You are perhaps aware that the

Sea board of Madura is in the Ramnad Zemindary, and is separated from the Government Talook by the whole of that Estate and Sivagangah, comprising together about 4,000 Square Miles - It follows from this, that when on the Coast, I am placed at a long distance from my Revenue work, my Treasury and Office of account all of which just now, when every thing is undergoing revision require constant attention and presence Moreover the Head Assistant is now officiating as Sub Judge, leaving me only one Assistant a young Officer preparing for his examination -

Such is my own position as regards the Engineer Department the arrangements for Madura are not yet completed and one officer is Civil Engineer for Madura and Tinnevelly - When on the Coast, he would like myself be completely separated from his work and in point of fact could not present possibly find time to go there

The better plan would I think be to defer placing Madura under the Port Rules until the Officers of the District have had an opportunity of Judging on the spot how its provisions could be carried out

/Signed/ W. Thompson
Acting Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
24th July 1856

Received

Revised Appendix A

District	Ports	Subordinate Ports	District	Ports	Subordinate Ports
Masras	Madras		Tanjore	Negapore	
				Topetoray	
				Negapatam	Valangary
				Trimalvassal	Codiarpollam
				Montopollah	Adrampatam
					Annalapatam
					Cuttamarah and
					Gopaulpatam
Ganjam	Ganjam		Madura	Karla Karray	
	Munsoorcottah			Dave patam	Theropalacody
	Sonnapore				Morepunnay
	Barwah				Atten Karray
	Poondy			Tondy	Karungudo
	Bauvmapandoo				Poodoopal
	Calingapatam				Numbetah
	Guddalepandoo				Dhamderapatam
					Kathanchatham
					Soondarapandiam
					Arasunaglary
					Cottapatam
Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam			Purumbem	Ramaswaram
	Bimlipatam				Shungachemadam
	Conadah				Mundapam
	Poodemerkah				Pillamadam
	Wutadah				Vadalay
	Cotapatam				Morungpatam
	Pentacottah				
	Palavarum				
Rajahmundry	Corringa				
	Cocanada				
	Woopadah				
	Nurlepoor				
	Bendamoorlunka				
Masulipatam	Masulipatam				

District	Ports	Subordinate Ports	District	Ports	Subordinate Ports
Ganjam	Negampatam		Tinnivelly	Vypaur	
	Caypoorpollum			Tutacorin	
	Cottapandum			Coilpatam	
	Putalum Mogaley			Coolasegarapatam	
	Mootoopully		Canara	Cannanore	Cowy
	Chinna Ganjam				Ballipatam
	Sholagam			Tellicherry	Togaar
Nellore	Cottapatam				Darmapatam
	Ettamur Kala			Calicut near Mahe	Chombay
	Pun Kala			Buddagherry	Mootungurel
	Ramapatam				Kottah
	Soonmalapanta			Quilandy	Great Kedy
	Isvaladunnah				Cuddalore
	Es Kapully				Kalpaty
	Ponnapoody		Malabar	Calicut	Elatoor
	Alypaud				Poodiangadday
	Kistnapatam				Malem Kado
	Dozeurungepatam				Raypoor
	Chennapollem			Tamore	Parrapangadday
	Paumungy				Parrapur
	Isopelly			Ponany	Koottay
	Poody				Veliangode
	Rungpatam				Andatode
	Pendurty				Manalum Kara
	Goondamoola			Chowghaut Cochin	Atta Kooja
	Canapurty				Koor Kooja
	Davarum pand				Maddaraja
	Ettamur Kala				Atta poorum
	Rungpollem				
	Chun Kaberla				
	Cayardo				
	Bungarapully				
	Verery				
	Medda				
	Nalatoor				
	Codoor				
	Edoor				
	Woolcoor				
	Pumbenty				
	Cottapatam in the Division of Cottapatam				
	Paramungy				
Canara	Mungalore				
	Mudky				
	Munjashaver				
	Onkergode				
	Coombelah				
	Bekul				
	Cantantchary				
	Oodiavar				
	Pudbedry				

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Districts	Ports	Subordinate Ports	Dis-tricts	Ports	Subordinate Ports
North Arcot	Pulicat				
South Arcot	Cuddalore				
	Porto Novo				
	Mor Kanam				
Canara	Gangolla				
	Honaver				
	Tuddry				
	Sedaghagu				
	Gungavally				
	Ankala				
	Bele Kerry				
	Chendegeth				
	Binnagay				
	Codidgy				
Camp					
Cachul					
Yennal					
Barcoor					
Bundalpoor					
Nanjun Kuttah					
Byndoor					
Perour					
Buttkul					
Shirally					
Moordeshur					
Munky					

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Order thereon.

/Signed/ W. Thompson
Acting Secretary

Ordered to be recorded

17560 Fort St George 4th October 1850.

No 94.

To

J. Goldingham Esqre
Commissioner for the Northern Circars

148

Bd No 3943.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 28th Ultimo I have the honor to state that I have at present no vacancy for the service of an English Copyist such as Gnanered-dy, or I should have been glad to have availed myself of him.

I have also forwarded your recommendation to the Civil Judge but find he also has no vacancy for the applicant.

Guntoor District Collector's Office Condaveed 28th July 1856.

(Signed) H Newill
Acting Collector

Order thereon
148-49

Ordered to be recorded.-

No 169.

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

150

Bd No 3330
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

With reference to para 13 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation under

17501 Fort St. George 4th October 1850.

under date the 31st March last No. 347 communicated to me in the Board's proceedings of the 8th May last No. 1395 I have the honor to explain that the sum put down as increase is a mistake, the Estimate for 1264 was 1027-8-- the actual Expenditure 1051-13-8 but owing to the salt manufacturing season not being over on the 1st July the expenditure up to that date including 12-14-8 for the season before was 361-15-8, the balance was 302 Rupees spent on the same estimate and for the completion of the same manufacture, but in the Commencement of Fusly 1265. The actual Expenditure of the Estimate for 1265 on that for 64 is only 300 Rupees Having found the number of peons employed in former years utterly inadequate to guard the pans, I was obliged to Estimate for a larger number than formerly reference being made also to the larger quantity which it was hoped would have been made, unfortunately early rains prevented this expectation being realized and the actual Expenditure on the estimate is only Rs. 982-2-11. This I hope will be deemed satisfactory.-

Tanjore District Collector's Office
Chatterpoor 18th August 1850. } (Signed) J. W. Knose
Acting Collector

(150-51)
Order thereon - Ordered to lie over. To

17502 Fort St. George 4th October 1850.

No. 227.

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

(152)
B. of R. No. 3050.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore - - -

Sir

With reference to the extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d September 1850 sanctioning the refund of Rupees 25 to Goposwen, I have the honor to inform you that the fine imposed upon the said individual under Clause I Section V Regulation IX of 1822 was Rupees 50 double the amount he had embezzled. Viz. Rupees 25 and therefore to request the Board's sanction for refunding the remaining Rupees 25.

Tanjore - - - - - } (Signed) J. W. Cherry
11th September 1850. } Acting Collector

B. of R. No. 3234.

Proceedings thereon.

(152-53)
Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 27th August 1850. No. 904.-

It.

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2. It appears that the sums of Rupees 25 authorized to be refunded to Goopoovien is only one half of the penalty namely Rupees 50 imposed on that individual for embezzlement. the Board therefore recommend that sanction be granted for the refund of the remaining Rupees 25. being the amount of the embezzlement of which he was convicted by the Acting Collector.

No. 209.

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

154

B. No. 3900.

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying 2 advertisements received from the Sub Collector for the sale of land for arrears of Revenue and beg to solicit sanction for the sales.

Nellore
Collector's Office,
26th September 1850.

(Signed) F. B. Ebden
Collector

Advertisement

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Advertisement

Number	No. of Talook	No. of Village	No. of Defaulters	Extent of Land	Assessment	Amount of Arrears
						G V P Rs A P Rs A P
1	1	6	26	" " "	" " "	294 1 10
2	1	2	25	" " "	" " "	1,090 12 7

Board's No. 3228.

Proceedings thereon.

154-55

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 Friday the 1st November next being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 202.

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

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B. No. 3935.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

A doubt having arisen as to the amount of gratuity to be granted to a public servant incapacitated for further service, I have the honor to solicit the

17503 Fort St. George 4th October 1850.

the instructions of the Board of Revenue as to whether the gratuity authorized in clause II of the Rules is to be granted in addition to that specified in the 1st clause, or is to be given in substitution of it.-

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor 26th September 1850.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Bd No 3224.

Proceedings thereon.

(156-57)

The Board of Revenue observe that Questions relating to pensions and gratuities should be addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government but they are able to state that the gratuity referred to in clause II of the Rules may be granted in addition to the sums specified in the pension clause.

No 147.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(158)

Bd No 3957.
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to my letter

17504 Fort St. George 4th October 1850.

under date the 11th July last No 104, I beg to state that under the Circumstances therein represented, much difficulty is now experienced for want of Foolscap paper in the stock of my Office. I have borrowed a few quires from the Court and purchased some from the shops. and it is therefore necessary that the articles shown in my supplemental Indent should be forwarded to me as soon as possible to which effect I request the Board will be good enough to communicate with

1756 7. Fort St. George 4th October 1856.

with the Superintendent of Stationery

Coimbatore, — — }
20th September 1856. } (Signed) C. B. Thomas
B. No. 3235. Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy

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of the foregoing letter be Com-
municated to the Superintend-
ent of Stationery with a re-
quest that he will cause
the paper therein alluded
to, to be despatched
as early as
possible.

J. G. B.

1756 8. Fort St. George 1st October 1856.

No. 130.

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

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13th No. 3918
From the Collector
of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 25th Instant and in reply to inform you that the materials for the Statement of Actual Charges therein called for, are under preparation. As however the Statements for the Summahbundy Report are also now getting ready and my establishment is busily occupied I hope to have the Statements of Actual charges ready in the Course next Month or as soon before as I can turn them out.

Madras — — }
27th September 1856. } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector.

Order thereon
160·61

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 211

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

182

13th No. 3975
From the Collector
of Nellore — — }

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for public-
cation in the Board's Office the accompanying
4 Advertisements received from the Sub Collector
for the Sale of Land for arrears of Revenue and
beg to solicit Sanction for the Sales.

Nellore — — — — }
Collector's Office — — }
29th September 1856 } (Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Advertisement

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Read Advertisements

Number	Number of Talooks	Number of Village	Number of Defaulters	Extent of Land	Assessment	Amount of arrears
				G F S	Rs A P	Rs A P
1	1	4	24	" " "	" " "	201 7 3
2	1	1	4	" " "	39 13 10	39 13 10
3	1	1	6	" " "	22 7 9	22 7 9
4	1	3	30	" " "	" " "	433 5 0

Bd. No. 3729.
Proceedings thereon, (182-63)

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, Monday the 10th November next being fixed for the day of Sale.

No. 201

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

(164)

Bd. No. 3930.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

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 Manargoody, Cuddalore, and Villapooram against whom there

17570 Fort St. George 2nd October 1856

is a demand of Rupees 838 . 9 . 5 for the past Fasleis 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 -
29th September 1856.

I Signed I A. Hall
Collector

Read Advertisement.

Number	Number of Talooks	Number of Village	Number of Defaulters	Extent of Land	Assessment	Amount of arrears
1	3	16	77	113 8 1/2	753 8 1	753 8 1

Bd. No. 3732
Proceedings thereon.
(164-65)

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 now forwarded by the Collector, Monday the 10th of November next being fixed for the day of Sale.

It

2 It is observed that it is not shown in what measure and currency the Landes and Assessment entered in Columns 7 - 8 and 9 have been computed, and the Collector is requested to see that this information is given in future Advertisements &c.

No. 399.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

166

B/d No. 3934

From the Actg Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Dated 29th Sept. 1856

Sir

I have the honor to submit an application from Mr. B. De Meder a Clerk in this Department soliciting me to obtain for him the gratuity provided by the Regulations.

2 He was entertained on the 1st July 1839 as a Writer on a Salary of Rupees 65 and has continued in the Office to the present time I desire to record my entire approbation of his conduct during the long period of 17 years and 3 months he has served in this Department. Old age and general debility compel him to take this step. I therefore respectfully beg to recommend his claim to the highest rate of gratuity that can be accorded under the Rules with a respect

that the Board will be pleased to submit the same for the favorable Consideration of Government.

Sea Customs House, Madras 30th September 1856.

/ Signed / W. E. Cochrane.

Actg Collector Sea Customs.

13th No. 3773

Proceedings thereon

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The Board observe that applications for pensions and gratuities should be addressed direct to the Chief Secretary to Government. The Petition of Mr. B. De Meder is therefore returned to the Actg Collector of Sea Customs to enable him to submit it to that authority.

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After B/d No. 3946

From the Superintendent Government Press

Memorandum

The Superintendent Government Press begs to inform the Acting Secretary to the Revenue Board that he has received from America Quet Foolscap Sized Washington Press with Suiting apparatus complete. The Press was ordered to replace one of the Collectorate Presses taken by the Educational Department.

Fort St. George.

Gazette Office.

30th September 1856

/ Signed / H. Smith

Superintendent

To The Acting Secretary

Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply

To

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To

The Superintendent

Gazette Press.

Bd's No. 3231

To The Superintendent
Gazettee Press

Sir

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue request that the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press will send as soon as possible to this Office, the Iron Press with its inking apparatus &c. referred to in his Memorandum of 30th September 1856.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th October 1856.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

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To The Collector of
Cuddapah

Bd's No. 3223
To The Collector of
Cuddapah

Sir

With reference to the letter from this Office dated 25th September 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you again, that the Demand Collection Balance Statements for the Months of July and August of your District are still due, and to request that they may be forwarded immediately with explanation of the delay.

2 The Board request a reply by return of post informing them when they may expect

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these Statements, as the submission of their Return to Government is delayed solely by the non receipt of them.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th October 1856.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Bd's No. 3222
To The Collector
of Salem

171

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Collector of Salem will furnish a duplicate copy of his letter and its Enclosures dated 2nd August 1856, affording explanation called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th April 1856, respecting the actual remissions on Poorgaly and garden in Fusly 1265.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2nd October 1856.

/ Signed / J. C. Sim
Acting Secretary

Memorandum.

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Bl. 3730
To the Barrack Master

Memorandum.

As the Monsoon is at hand the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Barrack Master will cause the Bolts &c. of the doors and Windows of the Board's Office to be examined and deficiencies supplied where necessary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st October 1856.

/Signed/ A. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned

173
Mr. No. 2299
From the Asst. Collector of Tanjore.

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
Return of Village Officers
referred to in Section VII Regulation VII of 1831
suspended or dismissed during August
1856.

174
Mr. No. 2298
From the Asst. Collector of Tanjore.

Stating that no persons
were charged with Offences under
Regulation IX of 1822 for August
1856.

From

175
Mr. No. 2301
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Return of Persons
charged with offences under Regulation
IX of 1822 for August 1856.

176
Mr. No. 2300
From the Collector of Tanjore.

Statement shewing the
quantity of Salt in Store available
for Exportation to Calcutta at
each of the Ports of Export from 1st
to 15th September 1856

177
Mr. No. 2302
From the Collector of Tanjore.

Account Current of
Salt for August 1856.

178
Mr. No. 2303
From the Collector of Madras.

Acknowledging
the receipt of the 21st Treasury
Certificates.

179
Mr. No. 2304.
From the Asst. Collector of Tanjore.

Average
Prices of grain &c
and Memorandum of
Tanjore.

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New Cultivation for August 1856.

180
Mr. No. 2303
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Informs that the Return of Bullion and Specie is not forwarded for August last.

181
Agstor
Mr. No. 2297
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Informs that the Returns for August

182 blank.

Mr. No. 2297
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Extra Tentage drawn by the Acting Collector for May and June 1856

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday 6th October 1856.

Read the following papers.—

183.
Bd. No. 3761
From the Deputy Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department dated the 19th September 1856.

Order of Government on the Petition from C. Pattaberam Iyah of Rapully Talook in Guntoor, No. 7337 of 1856.—

Petitioner appeals against an order of the Commissioner of the Northern Circars confirming the rejection by the Acting Collector of his claim to certain Enam lands in the Rapully Talook in Guntoor.—

On perusing the Collectors Order the Government entirely agree with that Officer that the Petitioners claims are untenable.—

The Petition is accordingly rejected.—

By order.
(Signed) M. Norman
Depy. Secretary to Government

183-81.
Bd. No. 3270
Order thereon.—

To The Board of Revenue for information with reference to their Proceedings dated 2d September 1856.
Ordered that Copy be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Guntoor for information.— Extract.

17579 Fort St. George 6th October 1856.

Bd. No. 3885
From the Secy. to Government
185.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 26th September

Sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 1035 for the purchase of Paper for printing Vernacular Copies of Regulations IV V and XI of 1816 and directing that 40,000 Copies be printed of Regulations IV, and V and 50,000 of Regulation XI.

/See No. 1034 in Separate Volume/ Page 253

185-86
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Bd. No. 3886
From the Secy. to Government
187

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

Sanctioning the payment to Mr. Maskell of Rupees 530, the value of 220 Copies of the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue for 1855 Supplied by him

/See No. 1032 in Separate Volume/ Page 254.

187-88
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded the amount will be drawn and paid to Mr. Maskell in the usual Course

17580. Fort St. George 6th October 1856.

Bd. No. 3925
From the Secy. to Government
189

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

Stating the views of Government in regard to the entry of certain items in the new forms of District accounts in respect to which the Collectors of Guntoor and Coimbatore had solicited instructions and observing on the misunderstanding that has arisen on the subject of the introduction of these new forms and on the consequent delay that was likely to be occasioned in the transmission of the Summabundy Reports for Fusly 1265.

/See No. 1035 in Separate Volume/ Page 255.

189-90
Bd. No. 3263
Order thereon. Ordered that para 2 be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore and Para 3 to the Acting Collector of Guntoor with reference to their letters noted in the margin.

Fr. Coimbatore 21st Augt. inbound 6th September 1856.
Fr. Guntoor 20th Augt. inbound 2d September 1856.

The Acting Collector of Guntoor
2. will furnish the information called for regarding the petty item noticed by Government.

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Bd. No. 3895
From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th September 1856

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Passing Endorsement on Petition No. 872 of 1856 from one Seetharamien of Salem. permitting him to sue in the Courts for the recovery of the two shares of Lakhirajee Land referred to in his Petition. — See No. 1951 in Separate Volume Page 254

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Bd. No. 3238.
Order thereon. — Ordered that Copy be forwarded to the Collector for his information, and

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Communication to the parties Concerned.

Bd. No. 3926
From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under Date the 27th September 1856. —

Authorizing the postponement of the transfer of the executive duties of Malabar to the Public Works Department from 1st October 1856 till January 1857. — See No. 1952 in Separate Volume Page 258.

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Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 137

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

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Bd. No. 2401
From the Collector of Nellore } Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th May last. Communicating their opinion on the course to be pursued regarding the claim to the Tope in the Pothyreddypollem Shrotriem I have the honor to inform the Board that the Tope has been replaced in Ramatchy Prasadoos possession and Audimoorty referred to the Courts for redress the latter has addressed me by Petition, soli citing permission to prosecute his claim in the Court. and I therefore beg to recommend the necessary order for so doing being given under clause 1 Section 2 Regulation IV of 1831. —

2. The Shrotriem is subject to a Jodee of Rupees 437—5—8 Ds P, but the Tope itself pays no assessment to Government, and as the Shrotriem is not in arrears, it does not appear that the alie nation has affected the interests of Government. —

Nellore Collectors Office } /signed/ H. B. Elton Collector
26th June 1856.

Bd. No. 3272
Proceedings thereon. — The Board are of opinion that the

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the Collector should endorse the Petition pro-
to, stating that with reference to the corresp-
which has passed, he sees no objection to the pe-
mission sought being granted. On the Petition
endorsed being submitted to them either by Petitio
or the Collector, the Board will pass their orde
on the case.—

2. With regard to the concluding para
the Collector's letter, the Board observe that a
Shrotriumdar cannot alienate any portion of
Shrotrium so as to exempt it from its liability
the Quit Rent assessed on the Shrotrium.
Board presume that when the Shrotrium was
granted or continued by Government, the Jo
was included in the grant as a portion of it. If
previous alienation by one of the Shrotrium
not being recognised or confirmed by Gover
ment. This liability will still attach to the
Tope, whether adjudged to Petitioner or his op
ponent in the event of the Shrotrium being re
sumed, and should be notified to the parties ac
ingly.—

Read

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Dated 3376
From the Collector of Ganjam — Returning Thornton's
197 Gazetteer with certain Remarks.
Ordered to be Submitted
with the following letter—

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To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department—

Sir

With reference to Extract
Minutes of Consultation 15th August 1855
No. 1122 Public Department Same
directed by the Board of Revenue
to return the four volumes of Thornton's
Gazetteer received from the
Acting Collector of Ganjam and whose
Brief Notes have been duly entered—

Rec'd 6th Oct/56

Rec'd 4th Oct/56

Rec'd Bd's Office
Fort St. George
6th October 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 1113.

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

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Sir

Rec'd No. 3474.
From the Collr
of Trichinopoly
furnishing
further explanation
on

Para 1

In obedience to the
orders

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on the claim set up by Cadam Ky Seroomala Charryar Petitioner's No. 3003.-

orders of your Board of date the 13th March 1856 I have the honor to furnish fuller explanation on the claim set up by Cadam by Seroomala Charryar Petitioner in No. 3003 of 1855 who sets up a claim to succeed to the yeomiah allowance of one Thathama Iyengar deceased By virtue of a written paper in his favor and of an address to Government to the same effect-

2 This yeomiah allowance is payable from the Revenues of the great Sheerungum Pagoda-

3 The matter of this claim being entirely Connected with the Pagoda, I Referred the Subject for the Report and opinion of the Trustees of the Institution - who have submitted the following particulars and declare the Petitioner has no title whatever to claim or succeed to any share in the yeomiah allowance

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on the ground that the Petitioner is no way related to the late yeomiahdar and that the deceased Thathama Iyengar possessed neither authority nor title to grant away his share in the said allowance- His interest therein being only a life tenure and lapsing to the Institution on failure of heirs after death In this opinion I entirely Concur-

4 His yeomiah of Rupees 24 was originally granted to one Seroomengathan Soshier - on his decease it was Continued to his Eldest son Appana Iyengar for the whole family - on his death the allowance went to Thathama Iyengar son of deceased - But the Cosharers in the family of Appana Iyengar having urged their

Dated 5th George 6th October 1856-

their claim to benefit it was de-
=creed in the Puncht Sudr Ameen's
Court that the allowance should
be equally enjoyed by the Claimants
namely Rathanna Iyengar Siv-
=ganna Iyengar Sashadry Iyengar
and Annanna Iyengar-

5 Sashadry Iyengar died
Childless and his share of the
Yeomiah allowance Rupees 8 4
=ment to Rathanna Iyengar
he being the direct descendant
of the Elder line- In like man-
=ner and in accordance with
this precedent when Rathanna
Iyengar died his shares have
gone to the Remaining Surviving
Sharers of the original Yeomiahdar
The deceased having no
heirs and a simple life interest
in the Yeomiah Could not assign
his shares to others Petitioners
inconsequence has no title or
claim-

Trichinopoly
Collrs office
2nd Septr 1856

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector-

B No. 3239
Proceedings thereon-

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Ordered that the fol-
=lowing Endorsement be passed on Petition
No. 3003 of 1855-

"The Board have received a re-
=port from the Collector on the Sub-
=ject of Petitioners Claims and
decline to interfere in his behalf
Petitioner can sue the Trustees
of the Pagoda under Regulation
VII of 1817 if so inclined"-

No. 138

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

201

B No. 3619-
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir

With Reference to a Report
from the Tahsildar of Cottacamund
I request Sanction of Government
for 190 Rupees for 7 Cawnies of
land at 70 Rupees per Cawney
(a fair average price for the land
in question as before paid) to the
owners Todars and Burghers for a new
Burial ground at Coonoor-

2 The land is absolutely
required-

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required, 3 Cannies for the Mussulmans & for the Hindoos of all Castes, their present burial grounds are quite inadequate and too near the Bazar, where the population is rapidly increasing, the smoke of the burning Corpses enters the Houses only 50 yards distant - the Mussulman Burial place is equally Crowded. the owners of the land Sudars and Burghers jointly are willing to let the ground at this Rate -

Colacaummd 2d Septm 1856

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

B of R No 3243
Proceedings thereon -

(201 202)

The Board will be prepared to Recommend a Grant for the purposes stated but the extent of land proposed seems unnecessarily large especially in the Case of the Hindoo population whose Custom of burning their dead would apparently render a smaller space sufficient - The Board will not

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not however press this objection if local circumstances appear to the Collector to require so liberal a Grant as he proposes but fuller explanation will be necessary in Regard to the site and the extent of the population of Coonoor Mahomedans and Hindoos -

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

(203)

B of R No 3553 -
From the Collr of Malabar
Calicut
2d Septr 1856

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the Consideration and orders of the Board, the Proceedings of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin on a charge by the Alleppy Farmer of that place against Monsieur P. Pomeiri for having in his possession and vending Brandy publicly without a Licence from the Collector or authority from the Renter -

The only plea Mr Pomeiri has been enabled to urge in extenuation

esclenuation of his offence is ignorance of the Law and though this ignorance has properly not been suffered to escuse: =pate him perhaps the Board may deem the punishment he has been subjected to with the fragment of the Renters dues sufficient to meet the exigencies of the Case and may feel themselves at liberty to take into favorable Consideration the prayer of Wm Pamnies petition that the Spirits may be Restored to him—

I believe the plea set up by Wm Pamnies and his Conduct in selling the Brandy openly seems to favor such a Conclusion—

Calicut
3d Septr 1856

(Signd) T. Clarke
Collector

To T. Clarke Esqre
Collector and
Magistrate of Tualabar
Sir
Calicut—

I have the honor to lay before you the Copy of a decession passed

passed on the 18th Instant by the Joint Magistrate at this place in a Case brought against me, by the Abkarry Farmer for leaving sold Spirits by Retail in the Town of Cochin without his permission I hope that by the de: =cision of the Joint Magistrate, you will be Convinced that I had no intentions whatever of defrauding the Contractor of his Rights and that my transgression of the Rules on this Subject was entirely owing to ignorance being a perfect Stranger in the place and never having before dealt in Spirits I further beg leave to inform you that I am a family man of rather distress= =ed Circumstances, and lately arrived here with a view to begin business to better myself if possible

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possible- Should I be deprived
of the Spirits Seized from my
Store by the Fiscal of this place
it would weigh heavily upon my
already distressed means- I therefore
beg most Respectfully that you
will be pleased to take a lenient
view of the whole matter, and
Kindly order the restoration of
the Spirit in question upon my paying
to the Farmer his usual fee-

(Signed) H. Pomier

The Statement of Mr. H. Pomier
Prisoner in Criminal Case No. 23
of 1856 on the file of the Princi-
pal Sudr Ameens Court at Cochin-

Some time in March last a Vessel
arrived at Cochin Consigned to me
with a Cargo of Brandy among other
goods I paid the Government duty on
the Brandy and on two occasions
put up Certain quantities of

to

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it by public auction- Not being able to
effect a Sale for the whole quantity
of Brandy I tried to dispose of
it by Retail- I did not attempt
to sell the Brandy Clandestinely-
The article was kept in my
Shop and exposed to public view-
As a Stranger in this place and
unacquainted with the Rules
and Regulations, I did not
pay the Abkaree Contractor
his fee, but I should have
done so, at once if any application had
been made to me for the same- I am
a Native of France I have
only been in Cochin about twelve
Months, and this was the first
time I ever dealt in Brandy
since my arrival here- I paid
duty on the whole quantity of
Brandy, and it was in my
possession with the permission

of

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of the Custom House authorities I
name Mr. Nasse a writer attached
to the Custom House as my Cr.
witness -

(Signed) H. Pomier

Taken before me at Cochin this 15
15th day of August 1856.

(Signed) E. Cullen

Trin. Cr. Sitts ameen

Criminal File No. 73 of 1856

Varoo Akkaree Contractor by
his agent Narraynen Nair -

Mr. Henry Pomier -

Charge. Having in possession and of-
fering for sale Spirits without a
a valid permit -

With having in his
possession and offering for sale
at Cochin in the Cochin Talook
at 1 P.M. on the 16th of July 1856 a
one Hogshead, one Barrel and Keg and three
cases the whole containing eighty six and a
half Gallons of Brandy of the
value of 672 Rupees without
having

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having a valid permit for the same or
license to sell the same.

Decision The Prisoner is a native of
France.

He has been about one
year at Cochin.

The Prisoner admitted that
he had the Brandy mentioned in the
charge, in his possession, and that he
had offered it for sale - but pleaded
that he was ignorant that he was trans-
gressing any law by doing so.

Two witnesses were examined
for the Prosecution. They proved that the
Brandy mentioned in the charge was found
in the Prisoners possession.

One witness, who was
the Deputy Manager of Sea Customs
at Cochin, examined for the
Prisoner, deposed, that the Prisoner
had

had paid the Government the established duty on the whole of the Brandy found in his possession, and that the Brandy was lodged in the Prisoners house with the Knowledge and consent of the Sea Customs Officers.

The Brandy appears therefore to have been lawfully in the possession of the Prisoner.

In deference to the duty to the Government, the Ale Karee contractor is entitled to fee from the retail dealer in Spirits.

The Prisoner, by his own admission, sold Brandy without a License, and without authority from the Ale Karee Contractor. The fact of the Prisoner having offered the Brandy for sale in an open manner favors the idea that he was not aware

aware he was infringing any law or regulation by doing so. The Prisoner is found guilty of the charge to the extent that he offered Brandy for sale without a License.

The Court is of opinion that the case is not one which calls for severe punishment.

The Court sentences the Prisoner to pay a fine of ten Rupees or in default to be imprisoned for twenty days, without labor under clause 9 Section 6 Reg: I of 1820.

/Signed/ E. Cullen
Pr. Sudr Ameen

Cochin
18th August 1856

/True Copy/
/Signed/ E. Cullen
Pr. Sudr Ameen

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No 3244
Proceedings thereon.

Under the circumstances stated, the Board sanction the return of the Spirits to Mr Pennier on his making arrangements to satisfy the just claims of the Ale Karry Contractor.

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No 174

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

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B. No 3664
From Asst Collr
of Ganjam

Sir.

With reference to the late commissioners letters dated the 30th June last No 536 containing his remarks on the Revenue administration of the Estate under management, I have the honor to submit the following explanation as required in the 2d para explanative of the points called for.

2 With reference to the 3d para I beg to inform you that some Jungle land having been granted in 1264 on 20 years Cowle the Cowldars reclaimed it and built two Villages upon it. The term of the Cowle expired in 1263 and they were therefore added to the regular number in 1264. They are still under the original Cowldars.

3 The increase of 3 Villages

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in the Estate of Bodogoda arose from a mistake. these hamlets which in Fusly 1263 were included under the Villages to which they belong were in fusly 1264 shewn separately with separate numbers.

The increase of one village in Gerada was from a similar cause. The late Zemindar of Gerada granted a plot of Jungle land adjoining a Village called Soonurna pooram to an armed retainer. he reclaimed the land and built a village upon and called it Madana pooram. his subsequent disobedient conduct constituted a cause for its resumption. ever since the time of its resumption the hamlet has been shewn as belonging to the village of Soonurna pooram. In the body of my report for 1264 the number of Villages in the Talook was correctly given as 23 but in the Statement No 1 it is stated as 24.

The correct number

5 of Enam Villages in Purla Kemedy is

Berij for Fusly 12[illegible]

* Nerrumpooram — 145
Bugguna d.o pooram — 60
205

is 378 the number 148 as shewn in the Statement N° 1 was a mistake.

6 In the 6th para of the above letter a remark is made with regard to the smallness of the sum of interest credited during the year. The interest accounts of the year were not received from the Accountant General in time for insertion in the General accounts. It has not been Customary to call on the Accountant General to draw the interest regularly but it shall be done.

7 A Separate report will be submitted on the arrears outstanding on Bodogoda. The sums expended for the benefit of the Minor Zemindar of Bodogoda were sanctioned by the late Commissioner Northern Circars in his letter noted in the Margin.

The

† Rept on the Finances — 945-11-
Value of Stamps — 26-4-9
971-4-9.

† Rec'd Pro: C. 15th May 1854 N° 263.

Rect: Pro: C. 22d Novr 1854 N° 838.

8. The future Statements N° 2 will be prepared according to the instructions contained in the 9th para.

Ganjam District Collector's Office Chatterpoor 4th September 1856 } / Signed / W. Kross Acting Collector

Order thereon (205-206)

Ordered to be recorded. N° 113

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

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Bd N° 3555 From the Asst Collr of Masulipatam } Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information that the Acting Sub Collector of Masulipatam having requested me to obtain a new hour Glass for the use of his Office in lieu of an unserviceable one, I have obtained the same on emergency from the Arsenal at

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at this station in exchange for the old one-

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/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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No 114

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

209

B.R. No 3585

From the Actg Coll.r of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars under date 21st November 1854, calling for further information on the Statements contained in Petitions Nos. 276 and 207 of 1853 from the Ryots of Brammanagoodem in the Ralungy Talook, in which they complained of having been compelled by violent means to pay Sist as Pangacaries for lands in Daravarum which had formerly been thrown up by them.

I

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I have the honor to state that it appears from the report of the Tahsildar of the Talook that the Petitioners were allowed in 1243 to throw up the said lands on condition of paying the arrears due by them amounting as shown in the Margin to Rupees 158-8-3 which they failed to do, and that subsequently they were induced by the exgemindar again to take up the lands, which they threw up in Fusly 1260. In — Fusly 1261 [illegible] their lands uncultivated, and the Sist for that year was made up by contributions from the village. In Fusly 1262, the whole body of the ryots including Petitioners agreed to take up lands. The latter however did not cultivate them, but they were ultimately made to pay the Sist as they wilfully neglected to cultivate. In Fusly 1263, one of the Petitioners

Fusly 1251 - 75-7-6-
Years 1257 to 1259 } 8 - " 9
Total 198-8-3

Petitioners and in 1264 - 1265 both of them cultivated, and have paid the dist of the last 2 years without demur, while the original arrears have remained unpaid. This has since been remitted together with the large arrear outstanding against the Talook under the orders
+ 12th March 1854 of Government. Thus the matter has been finally disposed of, and the Petitioners have now no cause of Complaint. The original endorsement on the Petition is herewith returned.

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 4th September 1856 } [Signed] J. Fraser Acting Collector

Endorsement on Petitions Nos 207 and 276 of 1853.

The Petitioners and others residing in the Bramanagoodem Village were accustomed to carry on Cultivation in the Village of Daravaram, and to pay the dist according to the Kadeem Baby during the

the Jummabundy settlement of the last Fasly, the Collector directed that 15 Pootoes of land should be allotted in the Jamaraknm to the Villages of Daravaram, and a dist of Rupees 64 - 13 - was entered in the name of the Petitioner, and another person in the Jamaracaum accounts submitted to the Head Sircar by the Talukdar. The Petitioners on this, addressed an urzee in the Name stating that Mr. Porter had given them an Endorsement to the effect that no dist should be assessed on them for this Village, and complaining against their being now assessed. From this Endorsement it would appear that the Petitioners were to be absolved from assessment only on condition of their arrears of dist being paid up. The Petitioners have not paid up the arrears due by them

them, and they were therefore ap-
prized that they could not be ex-
empted from the payment of the
amaram Kunn Dist, A Hoo Roow
was also issued to the same effect
to the Tahsildar, and the latter
has realized from them the amount
due. The Petitioner on this Petition
the Commissioner and the Civil Court
complaining that the Tahsildar
had collected the money from
them by force, and that they
never cultivated the lands in question
they prayed therefore that the
money might be reimbursed
to them. The Court issued a Precept
to the Collector on the subject and
a return was made to it to the ef-
fect above stated.

In reference to the al-
leged assaults and illtreatment
by the Tahsildar, it appeared
that there was no evidence
of

of the fact, and the matter was
therefore dropt.

Masulipatam
Special Asst Collr
Office 15th Sept 1853

/Signed/ E. W. Bird
Special Asst Collr

Ordered that the following
Endorsement be prefixed on Petitions Nos 207 & 276 of
B. P. 1853.
Proceedings thereon.

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"The Board have
from the Acting Collector that
the old arrears standing against
Petitioners have been remitted, and
that Petitioners have no further ground
for Complaint.

The Acting Collector will
2.
furnish Petitioners with the above
endorsement as their Petitions have
not been returned to the Board's
Office."

The

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A after
Bd No 3602
From the Coll.r of
Tinnevelly
211

The Honorable Company ——— Dr

To my Extra Sent allowance as Sub Coll.r
of Tinnevelly from 1st to 9th august 1856
being 9 days at 5/- Rupees per diem
Company's Rupees ——— 1.7 1.-

Tinnevelly
Courtallum
2d Sept.r 1856
} Signed / J W Levinge
Sub Collector

To The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Received this day of September 1856
from the Honble Company through the Collector of
Tinnevelly the abovementioned Sum of
Company's Rupees Forty Seven and annas four
C Rs 47-4-- / Signed / J Silver
Collector

The Honorable Company Dr.

To my Extra Sent allowance as Coll.r
of Tinnevelly from 1st to 31st august 1856
being 31 days at 5/- Rupees per diem —
Company's Rupees ——— 162 12 --

Tinnevelly
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Umbasamoodram
4th September 1856
} / Signed / J Silver
Collector

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

Received this day of September
1856 from the Honorable Company through
the Collector of Tinnevelly the abovementioned
Sum of Company's Rupees one hundred and sixty
two, and annas twelve.

211-212 C Rs 162-12-- / Signed / J Silver
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Read

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Read again return from
the Collector of Bellary dated 8th and entered
in Consultation 22d September 1856 of Village
Officers suspended and dismissed under
213 Regulation VII of 1831 for July last
Bd No 3241
Proceedings thereon. —

The Board request
the Collector to reconsider the sentence in the
first case entered in this return. If the
offence is correctly rendered there do not
appear to be sufficient grounds for so severe
a punishment as dismissal. —

Read the following Papers

No 142

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

214

Bd No 3826
From the Collector of
Coimbatore ———

Sir,

With reference to the
Boards endorsements passed on Petition
No 3120 of 1855 I have the honor to
forward Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector
of this District dated 18th Ultimo from
which it will appear that the accusations
made

made in the above Petition against the Police Ameen of Arnacoorchy in the Sub Collectors Division, have not been proved during the enquiry held by Mr Walhouse the Ameen has however been reprimanded and cautioned

2 The Petition in question being anonymous and not admitting of its return here, with endorsement as usual, I have thought it best to return the same to the Board with the foregoing Explanation

Coimbatore 12th September 1856

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 1

To
E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to return endorsed Petition No. 3120 of 1855 in which the Police Ameen of Aravacoorchy is charged with several instances of receiving bribes in cases and matters under his Jurisdiction The complaint is anonymous and out of 12 instances of bribery given therein only 5 mention the names of the parties who are said to have given bribes

and none offers evidence or witnesses to support the charge

2 Into such covert and unauthenticated accusations in which no evidence is pointed to, I should myself have hesitated to enquire, but as the Petition bears the Boards endorsement, I have endeavoured to get what information I could in the matter and out of the 5 instances in which the bribes were named I sent for the two that lived at the shortest distances. In one of these cases a bribe of Rupees 200 is said to have been given for hushing up the theft of a bullock a sum improbably large for such an offence and in the other Rupees 30 for hushing up the killing of an infant In both these cases the parties concerned utterly denied that they ever gave any bribes and no other evidence is accessible. The other instances of bribery in the list accompanying the Petition contain no names, and at the end is a file of small bribes or unauthorised collections

collections said to have been exacted on oc-
casions of dittum Marriages &c and also
a small cess imposed on Bandyman &c
names or proofs being withheld there are
no means of entering into them and what-
ever facts some may be based on, they are
in all probability very greatly exaggerated

3 The Petitioner also charges the Police
Ameen with holding cutcherry in his own
private house, I therefore questioned several
residents in the neighbourhood of Arava-
coorchy on this point, some said that to the
best of their Knowledge and on times when
they themselves had business with the Ameen
he always held his cutcherry in the building
appropriated for that purpose. Two however
said that he occasionally held Cutcherry in
the Verandah of his private house The Police
Ameen has been reprimanded and
strictly cautioned to desist from this practice
and warned that proof of any instances of
bribery in which he may be concerned
will be very severely dealt with

with

Conghiem
Sub Collrs Office
13th August 1856

/Signed/ M. S. Walhouse
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. A. C. Boswell
Assistant Collector

214-15
Bd No 3275
Proceedings thereon

No 2 Petition in Tamil

The Board observe that the Petition was not sent for formal report, but for disposal," by which it was intended that the Collector should exercise his discretion in the matter.—

The Petition will now be recorded.

2

216
Mfy No 2245
From the Offg Agent at Kurnool

Read Indent for Printed forms of accounts required for the use of the Agent's Office at Kurnool for one year Viz. from 1st January to 31 December 1857

216-17
Bd No 3261
Proceedings thereon

Printing Presses having been established in Cuddapah, Bellary and Guntoor, the Officiating Agent is requested to apply to either of the Collectors of those Districts for the number of Treasury Examination Certificates required.—

Read

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Read the following Papers

To

No. 121

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

218

Bd No. 3799

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings dated 25th August No. 2718 I have the honor to state that the two Village Officers therein referred to are in receipt of the customary grain fees paid by the Villagers The entry in the Return that there were no emoluments enjoyed implied that they had no remuneration from Government

2 In regard to the general enquiry whether many of the Village Officers in the District, are thus unremunerated, I beg to say that there are few of the Curnums without any sort of emoluments but of Village Moonsiffs there are few if any who have any remuneration at all A general report on the existing and proposed emoluments of Village officers is now under preparation in reply to a call

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call from the late Commissioner

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 17th September 1856

/ Signed J Fraser Acting Collector

Order thereon 218.19

Ordered to be recorded

No. 119

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

220

Bd No. 3800

From the Ag Coll. of Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Ultimo No. 2752 I have the honor to report that the Curnums entered in the Return for July last were suspended without limitation of time But as the offence committed by them is not of a very serious nature I propose restoring them to their office at the end of six Months In all future cases the limitation of time of suspension will be attended to.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 17th September 1856

/ Signed J. Fraser Acting Collector

Order thereon 220.21

Ordered to be recorded

To

17617 Fort Saint George 6th October 1856

To

No. 288

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Court of Wards

Fort Saint George

222

Rd. No. 3792 Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with the necessary sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 20 from the surplus Funds of the Saptoor Estate now under Circar management on account of charges reported to have been incurred for the funeral ceremonies of one Ruckammahl a near relation of the Minor and entitled to support from him

Tinnevelly
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry, Tencaussy
17th September 1856

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Rd. No. 3342.
Proceedings thereon

The Court of Wards sanction the disbursement

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of Rupees 20 from the surplus Funds of the Estate for the purpose stated.

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To

No. 145

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

Rd. No. 3829
From AJ Collector of Tanjore

Sir

With reference to your

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Endorsement on Petition No. 1859 of 1856, here=
with returned, I have the honor to report as
therein required, that the Petitioner has been
dismissed three different occasions, for fraud
1st in having concealed 8 Mans 19½ Goolies
of extra cultivation in the Village of Pariya=
=nayapooram: 2dly in having failed till the
16th February 1856, to pay into the Talook
Treasury Rupees 4-10-3 which he had
1855 and lastly in having altered the stamped
Cutchayet of a Meerasidar in the Village
of yogeeswaram and changed it into the
name of a Meerasidar of another Village

In all these charges, the Petitioner
admitted his guilt subsequent to his dis=
=missal, it was again proved on examining
certain other Cutchayets, that the Petitioner
had appropriated to himself the sum
of Rupees 3-11- which he had collect=
ed from two other parties as a fine for
this offence, the balance of Rupees 3-13-6
of the Petitioner's salary in the Talook Treasury
has

has been carried to the credit of the Government.

Tanjore
18th September
1856

/Signed/ L. W Cherry
Acting Collector

Bd No 3271

Order thereon.

224.25

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 1854 and 2711 of 1856.

The Board have received a report from the Collector on Petitioners complaint and see no ground whatever for interfering on his behalf.

No 144

To

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

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Sir

Bd No 3830

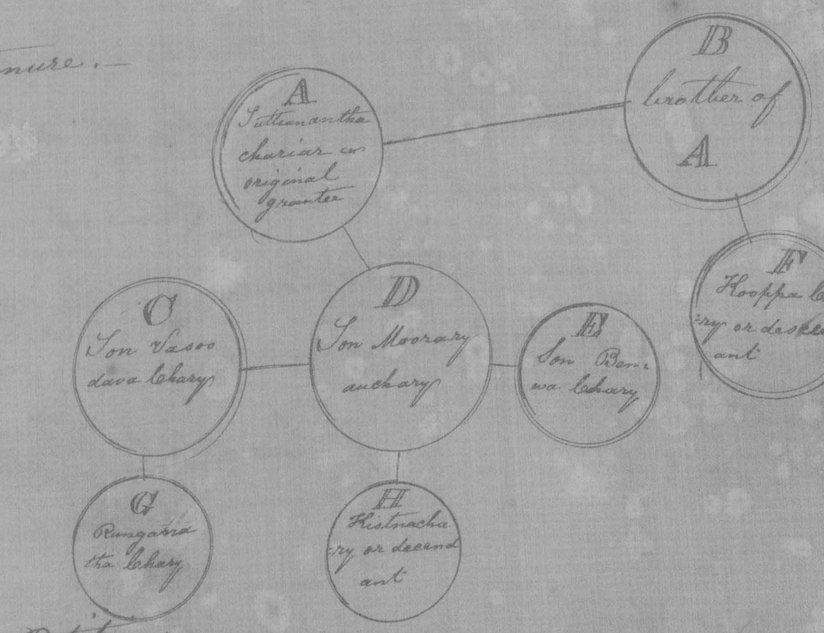
From the Actg Collr of Tanjore

I have the honor to report through the Board on a Petition No 1767 of 1856 addressed to Government by Runganatha-chary son of Vasoodava Chariar residing in Mailcauvery Amaraendrapooram Aggrahar am in Combaconum talook as directed by their

* herewith returned

their endorsement 2d September 1856 thereon

Petitioner is the grandson of one Sattianautha Chariar to whom a late Rajah of Tanjore Ameersing granted in 1794 extent of 15-7-12½ Mo G/ to be enjoyed by him and his descendants on survamaniem tenure.—



Petitioner

He states that he added to what he inherited from C by purchasing the other shares held by H & E. the purchase having taken place in 1847 but it was conditional as regarded E and he wants the permission of Government to sue these his relatives under the provisions of Section II Regulation IV of 1831 on the ground of their refusal to put him in possession of the land.

It

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Fort St. George 6th October 1856.

It is clear also that the enam in question is not one of an ancient date having been granted subsequent to the date prescribed in Regulation ~~XXXI~~ of 1802 as it is supported by authority and has been registered in the Collectors list of Survamaniem lands and as it is still in the family of the original grantee from which it cannot pass off, by virtue of the proposed law suit, I am of opinion that the request of petitioner can be safely grant-

Tanjore 18th September 1856

Signed J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 3236
Proceedings thereon
226-27

Under the circumstances as stated by the Acting Collector the Board see no objection to Petitioner being permitted to apply to the Law Courts to compel his relatives to place him in possession of the shares which he claims by purchase in the Enam referred to.—

Read

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228
Mdu. No. 2314
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.—

Read return of Petitions received from the Commissioner Northern Circars for disposal for July 1856.—

228-29
Bd. No. 3240
Proceedings thereon.—

The Board request the Collectors particular attention to the necessity of disposing at an early date of the numerous Petitions on his file. The Board observe that some of these are of very old standing indeed.—

Read the following Papers.—

No. 129.—

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

Sir,

I beg to observe that it would add much to the cleanliness and appearance of comfort of the Public Bungalows in this District, if the sitting rooms were matted with Bamboo-mats. The cost would not I think on a rough estimate, exceed 100 Rupees for the whole number, and I have the honor to request that if this proposal meet the approval of the Board, they will obtain the sanction of Government

230
Bd. No. 3905
From the Actg. Collector of Masulipatam.—

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Government for the measure when a regular estimate can be sent in.—

Masulipatam — Collectors Cutcherry 23d. September 1856 } /Signed/ J. Fraser Acting Collector

B. No. 3237

Proceedings thereon.—

230-31

From a recent communication from Government, the Board observe that it is at present in contemplation to furnish all the Public Bungalows on the trunk roads. The Acting Collector will hear from the Board shortly on the subject, when the matter now proposed will be decided

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No. 112

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To

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

B. No. 3936

From Magistrate of Canara — — — } Sir

With reference to the order of the Board of Revenue on Petition No. 2205 of 1856, calling for a report on the propriety of restoring Petitioner in consequence of his acquittal by the Foujdaree Udalut, to his former Office, or employing him in another situation, I have the honor to state that the

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the Sessions Judge acquitted the Petitioner of the charge on which he was tried, but observed, "It is however clearly proved that the Prisoner /Petitioner/ caused the deceased to be confined in the stocks, and this was an abuse of authority, as it is proved that the Prisoners were securely confined in a separate room. There was therefore no occasion for the deceased to be put into stocks. The Prisoner behaved moreover culpably, in not enquiring carefully into what had taken place when the Prisoner had been taken out side to a distance. Had he done so, he would have ascertained that the 1st. and 2d. Prisoners had assaulted the deceased."—

The acquittal of the Foujdaree Udalut does not, I imagine, relate to any thing but the charge, and the Petitioners deposition before the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, translation of which is herewith forwarded will I think shew that the Petitioner knew that the deceased left the Cutcherry in charge of Peons on the morning on which he died, apparently in health; that when he returned in charge of the same people they

they told Petitioner that he (Prisoner) had attempted to escape; that the deceased subsequently asked for water and died in the Course of a few hours. When the Petitioner was informed that the Prisoner had attempted to escape, his particular attention was called to him; and from the man having died so soon afterwards it is pretty clear that he must then have been in a state which the Petitioner must have observed, and ought to have reported. Instead of doing so, he states that he went home and was subsequently sent for, on the Prisoner being taken ill. The whole tenor of his statements show that he was all along aware that matters were not right, but that he expected to shift all responsibility from his own shoulders, because the deceased was confined under the orders of the Police Ameen, with whom he (Petitioner) had nothing to do. Under these circumstances it does not appear to me, that this man's conduct in an occasion likely to bring out his character as such as to make it desirable either to trust him with power again, or to expect that he would do more in any case than attend to what he considered his own interest, or his own safety.

Magistrate's Cutcherry
Mangalore
23d September 1856.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Magistrate

Deposition

Enclosure No. 1

Deposition of Krishtna, Police Duffadar of Mangalore Talook, Ganiga Caste, Son of Venkata, aged 56 years, taken at Managalore before the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate E. D. Binny Esqr. on the 11th May 1856.

1 In what language do you wish your deposition to be taken? — In Canarese.

2 you have heard the Prosecutor, Bastian Prabhoo's Deposition given on solemn affirmation read, charging you and 3 others with having on the 6th May murdered his nephew Domingo Souza, who together with 2 others were kept in custody by the Police Ameen on the 5th May on account of a case of assault, after having taken them out in the morning to attend the calls of Nature, and brought them back to the Cutcherry Are you Guilty or not Guilty of this Charge? — I have not murdered Domingo Souza, as stated by the Prosecutor. The Police Ameen brought the Prosecutor and the 2 other Prisoners and kept them in Custody It is usual in such cases for the Police Ameen's Peons to make arrangements for their food &c. The Peon guarding the Talook Money Chest, usually names 2 others to keep watch at the room where the prisoners are. These 2 Peons keep watch by turns. It is usual for me to give orders

orders to the Peon guarding the money Chest, re-
regarding taking all the prisoners out in the
morning to attend the calls of nature, but whether
I did so on the morning of the 6th, I do not
remember - That morning after I was up I went
to the Tahsildars house to make my report
and I returned to the Talook Cutcherry about
a quarter after 7 - The two substitute Peons Sheik
Soolaman and Cheriappa, who had taken the
Prisoners out that morning then informed me
that one of the Prisoners, a Christian, made
his escape and that they apprehended him
near the Koodrely Bridge after much re-
trouble, I then told them that as the Prisoners
were of the Police Ameens Cutcherry they
should inform this circumstance to the re-
Police Ameen, or to the Peons of his Cutch-
erry - and I directed them to keep the Pri-
soners in Custody as usual Meanwhile the
Prisoner, now deceased, asked for water whe-
upon I told the Peon who was guarding
the Money Chest, by name Manualy, to
give him a gumboo of water - After this
I went home About 3/4 past 9, the above
mentioned Peon Sheik Soolaman, came
and

and told me that the deceased, was very
ill, and said that I should come over
quick I was then getting some work done
in my house - As soon as I heard this, I
went to the Cutcherry, and on arriving re-
there, I found that what the Peon had
said was true and that the deceased was
brought and kept outside of the yard
I then sent Peon Sheik Booden to the
Police Ameen, and another Ballaya to
the Tahsildar, to give them information
Meanwhile finding the deceased getting re-
worse, I told the Prosecutor, now present,
to give him some beaten rice and plan-
-tain which was left after himself and
others had eaten, or to give him some re-
canjee, or water, saying that this might
do him some good. Then a substitute
Peon of the Police Ameens Cutcherry, by
name Abdool Rahiman came to me re-
and said that the Police Ameen had
ordered that the deceased, the Prosecutor
and others should be set at liberty - I
answered that they were not kept in re-
Custody

custody by orders from our Department and that I would not be responsible for setting them at liberty, and said "If the Police Ameen has ordered, let them go." In the mean time another Peon, Shaik Omar, came and said, that the Police Ameen had directed the sick person to be taken to the Hospital. The Prosecutor then went and brought the deceased's brotherinlaw, and with him, one Jogappa, son of Bastoo, one Alapsa, and one or two others whose names I do not know but I am acquainted with them - These persons going to the place in which the deceased was, asked what was the matter with him. The Prosecutor then said, that the deceased, as well as himself and others were taken out / as usual in the morning / by the Peons Shaik Soolaman and Cheriappa, and that these 2 as well as another, Thampa, beat the deceased on the way and that this was the cause of his illness. The deceased's father then went and brought some rice and conjee water, and having mashed up the rice in the conjee water gave it to him to drink, but his mouth being fast closed he could not get it in. Meanwhile the Prosecutor sent for the Priest. It was then about 12 O'clock. The priest then [illegible] came

came, and enquired of the Prosecutor and others what was the matter. The Prosecutor replied that the Peons had beaten him when they were taken out. The Priest then enquired of me I said that the Prosecutor did not mention to me before, any thing about the deceased having been beaten, and that it is only now that I hear of it, on his telling him / Priest / The Priest then said that some mischief must have been done and he made the deceased sit up, having got 2 or 3 person to hold him, and the deceased's mouth. The Priest then asked me and the Prosecutor and others what was the cause of this. I said that I did not know. After the Priest had concluded his prayers he went away. The deceased was then taken to the Hospital. The Prosecutor and others have brought this complaint against me out of spite, as I made a search in the house of his / deceased's / uncle, Lorence Castillian agreeably to Mr. Robinson's orders on account of a complaint of theft preferred against him by Joan Salvadar, and in the search

Search discovered Nutty Tobacco, which I produced.

Memo.

The deposition is read over to the Prisonier

You have heard the Deposition just read. Is it correctly recorded? } Yes it is

Mark of Krishna

/True Translation/

/Signed/ William Fisher

Magistrate

(232-33)

B. No. 3274

Order thereon

Ordered that the following endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 2260 and 2700 of 1856

"Under the circumstances stated by the Magistrate the Board of Revenue will not interfere in Petitioners behalf."—

No. 293.

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To

J. P. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

B. No. 3968

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir,

Reporting upon Petitions No. 1391 and 1400 of 1856.

With reference to the Orders of the Board of Revenue on Petitions No. 1391 and 1400 of 1856, herewith returned, directing me to submit a

a brief report on the subject of the Petitions in question, I have the honor to state that from a reference to the records connected with the case under report, it appears that one Mahomed Ghouse, a Deloget on the Collectors Huzzoor Establishment and the party referred to in the Petitions under notice, applied to the late Collector viz. Mr. Bird in 1854 for a piece of ground lying unoccupied within the Fort of Palamcottah, for building a house upon for his own use. The application was referred to the Tahsildar of the Nelliambalum Talook to which Palamcottah belongs, for enquiry and report.—

2 That Officer addressed an Urzee under date the 19th. August 1854 stating that one of the two sites referred to in the Application of the Deloget, has been included in the measurement of the land assigned to the persons whose house have been removed in consequence of their dangerous proximity to the Arsenal, and that he sees no objection to granting the other site, which lies unoccupied close to the Barrack.—

3 Upon this, the late Collector Mr. Bird passed an Order to the Tahsildar under

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under date the 29th. August 1854 direct-
=ing him to allow the Deloyet to built a-
houses on the last mentioned site.—

4 As the lands or rather grounds
situated within the Fort of Palamcottah are
Government lands, the rights of the residents
within the Fort extend only to the materials
of their houses, and not to the grounds
occupied by them, Petitioners claim-
to the ground in question on the plea
that it was purchased from others by their
Ancestors, and that their houses-
formerly stood thereon, is inadmissible
Besides, the Petitioners did not apply
for the land when lying unoccupied,
and their request made subsequent to
the land having been granted to another
party, cannot be complied with

Tinnevelly - - - -
Circuit Cutcherry - -
Tencausey - - - - -
28th. September 1856

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 3273.

Proceedings thereon

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The Board concur-
with the Collector that Petitioners claim
to the ground as against the Government
is invalid, the question however is between
them and the peon to whom the land-
was made over for building purposes.—

2 The Board wish to know whe-
=ther any Quit Rent is paid for the-
land and how long it remained unoccu-
=pied before its grant by Mr. Bird.—

To The Secretary to the
Revenue Board
Fort St. George

(236)

B. No. 3839

From Messrs.
Orr & Co.

Sir

We have the pleasure to send
per bearer the stands belonging to the Four
Prismatic Compasses supplied last month.—

Madras - - - -
26th. September 1856

/Signed/ P. Orr & Co.
Order

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Order thereon Ordered that the fol-
=lowing Official Memo be sent.

(238-37)

Official Memo

B. No. 3249

To the Committee ... appointed for examin-
=ning Survey Instruments.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward for the inspection and opinion of the Committee appointed for Examining Survey Instruments four stands belong-
=ing to the Prismatic Compasses which were sent for inspection last month.

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(Signed) J. C. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 3858.

From the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 27th. September 1856.

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No. 6873

Read the following letter
Southern Circle

No. 167

To Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer
Department Public Works

Sir

I have the honor to forward a copy of Maps 78 and 79 with the roads of the South Arcot District marked thereon. I have not been able to adhere exactly to the directions of the Board of Revenue in their letter to you of 15th July No. 2213 but I have distinguished the roads thus.

2 First class roads are coloured with burnt sienna and second class with yellow Ochre completed roads are marked by a thick single line and those proposed by a dotted line of the above

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above colours, Canals in progress are marked with a double green line and those completed by a single line.

Cuddalore
9th September 1856 } (Signed) E. A. Ford
Acting Civil Engineer
South Arcot

Resolved to forward copy
2 maps Nos 78 & 79 of the foregoing letter with the maps therewith received to the Board of Revenue in reference to their Secretary's letter of the 15th [illegible] No 2973.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) E. Lawford
Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle

(23839)

Bd No 3245
Proceedings thereon The Board observe that the Maps returned with the foregoing Proceedings have marked on them the Roads &c of the South Arcot District only they are therefore returned to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will despatch them to the adjoining District to have the Roads &c continued on them if practicable in an uniform

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uniform style.

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

(240)
Bd No 3903
From the Jg Reporter of External Commerce } Sir

I have the honor to state that in the Import Statement of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie for June 1856. forwarded to this Office by the Collector of South Arcot it was observed that Specie was shewn to be imported from Nagore, which is a Subordinate Port in the Tanjore District. A letter was addressed by me to the above Collector requesting that he might inform me whether this entry was correct. I have the honor to subjoin a copy of the Collectors reply and to request with reference to the Statement published by your Office in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 16th Instant Page 464 wherein Nagore is entered as a Port not Subordinate to Madras, that you will be so kind as to acquaint me whether this transaction should

should be exhibited in the Trade Statements prepared by this Department for the Honorable Court of Directors

Madras
Reporter of External Commerce Office
29th September 1856

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Acting Reporter of External Commerce

(Copy)
N. 559

To W. E. Cochrane Esqr.
Acting Reporter of External Commerce
Madras

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 23d Instant I have the honor to inform you that you are quite correct in thinking that the entries regarding Nagore and Tanjore, should not have been included in the Statements therein referred to as these Ports are subordinate to the Madras Presidency.

2 The mistake occurred in the Statements of Imports and Exports received from Ports Novo but I have issued orders that more care must be taken for

for the future to prepare them correctly.-

South Arcot
Collectors Catchery
Cuddalore
25th September 1856

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Acting Reporter of External Commerce

Ordered that the following Order thereon letter be sent in reply:-

To the Acting Reporter of External Commerce
Madras

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B. N. 3246
To the Acting Reporter of External Commerce
In Cons 8th Octr 1856

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 29th ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that as Nagore is a Port Subordinate to this Presidency the Exports of Bullion and Specie from it to Porto Novo should not be exhibited in the trade Statements prepared in your office for submission to the Honorable the Court of Directors The item referred to by you was inadvertently copied from the South Arcot return with the Statement prepared in this Office for publication in the Gazette.-

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Fort St. George
8th October 1856

(Signed) J. D Sim
Ag Secretary to

To the Secretary to the
Revenue Board
Fort St George

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Bd. No. 3932
From Messrs Orr & Co
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your official Memo No. 3167 dated 26th Instant accompanying a Prismatic Compass and a set of Mathematical Instruments in Fish skin case returned. We beg to state that we cannot reduce the price of the latter as we procured it from another party for you, and only got the Trade discount of Ten per Cent on it. We send per bearer the Prismatic Compass having corrected the stop in such a manner that it will not get out of order again.

Madras 30th September 1858

/ Signed / P. Orr & Co

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded
The Prismatic Compass with the exception of the Fish skin case has been received.

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Bd. No. 4012
From H. Forbes Esqre
Acting 3rd Member
of the Board of
Revenue

14 "Mr. Forbes will require some servants, and the Government will leave it to him to select his

In the 14th paragraph of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 25th ultimo

his own Establishment; who should, as far as possible, be persons unconnected with the Tanjore District Establishment, and It has occurred particularly pointed to Government that he out the fitness of might with advantage the Board's Head avail himself of the Sheristadar for the services of the able duty I was about to Sheristadar of the Board undertake. of Revenue, Narasinga Of this suggestion Row, but they will not I have been very glad fetter him in the to avail myself, and Narasinga Row has accepted selection".

the duty assigned to him with the zeal and alacrity he has at all times shewn in the Public service, as the Government consider it inexpedient that I should employ servants of the Tanjore District, and as the Cuddapah

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Cuddapah Servants, the only other District in which I have held the Collectors Office are all wholly unacquainted with Tamil. I have been obliged to select the Goomastahs required to assist Nursinga Row from the Boards Office and the following names have been submitted to Government for approval.

P. Vurdacharry Translator
N. Rama Row Goomastah
H. Rama Row Do
Trimul Row Do

with

Govindoo Mussaljee
Ponnapen Peon
Goorooven Do

I hope that inconvenience will not be experienced in the Board from the temporary loss of these servants, as I conclude that the Cutchery will be formed with the view of any members deputed to the Provinces being accompanied by some of its servants.

I leave this Memorandum with the

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the Acting Secretary, who will perhaps be so good as to direct the minor servants to proceed to Tanjore without delay.

Board of Revenue Office 6th October 1856 } (Signed) H. Forbes Acting 3d Member

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Bd. No. 3247
To Nursinga Row

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent.

Official Memo

The Acting third Member of the Board of Revenue being about to proceed to Tanjore on special duty as Commissioner has selected the public servants noted in the margin, belonging to the Boards Cutcherry to accompany him, they will accordingly proceed forthwith to Tanjore and place themselves under the orders of the third

Nursinga Row	Head Sheristadar
P. Vurdacharry	Translator
N. Rama Row	Goomastah
H. Rama Row	Do
Trimul Row	Do
Govindoo	Mussaljee
Ponnapah	Peon
Goorooven	Do

third Member.

The sanction of Government will be obtained for paying the usual allowance for Batta to the servants accompanying the Commissioner.

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Fort St. George
6th October 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

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To the Collectors of

Salem &c.

B. N: 3262
To the Collector of Salem — The same to North Arcot and Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office dated 14th April 1855 I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular of 18th December 1856 respecting the condition of Village Officers.

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Fort St. George
6th October 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

Received

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements

247
My N: 2309
From the Collector of Ganjam — Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public servants during the Quarter ending 30th June 1856.—

248
My N: 2308
From the Collector of Ganjam — Rain Report for July 1256.

249
My N: 2311
From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Forwarding a bill for Extra Tent allowance.

250
My N: 2310
From the Collector of North Arcot — Forwards a duplicate copy of Bills for

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for Extra Tentage for August last.

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My No: 2308

From the Collector of Tinnevelly Forwarding a bill for Extra Tentallow-

252 -ance.

My No: 2312

From the Collector of Rajahmundry Register's Statement of the Permanent assessment of each Zemindary Estate for fasly 1262.

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My No: 2313

From the Collector of Chingleput } Account current for August last.

LGB Rs.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Tuesday the 7th October 1856.

Read the following Papers.

No. III

To,

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

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Bd's No. 3824.
From the Collector of Coimbatore } Forwards Tabular Statement for exhibiting Press Establishment on a Monthly Pay of 39.8.0 deducting the Amount from the Jagir Establishment.

Dated 5th May 1856.

Modified to meet the Board's wishes and sends the Establishment more efficient.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th April last No. 1518. and to your Circular No. 1861 I beg to submit in prescribed Tabular Form the reductions in my Office by which I propose to meet the expence of the Press in this District.

2 Tho I have no doubt the Press will eventually relieve the Establishment to a great degree I beg to assure the Board it is with no small difficulty the current duties will be carried on under the present reduction. I have sacrificed a Peon, a Shroff, and a Duffadar,

all

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all useful in their own Departments.

3 The English Writers are bonafide constantly at work by candle light till 9 Oclock each evening and the Native Departments regularly as late except by the aid of Volunteers, in every Department (English writers Head Sheristadars Daftries and Moonshys Office) the work would not really be got through.

4 Having met the Board's views by the necessary reduction

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reductions I trust that a Press and Types will be sent without delay. The Press Establishment revised as directed, is engaged as below.

1	Head Pressman and compositor	18	0	0
1	Assistant	8	0	0
1	Do	Do (who also binds two Rs)	7	0
1	Do	Do	Do	6	8	0
				39	8	0

Coimbatore, 19th July 1856. } Signed E. B. Thomas Collector

Proposition.

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Fort St George

No 1 Proposition for the entertainment of a printing Offic

	Revenue		Charges		Total	
	Ordinary	Extra ordinary	Ordinary	Extra ordinary	Revenue	charg
1853/54	2,48,333	202,954	189544	28576	2,51,8287	2,18,120
1854/55	2,13,566	2,13,220	199041	23649	2,26,786	2,22,690
1855/56	2,63,878	2,26,703	208003	20019	2,390,821	2,28,022
1856/57 estimated	2,00,000	1,88,570	204832	21080	2,388,570	2,25,912

Extract from the Home Department of Government of India	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge: Present scale	Proposed scale	Proposition: Permanent Increase pr Month	Permanent Decrease pr Month	Temporary Increase pr Month: Period	Decrease pr Month	Period	Ordinary or Extraordinary	Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation	Order of Government of India
	Collectors Huzzoor Cutcherry Sub Collectors Establishment	3912 2 "	2857 10 "	" " "	24 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	The Proposed Servants are required for working a press to be established in the District, the cost thereof, Rupees 34-8 is to be met by abolishing the undermentioned Offices			
	1 Asst & Comptroller	" " "	1 18 "	18 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	1 Native Doctor 11 " "			
	1 Assistant	" " "	1 8 "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	1 Huzzoor Duffadar 10 8 "			
	1 Do Do	" " "	1 7 "	7 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	1 Sheroff of the Subpllcy Office, but actually doing duty in the Huzzoor Treasury 15 " "			
	1 Do Do	" " "	1 6 8	6 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	34 8 "			
		3566 6 "	3566 6 "	39 8	39 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"				

Coimbatore
19th July 1856

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In the Collectors Cutcherry at Coimbatore

Net Surplus	Net Deficit
2,33016 7	"
2,20,4096	"
2,178499	"
2162598	"

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(254·55)

Be t. 3268.

To the Collector of Coimbatore

Intimating the Board's intention of despatching to his address accompanied with a set of Tamil Type a Washington Iron Press just arrived from America giving instructions for supplying himself with Press materials and English Type and requesting him to suggest some other arrangement than that contained in his last letter with a view to meet the cost of working his Press.

To,

The Collector of

Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 19 July 1836 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have just received intimation of the arrival from America of a Foolscap sized Washington Press which was ordered out to replace one of the Collectorate Presses transferred to the Educational department. The Board will adopt immediate measures for despatching the Press to your address.

2 A set of Tamil Type is also now available in this Office and will be forwarded to you at the same time.

3 It is observed from a demi official note forwarded by you to the Secretary under date 15 August 1836 that you

will be able to provide yourself with such Press materials as may be required. You will therefore purchase a sufficiency to enable you to commence working the Press in Tamil at as early a date as possible.

4 The Board regret that they have not the means of furnishing you with any English Type at present. But they will send you a set from the first supply they receive; should you however in the mean time be able to obtain any good English type elsewhere they will be prepared to recommend its purchase to Government.

5 It is proposed in the statement which accompanied your letter under reply that the

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the following reductions shall be made to meet the expenses of the press viz.:-

1 — Native Doctor ——— 11 — 0
1 — Bearer Duffader ——— 10 — 8 — 0
1 — Shroff ——— 15 — 0 — 0

39 — 8 — 0

6 Since the submission of your letter you will have observed from the Board's Circular of 26 September 1836. that the Government insist upon the at working the press being met by reductions in those departments where work is defened. The reductions you propose will not therefore meet with their approval, and I am desired to request that you will suggest some other arrangement bearing in mind the particular requirement of Government on this point

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th October 1836.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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No. 70

To

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

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Bd. No. 3586

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 9th Ultimo, and with reference to the 6th Para of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 30th June, to submit a Statement shewing the number of wild animals for the destruction of which rewards have been paid during Fusly 1260 to 1264 both inclusive. It will be seen that while there was a considerable increase in the number paid for the average for each in Fusly 1264 but little exceeds that disbursed in previous years and is far below the maximum laid down in the circular order of the Board.-

Replying to Board's Proceedings of the 7th Ultimo and Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 30th June last regarding the rewards paid for the destruction of wild beasts in Fusly 1264

2 In my letter of the 12th May last I explained that under the orders of the late Collector, who had reason to think that the rule was made use of by the Village officers as a means of extortion the necessity

necessity of producing with the skin of the animal, a paper from the Head of the Village was done away with. No reward is of course ever paid unless the skin is produced before myself or the Sub Collector, and in a few instances before my Head Assistant, and measures are adopted which render it impossible that the reward should be claimed twice for the same animal. The skins are moreover as soon as the reward is paid handed over to be cured and save such as are required for peons belts sold from time to time to the highest bidder.

3 The only way in which fraud can be perpetrated is by parties bringing in skins of animals killed beyond the frontier tho' as careful enquiry as to the locality and circumstances of the death of the animals is made before payment, I do not think this plan, if adopted, is likely to have escaped detection. A few months ago, however I notified that the orders contained in note 4 of the Board's Circular order of 13th June 1856, would for the future be strictly adhered to, and the

Course

course therein laid down is now strictly followed.

It occurs to me that the high price of food during the last two years may have induced a larger number of persons to adopt the killing wild beasts as a means of livelihood than was previously the case.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 30th August 1856

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Memorandum.

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Memorandum Shewing the Rewards paid for killing Tigers &c. from July 1260 to 1264 in Rajahmundry

		Fasles								Average reward paid for each animal.
		1260		1261		1262	1263	1264	Total	Average of each Fasly.
No.	Items	No.	amount	No.	amount	No. amount	No. amount	No. amount	No. amount	
1	Paid for killing Royal Tigers at different rates	11	192 " "	13	281 " "	7 143 8 "	33 653 " "	51 1102 8 "	115 2372 " "	23 474 6 5	20 10 " 20
	Average		17 8 "		1 21 8 "		1 19 12 "	1 21 12 "			
2	Ditto for killing Leopards at Rs.	19	160 " "	11	104 12 "	13 110 " "	22 212 4 "	75 7704 "	140 1357 4 "	28 271 7 2 8	5 8 5 7
	Average		1 8 5 "		1 9 8 "		1 9 8 "	1 10 4 "			
3	Ditto for killing Bears at Rs.	2	11 " "	1	7 " "	1 8 " "	2 14 " "	24 148 " "	30 188 " "	6 37 9 7	4 3 20
	Average		1 5 8 "				1 " "	1 6 2 "			
		32	363 " "	25	392 12 "	21 261 8 "	57 879 4 "	150 2020 12 "	285 3917 4 "		

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 30th August 1856

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

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Bd No 3258

Resolution thereon

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Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to para 6 of Extract Mins Con. In Cons. 4th July 56 sultation dated 30th June 1856. No 659.

2. From the Statement furnished by the Collector it will be seen that the increase in the amount of Rewards granted for the distruction of Wild Beasts, is to be ascribed to a greater number of animals having been destroyed in Fusly 1264. than in Fusilies 1260-61-62-63. and that the average sum paid for each Animal in Fusly 1264 only slightly exceeds that disbursed in the previous years, and is below the maximum relates The Collector attributes the increase in the number of Wild beasts killed to more persons having engaged in the pursuit as a means of livelihood than formerly in consequence of the high price of food during the last two years-

3 It appears from the Collectors letter now under notice and from one previously received that

Dated 12th May 1856
Ent. 4 July 56

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that all the checks prescribed by the Board's Circular dated 13th June 1836, para 6, for the prevention of frauds in granting rewards for the destruction of Wild Beasts, are strictly observed, except the rule requiring the production of a Certificate from the Head of the Village in the vicinity of which the animal was destroyed detailing the circumstances attending its death. This rule was discontinued by the late Collector on the supposition that the order was made use of by the Village Officers as a means of extortion. It has however now been notified that the orders contained in the above quoted Circular will be strictly adhered to for the future.

4. Under these circumstances the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the Charges incurred in Fusly 1264 on account of Rewards for killing Wild Beasts, amounting to Rupees 2020-12-0

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

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Bd No 3590

From the Collector of Rajahmundry Sir With reference to Extract from the Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars dated 2d June 1855 and the Petitions

† No 568 of 1850 - P. Sestanumaraw
" 1163 of 1852 -
" 173 of 1854 - P. Venkatarauz
" 1041 of Do -
" 1771 of - 1855 -

noted in the Margin now returned, I have the honor to report that the first Petitioner claims the restoration of 2½ Pootties of Enam land entered in the accounts of Fusly 1252, the year in which the Penoomuntra Estate, in which the Enam is situated, fell in as Jeroytee at the instance it is said of the Proprietor, between whom, and Petitioner, there did not exist good understanding

2. The Petitioner first brought forward his claim for the land as Enam in Fusly 1255 and on enquiry by the Tahsildar it appeared that 4 Pootties was the extent of Enam originally conferred on the ancestors of the Petitioner by the then Zemindar upwards of 80 years ago, that 2½ Pootties of lands forming part of the above, and entered in the accounts in the names of two of the members of the family who left no issue and subsequently transferred by virtue of a document to the Petitioner on the understanding that he should maintain them in had been in the enjoyment of the Petitioner

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upto Fusly 1251 in common with the remaining 2 Pootties of land, but that the Proprietor had got it entered in the accounts of Fusly 1252 and ever since, as Jeroyatee. From this it would appear that the Petitioner was in the actual enjoyment of the 2½ Pootties of land which he now claims upto Fusly 1251, the year preceding that in which the Estate reverted to Government.-

3. In the permanent accounts of Fusly 1208 2½ Pootties stand in the names of 2 members of the family who are stated to have transferred the same to the Petitioner and the remaining 2 Pootties in that of the Petitioner's grand father which is still in Petitioner's enjoyment. His Statement that he was in the actual enjoyment of the whole extent upto Fusly 1251 is not however borne out by the records. The old accounts shew only 1 Pootty as Enam in Fusly 1213 and two Pootties in Fusly 1217, and so all along with the exception of Fusly 1226 in which the full extent of 4-10 was entered as such. These accounts also shew under the head of Jeroyatee 2 Pootties in Fuslys 1214, 3 in Fusly 1220 and 1225, 2 in Fusly 1229, 3 in Fusly 1236, 2 in Fusly 1242, 43, 44, 51 and and

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and 52, 3 in Fusly 1254 and the same from Fusly 1255 to 1259 and 2/p since Fusly 1260. It is thus seen that the land claimed, although there is some variation in the extent which cannot be satisfactorily explained, has been entered under the head of Sorayatee from Fusly 1214, and the assertion of the Petitioner that he was in actual enjoyment of the whole 3/p Potties upto Fusly 1251 is shown to be false. Although the Petitioner has waived his claims for the 2/p Potties from Fusly 1253 and the result of the Talook enquiry was in his favour, no orders seem to have been passed. Under the circumstances of the case I am not of opinion that the Petitioner's claim should be admitted.

Rajahmundry District ...
Collectors Office ...
Cocanada 30th August 1856. } /Signed/ A. Purvies
Collector

Bd's No 3269
Por: thereon
(288-59)

Endorsement on Petition Nos 568 of 1850, 1163 of 1852, 173 and 1041 of 1854

The Board concur with the Collector that Petitioner has not sufficiently proved his right to the Enam he claims.

JS

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No 105

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

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Bd's No 3081
From the Collector of Canara —
Forwards correspondence with the Quarter Master General and with reference thereto submits for the approval of the Board proposed alteration in the boundary of the Cantonment at this station which has already been approved of by the Military authorities.

Sir,

With reference to a correspondence with the Quarter Master General copy of which is herewith forwarded I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board of Revenue a proposed alteration in the boundary of the Cantonment at this station which had already been approved of by the military authorities and only now awaits their sanction.

It will be observed on reference to the accompanying Map that a portion of the Town of Mangalore, many gardens, and my Cutchery are within the limits of the Cantonment as defined by a Yellow line. This necessitates in some places an imaginary boundary and as it is the wish of the Military authorities that no more ground than is required for military purposes and includes the Officers quarters should be retained

* To be returned

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retained I think the proposed bound (red ink) will insure this and be at the same time more clear and distinct than that which it would replace.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
6th September 1856

(Signed) W. Fischer
Collector

Encl. No. 1

No. 139

To the Collector of
Canara
Mangalore

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Provincial Commander in Chief to address you on two subjects affecting the Cantonment of Mangalore, both of which have formed subject for correspondence between Government and the Commander in Chief not in respect of Mangalore, only but of every Cantonment in the Madras Army

2 The first is the limitation of the Military boundary with a view to the constructing of a Plan, copy of which is to be retained in this Office another by you, and a third by the Officer of this

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this Department in the Mysore Division.

3 I beg to forward you 2 Plans of the Cantonment one dated 1st re-cently as the 1st December 1848, and the other having reference to a letter from the Mysore Division dated 22d December 1838. The Military limits laid down in the latter Plan, were it is ascertained fixed by the Officer Commanding the station but apparently without any written correspondence with the Civil authority or at least none that this Department is aware of about a year subsequent to the date of the Plan the Collector called for a copy of it which was furnished and thus it would appear that as no dissent was expressed to the limits consent was implied.

4 The Provincial Commander in Chief would feel obliged by your communicating with the Officer Commanding the station on the subject.

5 The Plan does not seem to contain

contain more than is really ne:
:cessary should be contained in
it Viz. public Buildings, Hutting
lines, Parades, and officers quarters.

6 On your assent being
obtained to the limits as laid down
in this Plan or to any other modifica:
:tion of them that may be agreed
to, steps shall be taken for having
the boundaries surveyed and fixed
by permanent Pillars.

7 The second subject is
the maintenance of the Cantonment
in good order for this purpose Govern:
:ment has ordered at every station
a Committee of Conservancy and the
Committee at Mangalore have forwarded
to this department agreeably to orders a report
accompanied by a Plan, and Estimate for
such part of Mangalore as they have con:
:sidered themselves authorized to interfere with

8 In Minutes of Consultation 18th May
1843, in the Revenue Department No 767
Government expressed the opinion that the

the charge of public roads and avenues is
vested in the Magistrate alone, but at
that time there was no general organiza:
:tion ordered for every Cantonment in the
Presidency as is now the case. The Provincial
Commander in Chief would therefore
be glad to learn from you, if within Military
limits there is any objection to the Conservancy
Committee of Mangalore, taking charge
of the roads, Parades, Hutting lines &c as
has been ordered, and carried out at other
Stations. What those orders are, I have
directed the Officer Commanding the
Station to communicate to you, as I have no
copies by me, in order that you may Judge
for yourself what the objects contemplated
by Government really are.

9 The services of the convicts
would still be required in the construc:
:tion of roads as the value of their labour
would have to be credited against
the expenditure for making the roads
in the first instance and for subse:
:quently maintaining them in order.
I should

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10. Should you be of opinion that there will be no objection to the Committees Proceeding to the duties assigned to them within Military limits as done at other stations, I beg the favor of your communicating the same to the officer Commanding who will then be directed to confer with you on any subject connected with his duties that he may find necessary.

11 I have furnished the officer Commanding the station the Copy of this letter.

Head Quarters
Bangalore 30th May
1856

/Signed/ F. H. Scott Major
Deputy Quarter Master
General of the army

To the Deputy Quarter Master
General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters Nos 139 and 1121 respectively, dated 30th May and 1st July 1856.

2 To the former I should have replied

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replied ere this, had I not been informed by the Officer Commanding Mangalore, that he had submitted a proposal for contracting the present limits of the Cantonment pending a reply to which an answer on my part seemed hardly necessary.

Now however as requested I have

3 the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that though there will be no difficulty in defining the present limits I think with Major Carr, that they might be altered with advantage.

Why the line of /demarkation as

4 †appears from the Maps/ was passed through the gardens below the old Fort, and thence up the back of the street to the Parade Ground, it is now difficult to say. Probably circumstances have altered and those that originally dictated the drawing of the boundary line have now no existence.

†herewith returned (sent separately by Banghy)

All Officers quarters might

5 be included by striking the Fort ditch

† Marked in red pencil in the plan dated 1848.

ditch on the Southern side in a direct line with the present boundary at the point † I and continuing it along the dotted line, at the edge of the ditch to the road at the back of the Church from whence it would proceed to point II and thence forward follow the present line or bounds.

6. It will be observed that the above arrangement would exclude the old Fort and all the gardens and houses north of the Fort and west of the Parade Ground included in the Plan dated 1848. Though I am not aware that any difficulty has ever arisen in consequence of a portion of the Town of Mangalore, being within the Cantonment I think this is chiefly owing to the officers Commanding here never having interfered or exercised any authority in this part of the Cantonment.

7 Major Carr is anxious I believe to run a road round his lines and to effect this some land must be purchased. When he mentioned the subject it struck me that the present

present Artillery and Bullock lines might be removed from the present site with advantage and that the sale of the ground they occupy would raise a sufficient sum probably to pay for any land taken up in order to carry out the proposed improvements.

8. On these points I believe Major Carr has addressed the proper authorities and I have only to state that whilst I know of no particular objection to the present limits of the Cantonment I think a better arrangement of them might be made.

9. As regards the transfer of roads to the Committee, I do not think that any good would result from the measure particularly as there is no separate Military Police in Mangalore.

10 The roads within military limits as well as those without must be repaired by convicts. The material must be brought from a distance and at the same time all roads must be in charge of the Magistrate

The

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" The renting of the fruit trees bordering them, or the selling the fruit as the case may be, must be left to the Revenue Department and it appears to me that there is little object in a change which would establish divided authority and at the same time give the Officer Commanding no advantage as regards the management and well being of his men which he did not already possess

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore 8th July 1856 } (Signed) W. Fischer
Collector

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Fischer
Collector

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Dy No. 3260
Proceedings thereon
(260-81)

As the Collector states that the proposed alteration in the boundry of the Contonment has met with His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs approval, the Board resolve to submit the above letter for the decision of Government. The change is approved by the local authorities both Revenue and Military and the Board on inspection of the plan can see no objection to the proposed boundary.

2 The Board presume that the matter is before Government in the Military Department and have not therefore thought it necessary to delay the disposal of the question by calling on the Collector for a Copy of the final reply of the Quarter Master General.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

262
Dy No. 3625
From Revd. G. W.
Pope Missionary
& Minister of Tanjore

Sir,

May I beg the favor of your submitting to the proper authorities the following application on behalf of the Venerable Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts

a

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2 A Village called Saveyangal in the District of Tanjore was made over to this Mission in 1807 by the Madras Government, as a Sarvamanyam grant for the support of Orphans and other in connection with the Mission school. This Village was given in lieu of another called Aijsady which had been previously held under a grant from the Rajah of Tanjore by the Venerable Society and his successors-

3 The income of this Village to the Mission has been on an average 1200 Rs. per annum, but it has decreased from ability of the Mission to attend to and enforce its rights-

The Mission cannot and ought not to maintain a staff of peons and other servants for the village. If such persons were appointed and paid by the Mission they would possess no real authority; and their salaries would seriously diminish the receipts from the village available for the purposes of the Charity-

Nor is it convenient or desirable for the Clergy to be engaged in on a work so foreign to his legitimate duties-

There is thus a great & unceasing difficulty in securing the right discharge of the obligations of the trust-

My

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4 My present request is simply that the Government will be pleased to resume the village and allow in lieu of it such a sum yearly, as the Collector of Tanjore may consider right to the Mission for the purposes originally contemplated-

5 The schools in which these Orphans are educated are under Government inspection and enjoy Government grants in aid, and the accounts of the school are open to the Government officers at all times-

6 By granting the request which I beg most respectfully to urge, the Clergyman in charge will be relieved from the discharge of an anamalous and difficult duty, and the efficiency of the whole establishment will be increased without entailing upon the Government the least expense, or trouble, since the village will simply fall into the hands of the Collector of the province and be managed by the Tahsildar authorities-

As the subject is one of considerable importance to me may I beg the favor by your giving it your earliest attention

Tanjore-
Mission House
8th September 1856

I Signed G. U. Pope
Missionary & minister

Proceedings

Bd. No. 3267

Proceedings thereon

(262-63)

Forwarded to the Acting Collector of Tanjore for early report The Board request to be furnished at the same time with a statement of the extent of land the extent of cultivation and the produce, the Maharamut expenditure, and other items of income and outlay, with the demand collection and balance for such a series of years as will suffice for the calculation of a fair average. The Collector will also inform the Board what description of settlement prevails in the village-

2 The Collector will also inform Mr. Pope that it will be necessary for him to produce formal authority from the society in whose favor the Grant was made-

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My No. 2266

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Read Statement of smuggled salt seized and recommended for confiscation under Regulation I of 1805 for August 1856

(264-65)

Bd. No. 3264

Proceedings thereon-

The Board of Revenue authorize the confiscation and sale of the smuggled salt entered in the foregoing statement, and the payment to the Seizers, of the articles of their share of the proceeds, the remainder being carried to the credit of Government

Read the following Papers- In

No. 199

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

(266)

Bd. No. 3728

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following case for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue-

2 One Jainabee, the widow of a sharer in a subsistence Enam situated in the Village of Moolapett in the Nellore Talook has addressed a Petition to the Collector stating, that one Nubbee Khan a brother of her deceased husband having taken possession of her husband's share without giving her what she is entitled to according to the Mohomedan Law, she filed a suit in the Principal Sudder Ameens Court for its recovery, but that the Court decided that the suit was barred under Regulation II of 1831- The parties upon this it is alleged, requested the Courts permission to settle the dispute by Punchayet, which was granted, and it was decided in Jainabee's favor but Nubbee Khan would not abide by the decision; the former therefore requested

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requested the Collector either to order her the restoration of her share, or to obtain for her the necessary permission to prosecute her claim under the enactment referred to-

2 After this the case was submitted to the Cauzee, Nubbee Khan having agreed to abide by his decision as founded on the Mohomedan law, The Cauzees opinion was also in favor of Jainabee being entitled to a certain share in the Cenam, but Nubbee Khan refused to abide by this also-

3 It seems to me therefore that the case requires to be brought before a Civil Court which is legally empowered to carry out its decrees in spite of objections raised by the losing party and I beg therefore be recommend that permission be given to Jainabee to prosecute her claim in the Civil Court under clause 1st Section 2d Regulation 5 of 1831-

Nellore
Collectors Office
16th September 1856

/Signed F. B. Collin
Collector

B. No. 3257
Proceedings thereon
266-67

Resolved that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with Bd recommendation that the widow Jainabee be formally permitted to sue her late husbands brother Nubbee Khan for her share of the Cenam in question- JK

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No 189

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

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Sir

B. No. 3725
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Para 1

Since the Board's Circular order of the 30th April 1855 No. 1049 which authorizes Collectors to take full advantage of Sections II III IV. & V of Regulation XXVII of 1802 in recovering arrears of Land Revenue was received, my establishment has been burdened with so much additional labour in preparing the necessary accounts and advertisements of landed & personal properties, attached and proposed to be sold for arrears, that it is found impracticable with the existing establishment to perform the work efficiently in addition to the current duties of the office

2 The accompanying statement shows the amount of additional work entailed on my office on this account- It will be observed that since the receipt of the above circular, landed and personal property has been attached in 839 villages, and that advertisements have been prepared and forwarded to the Board for 352, the rest of the villages 487 in number remaining yet to be disposed of-

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3 Whilst conducting the Jummabandy of the Cauvery pank and Chittoor Talooks I caused notices to be served on defaulting ryots by means of my delayets, instead of persons expressly appointed for the purpose and a sum of Rupees 118-6-2 has been collected on account of Batta. This amount is in deposit in my Treasury, and I would beg to propose that out of it should be entertained some extra hands to draw up the advertizements for the remaining villages and to assist in working off the arrears which have accumulated in consequence of the hands in the office having been called away to do this extra duty.

4 As the measure proposed involves no expense to the state and as the amount in question would not have been at the disposal of Government had I not been led by circumstances to serve the notices by my dalayets, instead of employing persons for the purpose I trust that the proposition will meet with the concurrence and approval of the Board.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 16th September
1856

Signed C. W. Pittingham
Collector

17681

Fort St. Saint George 7th October 1856

Memorandum

Talooks

Statement of Land Tax Demand, Collection and Balance for Fusly 1266 corresponding with 1856-57 A.D. in the Talook of Chittoor

	Talooks	Demand	Collection	Balance	Remarks
1	Chittoor	1,74,129	1,58,174	15,955	
2	Coleroor	3,43,388	3,17,178	26,210	
3	Cauvery pank	1,61,153	1,51,221	9,932	
4	Nalungkur	51,218	49,218	2,000	
5	Perrillam	31,219	30,219	1,000	
6	Saigdar	72,219	70,219	2,000	
7	Palamaner	40,219	39,219	1,000	
8	Arcot	38,219	37,219	1,000	
9	Vellore	45,219	44,219	1,000	
10	Poddur	21,219	20,219	1,000	
11	Wandawash	51,219	50,219	1,000	
12	Chetpaut	1,53,219	1,52,219	1,000	
		16,11,219	15,40,219	70,000	

Attachment of Landed Property

No. of Villages for which Sale further has been received	No. of Villages for which Orders have been forwarded for sale	Remaining to be disposed of
2	3	9
37	8	7
84	87	5
100	51	49
18	4	14
19	4	15
72	34	38
40	13	27
38	14	24
45	29	16
21	11	10
51	1	50
153	62	91
661	343	318

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Statement of personal property

Talooks	Remaining to be disposed of	Total	No. of Villages for which Advertisements published in remainder of the Talook	No. of Villages for which Sale further has been received	No. of Villages for which Orders have been forwarded for sale	Remaining to be disposed of
1 Chittoor	6	5	4	7	8	9
2 Coleroor	18	19	14	5	5	"
3 Cauvery pank	77	7	7	87	87	"
4 Nalungkur	48	63	31	51	51	"
5 Perrillam	4	11	9	"	"	"
6 Saigdar	4	15	15	"	"	"
7 Palamaner	34	38	24	"	"	"
8 Arcot	13	27	27	3	3	"
9 Vellore	34	14	8	14	14	"
10 Poddur	19	29	24	11	11	"
11 Wandawash	11	11	5	"	"	"
12 Chetpaut	1	10	5	1	1	"
	"	50	30	"	"	"
	65	48	37	62	62	"
	105	105	11	"	"	"
	388	343	174	178	178	"

Copied Fort St. George 7 October 1856
C. W. Pittingham
Collr

Smith Head Collr Cutcherry Chittoor 10 Septr 1856

17682 Fort Saint George 7th October 1856

Bd. No. 3354

Proceedings thereon

(268-69)

From the correspondence which has passed between the Board and the Collector the Board are aware that considerable extra work has devolved on the Collector's establishment this year in connection with the frequent advertisement of sales of land for arrears, and in corroboration of this, they may add that the time of their own establishment has been greatly occupied in the disposal of the advertisements submitted for their sanction

2 The Board recommend that the small sum which has accumulated in the manner explained in para 2 should be placed at the Collectors disposal to enable him to employ extra servants to clear off the arrears consequent on this temporary press of business

3 The sums realised must be carried to account the Collector being authorised to expend a similar amount and enter it in his Extra Establishment Statement.

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement

270

Bd. No. 3733
From the Collector
of Chingleput

17683 Fort Saint George 7th October 1856

of Government on the accompanying Petition No. 378 of 1856 bearing date the 26th February last I have the honor to report for the Board's information that there is no objection to the Petitioners request being complied with. She appearing from enquiries to be entitled to the produce of the lands claimed by her in virtue of the will of the late Shrotriemdar.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapett 18th September
1856

Signed C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Bd. No. 3251

Proceedings thereon

(270-71)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 378 of 1856.

2 The Collector reports that no objection exists to a compliance with Petitioners request.

No. 199

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement

272

Bd. No. 3825
From the Collector
of Madura

Endorsement on the accompanying Petition

I have the honor to state that in the Odoongu Account of Fusly 1215 which for the village of Carungalagoody is the Fysal account the land inquestion is entered as having been Natamy Manneam in Fusly 1212 but resumed and added to the Curnums Enam in Fusly 1215.

2 The Natamgar however continued to cultivate it and afterwards transferred it to others and the Curnum has never lost the right of cultivation. It should be remarked also that it is Nunjah lands and may have been made so by the Natamgar or his ancestors before the Fysal. Under these circumstances it would be unsafe. I think to conclude that more than the Government Teerva was intended to be transferred to the Curnum as Enam: and inexpedient and somewhat harsh to disturb so long a possession The Curnum having allowed so very great a period to elapse without urging his claim, has only himself to blame if he sustains any loss. It is true that some lands similarly

similarly transferred are in the possession of the holders of the officers, but at this distant period it would be difficult to assert that they were not differently circumstanced from these at the time of the grant. What weighed with me when rejecting the Petitioner's request was the fact of the land having been retained from the commencement till he disposed of it by the Natamgar who possessed it before the addition was made to the Curnums Enam which I look upon as such strong presumptive proof that the Coodewarom right belonged to the Natamgar as cannot be disputed 50 years afterwards.

Madura. 19th September 1856

/Signed R. D. Parker Collector

Bd No. 3277 Proceedings thereon

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition Nos 3176 of 1855 and 2810 of 1856.

The Board Concur with the Collector and reject Petitioners claim.

To

17686 Fort Saint George 7th October 1856

No 147

To

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

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Bd No 3863

Sir,

From the Collector of Madras ... } I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of the Board the enclosed Petition from Mahomed Beebee who receives a quarterly yeomiah of Rupees 7-0- from this office as the widow of Syed Bow the yeomiah having been originally transferred to Madras from North Arcot-

The Government deprecated such transfers in Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th July 1853 / G. O. 11th August 1853 page 161 / but as petitioner presented herself before me and appeared to be in serious ill health I would recommend as an especial case that her allowance be made payable at Nellore-

Madras 26th September 1856 } /Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector
Proceedings

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Bd No 3250

Proceedings thereon-

274.75

Resolved that the application be forwarded to Government with the Board's recommendation that the Petitioners prayer be acceded to on the score of long consumed ill health

Resolved that the following Official Memorandum be despatched-

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Official Memo:

Bd No 3255

To the Secy to Government Revenue Department } The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Revenue Secretary to Government the type noted in the Margin received from the Collector of Bellary and requests that it may be transferred to the Fort Saint George Gazette on press or dispose of in some other way-

		English type	
tbs	102	8	Old long primer roman
			Canarease type
tbs	630	4½	Pica size Madras cart
"	335	11	Brener Madras cart
	86	8	Pica do
			Worn out & unserviceable
tbs	29	5½	English Canarese and Telugoo letters-

The Board do not require this type for any of the collectorate presses- but a set of English type complete and

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and adopted for a Washington Iron Press is required for Coimbatore.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
7th October, 1856. } (Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

My No. 3781
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Read following list of the
277 Tamil names of Villages in the Nannilam Talook.

277-78
Order thereon. Ordered to be sent to Chief Engineer under cover 7th October 1856

Read the Undermentioned Bills.

My No. 2319
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Forwarding a bill
280 of Extra Tent allowance.

A after
My No. 2319
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Forwarding a bill
279-81 of Extra Tent allowance.

Order on the 2 above mentioned Bills } Ordered to be recorded
Read the undermentioned

282 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
My No. 2623
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Return of
sheristadars Head Nait &c. and of
Tahsildars

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Tahsildars of the Collectorate of this
283 District as they stood on the 1st May 1856.
My No. 2317
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Rain Report for
284 August 1856
My No. 2316
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing
the quantity of salt in store available for
285 exportation to Calcutta at each of the Ports
My No. 2321 of Export on 15th September 1856.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing
the quantity of salt in store available for
286 exportation to Calcutta at each of the Ports
My No. 2322 of Export on 16th September 1856.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Petitions
referred by the Board of Revenue for
disposal by the Collector of this District
287 for August 1856.
My No. 2320
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Villages
Officers suspended or dismissed under
Regulation VII of 1831 for August 1856.
288
My No. 2348
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Season report
for September 1856.

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289
My No. 2350
From the Collector of Nellore - Season report for September

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1856 -
My No. 2346
From the Collector of Bellary - Season report for Septr

291
My No. 2342 1856
From the Collector of Cuddapah - Season report for

292
My No. 2357 September 1856
From the Collector of North Arcot - Season report for

293
My No. 2347 September 1856 -
From the Collector of Salem - Season report for

294
My No. 2345 September 1856
From the Collector of South Arcot - Season report for

295
My No. 2344 September 1856 -
From the Collector of Tanjore - Season report

296
My No. 2349 for September 1856 -
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Season report

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My No. 2343 for September 1856
From the Collector of Madura Season report for
September 1856 -

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Wednesday 8th October 1856
Read the following Papers

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

298
Bd. No. 1656
From the Collectors of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th Instant No. 1395 directing me to furnish the explanation called for by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st March 1856 annexed thereto, in regard to the Statement of Extra Establishment for fusly 1265, submitted to the Board in September 1855, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the Statement was forwarded on the 18th of September last, prior to the

the receipt of the new Village Forms and of the Manual, describing the objects of the reformed mode of keeping the Village accounts, which did not reach this Office till the 19th of September last. These have obviated the necessity for remarking by Government in the latter part of Para 15 of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 12th May
1856

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

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Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

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No. III

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

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Bd. No. 1903
From the Collector
of Nellore

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th instant, I have the honor to state that of the items hitherto included in the annual Estimate of Extra Establishment that on account of sweepers at the Salt Cottars; amounting the annual amount of Rupees 132, is the only one which it appears should be brought on the permanent Establishment.-

2. With regard to the previous correspondence on this subject, I beg to state that the charge for sweepers at the Salt Cottars was originally charged under sunderward, but the Board not having approved of this, the amount was entered in a Statement of sums proposed to be disbursed in Fusly 1245, dated 17th February 1836 Submitted to the Board, with the following explanation by Mr. J. V. Stonhouse Principal Collector. "This charge was hitherto included with the Sunderward expenses but the Board of Revenue having disapproved the blending this

Rs. 132

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this charge with Sanderward and it being essentially necessary for keeping the Salt Cutcherries clear it is now submitted for sanction and the usual Sanderward charges will in consequence be reduced by this Amount." This was then Sanctioned and continued to be so till fusly 1252. On the Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be disbursed in fusly 1253 Amounting to Rupees 743-5 being submitted to the Board on the 5th October 1853, Sanction for the Pay of the Sweepers was withheld with following remark of the Board, "Recommended for sanction Rupees 611-5 " exclusive of Rupees 132 " " on account of wages of Sweepers at the Salt Cottars. This was irregularly included in the present Estimate and ought to have been entered in the Estimate of Extra Establishment called for in the Board's Circular letter dated 17th July 1843." From this period the charge was annually included in the Estimate of Extra Establishments and sanctioned accordingly up to this time.

Nellore
Collectors Office
28th May 1856

/Signed/ H. B. Elton
Collector

Order thereon.
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No. 190

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

302

Bd. No. 3721.
From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

Reports the result of the measure sanctioned by the Board in their letter of 31st July of retaining in deposit one half of the Salary of those Tahsildars who had neglected to issue notices on defaulters and requests authority for continuing the retention of the Salaries till the Tahsildars have furnished the list of defaulters called for from them.

I have the honor to submit the information called for by the Board of Revenue in para 4 of your letter of the 31st July last No. 2644.

2 The letter in question was not received till after the pay of the Tahsildars for June had been disbursed and it was not therefore till the 23d August when the paper pay abstract for July was received from the Civil Auditor that I had an opportunity of carrying out the measure sanctioned by the Board of retaining in deposit one half of the Salary of those Tahsildars who had neglected my repeated orders to issue Notices on defaulters.

3 A convincing proof of the backwardness shown by the Tahsildars in putting in force such measures as

as are at their disposal for realizing the revenue which they are entrusted to collect will be found in the success which has attended the application of those means by the newly appointed Tahsildars of Trivatoor.

The balance in that Talook on the 31st August was as is shown in the accompanying statement proportionately greater than in any other owing undoubtedly to the growing infirmities of the late Tahsildar which disqualified him for any active performance of his duties.

In ten days the new Tahsildar has collected 27,138 Rupees, and in a further report dated the 12th inst he states that his collections in the first 12 days of this month have amounted to 29,618.

4 On the 26th July when about to commence the Jummabundy of the Cauveripauk Talook, the Tahsildar by my Order sent me a list showing the balance if

of each individual defaulter in his Talook.

As my object was not merely to ascertain the degree of neglect evinced by the Tahsildar in using the means at his disposal for realizing the collections, but also to repeat, but more in detail, the measures adopted in para 7 of my letter to the Board dated 21st July 1835 it became necessary to make a selection from this long list of defaulters, and I had a list prepared containing those only who had paid Nothing whatever of their levies during the fusly. and those whose payments did not exceed 25 per Cent of their levies.

5 The Number of ryots whose levies amounted to 20 rupees in the Cauveripauk Talook, and who had paid Nothing whatever during the entire fusly was 198 and their levies amounted to 8,880 Rs after deductions of reduction of Assessment could account for two with a holding

holding of all payment it can only be attributed to the Culpable neglect of the Tahsildar in not using the means at his disposal for realizing the amount due.

The Number of those paying a levy of 20 Rupees and upwards whose payments had not during the fasly exceeded 25 per Cent of the whole was 183. and their levy 1151l.

In this case also expectations of a withholding by each ryot of 75 per Cent of his due.

The whole of these defaulters were called up one by one at the Jamabundy before me and each was informed that a notice would be served on him by me and was told the Number of days he would be allowed according to the distance of his village from the Cutcherry to make his payment before his land would be attached.

Many ryots paid their Kists in full at once, and the collection

Collections from the 10 to the 20 August the puttahs of the Talook having been all distributed by the 8th amounted to 1268 Rupees and those from the 20 to the 31st to 1235 The collections from the 1st to the 10 September amount in that Talook to 693 and the balance which amounted on the 31st July to 4792 has been reduced to 2643.

The Collections in the Chittoor Talook from the 10 to the 20 August amounted to 827 which was nearly double the amount collected in the same period in any other Talook and was due to an adoption this not in the same detail which time would not permit, of the measures used in Canarese pant I am convinced that if the Tahsildars had evinced the same desire and used the same means at an early period to give effect to the proper Measures for realizing the revenue the large existing balance would have been reduced to the small sums usually outstanding.

These

8 There can be no reason to doubt that had the lists of defaulters in June and July been scrutinized there would have been found in other Talooks many instances of ryots who had paid nothing or not more than 25 per Cent of their dues - In the Talooks of Trivalore and Trivellum especially I feel assured that these convincing proofs of the utter neglect of those Tahsildars in using the proper Means to realize the revenue would have been found in abundance.

9 I have called upon the Tahsildars to send me a list of the defaulters in their several Talooks showing the balance against each and as it is not possible for me without these lists to exercise a sufficient supervision over the Tahsildars in the matter of the Collections, and as several of the Tahsildars have already evinced a desire

desire of delaying to furnish these lists I trust the Board will authorize me to continue the detention of one half of their salaries till these lists are furnished to me.

10 It is not enough that Notice should be served on all defaulters the Tahsildars are bound to exercise their local knowledge in selecting for attachment the lands of those whose influence is calculated to affect the conduct of the other ryots in the matter of paying or withholding their kists and of those who evince the most obstinacy, and whose payments bear the smallest proportion to their means.

11 The Sirkars and Palvar Tahsildars have alone notified that they have served Notices on all defaulters but I would beg to submit that the obedience of the Tahsildars to the necessary orders on the subject of the collections is not complete until they have exercised a judicious selection in attachments where

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where universal attachment would be scarcely practicable and not desirable and have furnished the called for lists of individual defaulters In the case of the Sirkumaid Sahukdar the list would no doubt prove his neglect in the matter of the collections as the percentage of arrears on the 10th September in his Taluk is no less than 27 and the Jummabundy was concluded earlier in that Taluk than in most of the others.

12 Obey to subjoin a Statement of the balances in the several Taluks on the 31st August and the collections upto the 10 September.

The highest percentage of arrears on the 31st August was in the Sirsalore Taluk owing undoubtedly to the incapacity of the late Sahukdar.

In

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13. In the 9 Column of the Statement are shewn the dates on which the Jummabundy was concluded in the several Taluks of this District.

North Arcot Collectorate Cutcherry Chittoor 15 September 1836.

I Signed L. Whittingham Collector

Statement.

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8th October 1856.

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue upto 10 September 1856 in the Districts of North Arcot.

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Fasly 1265

1 Talooks	2 Demand	3 Collections upto 31 August 1856.	4 Balance	5 Percentage of Balance on Demand	6 Collections upto 10 September 1856	7 Remaining Balance	8 Percentage of the balance in Col 7 on the demand	9 Remarks.
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1 Chittoor	14,706 3 14 5	12,831 10 8	1,923 2 3	13 1 5	3,146 11 0	1,085 8 11	10 15 0 2 Sept.	The Jummabandy of the Chittoor Talook commenced on the 24 July, and that of the Cawneypauk Talook was concluded immediately the delay which has occurred both in this year and the preceding in settling the Talooks of Chittoor is attributable to the Taheildars.
2 Chundragherry	9,494 8 11	8,091 13 7	1,085 6 11	11 6 11	1,394 4 9	940 2 9 7	9 15 5 18 August	
3 Cawneypauk	1,80,431 1 11	15,993 11 0	2,843 7 11	15 12 2	6,793 11 4	2,643 11 7	11 15 11 8 —	
4 Sholinghur	11,367 0 2	9,992 8 3	1,374 9 11	12 11 8	3,828 13 8	1,057 12 3	9 7 6 2 —	
5 Trinellum	12,875 5 4 4	9,200 8 3 4	3,674 1 0	28 8 7	4,135 14 11	926 11 2 1	25 5 2 11 —	
6 Satghur	13,360 3 11	10,822 9 5	2,537 5 8	19 3 3	4,074 11 0	2,159 5 10 8	16 2 5 23 —	
7 Palmanair	46,378 13 1	43,994 12 0	2,384 1 1	5 2 3	551 6 5	1,832 10 8	3 15 0 28 —	
8 Sattivaide	49,327 3 11	36,738 4 1	12,588 15 11	28 11 11	795 12 0	11,793 3 10	27 3 1 24 July —	
9 Vencatagherry Cottah	21,945 13 2	20,649 2 7	1,327 10 7	6 0 8	802 1 4	1,245 9 3	5 10 8 27 August	
	9,13,941 13 10 7	6,23,228 9	1,57,619 5 1	15 10 0	24,803 6 3	12,685 14 8	13 14 0	
1 Arcot	119,259 3 7	92,418 0 0	26,841 3 7	22 9 9	2,773 6 11	2,406 7 12 8	21 2 10 5 August	
2 Vellore	1,82,427 11 0	1,69,149 10 5	13,278 0 7	7 4 5	2,374 4 8	1,907 3 11 11	5 13 10 11 July	
3 Timmittoor	1,52,737 12 5	94,143 14 6	58,593 13 11	38 5 10	27,138 4 7	31,455 9 4	20 9 6 14 August	
4 Polore	12,544 10 0	11,725 8 4	819 1 8	5 9 10	626 13 0	192 4 8	6 1 8 21 July	
5 Chundawash	10,658 10 0	05,150 9 5	22,508 0 7	20 14 5	3,703 14 10	1,804 1 9	17 7 5 14 August	
	6,83,627 15 0	5,55,587 10 8	1,28,040 4 4	18 12 0	36,816 12 0	91,223 8 4	13 5 0	
	15,97,569 12 11	13,79,10 3 5	2,72,659 9 5	17 14 0	6,16,20 2 5	2,18,039 7 0	13 13 0	

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 15 September 1856.

Signed

C. Whittingham
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd No. 3276.

Proceedings thereon / The Board authorize the Collector to continue for the present retaining in deposit a moiety of the salaries of such of his Tahsildars as fail to submit the lists referred to in Para 9 of ext as a system of continued stoppages is very objectionable the Board would call the attention of the Collector to their orders of the 31st July last requiring the suspension of those Officers where they neglect to use the means at their disposal for the realization of the Revenue.

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2 With regard to Paras 11 and 12 the Board observe that the Law vests in the Collector the duty of attaching [illegible] and the Collector cannot delegate this power to his Tahsildar He can of course require these Officers to furnish him with all the information requisite to form a correct judgment in each case. ext the Board would be unwilling to find the duty of selecting the particular defaulters in whose case the law should be put in force too largely entrusted to the Tahsildars.

3 The Board observe that the settlement of this District containing 11 Talooks was completed in the very short period of 53 days or between the 11th July and 2d September and they fear that the difficulty of realizing the Revenue may in some measure be owing to the late commencement of the Jummabundy and the hurried manner in which it must have been conducted.

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No 92

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

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Bd No. 3722

From the Collector of North Arcot

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board copy of a letter from my Head Assistant on the subject of the necessity of his vacating his present quarters on account of the intended arrival of the cavalry Regiments at Ranneepet and the consequent apparent necessity of a rearrangement of the Talooks of the Sub Collector and Head Assistants divisions.

2. I have received Official intimation from the Quarter Master Generals Office the Chief Engineer of the necessity of those occupying buildings required by Cavalry Officers finding accommodation elsewhere.

3. The Board are aware that the proposal that Vellore should form a part of

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of the Sub Division did not originate with me but was suggested by my Sub collector Mr. Sullivan and that I stated my acquiescence in the proposal on the ground that "it provided equally well with the arrangement recommended by me for the presence of a European Officer in the vicinity of the railroad and anicut."

Letter to Bd of Revs dated 22d Feby. 56

4 It has been found, however, with reference to the anicut that the cases connected therewith which require the intervention of a European Officer occur on the South bank of that river that is in the arcot Talook which forms part of the Sub Division and that to obviate the inconvenience of parties having to proceed from the anicut to Vellore such cases have at the request of Mr. Sullivan been referred to the Head Assistant Mr. Pochin. those occurring out of his jurisdiction.—

As

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5. As the Head Assistant is obliged to leave Ranepet another place of residence must be found for him and the choice appears to be limited to Arcot, the former residence of the Sub Collector and Vellore. The residence of the Head Assistant at Arcot would necessitate a change of Talooks but no arrangement suggests itself as convenient as that which was contained in my letter to the Board of the 20th February last and which was in fact the suggestion of my predecessor Mr. Bourdillon, made when the appointment of the additional Sub Collector was in contemplation.—

This arrangement by adding Caveripauk to the Sub Division would

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would seem to point out arcot as the most Convenient residence as formerly for the Sub Collector and Vellore for the Head Asistant.—

North Arcot . . . .

Collectors Cutcherry . .

Chittoor 16th September 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 1

To C. Whittingham Esqre

Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I believe the report is true that Ranipett is about to become again a Military Contonment and such being the case I have the honor to Submit for your Consideration the following remarks.—

1st Ranipett as the head quarters of the Head Asistants will be done away with.—

2nd The charge of the Head quarters of the Sub Collector from Arcot to Vellore and of the Head asistant from the latter place to Ranipett, was sanctioned by the Board of Revenue "on the understanding that the arrangement entails no inconvenience or expence as regard accommodation for the Head asistant, and his Cutcherry at Ranipett" /Vide Board of Revenue No. 727 March 10th 1856./

3. For the Head Asistant /on the abolition of Ranipett as his head quarters/ to live at arcot the

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the Sub Collectors head quarters till the early part of this year would be for him to live out of his charge and which I doubt ever being the wish of the Revenue Board, and at different times of the year he would be totally cut off from his Talooks. by the freshes of the Colour and Poiney, and as an escample of which I have been cutt off from Ranipett /i e the Cavery: pauk Talook/ since my return from Satghur taloh for four entire days and was compelled to remain on the other side of the river.

1st For the Sub Collector to take up his former head quarters at arcot would make him nearer all his talooks. than he is at present at Vellore, and the freshes in the rivers above mentioned could in no way obstruct his busines

5th By the Head Assistant being at Vellore rather than at Arcot he is within a morning's ride of any of his Talooks, which he would not be were he at the latter place /arcot/. and the Completion of the Vellore bridge will render the two

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two talooks of Satghur and Tirvullum accessible at all times of the wet season. altho there might be freshes in the river for a week together.—

6th The following will show that Vellore would be much more central as the head quarters of the Head Assistant than at Arcot.—

Vellore to Caverypauk — 16
Gooriattum — 17
Tirvullum — 9

Arcot to Caverypauk — 5
Gooriattum — 33
Tirvullum — 9

2. Under the above circumstances there: fore and under those set forth by the Board of Revenue in their letter No 727 dated March 10th 1856. I should feel obliged if you would on Ranipett being abolished as the Head quarters of the Head Assistant, recommend to the Board of Revenue, that Vellore should again become that Officers head quarters.

August 28th 1856

/Signed/ C. N. Pochin
Head Assistant Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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Proceedings
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thereon.— As the arrangement sanctioned by the Board on Mr. Whittinghams recommendation in their Proceedings 10th March last has been found inconvenient in practice, and the alteration now proposed is in Consonance with the views of Government as expressed in Extract Minutes Consultation 3d September last No 930. the Board authorize the Collector to carry the latter measure into effect from such date as he thinks proper.—

2. The Sub Collector will hereafter have his Head Quarters at arcot and have charge of the original Sub Division with the exception Taluk in addition.—

3. The Head Assistant will make Vellore his Head Quarters and have charge of the usual Head Assistant Taluks

4. A copy of these Proceedings will be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 3d September last No 930.—

To,

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No 198

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

306
Bd. No 3780.
Issue the Collector of Madura.

Sir

With a view to reduce the present unnecessary bulk of the records of this Office, I have the honor to request the permission of the Board to destroy all the Proceedings in cases decided under Regulations IX of 1822. prior to the last 10 years, retaining in the Decisions, and where this was passed on an investigation by a Tahsildar or other Native Officers their report as well.

2 I beg to be further authorized to destroy, every year, all similar Proceedings connected with the year preceding 10 years.

I Signed I R. D. Parker.
Collector

Madura.
19th September 1856.
Bd. No 3250
Proceedings thereon.
306-307

The Board observe that decisions of Collectors under Regulation IX of 1822 are appealable to the Board only within 3 Months after the passing of the

the decisions and that the prosecution of appeals, with the Board's permission, in the Courts must be commenced within a further period of 3 months from the date of the Board's order authorizing such proceedings.

2 It appears therefore to the Board that entire proceedings before Collectors in all cases of more than 6 years standing may be destroyed without any risk of public inconvenience or injustice to the parties concerned.

3 The monthly returns made to the Board of all trials under the above Regulations will suffice for all useful purposes, and these should be carefully preserved.

4 The Board therefore authorize all Collectors to destroy the entire record in all cases under Regulation IX of 1827 and annually to destroy those of the preceding sixth year.

5 This order is not intended to leave Collectors no discretion in particular cases, as for instance the numerous recent trials in Masulipatam where a longer retention of the records may be expedient.

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be also forwarded for the information of Government.

(signed) H.

For Returns See Page 23 C.O. Vol. for 1855.

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3d Dept. No. 4014
From the Collector of Madras.

Madras 4th October 1856
3d No. 3252
Proceedings thereon

308.309

No. 154

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

Sir,

With reference to the Board's requisition dated 15th August last, I have the honor to state that I have a vacancy now for a Peon on 7 Rupees monthly.

(signed) J. Blenkiffe
Collector

The Board of Revenue request that the Collector will confer the vacant appointment on the Bearer Abdool Cawdon.

Resolved that the following Memo be despatched.

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3d No. 3266.
Official Memo.
To the Collector of Cuddapah.

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Collector of Cuddapah will furnish an early reply to the letter from this Office dated 23d August 1856 respecting the services of Mahomed Cassim the Jamadar of the Board's Establishment.

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(signed) J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

Received

17717 Fort St. George, 8th October 1856.

Received the undermentioned

311
Mr. No. 2326 Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Ganjam. Forwarding a bill of Establishment
312 after
Mr. No. 2326 Tent allowance.

From Agent in Kurnool. Season Report for September 1856.
Mr. No. 313 2329

From the Collector of Chingleput. Season Report for September
314
Mr. No. 2323 1856.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Account Current of Salt
315
Mr. No. 2324 for August 1856.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Reporting that certain Returns
316
Mr. No. 2328 are blanks for August 1856.

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity
of Salt in Store available for exportation to
317 Calcutta at each of the Ports of Export on the
Mr. No. 2327 15th September 1856.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the quantity
of Salt in Store available for Exportation to
318 Calcutta at each of the Ports of Export on 1st October
After
Mr. No. 2329 1856.

From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Chuttrums both for
319
Mr. No. 2331 Government and Private for the year 1855.

From the Collector of Madras. Comparative Statement shewing the
320
Mr. No. 2330. Collections in Fusleis 1265 & 1266 upto September 1856.

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of Demand Collection and
321
Mr. No. 2332 Balance of Revenues for September 1856.

From the Collector of Madras. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and
Memorandum of Lyen Cultivation for September 1856.

Pro.