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Boards Proceedings 19th July 1856 N° 2269

I beg to state that the quantity of Salt despatched to Chittagong from Madras, and Ennore has been 128,216 Indian Maunds.

The last Shipment took place on the 25th June since which no further freight has been engaged nor is it likely that any will be even at 20 Rupees the 100 Indian Maunds until the Season opens in January next.

Madras
29th July 1856 } /Signed/ B. Cumliffe
Collector

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

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B° N° 3161
From the Coll°
of Chingleput } Sir

With reference to extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue N° 2366 of the 29th Ultimo I have the honor to report for their information that 8460 Maunds of Salt have

have been actually supplied to the "Fortescue"

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 11th August 1856 } /Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B° N° 3302

Proceedings thereon. 1 In a Telegraphic message
322-325 received from Calcutta with Extract
Inbens 2d Feb 1856 Minutes Consultation 2d February 1856 N° 110 it was requested that one lac of Maunds of Cuttack Salt in addition to the half lac already indented for might be sent to Chittagong at a freight not exceeding 25 Rupees per 100 Indian maunds.

2. In these distracts alone it was found practicable to secure any freight for Chittagong, and from the letters recorded above it appears that the quantity of Salt shipped from them was as follows.

	Md°
From Madras —	128,216
From Chingleput —	11,460
From Guntoor —	7,800†
Total —	147,476

† engaged for export but actual quantity shipped not reported

3 As it would be desirable to furnish the Bengal Government with the

with a Memo. shewing the particulars of Shipments the Board request to be furnished as soon as possible by the Collectors of the districts advertted to with a Statement in the annexed form brought up to the date of their replies.

Name of Vessel	Date of Departure	Quantity of Salt Shipped	Rate of freight per 100 Indian Measures

4 There is a small balance of 2524 Maunds still due upon the last Chittagong Indent for which the Collector of Madras will endeavour to procure freight at a rate of not more than 35 Rupees per 100 Maunds and 2 Rupees for landing and all other expenses.

Rev. Dept.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th September 1856.

Observing that the person stated

E. No. Cons. 15th September 1856
Inl. Cons. 9th Octr 1856.

Bd No. 3687
From the Secy to Government

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stated by the Board for the transfer of the Chingleput Hoogoot Treasury and Collectors Office to Sydapet are upon the whole in its favor and issuing certain instructions to the Board with respect to the building that they may select for the purpose

(326-27)

Bd No. 3278.

Order thereon.

1 Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with a copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 3d July 1856.

2. The Board will meet the Collector at the premises proposed to be purchased and will intimate to him the date they may fix upon for that purpose.

See No. 986 in Separate Volume / Page 260.

Extract

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Bt No 3196

From the Chief Sect to Government

Judicial Department

No 1035

Extract from the Minutes Consultation dated 25th September 1856

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

/ Here enter 17th September 1856 /

1 The first and second Defendants in this case are in the service of Government, although not in the Police or Revenue Department and in their Proceedings towards the complainant appear to have availed themselves of their Official influence and authority. The case therefore was one proper to be submitted to Government.

2 It is reported by the Magistrate that the sentence of the Joint Magistrate has been reversed by the Sessions Judge in appeal. The proceedings of that Officer should have been laid before Government.

3 Ordered that these papers be

be communicated to the Military Department.

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

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Bt No 3190

Order thereon.

Forwarded to the Collector of Nellore for information with reference to his letter dated 28th August 1856.

In Cons 17th Oct 1856.

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Bt No 3962

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th Sept 1856.

Passing orders on the cases of lapsed Inams reported on by the Collector of Cuddapah under date 17th December 1855.

/ See No 1023 in Separate Volume / Page 261.

330-31

Bt No 3279

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah for his information and guidance.

Mr Murray will explain the discrepancy noticed by Government in the values of the Inams in No 510

He will intimate to all the Inamdars that

that Government have continued their Enams pending future inquiry into their titles when a general investigation of all such claims is instituted.

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Bt No 3983
From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st October 1856.

Declining to alter the former Resolution of Government in which they regretted to accede to the Boards recommendation for disbursing to the four Sisters of the late Velaspanee Kunn Shroffmundar an allowance of Rupees 63 each from the date of the Lapse of the Shrotriem.

(See No 1057 in Separate Volume / Page 265)

(332-33)

Bt No 3291

Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded with Extract Minutes Consultation of 3d September 1856 to the Collector of Chingleput for his information and for communication to the parties concerned.

Extract

Revenue Department

Bt No 3991
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 2d October 1856.

(334)

Communicating thro' the Board to the Acting Collector of Gangaum Extracts from a Despatch from the Honorable Court relative to the Hautgherr Zemindar and the Sale of his Estate, and requesting him to report on certain points previous to carrying out the indulgent views of the Honorable Court towards the Esc: Zemindar

(See No 1053 in Separate Volume / Page 266)

(334-35)

Bt No 3287

Order thereon,

Ordered to be forwarded with Extract from the Honorable Courts Despatch to the Acting Collector for early report.

Read again return from the Collector of Madura dated 31st August.

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August, and Entered in Miscellane-
ous Consultation 1st October 1856 of
Village Officers suspended or dis-
missed under Regulation VI of 1831

(336) × for August last.

Bd. No. 3296.

Proceedings thereon,

information before them that
the entry in this Return the
Board cannot but regard the
punishment awarded in the last case
as quite inadequate to the serious offence
of which the Cornm was convicted.

Fo

17728 Fort St George 9th October 1856

No 116

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to submit
for the orders of the Board of Revenue the accom-
panying Petition from 1st Dresser D. Bootchiah
praying that the bond which formed the subject
of the correspondance noted marginally may be endorsed
over to him by the Collector of Masulipatam in whose
name it was renewed when the 5 per cent loan was paid off.—

(337)

Bd No. 3652
From the acting Collector of Masulipatam

+ From the Commr. &c to the Collector of Masulipatam dated 4th Novr 1851
From Do Do Proceedings dated 3d June 1852 No 340
Do letter to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 9th June 1852
From Do Do Proceedings No 245 dated 3d June 1852 Ord Ord

* Commissioners Proceedings 28th April 1836 with B. M. C. 21st idem No 393

2 Under orders of Government communicated with the Proceedings of the late Commissioner noted in the margin the bond which was in the treasury in deposit was simply returned to Bootchiah as I did not feel authorized to transfer it to him absolutely by endorsement much less to transfer it by a simple blank endorsement.— The original bond was a blank endorsed one and as such a negociable instrument. The terms of the engagement under which it came into the hands of D. Bootchiah from Dr Stanbrough

authorize

authorize the former to sell it at the escpiry of the time fixed for repayment of the sum borrowed on it.

The present prayer of D. Bootchiah therefore is that the bond may be endorsed over to him by the Collector of Masulipatam for the time being to enable him to deal with it for the recovery of his money.—

3 To explain the exact position of this matter, I send with this Copies of the last endorsement borne by the original bond of the bond executed to Bootchiah by Dr. Stanbrough. I think it also necessary to add that the conversion of the original bond was effected with the assent of the late Head Sheristadar, on whose account and to whose property it was seized by the Collector, and by whose menar son it was blank endorsed. The Bond was renewed in the Collector's name.—

4 What I wish to know is, am I to endorse the bond blank, or specially to Bootchiah. In its present state it is of no more use to him than a piece of waste paper.

Masulipatam — — —
Collectors Cutcherry
8th September 1856

/ Signed / J. Fraser
Acting Collector

No 1
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To
J. Fraser Esqre
Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Honored Sir

With reference to the Teloogoo and

English Urzees addressed by my son D Casawiah during my absence, I most respectfully beg leave to remind that your honor will be pleased to insert the usual endorsement in my name at your earliest convenience on the back of the Government new Promissory Note of 5,000 C. Rupees at 4 per Cent renewed in the name of the Collector of Masulipatam which has been returned by you on the 26th June last to enable me to realize the amount together with interest according to the deed (copy of which has been recorded in your Office) executed by Dr. Stanbrough when he mortgaged with me the Old Note of 4,000 Sica Rupees with blank endorsement.—

9th September 1856 No 380

The want of the above endorsement alone precluded me to draw the interest due upon the very Note from public Treasury and from settling our account about it with Dr. Stanbrough who is always blaming me for it.—

Masulipatam —
2d September 1856

/ Signed / D. Bootchiah, Pensioned
1st Dresser

Copy

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No. 2

Copy of last

Endorsement on Promissory Note of Five per Cent

No. 6224 of 8325 of 1825/26 for Sicca Rupees 4,000—

Place of Residence and Dates of Receipts—	For what period	Interest in Sicca Rupees	Interest in C Rs.	How paid Bills Drafts &c.	Acknowledgment for receipt of interest	Checked by Covenanted Officer	Checked by Uncovenanted officer
Masulipatam 24th January 1850	12 Months interest due up to 3d Dec. 1849	200	213-	Draft No. 40	Mangaty Bapanah		

Pay to Soondaragherry Streenevasarungarow or Order the Principal and interest—

(True Copy)

/Signed/ J. D. Sushington

Collector

C3

Copy produced by D. Bootchiah 2d Dresser of the document executed to him by Assistant Surgeon Stanbrough accounting for the Bond being in his possession—

Borrowed and received from D. Bootchiah the sum of Company's Rupees (2000) Two Thousand upon the mortgage of Promissory Government Note for Sicca Rupees 4000 at 5 per Cent No. 6224 of 8325 of 1825/26 dated 3d March 1827 and promised to repay the whole sum with the usual interest before the end of present month in the event of failure the above individual is authorized to dispose of the said Government note and remit to me the balance after deducting his principal and interest—

Masulipatam 22d September 1851 } /Signed/ H. Stanbrough

(True Copy) /Signed/ D. Bootchiah 2d Dresser

(True Copy) /Signed/ J. D. Sushington Collector

(True Copy) /Signed/ J. D. Sushington Collector

(True Copy) /Signed/ J. Fraser Acting Collector

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Bd No. 3299

Receedings thereon—

(337-38)

In bo 28 August 1856

Resolved that the above letter with its enclosures be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st April 1856 No. 393 Revenue Department—

2 The circumstances under which the Promissory Note was seized and subsequently returned to D. Bootchiah are explained in the Commissioners letter to Government dated 9th June 1852 No. 36 dated 4th April 1856 No. 35—

3 The return of the Bond to Bootchiah is authorized in Extract Minutes Consultation 21st April 1856 No. 393 and the Acting Collector requests instructions as to whether the Bond which when seized was "blank Endorsed" but since its renewal on the 5 per Cent loan being closed, stands in the name of the Collector shall be Endorsed by him to Bootchiah or simply endorsed blank—

4 Under the document executed by Doctor Stanborough to Bootchiah, in whose possession the Bond was found and to whom Government have ordered it to be returned, it seems to the Board almost immaterial which course is now pursued but they deem it right to obtain instructions from the Government for the Acting Collectors guidance—

5 A copy of the document above referred to and of the Endorsements on the original Bond, forms an enclosure in the Acting Collectors letter—

To

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No. 191

To

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

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Bd. No. 3654

From the Collector of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with copies of the following Papers adverted to in Para 14 of the report of the Board of Revenue to Government dated 30th March 1812, received with the Boards letter 18th April 1812, as the same may be useful in determining the question of Succession to the Zemindaury of Ramnad on the death of the Rance Puvalte Vurdhany Nauchyar.—

2 In the event of the aforesaid papers being voluminous, I shall be much obliged by your sending me the originals which shall be returned after I have taken a Copy for my records.—

Letter to Government by Special Commissioner dated 10th February 1803.

Letter from the Secretary to Government 15th February 1803.—

Report of the Special Commissioner

dated

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dated 5th April 1803.—

Resolution of Government dated 22d April 1803 enclosed in a letter to the Special Commissioner dated 7th May 1803.—

Madura
10th September 1856

Bd. No. 3297

Proceedings thereon.

(339.40)

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered that the original papers noted in the margin be forwarded to the Collector of Madura with a request that they be returned to this office when no longer required.—

No. 85 To Government by Special Commissioner 10th February 1803.

No. 172 From Government 15 Inclosure 23d February 1803

No. 96 Report of Special Commissioner 5th inclosure 6th April 1803.

No. 92 From Government 22 April 1803.

Enclosure in From Government 7th inclosure 30th May 1803 No. 506

No. 280

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

(341)

Bd. No. 3692

From the Collector of Tinnevelly
Reporting upon Petition No. 1864 of 1856,

Sir

With reference to the orders of the Board of Revenue on Petition No. 1864 of 1856 herewith returned, I have in the

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the honor to submit the following report—

1 The Petitioner states that although the Board of Revenue have, in their Proceedings of 29th October 1855 authorized the levy of only the land tax, and ordered the abolition of all other tax on Palmirahs yet a tax has been imposed on his Palmirahs and requests further that the Collection of Government dues outstanding against him should be suspended pending the decision of a Suit he has preferred agreeably to the provisions of Regulation V of 1822.—

2 Adverting to the first head of the Petition Viz.t that Palmirah trees in general should be exempted from the payment of tax. I beg to inform the Board that in conformity with their orders conveyed in their Proceedings of 29th October 1855, the Palmirah and other description of trees on Puttah lands paying assessment, and on the boundaries of such fields, have been exempted from payment of teerwah for Fasly 1265 just

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escpired As regards trees in Topes they have been during the past fasly charged with the Customary demand in accordance with the practice hitherto observed in these cases. The Statement called for by the Board in the Proceedings above referred to regarding Palmirah trees in Topes, is under preparation, and will be submitted so soon as completed.

3 The Petitioner appears to have advanced his claim for the remission of the tree tax on Palmirah Topes under a misapprehension of the orders of the Board of Revenue quoted above thinking that they the orders in question applys equally to cases of topes, and scattered trees on puttah lands, and that the local authorities have introduced a distinction between them. In fact many of the Ryots in Punchamahl Talook, where Palmirah trees stand in great numbers, tumultuously appeared before me during the distribution of the Puttahs in that Talook and refused to receive their Puttahs

on

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on the plea that the teerwah on Palmirah topes had not been deducted, and it was only after a long and personal explanation by myself of the orders of the Board of Revenue, on the subject, that they receiv-ed their Puttahs—

4 Referring to the 2d head of Petition, Vizt. that pending the adjustment of a dispute between him and certain persons the collection of the public revenue due by him should be suspended, I have the honor to state that the Petitioner preferred a suit in No. 18 of 1835 on the file of the Head Assistant Collector against 39 persons of the neighbouring Villages for the recovery of Rupees 639-2-0 from them, being the value of Padni or Palmirah juice, and of Thorn trees belonging to him, and appropriated by them to their own use. During the course of the investigation both parties having expressed their consent, to have the matter settled by the Village Punchayet the case in question was in October last, referred to the Villages Moonsiff of Manad, and the suit struck off the file of the Head Assistant Collector.

Under

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5 Under these circumstances the prayer of the Petitioner to have the Collection of the arrears of revenue due by him suspended pending the Settlement of the dispute by the Arbitrator which is solely of a private nature, is inadmissible—

6 The amount of arrears now outstanding against the Petitioner is Rupees 298-12-9 for the collection of which, the necessary measures have been adopted—

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Aulencolem 12th September 1836

/ Signed / J. Silver
Collector

Bd. No. 3298

Order thereon

(341-42)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1864 of 1836—

"Petitioner is informed that the orders to which he refers do not apply to Topes. As regards the suit he has filed the Board learn that by consent of the parties concerned it has been referred to arbitration. The Board cannot interfere and decline to order postponement of the Collection of the arrears due by Petitioner pending its decision"—

Read

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Read again. Statement from the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 15th September and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 6th October 1856 of Exctra Tent allowance drawn by himself and subordinates for the Months of May and June 1856.—

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Bd. No. 3293

Proceedings thereon

It is observed from the foregoing Statement that the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Grenfell is only in possession of one Tent. This number is clearly insufficient for the accommodation of himself and his Cutchery and the Board desire the Collector to request him to provide himself with at least one more.—

To

No. 139

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

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Bd. No. 3675

From the Collector of Madras

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that Mr. Walker at present employed in the Nungumbaukum Survey, having been questioned with reference to Boards Proceedings 2d. September No. 2842 as to the period required for the completion of the Survey in the remaining portions of the Presidency has this morning replied that

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that the work will occupy three years with the present two Survey parties.—

Madras — — — — —
15th September 1856

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector

Bd. No. 3286

Order thereon

344-45

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer Department Public Works with a request that he will be good enough to inform the Board whether the Survey is likely to occupy the period named by Mr. Surveyor Walker.—

No. 197

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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After

Bd. No. 3779

From the Collector of Madura

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 8th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit

16th September 1856

Copy of an Exctract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Madura requiring an early attention to its Precept.—

Madura — — — — —
19th September 1856

/ Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

Exctract

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No. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Madura under date the 16th September 1856.—

Read Return from the Collector of Madura under date the 28th August to the Precept of this Court dated the 30th July 1856.—

The Collector in the aforesaid return states that he has not received a reply from the Board to whom he has reported the decision of the Sudder in Special Appeal Suit No. 97 of 1855, or Appeal Suit No. 89 of 1851 and the Proceedings of this Court in consequence and that he daily expects the answer.—

No Supplemental Return having as yet been made, the Acting Civil Judge resolves to call upon the Collector to state if he has received any reply from the Board of Revenue, and if not, to request that he will again call the attention of the Board to the Precept of this Court so far back as the 30th July last and which of course it is desirable should

be

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be carried out with as little delay as possible.—

The Court further resolves to call upon the Collector to state for its information if as informed by the parties in this case, any part of the Precept could be executed at once without the instructions of the Board.—

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Collector of Madura for his information and guidance.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / A. W. Phillips.

Acting Civil Judge

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / R. D. Parker

Collector.

(346-47)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded the Boards reply has been duly despatched to the Collector.—

No. 83

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd No. 3891

From the Collector of Rajahmundry —

Sir

Enoaguenty Pedda Chinna

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Chinna row and C. Chinna Chinna row Joint Proprietors of Tennadaivarapaud and Pruchelunke, having died, and the Estates having devolved by inheritance upon their sons Viz. C Sooriah praeasarow and C. Vencata nursimharow, I have the honor to report that the said Estates have been duly registered in the names of the latter in this office.—

Rajahmundry ——— } / Signed / A. Purvis
Collectors Office ——— } Collector
Cocanada 20th September 1856
Bd No. 3288

Proceedings thereon.

(348-49)

The Board of Revenue Sanction the registry of the Estates of the late Enoogunty Pedda Chinna row and C. Chinna Chinnarow in the names of their sons C. Sooreapra-casarow and C. Venkatarnursimmiarow to whom they have descended by inheritance and whose right seems undisputed.—

2 It is observed that the dates on which the late Proprietors died have not been mentioned. This omission should be supplied

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with explanation of the delay in reporting the succession of the present proprietors if delay has occurred.—

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Bd No. 3938

From the Collector of North Arcot ——

No. 203

To

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

Sir

With reference to the Rule No. 3 regarding projections on or near public roads published in the Boards Circular orders at Page 578. Mr Pochin, Head Assistant Collector, has applied to me for payment of annas 10 on account of hire due to Coolies employed by him in removing certain old walls &c on Government land within the prescribed limits near the public road and close to the gate at Wallajahpett in Canerypauk Taloor I have the honor therefore to request that you will be so good as to obtain the Boards authority to disburse the

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the amount in question, in order to enable Mr. Pochin to pay the coo-lies who were employed in the above work-

North Arcot ---
Collectors Cutcherry ---
Chittoor 26th September 1856
} Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd No. 3284

Proceedings thereon

(350-51)

The Collector is requested to include the charge allowed to in the foregoing letter in the Statement of contingent charges to be passed by the Govt Auditor.

To

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No. 130.

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

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Bd No. 3970
From the Collector of Salem ---

Sir,

In an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Salem, dated the 18th Ultimo on review of the Calendars of Petty cases disposed of by the Magistracy during the 2nd Quarter of 1856 the Session Judge annulled the Sentence passed by the Joint Magistrate adjudging the 1st Prisoner in Case No. 18 of the Calendar to pay a fine of 20 Rupees. or to be imprisoned for 15 days and ordered that the fine of 20 Rupees should be returned.-

2. The Sentence was passed on the 17th April last and on the same day the prisoner was committed to the Criminal Jail Under default of paying the fine but subsequently the fine was paid into the Sub Judges Court and the prisoner was released on the 18th idem.-

3 The Subordinate Judge remitted this Sum on the 16th May last to the Salem Treasury with Judicial receipts of his Court for the Month of April and the Treasurer carried it to the Credit of Government in the Month of May last. I have therefore the honor to request the Board will obtain the Sanction

Sanction of Government for my returning the sum to the party in conformity with the orders of the Sessions Court.—

4. Usually all fines are kept in deposit till the Calender I have been reviewed that that there may be no necessity for an application like the present but owing to the fine having been included by the Sub Court in an account to which it did not properly belong it was at once entered in the cash receipts.

Salem Collector's Office
Office
20th September 1850.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector & Magistrate

B. No. 3282.
Resolution thereon.

(352-53)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the refund of Rupees 20 being the fine imposed by the Joint Magistrates on the 1st Prisoner in Case No. 18 of the Calender of Petty offences disposed of by the Magistrates during the 2nd quarter of 1850 and ordered to be returned by the Sessions Court. This sum has been carried to the credit of Government, owing to its having been included with the Judicial Receipts of the Subordinate Court for the month of April remitted to the Collectors Treasury &

No. 200.

To,

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

Sir,

(354)

B. No. 3955.
From the Collectors of South Arcot.—
Requesting an early reply to his letter of the 12th July last No. 147 on the subject of the Printing Press.—

I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to expedite a reply to my letter of the 12th July last, No. 147 on the subject of the Printing Press in my Office.—

2. Up to this time I have been paying the Establishment entertained for working the Press by advances from the General Revenue but as a monthly Audit is now in force, the disbursement is only obviously objectionable.—

3. I venture therefore to solicit that I may be favored with early authority to make the payment of the Press servants a regular charge in my accounts.—

4. I have just received Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3120 dated 20th Instant forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of Government dated 16th idem, but it is sans doubt that

to

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to me whether it is intended that I should submit a fresh Statement in the prescribed Form.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
29th September 1850.

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

Order thereon.

(354-55)

Ordered to be recorded a separate reply having been sent to the Collector's previous letter.—

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My No. 2338.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor
30th September—

Read Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during August 1850.

(356-57)

B. of R. No. 3289.
Proceedings thereon.

The Acting Collector is requested to fix a definite period of suspension in the 2nd and 3d cases entered in this Return and to adopt a similar course in all future instances of suspension excepting of course when enquiry is being instituted into the offence charged.

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No. 135.

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

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B. of R. No. 4025
From the Collector of Salem.—

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 21st June 1850, authorizing the sale for arrears of Revenue of certain lands situated in the Trichengode Talook, I have the honor to report that the lands referred to were put up at auction at Trichengode, before the Tahsildar of that Talook on the date specified in the advertisement, and sold for Rupees 46-12-0.

2. I enclose a Statement shewing the particulars of the land sold and I request the Board will be pleased to confirm the sale.—

Salem
Collector's Office
Oct. 1st
1st October 1850.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 9th October 1850.

No. 1.

Particulars of certain lands put up for sale on account of arrears of Revenue agreeably to the orders contained in an Extract from Board of Revenue dated 21st June 1850.-

Fasli	Amount of arrears due	No.	Particulars of the lands put up for sale. Name of Fields	Extent	Assessment	Estimated Value	Name of the Purchaser	Purchase money	amount credited to the Head of balance. Balance or Principal	Interest	Total	amount remaining after crediting the proceeds of the sale to the Head of Balance	Net proceeds to be paid to the proprietor	Particulars of Column 12 amount deposited on the day of Sale.	Amount to be paid in the Talook Cutcherry within 30 days.	Remarks.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1264	2 10 11	176	Parra Pungany Manieum Menjah	1 24	15 11 2	1 - -	Collector Chinnian Chinnan of Madras in City	4 12 -	4 24 -	9 8	4 12 -	14 3 9	- - -	12 -	4 - -	This land was sold for Rupees 4-12-- after deducting the arrears and interest thereon a balance of Rupees 14-3-9 is due from the defaulter.-
1265	15 11 2															
	18 6 1															
1268	24 2 - 167		Outadythar Menjah	1 33 7	24 2 -	5 - -	Do	20 - -	18 14 6	1 10	20 - -	5 3 6	- - -	3 - -	17 - -	This land was sold for Rs. 20-- after deducting the arrears and interest thereon a balance of Rs. 5-3-6 is due from the defaulter.-
	42 8 1			3 17 8	39 13 2	6 - -		24 12 -	23 - 10	1 11 2	24 12 -	19 7 3	- - -	3 12 -	21 - -	
1285	37 3 9 229		Karagana Kaikeen Kaliengyathavid Menjah	3 23 4	42 3 2	16 - -	Collector of Madras in City	22 - -	20 9 3	1 6 9	22 - -	16 10 6	- - -	3 8 -	18 8 -	This land was sold for Rs. 22-- after deducting the arrears and interest thereon a balance of Rs. 10-10-6 is due from the defaulter.-
Total	79 11 10			7 -	12 8 2	4 22 - -		46 12 -	43 10 3	1 11	46 12 -	36 1 9	- - -	7 4 -	39 8 -	

Collector's Office Ootacamund 1st October 1850. Signed

H. A. Brett
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 3283

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue confirm the Sale of the Lands alluded to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter.-

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No. 203.

(360)

To. The President and Members of the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 3990.

From the Chief Engr. Dept. Public Works. Gentlemen,

With reference to Your Secretary's letter of the 7th May last and to my reply thereto dated 17th of the same Month I have the honor to forward the undermentioned documents received from the Deputy Surveyor General of India for carrying out the operations of the Revenue Survey in the Districts of South Arcot and Trichinopoly in progress under the Superintendence of Captain Priestley and connecting the same with the Grand Trigonometrical Survey

* Stitched together in pamphlet form.-

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Survey.
Description of Stations / 1 Sheet / P.P. 68-71
Principal Triangles No. 180.
to 198 / 1 Sheet / - - - P.P. 64-67
Secondary Triangles No. 244.
to 269 - 1st Class / 1 D. / P.P. 72-74
Triangles No. 790 to 924 carried
Northerly commencing at Iroor
Hill and Kallagoody
Station / 5 Sheets / - - - - - - P.P. 91-103.
Secondary Triangles No. 925
to 972 2d Class connecting
the Palmaner Tangore with
the Coimbatore
measured in 1806 / 2 Sheets - - - P.P. 111-115
General Table of Lots and
Longs. of the G.T. Survey Stations in the South Arcot
and Trichinopoly Districts
/ 2¼ Sheets / - - - - - - - - - P.P. 248-270

Chief Engineers Office
Late Deputy Surv. Genl. Dept.
Fort St. George.
3d October 1850

Signed / C. E. Faber
Chief Engr. P.D.P.W.
In Charge late Dy Surv. Genl.
Departt.

Bd. No. 3305

Order thereon - Ordered that the original documents / stitched together in Pamphlet form /

(360-61)

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form which accompanied the above letter be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot for transmission to Captain Priestley with reference to the latter's Officers letter dated 8th April 1856.

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

(362)

Bd. No. 4001 Sir,
From the Coll.r of Chingleput. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me for the use of the Chingleput Department with a Telugoo copy of the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue complete the Tamil one now supplied being of no avail to him he being unacquainted with that language.

Chingleput District Collector's Office Sydapet 3d October 1856. } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick Collector

Bd. No. 3292

Proceedings thereon. 1. There being no spare copy in this Office of the work applied for by the Collector in the above letter the Board authorize him to purchase a copy of the same and to include its cost in his statement of Contingent charges.

(362-63) 2. The Board hope that the Head Assistant will endeavor to make himself conversant with the Tamil language sufficient at least to transact ordinary business in it.

To

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No. 129.

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

(344)

Bd. No. 4070.

From the Collector of Malabar — } Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day made over charge of the District as well as the Balance of Cash in the Huzzoor Treasury to Mr. Robinson and beg to enclose that Gentleman's receipts for the same.

Calicut — } (Signed) T. Clarke
3d October 1856 — } Collector

Received.

Ene 1.

Received from T. Clarke Esqre Collector of Malabar the sum of Company's Rupees Two Lacs, forty nine thousand, Six hundred & Twenty five, annas thirteen, and Pies Seven being the balance of Cash in the Huzzoor Treasury up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.—

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Commission for 100 Pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
Gold	New gold Fanams	29,602	28	8,457 11 5	
	old Do. Do.	5	25 " "	1 4 "	8,458 15 5
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 & 1840	123285	100 " "	123285 " "	
	Do. half Do.	66022	50 " "	33011 " "	
	Do. quarter Do.	125448	25 " "	31362 " "	
	Do. Double annas	32125	12 8 "	4015 10 "	
	Company's Rs of the Coinage previous to 1835	10115	100 " "	10115 " "	
	Do. half Do.	1405	50 " "	702 8 "	
	Do. quarter Do.	579	25 " "	144 12 "	
	Do. Double annas	183	12 8 "	22 14 "	
	Do. Single Do.	57	6 4 "	3 9 "	
	Bombay Rupees	14446	100 " "	14446 " "	
	Do. half Do.	1333	50 " "	666 8 "	
	Do. quarter Do.	321	25 " "	80 4 "	
	Do. Sodaky Do.	84	100 " "	84 " "	
	Furrukabad Rupees	258	100 " "	258 " "	
	Spanish Dollars	7	220 " "	15 6 5	
	Sicca Rupees	775 1/4	212 " "	1643 " "	
	Malabar Silver fanams	1	103 15 9	1 " 7	
		7454	20 " "	1490 12 10	221347 4 11
Copper	New half anna	194688	3 2 "	6084 " "	
	Do. quarter Do.	214404	1 9 "	3350 1 "	
	Bombay Pice	181295	8 4	944 3 11	
	Paly Ruat Rs	472037 1/4	2 " "	9440 11 11	
		60	" 14 3/7	" 8 6	
	Total Company's Rupees				19819 9 4
					241625 13 7

Calicut 3d October 1856.

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No. 2.

Account Particulars of Deposits in the Huzzoor Treasury on the 3d October 1856.—

	No. of Bags	Amount	Total No. of Bags	Total
Sanjee Amanath				
Jewels kept in deposit by the Abkarry Renter for Fusly 1264.	1	1554 2 "		
Amount of the two Promissory Notes No. 33162 and 33507 deposited by the Renters of the Cardamom Farms for Fusly 1266	1	1700 " "		
Amount debited to be paid to Mr. Brooking Superintendent of the Electric Telegraph	1	1000 " "		
Ditto refunded by Achooda Menon the Head Goomastah of the Cherikul Talook — 2 — 3				
Do. ditto by Nambady the Shroff of ditto — " — 3	1	2 " 6		
Balance amount of the Huzzoor Sanderwared	1	1 10 1		
Amount of School fees of the Provincial School	1	46 " "		
Amount of a Promissary Note No. 1829 dated 31st March 1856. deposited by Mr. Thomas Clark as security tendered for the advances for the construction of two Boats for the Port of Cochin	1	3000 " "		
Total			7	7,303 12 7

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Courts Deposits

Belonging to the Civil Court in a separate Box under the lock and seal of the Huzzoor Cash keeper and Court shroff containing Rs 960 13 " "

Ditto to the Subordinate Court 300 " " "

Total Rupees 1260 13 " "

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Bags

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Bags remaining in the Huzzoor Treasury containing Sundry articles.—

One Bag under the Huzzoor Treasurer's seal containing 6 Plates of Silver received from Cochin several years ago on which certain treaties are engraved weighing about 52 Tolas.—

Gold Dust weighing 163¾ fanams under the Treasurer's seal

Remaining under Mr. Clarke's seal a stone belonging to Kadavoor Kamal.—

Seven Office stamps Viz.t 4 of Silver and 3 of Copper.

Two white Copper badges received from the Commanore Salt Gollah as per order No. 518 dated 19th August 1845 in lieu of those sent.—

One Silver Badge of the Sea Custom Department

Two Do. Do. of the Revenue Department (one in 2 pieces)

Two Iron Do. of — Do. — Do.

(Signed) H. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Base Coins cut up in two.

	Venetians Mohs & Fanams old Do. Do.	Madras Rs previous to 1835 Mohr	½	¼	⅛	1/16	Company's Rs of 1835 and 1840 Mohr	½	¼	⅛	Bombay Rupees Mohr	½	¼	Mahratta & Goa Fanams Bombay Copper Rs
Total Coins Cut in pieces	1	30	3	2	6	57	12	3	7	21	7	70	7	¼

(Signed) H. Robinson
Acting Collector.

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No. 3.

Received from J. Clarke Esqr. Collector of Malabar the balance of Stampt Papers and Cadjans in the Hoozoor Treasury amounting in value of Company's Rupees Forty five thousand, seven hundred and twenty four, annas seven & Piece six.—.

No.	Description of Papers & Cadjans	No. of Rolls	Value Rs	A	P
	750 Rupees Country Paper —	1	750	"	"
	500 — Ditto — Ditto —	3	1,500	"	"
	350 — Ditto — Ditto —	5	1,750	"	"
	250 — Ditto — Ditto —	9	2,250	"	"
	150 — Ditto — Ditto —	8	1,200	"	"
	100 — Ditto — Ditto —	24	2,400	"	"
	50 — Ditto — Ditto —	70	3,500	"	"
	32 — Ditto — Ditto —	82	2,624	"	"
	16 — Ditto — Ditto —	118	1,888	"	"
	8 — Ditto — Ditto —	352	2,816	"	"
	4 — Ditto — Ditto —	1,080	4,320	"	"
	2 — Ditto — Ditto —	1867	3,734	"	"
	1 — Ditto — Ditto —	4,717	4,717	"	"
	8 — annas — Ditto —	1,843	921	8	"
	4 — Ditto — Ditto —	6138	1,534	8	"
		Total —	16,317	35,905	"
	50 Rupees Europe Paper for Deeds —	7	350	"	"
	32 — Ditto — Ditto —	7	224	"	"
	16 — Ditto — Ditto —	17	272	"	"
	8 — Ditto — Ditto —	47	376	"	"
2	4 — Ditto — Ditto —	68	272	"	"
	2 — Ditto — Ditto —	154	308	"	"
	1 — Ditto — Ditto —	500	500	"	"
	8 annas — Ditto —	500	250	"	"
	4 — Ditto — Ditto —	683	170	12	"
		Total —	1983	2,722	12

2 Rupees Europe Decree Paper	490	980	" "
1 — Ditto — Ditto	424	424	" "
8 — annas — Ditto	709	354	8 "
Total	1,623	1,758	8 "
32 Rupees Stampt Cadjans	7	224	" "
16 — Ditto — Ditto	8	128	" "
8 — Ditto — Ditto	282	2,256	" "
4 — Ditto — Ditto	157	628	" "
2 — Ditto — Ditto	381	762	" "
1 — Ditto — Ditto	592	592	" "
8 — annas — Ditto	996	498	" "
4 — Ditto — Ditto	753	188	4 "
Total	3,176	5,296	4 "
Fees on Europe Stampt Papers for Deeds		61	15 6
Grand Total		2,3099	45,724	7	6

Calicut
3d October
1856.

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Ag. Collector.

No. 130.

To

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

(365)

Bd. No. 4071
From the Ag. Collr. of Malabar.

Sir

I have the honor to report my arrival at Calicut, and that I have this day taken charge of the Treasury from Mr. Clarke.—

Calicut,
3d October, 1856.

/Signed/ W. Robinson.—
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.

(364.66)

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.—

No. 214.

To

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

Bd. No. 4051
From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

(367)

I have the honor to forward for Publication in the Board's Office the accompanying advertisement received from the Sub Collector for the sale of land for arrears of Revenue and beg to solicit sanction for the sale.—

Nellore Collectors Office,
4th October, 1856.

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector.

Read Advertisement

Number	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Number of Defaulters	Extent	Assessment	Amount of arrears
1	1	8	94	" " " "		1782 2 2

Proceedings

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B.d N.o 3331.

Proceedings thereon.— The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the Publication in their office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, Saturday the 15th November next being fixed for the day of sale.—

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2 The English words "Wet" and "Dry" should be used instead of the Tamil terms "Nunjah" and "Punjah" when describing the lands entered in Column 4.—

N.o 164.

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B.d N.o 4067.

To

I. D. Sim Esq.re
Actg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly ---

I do myself the honor to transmit the prescribed advertisement for the sale of certain lands of this District the property of Ryots in the Talook of Conaud who have failed to satisfy the demand for arrears of Revenue due on account of Fuslies noted in the Margin, and I solicit your Board's sanction for the sale taking place.—

Fusly 1264-31-3--
" 1265-1762-3-4
1793-6-4

2. The arrear for the Fusly amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1793-6-4. is justly due by these proprietors, who have shown no intention or inclination to make good the Government demand notwithstanding the service upon them of the legal notice

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notice; I have therefore no other alternative than to let the law take its course.—

Trichinopoly Collectors Office, on Circuit Veralimalay 4th October, 1856. ---

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

Read advertisement.

N.o of Defaulters	Talooks	Villages	Extent	Assessment	Amount of arrears.
72	Conaud	29	117 764	580 125	580 125

B.d N.o 3294.

Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances stated the Board of Revenue authorize the Sale, for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector, Saturday the 15th November next being fixed for the day of Sale.—

(369-70)

Resolved that the following Statement be despatched.—

Statement.

2344. Tanjore 1st in Conj.y 4th October 1856.	There had been good showers during the month and heavy falls on the last three nights.—	The State of the weather has been on the whole favorable to the wet and dry Crops excepting the dry lands in some parts of the District the rains that had fallen has been generally beneficial and the freshes in the river timely. The 1st Wet Crop was coming into ear, and the planting of the 2d was nearly over. The 1st dry Crops were being harvested throughout the district, the outturn being tolerably good. The Indigo Cotton, Sugar Cane, and Lampe Oil Seed Cultivation was in a flourishing Condition.—	Rising
2345. South Arcot 2d in Cons. 4th October 1856.	A Considerable quantity of rain had fallen There were freshes during the Month in all the rivers.——	Cultivation was carried on esctensively throughout the Month, and the returns up to the close of august showed a considerable increase when Compared with the cultivation up to the Corresponding period of the preceding Year. The Sugar cane Crops altho' they suffered slightly in some localities from an excess of water were in a flourishing condition. Both the wet and dry Crops were thriving. The third yield of Indigo was cut and proved very good nearly all the Camboo and Gingelly Oil Plants were also reaped. Paddy was in every direction in a promising state, and the cultivation was being greatly extended.—	Much the same as in august.—

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2346 Bellary 1st in Cons: 6th October 1856.	There had been a good fall of rain throughout the District.—	The Crops were doing well.	Falling	
2348. Masulipatam 1st in Cons: 6th October —	The fall of rain throughout the District had been ample	The present prospects of the Season are generally very favorable for both dry and Wet Cultivation — In Ralungky however owing to excessive rain the dry cultivation (which prevails there) was slightly backward. The Indigo Crop (in Doriyoar) and Gingelly Oil Seed Crop have been harvested. The wet cultivation in all Talooks was thriving well.—	Falling Slightly	
2349. Trichinopoly 3d in Cons: 6th October 1856.	There had been scarcely any rain throughout the District until the nights of the 24th and 30th when there were heavy falls.—	The dry grain Crops looked well in all the Talooks except Manapara to the extreme South of the District where there had been a deficiency of rain and where the dry grain was dropping until the rain of the 30th. Cultivation was going on briskly. The river Channels received a full supply of water and Paddy cultivation under them was being carried on with energy. The early Rice harvest had commenced and the return has been good. The Tanks of the Manapara Talook had not received any water up to the date of this report and the wet cultivation there was at a standstill for want of supplies		
2350. Nellore 3d in Cons: 7th October 1856.	Little rain had fallen and that chiefly in the Northern parts of the District.—	The early Indigo Crops have been more than usually luxuriant. The early Cumboo Crop has been reaped and has yielded well. The Oil seed and other dry Crops on the ground were in good condition. The wet Cultivation was progressing favorably.—	The Price of dry grain was falling but that of wet was Stationary	
2351 North Arcot 3d in Cons: 6th October 1856.	Abundant rain had fallen in this Month. The Tanks throughout the district received from one to four months supply of water.—	In Drylands, Horse gram, Colondoo, Raggy, Indigo 1st sown and in wet Sumbah and Vairadalay have been sown of the dry Crops, Cholum and Cumboo were being harvested and Indigo has been sown to the extent of 668 Cawnies.—	The Price of Paddy was falling	
2352. Guntoor 3d in Con 8th October 1856.—	There had been an average fall of Ins: 2 - 2 - of rain throughout the district. The Kristnah channels and Tanks were full.—	The Cutting of the early dry Crops was going on and in some places has been completed. The dry Paddy was doing well and the wet cultivation was also in a promising condition. The Jonna Crop has been partially sown but had suffered in some places from the rain and insects.—	Falling	Grain has been exported to Madras Calcutta, Moulmein Masulipatam and Nellore.—
2437. Salem 1st in Cons: 7th October 1856.—	Much rain had fallen in all the Talooks and the Tanks in most places received a full supply of water.—	The Dry Crops were in good condition. Part of the Verugoo and all of the Gingelly Oil Seed Crops have been reaped. The Cotton and Lamp Oil Seeds were thriving. The wet Crops were in a very promising State. The 1st Crops have in most parts been reaped and the Ryots were cultivating their lands for a 2d crop. They	Falling Slightly.—	

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Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

372 My. No. 2337. From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Rain Report for August 1856.—

373 My. No. 2334. From the Collector of Chingleput. Reporting that no persons were charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822. during the Month of September 1856.—

374 My. No. 2335. From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Informing that there are no Returns of cases under Regulation IX of 1822 for the past Month has been sent for want of entry.—

375 My. No. 2338. From the Actg. Coll.r of Guntoor. Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during august 1856.

376 My. No. 2333. From the Coll.r of Chingleput. Stating that no Imports or Exports of Bullion and Specie were made to or from Pulicat in September 1856.

From.

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They were also employed in ploughing fresh wet land and extending their cultivation. The Sugar cane planted this year was in good condition, and the Crops planted last year were in a thriving state. The Sugar cane planted this year was in good condition, and the Crops planted last year were in a thriving state. The Cocoanut Crops and Garden Crops were in good condition, and the Crop had in the Districts Calculated.—

Rain not sufficient since last Month.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th October, 1856.

Signed J. D. Sim Acting Secretary.

Abstract.

2325 Returns for 1st to 3rd Cowl in October 1856.—

They have carried on their cultivation in every part of the District. The Land in general was in good condition, and the Crop had in the Districts Calculated.—

The Crops of Cholum and Cumbum were destroyed by Locusts and White Lowry which were being found in the Districts.—

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My. No. 2340.

From the Collector of North Arcot — Statement of Demand collection and Balance of

378 Revenue for September 1856. —

My. No. 2341

From the Collector of North Arcot — Comparative Statement Shewing the Collections for

379 Fuslies 1265 and 1266 upto September 1856.

My. No. 2339

From the Collector of Madras — Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta at each of

380 the Ports of Export on the 30th September 1856.

My. No. 2352.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam — Season Report for

381 August 1856.

My. No. 2336.

From the Collector of South Arcot — Bill for for Extra Tent allowance due to A. Hall Esqre Collector for September 1856 Submitted for Audit. —

Pro:

Fort St. George 10th October 1856.

No. 230

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Friday the 10th October 1856.

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Read the following Papers.

No. 1050.

D. No. 3928.
From the Chief Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department Dated 29 September 1856.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. (Received 8th September 1856)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is disposed to agree with the Board of Revenue in their views as to the consideration to be shown to Streenevasa Row formerly Shasildar of Peddapollium as expressed in Para 11 of their Proceedings. Before however taking any measures in regard to that individual he resolves to await the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors upon the papers in connection with Streenevasa Row's case forwarded to them under dates 10 and 21st June last.

Revenue letter 10 June No. 17. Ind. do 10 do 249. do do 21 do 220.

2 Streenevasa Row will be informed

informed in reply to his Petition that the Government defer giving any orders respecting him until they are advised of the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors to whom all the documents bearing upon his case have been sent. His Memorial to the Honorable Court will also lie over unless he should urge its transmission to England in which event he can make a further application to Government.

True Extract
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

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Bd No. 3318.
Proceedings

Forwarded to the Collector who will communicate this decision to Streenevasa Row explaining particularly the intention of Government in regard to his Memorial and the course he should adopt if he desires its immediate transmission to the Honorable Court.

S.B.R.

No. 34

To.

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

(384)
Bd No. 1070.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Affords explanation called for by the Board with reference to the Tax on Hill produce and Garden lands in the District of Coimbatore.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2657 circulated under date 13th October 1835 with Minutes of consultation of the 8th September No. 1026.

2 Adverting to para 2d of the latter to which the Board specially direct attention I beg leave to state that the first point noticed by Government refers to the renting of the Hills and Jungles the revenue derived from this source in this District during five years from 1259 to 1263 inclusive amounted to Rupees 3376—9—0 per annum upon the average; these rents did not include pasture only but every article produced in the Hills and Jungles such as Honey wax, dammer Cardamums &c. &c. the amount recoverable as garden tax being much less than that obtained from the

or 5 per cent in grass that is a Ryot whose lands bear an assessment of 100 Rupees can retain an extent assessable at 20 Rupees the demand upon which is him will be 5 Rupees grass tax being only one fourth of the survey assessment. He can keep this land on the same terms, so long as he uses it as pasture land not when cultivated, in which case the fixed full assessment whatever it may be is levied. It is not necessary that every one should have ain grass and it is equally unnecessary that he should either give up his ain grass, or pay the full assessment if others compete for it as no unfair competition is permitted in these lands. The Board will perceive from the Jummabundy returns periodically transmitted, that this item of revenue is now much less than what it was 24 years ago. The decrease is as much as 76 per Cent from the transfer of lands to others heads.

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5 The 2d is Paravapillooverygu which lasts for one year only, or as long as there are no offers for the cultivation of the land on the full prescribed assessment the terms of tenure are the same as the ain grass that is 1/4th of the survey assessment lent. There is no restriction as to 1/5 or other extent a Ryot may take as much waste land as he wished with the understanding that he must give it up if challenged for cultivation unless he himself accedes to the payment of full assessment.

Peremdoray. 16th March 1856 } Signed C. B. Thomas Collector

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over. —

To

the sale of other products under this sys-
tem the renter had unrestricted control
within the limits of his rent, and as
exercised often a violent and oppressive
control over the Hill tribes whom he
held in subjection with a view to
avoid this evil and to relieve them
from their state of Slavery the rents
were discontinued (under order of
Government) as will be seen from
the correspondence noted in the
Margin their renewal so far as
the pasture is concerned in this
District would bring a very
small sum to Government, whilst
the annoyance to the Hill Tribes,
from which they have just been
relieved would be as great as before;
I do not think therefore that
there is any necessity for renewing
the Bill rent the Ryots generally
turn their cattle to Hills and
Jungles in bad season only,
not in ordinary years.

Board's Extract.

3 Under the renting system
the tax levied by Hill renters upon
cattle

cattle was not fixed upon any Just
or recognized standard but was left
to their discretion; and it not unfrequently
happened that numbers of cattle were
detained by them upon the alleged
plea of nonpayment.

4 The 2d point is that waste
lands suited for pasture shall be given
at Moderate fixed rates of assessment,
to be held on Puttah like other lands,
and shall be subject to no other
demand however improved, and
in whatever mode employed, and
whether occupied by the Puttah-
dars or sublet by them to others
this principle cannot fully be
acted upon in this District. There
is a good deal of waste land
in every Talook some of which
is occupied for pasture and
other not whilst there are two
different systems of levying grass tax
The first is distinguished as that
called "Ain Grass" no ryot is
permitted to hold more than
1/5 of the amount of his entire farm

of

up by private wells, lands so circumstanced should bear somewhat lower rate of assessment than such as are sufficiently watered from Government works. The lands in the present case, the Board presume, are thus dependant every season on water supplied by private outlay if so, the Collector is requested to state whether due weight has been attached to this consideration in the original classification and assessment of the lands whether he considers the assessment excessive, and what the assessment is relatively with lands the irrigation of which is entirely furnished by Government. The Collector will afford this information at an early date to enable the Board to complete their report to Government on the case. He will also mention how the lands are entered in the accounts, and whether the season was such as to warrant a remission of a temporary nature

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No. 107.

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

(390)

B. No. 3480.
From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir.

Adverting to your letter of the 15 Instant I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the accountant General for the sum of Rupees 120 advanced to the Bandymen conveying the Printing Press

I perceive that the Brass lines requested in my letter of the 24 July are not included in the List annexed to your letter under acknowledgment as a case of Brass lines is represented by the Compositor already engaged by me to be indispensably necessary for printing forms of Statements, as well as 1 Rule Cutter 6 Bodkins and 2 Brass Composing sticks (the composing sticks sent being stated to be of wood and not durable) I beg to be furnished with these materials also.

I take this opportunity of forwarding copy of a communication received from the Reverend Mr. Baker specifying

the

No. 102.

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

(386)

B. No. 3390.
From the Collector of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to Sub Secretary letter of the 16th Instant I have the honor to state that the sudden increase in the outstanding balance for Fasly 1262 is attributable to the discontinuance of an objectionable practice which obtained in this District up to Fasly 1261. by which all Islots receipts up to the 11th of July were shown in the Demand Collection and Balance accounts as if already in the Huzzoor Treasury on that date though only subsequently received, the accounts being kept open until the Money had reached Mangalore and Honore. This was brought to the notice of the Board in Mr Scully's letter of the 26th July 1852 as regards the outstanding Balances at the end of Fasles 1264 & 1265 I beg to observe that in consequence of the Fasly year being closed on the 30th of June instead of on the 11th of July as heretofore. the Islots Collections up to the 15th June only reached the Huzzoor Treasury in time to be brought to account. whereas the Collections up to the end of June had always appeared among the receipts when the Fasly closed on the 11 July.-

In Fasly 1264 the realization of the revenue was obstructed by the passage of a Regiment of Lancers and some Native corps through the District and the balance as shewn is considerably in excess of that of Fasly 1265 in consequence.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
23rd August
1836

I have &c
(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

(386-87)
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

To

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Fort St. George 10th October

the rates at which

I

can be obtained

and until they can be procured

cheaper at Madras I request you

will obtain for me the sanction of the

Board to purchase the quantity that

may be considered necessary for the

working of my Press.

Calicut
28 August
1856

} Signed J. Clarke.

No 1 Bill.

No 2

To,
J. Clarke Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir

On the next page I have
the honor to forward to you in reply to
yours of the 28 Ultimo and printer Mr
Schaffters present charges for Mal
type A reduction has been lately made
of 2 annas per lb on what has been
previously charged. Any amount so
required may be had.

Cottayam
August 6 1856

} Signed Henry Baker

For any amount above 500 lbs 11 annas
per lb for English body and 1 Rupee
2 annas per lb long Primer"
For any amount under 500 lbs
1 Rupee per lb English Body and 1 Rupee
4 Annas per lb long Primer"

True Copy
Signed J. Clarke
Collector

J. J. B

33 Fort St. George 10th October 1856.

No. 123.

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

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B. No. 3963. Sir,

From the Collector of Malabar—

I have the honor to report the arrival on the 16th Instant of the Printing Presses &c. advised in the Board's letter of the 16th Ultimo, and to state that in addition to the articles enumerated in the list thereto appended those specified in the Margin, have been received.

Acknowledges the receipt of the Presses &c. advised in Board's letter of the 16th Ultimo, and asks under circumstances stated in their instructions on several points connected with the maintenance of the Presses

2 Dozen Brass Lines
1 Leaden Do.
6 Bodkins.
1 Rule Cutter
1 Hand saw
2 Brass Composing sticks
4 Finishet Pins
1 Screw Wrench

It has been found that the fount of types sent as is incomplete. It contains no small pica Roman a, nor the following Capitals B. C. D. E. F. H. J. K. L. N. T. and W, my Printer has therefore substituted the Italic letter in the forms he has already struck off, but I shall be obliged by your obtaining the Board's permission to supply this deficiency as early as possible, and at the same time to provide

me

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1 Body of Nonpariel Type
3 Dozen Bass Lines
1/2 —4— Brass Gallies
3 —2— Long Primer Rigletts

me with a few other articles as noted in the margin, which my Printer reports are very necessary to admit of the Press being worked to any advantage.

2. To enable me to meet the present expenses of the Printing Establishment and until such time as the Press can be brought into fair working order, and arrangements made to meet the expenditure by reductions from my Establishment or other resources. I have to solicit authority to obtain an advance not exceeding Rupees 200-

3. I would also beg to submit for the Boards consideration whether at the first I may not be permitted to carry to this account the savings effected by temporary vacancies in my Establishment which are at present carried to the credit of Government. With this small aid, I hope to be able to make satisfactory arrangements for working the Press.

However

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However if from the amount that may be realized from other Public and private sources the Press should become sufficiently remunerative to meet its own expenses, I shall not of course ask for a continuance of this indulgence.-

4. I take this opportunity of enclosing the proof sheet of a Circular containing the rates for Printing which seem suited to this District, and which with the Boards approval I purpose circulating the rates have been assimilated as near as circumstances admitted to those* obtaining at the Mission Press at Tillicherry with the view of preventing the Cheapness of one Press gaining undue advantage over the other.

* Vide Encl B

5- I shall be obliged by the early instructions of the Board to the 2d para of my letter of the 28th Ultimo on the subject of Malyalum Types being supplied from Madras, or that I be authorized to purchase them

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them at Coteyam, as the sooner they are obtained, the greater will be the advantage to be derived from the Press-

Malabar,
Collectors Office,
Calicut, 24th September
1856

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector-

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter-

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To,
The Secretary to
Government in the
Revenue Department-

B. No. 3332.

To the Secretary to Government-

Submitting with the Board's observations and suggestions our letters from the Collector of Malabar having reference to the Printing Press established in his District-

From Collr. of Mal. 24 Sept. 1856 - Collr. asks for Printing Press for his District &c &c &c
Rec. 30th Sept. 1856 - Entd. 10 Oct. 1856 - No. 3480 - 39/53-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government, the accompanying letters from the Collector of Malabar, having reference to the printing press established in his District-

2. Mr. Clarke has been provided with an American Iron Press, a Wooden Press, Press Furniture, and a set of English Types- The Board have no Malyalum Type to supply- but from the letters now submitted it will be seen that this description of Types

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Type can be obtained at Cotyam to any extent at rates varying from 11 Annas to Rupees 1-4-0- per lb- If the Superintendent of the Government Press considers these rates reasonable, the Board would recommend the Collector being authorized to purchase the quantity of type that may be required, in preference to having it sent from Madras-

3- The fount of English Type forwarded to Malabar has been found to be incomplete in certain particulars and the Collector has applied for sundry other articles- The Board request to be informed if what is still required can be supplied from the Government Gazette Press- if not, they recommend the Collector might be instructed to endeavour to provide the necessary articles from some other source-

4- As no arrangements appear to have been yet made in the way of reductions in the existing Establishment and the Press is incomplete, the Board as a special case

support

support the Collector's application for an advance of 200 Rupees to meet the preliminary expenses of the Press the amount to be refunded after arrangements have been made to provide for the press expenditure by reductions; they however doubt the propriety of appropriating unexpended salaries to the maintenance of the press, as suggested by the Collector, and solicit the orders of Government on this point—

5. Under the circumstances stated by Mr. Clarke (para 4) the Board approve of the rates of charge for printing at the Collectorate press proposed by him, and will of the Government see no objection, authorize their adoption for the present—

6. The Board however purpose informing the Acting Collector, that it is not desirable that the Government Press should enter into competition with private Presses in the execution of other than Government work, and that the rates proposed by Mr. Clarke must be revised if they have been fixed with a regard to such a competition rather than to the actual cost of

Printing

+ Circular dated 10th Sept. 1856 No. 2961.

Printing as shown in the Table prepared by the said Superintendent of the Gazette Press—

7. The necessity of meeting all current charges of the Press Establishment by reductions in the classes of Servants whose work will hereafter be lessened by the substitution of Printing for writing will be duly explained to the Acting Collector.

8. The Board desire me to request early instructions in regard to the Malayalum Type, as the usefulness of the Press is materially lessened by the want of the Vernacular types—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th October 1856.

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

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

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B. No. 3333.

To the Ag. Collector of Malabar.

To,
The Acting Collector of
Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Mr.

17790 Fort St. George 10th October 1856.

Mr. Clarke's letter dated 22d August 1856. and to state that the Accountant General's Bill therein forwarded, for Rupees 120 has been duly received.-

2- Para 3 of the above letter together with Mr. Clarke's subsequent letter of 24th September 1856 has been submitted for the orders of Government.-

3- A Copy of the Board's letter is forwarded for your information and your attention is requested to their C. O. dated 26th September 1856 No. 3126.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th October 1856.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim.
Acting Collector.

C.R.

To,

17791 Fort St. George, 10th October 1850.

No. 109
1850

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

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Bd. No. 3478
From the Collector of Malabar....

Sir,

On a representation from the Zamorin or first Rajah of Calicut, that certain Members of his family had complained to him of the inadequacy of the annual stipends allowed them, to meet their increased expenses and that he had in consequence, with the concurrence of the Junior Rajahs of his family, agreed to increase their allowance by relinquishing a portion of the annual allowances of himself and the other Junior Rajahs, my predecessor consented to the following arrangement from the 31st Chingom 1029, but as the Civil Auditor has declined to pass the change I beg you will be good enough to obtain the Government sanction to the arrangement.- (31st Chingom = 14th September 1854.)

The

Rank or Designation of the Rajahs &c.	Annual Allowance as formerly sanctioned	Annual Allowance proposed at present	Increase	Decrease
The Zamorin or First Rajah	74,163 4 "	72,163 4 "	" " "	2,000 " "
" Fourth Rajah	5,500 " "	5,000 " "	" " "	500 " "
" Fifth Ditto	5,000 " "	4,500 " "	" " "	500 " "
" Padinhare Kovilagom Tamboraty	7,500 " "	9,000 " "	1,500 " "	" " "
Kereke ditto ditto	7,500 " "	9,000 " "	1,500 " "	" " "
Total Rupees	99,663 4 "	99,663 4 "	3,000 " "	3,000 " "

2. A somewhat similar alteration in the Malikanah paid to the Rajahs and Chieftains of this Province took place in January 1844, and the arrangement sanctioned by Government.

Calicut.....
29th August.....
1856

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

To,

No. 117.
1856

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Bd. No. 3711

From the Collector of Malabar.....

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

Sir,

No. 109. Padinhare Kovilagom. Kereke Kovilagom.

The late Zamorin or First Rajah of Calicut, while proposing the arrangement adverted to in my letter of the 29th Ultimo, in favor of the two Branches of his family therein named expressed also a desire to have the annual allowance of another Branch, denominated Poothia Kowilagom, increased to the extent indicated in the annexed Statement,— with the view of rendering it adequate to their expenses and to meet this increase, he offered to allow a portion of his own Malikana, and proposed the relinquishment of a part of the 3rd Rajah's allowance, But the then 3rd Rajah having objected to the arrangement, it could not be carried out. Since his demise, the subject having again been mooted, his successor and the present Zamorin Rajah have mutually agreed to the measure, and signified their concurrence to me. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for carrying out the proposed arrangement from the 12th June 1856.

Calicut.....
12th September 1856.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Statement.

17795. Fort St. George, 10th October 1850.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

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Bd. No. 3341.

To the Sect. to Government

Submitting letters from the Collector of Malabar and recommending that the alterations therein proposed in respect of the annual allowances of the Zamorin or first Rajah of Calicut and his family may be sanctioned from the dates specified.

To, The Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letters from the Collector of Malabar dated 29th August and 12th September 1850, soliciting sanction to certain alterations in the annual allowances of the Zamorin or first Rajah of Calicut and his family.

2. From these it will be seen that the Rajah has proposed to increase the stipends of certain Members of his family, who complained to him of the inadequacy of their income to supply their wants, and that with the view of meeting the increase, he and certain of the Junior Rajahs have jointly agreed to relinquish a portion of their own allowances. The arrangement made

17794. Fort St. George, 10th October 1850.

Statement.

Annual Stipend

	As formerly sanctioned	As proposed to the Collector's letter dated 29th August 1850	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
The Zamorin or First Rajah	74,163 4 "	74,663 4 "	500 " "	
" Third Rajah	8,000 " "	9,000 " "	1,000 " "	
" Tottiha Kovilagom Sambandy	1,500 " "	3,000 " "	1,500 " "	
Add amount relinquished by the Zamorin			3,000 " "	
Rajah in favor of Tottiha and Kovilagoms	89,663 4 "	72,163 4 "		17,500 " "
		Total	89,663 4 "	72,163 4 "

Calicut 12th September 1850.

I Signed J. S. Clarke. Collr.

1796.

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made in favor of the two branches of the Zamorins family denominated Padenhare Kowlägom and Kereke Kowelagom has been adopted, with the concurrence of the late Collector since the 14th September 1854 — The Civil Auditor has however declined to pass the change in the allowances disbursed from that date.

	Annual Stipends	Proposed for the future	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
The Zamorin first Rajah	14,163 4	12,163 4	" "	2,000 "
" Fourth — Do:	5,500 "	5,000 "	" "	500 "
" Fifth — Do:	5,000 "	4,500 "	" "	500 "
" Podinhari Kowelagom Samboraty —	7,500 "	9,000 "	1500 "	" "
" Kereke — Do: —	7,500 "	9,000 "	1500 "	" "
Total	99,663 4	99,663 4	3000 "	3000 "

3. The arrangement in favor of another branch of the family named Poothia Kowilagom Samboraty, is to take effect from the 12th June 1856.

4. The Annual stipends and the alterations consequent on both the above changes are shown in the following Statement which if sanctioned will comprise the future allotment of the shares of the parties entered therein.

Rank.

1796.

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Annual Stipends.

As proposed for the future.

Increase.

Decrease.

Sanction received.

Rank or Designation of the Rajahs &c.	Annual Stipends	As proposed for the future	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
The Zamorin or First Rajah	14,163 4	12,163 4	" "	2,000 "
Third Rajah	8,000 "	6,000 "	" "	2,000 "
Fourth Rajah	5,500 "	5,000 "	" "	500 "
Fifth Rajah	5,000 "	4,500 "	" "	500 "
Padinhare Kowelagom Samboraty	7,500 "	9,000 "	1,500 "	" "
Kereke — Ditto	7,500 "	9,000 "	1,500 "	" "
Poothia — Ditto	7,500 "	9,000 "	1,500 "	" "
Total	115163 4	115163 4	4,500 "	4,500 "

17798. Fort St. George, 10th October 1856.

5. As these arrangements involve no additional charge on the state and as similar changes have been authorized by Government on former occasions, the Board beg to recommend that the alterations stated above may be sanctioned from the dates specified.—

From Govt. 20th October 1829 No. 59 In Cons. 5th Dec.
" 12th April 1844 No. 353 In Cons 15th Dec.

6. The orders contained in para 2 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th April 1854 No. 353, appear to have been overlooked but the attention of the local Officer will again be called to them by the Board.—

In Cons 15th April 1844

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
10th October 1856.

/Signed/ I. D. Sw
Acting Secretary

I.G.R.

17799. Fort Saint George 10th October 1856

No. 258

To

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

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Bd. No. 3489

From the Collector of Timevelly ... Sir,

Requesting for reasons herein, to obtain the sanction of Government to make over the Estate of Nagalapooram Mittah to Arnachella Row

Para 1 I have the honor to refer to the correspondence noted in the Margin, from which it will be observed that after the death of Jaganada Row the Proprietor of the Mittah of Nagalapooram; in this District the Mittah was first made over on behalf of his son the minor Arnachella Row to the Management of one Sooba Row whom Rathabhoy Ummal, the mother of the minor was afterwards appointed to succeed, under the sanction of Government conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of 14th October 1852.

To Board 25th October 1850 No. 257
From Do. 23d December 1850
To Do. 21st August 1852
From Do. 14th October 1852

2. During the life time of Jaganada Row the father of the minor

within mentioned

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minor, his Brother Runday Row laid claim before the Civil Court to one half of the Estate, and of the property left by his father Arnachella Row, and a decree having been passed in his favor and confirmed in the Sudr Court, a division of the Estate, and of the property took place accordingly. Afterwards, and before the issue of precept from the Civil Court for the recovery of Rupees 36300 from the minor / Jaganada Row has since died as reported in a letter from this Office dated 25th October 1856 being the proceeds of one half of the Estate, and of the property from the date of the plaint to that of decree both parties / Viz. Runday Row minor and his mother / entered into a compromise on the 7th May 1851 in which it was agreed that Runday Row should enjoy the other half of the Mittah belonging to the minor under Cuttoogoottah tenure for 14 years

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from Fusly 1260 to 1273 and to appropriate the income in satisfaction of the sum of Rupees 36300 due to him as abovementioned giving Rupees 500 to the minor annually for his subsistence.—

3 This Razeenamah having been approved of by the Civil Court, Runday Row took possession of the Mittah in Fusly 1260 and continued to enjoy the same till the end of Fusly 1264. In Fusly 1265 the minor and his mother Rothabhoy Ummal having paid the sum of Rupees 23800 being the amount remaining after what had been taken by Runday Row, from the proceeds of one half of the Estate belonging to the minor during the time he was in possession of the same both the parties presented a Motion in the Civil Court on the subject on the 20th March last and requested me by separate Arzees bearing the same date that one half of the Mittah belonging to the minor may be restored to the

17802 From Saint George 20th October 1856

to the care of Pathathoy Ummal Mother and Manager of the Minor.

4. On the receipt of the above Arzees, an order was issued to the Manager requiring her to report whether the Minor, who attained his Majority in October 1854 is qualified to take charge of the Estate, and if so, why a request was made for making over the Estate to her as Manager instead of to the Minor himself.

5 The Manager in reply reports that her son now competent to look after the affairs of the Mittah and that she thought it proper to make over part of the attainment of his Majority by her son, after the necessary accounts of receipts and disbursements of the Estate / the submission of which is delayed pending the receipt of those for Fusly 1262 from the late Manager Soobah Row / have been furnished to the Huzzoor.

6 Under these circumstances I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain

17803 From Saint George 10th October 1856

Government to make over the Estate in question to Arnachella Row, who is now competent to take charge of the same.

7 The Peshcush of Rupees 3211.5.11 due for Fusly 1265 has been fully realized.

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry Papavenassum
20th August 1856.
PD. No. 3927

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Proceedings thereon. The Court observe that the Minority in this case expired 2 years ago apparently without being reported to them. Half of the estate was during the Minority adjudged by a decree of the Civil Court to the minors uncle and by a razenamah entered into by the Manager and approved by the civil Court the other half was also made over in 1851 to the uncle for a term of years still unexpired in liquidation of the balance of his claims against the Minor an allowance of 600 Rupees per annum being reserved for the subsistence of the latter. A second Razanamah for the transfer of the Minor's half to him is also reported, and the Board presume has been since

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since approved by the Civil Court but however this may be all that seems necessary for the Court of wards to do is to declare their guardianship at an end. The Minor's property passing temporarily with the Court's sanction into the possession of the uncle, and whether they permit the foreclosure of the mortgage or not there seems no reason why the Court of wards should interfere in this part of the transaction The Cash has been regularly paid as well as the subsistence allowance of the Minor and it only to be regretted that the guardianship the Court of wards should have been allowed to continue after all necessity for it had ceased as regards the requirements of the law or the interest either of their ward or of the Government.

The Collector will formally notify to the parties concerned that the Wardship is at an end and have all accounts closed forthwith

Copy of these Proceedings will be laid before Government with reference to previous correspondence

To Govt 21 Nov 1850
P. Do 17 in Cons 23 Dec 1208
Proceedings to Govt
5 September 1852
From Do 21 Sep
in Cons 14
October 52
No 935

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Bd No 108

Memo:

From the Honorary Secretary of the Exhibition Committee Bellary

1 Packet of Indigo Country made

17 Specimens of Fibres with Ropes made from them produced by the Paidroog Tahsildar

20 Do of oil seeds Do Do Do

1 3 yards of Broad Tape Manufactured in the Bellary Looms

1 Specimen of Cotton Rope made at Adoni

1 Do of Tanned Hide made at Bellary

2 Do of Do Leather Do at Do

1 Roll of wool from the Merino sheep exhibited by Mr Thatcher

Bellary
30th August 1856
10th Sept 56

Signed A. J. Greenlaw
Honorary Secretary

Received

17806 Fort Saint George 10th October 1856

No. 3307
Proceedings thereon
(399-400)

Received from the Honorary Secretary of the Exhibition Committee at Bellary one Box containing Samples of articles from the Bellary Exhibition as per his Memo dated 10th Inst 1856 with the exception of a Roll of Merino wool which is missing

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No. 189

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

(401)
B. No. 3574
From the Collector of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to transmit copy of a Plaint in O.S. No. 14 of 1856 preferred before the Subordinate Judge of Madura against the Acting Sub Collector and others and draft of the Answer which Mr. Pannicfote proposes to file, and beg to recommend that the defence may be conducted at the public expense.—

Madura
6th September 1856

I have &c.
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 1
Original Suit No. 14 of 1856 before the Acting Subordinate Judge of Madura.—

Plaintiff
Immaraliinga Cottagan
Son of Soobramania
Cottagan a resident
of the Cusbah Nellacottah
attached to the Same Taluk
By Va. Rel. Vidianadiem

Vers

Defendants
1 Rama Cottagan
Son of
Ramasawmy
Cottagan of the Same
Village
2. B. Pannicfote Esqr.
Ag. Sub Collr. of Madura

The Plaintiff desires to cancel [illegible]

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the order of the 2d Defendant and to prohibit the Defen interference in his /Plaintiffs/ Tank 1/4 Goolies in extent valued at Rupees 80. 10 Niche Cocoa trees worth Rupees 10. 2 tombs of bricks in Chunam valued at Rupees 20 and the 1/16 Gooly of garden land excluding the bund of the said Tank worth Rupees 40 amounting to Rupees 150.

The above Tank and the 6 1/2 16 Gooly of land are the ancestral property of the Plaintiff fore fathers from the assumption by the Government formed the said Tank at their own expense and about 50 years ago planted certain Niche Arasee &c trees around the same. and also erected tombs for his deceased ancestors as stated below and thus the Plaintiff is in the enjoyment of the Same.—

2 In April 1855 Plaintiff excavated a well. and raised a wall around the said 1/16 Gooly of garden land planted 50 Cocoanut trees several sorts of other trees and 200 Plantains which are now at the point of yielding fruit whilst to the Plaintiffs

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complained to the Head of Pellacottah in April or May 1856 that the Tank is common to him and others and that the garden in question is a Poorumboke land.—

3 The Said Officer enquiring into the case made a report in favor of the 1st Defendant on which the 2d Defendant illegally issued an order on the 18th June directing him /the Head of Police/ to have removed the Cocoanut Plants and the Surrounding wall in question by the Plaintiff within the Space of a week and to instruct the Plaintiff to give up the land in question after enjoying the produce of the Plantains therein cultivated. The Said Head of Police issued a Notice on the 24th June requiring the Plaintiff to abide by the Said order in 15 days.—

4 Should the orders be executed Plaintiff will Sustain a great loss and there is no harm by the Said garden to the road and channel lying to the west of it.—

5 /Here the boundaries and other description of the above garden tank &c are given/

The Acting Sub-Collector having issued

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issued an order observing that the above plantation being situated on Poromboke land has straitened the road: that the waters of the Village are thereby obstructed from passing by the side trenches and that there is no passage for cattle to go to the Tank to drink water he is made a Defendant to the suit.

28th August 1856 /Signed B. Pauncefote

Acting Sub Collr

/True Copy

/Signed/ R.D. Parker

Collector

No 2

Draft of a proposed Answer in O.S. No 14 of 1856 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura

The Second defendant pleads that The Plaintiff has no right whatever to the ground in question It is Poromboke land The Plaintiff ~~took possession of it~~ without leave and contrary to existing orders ~~to the great inconvenience of the Villagers who are thereby~~ cut off from free access to the Tank in which

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they water their cattle ~~he has~~ also encroached on the Public road.—

2 On a complaint being made of these circumstances by the Defendant I addressed the Plaintiff requiring and finding that the proceedings of Plaintiff were irregular and illegal I cancelled the order complained of which he prays may be upheld by the Court.—

3 Further The order complained of was issued by the 2d Defendant in his judicial capacity and the suit is therefore barred by Act XVIII of 1850.—

Dindigul 28th August 1856 } /Signed/ B. Pauncefote Ag. Sub Collector

True Copy

/Signed/ R.D Parker

Collector

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

401-2

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

P. No. 3330

To the Secretary to Gouernment Revt Departt }

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of

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In Cons 10th Octr 1856
*O.S 14 of 1856

of Government a letter from the Collector of Madura dated 6th September 1856 forwarding translation of a plaint filed against the Sub Collector and another in the Sub Court together with draft of an answer and requesting permission to conduct the defence at the public expense.

2 Plaintiff seeks to recover possession of 6 12/15 of a Gooly of garden land with a tank, trees and tombs thereon, valued at 150 Rupees in the aggregate. He alleges that this property belonged to his ancestors who founded the tank, planted the trees, and built the Tombs. In April 1856 Plaintiff excavated a well, built a wall round the garden and planted Cocoanut and other trees. A Complaint was thereupon made regarding the right of the public to the water of the Tank. an enquiry was instituted by the Acting Sub Collector, who directed Plaintiff to remove the wall and trees and to give up the land against

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this order he appeals to the Court for protection

3 The Collector has submitted a draft reply which the Board have modified in a few particulars It denies the right of the Plaintiff to the land in question which is a poramboke and was taken possession of by him without leave and contrary to orders. By this act of his the Villagers were cut off from free access to the Tank in which they were accustomed to water their cattle, and an encroachment was made upon the public road, hence the necessity of issuing the orders complained of. The non liability of the 2d Defendant under act XVIII of 1850 is also pleaded in bar of the suit.

4 The District authorities are no doubt prepared to substantiate the allegations in the defence the Board recommend that authority may be granted for filing it in its modified state and for conducting the proceedings in the first

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first instance at the public cost.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1856 — (Signed) J. D. Sein
Acting Secretary

No 100

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

(403)

Bd No. 3649
From the Collector
of Bellary - - - - Sir.

As the Board may probably wish to Circulate in other Districts the report of the Bellary Agricultural Committee for 1855 I have the honor to enclose 21 spare Copies of that Report.

Bellary Collectors - - - -
Office 9th September 1856 } (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

(403-a)
Bd No. 3309
Order thereon — Ordered that one Copy of the Report of the Bellary Exhibition be forwarded to each Collector in the Provinces.

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No 135

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

(405)

Bd No. 3568
From the Collector
of Madras — Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant No. 2891 I have the honor to state that the difference observed by the Board in the wastage of Salt as exhibited in the Statements submitted on the 30th June 1855 and 17th May 1856 Viz^t 24414 - 30 arises from the wastage which had actually occurred being shown in the former and the net wastage (wastage deducted from the excess in the outturn of certain heaps) only being entered in the latter Statement.

Madras
9th September 1856 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

(405-b)
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded
Read

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Read again return from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 17th September and entered in Miscellany Consultation 2d October 1856 of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for August last.

407

Bd No 3314

Proceedings thereon The Board observe that a definite period of suspension has not been fixed in the first case entered in this Return, and request that the Collector will award one in this as well as in all future similar cases.

2 With regard to the sentence passed on the Curnum of Cundanilly, the Board presume that no fraudulent object was apprehended as the offence of tampering with public accounts would otherwise call for more exemplary punishment.

Read

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No 143

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

408

Bd No 3787 Sir,

From the Collector of Tanjore } With reference to the extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 30th July 1856 No 2392 I beg leave to forward translation of a deposition delivered

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2 Doss by pillay
3 Seppumal pillay

before me by three of the memorialists referred to therein. It will be observed from

4 Ostungammal

it that they insist on recovering the land itself. The other memorialist is reported to be absent at Pondicherry.

Tanjore
17th September
1856

/ Signed / J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Translation

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No 1

Translation of a deposition given before a John Wallram Cherry Esqr acting Collector of Tanjore on the 11th September 1856 by the following three persons; i.e Mooselimanicken purchaser of a part of the Nattarmangalum village in the Nimilum taluck from the purchasers of it at auction; Soobbapilly son of Pettaperumal pillay purchaser at auction and Seppermal pillay purchaser from the said Soobbapillay

2. Memorials were addressed by you to the Court of Directors stating that the above said village was sold at auction for arrears of revenue, and purchased by Soobbapillay's father and others; that some of you bought parts of it from the purchasers at auction; and that you were all enjoying it, and complaining that it was unjustly taken from you and restored to the original mirasidars, on the plea that the relatives of public servants were

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were concerned in the purchase of it. A report was made to the Board of Revenue on the subject of the memorials and instructions have been received for refunding to you your shares of the purchase money, and of the value of the meraddswarem or cultivators share of the produce of the village for the three fushes in which the village was under attachment, together with interest at 6 per cent. What do you say as to receiving the money?

A When the village was put up to sale only one fourth of it was purchased by public servants. The lands that were in our enjoyment had been purchased by meeraasidars. We addressed the memorials requesting possession of the lands and not payment of the money. Even now we want the lands and not the money.

/Signed/ Mooselimanicken

Soobbapillay

/Marked/ Seppermalpillay

Affirmed before me this 11th day of September 1856 at Tanjore.

/Signed/ J.W. Cherry

Acting Collector

/True Translation/

/Signed/ J.W. Cherry

Acting Coll.r

Resolved

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Bd. No. 3329

Proceedings thereon.

(408-9)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its Enclosure be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes consultation dated 26th July 1856 No. 774.

In Con. 30 July 1856.

2. It will be seen that 3 of the 4 Memorialists decline to accept the refund accorded by Government. The Acting Collector will ascertain and report the intentions of the remaining Memorialist as practicable.

No. 109

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

410

Bd. No. 3785 Sir.

From the Collr. of Canara } With reference to your letter
No. 2971 of the 10th Instant I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have this day despatched by Bangby a Sample of Bombay Salt as therein required.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
17th September 1856 } Signed J. W. Fischer
Collector

The

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Bd. No. 3311

Proceedings thereon.

(410-11)

The Sample of Bombay Salt has been received but is in a damaged condition the Collector is requested to forward another Sample soldered in a tin case.

No. 150.

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

412

Bd. No. 3775 Sir.

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly } I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th Instant No. 3022.

Adverting to the observations of Government in para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th Ultimo transmitted with these Proceedings I beg to state that I have implicitly obeyed the orders conveyed by the Government of the 16th June 1853. No. 653 and regularly at the end of each half year furnished an account of the receipts and expenditure of the Fort dutch rent

of

of Trichinopoly through the Civil Engineer to the Department of Public works

3 Since the transfer of the Public works to the Chief Engineer I presume my half yearly accounts are in the Central office.

4. The present orders shall be strictly adhered to in future.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
18th September
1856

/Signed/ J Bird
Collector

Bd No 3328

Resolution thereon.

412-13

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the communication from this office dated 15th September 1856 No 3013.

No 119

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

414

Bd No 3877
From the Acting Collr
of Guntoor

Sir,

In reference to para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29

29th August 1856 forwarded with Boards Proceedings of 15th Instant I have the honor to state that the Ferry rents of this District have as directed in the Circular from the accountant General dated 8th September 1855 been credited to the Separate head of Local Funds.

Guntoor
Collector's Office
22nd September 1856
Bd No 3316
Proceedings thereon.

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

414-15

The Collector is requested to state the amount credited to the local Fund as the Board in this present communication whether the Ferry funds of past years have been transferred to that heads from the General revenue or not.

No 111

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

416

Bd No 3892
From the Collr
of Canara

Sir.

I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for the purchase of 940 Garces of Bombay Salt for

Garces				
550 @	Rupees	23½	each	12925
300 @	"	23½	"	6975
65 @	"	28	"	1820
25 @	"	24¾	"	618¾
940 @ an average of Rs 23-12-8				22338¾

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for supplying the Depots of Bun-
-wal, Pane Mangalore, and Cafser-
-gode at a cost of Rupees 22338-12-0

		Average per Garce		
Fusly	1261	22	0	10
"	1262	24	15	3
"	1263	21	9	1
"	1264	19	13	0
"	1265	20	12	6
Average		21	13	4
Present contract for 1266		23	12	3
Difference		1	14	11

The present contract prices Average Rupees 23-12-3 per Garce and are only twenty abou 15 per Cent higher than the rates of last year and 9 per Cent higher than the average prices of the last five years. This however is not really the case as 424 Measals per Garce are to be delivered instead of 400 Measals as heretofore. Hence the real difference between present and last year prices is about 9 per Cent and the avera of 5 years prices is only exceeded by about 3 per Cent.

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I further request permission to advan one third of the cost price of the Salt Rupees 7,426 to the contractors on receipt from them of good and sufficient Security.

Collectors Cutchery
Mangalore
22nd September 1856

/ Signed / W. Fischer
Collector

Under

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Bd No 3319
Proceedings thereon.
416-17

Under the authority of Government dated 25th September 1855 No 1077 Para 3 the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector to purchase 900 Garces of Bombay Salt for supplying the Depots at Buntwal, Pane, Mangalore and Cafsergode at a cost of Rupees 22338-12-0 and to advance to the contractors Rupees 7,426 or one third of the amount on their giving good and sufficient Security for the due fulfilment of their contracts.

The Board request the Collector to explain more fully why the average rates of the present contract exceed those of the previous year as they have been under the impression that such Salt was already received by weight and not by Measurement.

Official Memorandum.

418

After
Bd No 3854
From the accountant General

The accountant General was the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to inform him under what Collectorate of this Presidency the Stations

to be returned

Stations mentioned in the accompanying list from the Government agent at Kandy are situated so as to view to the necessary orders being issued from this Office for the payment of the remittance therein referred to.

Fort St George
Accountant General's Office 23d September 1856

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

Official Memorandum.

(418-19)

Bd No 3285
To The Accountant General

In Cons 10th Octr 1856

With reference to the Official Memorandum from the Accountant General dated 23d September 1856 the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform him that owing to the evidently incorrect Spelling of the Geographical names entered in the list forwarded by him the Board cannot state in what district those places are situated but it is thought that they may be in Trichinopoly as there are Talooks in that District named Lorrore and Arealoor, which

which nearly resemble the names in the list in preference to the Collector of Trichinopoly is therefore advised.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
10th October 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No 194

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

(420)

Bd No 3979
From the acting Collr of Ganjam

Sir.

With reference to Extract Minutes consultation 29th August last No 911 I have the honor to solicit permission to apply whatever monies I may obtain by the sale of Cheetah Tiger and other Skins for which rewards are paid to the improvement of this place, I would of course in the first instance so apply the Count to with Skins enough for belts your Skins would be sold monthly by auction, their heads being cut off with the exception of those purchased without being mutilated

by

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by European or Native Gentleman for which a fixed price would be asked Viz: Cheetah 2 Rupees, Tiger 4 Rupees I do not expect to get much but as the Skins have been given away or allowed to rot up to this time I may as well turn them to account.

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutchery
Chetterpore
24th September 1856

/ Signed / H. Knox
Acting Collector

Bd No 3308
Proceedings thereon.
(420-21)

The Board approve of the acting Collectors proposal to dispose of the Tiger and other Skins not required for Penn Belts. They regard this however as an item which should be carried to the credit of Government instead of being incorporated with the Local Funds.

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(422)

Read Endorsement from the Collector of North arcot dated 26th September 1856 reporting upon Petition No 1133 of 1855.

(422-23)

Bd No 3322
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that

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that the Sub division of village Service Inams is illegal and opposed to their repeated orders

They are unable

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therefore to sanction the arrangement reported by the Collector,

If however it

that Petitioner and his opponent are to be joint Curnams, the Board wish to know the Benefit of the village and the emoluments of the Curnums office

in

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in order that they may judge whether the services of two offic[illegible] are necessary.

3 The Board possibly [illegible] on the Collector preventing sub-[illegible] divisions, and alienations of [illegible] similar Service Inams as may [illegible] as possible, and desiring [illegible] instructions to this effect to be [illegible] European Subordinates and [illegible] his Tahsildars.

Read the following Papers

JB.

17831.

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No 212

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

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B. No 4021.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Forwards with some observations for the orders of the Board of Revenue Copy of a letter from the Acting Addl Sub Collr proposing that the substitutes who may be appointed in place of those public servants who have been promoted to appointments in his Establishment should be made to act for them.—

Sir,

When Mr Banbury, the Acting Additional Sub Collector, was appointing the additional public Servants, authorized by Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th January last, to be entertained, he considered, and I agreed with him, that it would be best proper to promote to these appointments some of the Subordinate public servants in my Office, rather than confer them on persons not in Government Employ-

2. As these appointments are, however, only temporary the public servants in my Office would not consent to vacate their present employments and it was therefore proposed that all the new appointments both in my Office and in that of the Additional Sub Collector, should be considered acting appointments, and in this way the public servants in question could retain their present fixed appointments.—

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3. The persons promoted or appointed in the places of the servants thus temporarily employed, would also fill acting appointments and a very considerable portion of my Office would thus be placed in this position.

4. I considered this, however, so objectionable that in my own Office, I determine in preference, to forego the service of a Gomastah in my Office, and appointed to the new Gomastahships persons at that time unemployed.-

5. It will be seen that Mr. Banbury objects to following a similar course, and as I am not aware whether the creation of such a large number of Acting appointments would meet with the approval of the Board, I beg to submit the question for their consideration and orders.-

6. In the event of the public servants Mr. Banbury wishes to take from my Office being promoted, there would exist the same reasons for appointing their successors to act as they

they also would be selected probably from Government employées and thus of the arrangement suggested be sanctioned it will probably exist during the entire period of the Acting Additional Sub Collector's employment in this District.-

7. I informed Mr. Banbury that if the persons he wishes to employ did resign their situations in my Office their claims would be the first considered on the abolition of the Office and Establishment of Acting Additional Sub Collector.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 1st October 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham. Collector.-

No. 1.-

To, C. Whittingham Esqre. Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to your Tamil Memorandum dated 22d Instant, stating that Rajah Row, and Narrain Row if promoted to my temporary Establishment must forfeit their substantive appointments in the Hoozoor, I have the honor to request you will kindly take the

the subject again into consideration, should the a
reasons hereafter adduced appear to have due weig

2. I imagine the ground of objection is that
the substitutes appointed would be "Acting" for a
long a period, similar cases often occur when a
Native Official is suspended for one or more
years, and in Districts where the Maramut is
still partly with the Collector the Extra Com
=stahships created in that Department are a
frequently filled for the Hoozoor Establishment, and a
substitutes temporarily nominated -

3. It seems but fair that Narrain
and Rajah Row both with service and ex
=perience should have the benefit of the tempor
promotion in their own District, and the fact
of their still retaining the real ~
appointments would be a guarantee against
carelessness, and dishonesty; as they must be
aware that any misbehaviour of this kind a
would cause them to be removed from the
Hoozoor Establishment this check does not
exist when the employers have no fixed
appointments -

4. It will be difficult for me to obtain
other competent persons than the two I have already
mentioned, and although they might it is true as
remain with my Cutcherry on their own pay still
as their work is important, and their duties by no
means light it appears only proper that their pay
should be increased with their additional res=
=ponsibilities, and that they be permitted sub=
=sequently to revert to their former posts when
the additional Establishment ceases to exist -

5. Mr. Sullivan permitted me to promote
temporarily a Gomastah from the Native Town
Police, and as the permission to do the same in
the present case would greatly aded to the ~
efficiency, and satisfaction of my Cutcherry - I
beg you will take the matter into consider=
=tion, or should you think proper, request
the Board to let us know whether any ~
objection exists to the substitutes being nomi=
=nated as "Acting" -

6. I have not pending an answer
to this letter put the question finally to ~

Narrain

Fort St. George 10th October 1856.

Narrain Row and Rajah Row as to whether they will relinquish their substantive appointments for the temporary advancement, but I doubt not their reply would be in the negative Rollundavaloo Pillay was temporarely transferred from your Estab= =blishment to a higher post in mine, about three Months ago and I believe a substitute has been nominated to officiate for him in the Hoozoor, this case must therefore be taken into consideration with the other two- I will refer the appointments to be filled hereafter, in event of Narrain Rows promotion, to you for disposal-

North Arcot,
Ag. Additional
Sub Collr's Cutcherry-
25th September 1856-

(Signed) G: Banbury.
Ag. Additional Sub Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C: Whittingham.
Collector.

(124.28)

B. No. 3315.

Proceedings thereon-

The Board observe that the additional Sub Collector was appointed in order that the Collector might be relieved of a portion of his ordinary duties and be enabled to deal with the more im= =portant work of revising the assessment &c.

While

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While therefore the additional Sub Collector Estab= =blishment should be made as efficient as practi= =cable, this should not be done at the Hazard of crippling the Collectors, on which more important duties will devolve-

2- The whole question however is so entirely one of Office detail and so completely within the Collectors competency to decide that the Board decline ifssuing any more definite instructions-

3- From Mr. Banbury's letter the Board observe that Tamil Memoranda still pass between the Collector and his European Subordinates, and they desire that the practice be discontinued all such correspondence whether by letter or Memoranda being carried on in English and addressed to the Covenanted Officer.-

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No. 156.

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

(126)

B. No. 4044.

From the Ag. Collr. of Tanjore-tion

Sir,

I have the honor to return Peti= =tion No. 2392 of 1856, as the transactions referred

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Narrain Row and Rajah Row as to whether they will relinquish their substantive appointments for the temporary advancement, but I doubt not their reply would be in the negative Rollumdavaloo Pillay was temporarely transferred from your Esta= =blishment to a higher post in mine, about three Monthes ago and I believe a substitute has been nominated to officiate for him in the Hoozoor, this case must therefore be taken into consideration with the other two- I will prefer the appointments to be filled hereafter, in the event of Narrain Rows promotion, to you for disposal-

North Arcot,
Ag. Additional
Sub Collrs Cutcherry-
25th September, 1856-

(Signed) G: Banbury.
Ag. Additional Sub Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C: Whittingham.
Collector.

424-25

B- No. 3315.

Proceedings thereon-

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Fort St. George 10th October 1856.

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No. 156.

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

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R- No. 4044.

From the Ag. Collr of Tanjore= =tion

Sir,

I have the honor to return Peti= =tion No. 2392 of 1856, as the transactions referred

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referred to thereon appear to have taken place in the Zillah of Trichinopoly, tho the Petitioner is a co-resident of this Collectorate-

Tanjore, 1st October 1856.

(Signed) J. W. Cherry.
Acting Collector.

B/ No. 3310

Order thereon-

426-27

Ordered that the Petition be transferred to the Collector of Trichinopoly for Endorsement-

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No. 213

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

428

B/ No. 4024.

Sir,

From the Collector of Madura.

I have the honor to forward an Advertisement for sale of lands of Revenue Defaulters in certain Villages in the Mandacolum Trimungalum, and Maylore Talooks, for Publication in the Board's Office-

1 in Madacolum
1 in Trimungalum
and
4 in Maylore;

Madura 1st October 1856.

(Signed) R. D. Parker,
Collector

Advertisement

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Advertisement-

Number.	Number of Talooks	Number of Village	Number of Defaulters	Extent of land.		Assessment.			Amount of arrears.		
1	4	6	38	42	2	154	1	11	154	1	11

428-29

B/ No. 3295-

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 12th 13th 14th and 15th of November next being fixed for the days of sale-

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

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B/ No. 4000

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement of Government on the accompanying Petition No. 1036 bearing

Fort St. George 10th October 1856.

bearing date the 31st May 1856, I have the honor to report for the Board's information that as there is no objection to the Petitioners' request being complied with as the interests of Government are in no way concerned.

Singleput District,
Collector's Office,
Sydapet, 3d October 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B. No. 3300

Order thereon.
(430-31)

Ordered to be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 1036 of 1856.

The Collector states that no objection exists to Petitioner being allowed to sue for his share of the Shrotriem lands in dispute.

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Extract

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No. 3400

After No. 4057
From the Secretary to the Military Board
(432)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board in the Indent Department under date 3d October 1856.—

Read letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 22d August 1856 returned for Countersignature of the Chief Secretary.—

Resolved to ask him if Black leather Belts will answer, as Buff cannot be spared.—

True Extract
(Signed) A. H. Hope
Secretary

B. No. 3312
Proceedings thereon

Forwarded to the Acting Collector of Malabar for report.—

No. 106

(434)
B. No. 4052
From the Collector of Cuddapah — dated Sir

To
J. P. Sims Esquire
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

With reference to the Circular letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 30th April 1856 No. 1049. I have the honor to forward herewith an

an Advertisement No. 4 received from the Sub Collector of Cuddapah for the sale of Certain Puttah lands belonging to the royats of Budwail Talook for arrears of revenue for the Current Fusly. and request that the Board will sanction the disposal of the same by public sale on the date specified in the Advertisement.

Cuddapah

Collector Office

4th October 1856

/Signed/ M. Murray

Collector

(434-35)

B. No. 3301

Proceedings thereon The Board observe that the arrears due for Fusly 1265 have been entered in Column 9 of the Advertisement forwarded with the foregoing letter instead of the assessment of the lands for Fusly 1266. The entry of

of the arrear is not required for the information of the purchaser whose purchase of the right of occupation carries with it no liability for the previous balance the adjustment of which is a matter between Government and the defaulter all that the Purchaser requires to know, is, what he will have to pay for the use and possession of the land, that is its current assessment.

2 The Advertisement is therefore returned for correction. The terms "wet" and "Dry" will be used for the Tamil terms "Nunjah" and "Punjah" in Column 4.

(436)

Mr No. 2370

From the Collector of Madura. Read letter requesting to be informed whether in future he should enter in his Monthly Return the Petitions bearing the Boards own Endorsement for delivery to parties with reference to the Boards' letter of the 22. September last.

(436-37)

B. No. 3323

Proceedings thereon. The delivery of Petitions to the parties concerned is provided for in the Boards' Circular order No. 1878 of 1856 and under Circular order No. 1281 of 1855. Collectors received a Monthly Memo. of all

all Petitions forwarded to them for de-
livery or disposal - The Board therefore
consider it unnecessary that Petitions sent
merely for delivery should be entered in
Collectors Returns -

A. 347

438

B. N. 4016

From the Superintt. Government Press

Memorandum

In reply to the Official Memorandum from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue received this day, the Superintendent Government Press begs that parties may be sent from the Board's Office to take charges of, and remove the Press referred to, as the Superintendent has no available means of forwading it. -

Madras 5th October 1856

/ Signed / H. Smith
Superintendent

438-39

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded The Press and other Articles have been received. -

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440

B. N. 4050

From the President of the Committee for examining Survey Instrument

Official Memorandum

The President of the Committee for examining instruments

instruments begs to inform the Secretary to the Board of Revenue that the stands now sent cannot be reported on until the compasses to which they belong are sent to be tried with them. -

Observatory Madras 7th October 1856

/ Signed / W. S. Jacob
Honorable Company's Astronomer and President of Committee for re-porting on Surveying Instruments. -

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Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply. -

440-41

B. N. 3343

To the President of the Committee for examining Survey Instrument -

Memo

With reference to the official Memorandum received from the President of the Committee for examining Instruments dated 7th October 1856, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward as requested, the four compasses to which the stands belong. -

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 10th October 1856 -

/ Signed / J. S. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved

Resolved that the following letters be despatched —

To

The Collector of
Rajahmundry

(442)
B. No. 3320
To the Collector of Rajahmundry } Sir

With reference to your endorsement on Petition No. 2710. I am directed to point out that Curnum Enams are granted solely for service and not for the maintenance of the relatives of former incumbents of the office —

2 On the supposition that the arrangement by which in this instance the widow of a former Curnum has had a portion of the Enam assigned for her maintenance has been in force for some time and that the incumbents of the office are sufficiently remunerated independently of this temporary alienation the Board have passed the enclosed Endorsement on the Petition. They desire me however to request that you will prevent such alienations in

in future as much as possible. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1856 } Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

The Collector of
Masulipatam

(443)
B. No. 3303
To the Collectors of Masulipatam and Guntoor } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular No. 3020 regarding the concentration of Troops.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1856 } Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

The Collector of
Tinnevelly

(444)
B. No. 3313.
To the Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir

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

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expedite the despatch of the information called for in para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th April 1856 No. 373, forwarded to you under date 29th April 1856 No. 1285.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1856 } Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

445

To

B. No. 3324

The Accountant General

To the Accountant General } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will favor them with a Copy of your Circular Order to Collectors dated 8th September 1856 directing them to credit Ferry Rents to the Separate head of Local Funds. The Board also instruct me to request that they may be furnished with Copies of all Circular Orders which you may hereafter issue to Collectors in the Revenue Department.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1856 } Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read

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446

B. No. 3965

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Forwards an Indent for Black leather and Buff accoutrements for the use of Peons Bells escorting Treasure to the Neilgherry Hills, and requesting that the same may be ordered to be supplied.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

446-47

Order thereon
vide Remarks 10th Oct. 56

B. No. 4010

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam Statement shewing the No. of Tents possessed by the Collector and his Subordinate Officers in the District of Ganjam and the No. of days in the Month for which Extra Tentage is to be drawn by them for the Month of August 1856.—

448

Ordered to be recorded.—

448-49

Order thereon

B. No. 2365

From the Collector of Cuddapah Forwarding Duplicate Bills of Extra Tentage due to Mr. Goldingham with reference to Board's Circular dated 30 August last.—

450

Ordered to be recorded.—

450-51

Order thereon.

From

17850 Fort St. George 10th October 1856

Mr. No. 2353
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Forwarding a Bill for
452 Extra Tent allowance for 9 days in Septem-
= ber last -

452-53 Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded

Mr. No. 2365
From the Collector of Coimbatore - Read Indent on the
454 Commissary General for Black leather and
Buff accoutrements for the use of Peons escorting
455 Treasure to the Neilgherries -
Mr No. 2265
From the Collector of Masulipatam - Read Indent
on the Superintendent of Stationary for a
454-56 of his District for the year 1857 -

Order on the two abovementioned Indents - Ordered
that the original Indents be passed and
forwarded to the Secretary Military Board -

457 Received the undermentioned
Miscellaneous letters and Statements -
Mr No. 2355
From the Collector of Masulipatam - Return of Village
Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation
VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed dur-
= ing August 1856 -

From

17851 Fort St. George 10th October 1856

Mr No. 2356
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Return of Village
458 Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation
VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed dur-
459 = ing August 1856 -
Mr No. 2357
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Informing that
no persons were Confinement during last
460 Month in pursuance of sentences passed
Mr No. 2354 under Regulation IX of 1822 -
From the Collector of Masulipatam - Return of persons
in confinement of sentences passed under Re-
461 gulation IX of 1822 for August 1856 -
Mr No. 2359
From the Collector Tinnevelly - Return of persons Co-
charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822
462 for August 1856 -
Mr No. 3360
From the Collector of Masulipatam - Return of persons
charged with offences under Regulation IX of
463 1822 for August 1856 -
Mr No. 2358
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Register of Petitions
referred by the Board of Revenue for dis-
462 = posal by the Collector for August 1856 -
Mr No. 2353
From the Collector of Tanjore - Register of Petitions referred
by the Board of Revenue for disposal by the Col-
lector for August 1856

From

17852 Fort St. George 10th October 1856

465 Mr. No. 2379 From the Collector of Ganjam. Season Report for September 1856.

466 Mr. No. 2380 From the Collector of Rajahmundry Season Report for September 1856.

467 Mr. No. 2361 From the Collector of Trichinopoly Forwarding a Bill of extra Tent allowance.

468 Mr. No. 2362 From the Collector of South Arcot. Forwarding Bill of extra Tent allowance due to E. F. Elliot Esquire for September submitted for Audit.

469 Mr. No. 2363 From the Collector of Cuddapah. Forwarding duplicate Bills of Extra Tentage due to Mr. Goldingham with reference to Boards' Circular 30th August 1856

470 Mr. No. 2364 From the Collector of Nellore Average Bazar Prices of grain and Memo of Dyen cultivation for August 1856

471 Mr. No. 2366 From the Collector of Nellore Demand Collection and Balance Statement for September 1856.

472 Mr. No. 2367 From the Collector of Trichinopoly Demand Collection and Balance Statement for September 1856.

473 Mr. No. 2368 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Comparative Statement shewing the Collections in Fusliees 1265 & 1266 upto 30th September 1856

474 Mr. No. 2363 From the Collector of Nellore. Comparative Statement shewing the Collections in Fusliees 1265 & 1266 upto 30th September 1856

475 Mr. No. 2369. From the Collector of Malabar Reporting that no cases were tried by himself or his subordinates during August last under Regulation IX of 1822.

476 Mr. No. 2370 From the Collector of Madura. Requesting to be informed whether in future he should enter in the Monthly Return the Petitions bearing the Boards' Endorsement for delivery to parties with reference to Boards' letter of 22nd September 1856.

Pro:

17853 Fort Saint George 11th October 1856

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 11th October 1856.—

Read again Extract

Minutes Consultation dated 15th September

and entered in Consultation 9th October 1856.

Ordered that the following

letter be sent in reply.—

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 15th September 1856

477 Bd. No. 3339 To the Secretary to Government } In Cons. Oct. 11th 1856

No. 980, I am directed to state that the Board accompanied by the Collector of Chingleput this morning inspected the premises suggested by the latter Officer for his District Cutcherry.—

The building appears to the Board to be unsuitable in some respects and they were informed by the Collector that it had been unfavorably reported on by a subordinate of the Civil Engineers

They therefore instructed the Collector to place himself in communication with the Civil Engineer and ascertain whether at

at a reasonable outlay the building could be adopted for a Cutcherry or whether its condition in other respects was such as to render it undesirable for Government to purchase it. Mr Shubrick was also desired to request the Civil Engineer to state approximately the probable cost of erecting a suitable structure, if an Eligible site can be obtained at a reasonable cost in that Neighbourhood.—

4 The Board also examined an extensive spot of ground in that vicinity a portion of which would form a good site for a Cutcherry. The land belongs to the Estate of His Highness the Nabob and the Collector was therefore directed to bring its eligibility for this purpose to the Boards notice in the event of its being brought to sale and of the building which they inspected being considered unsuitable

5 The Boards main objections to the building is the lowness of the rooms. the site is a tolerably good one though at some distance from the main road from the Mount into Madras.—

The

6 The result of the Collectors reference to the Civil Engineer will be communicated hereafter.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
11th October 1856 } /Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.—

To

The Collector of
Chingleput

(477-78)
Bd No. 3340
To the Collector of Chingleput } Sir,

I am directed to request that you will act without delay on the instructions regarding a Cutcherry for your District which were verbally conveyed to you this morning by the Board of Revenue, you will find them embodied in the accompanying Copy of a letter which under their orders, I have this day addressed to the Secretary to Government on that subject.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
11th October 1856 } /Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Extract

17856 Fort Saint George 11th October 1856.

Bd. No. 3684
From the Secy to Government
479

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

Stating the views of Government with respect to the observations contained in the Report and Minutes submitted by the Bd. on the Drafts of the "Preliminary acts" and of the "acts" for the Collections of Revenues and Rents" prepared by Mr. H. Stokes.—

/See No. 982 in separate Volume/ Page 268

479-80

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded. The Board will be prepared to aid Mr. Boyson with their advice whenever he may desire it.

481

Bd. No. 3866
From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 26th September 1856.—

Forwarding for circulation to the Officers under the Board's control certain correspondence from the Government of India respecting the system of irrigation practised in Egypt.

/See No. 1742 separate Volume/ Page 273

481-82

Bd. No. 3945

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing correspondence be circulated accordingly.—

17857 Fort Saint George 11th October 1856

Bd. No. 3927
From the Secy to Government
483

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 29th September 1856.—

Communicating a letter from the Government of India granting to Syed Kadree an allowance of Rupees 25 a Month and authorising the resumption of the share of the Enam held by his late father in Bellary District.—

/See No. 1040 in Separate Volume/ Page 280

483-84

Bd. No. 3317

Proceedings thereon

Forwarded to the Collector for his information and guidance and for communication to Syed Kadree

2 The Collector will be careful to intimate to Syed Kadree formally and explicitly that the grant will positively cease at his death.

485

Bd. No. 3976
From the Secy to Government

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

Sanctioning, after deducting certain items to which the Government have objected the Estimates of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in certain Districts for Fusly 1266 amounting to Rs. 6072 and requesting the Board to expedite the submission of the Estimates still due and to call upon such Collectors as have not as yet forwarded them for an explanation as to the cause of the delay.—

/See No. 1047 in separate Volume/ Page 287

Ordered

17858 Fort Saint George 11th October 1856.

Bd. No. 3376

Order thereon

485-86

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and the Boards Remarks. dated 2d September 1856 No. 2846 be communicated to the several Collectors for their information and future guidance.—

2 The Collector of Cuddapah and the Officiating Agent of Kurnool are required to expedite the transmission of their Estimates for Fusly 1266, and to explain the cause of the delay in their transmission.

3 The Board observe that the Circular of the Civil Auditor to which the Government refer was not communicated to them. and hence they were unable to rectify the errors in the several Statements.—

Extract

17859 Fort Saint George 11 October 1856

Bd. No. 4015

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 3d October 1856.—

487

Communicating with the orders of Government thereon a letter from the Government of India together with a form of Tabular Statement according to which all future propositions for an increase or decrease of Expenditure are to be submitted to Supreme Govt.

(See No. 1058 in Separate Volume) Page 283

487-88

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded. The Board will take care that the requirement of the supreme Government in this respect are duly complied with.—

489

Bd. No. 4020

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 3d October 1856.—

Acquitting M. Thomas of the charges of Malversation &c. brought against him by Mr. A R H Lascelles on the purchase of land on the Neilgherries &c.

(See No. 1057 in Separate Volume) Page 285

489-90

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

17860 Fort Saint George 11th October 1856

Bd. No. 4822

From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 3d October 1856.

491

Referring to the Board of Revenue for their report on the rents alluded to certain correspondence from the Bombay Government respecting the renting of the forests of wood in the Soopah Forest in the District of Canara, and the consequent wholesale expenditure of Teak arising therefrom which might otherwise be turned to valuable account

(See No. 1056 in seperate Volume) Page 287

491. 92

Bd. No. 3346

Proceedings thereon Forwarded to the Collector for early report.—

17861 Fort Saint George 11th October 1856

Bd. No. 4059

From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 6th October 1856

493

Referring thro the Board to the Superintendent of the Animallay Forests certain correspondence from the Bombay Government respecting the difficulty of supplying from these Forests the timber required for the Bombay DockYard. and requesting Lieut. Michael to state what measures can be taken to expedite the transport to the coast of certain logs stated to be required for a frigate now on the stocks.—

(See No. 1060 in Seperate Volume Page 289.

493. 94

Bd. No. 3347

Proceedings thereon Forwarded to the Superintendent of the Annamalay Forest through the Collector for report without delay.—

Extract

17862 Fort Saint George 11th October 1856.

Bd No 4104

From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 9th October 1856.—

(495)

Directing that hencefoward the separate Proceedings of the Board on the Collectors Jummabundy Reports, be laid before Government from time to time as soon as recorded. and observing that they need embrace no more than a notice of particular points requiring remark.

(See No 1073 in Separate Volume) Page 291

(495-96)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.—

RR

Read again letter from the Agent in Kurnool dated 9 entered in Consultation 30 August 1856.—

To

RR

17863 Fort St George 11th October 1856.

No 89

To,

G. A. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

(497)

Bd No 3659.

From the Offg Agent to the Governor at Kurnool — Forwarding report regarding the Enam of Patoor Ramiah

With reference to the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th August 1856 No 2817, I have the honor to state that the Enam claimed by Petitioner Ramiah is entered as "Bhaluarty" on charitable Enam in the Accounts of the Nyaminzadah, in Fusly 1234, in the Name of Ramiah's father and after his death in Fusly 1242 in the name of his Cousin Goormoorty, who died in Fusly 1248. During the first year of the assumption Ramiah obtained possession of the Enam by order of the then Com missioner Mr Blaine This kind of Enam is not necessarily hereditary, nor is it confined to a life enjoyment the continuance of Such I consider optional being a charity grant and no service being performed.

2 The grounds of Original grants in charity are infinite including Dancing Girls, whose song had pleased some former Ruler Tiger Killers, there being perhaps no ready money available and generally were granted in lieu of money rewards. Hence the enjoyment of such grants

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for several generations is a full compensation for the service or other reason which originated them. But the case of Petitioner is different the Village having been "Agraharum" or Jugheer.

3 It is probable that that the Enam to the Petitioner was a compensation for the share to his family of the whole Village, and although it is impossible to ascertain the date of the original grant, in the absence of any sunnud or document to shew the same, the Enam appears to have been in the possession of the family of the Petitioner for a great many years, the Ghuen Dakalah land is however a fresh acquisition as noticed in the Tabular Form submitted to the Board with my letter of the 27th Ultimo No. 88.

4 A Translation of the entries in the Zamindadah of Fuslies 1234 and 1242, and of the order issued by Mr. Conway on the subject under date the 28th August 1852 is herewith forwarded as required in the Boards Proceedings under reply.

Kurnool
Government
Agents Office
8th September 1856.

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

The

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No. 1

The Ayacut Enam of all the Village Servants of Semayajala pullay of Paroor in Fusly 1234: 1824 —

The Enam of the Agraharumdar —

Mahanmdeeswarodoo —

Waste	Cultivated	Total
P. S. M.	P. S. M.	P. S. M.
0 — 13 — 1	1 — 2 — 12	1 — 15 — 13.

Alwoor Dhova field under Cultivation	P. S. M. 0 — 1 — 12
Sadlucca field under Cultivation	0 — 0 — 12
Rate Gotta field under Cultivation	0 — 2 — 0
Pulsoo Gorrovummas field waste	0 — 2 — 0
South Addapumpoas field under Cultivation	0 — 1 — 12
Coomara Codutee field under Cultivation	0 — 0 — 12
Duttathial field waste	0 — 0 — 7
Muddecala Stalaloo 2 fields waste	0 — 1 — 0
Polecherla waste	0 — 1 — 0
Chintamanoo	0 — 4 — 0
Yerra field under Cultivation	0 — 3 — 8

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	P	F	M.
Pedda Ragedy field under Cultivation	0	4	0
Garoogoo: 2 fields under Cultivation	0	5	0
Karee Bhutta field waste	0	2	0
Tumbala boontee Do. waste	0	1	0
Talala field under Cultivation	0	2	0
Cadarumbum under the Parcon Tank Paneekee field: waste	0	2	4
Kurry Bhuttoo Muddelly waste	0	0	6
Neerumbum field under the Bank of pullay Cheroovoo under Cultivation	0	0	4
Grand Total	1	15	13

Cooshkee P 1 F 12 M 15

West P F M
0 2 14

Enam Statement of Paroon Nageereddy

Pullay D/F 1244/1234

Name Gooroomoorty

Share " One

	P	F	M
Total Extent	1	0	0

Amount of Goonam in Pagodas 15 — 6 1/4

	P	F	M
Cooshkee	0	19	8
Gootta	12	2	1/4
Wet	0	0	8
Gootta	3		4

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(True Translation)
(Signed) J. G. Russell
Off. Jr. Agent.

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No. 2

Purport of a Takeed issued by J. D. A Conway Esqr. Agent to the Governor to the Tahsildar of Serwell dated 28th. august 1852

In the matter of complaint preferred by Sashamma and Subbammah the Agraharic Enamdars of Paroor that one Ramiah their Cousin who came to this District from Madras subsequent to the assumption of the Province, caused fraudulently to enter his name in the accounts, and ousted them from the enjoyment of the lands ever since the — fusly 1259. I have perused the Urzee No. 89 addressed 3 years ago by the late Tahsildar, and that No. 155 dated 24th. January 1851 addressed by you on the subject, as well as the Proceedings accompanied them — and examined the complaints and Defendant as well as the Village Officers and others.

The Defendant Ramiah has stated that in the Jamanizadah taken in the year Faraiah 1824 the entire Enam was entered in the name of his Father Mahammdeavadhany — That the late Sunkaravadhany husband of the said Sashumma and his brother Gooroomoorty are cousins to his father that during the late administration his father and others left this District and resided at Madras during

during several years, but after the assumption of the Country he presented himself before Mr. Commissioner Blane and on representing to that Gentleman he appointed him as a reddy of the Village, that even since his name was entered (for the Enam) and he had been performing the Reddyship. That he returned again to Madras and in his absence he caused the 1st Complainants son in law Sashumbut to perform the duties, and he enjoyed the Enams and supported the Complaints Although the name of Mahammdy (Father of Defendant) is entered in the Yamnitzadah of the year Fasly 1234 Faraiwah, yet in the one taken in the year F. 1242 Kundana the name of Goormoorty brother in-law of the 1st Complainant is entered as Bhuttarthy enamdar consequently the entry of Mahammdy's name in the first mentioned Yamnitzadah is unavailing to the Defendants cause. As the said Goormoorty, his brother Sankaravadhany, the Defendants father Mahammdy, and his adoptive father Sungeeva-vathany, having resided at different Villages there

there is no cause to suppose that they are undivided. Besides Ramiah has himself confessed that whilst he was an infant during the Mogaloye administration his father and others emigrated to Madras and that subsequently the Enam was entered in the name of Goorroomoorty and had been enjoyed by him

It appears that the said Ramiah has, with an intention of gaining possession of the Enam which had been sequestered during the late Rule, came to this Country after its resumption, and prevailed upon the females, who had not been under the protection of any man, and assisted them for maintenance up to fusly 1258. His name is only entered in the Vut puttahs for fusly 1250, 1251, and 1852 as Reddy - and excepting which there is no document to shew that he has any claim for the lands Although one Candy of land, which had been entered in the Yamnitzadah in the name of Goorroo-moorty, being entered in the Pymaish account opposite the name of Ramiah it appears that the formen died without issue in the fusly 1240.

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1248 - It is said that during the late administration an Enamlty of Pagodas 15 - 5 1/4 being levied on the land and a demand made for the same, the Enamdar relinquished the Enam consequently some Ryots took the lands for cultivation and continued to pay assessment up to the assumption of the Country, it is therefore clear that no one enjoyed the Enam at that time

I cannot think that Sashumma (widow of Sunkaranadhany, the late brother of Goorooroorly) and Soobbammah (wife of Soobiah who had gone to some part of the Country and whose existence or otherwise is not known) have any claim to the Enam but as the 2 Women possess no other means of subsistence, 20 acres of the land is granted to each of them until their respective lives, and the remainder ordered to be resumed. However it is to be known that if proof be adduced that the Enam is false one it shall be immediately resumed -

/ Signed / T. B. A. Conway
Agent to the Govr.

(True Translation)

/ Signed / J-G- Ruffels
Offg. Agent to the Govr.

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Pl. Co. 3342

Proceedings thereon -

Resolved that the above report with its enclosure be laid before Government with reference to the Board's letter of the 23d Instant No. 3218 -

JS

17873 Fort Saint Geoge 11th October 1856

B No. 115

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

Sir

With reference to an order of Government dated 29th August last No. 912 - directing me to file an answer to the Plaint of Coulpatapoo Lukshmanarayanamoorty Trustee of a Pagoda in the Village of Goodoor I have the honor to submit herewith for approval Draft of an answer which I propose putting in according to the instructions conveyed by Government -

The Civil Court has recently granted me an extension of time, Viz. to the 28th instant for this purpose, and therefore it is possible for me to receive the opinion of Government on the proposed draft within that time - As the case is one of importance, I am desirous that the Draft should be passed before being filed -

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After No. 3607
From the Acting Collr. of Masulipatam - }

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 5th September 1856 }

/ Signed / J- Fraser
Acting Collector

No 21

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No 1

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed on the Plaint of Calapatapoo Lukshmenarayna: =mourty Trustee of a Pagoda in the Village of Goodoor—

1 This Suit is brought forward by the Plaintiff as trustee of the Pagoda of Madhu: =easerany for the Recovery of the Sum of Rupees 1680 being the annual allowance claimed for the said Pagoda for Fusleis 126, 62, 63 and 64 at 120 Rupees per annum as Since the Estate of Goodoor Reverted to Government, as also for the Recovery of 4½ Cuttles of Enam Land situated in the Several Villages (mentioned in the Plaint) of the said Purganah and valued at Rupees 1200 being 10 Folds the annual Rental of the Enam in question making in all Rupees 1680—

2 The Plaintiff grounds his claim principally on the fact that the grand fathers of the Esezemindar Rented from the ances: =tors of the trustee 4½ out of 6 Cuttles of Enam enjoyed by the Pagoda at the annual Sum of 30 Pagodas on Condition that in default of pay: =ment the said Lands were to be Restored to the Pagoda

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Pagoda and that on a former occasion, when payment was stopped a Decree was obtained from the Mysore Muonsiff Court by which pay: =ment was enforced against the Zemindar, and Continued up to the year when the Estate was purchased by Government but was since stopped—

3 The Acting Collector on behalf of Government denies the Right of the Pagoda either to the Enam land or the money allow: =ance agreed to on the grounds—

1st That there are no Sunnuds granting the Lands. If the Plaintiff Contend that there are, the onus of proof to this effect lies on him—

2nd That the Enam land has never been enjoyed by the Pagoda Continuously—

3rd That the Pagoda has no right to the money allowance in as much as if the Right to the Lands is invalid it follows of Course that the Right to the money pay: =ment founded on it is so also—

4th That the Decree of the Mysore Muonsiff,

is

is not binding on Government who stand in a totally different position from the late Zemindar with whom the Compact is stated to have been entered into—

4 In Regard to the first point—By Section II Regulation XXXIX of 1802 the titles to those Enams only which are held on grants made prior to the 26th February 1768 in the Northern Circars are exempt from enquiry provided they have not in the interim (ie up to the date of this Regulation being passed) escheated to the State or been resumed or assessed for Public Revenue Purposes In this case the Enams claimed by the Plaintiffs are not held by grants—they are therefore of the descriptions named in Section VIII of the above quoted Regulation—namely held under invalid titles, on the grounds of long possession only and under this Section the Plaintiff must be now Suited with Costs—This argument applies also to the 2d & 3d points of the defence—

5 The right to the money allowance in lieu of the land is barred by Section XII of Regulation XXV of 1802 This Section enacts "that it shall not be Competent to proprietors of land to ... appropriate

appropriate any part of a landed Estate permanently assessed to Religious Charitable or other purposes Vide" and by analogy this prohibition excludes equally to the Charging any money payment for such purposes on any such Estate—

6 The Government have already as an act of grace only and not as of Right offered to the Plaintiffs a piece of land Capable of yielding a Rental of 120 Rupees a year to be held only until the final enquiry into all Enams and other alienations of Revenue takes place—This favor the Plaintiffs have rejected, and now puts forward his Rights to the original land which Government do not Recognize—

7 As the foregoing grounds therefore the Defendant Contends that he is entitled to a decree against the Plaintiff, whether for the land or money allowance as both and prays that the Court will accordingly reject the Suit with Costs—

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Reply—

17878

£99.500

Bd Rs 3331.

To the Acting Collr of Masulipatam —

In Cons 11th Octr 1856
A 3607.

Fort Saint George 11th October 1856

To The Acting Collector of
Masulipatam —

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th Ultimo forwarding for approval draft of an answer which you propose to file in the suit brought against Government by the Trustees of a Pagoda in the Village of Goodoom —

2 The Board regret that from an oversight your draft answer has not yet been laid before Government but they hope that you filed it before the expiration of the period allowed for that purpose or have obtained an extension of time — If the latter is the case the Board request you will now at once file the defence which they observe has been carefully prepared by you under the instructions previously issued by Government —

3 The Board further request that you will Report what has been done, and they will on Receipt of your Reply forward a Copy of your answer for the information of Government

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Government directed in para 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th August 1856 No 912 —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th October 1856

(Signed) I D Smith
Acting Secretary

No 106 —

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

501

Bd Rs 3694.

From the Collr of Canara —

No 35

Sir,

I have the honor to draw the attention of the Board to my letter of the 19th April last and request that I may be favored with instructions as to whether security is to be demanded from Mr S Muttiah, the Assistant Collector of the Forest Department in this District —

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
11th September 1856

(Signed) Wm Fisher
Collector

Bd Rs 3335
Proceedings thereon —
501 502

Under the circumstances represented in the Collector's letter dated 19th April 1856 No 35 the

the Board of Revenue are of opinion that it will not be necessary to take Security from Mr. Muller Assistant Collector in the Forest Department—

No. 188—

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

513

Bd's No. 3838—
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir

The Demand Collection and Balance Statement of the last fasly would before these have been transmitted to the Board had the Motarphas or Beriz of the Congoondy Zemindary and the Senay Summuls of three of the Talooks of the Sub Division been forwarded to me but as I am precluded at present from submitting the Statements in question in the prescribed form and as the Board would desire with Reference to the late period at which the Summabundy was Commenced and the additional difficul at present experienced in Realizing the land Revenue

Revenue to receive information without fur: ther delay of the State of the Collections, I beg to forward the accompanying Statement shewing with the exceptions above mentioned the demand Collection and Balance upto the 31st Ultimo—

North Arcot—
Collector's Cutchery
Chittoor
12th September 1856

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

17882

For Fort St. George

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of land revenue in the District of North Arcot up to 31st August 1856

Names of Talooks	Amount of Beriz			Collections up to the end of June 1856			Collections in July			Collections in August remitted to the Treasury			Total of Columns 3, 4 & 5			Balance on the 31st August			Amount Collected in Aug. and remaining to be remitted to the Treasury in September			Balance actually due by Ryots		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9		
Chittoor	147063	14	5	93669	1	3	1667	15	10	12735	7	1	108072	8	2	38991	6	3	19759	2	4	19232	3	11
Chendragherry	94948	11	11	69458	2	1	7180	9	11	4711	"	2	81319	12	2	13598	15	9	2712	1	5	10856	11	4
Caumarajpauk	180432	6	2	74222	6	1	1951	8	5	14242	5	7	108013	"	10	7219	5	4	13981	11	5	28437	6	11
Sholinghur	111367	"	2	63800	8	7	844	"	8	4018	7	1	76259	"	4	35107	15	10	20733	5	11	14371	9	11
Tirouttum	128755	14	4	62344	3	6	7270	9	9	2340	6	1	71955	3	4	56800	1	"	20053	"	"	36747	1	"
Sautghur	133692	14	11	86334	13	2	9760	7	8	6305	6	3	102100	11	1	31292	3	10	5621	14	4	25670	5	6
Palmanair	46378	13	4	36267	4	9	6287	13	3	3156	6	3	41611	10	2	4767	2	11	2383	1	10	2384	1	1
Tirtuneid	49327	3	11	29404	8	3	2635	14	3	1957	12	10	33998	3	4	15329	"	7	2740	"	9	12588	15	10
Vencatagherry Cottah	21976	13	2	14621	14	5	590	5	2	4167	"	4	19379	3	11	2597	9	3	1269	14	8	1327	10	7
Total	913943	2	1	526022	14	1	63382	3	7	53634	3	8	643039	5	4	270903	12	9	119284	7	8	151619	5	1
Arcot	119259	3	7	49316	14	10	3055	14	7	23586	13	9	75959	11	2	43299	8	5	18458	4	10	26841	3	7
Vellore	182427	11	"	127680	7	8	26831	8	9	7343	2	5	161855	2	10	20572	8	2	7294	7	7	13278	"	7
Trinuttore	152737	12	5	58458	5	6	17561	3	"	7876	9	3	83896	1	9	68841	10	8	10247	12	9	58593	13	11
Polore	121514	10	"	80950	4	2	10000	4	10	10531	13	8	101482	6	8	20062	3	4	13213	1	8	6849	1	8
Wandawash	107658	10	"	59007	3	10	4705	14	3	1298	1	10	65011	3	11	42617	6	1	20139	5	6	22508	"	7
Total	683627	15	"	375413	4	"	62154	13	5	50636	8	11	488204	10	4	195423	4	8	67383	"	4	128040	4	4
Grand Total	1597571	1	1	901436	2	1	125537	1	"	101276	12	7	1131243	15	8	466327	1	5	186687	8	"	279659	9	5

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor 13th Sept. 1856

E. E. J. / Signed C. Whittingham

Collector

Ordered

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503-504

Orders thereon Ordered to be Recorded.

No 110

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

505

Bd No 3913

From the Coll.r of Canara — }

Sir,

No 2743 — With Reference to the Board's Cir-
-cular dated 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to state
that there are 1173 Village Moonsiffs employed
in this District but that the Number of Sa
Offices is 1597 of which 124 are not filled
up, Chiefly in Consequence of the difficulty
of finding men fit for the duties to be under
taken - These offices receive no pay unless
they also hold the office of Potail - There
are neither Enam or Zemindary Villages in
Canara -

Collector's Cutcherry

Mangalore

22d September 1856 } (Signed) Wm Fisher

Collector

Orders thereon - Ordered to be Recorded -

505-506

To

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No 129

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

507

Bd No 3870

From the Coll.r of Salem — }

Sir,

With Reference to the Board's Cir-
-cular Letter dated the 27th Ultimo No 2743 -
Requesting the Several Collectors to Report the
number of Village Moonsiffs in their Dis-
-trict I have the honor to state that there
are in the Salem District 2719 Villages,
Moonsiffs as specified in the Margin -

Amany 1987
Jaury 732
Total 2719

The number of Villages in the
District amounts to 5302 Viz.t 4004 in the
Amany and 1298 in the Jaury Mootahs -
In the Amany the number of Villages under
the Jurisdiction of a Single Moonsiffs
varies from 1 to 24 and in the Jaury from 1 to 12 -
3 In the Amany seven eighths
of the Village Moonsiffs hold the Joint
offices of Moonsiffs and Monegar and
draw a salary as Monegars - The rest
have

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have no allowance whatever - In the Jaury portion the Moonsiffs Receive no Remunera: tion at all with one exception Viz.t the Village Moonsiffs of Salem who Receive a salary of 42 Rupees per annum as Protwrsha Monegar-

4 The Board desired to have the number of Moonsiffs shown separately for Government Zemindary Enam and other Villages if to make this distinction would not cause any inordinate delay - I have been able to distinguish between Government Villages and Jaury Villages but not between the several Kinds of Villages embraced by the term as Villages belonging to Zemindaries or Mootahs Agraharums Villages &c.a &c.a

Salem Collectors Office
Cofsoon, - - -
24th September 1856 -
(507-508)
Order thereon-

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

Ordered to be Recorded-

J. F.

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No. 410.

To,
G: S: Forbes Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue-

(509)
B.d No. 3814.

From the Hon.ble Company's Solicitor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th Ultimo No. 2789, I have the honor to send you a fair draft of the agreement which in my opinion should be entered into in all cases where parties are supplied with salt on credit subject to periodical adjustments and secured by deposit of Government securities.-

I shall feel obliged by yours submitting this Draft to your Board with my request that they will peruse and consider it and favor me with their views as to any modifications which they may think expedient in order to meet the details and practical working of the new scheme and ensure the complete protection of Government.

I will also thank you to furnish me with such information as well enable me to supply the blanks.-

Madras
24th September 1856-

(Signed) J: R: Boyson
Acting Honorable Company's
Solicitor

Fwd

This Indenture made the ——— day of ——— 185- Between The East India Com= =pany of the one part and ———

of the other part whereas the said ——— hath requested the said East India Company to sell and deliver to him such quan= =tities of salt not exceeding in the aggregate ——— Maunds per mensem, as he the said ——— during the period of ——— Calendar months commencing from the day of the date of these presents, shall from time to time by requisition in writing, signed and delivered as herein after mentioned, request to be sold and delivered to him, all such salt to be weighed measured by and at the expense of the said East India Company their successors or assigns and to be taken away and removed from ——— by and at the expense of the said ——— his Executors Administrators or personal Representatives

between the hours of ——— O'clock Ante meridiem and ——— O'clock Post meridiem and to be paid for by the said ——— his Executors, Administrators or personal Representatives at the times and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and the said East India Company have agreed to the said request of the said ——— subject to the conditions and stipulations hereinafter contained and whereas for the purpose of securing the due payment by the said ——— his Executors administrators or personal repre= =sentatives of all many which shall at any time or times hereafter became due from him or them to the said East India Company their successors or assigns under or by virtue of these presents he the said ——— hath agreed to blank endorse and de= =posit and hath accordingly blank endorsed and deposited with ———

for and on behalf of the said East India Company the ——— Promissory Note or security

security —— of the said East India Company
next hereinafter described (that is to say)

and the said _____ hath also agreed to
enter into such covenants with reference to the said
Promisory Note as are hereinafter contained. Now
this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the
said Agreement and in consideration of the premises
and of the covenants hereinafter contained on the
part of the said _____ They the said
East India Company for themselves their suc-
cessors and assigns. Do by these presents cove-
nant with the said _____
his Executors, administrators, and personal re-
presentatives that they the said East India Company
their successors or assigns shall and will sell and
deliver or cause to be sold and delivered at and
from _____
said _____ to the
_____ his Executors admi-
nistrators or personal Representatives such quanti-
ties of salt not exceeding _____ Maunds
during

during any consecutive 24 hours and not exceeding
in the aggregate —— Maunds during any one
calender month, as he the said _____
by any writing or writings signed by him
and delivered to _____
or left at his office shall at any time or
times during the period of _____ Calender
months commencing from the date of these
presents request to be sold and delivered to
him Provided nevertheless that all such salt
as aforesaid shall be weighed or measured
by and at the Expense of the said East
India Company their successors or assigns and
shall be taken away and removed from the
said _____ by and at the expense
of the said _____ his Executors
administrators, or personal Representatives
and shall be paid for by the said _____
_____ his executors, administrators
or personal Representatives, at and after the
rate of _____ and at the times
and in the manner hereinafter mentioned
and further that they the said East India
Company

Company or the _____

for them and on their behalf shall and will &c
open an Account Current with the said _____
_____ in respect of the salt to be sold and
delivered to him under and by virtue of these
presents - And this Indenture further wit:
=nesseth that in further pursuance of the said
Agreement and in consideration of the pre:
=mises and of the covenants so entered into &
aforesaid by the said East India Company - He
the said _____ for himself his Heirs
Executors, administrators, and personal Repre:
=sentatives doth by these presents covenant with
the said East Indian Company their successors
and Assigns that he the said _____ shall
and will deliver or cause to be delivered to &
_____ or to be left &
at his Office ____ hours at the least before
requiring any salt to be delivered under or &
by virtue of these presents a notice in &
writing signed by him the said _____
_____ setting forth what quantity or quantities
of salt he the said _____

requires to be sold and delivered to him under
or by virtue of these presents and the time or
times when and the proportions in which he &
requires such salt to be delivered to him. And
shall and will take delivery of all Salt sold
and delivered to him under and by virtue of
these presents at the said _____
_____ and shall and will take &
away and remove all such salt as aforesaid
from the said _____
at his own expense and shall and will on the
1st day of ___ now next ensuing and on the 1st
day of each and every succeeding Calender &
month during the continuance of these presents
well and truly pay to the said East India &
Company their successors, or assigns, or to the &

for them and on their behalf such sum or
sums of money as together with the balance
if any which at the time of any such &
payment shall be standing at the credit of
the said _____ his executors,
administrators, or personal Representatives,
with

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with the said East India Company in such account Current as aforesaid shall make up and amount to the full aggregate value of all salt which shall have been sold and delivered to him the said ——— his Executors, administrators, or personal Representatives, during the preceding month. and shall and will on the ——— day of ——— now, next evening and on the 1st day of each and every succeeding Calender month during the continuance of these presents will and truly pay to the said East India Company their successors or assigns or to the ——— for them and on their behalf Interest at and after the rate of ——— Company's Rupees per centum per annum upon every sum of money which shall be due from him the said ——— his Executors administrators or personal Representatives to the said East India Company their successors or assigns on the said 1st day of ——— now next ensuing and

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on the 1st day of each and every succeeding calender month during the continuance of these presents under or by virtue of these presents and shall not be duly paid. from the date or respective dates upon which such sum or sums of money ought to have been paid up to the date or respective dates upon which such sum or sums of money is or are paid. and that it shall be lawful for the said East India Company their successors or assigns to receive all such Interest as is now due and shall hereafter became due upon or in respect of the said ——— Promissory note. or security of the said East India Company hereinbefore discribed and to pass all such Interest as last aforesaid when and as the same shall be received to the credit of the said ——— his Executors administrators or personal representatives in the said account Current to be so opened by the said East India Company or the ——— on their behalf with the said ——— as aforesaid ——— and that in case he the said ——— his executors administrators or personal Representatives shall at any time

time or times hereafter make default in
payment on any or either of the days or
times herein before provided for such pay-
ment or payments of any sum or sums
of money which shall be due from him the
said _____ his Executors,
administrators, or personal representatives
to the said East India Company their
successors or assigns under or by virtue
of these presents and the covenants herein
contained it shall be lawful for the said
East India Company their successors or assigns
to sell and dispose of the said _____ Promissory
note or securit of the said East India
Company hereinbefore described or any or
either of them for the most money and
best price or prices that can at the time
he had or gotten for the same and to pay
apply and appropriate the money that
may arise by such sale or sales as last
aforesaid in and towards the payment
satisfaction or discharge so far as the
same will extend of all such sums of
money costs charges and expenses as
by reason of such default or defaults
shall or may be due or owing to or as the
shall

shall or may have been paid incurred
or sustained by the said East India
Company their successors or assigns or
which by reason of such default or de-
faults shall or may thereafter be or
become due or owing to or paid incurred
or sustained by the said East India
Company their successors or assigns
and that in case the proceeds realised
by the sale or sales of the said _____
Promissory Note or securit hereinbefore
described shall not be sufficient to pay
satisfy and discharge all such sums of
money Costs charges and expenses as
shall be due and owing to or which shall
or may have been paid incurred or sus-
tained by the said East India company
their successors or assigns by reason of
such default or defaults as aforesaid he
the said _____ his Executors
administrators or personal representatives
shall and will on demand in writing by the
_____ well and truly pay
or cause to be paid unto the said East
India Company their successors or assigns
or unto the _____
_____ for and on behalf
of

of the said East India Company such sum of money as together with the proceeds realised by the sale or sales of the said Promissory Note or securit hereinbefore described will make up and discharge the full amount which shall remain due from him the said _____ his Executors, administrators, or personal Representatives to the said East India company their successors or assigns by reason of such default or defaults as aforesaid or under or by virtue of these presents and the Covenants herein contained - Provided also and it is hereby declared to be the true intent and meaning of these presents that it shall be lawful for the said East India company their successors or assigns at any time here after to put an end to these presents so far as regards the said East India Company and their successors or assigns by giving into the said _____ or his Heirs, Executors, administrators, personal Representative or assigns or leaving at his or their usual place or places of abode _____ previous notice in writing of the intention of the said East India

India Company their successors or assigns to put an end to these presents under the signature of the _____ _____ and immediately after the expiration of the said period of _____ these presents so far as regards the said East India company and every article clause and thing herein contained on the part of the said East India company shall cease and be void - In witness whereof the Right Honorable the governor of Fort Saint George aforesaid in Council on behalf of the said East India Company hath to one part of these presents to remain with the said _____ caused the common seal of the said company to be set and affixed. and the said _____ hath to the other part thereof to remain with the said East India Company set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

sealed

sealed with the common
seal of the said East
India Company by and
with the authority of
The Right Honorable
George Francis Robert
Lord Harris the Governor
of Fort Saint George
in Council at Mad-
-dras / where stamps
are not in use / in
the presence of ——

signed Sealed and
Delivered by the
above named ——

—— at Madras
in the East Indies
/ where stamps are —
not in use / in the
presence of ——.

C. 2

Ordered that the following letter be sent
in reply.

To
J. R. Bayson Esqre
Honorable Company's
Acting Solicitor

509.10
Bd. No. 3336
To J R Bayson Esqre
Hd. Qrs Solicitor ....

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo for
warding for the consideration of the Board of
Revenue a draft of the agreement to which parties
desirous of purchasing Salt from Government
on the deposit of Security should be required
to bind themselves.-

2. The Board have considerable diffidence in expressing an opinion on a matter so mainly Professional- accepting the Draft as correct in all legal requirements, the only modifications they have to suggest are, that the Collector on behalf of Government should be the party to the deed and that his official seal and Signature should be attached to the Bond instead of the common Seal of the Company.

3 The Board however desire me to point

point out that it is not the intention of Government that these transactions should be limited to Europeans at Madras but that they should also be open to all classes in the Provinces and it is therefore eminently desirable that the form adopted should be as brief and simple as possible to suit the comprehension of persons not versed in the technicalities of English laws as well as to admit of translations if necessary being made into the vernacular languages

4. The Board request therefore that you will inform them whether the security of Government from loss could not be attained by some simpler form of agreement than that proposed by you.

5. The proposed plan of business is very analogous to that of Bankers or Agents with their constituents. Those merchants who find it inconvenient to pay in cash for all the Salt they take, are to be allowed to deposit good and tangible Security and to be permitted to receive Salt without actual payment on each delivery to the amount

amount of the then current value of security they have deposited. The Merchant is thus to be allowed to draw from the Collector in Salt to the extent of his deposit just as a Bank would permit a constituent under like circumstances to draw on it in Coins.

6. It may therefore be in your power to draw up some simpler form of deed by which the securities deposited should be endorsed to the Collector for the time being and power vested in the latter to sell and apply their proceeds in adjustment of account after due notice being given to the depositor of such intention on his part.

7. The Board desire me also to point out that the counter conditions to be performed by the Collector on his part should be as few as possible. The transactions in the Salt department are necessarily entrusted more or less to Subordinate agency, not constantly under

under the Collector's personal control. The latter cannot therefore ensure a compliance with all conditions or prevent a breach of agreement on the part of his subordinates. Still less their coming to avoid the agreement by such a breach.

8 All that seems necessary for the depositor is that a correct account should be kept of his transaction and that his deposit should not be forfeited or sold without due notice.

9 The quantity of salt he is to receive daily, the time & place at his requirement and all such details will be best provided for by rules approved and sanctioned by Government.

10 The Security receivable will not be limited to Promissory Notes but include Bank or Rail shares and such other securities as Government may from time to time admit.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th October 1856

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Official

No. 1197

Official Memo.

Bd. No. 3887
From the Civil Auditor
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The Civil auditor has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to inform him of the date of the sanction of Government permitting Mr. S. Muller, Assistant Collector in the Forest Department in the Canara District, to draw "extra tent allowance," and fixing the rate at which it should be drawn.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
26th September 1856

/Signed/ F. Pushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

Official Memo

511-12
Bd. No. 3337
To the Civil Auditor

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Civil Auditor that the Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th January 1856 No. 42 Para 3 authorized

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authorized Mr. Muller, Assistant Collr. in the Forest Department of the Canara District to draw Extra Tentage at the same rate as his predecessor, namely Rupees 2 per diem.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th October, 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

C.R.

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

Br. No. 4035
From the Collector of Tinnevelly..

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report the Sale of the abkarry consisting of arrack and Toddy rents and the Chank rent of the District for 5 years from Fusly 1266 to 1270 both years inclusive on the 10th June last and Forwarding a Statement exhibiting the result of the Sale.-

From Board Circular No. 3470		dated 24th	December 1855
From	Dr.	16th	April 1856
To	Dr.	23d	Dr. "
From	Do.	29th	Dr. "
To	Dr.	5th	May "
	Dr.	10th	Dr. "

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2. The accompanying Statement exhibits the amount of the rents for Fusly 1265, and that obtained for the five succeeding years Viz.t from Fusly 1266. to 1270 with the amount of each year as compared with that of Fusly 1265. together with the names of the Renters.-

3. The amount for which the arrack rent of the whole District was knocked down to the Individuals named in the enclosed Statement is 30,500 Rupees for each of the 5 years in question and exceeds the sum for which it was sold last year by Rupees 4,313.- For the general Toddy rent of the District, the highest amount obtained is Rupees 9,850 per annum, which exceeds that of the previous year by Rupees 1,024.-

4. The Chank fishery on the Coast of this District was rented to the highest bidders Messrs. Coeg & Co. of Tuticorin (who were also the last holders of the Farm under notice) for 5 years, ending with Fusly 1270

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for Rupees 23,000 at Rupees 4,600 a year—
which latter sum exceeds that of last
year by Rupees 2,350.

5. The renters of the abkarry & Farms have in addition to a deposit of one months hist for the Current Fuly 1266 tendered Security for the performance of their contracts during that year the competency of which has been ascertained and reported on by the Tahsildars agreeably to orders sent to them on the subject.—

6 The chank renters Messrs Cocq & Co. above referred to have an account of one months hist and collateral security deposited Rupees 3833-5-4 being the amount of 10 hists of the Quinquennial rent at the rate of one sixth or two hists of the rent per annum.—

7. It will not be out of place to state here for the information of the Board, that Messrs King and Barker of Tuticorin having in accordance with the option

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state was given to them by my Predecessor Mr. Bird in reply to their written complaint made to him last year, regarding the nuisance caused by Messrs Cocq & Co. being permitted to occupy a shed belonging to Government as a chank godown to bring the matter forward when the chank rent was to be put up again to sale this year, again complained to me of the occupancy of the Government shed being a nuisance to their respective houses and as it appeared on reference to the records that Mr. Cocq was permitted by Mr. Bird to use the shed as a store for his Chanks as a matter of favor, not of right, and that the Police ameen at Tuticorin was directed by an order dated 4th August 1852 to receive charge from Mr. Cocq of the key of the shed above alluded to, on the expiry of his lease for that Fusly it was fully explained to the bidders at

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at the auction that the Godown under notice being Government property it reverted to Government on the expiring of Mr. Cocq's lease that month viz^t June 1856. and that the sale of the rent now carried with it no right whatever to the occupancy of the shed, and upon this clear and explicit declaration the rent was knocked down to Messrs. Cocq & Co. as the highest bidders.—

8. Messrs. Cocq & Co. appear to have taken advantage of the permission to occupy the shed for fully 12 62. to continue occupying it subsequently without leave but they do not pretend or assert any right to it.

9. An unpleasant correspondence has since taken place between Messrs. Cocq & Co. and myself, on this subject. I have repeatedly informed them that if they will select a piece of ground on which to build a thank Godown where it will not cause a nuisance to the other residents of the place, I will readily give them a lease of it, while Messrs. Cocq & Co's object appears to be to endeavour to gain

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possession of the Government shed, to which they have not the smallest claim under their lease, and the converting which into a store for decayed shell fish, has been complained of by 2 English Gentlemen Mr. King and Mr. Barter as a great nuisance to their respective houses.—

I had in the first instance 10. at the time of sale informed Messrs. Cocq & Co. that the Head Assistant Collector would be instructed to point out a spot on which they might build godown but the style and letter which Messrs. Cocq & Co. wrote to that Gentleman, seemed plainly to indicate that the matter would not easily be settled by his taking the initiative and I therefore thought it best to avoid subsequent complaints to let Messrs. Cocq & Co. choose for themselves, and of this they now complain. I have little doubt, but that the chief difficulty has arisen from the two Brothers Messrs. Cocq not being on good terms with some of their neighbours.—

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Tencausey 29th September 1856.

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Statement.

1791 to 12

Fort St. George

Statement shewing the amount of sale of 5 years from Fusly 1266 to 1270 both years the Board of Revenue dated 29th September

Talooks	Name of the Renters	Highest amount of Rent obtained for 5 years from Fusly 1266 to 1270 Total amount of the Rents for 5 years	Highest amount of Rent obtained for 5 years from Fusly 1266 to 1270 Amount of rent for each of the 5 years
1	2	3	4
Abkarry — Arrack rent — of the whole — District —	1 Munneewasayem Pillay 2 Mootta Pillay 3 Caulemoottoo Pillay 4 Mootoosawmy Pillay &c 5. Maudasamy Panicker	1,52,500	30,500
Toddy rent — of the whole — District —	1 Soodalymootoo Nadan 2 Shockalingam Pillay 3 Pondecunnoo Pillay and 4 Mylaroomperumal Pillay	49,250	9,850
Chank rent —	Messrs. Locq & Co. of Tuticorin	23,000	4,600

Tinnevelly ----------
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey 29th September 1856.

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Abkarry &c. rents of the District of Tinnevelly for 5 years from Fusly 1266 to 1270 both inclusive referred to in a letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 29th September 1856. —.

Rent of the preceding Fusly 1265.	Difference between Col. 3 & 4 Increase	Difference between Col. 3 & 4 Decrease	Average rent of the preceding. 10 years	7 years	5 years	Remarks
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
26,184	4,316	"	21,300	21,421	22,390	
8,826	1,024	"	6,620	6,900	7,275	
2,250	2,350	"	6,640	3,266	2,323	

/Signed/ J Silver
Collector.

17913

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B.R. No. 3338

Proceedings thereon.

513-14

The Board of Revenue approve of the sale of the Abkarry and Chank Farms for 5 years from Fusly 1266. for the sums entered in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter.—

2. The Board donot understand from para 5 whether the security tendered by the abkarry renters is limited only to Fusly 1266. and request if such be the case; that the Collector will state what arrangements he proposes making or has made for the other 4 years of the lease.—

3. With regard to the Godown at Tuticorin in which the Chank renters have hitherto been allowed the privilege of storing chanks the Board are of opinion that as the residents of the place complain that it is a nuisance to their houses, the building should be no longer used for that purpose. The Collector will afford the renters every fair assistance in the selection of a site for the erection of a Chank Godown in a situation where will not be offensive to the inhabitants

R.B

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No. 137

To J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

515

B.R. No. 4081

From the Coll.r of Salem

Reporting on Petition No. 2906 of 1855

Sir

Adverting to the Boards endorsement on petition No. 2906 of 1855, desiring to be informed whether the petitioners as the persons in occupation of the land had the option of retaining it on its proper Nunjah Teerwah I have the honor to submit the following explanation:—

2. The petitioners Ramien and Aroonachella Chetty state that in Fusly 1265 they cultivated certain waste land (Fysal poonjah) in the Village of Collaputty in the Darampoory Taloork with poonjah produce but did not previously apply to the Tahsildar for permission; that subsequently one appanachary applied for the same land on Nunjah Teerwah that the Tahsildar did not give him the land but waited till the settlement for Fusly 1264 when the Sub Collector unjustly charged the petitioners with the Nunjah cess altho' they had raised Poonjah produce only and

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and ordered the Tahsildar to made over the land to the abovementioned appanachary for Nunjah cultivation.-

3 The Petitioners pray that the land which had for many years been held on poonjah Teerwah, may now be given to them at the same rate, and that Rupees 18-4 the extra Teerwah Collected from them in Fusly 1264 may be refunded.-

4 The Petitioners applied to the Collector in February last against the order passed by Mr. Cherry at the settlement for Fusly 1264. They stated in their appeal petition that appanachary had declined to take the land, and they prayed that the land might be given to them on Poonjah Teerwah, in as much as the land had no means of irrigation excepting a well sunk in the land by the 2d petitioner.

5 The Tahsildar was directed to make over the land to the petitioner if it had not been already made over to appanachary and to enter the land in the Tahara book for Fusly 1265, that the question regarding

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regarding the assessment might be settled at the Jummabundy.-

6 According to this order the land was made over to the petitioners, on the understanding that the question about the Teerwah would be settled at the settlement for Fusly 1265 but the petitioners failed to cultivate it in that Fusly.

7 At the settlement of Fusly 1265 another applicant named Conaryanamah claimed the land for Poonjah cultivation by reason of her husbands brother having formerly held it on Poonjah Teerwah. The Tahsildar was directed to prepare a report on the subject, stating clearly the names of the different parties who had occupied the land what Teerwah had been levied each year, and the period for which each occupant had held it.

8 The Tahsildar reported on the 18th July last that the land was fisul Poonjah that some time prior to Fusly 1239 it was charged with Nunjah assessment as the then holder of the land a relative of the 2d Petitioner had

cultivated

cultivated it with Nunjah produce by means of circar water, that since Fusly 1239 the land had in some years been cultivated with Nunjah and in some years with Poonjah produce that the 2d Petitioner, Arconachella chetty who occupy the land from Fusly 1245 to 1251 had held it for a longer period than any of the other holders and had sunk a well in the land at his own expense, that Nunjah crops could not now be raised in the land as it was above the level of the water in the adjoining circar Tanks the owners of the lands through which a channel had been dug in past years for the irrigation of the land, had declined to allow the water to pass through their land

In consequence of this report, I directed the Tahsildar by a Tukeed dated the 26th August, to make over the land to the 2d Petitioner for Poonjah Tearwah and to inform him that a Joint putta would be given at the settlement for Fusly 1266 in his name and the name of the first petitioner if he should desire it this order was passed subsequent to the date of the Petitioner

Petitioners application to the Board.—

Salem Collectors Office
Offsoor
30th September 1856

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

515-16
Bd No 3384
Proceedings thereon

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 2906 of 1855.

The Collector reports that Petitioners have since been placed in possession of the land referred to. The Boards interference is therefore unnecessary.—

No 94
To J. D. Sim Esq
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

517
Bd No 2077
From the Coll of Rajahmundry

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the late commissioner for the Northern Circars under date the 11th December 1855 requiring me to consider and report whether the allowance enjoyed by the father of P. Bramhiah Petitioner No 1032½ of 1855 and now claimed by him cannot be disposed of according to the Circular order

order allowing the composition of grants of this description

I have the honor to report that the Petitioner has expressed his willingness to relinquish all claim on receiving 20 years purchase money, which at the rate of Rupees 2-6-a per annum amounts to Rupees 47-8-a in addition to the arrears due to the close of Fusly 1266 which amounts to Rupees 11-12 10 of which Rupees 1-5-9 are due up to the 4th February 1852 the date of the father's death, and Rupees 10-7-2 subsequently of 30th June 1856 I beg to recommend that I may be authority to disburse the Amount Viz. Rupees 59-

2 The Petition presented by P. Brown is herewith returned.

Rajahmundry,
District Collectors Office
Coanada 1st October 1856
/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

B. No. 5060
Proceedings thereon
(517-18)

The Board will be prepared to pass orders on this Petition on receiving the information prescribed in their C. O. No. 1821 of 1855 as to the nature of the grant the age of the

the party &c.

No. 126

To

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

(519)

A after
B. No. 4014
From the Asst Collr
of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards endorsement of the 22d August last on Petition No. 2254 of 1856

2 The Enam land referred to by the Petitioner formed the subject of enquiry in 1854 when it was proved by evidence and by an account drawn out by the Petitioner himself that it was Government land and as such, occupied by certain Parties on payment of grass tax. There was also nothing on the records to show that it formed a portion of the 5 Cochels of Enam alluded to as alleged by the petitioner and under these circumstances it was brought to the account of Government in 1264-

Copy

3 Copy of Mr. Purvis' endorsement passed on Petition No. 488 of 1854 in connexion with the subject is forwarded for the information of the Board.

4 Petition No. 2254 of 1856 is herewith returned.—

Guntoor
Collectors Office
1st October 1856.

/Signed/ H Newill
Acting Collector

E. No.

Endorsement on Petition No. 488 of 1854 from Certain Cuttoobadies of Commoor in the Peetlipo Talook.—

From an anquiry instituted into the complaint made by the Petitioners, it has been proved that the Curnums complained against have incorporated in their Enams a certain Extent of Government lands and have also occupied certain Government lands as Enam they are therefore dismissed from Office The Tahsildar has been directed to collect and carry to account the sesti due for Fusly 1263 on account of the above lands and to include them in the Dittom for the current Fusly and further to furnish a statement explanatory

explanatory of the arrears of sesti due from Fusly 1263 with the view to the realization of the same.—

Guntoor,
Collectors Office
10th September 1854

/Signed A Purvis
Acting Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H Newill
Actg Collector

519.20
Bd No. 3382
Proceedings thereon

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2254 of 1856

"The Board have ascertained by a reference to the Acting Collector that in an anquiry held in 1854 the land in question was proved to belong to Government and as such was assessed to the Revenue, the Board therefore decline to interfere."

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

To The Secretary to Government.

521
Bd No. 3326
To the Secretary to Government

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable

Honorable the Court of Directors the Broken Set of Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the month of May 1856

Revenue Bd Office
Fort Saint George
11th October 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

To

The Civil Auditor

Bd No 3325

To the Civil Auditor Sir

522

I am directed to request that you will inform the Board, whether under the new System of audit you receive from Collectors any Statement or account of Extra Tentage besides the Monthly Bills

2 Duplicates of the latter are now sent to the Board but are found insufficient to enable them to exercise any real control in this Department, and they are desirous of ascertaining whether any documents now furnished to you would suffice for this purpose In the event of any such returns being made to your Office the Board desire me to request that one may be forwarded for their inspection, and that you will also inform them whether such returns could be regularly transferred within a certain period /say one Month/ after your audit to their Office for their inspection the Bills being retained by you

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
11th October 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read

Read the undermentioned Letters and Statements

523 My No 2385
From Agent at Kurnool. Statement of Extra Tentage for the Month of September 1856

524 My No 2384
From Officiating Commissioner at Kurnool. Forwarding Bill for Tentage.—

525 My No 2373
From the Collector of Tinnevelly Bill of Extra Tentage

My No 2382
From the Collector of North Arcot. Forwards two

526 Duplicate Copies of Abstracts on account of Extra Tentage

523-27 Order on the four, above mentioned Letters and Statements } Ordered to be recorded

Received the undermentioned Letters and Statements.—

528 Miscellaneous
Mr No 2376
From the Collector of Bellary. Informs that no Revenue Defaulters were either confined or released during the 3d Quarter ending 30th September 1856.

529 Mr No 2375
From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta at

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530
Mr. No. 2372
From the Collector of Madura — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta at each of the Ports of export from 16 to 30 September 1856

531
Mr. No. 2371
From the Collector of Madura — Statement for 30 September 1856 — Demand Collection and Balance

532
Mr. No. 2374
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Acknowledging the receipt of certain Books —

533
Mr. No. 2377
From the Collector of Madura — Comparative Statement shewing the Collections in Madura and Dindigul in Fasly 1265/66 up to 30 September 1856

534
Mr. No. 2378
From the Collector Trichinopoly — Rain Report for September 1856.

535
Mr. No. 2381
From the Collector of South Arcot — Comparative Statement in Fasly 1265/66 up to September 1856.

536
Mr. No. 2383
From the Collector of North Arcot — Return of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for disposal by the Collector for September 1856.

537
Mr. No. 3386
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Register of the height of Water in the Godavery as taken at Rajahmundry during September 1856.

Pro:

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 13th October 1856.—

Read the following Papers

538
A after
Bd. No. 3706
From the Chief Secy. to Government — Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department. Under date the 17th September 1856.—

Authorizing the Civil Auditor to pass to Mr. Goldingham the deputation allowance which he drew as Commissioner of the Northern Circars to the date of his arrival at Madras.—

/ See No. 1000 in Separate Volume/ Page 292

538-39
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

540
Bd. No. 3929
From the Chief Secy. to Government — Esctract from the Minutes Consultation in the Judicial Department. Under date the 30th September 1856.—

No. 1055.

To L. Forbes Esqre.

Sir

Referring to your appointment to act as Sub Secretary of the Board of Revenue I have to direct that you will continue in charge of the Assistant Judges Court

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Court at Combaiconum until relieved &
by Mr. E. W. Bird.

/ True Copy /

To

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

540-41

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No. 3959

From the Secretary to Government

542

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department.

Under date the 30th September 1856.

Sanctioning the actual charges incurred under and without Estimate for Fusly 1264 in certain Districts amounting to Rupees 28639-14-4 and noticing with displeasure the delay in submitting the Statements for sanction.

/ See No. 1042 in Separate Volume / Page 293

542-43

Bd No. 3371

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the several Collectors with the Boards Remarks No. 2978-2980 and 2982.

Extract

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Bd No. 3973

From the Secretary to Government

544

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department.

Under date the 1st October 1856.

Communicating the views and orders of Government on the arrangements proposed by the Commissioner Northern Circars for obtaining possession of the land required for the site of the Doubleswaram Cantonment and desiring the Collector to enquire and report on certain points with reference thereto.

/ See No. 1046 in Separate Volume / Page 294

544-45

Bd No. 3337

Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector who will furnish information on the several points noted by Government at his earliest convenience.

546

Bd No. 3992

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Under date the 2d October 1856.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government as to the course to be pursued by Officers of the Public Works Department in procuring fuel and timber for Government Works and desiring to receive an early report from the Board on the subject of the taxation of Topes and Tries.

/ See No. 1793 Separate Volume / Page 296.

Ordered

17929 Fort St. George 13th October 1856

Bd No. 3379

Order thereon

(548-47)

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

Bd No. 4103

From the Chief Secy. to Government

(548)

} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department—

Under date the 9th October 1856—

communicating the observations and orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer with respect to the transfer of the Executive duties of the Tinnevelly District to the Engineer Department—

(548-49)

} See No. 1826 in Separate Volume / Page 297

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded—

Bd No. 4105

From the Chief Secy. to Government—

550

} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 9th October 1856—

Authorizing the transfer of the executive charge of the Trivady Talook in Tanjore to the District Engineer from the 1st January 1857—

550-51

} See No. 1838 in Separate Volume / Page 298

Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded—

Read

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Read again Statement from the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 30th June and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 5th September 1856 of Salt Wastage for Fusly 1265—

Ordered that the following letter be sent—

(552)

Bd No. 3364

To the Actg. Coll.r of Tanjore——

To

The Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir

With reference to your

30th June inl. / 5th September 1856 Statement of salt wastage for fusly 1265—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will explain the cause of the high rate of wastage entered in Col.n 7 in the several cases noted in the Margin—

Per centage

Neidamangel—10

Arasunegery—9 5/7

Shendalay—6 1/8

2 The Board observe that the Column of Remarks is intended for brief explanations of this Kind, and that the entry of such would save the necessity of such references as the present—

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George

13th October 1856

} / Signed I. D. Sim

Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following Papers

To

No. 14

J. Goldingham Esqre

Commissioner for the

Northern Circars

Vizagapatam

(553)

Bd. No. 3851

From the Ag. Collr. of Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings No. 467 under date 24th June last conveying certain remarks on the proposal for leasing out the Culdindy Purganah

2 I have again had the Kurnums and Ryots of the Purganah before me and on explaining to them the great benefits they would derive from a direct settlement with the Government they agreed to a Settlement on joint Rents for Rupees 5,000 for the current Fusly, which they apportioned on the different Villages in the manner noted in the + Margin. The first three Villages which alone are peopled were taken by the communities on bonafide joint Rents. Edanelly and Mutta goanta which are depopulated were taken by two ryots, the most influential among the ryots residing in the first three. Amraivaty and Mauttempoody which are also depopulated none of them was able to undertake. But I have no doubt that many

+ Culdindy Rs 1360
Condongy Rs 1300
Pedalunka Rs 2000
Edanelly — Rs 220
Mutlagoonta Rs 260
Poollapoody — 10
5,350
Amraivaty 350
Mauttempoody 100
1650
Total 6000

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many Strangers will be glad to take these two at the present amounts, if not more for one year on the condition of becoming the owner of the Villages. Poollapoody is an insignificant Village with a good decent area of only 3 Cutties which has never been cultivated, but used simply as pasture land. There has been no Revenue whatever from it for many years. The present rent of Rupees 10 will I hope under these circumstances not be regarded as too small.

3 Since writing to you my last letter on the subject, two mor offers have been received for the rent of the Purganah which I note in the Margin. The first of these exceed the original offer by Rupees 700 and the second exceeds it by Rupees 3700. The parties in both these cases, are even more substantial than the original candidate. The individual making the highest offer thinks it too late to include the present fusly in his lease, and hence proposes to commence with Fusly 1267. But as with reference to your remarks I have concluded a settlement with the resident ryots for the present year, there will be time enough to dispose of the question of lease from the next year. Meanwhile, we shall have

Marked Ragavaniah Naidoo.
Fusly 1266 — 6,750
" 67 — 8125
" 68 — 9125
24,000

Moonganoor Chedumbrum Sub Sheristadar at Nursapoor
Fusly 1267 — 8,200
68 — 9,300
69 — 9,500
27,000

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have an opportunity of judging of the effects of the present direct settlement, and of the expediency or otherwise of resorting to leases. I confess however that I am rather doubtful of the ryots being able to cultivate to such an extent as Government have a right to expect, and as their water privileges will enable them to do.

4 In para 2 of your Proceedings you observe that the "Revenue fell off considerably" in Fusly 1265 owing apparently to the same attention not having been paid as by the "Renter" with judicious arrangement yearly. In Fusly 1265 the supply of water nearly failed while in Fusly 1264 the Renter found it thus practicable to bring the Godavery water to the Estate. The Renter had a full crop with very high prices and adopted the Ryle mode of settlement. Even under the most favorable circumstances, the Government with the money assessment system, cannot possibly hope to get as large a Revenue as a Renter under the sharing system. For instance

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instance in the Village of Pedalunka in Fusly 1264 - 36½ Cutties of wet land were cultivated and the Renters revenue was Rupees 4675 or an average of Rupees 130 per Cutty. In para 1 of the Proceedings now under acknowledgement it is remarked that "Rupees 40 per Cutty for wet land was a better rate than Rupees 50 which appeared to be exceptionally even at the rate of Rupees 50 which is considered exceptional the Village of Pedalunka can yield to Government a larger Revenue than Rupees 3,100 supposing the whole Goodeed area 62 cutties to be brought under Cultivation, yet in times past the Village has, as the accounts show yielded upward of Rupees 6,000 - It is only in thinly indeed much under populated tracts that I would advocate the renting systems till such time as the resident population increases to that point that they can do justice to the means of cultivation at their disposal.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutchery 21st July 1856.

Signed J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Proceedings

17933

Bd. No 3361

Proceedings thereon

(553-54)

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The Board approve
the arrangements reported above for
the current Fasly.

2

Relying on the sentiments
=pressed in the concluding clause of para 6 and
looking also to the opinion contained in para
2 that depopulated Villages will readily find new
=pants since ownership will accompany occupation
the Board feel assured that the Acting Collector
=lector will feel an interest in the improvement
of the Villages in question and that his arrange
=ments for the future will be such as to secure
that object.

To,

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No. 158

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(555)

Bd. No 3000

From the Collector
of South Arcot.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit
the accompanying Estimate for the purchase
of certain furniture much required for the use
of the Press in my Office at Cuddalore and
to request that I may be allowed to expend
the amount Viz.t Rupees 63 8 0

If the Board of Revenue do not con
sider themselves Competent to authorize the
disbursement I beg that the Sanction of Govern
=ment may be applied for.

I have placed the Press in one of
the Rooms of the Cutcherry Building where
it is worked but inconvenience is felt by the
want of the furniture specified in the Estimate
which I have therefore ventured to propose
should be purchased.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chatealope 1st August 1836

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

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Estimate for making the undermentioned articles for the use of the Government Printing Press in the Hoozoor Cutcherry at Cuddalore South Arcot

		Rs	As
1	Almirah for keeping several discription of reglets 8 feet height	25	8
4	Stands or Frames for the Type cases at Rs 2 As 4 each	25	8
1	Table for the use of the cutting instrument	5	8
1	Chair	2	8
2	Benches at Rs 2 As 8 each	5	8
	Total Company's Rupees	63	8

(555-56)

Bd. No. 3351.

Signed / Arthur Hall
Collector

Resolution thereon. — Resolved that the foregoing letter and its accompaniment be submitted for the orders of Government. —

2. As the Government are prepared to incur all charges connected with the original outlay for the Provincial Presses, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the purchase of the articles entered in the Estimate forwarded by the Collector and Valued at Rupees 63 8

G.O. 21st April 1858 Para 12 of Board's Proc.

1938 Fort St. George 13th October 1856.

No. 88.

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

(557)

Bd. No. 3080

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam . . } Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 1st Instant No. 1076 in the Public Works Department received with the Board's Proceedings of the 7th idem No. 2070

I have the honor to state that none of the Buildings under A & B can be made available for civil purposes. I have already communicated

17939 Fort St. George 13th October 1856.

Communicated my opinion to the foregoing effect to the Brigadier Commanding Masulipatam, whose report is quoted in General Tulloch's letter of the 12th June last to the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
5th August 1856

/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

To

17910 Fort St. George 13th October 1856.

No 39

To

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

558

Bd No 3746
From the Actg Collector of Ganjam
Reporting on the old Government buildings in Ganjam.—

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st July last No 1076 on the subject of the old Government buildings at Ganjam and requiring my opinion on them.—

2. These buildings are too far from the Native town to be used as a Police or Sattlement Cherry and not near enough to the beach for a Custom House but they would be of much use to Merchants as godowns those in the Fort particularly, seem to me well suited for shippers as bags could be sent down to the beach without difficulty as required now it frequently happens they are kept for days on the beach if the surf is high rather than cart them back to the village I would therefore propose to sell by auction all these buildings putting them up in separate lots.—

3. It is in contemplation to apply for sanction for a Flag Staff. I have proposed to the Board

Civil Engineer to use up the old materials of the ruined houses in the Fort in the construction of a beacon on the bastion on which a shorter signal staff might be erected as a beacon would be a better distinguishing mark than a mere Flag staff.—

Ganjam District.
Collectors Office
Chetterpoor 11th Sept 1856

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

Bd. No 3370
Resolution thereon.—
(557.59)

Resolved that the above letters be forwarded for the orders of Government with reference to the Extract Minutes consultation dated 1st July 1856 No 1076 Public Works Department.—

Inbons 17th July 56.

2. As the Military buildings at Ganjam cannot be made conveniently available for Civil or Police purposes the Board recommend that they be sold as suggested by Mr. Knox — and the Sale proceeds credited in the public accounts.

3. With regard to such as are situated within the Fort it would be well perhaps to reserve to Government the right of repurchasing them in

in the event of the Station being again reoccupied at any future period or they might be rented on lease.—

4. Regarding the buildings at Masulipatam the Acting Collector reports that none of them are required for Civil purposes.—

No 53.

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

Sir

560
Bd No 2968
From the Persian & Hindustanee Translator to Government.

At the desire of Mr Parker the Collector of Madura. I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Purwanah of yesmiah No 57 in the name of Kistnacharry, and request you will acknowledge the receipt thereof; also intimating the same to Mr. Parker.—

Persian & Hindustanee
Translators Office
Fort St. George
5th August 1856.

/Signed/ E. G. Balfour
Persian & Hindustanee
Translator to Government

Ordered

17943 Fort St. George 13th October 1856

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

Surgeon E. G. Balfour

Persian & Hindustanee Translator to Government.

561

Bd. No. 3368
To the Persian and Hindustanee Translator to Government.
Inlcons 13th Octr 1856. 2968.

Sir

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th August last enclosing a Purwannah relating to a yeomiah and to intimate that the Collector of Madura has been apprised of the same as requested by you.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
13th October 1856.

/Signed/ I. D Sim
Acting Secretary

560-62

To The Collector of Madura

Bd. No. 3365
To the Collector of Madura

Sir

I am desired by the Board to intimate that a Purwannah of a yeomiah transmitted by Dr. Balfour to their Office at your request has been received. This information is Communicated to you in accordance with Dr. Balfour's wish expressed in his letter forwarding the Purwannah

Dd 5th Augt inlcons 13th Octr 1856 2968.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 13th Octr 1856

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To.

17944. Fort St. George 13 October 1856

No 112

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

563

Bd No. 3556
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

Peons

The enclosed Petition from Jalalud Dowlah a Jaund ally Khan a pensioner at Masulipatam having been returned for report with the Commissioners Proceedings of 29th March last No 234, I have the honor to submit the following observations.

Jalalud Dowlah is the son of Nezamud Dowlah a son of the well Known Hussain Khan, the ancestor of what has been commonly Known as the Bunder Nawabs family—on the death of his father the Government were pleased to appoint him as the Head of his fathers family, and continue the monthly allowance of Rs. 219-6- leaving it to him to distribute it among the different members. But violent domestic quarrels arising soon after among them, and reiterated complaints about payment reaching the Collector an arrangement was entered into at the mediation of the Collector by which Jalaloodd Dowlah was to receive Rupees 127-6- as the head of the family and the rest was to be shared in stated sums by the remaining members—But even this arrangement was found to be insufficient to secure fairness to the numerous dependents included in the family and with the sanction of Government it was finally determined to remove

Vide correspondence as below
To Board 2d Sept 1842
From Dr 30th June 1843
To Dr 30th May 1844
From Dr 20th June 1844
To Dr 8th October 1844
From Dr 9th Jany 1845
To Dr 14th June 1845
From Dr 1st Sept 1845
To Dr 25th Dr "
From Dr 30th Oct 1845

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Jalalood Dowlah from the position of head of his family and reduce his share in the pension from Rupees 127-6-- to Rupees 60 per mensem. These arrangements being distasteful to him, he refused to draw his pension from the beginning of 1844 to July 1854.

3 At last perceiving the folly of his course of conduct and reduced to want he applied to my predecessor for the disbursement of his pension with arrears. Mr Lushington permitted him to draw the sum by allowances, reserving the question of arrears for the orders of Government. The present request of the individual therefore is that the arrears not drawn by him amounting to Rupees 8368-8- calculated as per margin may be paid to him.

4 I cannot find in the conduct and circumstances of this individual any thing more particularly to remark upon than applies to the analogous cases noted in the margin which Government have been pleased to treat with favor. The present one appears to be the last remaining case of the kind I would therefore recommend the prayer of the petition for the favorable consideration of the Board and Government.

Due from Jany to December 1844 at Rs 127-6-- per mensem - 1520-8--
Due from Jany 1845 to June 1854 at Rs 60 per month 6840-- --
Total - 8368-8--

1 Vide Letter dtd 7 Bhavani Mercara Swara Prasada Naidoo
2 Kalabaddan Lah

1 E. M. C. 1st Sept. 1855 No 1011 Received with the comment order 7th September 1855 No 676
2 E. M. C. 21st June 1855 communicated with comm. Proceedings 28th June 1855

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 30th August 1856

/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

17946 Fort St George 13th October 1856

No 123

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

564

Bd No 3824
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir.

With reference to my letter of the 30th Ultimo No 112 on the subject of the arrears of Pension undrawn by Jalalood Dowlah, I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor from which it will be perceived that that officer objects to pass the amount already disbursed to the said individual in Susly 1264 from June 1854 to may 1855 or Rupees 720 by order of my predecessor Mr Lushington. He thinks that Mr Lushington was not justified in ordering the disbursement in the face of the order dated 21st May 1855 No 611. I beg therefore that the sanction of Government be obtained for the amount which stands retrenched in my accounts.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 19th September 1856

/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

To.

17947 Fort St. George 13th October 1856

No. 993

To, J Fraser Esqre.
Acting Collector of
Masulipatam

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the reply to the audit of the Pensionary allowances of your district for Fusly 1264, I have the honor to request that in submitting for the sanction of Government, the claim of Jalaluddowlah in arrears for ten fuslies, you will also include the amount already disbursed to that individual /from June 1854 to may 1855/ without which the amount will still stand retrenched in your accounts for that fusly.

2 I beg to observe that your predecessor Mr. Lushington was not justified in the face of the order dated 21st May 1855 No. 611 Revenue Department in authorising the above disbursement and reserving the claim for the previous period for the eventual submission to Government for their sanction.

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditors Office
9th September 1856

/Signed/ F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collr.

17948 Fort St. George 13th October 1856.

Bd. No. 3355

Resolution thereon. 1 Resolved that the

(583-65) above letters be forwarded to Government

for favorable consideration.

2 Nizamud Doulah son of

Hussain ally Khan Nabob of Masu-

lipatam died on the 4th April 1842,

in receipt of a pension of Rupees

1,19-6-. the whole of which was continued

to the Petitioner Jalalud Deen, his eldest

son for the support of that branch

of the late Nabobs family of which he

G O 21st Jan. was then recognized as the head.
30 Jan. 1843 No 70

The acquiescence of the other

3 members to the latter arrangement, viz.

the recognition of the Petitioner as their head

seems to have been unwillingly accorded

and complaints of his conduct in the

distribution of the allowance were soon

preferred to the Collector.

The ultimate result of

4 these family differences was that

Petitioners personal share was reduc-

-ed from 127-6- to 60 Rupees

per

E. M. C. 18th Augt 1845 No 987 R.D. Inbow: 1st Sept 1845

per mensem from the 1st April 1845 and he was no longer regarded as the head of the Family the other Members of which received their Shares Separately

5 This arrangement was distasteful to Petitioner and he refused to draw his reduced allowance as well as arrears then due to him from January 1844. After persisting in this course for ten years he at last applied to the Collector Mr Lushington for the arrears as well as the current allowance. Mr Lushington issued the latter from the 1st July / as the Board gather from the papers now before them / and reserved the question of paying the arrears for the consideration of Government

6 The Board recommend to recommend that Petitioners submission to the orders of Government though tardy be now accepted as a matter of grace, and that as in the analogous case quoted by the Acting Collector Sanction

Sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrear as well as for the continuance of the grant from the period when Mr Lushington irregularly permitted its issue without a prior reference to the Government.

7 The amount of arrears due is stated by the Acting Collector to be Rupees 1368-8- but this sum will be subject to the Audit of the Civil Auditor before payment.

Read again Statement from the Collector of Chingleput dated 4th and Entered in Miscellany of Consultation 17th September 1856 of the Demand Collection and Balance for August last.

Ordered that the following Letter be sent.

TO.

17951 Fort St. George 13th October 1856.

To The Collector of
Chingleput

566

Bd. No. 3362
To the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the Demand Collection and Balance Statement submitted by you for the month of August 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them whether notices have been issued for the realization of the Ryotwary arrears amounting to the large sum of Rupees 177,925.

In Revenue 17 Sept. 1856 No. 2148.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th October 1856

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read

17952. Fort St. George 13th October 1856.

No. 175

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

567

B. No. 3865
From the Acting Collector
of Ganjam

Sir

I regret to have to report the death of Narrain Maharta Marda raj Bhramanavararoy the Zemindar of Beredy, on the 25th Ultimo just before I was starting for Kemidy I got an arzee from him saying he was very ill and was most anxious to see me and the Zillah Surgeon, as the Native Doctor had given him over being unable to go, I deputed Mr. Davidson who visited him on the 26th Ultimo in company with Dr. Winding, the Zemindar was suffering from the Effects of the ill treatment of a sore on his foot and the want of food. He rallied a little under treatment but mortification had set in and he died on the 29th.

2 He spoke very clearly and distinctly to Mr. Davidson about his affairs, his suits in Court and disputes with the Collector Rajah. He then introduced his three sons and

promised

17953 Fort St. George 15th October 1856.

pointed out the Eldest Benkatadry as his heir, he is a Lad of about 8 years of age. the Son of the third Wife. the 1 and 2d wives having no sons - He assured Mr Davidson that he had great confidence in his brother Purmanda Narendra Santa's integrity and ability, and was particularly anxious that the Estate should be left in his charge as guardian of the Minor Purmanda Narandra santa is a man of about 40 years of age a shrewd intelligent man and well fitted for his charge as Government wish that Estates should be managed by members of the Zemindars family the arrangement seems a very desirable one. I have left him in charge and as soon as the funeral ceremonies are over I will send for him and come to the necessary arrangements for securing the rights of the heir at law and the due payment of the Peishcush. There are now no balances outstanding against the Estate.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Office,
Chitterpoor 5th
September 1856.

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector
& agent

17954. Fort St. George 13 October 1856.

Ordered to be submitted the following letter.

To
The Secretary to
Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of Government, the accompanying letter dated 5 Sept. with Encl. 13 Oct. 1856. from the Acting Collector of Ganjam reporting the death of Narrain Maharta Mardaraj Bhramaravararoy the Zemindar of Beredy which event occurred on the 29 August 1856.

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B. No. 3369.

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department

2 The deceased has left three sons the eldest of whom is about 8 years of age - Before his death the Zemindar pointed out this youth to the Assistant Collector Mr Davidson as his heir, and particularly requested that his Brother Purmanda Narendra Santa in whose ability and integrity he had great confidence should be left in charge of the Estate as guardian to the Minor.

3 The character given of this individual by the acting Collector affords every reason to believe that he will be faithful

faithful to his trust and the Board accordingly recommend that the estate may be left to his management in accordance with the express wishes of the deceased.

4 There are no arrears due the estate nor would there seem to be any necessity for the interposition of the Court of Wards.

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 13th October 1856. Bd. No. 3714. } Signed J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary

From the Collector of Rajahmundry, 569 — Read statement of Extra allowance due to the Collector and his subordinates for August 1856.

5670 Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

No. 195

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

571

Bd. No. 3673. From the Collector of Madura — Sir, With reference to your letter No. 2784 of the 28th August last I have the honor to enquire whether the

order of the Board dated 23d July 1849 is affected thereby.

Madura, 12th September 1856. Bd. No. 3366. Proceedings thereon 571-72 } Signed R. D. Parker, Collector — The Collector is informed that the order of the Board, dated 23d July 1849 are not affected by the revised Extra Sentage Rules.

No. 121.

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

573

Bd. No. 3798. From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam — Sir, In reply to Mr. Forbes's letter of the 25 Ultimo No. 2719 I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that most part of the arrears of Rupees 22,335 therein alluded to, is irrecoverable and has been recommended for remission. The following are the particulars of the whole balance of Extra Revenue which appears in the D. C. B. sheet for July last Rupees 53811.-

Items

17957 Fort St George 13 October 1836.

Items	Total balance	Irrecoverable and recommended for remission	Recoverable	To be Settled
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Cuttorlady Cnams.	348	"	348	-
Mokupa and aggrahaarums	44402	38722	5653	25
Maramut Rice	8819	"	"	8819
Cattle fines &c.	241	"	"	241
Total	53811	38722	6003	9085.

The arrears under the head of Maramut Rice and cattle fines, have been for the most part examined into and will be reported for orders shortly

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry, 17 September 1836.

Signed J. Fraser
Acting Collector

573-74
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

17958 Fort St George 13 October 1836.

No. 112.

To,

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

575
B No. 3828.

From the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore

I have the honor to return the two Petitions No. 3781 and 2226. of 1836. presented to me by Narrain Row the Tahsildar of Combaconum, the circumstances of whose case were already brought to the notice of the Board in my letter of the 5th Ultimo.

Tanjore 17 September 1836.

Signed J.W. Cherry
Acting Magistrate

Order

17959 Fort St George 13th October 1856

B. No. 3385

Order thereon Ordered that

(575-76)

the following Endorse-

ment be passed on

Petition No. 2181. 2226 of 1856

"Petitioner is referred

to the Collector, to whom

instructions have been

sent respecting his

case".

17960. Fort St George 13th October 1856

To. G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(577)

Sir.

B. No. 3729.

From the Supt. of Stamps - - } 1 I have the honor to forward

Forwards a General Statement accompanied by 3 explanatory ones shewing the Revenue derived from Stamps during Fasly 1265.-

for the information of the Board and Government a General Statement of Stampt Papers and Codjans sold in Madras and in the provinces during Fasly 1265 or from 1st July 1855 to 30th June 1856 accompanied by three explanatory Statements.-

2 By Statement No. 1 the Board will observe that the gross Revenue derived from Stamps during the Fasly under review amounts to Rupees 715469-3-5.-

3 Statement No. 2 exhibits the charges against the Stamp Department exclusive of the refunds amounting to Rupees 57391-7-

4 In Statement No. 3 is shewn the Total of Receipts and disbursements. The

	Rs	A	P
Net Revenue for Fasly 1265 -	583887	10	10
Do - - - for Fasly 1264 -	475961	13	11
Net Increase -	107925	12	11

net Revenue of the Fasly under review on a comparison with that of the previous Fasly exhibits an Increase of Rupees 107925-12-11.-

Statements

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5 Statement No 4 is an Account Current exhibiting in one view the actual receipts and issues of Stamps during the Fusly and the balance remaining on hand at its close.

6 The Board will observe on reference to the particulars of the balance of Stamps entered in the Account Current that it comprises 1522 Rolls of the aggregate value of Rupees 12591-14-- a portion of which were returned by Collectors in Fusly 1260 from the circumstance of there being a larger stock on hand than was necessary and which have now become damaged from long standing and part returned as damaged from the Stock of Collectors and in consignments and others returned by Individuals as unused and I request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for my writing off this amount to profit and loss and for permission to destroy the damaged Stamps.-

7 In Submitting this Report I beg respectfully to point out with reference to the concluding remarks of Government in para 4 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultations dated 29th November 1855 that although as stated therein, the new forms of accounts are undoubtedly far more

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more simple than those of former years and the returns consequently more intelligible to the general reader, still to the compiler the labour is in no respect diminished the same number of accounts have to be examined Calculations made and the results exhibited tho in a condensed form- This report would however have been laid before the Board at a much earlier period had its preparation not been delayed by the late receipt of the accounts from the District of Cuddapah which only reached my Office on the 8th Instant a fortnight later than those of the most distant province- Ganjam- But even under this disadvantage- I have been enabled thro the creditable exertions of my Establishment to render the accounts of this Fusly a month earlier than those of the preceding year which will I trust be deemed Satisfactory by Government.-

Fort St George. - - -
General Stamp Office.
17th September 1856 - -

(Signed) F. Lushington
Superintendent of
Stamps-

General

17963 Fort St George

No 1- General Statement of Stampt Papers and Cadjans the value of the Stampt Papers and Cadjans remaining unsold

13th October 1856

received and Sold by the Collectors &c. for Fusly 1265 and of on the latter date.-

Districts	Value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans brought from last Fusly-	Value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans receiv-ed by the Collectors during the Fusly-	Total	Value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans remain-ing-	Value of Stampt Papers and Cad-jans remaining unsold and car-ried to the en-suing year.-	Deduct value of Stampt papers and Cadjans ac-counted for other-wise than by sale as particulars on the back of this Statement.	Value of Stampt Papers and Cad-jans remaining
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjam	25211 - -	10665 - -	35876 - -	18499 4 -	17376 12 -	21 - -	17355 12 -
Vizagpatam	28343 - -	17280 - -	45623 - -	19881 8 -	25741 8 -	29 - -	25712 8 -
Rajahmundry	15168 12 -	23225 - -	38393 12 -	14600 - -	13793 12 -	51 8 -	13742 4 -
Masulipatam	8942 4 -	28404 - -	37346 4 -	14995 8 -	22350 12 -	446 4 -	21904 8 -
Guntoor	16369 12 -	5175 - -	21544 12 -	9191 12 -	12353 - -	669 - -	11684 - -
Nellore	16391 12 -	19685 - -	36076 12 -	19732 8 -	16344 4 -	187 - -	16157 4 -
Bellary	26509 4 -	22049 - -	48558 4 -	26024 8 -	22533 12 -	879 - -	21654 12 -
Cuddapah	18119 12 -	32095 8 -	50215 4 -	31871 - -	18344 4 -	405 12 -	17938 8 -
Chingleput	12485 8 -	13850 - -	26335 8 -	16828 12 -	9506 12 -	- - -	9506 12 -
North Arcot	32215 - -	10449 12 -	42664 12 -	22472 12 -	20192 - -	14 - -	20178 - -
South Arcot	17081 12 -	23815 - -	40896 12 -	27614 8 -	13282 4 -	209 4 -	13073 - -
Salem	8126 12 -	30837 4 -	38964 - -	27001 8 -	11962 8 -	179 - -	11783 8 -
Tanjore	98521 4 -	44316 8 -	142837 12 -	77502 12 -	65335 - -	371 12 -	64963 4 -
Trichinopoly	8298 12 -	29755 4 -	38054 - -	28524 8 -	9529 8 -	16 4 -	9513 4 -
Tinnevelly	50911 12 -	22967 8 -	73879 4 -	30637 4 -	43242 - -	69 12 -	43172 4 -
Madura	26354 12 -	41337 - -	67691 12 -	49003 - -	18688 12 -	139 12 -	18549 - -
Coimbatore	43190 8 -	19050 - -	62240 8 -	23166 4 -	39074 4 -	84 4 -	38990 - -
Malabar	72796 - -	89915 8 -	162711 8 -	111113 8 -	51598 - -	109 - -	51489 - -
Canara	109055 8 -	51499 - -	160552 8 -	66574 8 -	93978 - -	355 8 -	93622 8 -
Madras	13796 12 -	6358 8 -	20155 4 -	10380 12 -	9774 8 -	43 8 -	9731 - -
Kurnool	4189 - -	7078 - -	11267 - -	3899 4 -	7367 12 -	44 8 -	7323 4 -
	652078 12 -	549805 12 -	1201884 8 -	659515 4 -	542369 4 -	4325 - -	538044 4 -
Add Additional fee on Europe Paper	396 14 6	241 9 -	638 7 6	298 10 -	339 13 6	27 8 6	312 5 -
Total	652475 10 6	550047 5 -	1202522 15 6	659813 14 -	542709 1 6	4352 8 6	538356 9 -

Particulars shewing the value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans accounted for otherwise than by Sale

1 Items	2 Amount	3 Totals
Value of Stamps returned by the undermentioned Collectors as damaged from their stock-		
Paper		
Collectors Masulipatam	8 -	
Do Guntoor	600 - -	
Do Bellary	809 - -	
Do Cuddapah	204 12 -	
Do Salem	24 - -	
Do Tanjore	221 8 -	
Do Canara	256 - -	2115 12 -
Cadjans		
Collector of Tanjore	67 8 -	
Do Madura	30 - -	97 8 -
Value of Stamps supplied by the undermentioned Collectors gratis to Public Servants-		
Paper		
Collector of Ganjam	21 - -	
Do Vizagapatam	29 - -	
Do Rajahmundry	51 8 -	
Do Masulipatam	4 - -	
Do Guntoor	69 - -	
Do Nellore	185 4 -	
Do Bellary	70 - -	
Do Cuddapah	130 - -	
Do North street	13 8 -	
Do South street	209 4 -	
Do Salem	30 - -	
Do Tanjore	82 12 -	
Carried Over	895 4 -	2213 4 -

Items	2 Amount	3 Totals
Brought Over	895 4 -	2213 4 -
Collector of Trichinopoly	15 12 -	
Do Tinnevelly	69 12 -	
Do Madura	49 12 -	
Do Coimbatore	84 4 -	
Do Malabar	60 8 -	
Do Canara	92 - -	
Do Madras	37 8 -	
Agent at Kurnool	44 8 -	1349 4 -
Value of Stamps issued by the undermentioned Collectors on account of Government-		
Law Seals		
Paper		
Collector of Masulipatam	441 12 -	
Do Nellore	1 12 -	
Do Cuddapah	71 - -	
Do North street	- 8 -	
Do Salem	125 - -	
Do Trichinopoly	- 8 -	
Do Madura	60 - -	
Do Malabar	48 8 -	
Do Canara	7 8 -	
Do Madras	6 - -	762 8 -
Totals	- - -	4325 - -

Fort St George
General Stamp Office
17th September 1856

Signed F Lushington
Superintendant of Stamps

Statement

17966 Fort St George 13th October 1856

No 2 Statement of Establishment and other charges incurred in the General Stamp Office and at Out Stations in Fusly 1265 as compared with charges of Fusly 1264.—

Items	Charges incurred in Fusly 1265	Charges incurred in Fusly 1264.	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Presidency Office				
To Amount of Superintendents Salary	13896 9 -	13485 10 3	A 410 14 9	- - -
" Fixed Servants wages	9033 6 10	8758 15 7	B 274 7 3	- - -
" Contingent Charges	634 5 10	417 7 5	C 216 14 5	- - -
" Paper and Cadjans purchased	2363 2 -	1907 5 -	D 455 13 -	- - -
	- - - 24569 6 3	1358 1 5	- - -	
Out Station Office				
To Amount paid by the Collector of Ganjam for landing and conveying a Box containing Stamps from Vizagapatam to Chatterpoor	2 13 -	- - -	2 13 -	- - -
To — Dº — Dº — Rajahmundry for bringing Stamps from Dowlaiswarum to Cocanada	- 5 4	- - -	- 5 4	- - -
To — Dº — Dº — Masulipatam to the Vakeel being the value of Stamps purchased by him	- 2 -	- - -	- 2 -	- - -
To — Dº — Dº — Dº — for repairing the lock of an Almira in the Stamp Department	- 2 -	- - -	- 2 -	- - -
To — Dº — Dº — Dº — Tinnevelly for Duffer Roomals, Thread, Waxcloth, paper and Ink bottles &c	2 6 9	1 9 4	- 13 5	- - -
To — Dº — Dº — Dº — for Calamus &c for preserving Stamp paper from being destroyed by insects	- 4 -	- 4 -	- - -	- - -
To — Dº — Dº — Coimbatore for Eloothany (Iron pen) for writing on Cadjans	- 11 -	- - -	- 11 -	- - -
To — Dº — Dº — Canara for a Box for the use of the Vendor at Mangalore	- - -	2 8 -	- - -	2 8 -
To — Dº — Dº — Dº — for freight for conveying Box of Stamp Papers from Cochin to Mangalore	- - -	1 4 -	- - -	1 4 -
To — Dº — Dº — Dº — for two Padlocks	- - -	- 12 -	- - -	- 12 -
To — Dº — Dº — Dº — for repairing a Box and lock &c at the Hoozoor and Jalook Treasuries	- 2 -	3 14 -	- - -	3 12 -
To — Dº — Dº — Madras for purchasing a Padlock for a Desk	- - -	- 11 -	- - -	- 11 -
To — Dº by Collectors &c on account of Establishment and Commission to the Darogahs and Venders	31454 - 10	26914 - 3	E 4540 - 7	- - -
	57391 - 7	51495 4 10	5904 10 9	8 15 -

A and B. Arising from Eleven days Salary of Superintendent and Establishment not having been drawn in the previous Fusly in consequence of the Fusly having terminated on the 30th June instead of on the 11th July.—

C, D & E Notwithstanding that the Charges for Eleven days of the previous Fusly are not included in the Totals of Charges for that Fusly the increase under these three heads arises principally from a greater number of Coolies having been dispatched to the Provinces, and from the purchase of a larger quantity of packing material for making up parcels, and from the purchase of a larger quantity of paper and from commission paid in consequence of a larger sale of Stamps during the Fusly under review.—

Fort St George General Stamp Office 17th September 1856. (Signed) F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps
General

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No 3 General Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Stamp Revenue in Fusly 1265.-

Items	Amount	Total
	Rs a f	Rs a f
To Amount of Paper and Cadjans sold as per Statement No 1	65515 4 -	
Additional fee levied on Stamps prepared on Europe Paper as per Statement No 1	298 10 -	
		65,813 14 -
Extra Revenue		
Penalties levied under Regulation II of 1825 by the Courts	52570 12 8	
Amount recovered on Pauper Causes under Regulation VII of 1813 by the Courts	3011 8 1	
Amount credited by the Collector of Guntoor being the value of two Stamps of 4 Annas each remitted to be refunded to the party and returned by the Stamp Vender as the individual did not call to receive the same	- 8 -	
Amount recovered by the Collector of Cuddapah being the value of Stamps issued on account of Public Servants for Security Bond	5 8 -	
Dr credited by the Collector of Salem being the amount of fine	10 4 -	
Dr recovered by the Collector of Malabar being the value of Stamps issued on account of Government Law Suits	23 12 8	
Carried Over	55622 5 5	65,813 14 -

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Items	Amount	Total
1	2	3
Brought over	55622 5 5	65,813 14 -
Amount recovered and Credited by the Collectors of North Arcot and Tinnevelly being the stamp duty paid on Certificates	33 - -	
		55655 5 5
Total Receipts		7,15,469 3 5
Deduct Charges.		
By refunds as follows-		
Amount remitted by the Collectors to be refunded to appellants under orders of Sudr Court	3861 - -	
Dr refunded by Collectors under Section IV of Act XVIII of 1848	70326 8 -	
		74190 8 -
By Amount of Establishment and other charges in the Stamp Office and allowances as per Statement No 2	57391 - 7	
		131581 8 7
Net Amount for Fusly 1265		583887 10 10

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(Signed) F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps
Account

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Dr. { Account Current of Stampt Papers and Cadjans in Treasury and Collectors and the manner in which they have been disposed of in Fusly 1865 } Cr.

Receipts	Rolls	Value	Rolls	Value	Expenditure	Rolls	Value	Rolls	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
To Balance brought from last Fusly Account			106	4,625 4	By Stamps received by the Collectors as per their Statements Paper	783125	527044 4		
Paper and Cadjans in transit to the undermentioned Collectors Paper.					Additional fee to be accounted for by Collectors		211 9		
Collector of Vizagapatam	1	250			Cadjans	34272	22761 8	317397	530047 5
D° Rajahmundry	3135	5030			Stamps issued and in Transit to the undermentioned Collectors but not received during this Fusly. Paper				
D° Masulipatam	3442	7270			Collector of Vizagapatam	12253	17075		
D° Trichinopoly	6745	11400			D° Rajahmundry	10727	19400		
D° Coimbatore	5250	2625			D° North Arcot	4552	13300		
			18602	27175	D° South Arcot	8066	18225		
Cadjans					D° Tanjore	16160	39850		
Collector of Trichinopoly	1370	640			D° Trichinopoly	6483	11035		
D° Coimbatore	500	125			D° Tinnevelly	3018	6100		
			1870	765	D° Madura	13313	40700		
Stamps received from the Govt Treasury. Paper	351928	693758			D° Malabar	17922	33335	87476	194620
Additional fee on 165 Rolls		286 6 6			Additional fee				44 13 6
Cadjans	43645	28947 2			Cadjans				
			395573	722404 10 6	Collector of South Arcot	2300	925		
Stamps returned as damaged by the undermentioned Collectors. Paper					D° Tanjore	760	815		
Collector of Masulipatam	1	8			D° Trichinopoly	200	50		
D° Guntoor	1100	600			D° Madura	3450	2014		
D° Bellary	186	809			D° Malabar	4500	3125	11210	6929
D° Cuddapah	40	204 12			Stamps reported damaged in Stock and written off to profit and loss as per order of Government dated 29th November 1853			61	349 7 8
Carried forward	1327	1614 4	2,16137	7,69691 4 6	Carried forward			1,16114	786613 10 6

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Receipts	Roll	Value	Rolls	Value
1	2	3	4	5
Brought forward	1327	1614 4	4 16151	7969611 6
Collector of Salem	6	24		
D°. Tanjore	92	221 8		
D°. Canara	57	256		
			1476	7115 12
Additional fee on 801 Rolls				25 2
Cudjaves				
Collector of Tanjore	5	67 8		
D°. Madura	38	30		
			43	97 8
			4 17670	799288 4 6

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Expenditure	Rolls	Value	Rolls	Value
1	2	3	4	5
Brought forward				4 16148	7866136 6
By stamps reported damaged in consignment and written off to profit and loss as per order of Government dated 29th November 1855				3 1 12
Stamps reported deficient in consignment and written off to profit and loss as per order of Government dated 29th November 1855				1 1
				4 16148	7866166 6
Balance				1322	125911
				4 17670	799288 4 6

Particulars of Balance.

Papers		
Stamps returned by Collectors and now damaged from long standing	39	10400
D°. damaged from stock of Collectors and returned unused by Individuals	1386	2025 12
Additional fee		25 2
D°. damaged in consignment Cudjaves	21	264
D°. damaged for stock of Collectors and returned	43	97 8
D°. damaged in consignment	33	17 4
		1322	125911

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(Signed) F. Lushington
Supt. of Stamps

No. 5

Statement shewing the quantity and Value of Europe and Country Paper and Cadjans stamped at the Office of the Superintendent of Stamps and Counter Stamped at the General Treasury during Fusly 1265.

Description		Rate	Rolls	Value	
Europe Decree Paper	No. 7	8 Annas	10885	5442	8
		1 Rupee	5575	5575	-
		2 Rupees	4694	9388	-
		4 Ds.	135	540	-
		Total	21229	20885	8
Europe Paper for Deeds	No. 2	1 Annas	2550	637	8
		8 Ds.	2350	1175	-
		1 Rupee	2435	2435	-
		2 Ds.	1175	2350	-
		4 Ds.	385	1540	-
		8 Ds.	185	1480	-
		16 Ds.	32	512	-
		32 Ds.	20	640	-
		50 Ds.	21	1050	-
		100 Ds.	6	600	-
		150 Ds.	5	750	-
		250 Ds.	1	250	-
		Total	9165	13419	8
Country Paper	No. 2	4 Annas	80400	20100	-
		8 Ds.	62600	31300	-
		1 Rupee	97050	97050	-
		2 Ds.	33350	66700	-
		4 Ds.	27510	110040	-
		8 Ds.	12667	101336	-
		16 Ds.	4062	64992	-
		32 Ds.	1852	59264	-
		50 Ds.	498	24900	-
		100 Ds.	250	25000	
Carried forward			320239	600682	-

Description		Rate	Roll	Value	
Brought forward			320239	600682	-
Country Paper	No. 2	150 Rs.	121	18150	-
		250 Ds.	59	14750	-
		350 Ds.	38	13300	-
		500 Ds.	8	4000	-
		750 Ds.	3	2250	-
		1000 Ds.	2	2000	-
		2000 Ds.	1	2000	-
		Total	320471	657132	-
Country Paper	No. 6	8 Annas	200	100	-
		1 Rupee	400	400	-
		2 Ds.	200	400	-
		4 Ds.	200	800	-
		Total	1000	1700	-
Country Paper	No. 9	4 Annas	30	7	8
		8 Ds.	20	10	-
		1 Rupee	5	5	-
		2 Ds.	8	16	-
		Total	63	38	8
Cadjans	No. 1	4 Annas	21235	5308	12
		8 Ds.	11820	5910	-
		1 Rupee	7130	7130	-
		2 Ds.	2385	4770	-
		4 Ds.	730	2920	-
		8 Ds.	335	2080	-
		16 Ds.	6	96	-
		32 Ds.	4	128	-
		Total	43645	28942	12
Grand Total			395573	722184	-

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/ Signed / F. Luchington
Supt. of Stamps

Fort St. George
Gl. Treasury
25th Sept. 1856

/ Signed / J. L. Luchington
Actg. Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George 13th October 1856

Order thereon

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter—

To,

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

(57778)

B.d No. 3353.

To the Secretary to Government

Submitting a letter with Statements from the Superintendent of Stamps shewing the Revenue derived from the sale of Stampt Papers and Cadjans during Fusly 1265 and requesting authority for the destruction and writing off to profit and loss of the whole of the damaged and unserviceable Stamp papers.

Cons 13th October 1856 No 3329

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, dated 17th September 1856, submitting one general and four Explanatory Statements, shewing the Revenue derived from the sale of Stampt papers and Cadjans during Fusly 1265, or from 1st July 1855 to 30th June 1856—

2 The gross revenue of the year amounting to Rupees 7,15,469—3—5 consisted of the following items Viz.t

Receipts from the sale of Paper and Cadjan	659.575	14 —
* Additional fees levied on Stamps papered on Europe paper	298	10 —

* Statement No 3

Penalties

Penalties levied under Regulation II of 1825 on documents filed in the Courts	52,570	12—8
Stamp duties recovered in Pauper Suits under Clause III Section VII Regulation VII of 1818	3011	8—1
Value of Stamps recovered in Government Suits and Stamp duties paid on Certificates	56	12—8
Other items	16	11—11
	7,15,469	3—5

Fusly 1264 5,83,887 10 10
" 1265 10,7925 12 11

Deducting Refund of Stamp duties under Act XVII of 1818 and Section XXV Regulation XIII of 1816 7,190 8 11

Charges of Establishment 9 p.c. 57391—0—7 — 1,31,581—8—7

the net revenue is 5,83,887—10—10

being Rs. 107925. 12-11 above that of Fusly 1264.—

3. On reference to the account Current No. 4, it will be observed that the balance of Stamps comprises 1522 Rolls of the aggregate value of Rs. 12591—14—11 a portion of which has become damaged from long Keeping and others have been returned unused

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unused by individuals The Board beg[to] recommend that the Superintendent of Stamps be authorized to destroy the whole of these damaged and unserviceable Stamp papers and write off their value to profit and loss.—

4 The Statement No. 5 is duly countersigned by the Acting Sub Treasurer.—

5 Adverting to para 4 of the Extract Minutes Consultation 29th. November 1855 No 1303, the Superintendent explains that the labor involved in the preparation of the improved accounts is not so materially less as to enable him to submit his returns at so early a period as was apparently anticipated by Government; but notwithstanding this and the late receipt of the accounts from Cuddapah he has been able by the creditable exertions of his Establishment to submit his Returns of Fusly 1265 a month earlier than those of the previous year.—

In Con: 14 Decr 55

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th. October 1856.

(Signed) J. C. Sim
Acting Secretary

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No. 131

To

J. C. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B. No. 3912

From the Jr. Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir

I have the honor to forward my report as requested in the Commissioner's Endorsement on the Petition No. 830 of 1856 herewith returned from Dasary Nursinha Naidoo.—

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Collectors Cutchery
23d. September 1856

Enclosure No. 1

Report on Dasary Nursiah Naidoo's petition No. 830 of 1856 on the file of the Commissioner Northern Circars.—

With reference to the Commissioner's Endorsement on the above petition under date 26th. June 1856, calling for a full report, the Acting Collector has the honor to state that adverting to the notice published in the Fort Saint George Gazette that

dated 11th. August 1855 Page 948.—

cargoes

29th September 1855.

cargoes of Government Salt are generally obtainable at the Ports therein specified, the Petitioner entered into an engagement with the Circar to convey on his Dhoney and deliver to the Calcutta Revenue Board at Sulkea 903 14/15 Maunds of Salt manufactured in the District at the prescribed freight of 40 Rupees per every 100 Maunds subject to all the terms laid down in the notification. The said quantity of salt was consequently put on board his Dhoney at the Government's expence and the usual [illegible] and certificates were granted to him and the Dhoney left the Masulipatam roads.

Letter dated 8th received 18th October 1855.

2 The Board of Calcutta have communicated direct with the Collector of Masulipatam directing him to discontinue the shipment of any more Masulipatam Salt for the Sulkea Golas under the terms of the notification of the 25th July last i.e. at 45 Rupees per 100 Maunds.

3 The Superintendent of Sea Customs here reported to the Acting Collector the Petitioners Dhoney which conveyed the Company's Salt, was, as he stated driven back to

12th November 1855.

to this port, by steps of weather, and that the Petitioner requested permission to have the Salt landed and heaped up on a flat form to be raised in front of the Sea Custom Office, at his own expence until the state of weather might permit his sailing to Sulkea, as the keeping till them of the Salt in the Dhoney might damage it and lead to much wastage. To this proposal the Acting Collector gave his assent, and at the same time adverting to the instructions of the Calcutta Revenue Board above alluded to, directed the Sea Custom Superintendent to intimate to the Petitioner that it is now useless to carry the Salt to Sulkea for Government, and that he might purchase it at 1 Rupee per Maund to trade on his own account, and ordering that on engagement should be taken from him to abide by any orders which might hereafter be issued regarding the costs incurred by the Goverment in the Shipment of the Salt. Petitioner refused the offer and insisted upon being permitted to carry the Salt to Sulkea at the former rate of tonnage or being indemnified

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indemnified for the expences incurred by him which he states are about 300 Rupees. Petitioner has been informed that the Calcutta Revenue Board have prohibited the exportation of any more Masulipatam Salt, at the freight of 45 Rupees per 100 Maunds in consequence of its inferior quality; that had he delivered the Salt at Sulkea in due time he would have been entitled to the full rate of freight originally prescribed, that has he failed to do so, his engagement cannot stand, and that it is now left to his option to make his choice of the alternative either to convey the Salt to Sulkea and receive the rate of tonnage, the Calcutta Board may sanction; or to reimburse the expences so incurred by Government in shipping the Salt at his request. He was also warned of his liability to any deficiency in case of the allowed rate of wastage. Petitioner refused to come to an agreement on any of the terms aforesaid or to give any definite reply to the queries of the Sea Custom Superintendent. He has landed the

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the Salt at his own expence on a plat form before the Sea Custom Office. Severer measures now appeared necessary, Petitioner has been finally informed by an endorsement that consequent on the failure of the engagement without any Satisfactory reason, he has rendered himself liable to the charges 189 – 12 – 5 / which were incurred by the Circar, and that unless he agrees to any of the above arrangements within 15 days, he would be treated under the provisions prescribed for revenue defaulter. Petitioner prayed postponement of any proceedings against him pending orders of the Board on his petition to them.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 22d. September 1856

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

P. S.

Petitioner has been questioned as to the latitude in which his vessel conveying Salt met with contrary wind. He declares it to have been in the

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the latitude of Vizagapatam, and that the Vessel was unable to reach the port to conform to the rules of the Board under date 8th February 1855. This however he admits, to be hearsay as he was not on Board. Under these circumstances it is left to the Board to determine what course should be pursued in the case.

*Fort St. George Gazette 13th February 1855 Page 196.

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(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

B. No. 3381

Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that under existing circumstances the Acting Collector of Masulipatam should receive back into store the Salt relanded from the Petitioners Dhoney the Shipping charges being borne by Government and the Petitioner being allowed a fair percentage for wastage the Government will not of course bear any of the expences which may have been incurred by the ship/s person account of the Vessel

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To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B. No. 3874
From the Collector
of Chingleput } Sir

Agreeably with the further endorsement of the Board of Revenue on the accompanying Petition No. 1886 of date the 11th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith Copies of my letter to the Sessions Judge of Chingleput and Extract from his Proceedings in reply thereto, The Record connected with the Petitioners case with translations thereof in English is also transmitted for the Boards information:—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 25th September 1856

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 1 Petition
No. 2
No. 88

To
W. Dowdeswell Esquire
Sessions Judge of Chingleput

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to look into and pass your orders on Criminal case No. 1 of 1856 - the report

of which as entered in the Statement is likely to convey a very erroneous impression of its nature.

2. I would not have inflicted you with this trouble if the Principal Sudr Ameen had confined himself to a sifting of the evidence and given his judgment without entering into other matters, but as he has gone beyond the question that was before him and accused the Peishcar of Chunam Coliun of having got up the case to shew his Zeal in his new Office, it becomes necessary to ascertain whether there is any ground work for his accusation or whether it is not his own supposition alone based upon no good grounds whatever and not necessarily resulting from a perusal of the Proceedings.—

3 The Principal Sudr Ameen has recorded his opinion upon the probabilities of the case as they appeared to him and stated why he disbelieved the evidence of the witnesses though given on Solemn affirmation, but the fact of the 2d. witness having been ill treated by the gang is allowed to be clearly established and

and was in fact apparent when the man appeared before me by the marks he showed on his person. If these marks of blows and bruises were not inflicted by the gang by whom & were they inflicted? Zeal will not allow a man to inflict them on behalf for the purpose of furthering an accusation when so many things may happen to cause it to break down neither will the Zeal of one individual be sufficient to induce a number of parties to join him in a prosecution from which they cannot benefit and are sure of creating ill will besides incurring the risk of being betrayed by one of their number, I am inclined to think that the motive assigned for the complaint by the Principal Sudr Ameen is therefore perfectly groundless and supposing that there is less improbability in supposing that the robbery was actually attempted though not carried out than in supposing it to have no foundation at all and to have been got up to suit a particular individuals purposes.—

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4 In regard to the difference of time between the hours of 8 and 10 P.M. refferred to by the Principal Sudr Ameen it is sufficient to say that none of the parties carried watches and that either hour must have been guessed. not Known by the Depo- nents, and that consequently no material stress should be laid on their difference and as regards their identification of the Prisoners that, that was much facilitated by their all being well Known characters in the neighbourhood and that however difficult it may be to indentify a person in the dark with whom one is unacquaint- ed there is no such diffeculty when he is well Known.—

5 Being well aware of the Cau- tious manner in which evidence is received by the Courts and that beyond that of the eyewitness there was none forthcoming in the present case, I was not of opinion that there was any probability of a conviction but as the eyewitnesses as to the excistence of going forth of the gang and their being armed

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armed for improper purposes was corrobrat- ed by the fact of the 2d. Witness having been severely illtreated by them, I was in hopes the case would have been considered by the Court as one that justified a requi- sition of security and that the malfractices and clandestine manufacture and posses- sion of smuggled Salt would thereby have received a check.—

6 With reference to the Principal Sudr Ameens concluding remark, I beg to add that the Pongolum Peishcar was not dismissed on account of these Proceedings or any Proceedings of the 2d. Witness the Peshcar of Chunnancolum; but that he was removed to another situation from the e general incapacity he showed for- his Duties and the necessity of re- placing him by a person of greater energy and character and who would be better able to oppose and counteract the Gangs of e- smugglers with which the neighbourhood is infested.— (Signed) C. J. Shubrick Magistrate

Chinglepet District
Magistrates Office
Sydapet 14th Nov. 1856

(True Copy) (Signed) C. J. Shubrick Collector

Extract

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No. 3

Extract from the Proceedings of the sessions Court of Chingleput under date the 26th August 1856.—

[*] Dated 14th March 1856.—

Read again letter from the Magistrate of Chingleput protesting against the remarks of the principal Sudr Ameen recorded in his sentence of acquittal in Criminal Case No. 1 of 1856.—

[*] Dated 27th June 1856

Read also the Return* from the Principal Sudr Ameen to the Precept issued by this Court calling upon him to submit an explanation with reference to the objections raised by the Magistrate in the letter referred to above.—

Read also the report and the Proceedings in the said Criminal case No. 1 of 1856.—

On going through the record, the Sessions Judge fully concurs with the Principal Sudr Ameen in the view taken by him of the evidence adduced against the Prisoner and therefore sees no ground for questioning the propriety of the sentence of unconditional release recorded by that Officer.

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The only point which now remains to be determined is whether the Principal Sudr Ameen was justified in observing that the 3d Witness, the Chunam Colum Peishcar got up the charge. In the complaint presented in the first instance by the 1st Witness it is stated that a robbery had been committed at the Salt pans of Poongalum on the 5th November 1855 and another was to take place there on the night following, with the assistance of the Peishcar Vca attached to the said pans. Informant was neither a Circar Servant nor a party having any interest whatsoever in the Salt or the Salt pans, and the information itself when it was given to the 3d Witness does not appear to have been based on any tangible grounds, and the 1st Witness himself admitted in his deposition subsequently given before the Magistrate that the information he had had given was what he heard other persons talking about. The 3d Witness undoubtedly ought to have carefully ascertained the correctness or otherwise of the information before proceeding to act upon it, but he appears to have made no enquiries beyond taking a deposition from the

[*] Vide his deposition before the Criminal Court

[*] Vide 1st Witness Extract & deposition dated 5 Novr 55

[*] Vide also his deposition before the Criminal Court

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4th. Witness in which also no satisfactory reason is assigned which should have induced him to believe it. The 3d. Witness having acted therefore upon information of such a description and proceeded without the permission of the Higher authorities, to a place lying beyond his jurisdiction to prevent as he pretends, the Commission of a robbery there, or to detect the robbers appears to be, to say the least of it, not only very unsingular but perfectly unjustifiable. Besides this the 3d. Witness in his deposition before the Criminal Court states that he entertained suspicion against the Peishcush of Poongolum because the 4th. Prisoner came and sealed the heaps of Salt with the seal which ought to be Kept in the possession of the said Peishcar; but as this took place after the robbery, what could possibly have prevented the 3d. Witness from communicating with the said Peishcar directly he heard a robbery was likely to be committed and getting his assistance before he (3d. Witness) went up to the spot in question. For this no satisfactory explanation has been afforded. The robbery is said to have been committed by a gang of about

about 200 persons in a dark night. it is therefore perfectly incredible that the 3d. Witness could have then identified the seal (with which the 4th. Prisoner is said to have sealed the heaps of Salt) to be the one belonging to the Peishcar of Poongolum. The 3d. Witness asserts that he sent word to the said Peishcar when the robbery was being committed; but the 4th. Witness denies any such message having been sent. There are other circumstances apparent on the record, which throw discredit upon the proceedings of the 3d. Witness, and which the Sessions Judge deems it unnecessary to recite as the whole of the evidence is so fully detailed in the Return of the Principal Sudr Ameen.

* Vide his deposition before the Criminal Court.—

× Vide his (3d Witness) deposition given before the Magistrate.—

On an attentive consideration of the whole record the Sessions Judge cannot but remark that although the conduct of the 3d. Witness throughout this transaction was most reprehensible and not free from suspicion that he had some improper object in view when acting as he did, there are not sufficient grounds for deciding that he concocted the case.—

Ordered that Extract from

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these Proceedings be sent to the Magistrate of Chingleput for his information together with a Copy of the Principal Sudr Ameen's Return on the subject and also his sentence in the said Criminal case No. 1 of 1856.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ W. Powderswell

Session Judge

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick

Collector

No. 3

(L.S.)

Sessions Court of Chingleput

To

The Principal Sudr Ameen

of Chingleput

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court of Chingleput of this date, 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

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within 7 days from and after its receipt.—

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court of Chingleput this 17th day of March 1856.—

/Signed/ W. Powderswell

Session Judge

Return

In acknowledging the receipt of the foregoing Precept which accompanied an Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Judge calling for the record of case No. 1 of 1856 together with a detailed report in regard to the different points dwelt upon by the Magistrate in his letter raising objections to the decision passed on the said case, the Principal Sudr Ameen has the honor herewith to submit the record with the following explanation.—

The 1st Witness who is a man quite unconnected with the affair, is said to have brought the 1st Verbal* information against the Pongalum Peishcar and his Peons to the notice of Choonamcoolum Peishcar the 3d Witness and it is afterwards submitted in writing at his (the Peishcars) own instance. According to the 1st Witness deposition dated the 5th November

* Vide his Petition D/ 15th Nov. 1855.—

* Vide 2d Witness deposition before the Magistrate 3d L. 4th 45th lines Page 2.—

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November before the Choonnamboo colam's Peishcar, there was no evidence whatever to prove the actual commission of a robbery on the night of the 5th. November and yet the only reason assigned to shew that the Poongalum Peishcar and his Peons had assisted in the perpetration of the crime, is because they were found to have been speaking to the Ryots on the evening at 3 P. M. of the 5th. November a circumstance which even if true cannot justify the least suspicion against those men whose characters had not been assailed and consequently the Choonamboocolum Peishcar, as a public Officer that must be supposed to know the rules of the Service in general, could not, if he had no hand in the affair, have ventured to enter the jurisdiction of another Officer of equal Rank and jurisdiction as if he had possessed an arbitrary power to bring in question the probity of the other at his own pleasure &c

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in the absence of any ground whatever - If his object has been simply to prevent or detect an evil the natural course would have simply to have given the intelligence to the Peishcar of Poongalum as there was nothing to impeach his character or to have gone to and taken him immediately to the suspected place - all at such a time as might have appeared to him the most proper to effect the purpose in view - This he did not but that he Considered this measure to be necessary is evident from his own testimony and that of the 2d. Witness that a Message was sent to the Poongalum Peishcar, but when not at the time of their going to the place but after the plunder is said to have been Committed why not sooner is not known - The 1st. Witness is not a man possessing any interest whatever in the said affair and therefore he could have had no necessity in giving the information to the Choonamboocolum Peishcar nor could he have previously known that the Choonamboocolum Peishcar (an Officer publicly known to possess no power whatever to interfere in the matter) would take an interest in the affair even at the risk of his rising prospects (rising

because

because he had no permanent appointment) nor could he have even thought in the first instance of going to him. A consideration of these circumstances led the Principal Sudr Ameen to the conclusion that the Chinnamboo-colum Periakear had a hand in the affair from the beginning.

The suspicion thus excited was finally strengthened by the results of the trial in the discovery of the gross contradictions and improbabilities appearing even to skew falsehood in the testimonies of the witnesses examined as noticed in the sentence.

The fact of the 2d Witness having borne marks of ill treatment on his person carried no weight whatever with the Principal Sudr Ameen. It may certainly as proof that he had suffered certain violent treatment but when and at whose hands was the question and there is no Credible evidence to prove the act against the prisoner.

The Magistrate is pleased in the latter end of the 3d Para of his letter to state as his opinion that the Zeal of one man is not sufficient to induce number of others to join him in a

prosecution from which they cannot benefit. But the Principal Sudr Ameen feels compelled to maintain a Contrary opinion. If the Chinnamboo-colum Periakear had not been suspected to be influential, the case would be exactly what the Magistrate thinks it would.

With respect to the objection raised to the allusion in the sentence to the difference of hour Principal Sudr Ameen & Ameen well the parties had no watch but still the narration of circumstances as given by the 1st Witness and the others justified his remark. The 1st Witness returned from the Chinnamboo-colum Periakear with a promise of being present at the Salt heaps in dispute before 8 P.M. He went home and then proceeded to the spot to see if the Periakear was come there. But according to the Periakear and his witnesses they went to the spot at about 8 P.M. waited there for a long time and after the commission of the Robbery and ill treatment at about 10 P.M. they returned. Hence the Principal Sudr Ameen concluded that the time mentioned by the 1st Witness had reference to an hour far nearer to the sun set, and that mentioned by the other

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other Witnesses to no P Do-

If as the Magistrate observes the testimonies of the Witnesses though they had solemnly deposed to the facts asserted were insufficient to warrant Conviction, they in the humble opinion of the Principal Sub Amen Could not justify the demand of Security- In Cases where witnesses speak of facts as eye witnesses it must be either taken as true or Rejected as false and in the Case in question the Credibility of the evidence produced being entirely shaken in itself for the Reasons stated he thought the demand of Security would not be legal-

With reference to the Magistrate's Remark that it is possible to Recognize a new man in darkness if they had been old acquaintances Principal Sub Amen has respectfully to submit that the position in his first Report to the Magistrate dated the 7th November 1855 declared that the Robbers were in disguise and that the Circumstances Complained of the night in question having been quite dark renders in the mind of the Principal Sub

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Sub Amen such Recognition altogether impossible-

In Conclusion the Principal Sub Amen Regrets that the delay in making this Return was owing to the necessity he was under of going through the long Record as minutely as he did when he disposed of it in the first instance with an attention which its importance Required and respectfully begs it may be excused-

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court of Chingleput this 27th day of June A-D- 1856-

(L S) (Signed) T Mayhick
Princ. Sub. Amen

(True Copy)
(Signed) W- Dowdeswell
Session Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) C- J- Mubrick
Collector

No 5-

Translation of a Deposition taken from the 2d Witness Moothoo Chitty of Sittalapauk Sons of Coollapa Chetty a Shevite of the Chetty Caste aged about 45 and employed as Shroffin the Somapa Gomtah Pund-

The usual oath was taken-

2 State what you Know in the matter of a Complaint brought forward against Gopal Raly and others of having assembled together

together on the 6th November last and plundered
the Government Salt heaps on plat form No
1 of the Pongalums Salt Pans.

A On the Evening of that day Ramasamy
Raj of Reddipolam came to the Sonapa-
goondah Police Ameens Cutcherry and informed
him that the Manufactured Salt of fasly 1266
at Pongalums pans not having been measured
or heaped the Manufacturer with the Consi-
-nance of the Peishcar and others had plundered
the Salt in the two preceding nights and that
they were about to do the same that night &
also the Police Ameen then suspected that
a Consideration would be given if the Stock
-ment were given in writing thereupon Rama-
-samy Raj presented a written Complaint &
the Police Ameen then wished to know whether
he would be able to prove his Statement &
and if so how To which he replied that if
if the Police Ameen were to Come to the
spot at 8 Oclock he would be able to ob
-tain out the Robbery and insisting upon his
punctual attendance at that hour went
away promising to be at the spot before
hand and take a view of the whole - an
hour after the P. A. started accompanied
by myself Peons Rogary and Veerasamy
and Substitute Peon Abdoolla, and ap-
-proached the western platforms of the
Pongalums

Pongalums Salt pans exactly at 8 P.M. It
was then a clear moon light night - To the
East of that platform there were Several in-
-complete heaps of unmeasured Salt and
about 100 men assembled together there - The
Peishcar with 4 of us - then proceeded to the
spot where Salt is scraped which is about
50 yards to the North of those heaps, and
there we lied ourselves in order to watch
the movements of those assembled men. Two
(Indian) hours after these men Coming
up to the heaps took away the Palmyra
Covering over the Government Salt heaps,
dug the Salt by means of Mamelies and
took Several gunny bags and loads of
Salt some Carried them away and others
were about to do so - Considering this the
best opportunity we approached the heaps -
The Police Ameen then debarred the men
from Carrying away the Salt - It proved
however useless as those men were
superior in Number - at this time Gopal
Raj and Tinnemma Raj now present
and Rama Raj who is absent stood near
the bags as leaders and were about
to Carry them away - The moment
they Recognized us they Retreated a
few paces and hid themselves with
the exception of the three abovenamed

of whom Gopaul Raj took me by the hand
10 feet further and told me that it was I that
brought the Police ameen there and bribing
me 10 Pagodas Requested me to take the P-A away- To which I replied that the Police
ameen would never listen to me- In the
mean time P-A caused a man to be seized
by a Peon and bound up- In order to
ascertain whether there was the watching
Peon of the Platform I went to the hut
there but found none- The above Gopaul
Raj then also coming up to me Requested
me to hush up the whole matter quietly
not minding this I took a view of the
whole and found on the Southern side
near an untied heap the Poongulum Rama-
=krishna Soobramanyan Iyer seated
there above with a Covering on his head
who on seeing me hid himself. I then found
a Quantity near the heap which I brought
and laid before our Peishcar- This Gentleman
ordered Veerasamy a Peon of our Court
who was then there to proceed to another
Platform and cause the watching peon
there to Communicate the whole affair
to the Peishcar of that division- He
accordingly went away, and but to no

no more there Gopaul Raj and Veeraraga
Raj then leaving the place proceeded to
the South at some 20 yards distance
and called for men who had dispersed
themselves about 200 men accordingly came
up to their assistance some with Cudgels
in their hands- Among these men we
observed peons Peroomal Naicks and Coo-
=daya Naicks of Poongalum Tope, the former
of whom opened all the salt bags and
desired the men to have the salt heaped-
The Peishcar remonstrated against it but
it was in vain- The men came up in
numbers opened all the Gunny bags
and heaped the salt- They further untied
the man who had been bound up by
order of the Peishcar- The Peon Peroomal
Naick with the Government Stamping
board in his hand for the purpose of
sealing the heaps Repeatedly cried out
let the Soonapa Gountah Skroff be
"pinioned" when Gopaul Raj came to me,
and seizing my upper Cloth tied up
Round my neck and thus held me- Rama
Raj gave me a Slap and Cundapa
Naick gave me on the back three
blows

blows with his fist - The Peishcar who came up to help me in this position I received a Cudgel blow from one Venkatachella Reddy and 10 more then surrounded him - Who they were I did not know there were none present Viz.te Krishnama Raj Jonaga Periatumbee Varadappa Reddy were then among the Mob and beat me and also other new Cundavanny Irrien Paupen Venkatachellum and the absent Venkatachellum brother of Veerabappa Reddy Calunda Reddy son of Lutchmee Reddy Andatal Narrain were at the spot and beat me, as well as Gopaul Raj and others I then fell on the ground when Ramasawmy Raj of Reddipaulaim who first revealed the whole matter hap-pened to come to me and the Consequence was that Gopaul Raj and others left me and Retreated. When the Peishcar and others retraced our way homewards to Soonapa Goontah Gopaul Raj accom-panied us and prostrating himself before the Peishcar, Requesting him to save us all of them by some means or other - When we were at the spot about 100 1/2 Gaves

Gaves of salt was probably carried away certainly towards the Village - We were not able to recognize any of these men who then carried away except Papa Raj of Veelambakum who is now not to be found I was able to recognize only those whom I knew before and who came to beat me - When I went to the Poongalum Police Ameens Cutcherry along with the Horzoon Duffadar who had a warrant in his hands in order to assist him in apprehending the parties and delivering them - over to the Police Ameen that officer not only charged me with having invented something which had never taken place but also seriously abused me - all this has really taken place - also some quantity of hidden salt was detected and is now at the Horzoon -

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 6

Translation of a Deposition taken from the 3d. Witness a Peon of the Soonapagoontah Pare named Naga Raz son of Venkata Raz Vishnoite of the Rajah caste, aged about 40 and Resident of that place -

The usual oath was taken -

2 State what you know in the matter of the Complaint -

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Complaint brought forward against Gopaul
Rauz and others of having assembled together
on the 5th November last and plundered the
the Government Salt heap on Platform
No 1 of the Poongalum Salt Farm—

A At about 7 o'Clock in the evening of
the 6th November last when I was present
at the Cutcherry of the Soonapagoontah
Peishcar the Peishcar Ramalingum asked
me how many Peons there were in the Cutchery
at the time— On my replying that there were
to be ordered a single Peon to remain at the
Cutcherry and directed
Veerasawmy Naik Peon Alagoo Reddy
and Shroff Mootoo Chetty to accompany him
We accordingly followed him first to Soon
-pagoontah inspected platforms No 1-2 &
then advanced to 10 Baras distance from
platform No 1 of Reddypollium, and
there hid ourselves behind the trees— It
was about 9 P.M. when we arrived
at that place. There were then about 40 or
50 men assembled together close by
that platform I believed them to be the
Salt manufacturers but I was not able to
distinguish them Two (Indian) hours after
our arrival the assembled persons united
the Government Salt heap dug & &
the

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the Salt with Mamooties or pickaces and filled
gunny bags and other loads when we approached
the consequence being that they ran away leaving
the bags and loads. The Peishcar together with
the others sat on these bags and ordered me to
bring any of the Peons attached to the Pans. I have
accordingly searched for these in all directions
and finding none came back to the Peishcar
Immediately after the Poongalum Peon Candap:
:pah naik who is now here before us made his appear:
:ance (Hour Indian) hours passing the Pri:
:soners now before us Gopal Rauz, Ancamah Rauz
Vencatachella Moodelly and 200 more and also Permal
Naik, a Peon attached to the Pans came in rushed
the Peishcar &ca out, emptied all the Gunny bags
formed the whole into a heap. covered it with
Palmyrah leaves sealed it with the Stamp which
was in the hands of the Peon Peroomal Naik, and
turning round all against us beat me the Peishcar
Shroff Mootoo chetty and the remaining Peons of
our Division both with their hands and Cudgels.
It was the Nevisindah whose name I don't know.
and who was then present at the time, that caused the

heap

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heap to be covered - Stunned as we were at the blows we received, we were unable to mark out the person who beat us. But there were undoubtedly present these persons now before us, Viz.t Gopal Rawz Ankamah Rawz. Venkatachella Moodelly and the two Peons - Whether these beat us or not I was not aware about 5 or 6 persons however carried away Shroff Moottoo Chetty at once and on beating him as soon as we saw this we went up to him and the people then ran away. Who these people were it was not known to me - When we were advancing Moottoo Chetty was being brought towards us by Gopal Rawz and Ancamah Rawz. We found Moottoo Chetty exstremely suffering from severe wounds round his waist. We took him along with us and went away to Soonapagountah Dei Peishcar on seizing the loads ordered one of your Peons named Veerasawmy Naid to go and bring the Peon of Platform No 2. He accordingly went and returned informing us that those men had obstinately refused to accompany him; and that in the mean time having heard a great noise proceeding from the place

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where we were, at once joined us - our Peishcar never communicated - the whole affair to the Peishcar of that Division. -

2 Was it a dark night or a moonlight night when Gopal Rawz and others assembled together and plundered the Government Salt and how were you able to distinguish them. -

A. It was dark - But as the above mentioned individuals were near us and stood as Moctasurs or leading men, we were able to distinguish them. -

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This mark stands for the Signature of Naga Rawz

/True Translation/
/signed/ C J Shubrick
Collector

No 7

Translation of a deposition taken from the 4th Witness a Peon of the Soonapagountah Dei Pans named Veerasawmy of Calastry Son of Venkatarama Rayer Vistinuvite of the Bulja caste, aged about 25.

The usual Oath was taken

2 i. State what you know in the matter of a Complaint brought forward against Gopala Raj and others of having assembled together on the 6th November

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November last and plundered the Government Salt heaps on Platforms No 1 of the Poongalum Salt Pans

A 1 About a month ago a Ryot of Reddypollium named Ramasawmy Raj came to our Peishcar and informed him both verbally and by means of an Urzee that Gopal Raj and other Salt manufacturers of Poongolum had about 2 days ago plundered the incomplete Salt heaps on a platform of the Poongolum Pans and requested that he should proceed to the place and detect the robbers. The Peishcar thereupon directed me, Shroff Moottoo Setty Peon Nagarajos and the Substitute Peon Abdool meah to accompany him We then all started with the Peishcar the same day At 6 P.M. went and saw the Platforms of the Soonapoogountah Pans and arrived at some distance from the heap to the west of Platform No 1. of Poongalum Pans at about 8 oclock in the Evening where the Peishcar together with the others sat down and ordered me to proceed to the heap and to watch the person who were about to carry away the Salt. Accordingly went to the place and found there about 400 men assembled together

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together, who having dug the incomplete heaps were engaged in fastening a number of Gunny bags of Salt. I was not able however to distinguish the persons who were thus engaged — There were certainly present these very persons that are now here. Viz.t Gopala Raj, Anbrama Rayah Vencatachella Moodelly, and Peon Cundappa Naik; the others I could not recognize Immediately after wards the Peishcar Ramakristniah Moottoo Setty and others joined me and I was ordered to go to another platform and bring the watching Peon Accordingly went up to it and found there two Peons whom I called. But one of them named Abdool meah obstinately refused to come along with me and I was obliged to return. In the mean time I heard a great noise at the platform where Ramakrishniah the Peishcar was. On approaching the platform. I found about 400 or 500 persons assembled together with Cudgels in their hands, and this Gopala Raj holding in his hand a piece of cloth which he had tied round the neck of Moottosetty who was also beaten by Vencatachella Moodelly Cundappa Naik (now here) and Rama Raj who is absent The Peishcar also was beaten but who

the

the persons were I did not know while matters stood thus some individuals emptied the Gunny Bags of Salt and added it to the heap. The Peon Permaul Naik was sealing the heap with the Government Stamp. The Novisindah Soobramaniah who was seated on the west side of the heap hid himself on seeing me. I immediately after the Complainant Ramasawmy Ray made his appearance and effected a reconciliation between Gopala Ray and others and Peishcar Ramakrishniah Moottoo Chetty &Co. I knew nothing of the Salt having been plundered by the men who were present there at the time.

2 2 Was it a dark night or a moonlight night when the Salt in the heap was plundered and how were you able to distinguish the men

A 2 It was dark. The abovementioned individuals having stood there as Mactussars or leaders I was able to distinguish them.

/True Translation

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 8.

Translation of a Deposition taken from the 5th Witness Sheik Abdool of Triplicane a Mohomedan of the Sheik Sect employed as a Substitute Peon

2 1 State what you know in the matter of a Complaint brought forward against Gopaul Raj and others accusing them of having assembled together on the 6th November last and plundered the Government Salt heaps No. 1 Platform of the Poongolum Salt Pans.

A. 1 Some days ago the exact date I do not remember one Ramasawmy Naicken of Reddypolliem came to the Peishcar of Choonambocolum one evening about 6 Oblock P.M. when he was holding his Cutcherry and informed him of the intention of the Ryots to assemble together that day and plunder the incomplete heaps of Government Salt at the Poongolum Pans as was done on a former occasion with a request that he would visit the place and apprehend the parties.

The Peishcar Ramakrishniah accordingly sent out at 6½ A.M. accompanied by Moottoo chetty the Shroff and Peons Ragavarayah

Veerasawmy

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Veerasawmy Naicken and myself and came round the Choonnamboo colum Colaws. on approaching No. 1. Platform of the Poongolum Salt Pans at about 7 Oclock about 40 or 50 persons were seen together on the western side and we then took a different route without their knowledge and came on the North side and seated ourselves in the Salt beds. Ramakristniah the Peishcar then directed the Peon Veerasawmy Naicken to go and inspect the incomplete heaps. After he, the Peishcar went away 40 or 50 persons more joined the mob and advanced to the heaps which lay at about 4 baras distance from us, a bara being as long as two hands well stretched, they then removed the Palmyrah leaves which covered the heaps dug the Salt by means of mummeties and filled some Gunny bags and baskets with it a portion of which was carried to the forest. In the mean time the Peishcar and others who were seated rose and approached the places when the Peon Veerasawmy said he joined. We then all went near the heaps and the person

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that remained there either fled leaving the Salt or carried away some quantity of Salt. After an enquiry of the Watching Peons of the Platforms the three men who are now here named Gopaula Rayah Ancumma Raz and Vencatachellum were directed to bring a Peon of another Platform in order to report to the Peishcar of the place, the circumstances of the robbery committed at the Pans. A Peon named Cundasspa Naicken accordingly made his appearance. Another Peon named Permal Naick also appeared at the Spot accompanied by 100 persons that had run away and cried out Pinion them, Pinion them Immediately the men who followed them emptied the Gunny bags of Salt into the incomplete heaps and bound them well and Permall Naick sealed the heap with the Stamp board. When all this was over and was duly inspected the Peishcar and Moottoo chetty were surrounded by the mob and attacked. I have also been attacked and lost my head cloth. I do not know exactly the people who thus attacked us. There were present at the time of the above mentioned Gopaula Rayah Ancamah Rayah Vencatachellum

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Vencatachellum and Peons Permaul and [illegible]
The rest I could not distinguish We have
not seen the Newsundah there. We then
away.—

2 2. Was it during moonlight or
night that the Salt was stolen from the
Heap by Gopaula Rajah and others assem-
bled together and how were they distinguish-

A 2. It was rather dark. They have
stood as Mootas or leading men
were able to distinguish them and not the

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Sydapett. . . } / signed / Sheik Abdoo

/ True Translation /

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Bd. No. 3383
Order thereon. / signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered that the following Endorse-
ment be passed on Petition No 1886 of 1856

"The Board have perused the
record in Petitioners case and
decline to order his restoration.

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No. 114

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

583
Bd. No. 3986
From the Collector of Canara } Sir, The printed pamphlets containing forms of
Village accounts on Telugu not being of any use in
this district, I have the honor to request that you will
inform me whether they should be returned for distribution
elsewhere.

2 Such forms as were adapted to this district
have been already introduced here under the permission
of the Board conveyed in their Proceedings 1st
March 1856.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore, 26th September
1856 } / Signed W. Fisher
Collector

Ordered that the following Official
Memorandum be sent.

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Official Memorandum

Bd. No. 3357
To the Secretary to Government } The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
has the honor to forward to the Revenue Secretary
to Government the accompanying letter from
Inclos. 13th Oct. 1856 the Collector of Canara dated 26th September 1856
and to request instructions respecting the
disposal of the Pamphlets referred to
therein

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
13th October 1856 } / Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary to B

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To

No 198

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Pd No 4073

From the Agt Collector of Ganjam

Reporting the seizure of certain liquor landed from a Vessel in contravention of Act XXIII of 1841

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board the seizure of 15 Dozens of Jamaica Rum landed from the Barque Ryde in contravention to act XXIII of 1841 under the following circumstances.—

2 It seems that the Captain having a Quantity of Beer to dispose of agreed to sell it to two parties and landed it in three boats in the day time and with it was landed a Keg of Rum that was not entered in the Manifest nor was permission to land it obtained and no duty was paid on it. Having heard of this by accident I sent an Order to the Sea Custom Goomastah and he reported that it had been landed without his knowledge though he had heard of it 2 days before he got my order but had made no report. The parties at once Expressed their willingness to pay duty and their regret at having acted in ignorance contrary to law. The purchasir of the Rum himself came forward and acknowledged that he had bought it. As there was no attempt made at concealment and as Beer and Wine &c. shipped at Madras are often landed here and then no duty

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is levied. I am inclined to think that no attempt to defraud the revenue was meant and I have therefore contented myself with collecting the regular duty the more so as under the Act before quoted it appears to me the Rum must be confiscated and sent to Madras for sale or I cannot give Certificates under act XXIII of 1841 to Shippers of Country Rum if it be sold up here, this will be a severe loss to the purchaser a small licensed Shop Keeper at Berhampoor, and will be quite punishment Enough for his Offence

3 The conduct of the Sea Custom Goomastah and his peon is most inexcusable they pretend they Knew nothing of the transaction though it is clearly shown that three boat loads were landed and that 5 bandies loaded with the beer were Standing within sight of the Sea Custom Goomastahs house from 7. P. M. till 9 Oclock A. M. next Morning and it is all but proved that the peon and a private Goomastah of the Goomastah were present when the Captain and shop Keepers made up their accounts. I shall therefore suspend the Goomastah for three months and at the end of that time shall employ him in some subordinate situation as it is Evident he is unfit for his present charge the peon must be dismissed

dismissed.—

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chatterpoor 27th September 1856
Bd No 3356

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon,
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The Board approve of the Proceedings of the Acting Collector reported in the foregoing letter with respect to the seizure of a quantity of Jamaica Rum landed in contravention of Act XXIII of 1856

No 124

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

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Bd No 3977
From the Ag Collector
of Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 25th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I hope to dispatch my Annual Report for Fusly 1265 early next month. It has been somewhat delayed on account of the new forms of accounts to accompany it, which I received only on the 1st Instant.

Guntoor
Collectors Office
29th September 1856

/Signed/ W. Newill
Acting Collector

Order thereon
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Ordered to be recorded

No 125

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

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Bd No 4008
From the Ag Collector
of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to request a Sanction

Sanction for the purchase of a clock for the use of the Cutcherry at Guntoor.—

3 American 8 days striking clocks may, I believe be purchased at Madras at a price not exceeding 80 Rupees, and one of this description would be of much service in securing punctuality in the work of this Office

3 If the Board approve of the proposition they may perhaps have the means of facilitating the purchase of the clock and despatching it to me

Guntoor
Collectors Office
29th September 1856

/Signed/ W. Newill
Acting Collector

Bd No 3358

Proceedings thereon
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The Boards regret they are unable to comply with the Acting Collectors request as they entertain no expectation of Government consenting to furnish every Cutcherry with a Clock in addition to the usual ghurry and hour glass

No 134

To
S. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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Bd No 4038
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir

With reference to the Boards letter of the 25th Instant No 3103 reminding me that my Settlement Report for Fusly 1265 is now due, and requesting me to forward it without delay, I have the honor to state

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State that the earliest date by which I can hope to send in my Report is the 15th Proximo. As explained in my letter dated the 5th August 1856 No 94 regarding the delay in sending the Demand Collection and Statement for June I commenced my Jamabundy for fasly 1265 very early in the season, but was unable to close my accounts till a date unusually late, owing the Government having granted a temporary remission of 12½ per cent on the Poonjah lands in the Talooks and a permanent reduction of the Garden lands after the Jamabundy had been made in some of the Talooks.

† 29th Augt 1856

2 I may also add that the new forms for the annual accounts were received when most of the accounts had been prepared in the old form in consequence of which additional work has been thrown on the Revenue Officers in having to change the accounts from the Old forms to the new.

3 I therefore trust the Board will not be dissatisfied, if my Report should not be submitted so soon as they expected.

Salem Collectors Office
Assoor
30th September 1856
Bd No 3363
Proceedings thereon
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/ Signed / W. A. Brett
Collector

The Board observe that the settlement Reports of some Districts have been received accord-ing to the new forms, and they would express a hope that Mr Brett will be able to despatch his at the date he has mentioned.

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No 136

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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Bd No 4080
From the Coll of Salem

Sir,

† Received & Examined

Adverting to the Government Endorse-ment on petition No 1204 of 1856 calling upon me to report, through the Board of Revenue whether the request of the petitioner to sue his opponent in the Civil Court for the recovery of his Enam land may be granted. I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

2 The petitioner states that his grand father Tatacharear alias Chinnasawmy Iyengar mortgaged certain Dulawartee Enam lands which belonged to him, to one Cooppa-meengar in the year Ananda / 1795 /, that subsequently in the year Ratchasa / 1796 / the petitioner's father executed a mortgage deed in favor of the above Coopppameengar, that the petitioner is now ready to redeem the mortgage but that the person in pre-sent possession one Veeraraghaviengar, the grandson of the mortgagee has refused to receive the money. The petitioner therefore prays that he may be permitted to sue his opponent in the Civil Court.

3 It appears from the records of this Office that the land which the petitioner

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petitioner claims as a Butawurtee Enam consisting of acres 1—15—6. assessed at Rupees 29—12—4 and paying a Zodiglay of Rupees 18—8—4 to the Government, that the land was registered in the Pymash accounts in the name of Talachary, the grandfather of the petitioner, that it was mortgaged to Coopparangar the grandfather of the Defendant in the year Ananda /1795/ and that the land is at present in possession of the Defendant Veeraraganengar the grand son of the mortgagee under the circumstances stated above I am of opinion that sanction may be granted to the Petitioner under Regulation IV of 1831 to sue the defendant in the Civil Court for the recovery of the Enam land.

Salem Collector's Office
Ootacamund
30th September 1856 } /Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

B. No. 3352

Resolution thereon,
(593-94)

Resolved that the above report be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 1204 of 1856.

2 Under the circumstances stated by the Collector the Board see no objection to Petitioner receiving the permission he seeks under Regulation IV of 1831.

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No. 115

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

(595)

B. No. 4116.

From the Collector of Canara } Para 1

Submits a report on the taxes levied on Fuel and Timber cut in the Government jungles called for in the Boards Proceedings dated 11th April last.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th April last, I have the honor to submit a report on the taxes levied on Fuel and Timber cut in the Government Jungles of this District giving the rules under which both are felled, and specifying the measures I would propose to adopt, with a view to obtaining greater control, both for the purposes of checking waste and securing to the state a suitable revenue from Forest lands.

2 In doing so it will be necessary to describe the Forests of Canara as briefly as possible, and to advert to former as well as present arrangements, in order to show how the present system has grown up and the advantages, both as

as regards income and conservancy, that have resulted from the measures taken from time to time to improve, cancel, or augment the Forest rules in force—

3. The whole face of the Ghauts much of the Country along their base and large tracts in the Ballaghaut Talooks of Sonda and Soopah are covered with what may be properly termed Forest, in contradistinction to Jungle of smaller growth—

In these jungles are to be found all the valuable woods indigenous on the western Coast of India, but particular localities abound more than others in Teak, the most valuable of all Timber Formerly large quantities of Teak and Blackwood were procured from the Forests of lower Coorg, now a part of this District, and young trees are yet to be seen in considerable number in some places— This valuable wood is said to exist in some of the mountains of Bekul, but the principal supply has long been drawn from the Forests of Ankola Honore Soopah and Sonda

The

5. The produce of the Forests of lower Canara can only be brought to market by means of the rivers, the sources of which are in the upper Country, and the management of these Forests is comparatively speaking more easy and satisfactory than in the Ballaghaut Talooks where the jungle is accessible at almost all points to the Wudder Carts— The lower Forests being so situated as to command water carriage to the Coast, were the first to attract attention, and long after measures had been taken to conserve or rather work them, private enterprise was invited by the most liberal terms to supply the market from the upper Forests, which were supposed to contain little accessible Teak of a size sufficiently large to meet the requirements of the Bombay Dockyard— Hence mistrule obtained for a longer period above the Ghauts than below, and when reform was attempted, the influence of those who had long enjoyed and plundered the Forests was so great throughout Soopah that progress has not been so rapid as we could have wished—

&c.

6 Mr. Blane made a beginning and to his care we must greatly attribute these first attempts at Conservancy of the upper Forests, which however short of what we may desire to see, have certainly not proved the failure our Bombay neighbours are apt to think them—

7 I will now speak of the two Forests giving a slight sketch of the operations that have taken place in them since Canara became a British Province shewing at the same time the direct return derived from them in the shape of revenue—

8. From this the Board will be able to judge perhaps of the effects of what has been done, and is still doing though I must here observe that the quantity of wood furnished to the Bombay Authorities is a better criterion of the value and working of these Forests, than the actual revenue derived from them of late, as Teak formerly supplied at cost price is now charged at the Government of Bombay at the market value—

The lower Forest of North Canara

9 These Forests were formerly under the charge of a Conservator with a large Establishment. The Post was abolished in 1823, but the grounds on which the conservancy was done away with, cannot now be ascertained, in consequence of the loss of the records. From this period (1823) the Forests have been in charge of the Revenue Authorities—

10 About the year 1830, a Mangalore Merchant was, it appears permitted to fell and export teak timber on payment of seignorage at the Ports of Gungamully and Sedashigur, and this went on for four or five years—

		Customs receipt Rs	a	p
Teak Wood Bombay Candies				
Blanks &c.	1353 1/4	974	5	10
Guz	3031 3/4	72	12	3
		1047	2	1

After this it seems to have been customary to allow people to fell trees on pretext of building Cattamarins, Devastaus houses &c.

In

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11 In 1839 Captain Miller Dep. Commissary of Ordnance at Cannanore was sent to inspect the Teak Forests, and he reported on the subject though he does not appear to have succeeded in carrying out the objects of his mission in consequence of the advanced state of the season.

12. A Sub conservators and Establishment as per Margin was sanctioned in 1841 a proper survey of the Forests was arranged by the then Collector and in 1845 Dr. Gibson was directed to visit and report on the Forests of the District.

Lower Forests		
1 Sub conservator	40	
1 Mootsady	10	
6 Peons	30	
		80
Added in 1848.		
Lower Forests.		
1 Mootsady	20	
6 Peons	30	
		50
Upper Forests	130	
The same	130	
		260

13. The first act of the conservancy was an examination of the more valuable Forests, which was carried on from year to year. Operations were also commenced below the Ghauts, and for one season the felling and transport of teak was undertaken by the Forest Department; the selected timber being sent to Bombay and that rejected being sold on the coast. The cost

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cost incurred in procuring timber in this way, averaged 7/4 Rupees per Bombay Candy.

14. Contracts for transport were then entered into, the teak being felled by the Establishment and made over to the Contractors, who received free and for nothing such logs as were found unsuited for Government purposes in addition to the Contract rates for selected timber, they paying a due proportion of the expenditure incurred in felling the trees given to them.

15. Afterwards Contracts were made for the payment of so much per Candy for all timber brought down the Bombay Agent selecting those suited for Dockyard purposes and the remainder being disposed of by public sale on the Coast. At the same time contracts were entered into for clearing the jungle of tops and ends fallen trees, and timber left by former Contractors. The logs were divided into two classes Viz. those over 3 Bombay Candies, and those under that measurement. At present but one Contract

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is made for removing logs from any particular jungle. The Contractor delivers on the coast the timber felled by the Forest Department, and receives so much per Candy for all wood selected for the Bombay Dockyard or for the use of Government, and so many annas in the rupee, from the sale proceeds of the rest which is sold by auction.

16 From what has been stated above it will be seen that present arrangements have been arrived at step by step and marginal statement of rates will show that this work is now performed better and cheaper than formerly, and that a very considerable Amount of Revenue is now derived from a source which a few years ago was thought to require little attention or interference because it yielded the paltry sum of Rupees 2700.—

	Per Candy		
1844 to 1846	— 7	— 4	— "
1847 to 1849	— 5	— 15	— 9
1851 and 1852	— 4	— "	— "
1854 and 1855	— 3	— 9	— 10.

For Fasly 1265 Rs 117961. a.D. 1855/56.

† Fasly 1246 a.D. 1836/37.

17. By this system particular tracts of Forests will be cleared in their turn and the young timber will be looked after and allowed to come to maturity whilst in

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in addition to supplying the wants of Government periodical public Sales of a character and importance with secures competition are being established.

18 The above observations have reference to teak and the more valuable woods of which latter however but little is brought into the market.

19 As regards the more common but durable kinds of jungle wood, of which but little account was formerly taken measures have of late year been in force, by which the market is supplied, and a revenue derived from the Forest, whilst due regard is being had to the preservation of the young timber and the regular clearing of the jungle, of all Trees that can be felled with advantage. Full grown trees are Marked and girdled by the conservancy Department, and then the right to fell and transport them is disposed of by public Auction This as a general rule, has been found to work well both in the upper and lower forests, though changes, which it is hoped will prove still

more

more advantageous, are now in progress in the Ballaghaut but of these presently.

20 . . For domestic purposes house building &c. &c. it has been usual, as a point of fact, to allow the People whatever they require, without payment of any sort.

21 This has been the general rule throughout the District, but in the North where the Forests both above and below the Ghauts are so extensive, and the wood is of little value, and Labour dear and dear, the demands made are extravagant and the expenditure is wasteful. In the South where Forests is not only not so plentiful, but where the population is more dense, and there is more difficulty in procuring all the Vegetable manure required by the ryots, the wooded hill-sides adjoining their land are carefully tended, and their wants either for farm implements or building purposes are to a great extent supplied from timber they have themselves raised. This is the case on the coast but not in the interior of the Pooloor and Baramahal Talooks

22 Of firewood I will speak hereafter and will now proceed to describe, as briefly as possible, the past and present of the Ballaghaut Forests of Coorg and Canara.

Upper Forests. 23 As stated in Para 5 distinction was formerly omitted rather than represented each merchant was allowed to follow his own plan, and when a Contract System for clearing the jungles which were full of tapes and ends of timber that former Timber-dealers had not taken the trouble to remove, was entered into the most gross frauds were committed, valuable timber being felled and carried off under colour of Contracts entered into for the purpose of clearing the jungles of refuse timber and fallen trees. These contracts. Mr. Blane put a final stop to and a Sub-Conservator was appointed with a small Establishment, but he has necessarily been more engaged in working than conserving the Forests. All teak lying in the jungles was brought into Dullial, and sold by auction, and it

it is hoped that periodical sales both
for teak and junglewood will now be
established at several depôts along our
frontier.

24 Teak is now only felled by
the Forest Department for the use of
Government, or for public sale and the
quantity felled for this latter purpose has
been small.

25 As regards junglewoods mea-
sures have been adopted and put in
practice whereby tracts have been cleared
of ripe timber, and then left to recover, and
and similar operations will be carried
on in turn through each division. The trees
to be cut are marked by the Establishment
and every endeavour is made to supervise
and prevent waste. The contractors pur-
chase their right to fell at auction, and
are bound to clear their lots in a given
time, but very rarely do so and this and
other inconveniences experienced
about the Ghauts, have induced me to
try the experiment of bringing out junglewood
as well as teak, and submitting the logs for

Sale

Sale instead of the standing tree. This
measure will, I hope, prove as successful
in a pecuniary point of view, as I have
no doubt it will, with reference to conser-
vancy. The contractors were after all only
middlemen, who sold their lots in small
portions to the jungle-wudders, who brought
and sold the timber they procured
in Dharwar or Belgaum. By employing
these people to cart the logs out we shall
be able to control them, and the stocks of
timber which will now be annually collected
for sale will be of a character to invite the
attention of all the principal dealers in the
Southern Maharatta Country.

26 From what has been said the
Board will observe that as yet we have
arrived at no fixed system of working
the Forests but are making good use of
the experience gained from time to time.
Though far from perfect the measures
introduced of late are, I hope improv-
ements on the past, and I think the
results in the shape of income will show
this to be the case. As regards conservancy

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we are still more backward than in the intelligent working of the Forests. There are great obstacles to be contended against, amongst them may be enumerated the Cultivation known as Coomery Goalees and their cattle, and jungle fires.

27 The Coomery cultivation question is one which presents great difficulties as a whole, though in North Canara, where the most valuable forests are formed claims to jungle are few, and in certains tracts at any rate, Coomery can and must be altogether put down. Hitherto the measures adopted for repressing this cultivation have not been very successful, but there is no reason why we should not succeed in future and some judicious steps taken by the Sub Collector when on his Jummabundy tour at the time the jungle is generally felled for Coomery will I hope have had considerable effect, though I donot hope to see a final stop put to the destructions until the new establishment, both Talook and village, are sanctioned for this evil Country and it becomes the interest of the village

Officers

Officers who are at present few in number and almost without pay to be more active in carrying out the orders they receive.

28 Coomery must be prohibited altogether, and if necessary, compensation awarded to sufferers from the prohibition wherever teak grows or can be grown to advantage.

29 Goalees and their cattle must likewise be kept out of all valuable forest tracts for their cattle trample down and destroy the seedlings, and where grass is scarce, branches and doubtless young trees also are cut down to provide fodder for their herds of buffaloes.

30 The damage done by these people has I think been exaggerated, but disturbances in Goa, and Strict forest rules in Belgaum and Dharwar have sent members of them into the Coopats jungles of late, and the mischief done by them is consequently greater and more apparent than it was formerly

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jungle fires it is almost impossible to deal with. They are mostly caused by people firing the dry grass in order to obtain pasture for cattle, or by the careless traveller, though often enough they are spontaneous and arise from the friction of dry bamboos during the hot and dry season.

31 Teak planting has failed but the attention of the Assistant Forest Department is directed to the subject, and young trees will be tended and preserved from injury as far as possible, whether threatened by the Coomery cutter, the Goudee, or fire.

32 Working forests in rotation, and keeping the management as far as felling and trimming goes, in our own hands, will do much both for present and future supplies. Roads must be made and I should think that water power might often be made use of to saw up timber which would not pay expenses if brought out in the log. This observation applies to the jungles

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jungles along the banks of the upper part of the Black river where land carriage only is available.

33 Timber for domestic purposes may be given to the Ryots without charge or tax of any sort, but their supplies of timber and firewood should come either from the land known as "Poramboke" which almost every one possesses, or from a jungle allotted for the purpose to a village or cluster of Villages.

34 All other jungle worked at all should be in the hands of the Conservancy. Felling and trimming should be done by the establishment, and transport be Contracted for. All timber so felled should be sold by auction periodically at suitable places.

35 Both in the upper and lower forests, the proposed system will work well, and is indeed in a great measure in practice at this moment and such experience as I possess does not suggest any thing likely to answer better.

The greatest objection that I can

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see to this course is, that its development involves large establishments, and on entering into something bordering on commercial pursuits, which I should be far from recommending, did I see any other means of ensuring the due protection and at the same time the legitimate use of the Forests of this District. Though the Forests of North Canara are in charge of a Conservancy establishments nothing has been done for those of the South. Here perhaps there is some jungle that can be worked at present. For the time these forest tracts have been ruined but much might be done to conserve along the banks of the rivers in the Bantwal and Pooloor Taluks.

36. There is Ithelwise teak in Belur, but I have no information regarding it on which I can rely. I would strongly recommend early attention to these jungles and will if possible send Mr. Mueller to explore and report on them. This however cannot be done now as he has much to do here.

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learn in the North. and full employment for some time to come at any rate. In the event of a Presidency Forest Conservancy being established, the jungles of South Canara should certainly not be lost sight of as under good management they may be made to yield valuable supplies hereafter.

37 My present permission is only granted for felling jungle wood, and a Cowdie Cauiky is collected at Punk: wal on all timber or canes coming down the Netravatty or its tributaries, at the rates stated in the Margin, and no charge is made or price demanded in the Forest. The trade in timber is small and the revenue derived from it does not average more than 100 Rupees per annum.

Timber or wood within 1 Candy	1 Rs.
½ Ditto	3 - "
2 Ditto	4 - "
above 2 Ditto	8 - "
Canes or 100 Gunj	1 Rs.
Bamboos Per 100 1st Sort	8 As.
" 2d Ditto	4 - "

38 I propose to leave matters as they are until I can have the existing forests examined, and then act according to circumstances, introducing, if possible uniformity throughout the District. It is probable however that more is required in the

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the way of Conservancy than any system of working these jungles, and that if they produce, but little at present good supplies of teak, Sissoo, and jungle wood may be obtained hereafter by good management.

39 As regards firewood, that felled for export only pays tax. This differs in the several coast Talooks according to the nature of the sticks or billets exported. Above the Ghauts, the right to export firewood or rather to farm certain tracts supplying firewood, has usually been sold by auction, the contract including bamboos of kinds, and a certain number of trees of which were to be worked up into wooden mills and other articles for domestic use. During the present year some changes have taken place regarding the disposal of this farm, trees not having been included in it, and the number of cart loads of both firewood and bamboos sold having been specified in the Contract. No further tax is levied.

40 Firewood on the coast pays an export from two to twelve annas per ton of between 300 and 400 billets. From an

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anticle chiefly, the greater portion of the large description of firewood is exported and the right to fell is sold by auction, it having been found that the permits formerly given had a demoralising effect on Talook Officials, and led to much intrigue and favouritism, as they were saleable on receipt, and on the spot.

41 The rates have been much modified in the course of a few years. A duty seems to have been levied for the first time in 1843/44, and for four years a duty of 3 per Candy on all firewood exported by Sea. In 1848/49 no duties were levied, but in the following year a Conservancy duty of 4 annas per thousand billets was collected and this was subsequently raised to 15 annas per thousand billets - 1st class, 10 —— Ditto —— Ditto —— Ditto 2d —— Do, 4 —— Ditto —— Ditto —— Ditto 3d —— Do - in 1851/52. This plan was abandoned for that now in force, 12 annas per ton, or about 2 Rupees per thousand 1st class logs being levied on export, and the right to fell being sold by auction.

The

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43 The number of billets sold on Dhurkast has decreased during the last two years very greatly and the prices bid for the right of cutting have advanced to about twice the amount offered when these sales were first tried in 1831/32. They then produced Rs 295 a 8 they now being Rupees 2010 a respect however to the duty levied on exported shows that if the number of billets brought is smaller, their measurement is much less than heretofore, for I find that whilst in Travancore 1201, 7,03,000 billets at 12 annas per bill a Coolikanikay of Rupees 2238 5 . 65 000 billets exported in 1263 paid the same amount This will be enquired into at once; but I think the system good as it at once offers no temptation to fraud and less opportunity for intrigue than any thing previously tried, whilst from the eagerness with which the right to cut is bid up, the trade in firewood must still be found very remunerative. —

43 Firewood, exported from the Travancore and Bekul Talooks is of a much smaller description, and may be termed faggot, as contradistinction to more solid billets of which

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Most of it is sent to Mangalore for sale, the supplies of that Town being chiefly furnished from these two Talooks.

44 The right to fell is not sold by auction The Coomeries of Wynaad and particular jungle of small growth in the Beknl Talook supply the wood, and measures are now being adopted with a view to make the latter a source of continued supply for the Mangalore Market care being taken to prevent its exclusion. I think be done, and I propose in future to follow the practice of the Travancore as regards selling the right to cut whilst I take the opportunity of trying the experiment of dividing the Jungle in question into seven or more portions, and having one only lopped each year. Once fairly introduced, I should find this System useful and economical elsewhere, and the people of this part of the Country being accustomed to something of the kind in cultivating their Coomeries.

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Communication, will readily see the subject in view and give the system some chance of success. It is already ascertained necessary to secure at Mangalore a sufficient annual supply of firewood, and such similar steps would be found useful to the other towns on the Coast.

Canara,
Collector's Kutcherry,
Mangalore,
30th September 1856.

/ Signed / W. Fisher
Collector.

Order thereon.

(595:96)

Ordered to lie over

J. L. B.

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No. 128.

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

(597)

B. No. 4076

From the Asst. Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

1 Silver and 1 Brass.

A Deloyet and Peon of the Establishment of the late Commissioner Northern Circars having been provided with Employment in this District, I have the honor to forward their Badges with the Chapreffes and to request you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt thereof.-

Guntoor District Collector's Office, Chabrole 3d October 1856.

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector.

Order thereon -

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To, The Collector of Guntoor.

(597:98)

B. No. 3359.

To the Asst. Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

In lieu: 13th October 1856.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d October 1856, forwarding 1 Silver and 1 Brass badge with their Chapreffes belonging to

to the Establishment of the Commissioner Northern Circars.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th October 1856

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

No. 154.

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

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B. No. 4112.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to cause the enclosed notice relating to the Travellers Bungalow at Ootacamund to be inserted in the Official Gazette.-

Coimbatore Collrs Office
Camp, Pullachy 4th October
1856

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.-

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B. No. 3348.

To the Superintendent of the Govt. Gazette Press

Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Government Gazette Press is requested to publish the accompanying notice in the Fort St. George Gazette for

for 6 consecutive issues.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th October 1856

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

Notice is hereby given that the Public Bungalow at Ootacamund lately used temporarily as a Post Office is now again open for Public use.-

Coimbatore Collrs Office,
Camp, Pullachy 4th October
1856.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

601
B. No. 2416

From the Collector of Canara.-

Order thereon.-

Read season report for August last.-

Ordered that the following be sent in reply.-

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B. No. 3389.

To the Collector of Canara

Dated 4th in Cons.
13th October 1856.

To, The Collector of Canara.-

Sir,

With reference to your Season Report for the month of September last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that you have not stated whether a copy of it have been transmitted to the Chamber of Commerce as required by the Board's Circular order dated 29th April 1856 No. 1259 and to request that you will be careful to give this information in a foot note in future reports.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th October 1856

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

Resolved that the following Statement be despatched.-

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Bo No 3341.

Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts &c during the Month of September 1856.

2402 Tinnevelly 4th in Cons: 13th October	No rain had fallen except partial showers in some localities	In the river fed Talooks the early crops were promising. The Cultivation under tanks was limited in consequence of the Tanks not receiving their usual supply. The rain that had fallen in the Northern Talooks has been beneficial to dry Cultivation. Most of the early wet crops have been reaped and some were ready for the harvest in general. Wet grain has been extensively Cultivated, but the Cultivation of dry grains such as Cholum, Raggy &c has been made only to a limited extent Some dry lands were being sown with Cumboo, Cotton, Indigo, Gingely Oil seeds and Sugar Cane, have not been Cultivated in this Month and Castor Oil seed only, to a small extent.	The same as Paddy Rice &c
There were no freshes in the River.			
2403 Coimbatore 1st in Cons: 13th October	Slight Rain had fallen in a few Talooks	The Crops on dry lands were being to fade for want of rain. The Crops on Garden lands were in a fair condition. The wet crops under the Amaravaty & Cauvery rivers were looking well, The Paddy crops Cultivated under the river Noyel were beginning to fade for want of water but the crops under the Bowany were in a promising state, the early crops in the Erode Talook will be shortly reaped. The Tanks have received but a scanty supply of water and the Cultivation under them has not yet commenced, a small quantity of Cotton was being gathered, The Sugar Cane Cuttings planted in Fusly 1266 were in a fair state. The Crops of Gingely Oil seeds have been gathered and those of Lamp Oil seed looked well.	Rising.

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2404 Malabar 4½ in Cours: 13th Oct. 1856.	There had been — Mt. P. G. 3—4—4¼ of rain.	The September crop has been harvested and the yield is above the average. The 2nd or January crop is likely to be affected by the scanti=ness of the Rains, Gingely Oil seed has been sown but doubts are entertained as to its yield in consequence of the unusual heavy rains, in this year, Garden produce promising very fairly.	The price of Paddy was Stationary & that of rice had fallen below the rates of the previous month.
2405 Vizagapatam 5½ in Cours: 13th Oct.	There had been slight falls of Rain.	The weather was generally seasonable especially for the dry crops. The Indigo Cul=tivation was short.	High.
2416 Canara 4½ in Cours: 13th October 1856.	1/2 Inches of Rain had fallen at Mangalore.	The state of the rain were generally good. The season have been more favorable for the higher than the lower lands and Garden produce will be abundant and good.	In some Talooks higher and in others lower than during last month.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th October 1856.

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

1805 3.

(114)
R. No. 3349.

To the Canarese Translator to Government.

Mr. Reference to Conduct Minutes of Consultation dated 30th July 1855. The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to request the Canarese Translator to favor the Board with an Abstract Translation of the Petition and Collectors order on the Margin and to expedite the same in the Margin and to expedite the same with 3 Enclosures.

No. 2905 of 1856 and Translation of the Petition already sent.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th October 1856.

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

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(115)
R. No. 3351.

To the Civil Auditor.

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Civil Auditor will furnish this Office with Circular instructions with 3 Copies of his Circular instructions to Collectors regarding Contingent Establishments, and that he will also furnish this Office with a list showing the number of Officers and Servants of all future Circular orders which he may issue regarding Contingent Establishments, and the rates of Salary or Allowance sanctioned for each.

Official Memorandum.

he may issue to Collectors in the Revenue Department.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, the
13th October 1856.

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

606

Read the undermentioned

B. No. 2397. Bills.—

From the Collector of Nellore.

607 Forwarding a Bill for
Extra Tent allowance for September 1856.

B. No. 2387.

From the Officiating Agent
at Kurnool.

Forwarding a Bill for Extra
Tent allowance for September 1856.

B. No. 2398.

From the Collector of
South Arcot.

Forwarding a Bill for Extra
Tent allowance for September 1856.

606-609

Order on the 3 abovementioned

610 Bills. Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 2414.

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From the Collector of Madras. Read letter requesting to
furnish the supply of 1,000 Salt Rowannahs.

610-11

Order thereon.

Ordered to be supplied
accordingly.—

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Received

Received the undermentioned

612 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

M. No. 2400.

From the Acting Collector of
Sea Customs Madras.

List of letters addressed to
the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered
up to 30th September 1856.

613

M. No. 2401.

From the Acting Collector of
Sea Customs Madras.

Intimates that no Fines,
stoppages, suspended or dismissed, have
been made for the Quarter ending 30th Sep.
tember 1856.

614

M. No. 2405.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Season report for

615 September 1856.

M. No. 2402

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Season report for

616 September 1856.

M. No. 2403

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Season report for

617 September 1856.

M. No. 2404.

From the Acting Collector
of Malabar.

Season report for Sep.
tember 1856.

618

M. No. 2395.

From the Acting Collector
of Guntoor.

Account Current of Salt for
August last.

From

Fort St. George 13th October 1856.

619
Mo No. 2396.
From the Collector of Nellore - Statement shewing the number of Tents possessed by himself and his Subordinates in September 1856.

620
Mo No. 2399.
From the Collector of South Arcot - Forwarding a bill for Extra Tent allowance for September 1856.

621
Mo No. 2388.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Register of Petitions for September last.

622
Mo No. 2389.
From the Actg Collector of Guntoor - Comparative Statement shewing the Collections in Fusleis 1265 and 1266 up to 30th September 1856.

623
Mo No. 2393.
From the Collector of Bellary - Statement shewing the Collections in Fusleis 1265 and 1266 - up to September 1856.

624
Mo No. 2394
From the Collector of Bellary - Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Mems of Iyen Cultivation for September 1856.

625
Mo No. 2390.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor - Statement of Collection and Balance for September 1856.

626
Mo No. 2392.
From the Collector of Bellary - Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for September 1856.

627
Mo No. 2391.
From the Collector of South Arcot - Statement of Demand and Balance for September 1856.

Fort St. George 14th October 1856.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Tuesday the 14th October 1856.

Read the following Papers

628
Bd No. 4100
From the Chief Sec. to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th October 1856.

Sanctioning the refund to one Pillarsetty Sa. moodrala Naidoo of Masulipatam of the Sum of Rupees 250, the value of a Stamp Paper purchased by him and returned unused. -

(See No. 1068 in Separate Vol.) P. 299

628-29
Bd No. 3377.
Order thereon - Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam for his information and guidance. The Stamp returned by Government will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps for cancelment and distruction. -

630
Bd No. 4101
From the Chief Sec. to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th October 1856.

Sanctioning an advance of Rs. 500 to the

18058 Fort St. George 14th October 18[illegible]

the Ex Zemindar of
Chilcaloorpand in
Guntoor for the pur
=pose of repairing his
house &c.

(See No. 1069 in
Separate Vol
P. 305

630-31

B. No. 3372

Order thereon. Ordered that copy be
=warded to the Acting Collect
his information and for co
=cation to the Ex Zemindar

No. 94.

632

J. Goldingham Esqr.
Commissioner for the N.C.
Vizagapt

B. No. 3845

Sir,

From the Collector of Rajahmundry 3 / With reference to
Extract from your Proceedin
4th Instant No. 517, I have the
to state that the subject of my re
of the 27th Ultimo No. 85 to
the Petitions noted in the margin
individual though bearing on the
to require two final endorsements
the only endorsement received with
Petitions with the view

+ 1 to 14 23 of 1855 } Zemindary Chundraguda
2 — 2 9 of 1855 } do
3 — 11 04 of 1855 } Zemindary Cumaravaram
4 — 12 of 1855 } do

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you see fit of your transmitting two
different final Endorsements.-
2. I must apologize for an error
in the 4th Para of my letter of the
27th Ultimo where I stated the Peti:
=tions were from the same party.-

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 25th July 1850

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

B. No. 3380

Proceedings thereon 1.- In both cases certain

632-33

land attached to the Office of [illegible]
has been mortgaged and it had
been resolved that the party who
mortgaged the same shall satisfy
the Mortgagee as the condition of
recovering it the same endorsement
accordingly applies to the several
Petitions received. The Collector
can give certified Copies to the
Petitioner.-
2. As it is desirable that the
Office and its emoluments should not
be separated longer than is avoid:
=able the Board will be glad to hear
that the claims in both cases have been
settled.-

Lieutenant

1806

Fort St. George

14th October 1856.

Bd. No. 3522

634 Statement shewing the Amount of arrears due to undermentioned Native Fund Pensioners in the District of North Arcot.-

No. of Certificate	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Native Fund Pension per Mensem	Date of Government authority	Date of Certificate	Nature of the Grant.	Period to which arrears are due	Total Amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of payment-	Remarks & Postea Orders of Government-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 11
		Rs a p					Rs a p		
2462	Mynah Boyee	2 8 0	22 Aug. 1828	11 July 1830	For Life	From 1 September 1855 to Aug. 1856	30 0 0	It appears from the report of the Conveirpaun & Tahsildar that the aforesaid Native Fund Pensioner obtained leave for Nine Months to proceed to Nagapore on private affairs and that she was prevented from returning within the prescribed period by the heavy rains and consequently overstayed her leave by about 2 Months. as she has now appeared and claimed the arrears the Collector begs to solicit authority for disbursing them as specified in Column 8. and for continuing the Pension The age and appearance of the Pensioner correspond with her descriptive Roll. -	

(Signed) J. C. Whittingham
Collector

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 4th September 1856.

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Bd. No. 3373

Proceedings thereon - The Board observe that
(634-35) applications for the payment of ar-
=rears of Pension of the late Native
Pension Fund. for periods exceeding six
Months. should be forwarded to Govt
=ment thro the Civil Auditor in
the manner prescribed by clause
13 of the Pension Rules dated 12th
May 1851 published in the Fort St.
George Gazette of that year page 441
The Collector is requested to follow
this course in the present instance
the Board having no control over
Pensions from the late Native
Pension Fund. -

No. 380.

To.

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

(636)

Bd. No. 3683

From the Acting Coll.r Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to
acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of the Pro-
=ceedings of the Board of Revenue
No. 2890 dated the 3d Instant, and
in reply beg to state for the inform-
=ation of the Board, that the Sanction-
=ed Sum for the Original Esta-
=blishment of the Bonded
Warehouse, therein mentioned
was absorbed by Order of the
Supreme Government and in a
Letter from Mr. Bushby Secretary
to the Government of India dated
the 22d. August 1846. a revised
Establishment for the whole of the
Sea Customs House was sanctioned
amounting to Rupees 4,590 in which
the amount of Rupees 125 per Mensem
for an Accountant to the Bonded Ware-
=house is included. -

2. I am of opinion that the
Salary of Rupees 50 per Mensem
is an inadequate Remuneration for
the Services of a person in
an

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an appointment involving such an amount of responsibility as that of Superintendent of the Bonded Warehouse. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Salary should not be less than Rupees 70 per Mensem.-

3. The Warehouse Keeper referred to in Para 5 of Board's Proceedings is doing duty in that Department as an Assistant to Mr. Lux-

4.- The cause of the large collection in 1852 was owing to the great increase in the demand for Spirits and on a large quantity of Arrack which was cleared out from Bond by Messrs. Bainbridge & Co. the collection on that alone amounted to Rupees 1150.

Sea Custom House
Madras 16th September 1850.
Bd's No. 3375
Proceedings thereon.
(636-37)

(Signed) W. Ed. Cochrane
Ag. Collector.

1 The original Sea Customs amount sanctioned for the Bonded Warehouse Establishment having been almost

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wholly absorbed in increasing the wages of other employees in the Custom House, it is but reasonable to expect that if the revised Establishment for the Warehouse is insufficient or is inadequately paid, some arrangement should be made whereby some portion at least of the amount withdrawn should be restored. The Acting Collector will reconsider the question with reference to the foregoing observations. He will explain the duties of the Warehouse Keeper and the propriety or otherwise of uniting that Office with some other so that the joint Salaries of the two may be sufficient to secure the services of a competent person.-

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Resolved that the following Statement be despatched

Comparative

Fort St. George.

14th October 1856.

Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of July 1856 in Fusly 1266

Land Revenue current Fusly 1265	Land Revenue current Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	Land Revenue Arrears Fusly 1265	Land Revenue Arrears Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	Land Revenue Current & Arrears Fusly 1265	Land Revenue Current & Arrears Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	Extra Sources current & arrears Fusly 1265	Extra Sources current & arrears Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	Total Land & Extra Sources Current & arrears. Fusly 1265	Total Land & Extra Sources Current & arrears. Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
"	"	"	"	2,466	1,925	"	541	2,466	1,925	"	541	31,733	24,616	"	7,117	34,199	26,541	"	7,658
1		"	1	30,417	31,380	963	"	30,418	31,380	962	"	10,992	36,227	25,235	"	41,410	67,607	26,197	"
"		"	"	33,043	14,838	"	18,805	33,043	14,838	"	18,805	21,093	42,043	20,950	"	54,736	56,881	2,145	"
"		"	"	7,187	44,585	"	27,292	7,187	44,587	"	27,290	9,659	9,687	28	"	81,536	54,274	"	27,262
"	2	2	"	5,589	3,269	"	2,320	5,589	3,277	"	2,312	7,410	8,562	1,152	"	12,999	11,839	"	1160
"	8	8	"	51,147	146,511	95,364	"	51,147	146,511	95,364	"	14,606	20,373	5,767	"	65,753	166,884	101,131	A -
"		"	"	43,310	55,003	11,684	"	43,316	55,063	11,747	338	7,898	10,129	2,231	"	61,235	65,192	13,957	"
641	503	"	138	92,226	35,541	"	33,685	69,867	36,044	"	101	20,853	14,740	"	6,113	90,720	50,784	"	39,936
"	"	"	"	1,464	1,303	"	101	1,464	1,363	"	"	809	1,301	492	"	2,273	2,664	391	"
"	249	249	"	41,187	75,008	34,481	"	41,187	75,917	34,730	"	"	31,684	31,684	"	41,187	107,601	66,414	B -
"	"	"	"	183,172	186,120	2,948	"	183,172	186,120	2,948	"	12,821	12,342	"	479	196,993	198,462	2,469	"
129	"	"	129	148,439	14,271	"	134,168	148,508	14,271	"	134,297	45,991	35,138	"	10,853	194,559	49,409	"	C 145,150
527	527	"	"	129,709	471,709	"	158,000	630,236	472,236	"	158,000	68,270	72,222	3,952	"	698,506	544,458	"	D 154,048
844	703	"	81	38,928	55,839	16,911	"	39,772	55,602	16,830	357	4,040	3,324	"	716	43,812	59,926	16,114	"
"	"	"	"	203,433	107,953	"	35,480	203,433	107,953	"	18,397	36,137	44,166	8,029	"	239,570	212,119	"	27,451
"	17	17	"	240,315	227,918	"	18,397	240,315	227,935	"	"	36,165	49,487	13,322	"	282,480	277,422	"	5,058
"	"	"	"	28,735	31,176	2,441	"	28,735	31,176	2,441	"	4,236	11,092	6,856	"	32,971	42,268	9,297	"
97	98	1	"	71,643	90,866	19,224	"	71,739	90,964	19,225	4,500	9,404	11,104	1,700	"	81,143	102,068	20,925	"
249	"	"	249	220,592	180,936	"	45,656	220,841	180,936	"	57,355	34,866	31,960	"	2,906	261,207	212,896	"	48,311
"	732	732	"	50,952	4,867	"	52,085	50,952	5,599	"	"	37,701	43,840	6,079	"	94,713	49,439	"	45,274
126	622	496	"	2,230	2,014	"	216	2,356	2,630	280	"	98,564	106,629	8,075	"	100,910	109,205	8,305	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	65,747	78,932	13,186	"	65,747	78,933	13,186	"
2,632	3,581	1,547	298	2,186,482	1,843,752	184,016	520,746	2,189,114	1,847,333	184,506	520,287	578,545	699,599	148,738	27,684	2,767,659	2,546,932	280,651	501,308
		949	"				342,730				341,781			121,054	-				220,727
												367,483	454,245	96,762	-	310,115	457,826	97,711	-
												221,062	245,354	24,292	-	240,544	268,906	"	318,438

Rev. Board's Office Fort St. George 14th Octr 1856 (Signed) J. D. Lewis
Actg Secy to Govt

J. D.

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General Comparative Abstract of the collections in the various items.

	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1266	Increase	Decrease
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Land Revenue	2189114	1847333	-	341781
Exctra Sources				
Abkarry	116740	120411	3671	
Sundry Small Farms &c.				
Salt	256076	354084	98008	
Sea Customs	92387	109922	17535	
Moturpha	50810	42998	-	7812
Stamps	48140	58759	10619	
Sayer	14392	13425	-	967
Total Exctra Sources	578545	699599	121054	
Grand Total	2767659	2546932	-	220727

Particulars
Collections to the end of
Do in
Total

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Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenue for the month of July 1856.

Land Revenue Arrears

A In Nellore the increase was owing to a portion of the June Kists of the Zemindaries having been brought to account in July to the Pycotuary demand of Fasly 1265 having been larger than that of Fasly 1264, and to a larger balance having been outstanding at the close of Fasly 1265.

B The increase in Chingleput is owing to the collections of July having been brought to account within the month.

C In South Arcot the decrease arose from the smaller amount of arrears outstanding at the beginning of Fasly 1266 and from the Talook collections not having reached the Huzzoor Treasury within the month.

D The decrease in Tanjore is attributed to the short produce realized

realized and the larger amount of addition made to the Demand of the wor[illegible] rented Villages on account of high prices.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th October 1856

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

639 To the Collector of Coimbatore

Bd. No. 3874
To the Collector of Coimbatore
1401 G. Govt
Press Supte
6th in Cons: 10th Octr 1856

Sir,

With reference to my letter [illegible] under date the 7th Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have this day despatched on the cart[illegible] the Washington Iron Press and the Tamil Type intended for your distri[illegible]

2 The Bandy men have received 16 Rupees in advance at the Office the Balance Rupees 16. Sept[illegible] you will pay on the safe delivery of the articles.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th October 1856

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Mis. No. 2411
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

640 Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance of the Sub Collector &c. of his District for the month of July and August 1856.

640-41 Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements:

642 Mis No. 2407
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Comparative State: ment shewing the Collections in Fuslies 1265 and 1266 up to 30th September 1856.

643 Mis No. 2410
From the Collector of Salem — Comparative State: ment shewing the Collections in Fuslies 1265 and 1266 upto 30th September 1856.

644 Mis. No. 2406
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for September 1856.

645 Mis No. 2417
From the Collector of Cuddapah — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for July 1856.

From

1807.

646 Fort St. George 14th October 18

MS No: 2499

From the Collector of

Salem } Statement of Dem

647 Collection and Balance for Sep

tember 1806

MS No: 2412

From the Collector of

Canara } Acknowledging

receipt of certain Books from

648 Boards Office

MS No: 2413

From the Collector

of Canara } Return of Pers

charged with Offences under

gulation IX of 1822 for August

649 last.

MS No: 2408

From the Collector of

Canara } Informs that the

return of Persons in confinement

for under Regulation IX of 1822 for

650 August last is blank.

MS No: 2415

From the Collector of

Madras } Account Current

of Salt for September last

S.G.B.