No 61. Fort St. George 1st November 1856

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday 1st November 1856

Read the following Papers

1

B. No. 4426

From the Chief Secretary to Government ---

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 28th October 1856.—

According to the recommendation of the Board that the management of the Beredy Zemindary in Ganjam be left to Permanda Narenda Santo, brother of the late Zemindar on behalf of the minor heir Banarkadas

See No. 1138 in Separate Volume P. 396

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B. No. 3604

Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Ganjam, for information and guidance.

No. 316

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 2882

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to state that a party has applied for the remission of port dues. The name of the Dhony and Syrang corresponds but

but not the Tonnage. The Arrangs of these Country Vessels seem to be in the habit of altering the amount of Tonnage from time to time to evade the Port Dues, thus stating the tonnage of the Vessel at one time or place to be one thing, and another time another. The only mode I can perceive of checking this is to refuse the parties the benefit of the order of Government dated 17th October 1855 by not granting the exemption, consequent upon the identity of the Vessel not being proved. It is clear the false statement is made with a view to evade the payment of Port Dues, and that parties deserve to suffer for such procedure. It is however a question whether this is the correct mode of punishment and I therefore respectfully lay the case before the Board of Revenue, and solicit the opinion of that authority.

2 The propriety of all Vessels being registered has been more than once acknowledged, in fact they are carrying goods illegally so long as they have no certificates of Registry, but as the subject has been frequently brought to notice I refrain from further observations, other than that I believe all officers of Customs consider it highly expedient

expedient that all Vessels Trading should be compelled to take out Certificates of Registery, and that the law requires it should be done.—

Sea Custom House
Madras 26th July 1856
B. No. 3608
Proceedings thereon
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(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

The Board of Revenue are of opinions that the Collector of Sea Customs is quite justified in withholding the indulgence granted by the orders of Government dated 17th October 1856, in cases where the discrepancies in the specified Tonnage are of such a nature as to lead him to entertain a bonafide doubt of the identity of the Vessel on the satisfactory establishment of which the claim to exemptions necessarily depends. The refusal must be based on this ground alone and not on any supposed fraudulent intent.—

2 While the law leaves registration optional with the owners of Native Craft, the Board are clearly of opinion that the Executive Officers of Government are not warranted in attempting indirectly to render it compulsory. The new Act XXII of 1855 makes provision for the correct determination of the Tonnage of unregistered vessels, and the inconvenience now complained of is therefore only temporary.—

Tabular

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B. P. 3392

5.

Fort Saint Georg[e] 1st November 1864.

Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the District of Canara.

2	Rupees 4-3-0 out of Rupees 46-1-0 paid in cash from the Treasury in lieu of deductions from the Peruz on account of Veerashwalya	Amount for one or Office enjoyed by Coosa charry on the Company's accession, consisting part of the grant obtained by Tinnapah Harrick	To perform certain religious ceremonies in the Mookya Pranda Davastan	Grand Son Raga charry, died on the 6th October 1864	The whole amount Rupees 4-3-0	1 Wife Amany Bayee, aged 25 years 2 Boys 3 Popes a land producing Rupees 25 a year

Vide case No. 1 under "Religious Grants" in the same accounts. In the Collectors recommendation he stated that as the grant was made for service, it should be continued as long the service prescribed was performed - and that when this purchase [illegible] father. But as there is no Office attached to the grant, as determined before, the claim as set forth falls to the ground. The amount of Tusdeek since the death of Doomah is in deposit in the Talook, and sanction is therefore requested for crediting this amount to Government and discontinuing the grant.

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this ceased it should lapse to the Devastan. The Board in their Proceedings on the same observe that the grant appears rather of a personal nature and that if the Collector is of this opinion he should treat it as such, and reserve on lapse. The widow of the deceased now claims the share enjoyed by him. As the grant was made for the performance of service, and as it has been continued by the Honorable Company up to this time, I am of opinion that it should be continued, as long as the service prescribed is performed as recommended by Mr. Mattby. The amount of Tusdeek since the death of the holder is in deposit in the Talook, and sanction is requested for the payment of the same, to the party now claiming it as well as for carrying out the Board's orders in this case with regard to other offices in this Agrahara when they become vacant by the death of the present incumbents.

Vide case No. 8 under Religious Grants. Mr. Mattby observed that the endowment has

3	Rupees 16 out of Rupees 100 paid in Cash from the Treasury instead	There are no documents in support of the grant, but a Brahmin	To perform the ceremony of Acharyam	Son died	Whole Vyasa amount Rupees 16	1 Son, Krishna Acharyam	age 20 years

Agrahara in the above Talook from the late Government on account of the said Agrahara No document forthcoming

of deduction from the Beriz on account of a Bhutta Maniya Enam.

there is an order given by a former Collector Mr. J. Rawnsshaw dated 18th January 1801 in which it is directed that the 204 Hoons which were allowed to the ten Brahmins as Bramadayam should be included in the Jummabundy and that out of this Rs 100 should be divided amongst the Brahmins. Of this Venkatramanacharyu's share is Rs. 16.2

on the 28th February 1856

5 Relation 5

Poss. of land producing Rupees 176 and enjoyed a few other Tusdeek's and also possessed personal property.

hitherto been hereditary, that it has been viewed as permanent and that whether it should be declared permanent or cease after a certain number of lives should be decided on the same principles as have been applied to other grants of a similar nature throughout the Country. The Board in their Proceedings observe that this is a personal grant, but may be continued as recommend by the Collector. The deceased's son now claims the Enam. The Board's instructions are therefore requested as to whether the Enams may be continued to the family of the deceased, and whether the orders given in this case may be applied to vacancies in other similar Offices.

Collectors Cutchery Mangalore 25th August 1856

/Signed/ W. Fisher Collector

Proceedings

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B. P. 3612

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Remarks thereon No. 1 The Collector state that the last recipient of this allowance having no nephew died without heirs; his own family have no right to succeed according to the Law of that part of the Country - The Board find on reference to Strange's Hindoo Law that such is the case, that where this peculiar Law prevails a mans own sons are not in the list of his heirs and that in default of heirs in the female line his property escheats to the state. The Board cannot recognise the grant as of a permanent nature It rests with Government to determine whether under the Circumstances it shall be now resumed or continued to the son of the last incumbent for life. The Board will point out to the Collector the irregularity of the practice of debiting the allowances of deceased persons in the Public accounts and keeping them in deposit as has been done for 2 years in this case.

No. 2. From the late Collectors Return dated 10th August 1854, it appears that in SS 1678 corresponding with A. D. 1756 Timappa

Remarks of the Board of Revenue on the Statement of lapsed Enams from the Collector of Canara dated 26th August 1856 No. 2392.

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Timappa Purnick established an Agraharum and made grants to Brahmins for various services in the Devastan; Among others he assigned the present grant of Rupees 4-3-0 for the performance of certain ceremonies in the temple built by him; when the Country came under British rule, these lands were attached their revenue being collected by the Government Officers and in lieu of them a money allowance paid from the Public Treasury - The temple built by Timappa is said to have been demolished in the War with Tippoo in 1783, and the service prescribed by the grant is stated to be conducted in one built more recently - The aggregate allowance made by Timappa Purnick were Rupees 46-1-0 distributed into nine grants, including the one now reported on - The Board concur in the Collectors recommendation that the grant be continued to the widow Annapey Baye, from the 5th October 1854 the date of her husbands decease, so long as the prescribed service continues to be performed - In the event of the allowance being continued it will, under the recent orders of Government, be commuted into a grant in land of equivalent

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X 15th August 1854 No. 95 in Commr. Sept. 1854.

equivalent value - This allowance also has been improperly debited in the account and kept in deposit. —

P. 3. The origin of this Enam cannot be traced owing to the destruction by fire of the early Huzzoor records - By an order of Mr. J. Ravenshaw dated 18th January 1801 it appears however that 20th Hons or Rs 81 had been appropriated to Brahmins as Bramadaya, or grants for religious purposes that 10th Hons or 4 1/2 Rupees were directed to be resumed and the remainder Rupees 400 to be divided amongst the Brahmins It was accordingly distributed among 20 persons - The share enjoyed by the deceased was Rupees 16 - The service for which this grant is supposed to have been given is stated to be of such a nature as to render it impossible to ascertain whether it is performed or not - The enter grant Nos in the Collectors Statement of 10th August 1854 of which (P. 3) the allowance under reference is a portion appears to the Board to be really of a personal nature, but

but it has hitherto been regarded as permanent - The Board recommend that the portion now lapsed be continued to the last incumbent's son for life and then revert to Government. —

If this recommendation be approved, the same course will be followed in regard to the other shares, as lapses occur. —

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B. P. 3359

No. 172

From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir,

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

With reference to the remarks of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th Instant, on the Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the Quarter ending 30th April 1856, I have the honor to forward herewith a bill for Rupees 9-12-0, and to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for the amount. —

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor — 27th August 1856 — } (Signed) C. Whittingham Collector

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Sn Con 11th Sept. 1856

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North Arcot Collectors Cutchery, Chittoor - 27th August 1856 -

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

The

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No. 1

The Honorable Company :- Dr.

Hire for conveying remittances to the Officer Commanding Vellore from April 1855 to March 1856 from the Treasury at Chittoor, as authorized by the Board of Revenue in Extract from their Proceedings dated 22d February 1856 No. 542. — 9-12-0

Company's Rupees Nine and annas twelve —

North Arcot —
Collectors Cutcherry —
Chittoor 27th August 1856 } (Signed) C. Whittingham Collector.

B. No. 3611

Proceedings thereon Under the recent instructions of the Civil Auditor regarding Contingent Extra and variable charges, the Board observe that the charge alluded to in the foregoing letter does not require the special sanction of Government. The Collector will therefore be pleased to submit the remittance Bill to the Civil Auditors Office where it will be passed on ordinary Audit. —

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F. B. To

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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. 2335 Sir.

From the Collector of Madura } Para 1 I have the honor to submit my report on the settlement of Fusly 1265 together with the prescribed Statements according to the Forms received from the Revenue Secretary to Government with his Memo. 23d August last.

2 The Settlement of the sub Division was made by the Acting Sub Collector Mr. Pouncefote, and that of the Principal Division was conducted by myself except as regards 2 Villages made over to the Acting Head Assistant Collector Mr. Longley with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 31st March 1854

B. Proceedings 13th April 1854

1854 No. 390.

3 The Statement No. 1 will shew the several places at which Puttahs were distributed. I had selected 3 places in the Tiruvannamalai Taluk but a bad fever broke out in one and the other situated in the midst of dry cotton soil became suddenly inaccessible to bandies owing to heavy rain.

4 The Tahsildar Deputy Tahsildar Assistant Surgeon and Native Doctor who were with me in Circuit as usual vaccinated children and gave medical aid to the sick. I also deputed him at one time to a section of the country where fever raged exceedingly and there he gave valuable assistance until he was himself seized and obliged to come into Madras.

5 The Ryots continue to shew a

both willingness and ability to construct new wells in consequence of the privilege recently accorded but this and other Statistical Statements being quinquennial I annex no abstract.

6 The season was a good one for dry cultivation, but turned out unfavorable for Nunjah. Rain was more abundant in the Sub than in the Principal Division, and as there is also little Nunjah in the former, the Sub Collector considers it to have been a good year. In the Principal Division however, where the wet cultivation is more extensive the nature of the season operated more prejudicially for while it induced a large extent of cultivation a portion of the Nunjah crop withered for want of water in the reservoirs.

7 At the commencement of the wet Cultivation a supply remained in

in the Tanks by means of which ploughing and Sowing for Kunjah were carried on to a considerable extent, but except in Tandicombo and Iyempilly in the Sub Division April proved quite dry and in the Chief Kunjah Talooks rain did not fall in May or June to the usual extent, moreover no freshes was received in the Vigay River in these months consequently a considerable portion of the Adi Koody or Crop to be reaped in July and August perished. In August the season began to mend. A light fresh came down the Vigay in that Month, and in it September and October the fall of rain was about the average. But a dry and clear November produced great injury to the Standing Crops

Crops which the ample rain in December was insufficient to repair, and the result was a loss of a part of the Kalem as well as the Adi Koody Crop.

8 I subjoin a table to shew the quantity of rain which fell in each month according to the Gauges.

Talooks

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Sabook	April 1855 Finishy 1264			May			June			July 1855 Finishy 1265			August			September		
	Marans	Cuchas	Tamilos	Marans	Cuchas	Tamilos	Marans	Cuchas	Tamilos	Marans	Cuchas	Tamilos	Marans	Cuchas	Tamilos	Marans	Cuchas	Tamilos
Madacolum	"	"	"	3	6	"	3	7	4	2	4	8	5	1	2	6	7	6
Terommungalum	"	3	4	6	"	5	5	4	3	"	3	4	3	1	2	4	7	1
Meylore	"	"	"	1	2	2	4	"	8	2	"	2	4	3	3	6	2	2
Tenkurray	"	"	"	2	1	8	2	7	2	"	4	3	1	4	5	4	2	4
Toindacomboo	2	"	6	5	1	9	"	"	6	"	"	"	6	"	8	14	1	7
Tyampilly	2	2	1	2	4	8	4	7	3	2	5	2	5	2	2	4	3	6
Wallacotah	"	"	"	4	3	4	4	3	1	"	"	"	8	3	3	1	5	2
Ranegherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	5	2	18	4	6

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	October			November			December			January 1856			February			March		
	Marans	Cuchas	Tamilos	Marans	Cuchas	Tamilos	Marans	Cuchas	Tamilos	Marans	Cuchas	Tamilos	Marans	Cuchas	Tamilos	Marans	Cuchas	Tamilos
Madacolum	10	"	5	"	7	4	14	6	4	1	1	5	"	"	"	3	1	2
Terommungalum	19	1	1	"	2	4	13	7	7	"	4	8	"	"	"	2	"	2
Meylore	14	2	5	"	"	"	4	4	8	1	2	"	"	"	"	2	8	"
Tenkurray	3	7	"	"	4	"	8	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	"
Toindacomboo	"	"	"	1	5	8	17	3	3	"	1	6	"	"	"	1	3	"
Tyampilly	1	6	"	"	5	8	15	4	6	"	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wallacotah	"	"	"	1	"	5	10	"	9	"	5	9	"	"	6	1	"	2
Ranegherry	"	5	4	"	"	"	24	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

9 In the latter part of 1855 there was no unhealthiness but a predisposing cause existed in distress for food occasioned by very high prices. After the Commencement of 1856 there was not only Cholera to the moderate extent usual at that time of year, but a virulent fever broke out in a great many places especially near the ranges of the Hills. It continued prevalent till the end of the Fasly. Deaths were not particularly numerous but the after effects of prolonged diminution of strength and susceptibility to other diseases have been very marked. On the whole the season must be pronounced to

to have been very unhealthy for men. Cattle suffered a good deal from scarcity of water and pasturage but little from disease.

10 Prices of all sorts of produce were very high throughout the year. They exceeded considerably those of the preceding year and more than double those of the Fasly. This was occasioned not only by the harvest of the District being below the average, and by old stores having been for the most part exhausted by export to other Districts in the 2 former years but by a large demand from Travancore by which was called upon to assist Travancore. The Board are aware from my Report that at one time the discontent with

with prices was so great as to give rise to a grain Riot at Madura which however was easily suppressed. The resources of the District do not appear to have been at all impaired by the scarcity. The Ryots in general seem to have possessed sufficient for their own consumption and to pay their Kists, and those who had more were of course great gainers by the high price.

11 The new Form enclosed B in No 3 substituted for the Return the Ryots holdings in the previous year with deductions of the lands given up therefrom. The accounts prepared at the settlement not affording the means of filling up the Form immediately the account will

will be furnished as soon as received from the Talookdars.

12 The actual cultivation in the year of all descriptions of lands amounted to 5,59,671 acres which is the greatest breadth ever tilled in the District, exceeding that of the previous highest year Fusly 1262 by 29,549 Acres, and of 1264 by 38,615 Acres and if no remission had been required for Nunjah crops the land Revenue, also would have been the highest on record - As it was it fell short of Fusly 1262 only by Rupees 4,877, and exceeded that of last year 1264 by 25,235 Rs.

13 The quantity of waste retained in the settlement in the present year was 1187 acres - to be traced

tasced at 1953. Of this more than 2/3rds was Poonjah land in the Sub Division which former holders who had allowed it to be waste would not permit other persons willing to cultivate to obtain. Proclamation has been made throughout the District of the new Rule abolishing Cabooleyat and warning the Ryots of their responsibility to pay for whatever portion of their last year holding may not have been surrendered within the 30th June of each year

Statement No 4

14 The Remissions of the year amounted to 130,560 or 17,745 in excess of those granted in the year preceding.

15. The decrease under the head of Poonjy Bood three and Poyma-lee is owing to less cultivation in the

the bed of Tanks being destroyed and

no damage being done by inundation.

Fusly 1264-5483
1265-16853

16 The only other item which requires remark is that of Shares

in which there was an increase of

11370 I subjoin a Talook Kwar Statement

Talook

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Taluk.	Andy Kodayy Shanars			Calum Shanars			Total		
	Rs	A	p.	Rs	A	p.	Rs	A	p.
Madacolum	5670	3	-	2497	2	5	8167	5	5
Tiroonungalum	1504	10	8	171	5	6	1676	-	2
Meyloor	539	13	10	6330	3	11	6870	1	9
Tenkurray	-	-	-	76	8	4	76	8	4
	7714	11	6	9075	4	2	16789	15	8
Sub Division	-	-	-	63	-	11	63	-	11
Total	7714	11	6	9138	5	1	16853	-	7

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To

The Collector of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Cutcherry Choultry at Meyloor has been cleared by Kodayy Shanars who will be allowed that the Choultry at Tenkurray will be cleared by Calum Shanars.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Sd/ [illegible]
Collector

They have large Tanks which receive supplies during the S. W. Monsoon and require to be filled only once during the N. E. Monsoon. In the present year as I have already stated there was water in the Tanks in April inducing cultivation but the S. W. Monsoon failing the Crops withered. The November drought on the other hand was not fatal to Crops under large reservoirs which filled partially in October and received a further supply in December. The rules prescribed for the grant of this remission were adhered to, and Rupees 2828. were disallowed in consideration of advantage gained by price. The withered crops were examined as far as possible by the Tahsildars and Moosoondars and some were reexamined by

Servants

servants sent from Hoozoor

The Ramnad Zemindar

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though repeatedly called upon has failed as yet to send me a Statement of the Cotton cultivation of the year. Last year the number of acres cultivated with Cotton in her Estate was 22546 acres in Shevagunga yielding 1646 acres and in the Ayan Talooks 34499 ~~65,964~~ acres. In the present year 1056 acres were cultivated in Shevagunga, In the Government the extent was 31520 acres. The outturn was not considered good chiefly on account of heavy rain during the time of the 2d picking which damaged the pods. The produce obtained at the other pickings was of good colour. Prices ranged from 7 to 9 per Pody

* Vide G.O. Madras Collector dated 6th in Consn of 7th December 1856

Pody of seed Cotton. Last year as much as 15 Rupees per Pody was obtained in Ramnad near the coast but there but little is cultivated The prices in the same quarter this year has not yet been communicated. The whole Cotton of the District is of the indigenous species.

19 The quantity of land during yearly cultivated with Sugar and Indigo is very small. In the former there was a slight increase and in the latter a small decrease.

Extra Revenue

20 The old arrears under this head exhibited in Statement II in the packet amounts to 167-14-5 of this Rupees 17-13-5 is recoverable and the remainder is recommended to be written off under the following circumstances -

Amount

Recommended for remission in Statement

Statement N° 23 of Fusly 1264 — 149-1-"

Fine imposed upon Natangar Sinces deceased — 1-"-"

150-1-"

Sundry Items

21 The Revenue under this Head amounts to Rupees 60,500 being 533 less than in Fusly 1264 The decrease occurred Chiefly in Seerwah Justice or water rate on Inam Lands irrigated from Cor Kar Sources There are no Hill Villages in this District except on the Pulneys the Revenue for which is included in an- The Inam Jody and Canal Cumda- -yem vary with the Cultivation. Of the o- Grass tax I annex a Tabular Statement exhibiting the particulars desired by the Board in their Proceedings of the 15th August 1856 on the Settlement of Fusly

Fusly 1264 - 5517
" 1265 - 5231

1263 The small decrease requires no remark

Tabular

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Taluk	No of Ryots	Cultivation of the Ryot paying grass tax: Land	Seerwah	1/4 tax on 1/5 of the Puttah land: Land	Full tax	Quarter tax	grass tax on lands taken on Dur-Rent	Total
		acres	Rs a p	a	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Tandicombo	1665	19149	27320 12 7	1631	1686 5 3	421 13 2	766 6 3	2 2 - 1190 5 5
Tyagroopully	2335	35321	55411 7 6	8200	9736 9 11	2434 2 4	" " -	" " " 2434 2 4
Ramagherry	1560	17707	26736 7	4239	5555 2 3	1388 2 4	218 12 8	" " - 1606 15 7
	5560	72177	109471 11 2	14069	16978 1 5	4244 2 5	985 2 1	2 2 - 5231 7 4

22 As the new Forms shew the Cultivation Remissions and additions in a concise manner I subjoin a very short abstract to exhibit the land Revenue Settlement

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Settlement in one view Compared with last year.

Items	Fusly 1264 Land Tax	Fusly 1205 Land Tax	Increase	Decrease
	Acres Rs a p	Acres Rs a p	Rs.	Rs.
Dry	383375 52578 11 5	424200 60238 11 "	49735 "	
Wet	86390 45395 3 10 4	86119 45353 8 " "		418
Garden	6097 2907 2 12 2	6020 2877 4 12 9 "		1098
Dry converted into Wet and Garden	45135 10788 12 5	43272 6996 1 5 "		6893
Garden converted into Wet	59 25515 "	60 247 1 5 "		9
	521050 120454 9 13 5	559671 124586 2 7 - Net - 41317	49734	8418
Deduct Remissions	" 11281 5 1 7 "	13056 10 1 17745 "		
Balance	" 109173 4 11 10 "	111530 6 8 6 23572 "		
Add Sundry Items	" 6103 3 8 10 - "	6050 2 " "		533
Total	" 115276 8 4 8 "	117580 10 8 6 23038 "		
Revenue of Inamee Villages	" 1253 7 3 "	2950 - 2 797 "		
" - of Rented Villages	" " " " "	3401 5 8 3402 "		
Peshcush	" 77300 2 3 3 "	77094 0 3 7 "		2002
Total	" 192792 3 15 7 "	195358 13 11 25235 "		
Extra Revenue	" 999 4 13 7 "	1230 5 13 2 23 11 "		
Grand Total	" 193791 8 15 2 "	196544 11 1 27540 "		

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23. The following statement shews the Land Revenue and Extra Sources. —

	Fasly 1264			Fasly 1265		
Land Revenue	19.27923	15	7	19.53158	13	11
Salt	3.87090	-	-	4.08801	3	7
Sayer	502	7	-	375	8	3
Abkary	63525	-	-	64210	13	9
Sea Custom	25275	8	7	19950	14	6
Stamps	37771	15	-	49132	5	-
Extra Revenue	9994	15	7	12305	13	2
	24.52743	13	9	25.07935	8	2

24. While the Land Revenue exceeded that of the preceding year by 25235 and fell short of the highest year 1262 by only 4878 the entire Revenue from all branches owing to an increase in Salt exhibits an increase over the previously highest year 1262 of no less than Rupees 41.663 Items may fluctuate but I feel confident that in ordinary

Fasly 1262 24.6332

season

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season the Total Revenue will steadily augment. The people as a body are prosperous, and anxious to increase their holdings, and there is no want of cultivable waste. It has also appeared to me that the improvement in the District is owing in some degree to the intercourse and trade with Ceylon which sends back poor remigrants with Capital besides being a good Customer for grain. A further benefit derived from intercourse is the spirit of enterprize and independence which the Coolies learn in the Island. —

Statement No. II.

25. The Balance of 935 under the head "Permanently settled is due by Ramnad Vellyagoondum and Sivagunga Zemindaries and will be recovered without difficulty as well also those of Sydapet Rents for more than one year. The Ryotwar is hereunder shewn

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Taloor Kwar.

Taloor Ks	Demand		Collection within the Fasly.		Subsequent Collections to the end of Septr 1855		Balance	
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
Madacolum	1,81,482	15 11	1,23,215	11 -	35,800	13 1	22,460	7 10
Tiroomungalum	2,58,355	9 10	2,08,100	4 1	45,923	14 7	4,331	0 7
Maylaar	2,00,913	7 3	1,77,745	15 6	22,744	12 -	422	11 9
Theinkurray	1,61,724	2 7	1,45,748	8 1	15,092	1 2	213	9 4
Total	8,02,476	3 7	6,54,480	7 3	1,20,578	10 10	27,428	3 6
Tandicumboo	10,72,341	1 7	9,76,345	0 6	94,707	8 8	1,234	4 5
Tyempelly	13,12,621	1 5	11,15,286	11 6	1,74,844	12 8	22,498	10 10
Rangherry	84,784	1 4	77,522	3 8	7,261	13 8	-	- -
Nellacottah	50,049	7 7	50,049	7 7	-	- -	-	- -
Total	3,73,330	6 11	3,36,734	7 8	34,223	2 -	2,372	13 3
Total Principal and Sub Division	11,75,806	10 6	9,91,214	14 11	1,54,790	10 10	29,801	- 9
Sittanendal & Villages	2,950	- 2	985	3 6	1,964	12 8	-	- -
Total	11,78,756	10 8	9,92,200	2 5	1,56,755	7 6	29,801	- 9
Zemindaries	7,70,940	3 7	6,87,113	7 11	74,191	9 3	9,635	2 5
Errachekanal Enoorum ed for more than one year	3,461	15 8	2,061	15 8	700	- -	700	- -
Grand Total	19,53,158	13 11	16,81,375	10 -	2,31,647	- 9	40,136	3 2

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26. For recovery of the Balance lands have already been attached to a considerable extent, and the same course will be pursued as regards others as soon as possible It may seem strange, considering that interest is charged, but I am credibly informed, that many who would pay immediately if personal property could be at once sold, deliberately hold back their Rents till the auction for their lands is about to commence, and that rich Ryots do this as well as the poor. They can hardly yet persuade themselves that Government is in earnest. More punctual payment may I think be expected in future years, for the loss of land is looked upon as a great misfortune. For the amount of balance in their Taloors I consider the Tahsildars of Madacolum and Tiroomungalum greatly to blame on account of their slowness in attachment.

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27. I append a Statement of the old Balances outstanding at the end of September 1850.

	Recoverable		Doubtful		Irrecoverable	
	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
Vellagoondum zemindary Fusly 1264	150	11 8	"	"	"	"
Ain 1261	54	9 11	"	"	153	8 3
1262	183	3 4	"	"	38	4 "
1263	9	15 3	"	"	338	7 3
1264	1990	11 1	384	3 8	989	9 6
	2238	7 7	384	3 4	1519	13 "

28. The Villyagoondum zemindary is in the hands of a Renter from whom the Ryots have been disposed to withhold their Rists. He is now recovering them by distraint, and will soon make his Balance good.

29. For such part of the ain recoverable Balance as will not be easily recovered, lands have been attached and partially sold.

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30. The Doubtful Balance is connected with Boundary Disputes and complaints of excess measurement which are under enquiry and will be speedily settled. The Sum of Rupees 12-7-5 due under this head in the late Ramgherry Talook will be reported on by the Collector of Trichinopoly to whom the Talook has been transferred.

31. Of this irrecoverable Balance amounting to 1519 the sum of Rs 238-12 As due for Fish Rents in Madacolum Talook was recommended for remission in Extra Revenue Report for 1263, and overlooked by the Board in their Report to Government I would beg to repeat the recommendation.

32. The remission of a further sum of Rupees 237-5-5 was applied for in the Land Revenue Report for Fusly 1264.

Para 50-106-12-a
" 50-130-9-5
237-5-5

33. Of the remainder the largest sum of 735-6-6 is due on the single Village of Vundyoor in the Madacolum Talook. The circumstances of this Balance fully explained in Para 48 of my Report on the Settlement of the last year I would strongly recommend that the whole may be

be remitted as the Ryots are quite unable to discharge it and the amount of produce they raised was Estimated on Examination by Public Servants at 438 only, the tax of the land being 1404 out of which 669 has been paid.

34 . Rupees 134-14-5 are not really due being the amount of water-rate erroneously charged for Enam land cultivated with the produce by means of private water.

35. The sum of 157-12-9 in the Tempelly Talook on the Sub Division is out standing against a Ryot part of whose Crop entirely perished and a part was entered in the settlement as having produced. It has been ascertained by enquiry that the yield of the latter portion was a mere nothing. The total Puttah was 323 of which 132 were remitted and 33 have been paid. It is suggested that the Balance may be written off, as well as

Rs. A. P.
15-9-11. due by impoverished Ryots and for Crops ascertained subsequently to the Inundation to have withered.-

36. It will be seen from Enclosure A in No. 13 that an amount of 331 of arrears due by Ryots was recovered by coercive process. The extent of land sold was 73 acres which realized

Rupees.

* Note. A further sum of 13 was recovered by sale of houses and trees.-
Rs. A. P.
340-10-8

Rupees * 357 The surplus was paid to the defaulters.-

37. There is a Balance of Tuccavy against the Ryots of Vundyoor whose Crops were so indifferent that I was induced to postpone the Collection of the amount till 1265. It will be observed that a Balance of Land Revenue against this Village has been recommended for remission in para 33 of this Report.-

Statement No. 1438 of Fusly
1264. 1075861
1263. 2615326
3691187.

28. The very large increase of Collections in the year under Report requires explanation.- In 1264 the Collections for the month of June in 4 Talooks reached the Moozoor Treasury and were carried to account in 1265. Whereas in 1265 all Collections in June were credited in that Month. Hence a considerable portion of the increase both in arrears and Current. An additional cause was the more punctual realization of the Zemindary Peshcush, and an increase in the Settlement of 1265. In 1265. In 1264 there was a large Balance of Peshcush which was brought to account under the Head of arrears in the present year. No other Items of Collection require remark.-

Charges

39. In regard to the charges for Collectors Salary I must remark preliminarily that the pay of an Assistant employed in the Tanjore Collectorate

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Collectorate for part of 1264 and the whole of 1265 has been charged to this Collectorate The increase in 1265 is owing to the following causes.-

1st - the salary of the Head Assistant being charged for 8 months only in 1264 and for 14 months in 1265 owing to changes in the incumbents.-

2d - 2d of Mr. Norman Assistant 8 months in 1264 and 13 months in 1265.-

3d of Collector and Sub Collector 11 months in 1264 and 12 months in 1265.-

4th an increase in the pay of Mr. Cockerell Assistant Collector

5th disbursements of deputation allowance to Messrs. Cockerell, Longley Child, and Pawnee Sate.

Hoozoor and District Establishment Increased 3085.-

6th The increase under this Head is occasioned by the pay of the Establishment being disbursed for more months in 1265 than in 1264.-

7th On the whole the charges are 8 per Cent on the Collections.

8th Inow proceed to notice the Revenue from Extra Sources and forward 4 Statements connected with Salt of which the annexed Statement exhibits the detail of Home and Inland consumption as well as the quantity imported from Tinnevelly

Talooks

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Talooks.

	Quantity Consumed in Fasly 1264.	Quantity Consumed in Fasly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Quantity of Sales Condemned in Fasly 1264.	Quantity of Sales Condemned in Fasly 1265.
	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.	Mds. Srs.
Madacolum	10705 20	17995 5	12892 5	" "	3594 "	2553 7
Tiroomungalum	28312 "	30033 15	1671 15	" "	1111 20	187 20
Meylore	20103 "	16000 20	" "	4102 20	448 20	120 30
Rangherry	4521 "	5208 5	745 5	" "	" "	" "
Tandicamboo	14478 "	13359 30	" "	1118 10	43 20	458 10
Izempilly	45784	204096 10	" "	40884	2715 "	2487 30
Shenkurray	48936 "	51076 5	2140 5	" "	7374 "	5902 19
Kellacottah	15216 "	17940 13	2724 13	" "	340 20	85 14
Ramnad Zemindary	54304 20	58292 27	3988 7	" "	013 20	464 8
Shevagungah Do.	35573 "	41756 18	5243 18	" "	" "	" "
Total	284323 20	292816 34	17802 8	9308 34	10240 20	13057 30
Deduct Decrease				9308 34	" "	
Net Increase				8493 14	" "	
Coimbatore	79599 "	90254	10426 4	" "		
Trichinopoly	2382 "	699 15	" "	1082 25		
Salem	14394 "	15950 15	1556 15	" "		
Tanjore	" "	" "	" "	" "		
Tinnevelly	7081 2	9153 30	2072 10	" "		
Poodoocottah	270 "	325 20	55 20	" "		
Total	103720 20	116534	14110 9	1082 25		
Grand Total	388050 "	408970 38	31912 17	10991 19		

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43. The sales of salt not only exceeded those of the year preceding by Rupees 2,1111 but also the highest year Fusly 1256 by 15927. The Statement shews an increase of 8493 in sales for Home and 12427 in those for Inland consumption; but the details cannot be fully trusted, as redelevery of Rowanahs is not now demanded. The chief cause is the growing welfare of the people and something must be attributed to the improvement of the roads in the immediate neighbourhood of the Salt Pans. -

Balance on hand at the Commencement of Fusly 1265		313601-11
Wastage since written off		4910-16
		308690-35
Manufactured in 55	46900	2-12-
Grainly Measurement	1027-25	
		47008-28
		77779-23
Sales in 1265		40897-38
		36981-35

Deduct.

Wastage of 1264	11449-20	
" 1265	12796-16	
		24245-36
Balance remaining in hand		34536-39
Fusly 1264	53708 5	
1265	46906 1	
	68024	

44 - The quantity of Salt manufactured in the year under report and that remaining on hand at the end of it are shewn in the margin. -

45. Less was stored than in the preceding Fusly but more than sufficient for some years Consumption and the decrease

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decrease is not so great as it appears by 23928 which is taken off the quantity to make the addition to the measurement directed by the Board's Circular of the 7th September 1855. -

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46. The items of Charges which call for remarks are the fixed Establishment and the Cooly warum. The increase in the former arises from the disbursement of pay to the Hoozoor Sibbundees for 12 Months in 1265 to 11 Months in the year preceding; and the decrease in the latter from a corresponding decrease in the manufacture. -

Sea Customs Receipt Decrease 10-1-

47. The decrease under this Head is occasioned by a diminished export of Rice, grain and Piece goods to Ceylon and the reduction of the Tariff rate from 50 Rupees to 18 per Candy of Boiled Nuts from 50 to 18 Rupees. The latter decrease amounted in the gross to 10,450 Rs but was compensated to the extent of 8,700 Rs by an increase of Import perhaps caused by the reduction. -

Charges on Increase 70.

48. This arises from the pay of Hoozoor Sarvants

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Servants having been disbursed for 12 Months in the year under report whereas it was charged for 11 Months in 1264.

49. The trifling difference in the Rent and charges of Sayer calls for no remark. It will be observed how insignificant is this Revenue derived from this source.—

50. The Demand under the other sources of Extra sources having already been noticed in Para 23 require no further remark.—

51. In my letter of the 16th Instant I reported to the Board that the new Forms relating to the accounts of Settlement furnished to the Taloots and Hoozoor were universally used in the present Fusly.—

52. It remains for me to acknowledge the assistance received from my Subordinates. Mr. Longley the present Assistant Assistant joined the District from College in September 1855. He has taken great interest in his duties and made considerable progress in acquiring a knowledge both of Revenue and Police.—

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53. Mr. Cockrell the Head Assistant was removed to the Sub Court in the middle of the Fusly. For the half year he held a Revenue Office he gave me entire satisfaction. He is accessible and kind to the Ryots. possesses good abilities, and is very earnest in self improvement.

54. Mr. Dauncey the Acting Sub Collector made every effort to furnish a Summary Report before he left the District but was prevented from completing it by the accounts not being prepared.

53. The Conduct of the Head and Sub Sheristadars and the Sheristadar of the Sub Division continue to merit approbation.

Madura, 16th October 1856. (Signed) P. D. Parker Collector.

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the places where the Summabundy was settled in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265.

Names of the European Officers	Names of the Talooks.	Number of Villages	Total number of Land Revenue Puttahs distributed.	Stations where the Summabundy was made.	Period occupied for the settlement of each Talook
1	2	3	4	5	6
R. D. Parker Esqr Collector	Madacolum	128	9,961	Madura	12
		23	2,842	Sholavandan	1
		151	12,803		13
	Tirmungalum	160	20,616	Maravancolum	6
	Meylore	91	3,018	Thoroomboor	4
		47	7,786	Meylore	5
		43	7,920	Cottampully	2
		181	18,721		11
	Tenkurray	20	8,194	Maylamungalum	4
		4	1,234	Allynagaram	1
		7	892	Chinnamanoor	1
		10	4,948	Cottamapolliem	5
		41	15,268		11
		533	67,408		41
B. Pauncefote Esqr Asst. Sub Collector.	Tadicomboo	83	10,954	Cusbah Dindigul	11
		76	6,075	Kalayamoothoor	4
		1	60	Dindigal	1
	Iyempully	2	284		
		1	303	Kodakulmull	6
		1	281	Pulcanooth	1
		81	7,003		12
	Nellacottah	40	2,209	Nellacottah	5
		23	4,124	Puleottay	6
		63	6,333		11
	Ramagherry	43	5,955	Tovarruncoorchee	4
		9	968	Vyvashpoorum	1
		52	6,923		5
		279	31,213		
C. T. Longley Esqr Assistant Collector.	Madacolum	2	249	Madura	2
		814	98,870		85
Ram Row Moozoomdar of Tenkurray	Tenkurray	1	429	Sandicoody	5
	Total	815	99,299	Total	90

The Ryots of Sittanendul a resumed Cnam in the Ramnad Zemindary settled on Division of produce when summoned to receive Puttahs solicited delay to enable them first to turn water from the Vigay to their Tanks. These Puttahs therefore have not yet been delivered.

Madura, 30th June 1856.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

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No. 2 Statement shewing the Commutation and current prices

Talooks

		Commutation price on the Wet land	Do. Dry land
		Fs. a℞	Fs. a℞
Collectors Division			
Madacolum		59 8 9	
Sholavundum		49 10 3	
Valayapatty			
Tirumungalem		59 8 9	
Tirumungalem Talum	Sanyoor	49 10 3	
Meyloor		49 10 3	
Ten Kurrai	Ten Karray	55 6 8	
Karray	Cottampallium	49 .	
	Total	364 15 11	
	Average	52 2 3	
Sub Collectors Division			
Tandicombo		69 9 10	
Iyenpully		69 9 10	
Nillacottah		62 12 2	
Ramgerry		49 10 3	
	Total	251 10 1	
	Average	62 14 6	
Madacolam			
Tirumungalum			
Meyloor			

Note

The Computation Rate for the Dindigul Talooks has not been transmitted but is known to have been the same as in Madura, 30th June 1856.

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Cultivated	Fs.	Total
		16
	5	a℞ Fs. a℞
a℞	Acres	
8 5	17,298	38
8 11	22,604	
		87 32,905 11 11
4 7	7,404	
		7 3 27,471 21
15 1	25,94	
		7 7 13077 2 3
3 "	6 14,10	
		110 90,752 38
75 13	1 69,51	
		15 " 20261 46
062 "	7 3,13	
		6 1 32,342 155
8,891 4 "	9.7	
		81 5,169 157
49,859 9 9	2,44	
		211 12,469 103
64,124 15 7	1,2	
		31 70,243 139
2,34,937 13 11	166	
		11 160,996 15
602,313 11 "	86,	

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No 2 Statement shewing the Co

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Collectors Division

Madacolum
Sholavandum
Valayapatty
Tirumungalem
Auvoor
Meyloor
Ten Karray
Cottampallim

Total
Average

Sub Collectors Division

Taudicomboo
Iyempully
Nellacottah
Ramgerry

Total
Average

Madacolum
Tirumungalum
Meyloor

Note The Computation Rate
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No 3 Statement shewing the Cultivation and Settlement of C

Talooks

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Collectors Division

		Number of Villages	Extent	Dry Assessment	Extent	and Garden Total Rs	Total
		2	3 Acres	4 Rs a p	5 Acres	a p Rs	a p
1	Madacolum	153	26,504	33,267 8 11	22,604 87	32,905 11 11	85 17,298 38
2	Tirumungalum	160	105,703	182,156 4 7	7,407 3	27,471 21	
3	Meyloor	183	48,359	68,358 15 1	25,947 7	13077 2 3	
4	Ten Karray	42	58,101	83,893 " 6	14,100 10	90,752.38	
	Total	538	2,38,667	36,7375 13 1	69,51		
	Sub Collectors Division				5 "	20261 4 6	
5	Taudicomboo	83	61,470	82,062 " 7	3,13 1	32,342 15 5	
6	Iyempully	81	42,068	38,891 4 "	9.7 1	5,169 15 7	
7	Nellacottah	63	29,134	49,859 9 9	2.4 11	12,469 10 3	
8	Ramagherry	52	52,861	64,124 15 7	1231	70,243 13 9	
	Total	279	185,533	234,937 13 11	168 11	160,996 15	
	& Total	817	424,200	602,313 11 "	86		

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No. 2 Statement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265.-

	Wet.						Garden			Dry converted into Wet and Garden		
	Assessment	Second Crop Assessment	Total	Extent	Assessment		Second Crop Assessment	Total	Extent	Assessment	Additional Assessment	Total
	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13	14	15	16
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Acres	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Acres	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Madura	11,066 7	12,979 9 5	12,964 6 2	99	618 " 8			618 " 5	4,532	6,214 11 "	11,083 8 5	17,298 3 8
Tirumangalum	34,530 12 7	2,337 7 8	36,868 4 3	192	944 2 3		" " "	944 2 3	7,897	12,001 3 4	20,904 8 7	32,905 11 11
Meylo	89,705 7 7	3,337 13 9	100,389 5 4	16	76 9 9		" " "	76 9 9	8,257	11,791 10 10	15,679 7 3	27,471 2 1
Tenkur	90,776 9 5	"	90,776 9 5	302	1,814 11 5		" " "	1,814 11 5	3,495	6,430 8 8	6,646 9 7	13,077 2 3
Tiruvadi	339,026 3 4	18,654 4 10	357,681 2 2	609	3,153 7 10		" " "	3,153 7 10	23,876	36,438 1 10	54,314 1 10	90,752 3 8
Sundaram												
Tandicorai	19,905 8 3	" "	19,908 8 3	1493	8,436 11 7		" " "	8,456 11 7	5,782	8,524 5 6	11,736 15 "	20,261 4 6
Tyempur												
Nellacottai	54,962 " 4	" " "	54,962 " 4	2176	7,857 2 6		" " "	7,857 2 6	8,774	10,591 9 4	21,751 6 1	32,342 15 5
Ramgiri	17,001 11 7	" " "	17,001 11 7	724	4,708 10 6		" " "	4,708 10 6	1,272	2,886 10 6	2,283 8 1	5,169 15 7
	3,769 8 3	218 9 5	3,988 1 8	1018	4,898 12 4		" " "	4,598 12 4	3,568	4,360 7 4	8,109 2 11	12,469 10 3
Madura												
Tirumangalum	95,638 12 5	218 9 5	95,854 5 10	5411	28,621 4 11		" " "	25,621 4 11	19,396	26,363 " 8	43,880 13 1	70,243 13 9
Meylo												
	434,664 15 9	18,870 8 3	483,838 8 "	6020	28,774 12 9		" " "	28,774 12 9	43,272	62,801 2 6	98,194 14 11	160,996 1 5
Note												

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Garden converted into Wet

Number	Extent	Assessment	Additional Assessment	Total	Extent	Total Assessment including Second and additional Assessment	Deduct remissions	Remainder	Add sundry Items	Total Beriz of Current Fusly.	Total Beriz of last Fusly	Increase	Decrease
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Acres	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Acres	Rs A. ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs a ℘	Rs	Rs
1	7	32 11 1	2 3 4	34 14 5	53,206	180,865 10	16,684 13 3	16,418	0 13 1	17,302 2 10	18,148 2 15 11	17,391 6 10 4	7566
2	3	16 2 6	1 3 9	17 6 3	120,894	25,289 1 13 3	3,631 3 7	2,492	60 9 8	9,095 « 2	2,583 5 5 9 10	2,630 2 11 8	« 6,666
3	«	« « «	« « «	« « «	82,580	19,626 9 «	8,103 9 9	188,192	6 6	12,721 « 9	200,913 7 3	203,536 7 7	« 2,623
4	44	157 1	15 4 10	172 15 10	76,042	189,134 7 5	32,660 « 11	1,56,474	6 6	5,249 12 1	161,724 2 7	152,739 12 2	8,984 «
Total	54	2,05,147	19 5 11	228 4 6	332,722	819,187 15 3	61,079 11 6	7,58,108 3 9	44,367	15 10	802,476 3 7	793,214 9 9	16,550 7,289
5	«	« « «	« « «	« « «	71,895	130,185 8 11	27,885 4 8	1,02,830	43	4,403 13 4	107,234 1 7	108,880 9 5	« 1,616
6	6	15 12	6 « 11	21 12 11	62,756	134,075 3 3	8,862 5 4	125,212	13 10	6,049 14 7	131,262 12 5	122,934 7 10	8,328 «
7	«	« « «	« « «	« « «	33626	76,739 15 5	27,569 13 9	49,170	1 8	879 8 11	50,049 7 7	45,778 3 9	4,874 «
8	«	« « «	« « «	« « «	58,672	88,178 7 10	8,193 6 10	79,985	1 «	4,799 « 4	84,784 1 4	81,993 5 11	2,791 «
Total	6	15 12	6 « 11	21 12 11	226,949	429,179 3 4	69,480 14 7	3,57,198	4 9	16,132 2 2	373,330 6 11	359,553 10 11	18,393 1,616
Grand Total	60	221 0 7	25 6 10	247 1 5	559,671	1,248,367 3 7	130,560 10 1	11,15,306	8 6	60,800 2 «	1,175,806 10 6	1,152,708 4 8	31,943 8,905

Madura. 30th July 1856.

/ Signed /

R. D. Parker
Collector.

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Enclosure IB in No. 3

Abstract Statement shewing the ryots holdings at the commencement of the Fusly and the subsequent alterations.

Items	Dry		Wet		Garden		Total	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ryots holdings								
Deduct lands given up								
Remainder								
Lands taken up								
Total holding								
Waste remitted								
Remainder								
Particulars of the above								
Actual cultivation								
Waste charged								

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No 1 in No 3 Statement shewing the Cultivation and Settlement of the Amany Villages of the District of Madura for Fusly 1265.-

Taloocks	No of Villages	Extent of Cultivation	Deduct Waste	Remaining productive	Crops Divisible						Money Puttah		Garden &c. crops assessed with fixed money rent.		Total		Sundry Items	Total
					Gross Produce	Deduct Cultivators &c.	Remaining Produce	Circar share	Deduct Circars Share & &c.	Remaining Circar share paid agreeably to columns 7 & 10.	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Acres	A	A	Le	Le	Le	Le	Le	Le	Le	Rs a ps	A	Rs a ps	A	Rs a ps	A	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
Collectors Division																				
1 Sittanandel &c.	4	1/4 466	..	466	2,531	506	2,025	1012	115	897	113	1010.2552	89	985	631	94	4	13	9 10	1455 3197 11 11	67 14 . 3265	9 11
																				Establishment—	135	" "
																				Extra Sibbendies—	50	" "
																				Saderward—	12	" "
																				Quit rent on chatheravadmungalum Village payable to the Zemindar—	118	9 9
																				Total District—	315	9 9
																				Balance—	2,950	" 2
Sub Collectors Division																						
None.																						

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/Signed/ R. D. Parker

Collector.

Particular

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Particular of Sundry Items in Column 21 of this Statement.

Items	Amount Rupees A P
Cnam Jody	29 15 8
Topadayem	15 6 8
Fish Rent	22 7 8
Total	67 14 .

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No. 4. Statement shewing the particulars of Remissions and sundry items

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"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	112,815	17	130,56010 1	19,815	2070

19212. Fort St. George 1st November 1856.

Particular of Sundry Items in Column 21 of this Statement.

Items	Amount
	Rupees A D
Enam Jody	29 15 8
Topadayem	15 6 8
Fish Rent	22 7 8
Total	67 14.

19213. Fort St. George 1st November 1856.

No. 4 Statement shewing the particulars of Remissions and sundry items in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265.

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
	2	3	4	5
Remissions Occasional				
Checked poolay	" " "	" " "	"	"
Halacummy or Shamlet Bunjer	" " "	" " 6	"	"
Paury Boodthy	1011 " 6	211 4 3	"	799
Payamalay	1034 1 2	" " "	"	1034
Nathungal or Seed Beds	" " "	25 9 "	26	"
Shary	5483 3 "	16853 7	11370	"
Boganusty	" " "	" " "	"	"
Cowle Manf	1734 14 "	2088 12	353	"
Betel V. Garden perished	55 2 9	8 7 10	"	47
Cotton Grown on last years	11 4 5	75 2 4	63	"
Two Crop Garden cultivated with one Crop	172 12 5	" " "	"	173
Total	9502 13 3	19262 3 10	11812	2053

Customary

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Items	Last Fusly Rs a p	Present Fusly Rs a p	Increase Rupees	Decrease Rupees
Sundry Items	" " "	" " "	"	"
Revenue from Hill Villages	" " "	" " "	185	"
Enam Jody Quit Rent	16,099 8 3	16,284 13 8	"	37
Canal Cuntayem	133 10 1	96 15 4	"	"
Talia Nazir	" " "	" " "	"	"
Mala Curnums Rooftooms	" " "	" " "	245	"
Tank Fish	" " "	" " "	"	"
Jungle Rent	10,773 5 1	11,018 14 "	"	"
Rent on Palmyra Trees	" " "	" " "	"	"
Coomery Cultivation	" " "	" " "	"	"
Buckle Cultivation	" " "	" " "	"	"
Tree Tax	24,263 9 6	24,339 10 3	76	"
Grass Tax	5,517 9 11	5,231 7 4	"	286
¼ Tax on Lands used for manufacturing Salt petre	1 13 7	-	"	2
Tax on Ditch grounds	529 7 4	578 8 2	49	"
Teerwah Jastee on Enam Lands irrigated with Government water	4,221 4 5	3,545 15 3	"	675
Total	61,540 4 6	61,095 7 4	555	1000
10 per Cent allowance to assumed Polygars	506 11 4	595 5 4		
Balances	61,033 8 10	60,500 2 "		

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Talookes

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№ 5 – Statement of Shavy or Crops dried up and the remissions given in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265–

	Talooks	№ of Villages	№ of Ryots	Settlement after deducting the general remissions at the Summabundy			Assessment of the Shavy Land			Of which Remission is granted			Per centage between Columns 4 and 6	Per centage between Columns 4 and 6
	1	2	3	4			5			6			7	8
№	Collector's Division	№	№	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	Rs
1	Madacolom	45	1372	67296	12	9	10167	6	8	8167	5	5	80	12
2	Teroomungalum	15	495	13561	2	2	1722	–	4	1676	–	2	97	12
3	Meylore	31	1651	20928	6	6	7500	7	1	6870	1	9	92	33
4	Thenkarray	3	18	971	5	6	213	4	10	76	8	4	36	8
		94	3536	102757	10	11	19603	2	11	16789	15	8	86	16
	Sub Collectors Division													
5	Tandecombo	4	11	108	2	1	56	3	10	51	15	3	92	48
6	Iyempully	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
7	Nelacottah	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
8	Ramgherry	1	2	227	15	4	22	–	1	11	1	8	50	5
		5	13	336	1	5	78	3	11	63	–	11	81	19
		99	3549	103093	12	4	19681	6	10	16853	–	7	86	16

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Collector

Abstract

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Fort St George 1st November 1856

No 6. Abstract Statement of Lands held on progressive Cowle in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265.

Items			Extent	Assessment		
1			2	3		
			Acres	Rs	a	p
As per last Fusly	Dry		150	222	-	3
	Wet		361	1436	3	3
	Garden		7	45	11	4
	Total		518	1703	14	10
Deduct — Land Assessed with full Assessment	Dry		28	52	12	7
	Wet		5	25	11	5
	Garden		2	17	6	4
	Total		35	95	14	4
Land Abandoned	Dry		-	-	-	-
	Wet		-	-	-	-
	Garden		-	-	-	-
	Total		-	-	-	-
Total	Dry		28	52	12	7
	Wet		5	25	11	5
	Garden		2	17	6	4
	Total		35	95	14	4
Remainder	Dry		122	169	3	8
	Wet		356	1410	7	10
	Garden		5	28	5	-
	Total		483	1608	-	6
Add new Cowle in this Fusly	Dry		63	117	8	2
	Wet		127	700	15	11
	Garden		-	-	-	-
	Total		190	818	8	1
Total	Dry		185	286	11	10
	Wet		483	2111	7	9
	Garden		4	28	5	-
	Total		673	2426	8	7
Add	Second Crop Assessment		-	-	-	-
	Additional Assessment		-	108	2	10
	Total		-	2534	11	5
Deduct Remission on account of waste			-	-	-	-
Do	Do	of Cowle	-	1655	10	-
Do	Do	Hooloos &c	-	36	9	4
	Total		-	1692	3	4
	Net Beriz		-	842	8	1

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(Signed) J M Cocherell
Asst Sub Collector in Charge

Abstract

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Fort St George 1st November 1856

A in No 6. Abstract Statement of Lands held on Permanent Cowle in the District of Madura for Fasly 1265.

Items		Extent Acres	Extent cks	Assessment a	Assessment p
As per last Fasly	Dry	-	-	-	-
	Wet	125	681	2	6
	Garden	-	-	-	-
	Total	125	681	2	6
Deduct — Land Assessed with full Assessment	Dry	-	-	-	-
	Wet	-	-	-	-
	Garden	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-
Land abandoned	Dry	-	-	-	-
	Wet	-	-	-	-
	Garden	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-
Total	Dry	-	-	-	-
	Wet	-	-	-	-
	Garden	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-
Remainder	Dry	-	-	-	-
	Wet	125	681	2	6
	Garden	-	-	-	-
	Total	125	681	2	6
Add waste cultivated this year	Dry	-	-	-	-
	Wet	6	32	8	-
	Garden	-	-	-	-
	Total	6	32	8	-
Total	Dry	-	-	-	-
	Wet	131	713	10	6
	Garden	-	-	-	-
	Total	131	713	10	6
Add	Second Crop Assessment	-	-	-	-
	Additional Assessment	-	-	-	-
	Total	131	713	10	6
Deduct Remissions on account of waste		4	15	5	2
Do Do of Cowle		-	404	9	3
	Total	4	419	14	5
Net Beriz		127	293	12	1

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Collector

Abstract

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Bin No 6. Abstract Statement of Lands held on Special Cowle in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265

Items		Extent	Assessment		
1		2	3		
		Acres	Rs	a	p
As per last Fusly	Dry	6	10	3	2
	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	3	15	3	6
	Total	9	25	6	8
Deducts — Land assessed with full assessment	Dry	-	-	-	-
	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	"	-	"	"
	Total	-	"	-	"
Land abandoned	Dry	"	"	"	"
	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	-	"	"	-
	Total	-	-	-	-
	Dry	-	-	-	-
	Wet	-	-	-	-
	Garden	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-
Remainder	Dry	6	10	3	2
	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	3	15	3	6
	Total	9	25	6	8
Add new Cowle in this Fusly	Dry	-	-	-	-
	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-
Total	Dry	6	10	3	2
	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	3	15	3	6
	Total	9	25	6	8
Add	Second Crop Assessment	-	-	-	-
	Additional Assessment	-	12	2	9
	Total	-	37	9	5
Deduct Remission on account of waste		-	-	-	-
Do Do of Cowle		-	27	14	1
Do Do of Hoolaos Mof		-	2	9	5
	Total	-	30	7	6
	Net Beriz	-	7	1	11

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No 7. Statement Shewing the Cultivation of Sugarcane Cotton and Indigo in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265.

Items	Sugarcane		Cotton		Indigo	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
1	2 Acres	3 Rs a p	4 Acres	5 Rs a p	6 Acres	7 Rs a p
Coccar						
Dry	-	- - -	314 98	57604 10	27	44 13 4
Wet	187	12422 12	3	5 15 3	-	- - -
Garden	-	- - -	19	71 7 4	-	- - -
Total	187	12422 12	315 20	57682 - 7	27	44 13 4
Eram						
Dry	-	- - -	4230	8095 3 7	-	- - -
Wet	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
Garden	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -
Total	-	- - -	4230	8095 3 7	-	- - -
Permanently Settled						
Dry	-	- - -	16265	21969 11 -	15	16 9 8
Wet	17	130 15 11	1	1 9 5	1	2 10 -
Garden	1	3 13 2	-	- - -	-	- - -
Total	18	134 13 1	16266	21971 4 5	16	19 3 8
Grand Total	205	1377 9 1	52016	87748 8 7	43	64 1 -

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Collector

Statement

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No 9. Statement shewing the particulars of Current Demand of Extra Revenue and Interest account in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265.-

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
Extra Revenue Land Revenue	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	Rs
Unclaimed Enam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cultivation after Summabundy Settlement	551	11	3	462	4	2	-	89
Commission for the sale of property on account of arrears of Revenue	13	15	3	31	12	7	18	-
Concealed Cultivation	170	8	-	491	10	10	321	-
Revenue Fines	1005	4	2	1122	2	10	117	-
Proceeds of Jufted Enam granted for running the Boundaries of a Jary Village	-	-	-	20	12	10	21	-
Balance collected for former years on Hill Davastanums Enams now reserved to the Ayen	753	-	-	596	13	5	-	156
Collections from the Enam of Offices temporarily vacant	165	10	1	225	11	9	60	-
Sale proceeds of decayed Tope trees	232	7	7	245	8	8	13	-
Amount paid by the Renter of the Errackaka Nackin or Zemindary on account of the balance of Rent for Fusles 1263 and 64 subsequently incorporated with Ayen	-	-	-	2350	-	-	2350	-
Excess Collections	-	-	-	-	9	1	1	-
Tax on Lands under boundary disputes	5	14	6	-			-	6
Sale proceeds of decayed Revenue Trees	32	2	4	1	10	-	-	30
——— Do ——— of Tiger and Bear skins	23	-	-	57	-	-	34	-
——— Do ——— of Elephant tusks	92	-	11	41	7	-	-	51
Excess found at the examination of the Treasury of the Meyloor Talook	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Sale proceeds of metal of Counterfeit coins in the Ramghetty Talook	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	-
Bribe delivered to Circar by ——— recipient	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	-

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1 Items	Last Fusly 2 Rs a p	Present Fusly 3 Rs a p	Increase 4 Rs	Decrease 5 Rs
Excess found in dividing among Beavers payment received from them	" - 1	" "	"	"
Total	3,045 10 2	5,657 2 2	2945	332
Sundry Sources				
Abkarry				
Amount of deposit forfeited by Abkarry Renter	20 - -	" "	"	20
Total	20 - -	" - -	"	20
Salt				
Fines levied for the breach of the Salt Laws	155 - -	185 13 5	31	"
Value collected from the manufacturers of Salt destroyed by rain thro their carelessness	158 6 11	141 2 2	"	17
Total	313 6 11	326 15 7	31	17
Sea Customs				
Fine for breach of custom Laws	5 - -	16 8 -	11	"
Total	5 - -	16 8 -	11	"
Sayer				
sale proceeds of smuggled Nuts at the Frontier chowkey at Cumbum	" " "	" 5 "	"	"
Total	" " "	" 5 "	"	"
Stamps				
Penalties levied on unstamped deeds &c	2,104 " "	2,386 " "	282	"
Value of pauper papers	341 15 4	29 7 4	"	312
Total	2,445 15 4	2,415 7 4	282	312
Total Sundry Sources	2,484 6 3	2,769 3 11	324	349
Grand Total	5,830 - 5	8,416 6 1	3269	681
Interest Account				
Land Revenue				
Amount levied from Zemindary &c for failure of the payment of Kists in due time	4,164 15 2	3,715 3 -	"	450
Do of Ryotwar	" "	174 4 1	174	"
Total	4,164 15 2	3,889 7 1	174	450
Grand Total	4,164 15 2	3,889 7 1	174	450

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Collector

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Statement

Rs A

24,240

1265 in comparison with that of the previous Fasly.—

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No 19

Revenue in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265 in comparison with that of the previous Fusly.—

Land Revenue.

Permanently Settled	Ceded and Conquered	Rents for more than one year	Rents for one year	Rytwar	Amany or Division produce	Total land Revenue	Sundry Sources of Revenue.
							Moturpha
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rs As P.	Rs As P.	Rs As P.	Rs As P.	Rs As P.	Rs As P.	Rs As P.	Rs As P.
5,94,06 11 6	...	...	...	...	...	5,94,06 11 6	24,220 10 3
903 10 11	6,049 "	" " "	" " "	1,75,433 15 11	" " "	1,82,386 10 10	16,703 8 6
999 3 8 4	295 24	" " "	" " "	2,58,059 13 6	" " "	2,68,349 2 2	1,114 13 9
2,183 11 8	3,556 8 10	" " "	" " "	1,97,366 14 5	" " "	2,03,097 2 11	6,107 8 "
2,982 13 6	" " "	3,461 15 8	" " "	1,61,724 2 7	" " "	1,95,048 15 9	3,393 " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,950 " 2	2,950 " 2	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4,29,43 12 5	9,901 " 2	3,461 15 8	" " "	7,92,574 14 5	2,950 " 2	8,51,831 15 10	27,218 12 3
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10,72,341 7	" " "	10,72,341 7	3,659 10 "
4,783 15 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,31,262 12 5	" " "	1,79,094 12 1	4,041 10 "
52,109 6 8	200 "	" " "	" " "	50,049 7 "	" " "	1,02,158 12 3	2,714 7 "
33,927 5 4	200 "	" " "	" " "	84,584 1 4	" " "	1,18,771 6 8	2,206 7 "
1,33,923 11 8	200 "	" " "	" " "	3,73,130 6 11	" " "	5,07,259 2 7	12,651 5 "
1,76,872 8 1	10,101 " 2	3,461 15 8	" " "	11,65,705 5 4	2,950 " 2	13,59,091 2 5	39,990 " "
7,709 10 3 7	10,101 " 2	3,461 15 8	" " "	11,65,705 5 4	2,950 " 2	19,53,158 13 11	64,210 15 7

Sundry Sources of Revenue.				Extra Revenue	Interest account	Grand Total.
Moturpha	Stamps	Total				
10	11	12		13	14	15
Rs As P.	Rs As P.	Rs As P.		Rs As P.	Rs As P.	Rs As P.
Rs "	" " "	34,221 15 2		7 11 9	3,412 6 1	6,31,709 12 6
" " "	9,981 4 6					
" " "	" " "	16,703 8 6		297 13 9	173 7 8	1,99,561 8 9
" " "	" " "	1,114 13 9		636 12 7	24 2 1	2,70,124 14 7
" " "	" " "	6,114 8 "		619 1 10	2 7 10	2,09,833 4 7
" " "	7,18 8 "	3,411 8 11		3,257 9 11	" 3 7	2,01,418 6 2
" " "	" " "	" " "		5 12 "	" " "	2,955 12 2
" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	34,455 10 6	34,455 10 6		2,415 7 4	" " "	36,871 1 10
" " "	" " "	" " "		128 15 "	" " "	128 15 "
" " "	34,481 2 6	6,18,001 8		7,261 8 5	200 5 2	9,21,193 15 1
" " "	4,590 12 6	8,250 6 10		255 4 5	1 5 9	115,741 2 7
" " "	34 4 6	4,105 15 2		197 12 6	1 14 "	183,400 5 9
" " "	13 4 "	2,727 11 2		54 3 7	273 8 1	10,521 4 5 1
" " "	31 9 "	2,237 " 9		196 " 10	" " "	12,120 4 8 3
" " "	4,669 14 "	17,221 1 11		703 5 4	276 11 10	5,25,560 5 8
" " "	39,151 " 6	79,121 3 7		8,064 13 9	477 1 "	14,46,754 4 9
" " "	49,132 5 "	1,13,343 2 9		8,072 9 6	3,889 7 1	20,78,464 1 3

Salt ——— 409128 32
Sea Customs ——— 19 64 6 6
Sayer ——— 3 7 5 13 3
Total 25,07,985 8 2

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Coll.r

Comparative

1924 Fort St. George 1st November 1856.

Enclosure A in No. 10

Comparative Statement of Land Revenue.

Land Revenue	Last Year	Present Year	Increase	Decrease
	2	3	4	5
	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs.	Rs.
Permanently settled	7,78,002 3 3	7,44,940 3 4	"	33,062
Fast permanently settled but subject to contribution and Quit Rent if alienated	"	"	"	"
Rents for more than one year	10101 5 2	14101 5 2	"	"
Rents for one year	"	34 61 158	3462	"
Peishcush	"	"	"	"
Revenue on account of Peishcush	11,42,666 15 6	11,65,955 4	23,088	"
Total	11,54,921 12 4	11,32,218 10 4	24,702	"
Total Land Revenue	19,24,925 15 4	19,81,162 13 11	24,702	33,062

Sundry Sources of Revenue					
Collectorship	38528 " "	41210 13 9	2682	"
Motarfa Fee	" " "	588 " "	588	"
Quit	" " "	" " "	"	"
Sea Customs	38,060 " "	40,885 5 4	2,111	"
Sayer	25,245 8 4	19,950 14 6	"	5,225
Steamer	562 4 "	378 8 8	"	184
Total Sundry Sources	64,441. 13 "	61,032 5 "	"	3,409
Total Land and	24,89,366 13 4	25,42,194 13 1	52,828	36,471
Sundry Sources of Revenue				

Land Revenue					
Sundry Sources of Revenue	3,045 10 2	3,055 12 2	2,611	"
Total Extra Revenue	2,984. 0 8	2,993. 8 11	2.	2.
Land Revenue	58 50 " "	62 10 " "	2,611	25
Sundry Sources of Revenue	4,104 152	3,829 1 1	"	275
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Grand Total	4,104 152	3,829 1 1	"	275
	24,52,443 13 3	25,46,024 13 2	52,830	36,746

Interest account

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Fort St. George 1st November 1856

Enclosure B in No. 10

Statement Shewing the extent of Cultivation and average assessment per Acre.

Description of land	Extent of Cultivation	Assessment as per Survey	Deduct permanent remissions	Remaining Net Beriz	Average assessment per acre
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rs. a. p.
Dry	4,67,472	6,65,115	48,287	6,16,828	1 5 1
Wet	86,119	4,34,665	34,837	399,828	4 10 3
Garden	6,080	28,996	2,796	26,200	4 4 11
Total	5,59,671	11,28,776	85,920	10,42,856	" " "

Madura ---
30th June 1856.

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector.

19226.

No. 11. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of all sources of Revenue Current and arrears on Fort St. George 1st November 1856.

No. 11.

Items	1	Demand 2		
		Rs	A	P
Land Revenue	Permanently Settled	7,79,941	3	7
	Not Permanently Settled			
	Lody on Shrotriem and Enam Villages	10,101	5	2
	Rents formore than one year	3461	15	8
	Do for one year	"	"	"
	Ryotwar	11,65,705	5	4
	Amany or Division of Produce	2,950	"	2
	Total not Permanently settled	11,82,218	10	4
	Total land Revenue	1953158	13	11
Sundry Sources of Revenue	Abkarry	64,210	13	9
	Maturpha	"	"	"
	Salt	4,08,801	3	7
	Sea Customs	19,950	14	6
	Sayer	373	8	3
	Stamps	49,132	5	"
	Total Sundry Sources of Revenue	5,42,470	13	1
	Total land and Sundry Sources	2,49,629	11	"

Current Revenue of Fasly 1265.

Collections within the Fasly		Balance		Subsequent Collections upto end of Septr 1856.		Balance		Arrears at the beginning of Fasly		Collections
	3		4		5		6		7	8
Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	
6,87,113 7 11		8,38,26 11 8		74,191 9 3		9,635 2 5		1,37,217 1 3	1,36,117 12	
8003 2 9		2,098 2 5		1,523 3 2		574 15 3		1,377 2 10	1,004 2	
2,061 15 8		1,400 " "		700 " "		700 " "		" " "	" " "	
" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	
9,83,211 12 2		1,82,493 9 2		1,53,267 7 5		29,226 1 6		2,03,876 3 10	1,94,924 1	
985 3 6		1,964 12 8		1,964 12 8		" " "		1,904 3 6	1,904 2	
9,94,262 2 1		1,87,956 8 3		1,57,455 7 6		30,561 " 9		2,07,157 11 2	1,97,833 "	
16,81,375 10 "		2,71,783 3 11		2,31,647 " 9		40,136 3 2		3,44,374 11 5	3,33,951 "	
57,400 13 9		6,810 " "		6,640 " "		170 " "		8,865 8 "	8,865 "	
" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	
37,2106 5 7		36,694 14 "		36,694 14 "		" " "		2,1000 " "	21,000 "	
18,255 42		1,695 10 4		1,695 10 4		" " "		1,319 12 10	1,319 "	
333 4 7		42 3 8		42 3 8		" " "		40 13 4	40 "	
49,132 5 "		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	" " "	
4,97,228 1 1		45,242 12 "		45,072 12 "		170 " "		31,226 2 2	31,226 "	
21,78,603 11 1		31,7025 15 11		27,6719 12 9		40,306 3 2		3,75,600 13 7	3,65,177 "	

the District of Madura for Fusly 1265.—

Arrears in Fusly 1265.

Collections				Balance		Subsequent Collections and Remissions upto		Balance	
Remissions		Total							
9		10		11		12		13	
RS	AP	RS	AP	RS	AP	RS	AP	RS	AP
10	"	"	"	136	11 7	13 10	1,099	2 5	948	4 9	150	11 8
10	"	"	"	1,004	2 10	378	"	"	32	15 3	340	" 9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
38	116	4 1	19,504	1 9	8,835	2 1	5,032	10 7	3,802	7 6
16	"	"	1,904	3 6	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	"	116	4 1	19,949	8 1	9,208	2 1	5,065	9 10	4,142	8 2
10	116	4 1	33,406	5 11	10,307	5 6	6,014	1 7	4,293	3 11
8	"	"	"	8865	8 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	21,000	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	10	"	"	1,319	12 10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	4	"	"	40	13 4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
22	"	"	"	3,226	2 2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	"	116	4 1	3,65,293	8 1	10,307	5 6	6,014	1 7	4,293	3 11

Arrears in Fusly 1265.

Collections				Balance		Subsequent Collections and Remissions upto		Balance	
Collections		Remissions		Total					
8		9		10		11		12	
RS	AP	RS	AP	RS	AP	RS	AP	RS	AP
118	6 2	145	6 9	263	12 11	184	4 3	165	10 165	14 5
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
118	2 6	145	6 9	263	12 11	184	4 3	165	10 165	14 5
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
3,65,295	10 2	261	10 10	3,65,557	5 "	10,491	9 9	6030	7 5	4,461	2 4

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector Abstract

Fort St. George 1st November 1856.

Current Revenue of Fusly 1265.

Demand	Collections within the Fusly	Balance	Subsequent Collections upto end of September 1856	Balance	Arrears at the beginning of Fusly.
2	3	4	5	6	7
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
5657 2 2	5193 1 1	464 1 1	191 6 9	272 10 4	448 1 2
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
820 15 7	320 15 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
10 8 "	10 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 5 "	" 5 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2415 7 4	2415 7 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Revenue— 8416 6 1	7952 5 "	464 1 1	191 6 9	272 10 4	448 1 2
3889 7 1	3889 7 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Account— 3889 7 1	3889 7 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total— 25079358 2	2190415 7 2	317490 1 -	27691 3 6	40578 13 6	37601 8 9

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Arrears in Fusly 1265

Collections	Remissions	Total	Balance	Subsequent Collections and Remissions upto	Balance
8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
118 6 2	145 6 9	263 12 11	184 4 3	16 5 10	167 14 5
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
118 2 6	145 6 9	263 12 11	184 4 3	16 5 10	167 14 5
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3652951 2 6	1 10	3652955	7 5 "	10491 9 9	6030 7 5

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Collector

Abstract

19228

Fort St. George

1st November 1856.

Enclosure

Abstract shewing the Talookwar Demand Collection

A in No 11.

and Balance including Current and arrears of all sources of Revenue.

Talooks	Whole Demand at the beginning of the fusly both current and arrears.	Collections					Balance both Current and Arrears.					
		Land Revenue		Abkarry		Motarpha	Stamp	Extra Revenue	Interest account	Total	Current	Arrears
1	2	3		4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
No. Collectors Divisions	Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1 Madacolum	249453 3 3	161713	11 2	16664 " 6		" " "	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	62461 5 5	8151 3 11
2 Tiroomungalum	320458 13 11	267094	15 8	1230 13 9		" " "	"	289 11 7	145 7 8	478240 14 11	51326 11 "	264 " 8
3 Maylore	234647 2 4	213060	8 3	6116 3 "		" " "	"	" "	24 2 1	268365 2 3	24513 12 4	361 13 "
4 Thenkurray	219554 10 8	193998	9 2	3624 " 11		" " "	"	515 2 9	2 4 10	209771 9 "	17446 10 7	948 7 9
Sattaundal Vce 4/4							"	585 " 11	2 7 10	200859 8 2		
5 Villages in the Zemindary of Ramnad	4861 11 8	2389	7 "	" " "		" " "	"	18 8 "	3218 2 6	" " "	1964 12 8	1 12 "
6 Stamp Agent	36871 1 10	"	" "	" " "		" " "	"	" "	5 12 "	" " "		
7 Hoozoor	128 15 "	"	" "	" " "		" " "	"	2895 3 "	" " "	36871 1 10	" " "	" " "
	1065976 15 6	828757	3 "	27635 7 2		" " "	"	34455 10 6	2415 7 4	" " "	128 15 "	" " "
Sub Collectors Division							"	" "	128 15 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8 Taudicomboo	141927 14 6	123011	2 8	4279 10 4		" " "		34481 2 6	7158 4 1	200 5 2	8982326 2	1580134 "
9 Tyempally	221193 7 8	195083	2 4	4955 10 8		" " "						97305 4
10 Nellacottah	116306 11 9	100439	12 3	2714 7 2		" " "						
11 Ramgherry	135104 9 7	125051	10 5	2523 7 9		" " "						
	614533 2 6	543585	13 8	14473 3 11		" " "						
Total	1680509 2 "	1372343	" 11	42108 11 1		" " "						
Zemindaries not including the Talooks	275164 3 10	64309	15 "	2415 9 10		" " "						
Grand Total	2432152 5 10	2015442	15 11	66266 5 9		" " "						

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19229 Fort St. George 1st November 1856.

No 12

Statement of Demand collection and Balance of Zemindaries Mocttahs and Paliputs in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265.—.

Names of the Zemindaries &c.	Demand			Collections within the Fusly including Current rent and Arrears	Balance
	Arrears	Current	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Ramnad	117,934 3 10	3,31,565 8 "	4,49,499 11 10	3,80,595 8 "	68,904 3 10
Shevagungah	2 3 6	2,62,502 3 6	2,62,504 7 "	2,62,504 7 "	" " "
Total	117,936 7 4	5,94,067 11 6	7,12,004 2 10	6,43,099 15 "	68,904 3 10
Zemindaries — Sivagunga Talook					
Tailoor	526 10 3	10,568 2 3	11,094 12 6	10,568 2 3	526 10 3
Rettiembady	600 3 2	11,978 11 2	12,578 14 4	12,578 14 4	" " "
Total	1126 13 5	22,546 13 5	23,673 10 10	23,147 " 7	526 10 3
Madacolum Talook					
Seroopaulay	133 10 11	903 10 11	1,037 5 10	903 10 11	133 10 11
Terrommangalum Talook					
Poliencolum	97 8 9	1,931 8 9	2,029 1 6	1,739 " 9	290 " 9
Jothelnaikinoor	51 11 11	1,070 3 11	1,121 15 10	1,070 3 11	51 11 11
Thoddapanaikinoor	110 10 8	2,179 2 8	2,289 13 4	2,179 2 8	110 10 8
Ooddapanaikinoor	" " "	2,583 15 4	2,583 15 4	2,457 " "	126 15 4
Keelakottah	144 2 9	480 2 9	624 5 6	602 2 9	22 2 9
Nadoocottah	119 " 5	808 8 5	927 8 10	889 " 5	38 8 5
Mailacottah	47 6 6	939 14 6	987 5 "	939 14 6	47 6 6
Total	570 9 "	9,993 8 4	10,564 1 4	9,876 9 "	687 8 4
Meyloor Talook	1,088 3 8	2,183 11 8	3,271 15 4	2,433 " "	838 15 4
Vellacoondum					
Thenkurray Talook	" " "	15,347 2 "	15,347 2 "	15,347 2 "	" " "
Bondnaikinoor	" " "	1,100 14 3	1,100 14 3	1,100 14 3	" " "
Tavarum	3,334 1 6	13,414 13 3	16,748 14 9	15,800 7 "	948 7 9
Guntamanaikinoor					
Total	3,334 1 6	29,862 13 6	33,196 15 "	32,248 7 3	948 7 9

Zemindaries — Mocttahs — Paliputs

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Names of the Zemindaries &c.ca	Demand						Collections within the Fusly inclusing Current and Arrears			Balance		
	Arrears		Current		Total							
1	2		3		4		5			6		
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P		Rs	A P	
Syempully Talook												
Ayacoody	839	2 3	16,785	2 3	17,624	4 6	17,624	4 6		"	"	
Edaicottah	350	" "	7,000	" "	7,350	" "	7,350	" "		"	"	
Moombary	75	" "	1,500	" "	1,575	" "	1,500	" "		75	"	
Total	1,264	2 3	25,285	2 3	26,549	4 6	26,474	4 6		75	"	
Nellacottah Talook												
Cunneiaady	5,719	6 2	38,139	14 2	43,859	4 4	34,417	6 2		9,441	12 2	
Ammanaikoor	5,373	" 6	13,969	8 6	19,342	9 "	15,973	" 6		3,369	8 6	
Total	11,092	6 8	52,109	6 8	63,201	13 4	50,390	6 8		12,811	6 8	
Ramgherry Talook												
Maroongapoory	"	" "	20,576	10 10	20,576	10 10	20,576	10 10		"	"	
Cadoor	670	10 6	13,410	10 6	14,081	5 "	14,081	5 "		"	"	
Total	670	10 6	33,987	5 4	34,657	15 10	34,657	15 10		"	"	
	18,153	12 6	154,325	10 8	172,479	7 2	156,984	6 2		15,495	1 "	
Grand Total	137,217	1 3	770,940	3 7	908,157	4 10	823,231	5 7		84,925	15 1	

Madura
30th June 1856

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

19231

Fort St George

1st November 1856

No 13

Statement shewing the Collections on account of arrears of all Sources of Revenue for former Fusleys in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265.

Items	Fusleys for which due	Arrears at the beginning of the Fusly	Within the Fusly: Collected	Within the Fusly: Remitted	Within the Fusly: Total	Balance at the close of the Fusly	Subsequent Collections upto	Balance: Recoverable	Balance: Doubtful	Balance: Irrecoverable recommended for remission	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Land Revenue	1237	2,662 12 3	1711 4 6	" " "	1711 4 6	948 7 9	948 7 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1259	1 4 4	" " "	1 4 4	1 4 4	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1260	21 2 "	13 4 10	7 13 2	21 2 "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1261	259 2 2	17 12 2	14 7 2	32 3 4	226 14 10	18 12 8	54 9 11	" " "	153 8 3	208 2 2	
	1262	548 10 "	234 7 3	92 11 5	327 2 8	221 7 4	" " "	183 3 4	" " "	38 4 "	221 7 4	
	1263	469 2 4	120 11 10	" " 4	120 11 10	348 6 6	" " "	9 15 3	" " "	338 7 3	348 6 6	
	1264	34,042 10 4	331850 9 3	" " "	331850 9 3	8662 1 1	5,026 13 2	2,141 6 9	384 3 8	989 9 6	3,515 3 11	
Total		344,374 11 8	333957 1 10	116 4 1	334073 5 11	10307 5 6	6,014 1 7	2389 3 3	384 3 8	1519 13 "	4,293 3 11	
Sundry Sources of Revenue												
Ab Kurry	1264	8865 8 "	8865 8 "	" " "	8865 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Moturpha		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Salt	1264	21,000 " "	21000 " "	" " "	21000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sea Customs	1264	1319 12 10	1319 " "	" " "	1319 12 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sayer	1264	40 13 4	40 13 4	" " "	40 13 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total Sundry Sources		31,226 2 2	31226 2 2	" " "	31226 2 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Extra Revenue												
Land Revenue	1260	185 12 6	" " "	43 12 6	43 12 6	142 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11.2 " "	142 " "	
	1261	120 13 12	6 2 10	93 " 7	99 3 5	21 9 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 3 11	
	1262	8 9 8	" " "	8 9 8	8 9 8	" " "	16 5 10	5 3 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1263	12 5 8	3 8 8	" " "	3 8 8	8 13 "	" " "	1 12 "	" " "	7 " "	8 13 "	
	1264	120 8 2	108 10 8	" " "	108 10 8	11 13 6	" " "	10 13 6	" " "	" " "	11 13 6	
											167 14 5	
Total		448 2 2	118 6 2	145 6 9	263 12 11	184 4 3	16 5 10	17 13 5	" " "	1 " "	" " "	
Sundry Sources	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	150 1 "	167 14 5	
Total		448 1 2	118 6 2	145 6 9	263 12 11	184 4 3	16 5 10	27 13 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Interest Account												
Land	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sundry	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Grand Total		3,760,48 11 9	365795 10 2	261 10 10	365557 5 "	10491 9 9	60 30 7 5	2407 " 8	384 3 8	1669 14 "	4,461 2 4	

Madura, 30th June 1856

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

19232 Fort St George 1st November 1856

Enclosure A in N° 13.

Statement shewing the extent to which coercive process was employed in the Collection of the Revenue in the District of Madura for Fasly 1265.

Taloo Ks	Process issued			Estimated value of property attached			Property Sold.					
							Land		Personal Property		Total	
	N° of Villages	N° of Ryots	Amount of Arrear	Land	Personal property	Total	Estimated Value	Value actually Sold	Estimated Value	Value actually Sold	Estimated Value	Value actually Sold
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
N° Collectors Division												
1 Madacolum	2	8	79	124	"	124	89	112	"	"	89	112
2 Seroomungalum	2	9	125	96	"	96	96	107	"	"	96	107
3 Meglise	1	12	75	75	"	75	75	96	"	"	75	96
4 Sen Karay	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	5	29	279	295	"	295	260	315	"	"	260	315
Sub Collectors Division												
5 Tadicombo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6 Iyempully	1	3	52	52	"	52	52	57	"	"	52	57
7 Vellacollah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8 Reengliery	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	1	3	52	52	"	52	52	57	"	"	52	57
Grand Total	6	32	331	347	"	347	312	372	"	"	312	372

(Signed) R. D. Pentlow
Collector

19233 Fort St George 1st November 1856

N° 14

Sayer

Collections within the Fasly	574	"	11	374	1	11	"	200
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"
Refunds of charges	1	2	4	"	"	"	"	1
Total	575	3	3	374	6	11	"	2,001

Items

19232 Fort St George 1st November 1856

Enclosure A in N° 13.

Statement shewing the extent to which coercive process was employed in the Collection of the Revenue in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265.

Talooks	Process issued			Estimated value of property attached			Property Sold.					
							Land		Perennial Property		Total	
	N° of Villages	N° of Ryots	Amount of Arrears	Land	Personal property	Total	Estimated Value	Value actually Sold	Estimated Value	Value actually Sold	Estimated Value	Value actually Sold
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				℞	℞	℞	℞	℞	℞	℞	℞	℞
N° Collectors Division												
1 Madacolum	2	8	79	124	"	124	89	112	"	"	89	112
2 Seroomungalum	2	9	125	96	"	96	96	107	"	"	96	107
3 Meglise	1	12	75	75	"	75	75	96	"	"	75	96
4 Sen Karay	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	5	29	279	295	"	295	260	315	"	"	260	315
Sub Collectors Division												
5 Tadicombo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6 Iyempully	1	3	52	52	"	52	52	57	"	"	52	57
7 Vellacollah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8 Rengliery	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	1	3	52	52	"	52	52	57	"	"	52	57
Grand Total	6	32	331	347	"	347	312	372	"	"	312	372

(Signed) R. D. Rawlins
Collector

19233 Fort St George 1st November 1856

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Statement shewing the Particulars of Gross Collections and charges under different heads of Revenue in the District of Madura for Fusly 1265.

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	℞ a ℔	℞ a ℔	℞	℞
Gross Collections Land Revenue				
Arrears	88,350 1 "	333,951 1 10	245,601	"
Current	15,87,511 5 3	16,81,375 10 "	93,864	"
Total	16,75,861 6 3	20,15,326 11 10	339,465	"
Extra Revenue	3,406 5 "	5,311 7 3	1,905	"
Interest Account	4,164 15 2	3,889 7 1	"	275
Refunds of charges	26 8 1	240 4 10	214	"
Total Land Revenue	16,83,459 2 6	20,24,767 15 "	344,584	275
A & Karry				
Collections within the Fusly	57,773 8 "	66,266 5 9	8,493	"
Extra Revenue	20 " "	" " "	"	20
Interest Account	" " "	" " "	"	"
Refunds of charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	57,793 8 "	66,266 5 9	8,493	20
Moturpha				
Collections within the Fusly	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Revenue	" " "	" " "	"	"

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Items	Last fusly			Present fusly			Increase		Decrease	
1	2			3			4		5	
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs		Rs	
Stamps										
Collections within the fusly	37,771	15	-	49,132	5	-	11,360			
Extra Revenue	2,445	15	4	2,415	7	4				30
Refunds of charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total	40,217	14	4	51,547	12	4	11,360			30
Grand Total	22,01,861	8	7	25,5,981	6	2	3,61,453		7,333	
Charges										
Land Revenue										
Salary of Collectors &c	50,715	9	2	64,174	7	7	13,459			
Hoogoor and District Establishment	74,575	12	9	75,260	12	5	3,685			
Sudderwarde	3,295	9	10	30,73	5	11				225
Extra Revenue charges not chargeable to any particular Source of Revenue	5,843	4	6	6,844	15	7	1001			
Tent Allowances	5,550	2	-	5,167	2	1				383
Medical Revenue charges	654	8	-	654	8	-				
Law charges	112	4	9	101	7	10				11
Refunds of Revenue	11,077	3	3	11,573	10	3	496			
Total Land Revenue charges	14,8,827	6	3	166,850	5	8	18,642		619	
Ab Kary										
Hoogoor and District Establishment	4	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Sudderwarde	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Extra charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Motumpha										
Hoogoor and District Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Sudderwarde	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Extra Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Salt										
Hoogoor and District Establishment	12,247	12	4	12,342	9	9	94		"	
Sudderwarde	566	4	3	366	4	3	"		"	
Extra charges	369	14	"	36	2	"	"		334	
Salt Manufactures Shares	46,994	15	6	43,486	8	7	"		3,508	
Salt compensation	41	6	"	"	"	"	"		41	
Total	60,020	4	1	56,230	15	7	94		3,883	

Sea Customs

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Fort St George 1st November 1856

Items	Last fusly	Present fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs
Stamps				
Collections within the Fusly	37,771 15 .	49,132 5 "	11,360	.
Extra Revenue	2,445 15 4	2,415 7 4	.	30
Refunds of charges	" " "	" " "	"	.
Total	40,217 14 4	51,547 12 4	11,360	30
Grand Total	220,1861 8 7	255,981 6 2	361,453	7,333
Charges				
Land Revenue				
Salary of Collectors &c	50,715 9 2	64,174 7 7	13,459	.
Hoogoor and District Establishment	74,575 12 9	75,260 12 5	3,685	.
Sudderward	3,298 9 10	30,73 5 11	.	225
Extra Revenue charges not chargeable to any particular Source of Revenue	5,843 4 6	6,844 15 7	1001	.
Tent Allowance	5,550 2 .	5,167 2 1	.	383
Medical Revenue charges	654 8 .	654 8 .	.	.
Seam charges	112 4 9	101 7 10	.	11
Refunds of Revenue	11,077 3 3	11,573 10 3	496	.
Total Land Revenue charges	148,827 6 3	166,850 5 8	18,642	619
Ab Kary				
Hoogoor and District Establishment	" " "	" " "	"	"
Sudderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Moturpha				
Hoogoor and District Establishment	" " "	" " "	"	"
Sudderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Salt				
Hoogoor and District Establishment	12,247 12 4	12,342 " 9	94	"
Sudderward	566 4 3	366 4 3	"	"
Extra charges	369 14 "	36 2 "	"	334
Salt Manufactures Sharé	46,994 15 6	43,486 8 7	"	3,508
Salt compensation	41 6 "	" " "	"	41
Total	60,020 4 1	56,230 15 7	94	3,883

Sea Customs

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Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2 Rs a p	3 Rs a p	4 Rs	5 Rs
Sea Customs				
Commission to the Collectors &c	" " "	" " "	"	"
Hoozoor and District Establishment	1985 8 "	2058 10 5	73	"
Sadarwards	57 3 "	57 12 "	"	"
Extra charges	1 10 "	4 4 "	3	"
Drawback	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	2044 5 "	2120 10 5	76	"
Sayer				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	273 " "	250 4 "	"	23
Sadarwards	21 15 2	20 10 "	"	1
Extra charges	2 " "	1 6 "	"	1
Total	296 15 2	272 4 "	"	25
Stamps Charges	1965 2 7	2436 10 7	471	"
Grand Total	213,154 1 1	227,910 14 3	19,284	4527

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Abstract shewing for each head of Revenue the Gross Collections charges Net Revenue, and Percentage of charges for the current Fusly

Items	Gross Collections	Deduct charges	Net Revenue	Percentage of Column 3 on Column 2
1	2 Rs a p	3 Rs a p	4 Rs a p	5 Rs
Land Revenue	2024767 15 "	166850 5 8	1857917 9 4	8
Abkarry	66266 5 9	" " "	66266 5 9	"
Motursha	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Salt	393433 5 2	56230 15 7	337202 5 7	14
Sea Customs	19591 9 "	2120 10 5	17470 14 7	10
Sayer	374 6 11	272 4 "	102 2 11	72
Stamps	51547 12 4	2436 10 7	49111 1 9	4
Total	2555981 6 2	227910 14 3	2328070 7 11	8

Madura 30th June 1856.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collr

Statement

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1st November 1856

No 15 Statement shewing the receipts and sales of Salt in the District of Madura for fusly 1265

Names of the Divisions	Balance in hand at the beginning of the Fusly	Quantity received during the Fusly				Total	Total of Columns 2 & 6	Sold during the year		Total	Wastage	Total of Colms 15 & 16	Balance remaining in Store
		Salt belonging to this District	Salt received from other Districts or other Divisions of this District	Gain by measurement and confiscated Salt &c				Home consumption	In land consumption				
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9				
	Ind Mds Drs	Gm Ds	Gm Ds	Gm Ds	Gm Ds	Gm Ds	Gm Ds	Gm Ds	Gm Ds				
Tharaycoody	12,905 5	40,867 37	" "	36 11	40,904 8	53,109 13	29,107 5	10,549 35	39,657 "	201 "	39,858 "	13,251 13	
Mooty Kyoor	28,810 30	34,448 10	" "	889 "	35,337 10	64,178 "	15,574 13	8,185 20	53,759 33	67 20	53,827 13	10,350 27	
Mootheeragoo-nadapatam	23,040 22	42,079 9	" "	26 13	42,105 22	65,146 "	31,967 25	4,685 25	36,653 10	818 16	37,471 26	27,674 18	
Vanikey Nellum	19,677 29	37,800 37	" "	20 24	37,821 21	57,499 10	19,166 10	2,003 10	21,169 20	682 20	21,852 "	30,147 10	
Moreeolum	11,936 38	19,471 27	" "	" "	19,471 27	31,408 25	15,589 5	8,749 20	24,338 25	711 "	25,049 25	6,359 "	
Aathangarey	23,816 32	27,857 18	" "	36 17	27,893 35	51,710 27	38,191 "	11,337 "	39,828 "	618 "	40,476 "	11,234 27	
Vyeravanadapalam	24,427 25	27,812 10	" "	19 "	27,831 10	30,258 35	3,652 20	2,055 "	5,707 20	427 20	6,135 "	24,123 35	
Oolapoor	18,286 31	20,934 37	" "	" "	20,934 37	39,221 28	9,953 13	6,941 20	16,047 33	195 "	16,242 33	22,978 35	
Cagundangedy	27,452 26	37,463 8	" "	" "	37,463 8	64,915 34	17,871 20	7,950 15	25,822 35	24 "	25,846 35	39,068 39	
Manacoody	45,022 34	60,160 33	" "	" "	60,160 33	105,183 27	31,516 20	9,171 5	40,687 25	84 "	40,721 25	64,462 2	
Shealayacoody	28,482 20	25,802 33	" "	" "	25,802 33	54,285 13	14,188 20	4,971 30	19,160 10	232 20	19,392 30	34,892 23	
Vuttanum	36,122 33	46,194 14	" "	" "	46,194 14	82,317 7	19,936 38	12,764 15	32,751 13	211 20	32,962 33	49,354 14	
Caleyanagay	6,438 28	23,977 15	" "	" "	23,977 15	30,416 3	12,145 20	12,861 11	25,006 31	375 "	25,381 31	5,034 12	
Sheethandathanam	29,849 18	29,690 5	" "	" "	29,690 5	59,539 23	13,605 25	14,824 38	28,430 23	232 20	28,663 3	30,876 20	
Total	313,661 11	469,061 13	" "	1027 28	470,088 38	783,690 9	292,216 34	116,154 4	408,370 38	4,910 26	413,281 14	369,808 35	

Madura 30th June 1856

E. E. Ps (Signed) H. D. Parker
Collector.

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Fort St George 1st November 1856.

Enclosure A

Statement Shewing the Places to which Salt was exported whether by Land or Sea -

Particulars of Sales	Places	Quantity		Total		Remarks
1	2	3		4		5
		Md. Mds	Seers	Do Mds	Seers	
Coimbatore		90,025	4			
Salem		15,950	15			
Trichinopoly		699	15			
Tanjore						
Tinnevelly		9,153	30			
Poodoocottah		325	20			
				116,154	4	

Coimbatore
Salem
Trichinopoly
Tanjore
Tinnevelly
Poodoocottah

In Lands
Beyond the Frontiers
Within the Presidency

17 1972o 30 1898s " 735 30 3 29½ 66 13 1 735 12 "

4 1880 " 1149 30 309 10 6 173/4 27 " 11 309 4 "

1284 5 5660 15 5243 1 417 11 7 15 38 11 1 417 57

9 1046 15 9133 31 726 24 6 38 65 12 " 726 97

1265 13 1176 39 1170 18 516 21 3 30 50 10 8 516 86

22 1517 11 1396 9 1273 5 5 7 116 6 8 1273 2 "

10 1200 " 1525 23 170 17 3 38 41 8 2 170 60

1284 5 5660 15 5243 5 217 10 3 33/4 20 2 3 217 4 "

15 1766 15 1696 28 691 7 3 31/4 61 10 5 691 10 10

5 Clearances

6 Adjustments

1239 . Gift Deeds in Queenslan 1856.

Rule Statement showing the Instruments of Grant &c. in Gifts of Land

4 1911

1 Description

16 1855 27 1905 " 653 27 3 27 61 15 11 653 109

1265 1 1131 3 1060 " 52 3 1. 23/4 1. 13 3 52 1 3

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7 Bosperin	1264	11	13200	u	12755	26	444	17	3	11 3/4	38	11	1	444	5	7
		4	4528	12	4293	28	231	21	5	7/8	21	12	u	231	9	7
		15	17728	12	17049	14	678	38	3	33	60	10	1	678	15	2
8 Begumdangoody	1264	13	15600	u	15207	34	392	6	2	20 1/2	34	5	2	392	2	5
		10	11820	30	10784	19	536	11	4	29 1/2	49	11	6	536	4	5
		23	26920	30	25992	13	928	17	3	18	84	u	8	928	6	10
9 Tumcondy — Manacoody	1264	8	9600	u	9352	22	247	18	2	23	21	10	5	247	7	2
		14	15849	2	15134	39	714	3	4	20 1/2	66	3	3	714	1	2
		22	25449	2	24487	21	961	21	3	29 1/2	87	13	8	961	8	4
Kadoochey	1264	6	7200	u	7038	37	161	3	2	9 1/2	14	1	6	161	1	3
		10	11820	30	10358	5	726	25	6	29 1/2	70	11	3	762	10	u
		16	18820	30	17597	2	923	28	4	39 1/2	84	12	9	923	11	3
		38	43969	32	42087	23	1885	9	4	11 1/2	172	10	5	1885	3	7
10 Shoalegacoody	1264	4	4800	u	4689	10	110	30	2	12 1/4	9	11	4	110	12	u
		11	13819	2	11938	35	910	7	5	30 3/8	84	6	1	910	2	10
		18	20619	2	19628	5	1020	37	1	38	94	1	2	1020	14	10
11 Vuttanum — Vuttanum	1264	7	8400	u	8042	14	357	26	4	10 1/4	31	4	8	357	10	5
		12	13581	36	12856	35	728	1	5	11 1/4	67	7	11	728	8	5
		19	21981	36	20899	9	1085	27	4	37 1/2	98	12	7	1085	10	10
Naurembeb	1264	6	7200	u	6937	34	262	6	3	25 1/2	22	15	u	262	25	
		5	5660	15	5306	17	353	38	6	12 1/2	32	13	u	353	15	2
		11	12860	15	12214	11	616	4	4	31	55	12	u	6161	7	
		30	31845	11	33143	20	1701	31	4	35	154	8	7	1701	12	5

Forwarding of marriages of the Fasly 1264 — 2d
do do do Fasly 1265 —

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12 Halianagary	1264	5	6000	"	5662	20	337	20	5	25	29	8	6	337	8	"
	1265	16	18113	8	17631	15	478	33	2	25¾	41	6	3	478	13	2
		21	24113	8	23296	35	816	13	3	15¾	73	14	9	816	5	2
Puthandettu	1264	9	10800	"	10291	10	508	30	1	28	41	8	3	508	12	"
=mm)		3	3396	9	3173	10	222	39	6	22¼	20	10	9	222	15	7
		12	14196	9	13464	20	731	29	5	6¼	65	3	"	731	11	7
13 Puthan:	1264	2	2400	"	2291	13	105	27	4	16	9	3	11	105	10	10
=Latham)		10	11320	30	10511	10	809	20	7	6	75	-	9	809	8	"
		12	13720	30	12805	23	915	7	6	27	84	14	8	915	2	10
Ediamadum	1265	1	1132	3	1080	"	52	3	"	18½	1	1	33	52	1	2
		13	11852	33	13885	23	967	10	6	20½	89	1	11	967	1	"
		25	29019	2	27350	3	1698	39	5	31¼	151	1	11	1698	15	7
Grand Total	1264	223	260739	23	214519	33	11219	30	1	12	1011	"	3	11219	12	"
	1265	58	65660	14	61083	28	1576	26	2	16	146	2	10	1576	10	5
		281	326399	37	313603	21	12796	16	3	37	1160	3	1	12796	6	5

Percentage of Vantage ab 6 per Cent 1264.
Do. @ 3 per Cent 1265.

Madura 30th June 1856. E. E. J. / Signed R. D. Parker

Collector

1924 Fort St George

No 17 Statement of Salt Stored and

5th November 1856.

Sold in the District of Madura for Fasly 1265–

	Sold by Sea		Sold to the French Government		Supplied to other Districts or other divisions of this district		Total	
	In this Fasly	In last Fasly	In this Fasly	In last Fasly	In this Fasly	In last Fasly	In this Fasly	In last Fasly
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	In Rs As Ps	In Rs As Ps	In Rs As Ps	In Rs As Ps	In Rs As Ps	In Rs As Ps	In Rs As Ps	In Rs As Ps
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	24252 "	39657 "	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	45421 20	53759 33	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	55009 20	36653 10	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	22111 20	21169 20	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11380 20	24338 25	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	25758 "	39828 "	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	38352 "	5707 20	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7938 "	16047 33	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15760 20	25822 35	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	34101 "	40637 25	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	24493 20	19160 10	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	31614 "	32751 13	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	22411 20	25006 31	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	29446 20	28430 23	
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	388350 "	408970 38	

1856 E. E. J. (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

				Exported	
				In last Fasly	
				In this Fasly	
					6
Pharayee	"	39657	—	"	"
Monekyan	20	53759	—	33	"
Monthoora	20	36653	—	10	"
Vanleyan	20	21169	—	20	"
Moreerlu	20	21338	—	25	"
Anthanny	"	39828	—	"	"
Vyeranana	"	5707	—	20	"
Aojoon	"	16047	—	33	"
Aogundany	20	25822	—	35	"
Manaarady	"	40637	—	25	"
Moaleyaca	20	19160	—	10	"
Vellanny	"	32751	—	13	"
Caleyany	20	25006	—	31	"
Pethanda	20	28430	—	23	"
	"	408970	—	38	"

Pierce

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Encl. A

Comparative abstract of Salt Cargo landed and Warehoused

Years	Quantity Landed	Duty levied	Quantity Warehoused	Duty levied
	1	2	3	4
	Mds Srs	Rs As	Mds Srs	Rs As
Landed and Warehoused in the Madras Districts				
1265	53272 05	17085-38	53272 05	26636-08
1264	38805	18590-33	38805	29020-38
1263	47058	23529-00	47058	23529-00
Landed and Warehoused in the Ceded Districts				
1265	53272 05	17085-38	53272 05	26636-08
1264	38805	18590-33	38805	29020-38
1263	47058	23529-00	47058	23529-00
Landed and Warehoused in the Coimbatore Districts				
1265	53272 05	17085-38	53272 05	26636-08
1264	38805	18590-33	38805	29020-38
1263	47058	23529-00	47058	23529-00
Landed and Warehoused in the Salem Districts				
1265	53272 05	17085-38	53272 05	26636-08
1264	38805	18590-33	38805	29020-38
1263	47058	23529-00	47058	23529-00
Landed and Warehoused in the Dindigul Districts				
1265	53272 05	17085-38	53272 05	26636-08
1264	38805	18590-33	38805	29020-38
1263	47058	23529-00	47058	23529-00

Total 388450 " 138585-24 " 388450 " 194225-00

Collector of Land Revenue

19244 Fort St. George 4th November 1836

Encl. B

Statement shewing the duty levied on Salt imported by sea as well as by land -

Items	Quantity	Duty levied
	Mds Srs	Rs As
Imported by sea	"	"
Do by Land	"	"

19245 Fort St. George 1st November 1856

No. 18 Comparative Statement of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1265 in the Salt Department of the District of Madura—

Items	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Receipts	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Sales of Salt—					
Home Consumption	284083 8 0	292760 4 11	8676 12 11	— — —	
Inland Consumption	103606 8 0	116040 14 8	12434 6 8	— — —	
Exportation by Sea	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	
Sold to the French Government Do.	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	
Total	387690 0 0	408801 3 7	21111 3 7	— — —	
Boat Hire		None—			

19245 Fort St. George 1st November 1856

No. 18 Comparative Statement of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1265 in the Salt Department of the District of Madura—

Items	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4.	5	6
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Receipts					
Sales of Salt—					
Home Consumption ——	284083 8 0	292760 4 11	8676 12 11	— — —	
Inland Consumption ——	103606 8 0	116620 11 8	12434 6 8	— — —	
Exportation by Sea ——	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	
Sold to the French Government &c.s	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	
Total	387690 0 0	409381 3 7	21111 3 7	— — —	
Extra Revenue as per particulars annexed on the back ——	336 3 9	316 13 11	— — —	19 5 10	
Refunds of Charges on account of establishment Coolcarems &c. as per Do B ——	7 11 2	— — —	— — —	7 11 2	
Total Receipts	388033 11 11	409118 1 6	21084 2 7	— — —	
Charges—					
Fixed Establishment ——	12247 12 4	12342 0 9	94 4 5	— — —	
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3B	Abstract Statement shewing the Settlement of the Amany Villages with one enclosure being the particulars of Sundry Items	Not applicable to this District.
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3D	Statement Shewing the Settlement of Land Revenue Beriz-	Do.
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Fort St. George 1st. Novembe

ordered that the following

be sent in Reply -

To The Acting Collector of

Madura -

Sir

In Para 18 of the

ment Report of the District of

Madura for Fusly 1265 Submitte

the Collector under date the 8th

1856 it is stated that 65962 acres

land were cultivated with Cotton

Fusly 1264 in the Government Talooks

On referring however to Statement

received with the Settlement Report

Fusly 1264 it appears that only 34499

acres were cultivated in that Fusly

The Board request that you will explain

the cause of this discrepancy with the

least possible delay -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st November 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

9.10
Bd No. 3607
To the Acting Collr
of Madura -

I.C.B.

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No. 138

To

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

Sir,

11
B. No. 4372
From the Acting Collector
of Guntoor

In conformity with the course prescribed by Government in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th April 1850, I have the honor to forward for the special Sanction of Government the accompanying Statement of the Commutation payable on account of Band Mangems under the Bampetla Tank for the year Fusly of 1265 Amounting to Rupees 664 - 1 - 1 Six hundred and sixty four, Anna one and pice one -

2. Most of these allowances have been recommended for commutation from the present fusly under the Circular Order of the Board dated 21st July 1855 No. 1821 -

Guntoor Collectors Office
20th October 1856

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the particulars of Band Mangems under Banjetta Tank in the Pillalo of Guntoor for Fusly 1265.

No.	Enamdars	Quantity of grain deducted from the Dowle	Share of Enamdars	Value of the current price for Fusly 1265 being 27 Rupees per Candy
		Candies Ft Pm	C F M	Rs A P
1	Nottaya Mungiacharloo Officiating Brahmin of the Davestanum at Mandapatam	2 10 "	1 6 17/4	32 8 1
2	Nullaor Venkataraicharloo worshipper of the Davastanum at Rumsubdewy	2 10 "	1 6 17/4	32 8 1
3	Do. Worshipper of the Davastanum at Nizampatam	2 " "	1 " "	32 " "
4	Boddupully Kristnamah & other Village Priests	2 " "	1 9 4/14	20 " 2
5	Water-pendal at Vedullapully B. Venkiah and Senkaranarain	1 " "	" 9 10	12 15 11
6	Cauza Lutchmenarain Sastry	" 10 "	" 4 13	6 7 11
7	Yalaswarapa Paupum Chetloo	" 5 "	" 2 6/2	3 3 11
8	Goomastah of the Choultry of M. Nauga Bhooshanarow	5 " "	2 8 2/2	65 " 2
9	Machula Atchemah	" 6 4	" 3 "	4 " 10
10	Meer Subdwally and other Peerzadas of Nizampatam	33 " "	16 10 "	445 8 "
11	Yalaswarapoo Gungajossoolo	" 5 "	" 2 6/2	3 3 11
12	Do. — Soobbaraidoo	" 10 "	" 4 13	6 7 11
	Total	49 16 4	24 11 14/2	664 1 1

Company's Rupees six hundred and sixty four anna one and pice one.

(Signed) R. Newill
Acting Collector

Guntoor
Collector's Office
20th October 1856.

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B. No. 3610.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the above letter with its enclosure be forwarded to Government with reference to the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 16th. April

Intd. 18th. April 1850. 1850 No. 376

2. The amount for which special Sanction is requested by the Acting Collector is Rupees 661-1-1. being Rs. 73-12-8 below the sum disbursed in the previous year owing to a fall in the price of grain.

To

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No. 223.

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

13

B. No. 4352

Sir,

From the Collector of Nellore — & of Government Extract Minutes of Consultation 10th. June 1856. Ditto 23d. July 1856.

With reference to the orders marginally noted I have the honor to forward Copy of the charge and sentence in a case of Torture disposed of by me.—

Nellore Collectors Office 23d. October 1856 — & / Signed / F. B. Ellon Collector

No. 3 of 1856
Prosecutor
Puntagherry Nauregandoo
Vers.
1 Shaik Esmayel Peon of Sydapore Talook
2 M. Siddoolo Cavilgar
3 Indla Tundegandoo
4 M. Peloogandoo Cavilgar
5 Indla Lutchegandoo Prisoner

No. 1.

Charge

The Defendants are charged with having on the night of the 8th October 1856 seized and beaten the Prosecutor and his son and Nephew and the 1st 2nd and 3rd Defendants with having on the next day

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day further illused the Prosecutor by tying beating and kicking him at Linguimpully in the Toommuttulpoor Talook with the view of inducing him to confess to a Robbery that had occurred in the house of a Public servant in the Sydapoor Talook—

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Magistrate.

No. 3 of 1856
Sentence

The Prosecutor alleges that he was illtreated and threatened by the Defendants to induce him to confess to a robbery that had occurred in the house of a Public servant in the Sydapoor Talook and that as he could not bear the ill treatment, he attempted to destroy himself by inflicting a wound on his own neck with a knife—

None of the witnesses depose to having seen him ill treated, but some of them state that they heard from

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from him that he had been so— on the other hand the 1st and 2nd Defendants witnesses among whom are the son and the Nephew of the Prosecutor depose that he was not beaten, and his own Statements are not consistent throughout, The fact of Prosecutors having wounded himself and attempted to commit suicide, while under arrest, give rise to some suspicion that it was ill-treatment or threats that induced him to do so, but it may have been from other motives, and as the evidence does not substantiate the charge, the case is dismissed for want of proof—

Nellore
Magistrates Office
October 22nd 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Magistrate

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Magistrate

13. 14
Bd. No. 3609
Resolution

Resolved that the foregoing papers be forwarded for the information of

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of Government with reference to —
In 6s 29th July/56 Extract Minutes Consultation No. 761
dated 23rd July 1856 —

Resolved that the following
letter be despatched

To The Collector of
Cuddapah

Sir

15
B. No. 3603.
To the Collector
of Cuddapah

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the report called for in the Board's Endorsements dated 1st July and 20th August 1856 on Petitions Nos. 1589 and Board No. 66 of 1856 respectively. They observe that the first Petition was referred to you about 4 Months and the 2nd 2 Months ago —

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
1st November 1856 — } Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements —

From —

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16
No. 2604
From the Collector of Canara — Informs that the Returns of Revenue defaulters are blank for the Quarter ending 30th September 1856 —

17
No. 2605
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Informs that no person was charged before the Collector or his Subordinates under Regulation IX of 1822 during last Month —

18
No. 2599
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Forwards duplicate Copies of Statements of Extra Tent allowance drawn by Messrs Walhouse and Sullivan in June and August 1856 —

19
No. 2597
From the Collector of Madura — Forwards duplicate Copies of Statements of Extra Tent allowance drawn by the Acting Collector for August and September 1856 —

20
No. 2608
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Informing that no person was in confinement during last Month in pursuance of Sentences passed under Regulation IX of 1822 —

21
My No. 2609
From the Collector of Madura — Statement shewing the charges under each branch of Revenue in Fusly 1265 compared with that of Fusly 1264 —

22
No. 2608
From the Collector of Madura — Statement shewing the Collections

19257

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Collections under each branch of Revenue in Fasly 1265 Compared with that of Fasly 1264—

23
No. 2600
From the Collector of Tinnevelly— Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VIII Regulation VI of 1831 Suspended or dismissed during September—

24
No. 2598
From the Collector of Tinnevelly— Register of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for disposal by the Collector for September 1856—

25
No. 2601
From the Collector of Vizagapatam— Average Bazar Prices of grain and Memo of Syen cultivation for September 1856—

26
No. 2602
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Rain Report for September 1856—

27
No. 2603
From the Collector of Madras. Stating that the Letter of the Chief Secretary to Government dated 11th Instant which was received from the Board under a cover appeared to be inapplicable to this collectorate—

Pro

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No. 249

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Monday the 3d November 1856.

Read the following

No. 512

28
Bd. No. 4260
From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department Dated 18th October 1856

Read the following letter

No. 4331

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letters No. 2794428 dated respectively the 13th June last and 3d Instant, and in reply to request that you will state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council whether shroffs in the Madras Presidency are held directly responsible to Government for counterfeit coins and generally for the due discharge of their trusts or whether they render security to the Head shroff or Kuzan chee who according to the usage in this Presidency is the party directly responsible to the Government

Fort William
the 29th September
1856

I have &c.
(Signed) C. Hugh. Pushington
Secretary to the Government of India

Ordered

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Orders

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and Sub Treasurer with reference to their letters of the 6th June and 9th May last and that they be requested to furnish the information required by the Government of India.

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

28.29
B.C. No. 3624
Proceedings thereon

The Board will call upon the different Collectors to furnish the information now required if Government think such a course necessary.

2. There can be no doubt however that those in this Presidency are directly responsible to Government. This is evident from the form of security executed from them, Vide Circular Order Book 2nd Volume Page 65 and Para 4 Board's letters to Government 6th June last.

3. In this Presidency all public servants are individually responsible to Government for their acts. The Subordinate officers are

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are nominated by the Collector and borne on the public Establishment, so that the Head shroff could not be held answerable for their misconduct, unless culpable negligence on his part could be established.

30
B.C. No. 4499
From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public works Department under date the 23rd October 1856

Communicating the Orders of Government on a letter from the Cheif Engineer relative to the Estimates for works of irrigation in North Arcot and the improvement of the Travellers Bungalow at Kulhutty and desiring the Board to issue Orders for making over the Bungalow to the Officer commanding the Neilgherries

(Vide Separate Volume No 1948. P. 377)

30.31
No. 3620
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore who will make over the Travellers

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Travellers Bungalow at Kulhutty to the Officer Commanding the Neilgherries after it has undergone the alteration now sanctioned

32
B. No. 4341
From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 24th October 1856

Observing on the late Submission of the Board's Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the month of July 1856 and recording displeasure of Government at the inattention on the part of Mr. Murray and his Sheristadar to the Orders of Government respecting the punctual transmission of the Return due from this District.

(Vide Separate Volume No. 1133 P. 371)

32 33
No. 3616
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to the Board's letter dated 15th October 1856. Mr. Murray will draw the special attention of the Head & Sheristadar to the remarks of Government.

Extract

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34
B. No. 4453
From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 30th October 1856

Authorizing the supply and purchase of certain Type required for the Presses established in the Malabar District as well as an advance of Rupees 200 to meet the preliminary expenses of the Press.

(Vide Separate Volume No. 1154 P. 379)

Proceedings

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(34.35)

No. 3615

Proceedings thereon Forwarded to the Acting Collector of Malabar for his information and guidance

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 26th November and Entered in Consultation 18th December 1855.

To

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No. 136

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

(36)

B. No. 4404
From the Actg Collector of Malabar
Submits with reference to the Minutes of Consultation conveyed in the Board's Proceedings No. 3037 of 15 Novr/55 his remarks on Bribes of Cannanore's Claim for ground rent on her land at that place.—

* Note. as is her undisputed home property within the bounds of her Kovilagom there are many other Dra. priestesses.—

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation and Proceedings of the Board, noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit the following remarks.—

† No 3037 of 15th November 1855.
" 168 of 21st January 1856.
" 538 of 23d February 1856.
" 1866 of 17th June 1856.

The Beebee of Cannanore must be looked upon as an ordinary Zemindar (under a permanent Settlement) and fee Simple Proprietor of all land she was permitted to hold in terms of the Kerar to which through in 1792 a "conquered for" she was admitted, and her right over such land she cannot be deprived unless by purchase of the land and in accordance with those rights she claims and has a right to raise an income "ground rent" on building lots.—

3. Many of the Dwelling houses of Europeans and not a few of the public buildings in Cannanore are on land which is thus virtually private property and I have no doubt that the decree in her favor for a ground rent, now under reference is a right one, and that the precedent established will affect as

as well, land on which public as private buildings stand.

4 I do not conceive that the claim of the Zemindar for ground Rent for her land should in any way be allowed to interfere with Military "House Boards" nor, if the ground Rent is not excessive should it be allowed to excuse Parsee and other private purchasers of profitable House property in Cannanore from submitting to such scrutiny of their demands on the tenants.

5 The Courts do not seem inclined to sanction any exorbitant rate of demand, and if instances of the kind occur they might be referred to the Revenue authorities for adjustment, if possible, by mutual arrangement, or the cases be treated on their own merits as they arise.

6 Mr. Thomas reports the result of personal communication with the Beebee of Cannanore as given in the margin. I do not doubt that sooner or later the claim which I think a just one will be extended. I believe that this suit was a tentative one instituted with a view to ascertaining her title and under these circumstances I would recommend with a view to ulterior measures that a correct list of public property within the Beebee and Contonments limits be obtained shewing the areap of ground occupied &c on which the Government would be enabled to pass orders for future guidance and adjustment of these claims.—

Extract "asked "whether the "decision in the "case would in any "way affect any "public Buildings and "was informed that "it would not, it "would appear therefore "that at present at "least she does not "contemplate any thing "injurious to the "Government Property whether "this is from a want of right on "her part or whether from a "mere disinclination to levy it "in a beginning I could not say."

Calicut 22d October 1856.

Signed W. Robinson Asst Coll.r

36.37
N.3622

Resolution thereon Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th Feb.y

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2 The Acting Collector sees nothing in the Beebee's claim to ground Rent which should be allowed to interfere with the appointment of "House Boards" when necessary. The Board concur in this view, and regard the Beebee's claim merely as an item which must be duly considered in the valuation of buildings subject to it like Government Dust Rent or any other legetimate charge.

3. The Board recommend that the Military Authorities be requested to have a detailed list prepared as suggested by the Acting Collector, who will in like manner furnish one of the Civil buildings (if any) beyond the limits of the Contonments. It can then be ascertained how far the public interests are affected by

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In Con 18th December 1855

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Read again Additional Estimate from the Collector of South Arcot dated 17th and Entered in Cons 21st May 1856 of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment for Fusly 1264.

38
No 3617
Proceedings thereon

As the charges entered in the foregoing Estimate have been already incurred the Collector is requested to forward a statement in the prescribed form for the Actual Expenditure on account of the Extra Duffadar and Peons which will be submitted for the Orders of Government

C.R.

Read

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Read the following Papers

No 141

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

39
B 3d No 3626.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

Brings to notice the complaint of certain House owners and under the circumstances stated begs that some definite orders be passed on the subject & the Houses in the control of the Military authorities as stated in the accompanying Petitions.

At the urgent request of several respectable Parties, House owners, in a portion of the Town of Vizagapatam called the Parcherry I am induced to bring under consideration their claims to the enjoyment of their property which they conceive to be illegally encroached upon by certain recent orders of Government and from the acts of the Military authorities thereupon.

2 The orders complained of originated in February last on a representation of the late officer commanding the Northern Division, General Santhyo of the propriety of ordering that all houses in the Parecherry should be strictly kept for the use of Soldiers or Military persons as called for information was made by Government on the 27th June 1855 thro the Commissioner

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Commissioner A report from this Officer was furnished Dated the 20 August of that year which when Submitted to Government led to the promulgation of certain orders of Government Dated the 12 February 1836 These recited the rights of Government in the ground in question observing that it was excluded from the Permanent Settlement and was set apart for the accommodation of the Veteran Battalion The conclusion come to was that the right of Government in the land was complete that this right was not newly constituted but was in fact the same from the first formation of the cantonment, that the whole of the ground within the Pareherry must be held on the condition of being given up if required for the quartering of Soldiers of the Veteran Battalion or for other Military purposes. These orders it was desired should be made known to all Civil officers.—

3 In reference to this resolution the Quarter Master General of the army addressed the General Commanding the Division on the 28 February 1836. desiring

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desiring him to take measures for marking out the Pareherry with boundary stones observing that Government had resolved that Military authority is to prevail over the space so set apart On the 8 July General Tallock asked me officially if there was any objection to the Military limits being adopted agreeably with a dotted line on a rough plan then forwarded In reply General Tulloch was informed that no opposition would be offered by me to the boundaries proposed, if Government really desired them. It was observed that the line proposed was the exact limit taken in 1822 when a Military Bazar Station was created in Vizagapatam under Regulation VII of 1821 that it included many valuable houses and Docks unsuitable for the occupation of the Soldiery and that it was desirable that the Military powers to be exercised within the limit should be clearly defined before proceeding further to prevent collision of authority—No reply has been received but it would seem that Military authority is now claimed within this entire limit.

in

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in the manner stated in this Petition.

4 The Petitioners in their letter of the 18 ultimo report that the Public staff officer has notified by public proclamation that the land of the Parcherry had been set aside for the Veteran Battalion since 1802. That all the houses must therefore be considered available for the quartering of soldiers and other Military purposes and that the owners and occupiers can neither own them nor occupy nor let them except according to the orders of the Military authorities a valuation upon each house with the rent to be paid is being fixed by a Committee of non Commissioned officers Of this the Petitioners complain and request a reconsideration of the orders passed Concurring with them in opinion that the decision has been Come to under some misapprehension I shall shortly recapitulate the facts as they appear from the records of my office.

5 The European veterans appear to have first occupied Vizagapatam

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Vizagapatam in the year 1813. They were quartered in the Barracks in the Fort but a portion of the men appear to have been located in a range of huts outside the Northern + wall. The Prisoners were scattered all over the place The Military limits of the Fort or Military Bat.n for it is not a Fort were never otherwise defined than by the small open space containing a Parade a Barracks arsenal and some other buildings bounded on the Sea face by a Battery mounting a few guns This was explained to Government at length in a letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam to the Secretary to Govern.t dated the 23d November 1821 in reference to the proposal then made to define Military limits and to create a Military Bazar station at Vizagapatam.

+ Since removed

6 The space of ground called the Parcherry was not excluded from the permanent settlement and set apart for the

the European Veterans It was an unoccupied space in 1812 and the following were allowed to settle there and to erect houses which in process of time were chiefly built by Pensioned Soldiers and their women and these properties were bequeathed to their descendants The ground however now called the Pancheery was not subject in any respect to Military authority but was exclusively under the Civil power It never formed a portion of a Cantonment and matters so remained till 1822.

7 The Town of Vizagapatam was excluded from the Permanent settlement because it professes no Cultivable lands has no Common and because no revenue whatever is derived from it [illegible] except from the Manufacture of salt and the levy of Sea Customs duties imposts excluded from the assets of the Permanent settlement.

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From Lt. Gl. to Government 12 July 1822.

To Dt. 4 November 1822.

8 The reference in 1821 ended in the formation as already stated of a Military Bazar Station in Vizagapatam The boundaries of that Bazar Station were declared to be the space within the dotted line shewn in the accompanying Sketch On its formation the Civil control was withdrawn all Civil parties were duly warned to remove therefrom if they desired to escape from Military trammels and the spot was bonafide abandoned to the control of the Military authorities of the place for the first time since the Pancheery was built.

Extract Minutes Con. 8 August 1823

9 The Military jurisdiction only lasted for a few Months the complaints were so numerous and inconveniences so great that it was found expedient to cancel the order constituting the place a bazar, accordingly on the 30 September 1823 the Collector and Magistrate by public proclamation informed the inhabitants that the Military

Bazar

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legality I request they will submit this representation with the Petition of the householders for the consideration of Government in order that some definite orders may be passed thereon

13 Since this was written I understand that the rates of house rent within the Parcherry fixed by the Military authorities has been ordered to be enforced from the 1st September. The Military authorities who effect jurisdiction within the Parcherry do not maintain a single peon nor professes any establishment to show the working of the system a Petition from Pensioned Serjeant J Adams is forwarded. The property of many deserving families is jeapardized by the Proceedings now carried out.

Vizagapatam, Collector's Office, 1st September 1836.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Proceedings

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B3 P. 3823. Proceedings (39.40) thereon. Resolved that the above letter with its enclosures be laid before Government with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th February 1836 No. 163. Revenue Department.

2 In the above report Mr. Smollett enters very fully into the question whether the "Parcherry" at Vizagapatam can justly be regarded as having been reserved for Military purposes from its establishment.

3 From his present explanation it would appear that the entire site of the Town of Vizagapatam was excluded from the Permanent settlement apparently not with reference to existing or prospective Military requirements but only because it comprised no other sources of Revenue than those derived from Salt and Sealenations imposts always reserved to Government.

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5 The Collectors letter of which the
above is a brief Summary raises two importa
questions Viz: 1st whether the ground now occupie
by the Pacherry was really reserved from
the outset for Military purposes and
2d Even supposing this to have bee
the case whether after the formal ab
abolition of the Cantonment in 183
apparently without any reservation on
behalf of Government Military authority
can now be justly re established to as far
at least as property subsequently acquired
is affected by the change of jurisdiction.

7 The Board consider that the grounds
on which Mr Smollett advocates the cause
of the Petitioners are sufficiently strong
to warrant them in submitting the
case for the consideration of Govern
ment.

Ordered that a copy of these
proceedings be forwarded to the Collector
who will be informed in due course
of the orders which Government may pas
on his letter and the Petitions enclosed in it.

J. D. S.

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No 131

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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B. No 3988 Sir,

From the Collector of Salem. } Adverting to my letter dated 25th August 1855, No 90, submitting copy of a decree passed by the Subordinate Court of Salem in O. S. No 40 of 1852, I have the honor to forward herewith Translation of an appeal petition filed in the Civil Court of Salem of the 28th September 1855 by Kylasagounden, the Plaintiff in the original Suit, with the draft of an answer, and to request that the sanction of the Government may be obtained for defending the appeal at the public Cost

Salem Collectors Office
Ootacamund, 26th September 1856 } I have &c
Signed W. A. Brett
Collector

Enc No 1

Translation of a detailed appeal Petition as presented in A. S. No 132 of 1855 on the file of the Civil Court of Salem by Kylasagounden Plaintiff in O. S. No 40 of 1852 on the file of the Sub Court of Salem against W. A. Brett Esqre Collector

Collector of Salem and Defendant in the Original Suit;

The object of this appeal suit is to set aside the decree of the Sub Court passed on the 11th July 1855 dismissing from its file O. S. No. 40 of 1852, on the ground of its having been barred by the Statute of Limitation.

2 The Plaintiff objects to the above decree on the grounds; first, that the dismissal of the case after evidence had been filed according to the points given was opposed to the 3d para of the points, and to the C. O. No. 126.

2ndly The Court having dismissed the claim on the ground that the Defendant started objections, and that the case was barred by the statute of Limitation, was opposed to the Regulations, and to the opinions contained in the letter written by the Collector of this District to the Board, on the 8th February 1847.

3d That there were many material points which the Court should have considered in the case of these disputed lands which were usurped by the Government, and that the Court having dismissed the case as barred by the statute of limitation is opposed to the rules contained in Moreley's Digest, and to the principles of justice shown in the Decrees in the suits of this-

Court No. 60. 61. 62 of 1843, A. S. No. 38 of 1848, and A. S. No. 167 of 1851.

/True Translation/

28th Sept. 1855 /Signed/ H. A. Brett

Collector

Enc: 2

Draft of an answer to be filed in O. S. in No. 132 of 1855 on the file of the Civil Court of Salem by H. A. Brett Esqr. Collector of Salem and Respondent in the above suit against Kylasa Gownden Moottadar of Cotanaradam putty in the Senkerry droog Talook & Plaintiff in O. S. No. 40 of 1852 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem.

The object of this appeal suit is to set aside a Decree of the Subordinate Court of Salem passed on the 11th July 1855, dismissing from its file O. S. No. 40 of 1852, on the ground that it was barred by the statute of limitation, and to recover possession of 600 Coolies of Poonjah land, producing an annual Peruz of 800 Rupees, which formed the subject of the original suit.

2 The Appellant sets forth three objections to the above Decree.

3 The Respondents Answer to the 1st

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first objection that the Circular Order

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question whether the suit is barred by

of time under Clause 4 Section XVIII Regulation

of 1803 should be heard and determined solely

on the pleadings, but prior to the time for

reception of the main evidence on the part of

the Sub Court, the Defendant before the evidence

was received moved the Court under Circular Order

No 126 to consider the question of limitation,

stating that the lands in dispute had been

in possession of Government from 1792, and that

no claim had been preferred by the appellant

prior to 1843. The Appellant presented a

counter petition, in which he admitted that

the lands in question had not been in the

possession of the late Mootadar from

July 1819, and that the subsequent Mootta-

dars had not discovered the alleged usurpation

of the lands by the Circar.

4 It should also be stated that the

then acting Sub Judge removed the case

from his file as barred by lapse of time,

by a Diary order dated the 27th March

1855, and that on an appeal, the Civil

Court remanded the suit to the

original Court; stating that the dismissal of the case before the Court had gone over the pleadings was at variance with the spirit of Circular Order No 126, and pointing out that the proper Course was to go over the pleadings, and then if the case were barred by lapse of time to pass a decretal order from which the party dissatisfied might pass a regular appeal.

5 In answer to the 2d objection the Respondent replies that any opinion expressed by the Collector in 1847 cannot have any legal effect on the points now at issue.

6 The Respondent sees no occasion to offer any answer to the 3d objection raised by the appellant.

/ Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

Resolved

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Bd No 3621

Resolution thereon — Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 7th September 1855 No 2309.—

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2 The particulars of the original case have already been fully laid before Government in the correspondence noted in the margin. It will be seen that the Plaintiff sued for the recovery of 600 Coolies of Poonjah lands but that the Subordinate Judge decided that the claim was barred by the 1st Statute of limitation. The Plaintiff has now appealed to the Civil Court, bringing forward certain arguments to shew why the decision of the lower Court should be reversed.—

The Collector replies on his draft answer to the several objections urged by appellant and the Board approve of the line of defence proposed to be adopted, they accordingly recommend that authority may be granted for

for filing the appeal answer and conducting on the defence at the public Cost.—

No 217

To,

Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort Saint George

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Bd No 2074
From the Coll of Madura

Madura
4th October
1856

Sir,

I have the honor to submit Translation of a Plaint against myself and the guardian of to the minor Zemindar of Shevagungah in O. S. No 21 of 1856 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura, together with the draft of the answer I would propose to file.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

No 1

Translation of Plaint in O. S. 21 of 1856 on the File of the Sub Court of Madura.—

Plaintiff — Vers. — Defendant

Soobramoney chetty son of Ramanada Chetty residing at Vellyoor in the Talook of Amarasady in Shevagungah by Vakeel. Narroin Row.—

1 R. D. Parker Esqr Collector of Madura
2 Ramier guardian to the minor Zemindar of Shevagungah

This is an Action for the recovery of

of Rupees 1253-2-4 inclusive of Principal and Interest and forming certain revenue due to the Plaintiff, besides the amount of Interest which may accrue on the Principal from the date of this Plaint to that of its realization.—

1 The Village of Caroosacoodum, attached to the Talook of Partibanoor, was made over, by right of Sale, to this Plaintiff under a Razeenamah executed before the late Zillah Court, on the 7th October 1842, by the Plaintiff and 1st Defendant in O.S. No. 23 of 1837 on the File of the Southern Provincial Court, and by another individual named Cadersolem Chetty. It was however, under Zuffi at that time. In 1844 it was restored to the late Zemindar, and subsequently this Court, at the request of the Plaintiff put him in possession of the same by a Precept, in the February 1846.—

Plff also in this case

2d The Plaintiff afterwards motioned the Court to send for from the Collectors Treasury and pay him the sum of Rupees 1169-3-7 comprising two items Viz: the value of the produce

produce of the Village, from the date of the Razeenamah to the date on which the Village was put in Plaintiffs possession, and another item of Rupees 500 and odd referred to in the Razeenamah. To the requisition made by the Court, the Collector replied that the amount in question had already been made over to the Zemindar. The Plaintiff then again addressed the Court to order its realization from the Zemindar, and, on the 18th July 1846, the Court instructed him / Plaintiff / to bring an action against the Collector.—

3d The Rupees 500 and odd, which formed a distinct item in the Razeenamah, were afterwards collected and paid to the Plaintiff. As the Zemindary is now under the Management of the Court of Wards, this Suit is brought against the Defendants for the recovery of the revenue of the Village in question, for the period intervening the date of Razeenamah and the date on which the Village came into Plaintiffs possession.—

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Under these circumstances the Vakeel prays that this Court will adjudge the Defendants to pay to the Plaintiff the amount of revenue derived from the Careesacolum Villages from Fusly 1852 to 1254 / the period during which it remained first under Zufti and then with the Zemindar / as per Woozoor accounts, as follows

Revenue		Rs. A. P.	
		901 - 15 - 11	
Deduct			
Desh Kisti		275 - 6 - 9	
		626 - 9 - 2	
Add Interest		626 - 9 - 2	
Total due to Plaintiff		1253 - 3 - 4	

The Vakeel further requests the payment of Interest for the Principal up to the date of its realization

5th September 1856

/Signed/ Narrain Row
Vakeel

Filed on the 11th September 1856 -

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

Draft

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No. 2

Draft of Proposed Answer to O. S. No. 21 of 1856 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura. —

The claim preferred in this Suit is groundless. —

It is true that the Village of Caroosacolum was made over to the Plaintiff under a precept of the late Zillah Court in consequence of a Razeenamah in O. S. No. 3 of 1837 between himself and the 1st Defendant in that Suit, Mootoovadagoo Taver - which Razeenamah assigned it to him in payment of a debt. — But immediately afterwards Pichemal Rachear, the Sister of Mootoovadagoo Taver and wife of the Zemindar of Shevagungah, sued the Plaintiff and her brother to recover the Villages, on the ground that it belonged to her as Streedhanum, and a Decree was passed in her favor in 1849 by the Civil Court of Madura before which she

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she, by a supplemental Plaint warded the recovery of Mesne Profits because they had been delivered over to her husband when the Collector restored the Zemindary to him. Under these circumstances the Plaintiff can have no claim whatever to the income of the Village for any period.

Madura
4th October 1856 } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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B. No. 3618

Proceedings thereon. The Court of wards authorize the Collector of Madura to defend Suit No. 21 of 1856 on the file of the Subordinate Court, at the expense of the Shevagunga Zemindary, and approve of the Draft answer submitted by him. The result of the Suit will be reported in due course.

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To

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No. 321

To

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

(45)
B. No. 4235
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

As each subject contained in Petition No. 1783 of 1856 referred to me for report apprars to require a separate Notice I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board a Statement containing an Abstract of the Petition with Marginal Notes upon it.

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Tincansey
13th October 1856

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Encl 1

Statement regarding Board
Petition No. 1783 of 1856

Abstract of the Petition.	Remarks thereon.
The Petitioners complain that their Punjah Cultivation, which was washed away by the flood of their Tank in Fusly 1264, instead of being	On reference to the records it appears that the total extent of Cultivation in the Petitioners Village injured in Fusly 1264 by the

being exempted from payment of teerwah as was the case with their neighbouring ex Village Thenthiroperie, has been charged with full tase on the plea that the loss of crops sustained by them fell below the prescribed per Centage.—

the flood of the 2nd which burst its bank amounted to and ex Cottahs 81—1—8½ ex consisted of the following 3 Items Viz.t.—

S.C. 40-18-8½ The Standing ex crops on the Extent having been young plants at the time of the flood were destroyed ex thereby.—

" 34—0—4½ The crops ex this having been matured at the time of the flood survived it and eventually yielded short produce.—

6—3—3½ This Extent of land became fully covered with sand.—

81—1—8½

The Sub Collector who made the Settlement of the Thrivycoontum Talook, to which

which the Petitioners' Village belongs) in the Fusly under Notice, remitted the tase on such of the lands included in the 2 first ex items as became entitled to remission under the Century System, and fully exempted the lands composing the 3d. Item from payment of any teerwah that year, in consequence of their having been covered with Sand.—This appears to the Collector to have been just, and consistent with the practice of the District.—

In conformity with the Orders of the Board of Revenue, ex conveyed in their Proceedings of 24th. December 1855, Orders were sent to the several Tahsildars directing them to give notice to all the Ryots that

They state that the Cultivation raised from 1st. January 1856 under the Orders of the Board of Revenue instead of being exempted from payment of the three fourths of the full tase,

Upon this, the Tahsildar in the first instance, and then the Naib Sheristadar of my Cutcherry under my Special Orders, examined the late Cultivation in question. The result of this inspection and enquiry, and the evidence obtained in the case shewed plainly that the 8 Shs. Curnoms of the Village, in collusion with the Tarufdar and Meerasidars, had through corrupt motives, included in the Accounts of January seed Cottahs 225 – 18 – 1/8 of land, out of seed Cottahs 258 – 17 – 7/8 above referred to, and that the remainder or seed Cottahs 32 – 20 – 6 alone were cultivated after the 1st January, and therefore entitled to exemption of 3/4ths of the full assessment Consequently the said exctent of seed Cottahs 225 – 18 – 1/8 of land which was proved to have been cultivated during the Month of December, was brought under full assessment, and the Curnoms, Meerasidars, and Tarufdar concerned in the fraud, dismissed from the public Service, as unworthy of future trust. —

In pursuance of the instructions contained in the Board's Proceedings of 29th October 1855; &c

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The Petitioners are labouring under a misapprehension of the above quoted Orders of the Board of Revenue that they apply as well to Topes in general, as to Scattered trees on Puttah lands.—

The Petitioners lastly complain that the wet lands left waste in the Carr Season of Fusly 1265 for want of water in their Tank, and cultivated during the Peshanum Season of that

As one crops raised on two crop land is agreeably to the Roockoomnamah of the District, subject to Carr or Peshanum average, which ever may be the highest, and the Mail warem grain to be commuted to money at the Summabundy or settled price for Carr or Peshanums according

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Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Tencausey 13th October 1856. B. No. 3619 Rs. 45.46 Proceedings thereon.—

(Signed) I. Silver Collector.

The Board have received a full report from the Collector on Petitioners' complaints and see no reason to disturb his decision.—

2 The Collector is requested to explain, how the Centage system is carried out in his District a figured Statement showing the mode of calculation in Petitioners instance will be submitted as an illustration of the mode of applying the system. The full assessment on the entire extent the out turn, gain, and loss, and the net remission will be specially stated.—

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B. No. 4187

From the Supt. Engr. Southern Circle ... } Fort St. George 3d November 1856

No. 7252

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 16th October 1856.—

Read the following.—

No. 264

Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board under date 4th September 1856.—

Read Estimate from the Acting 1st Assistant Civil Engineer in charge of 7th Division dated 5th August 1856 No. 206, of the expence of purchasing Blue Cloth amounting to Rupees 36 for the use of Tables in the Civil Engineer's Office 7th Division.—

Resolved to return to the Chief Engineer, referring him to the Revenue Board.—

By Order
(Signed) L. H. Hope.—
Secretary

Ordered that the Indent returned with the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to Para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1803 of the 3d October 1856.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) E. Lawford
Superintending Engr Southern Circle

Ordered

19300 Fort St. George 3d November 1856

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

To,

The Acting 1st Assistant Civil Engineer in Charge 7th Division
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B. No. 3625

To the Actg 1st Asstt Civil Engineer in Charge 7th Division Octacamund ... }

Sir,

With reference to the Indent for Dated 5th August 1856 transferred from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle dated the 15th October 1856. } cloth for the Tables of your Office I am directed to acquaint you that the Government have delegated to the Board of Revenue the duty of disposing of such requisitions and that your application will be attended to in due course.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d November 1856 } (Signed) I. D. Sinn
Acting Secretary

No. 121

To

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

49

B. No. 4362

From the Collr of Canara } Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to supply me with

250

250 Forms of Awards to be used during the approaching Agricultural & Exhibition at Mangalore.

Collector's Cutcherry.....
Mangalore 20th October 1856 } /Signed/ H. Fisher Collector

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.

49. 50
Bd. No. 3613
To the Superintendent ... of Government Press.

Official Memorandum

The Superintendent to the Government Gazette Press is requested to strike off as early as practicable 5,000 Copies of the accompanying forms. Paper for the same is herewith sent.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d November 1856 } /Signed/ I. D. Sinn Acting Secretary

51
Bd. No. 4447
From the Acting Coll.r of Malabar
No. 42

To
No. 140
I. D. Sinn Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to Mr. Clarke's letter of the 7th May last, I have the honor to inform you that for the reasons assigned in

in the enclosed Memorandum it has been resolved to postpone the agricultural Exhibition in this District till the 17th February 1857 and trust that the change may meet the approval of the Board.

Calicut. ....
25th October 1856. } /Signed/ H. Robinson Acting Collector

No. 1

Memorandum

At a meeting of the Malabar Exhibition central Committee it was resolved.

Proposed by Mr. Cook seconded by Mr. Robinson. That the Malabar Exhibition take place on the 17th of February 1857 instead of 3d December 1856.

Carried nem con.

The object of this postponement was to give a more convenient season for the people and to secure the largest possible attendance. In December none of the after crops or Coffee are housed and perhaps no month is more busy than December, on the other hand February, March and April are slack months when many may attend to whom an Earlier date would have been inconvenient. Another consideration has been that the local committees are busy in making up their pockets and lists for the Madras Exhibition and would find themselves harrassed by having two matters of the same character so closely following on each other.

It is hoped that the local Committees will approve of this change.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Robinson
Ag. Collector

51. 52
Bd. No. 3614
Proceedings thereon

Under the circumstances stated, the Board approve of the postponement of the Malabar Exhibition until February next.

2 This alteration will be reported to Government in the Board's supplemental report on the Provincial exhibition

53
Bd. No. 4482
From the Acting ... Collector of Malabar

To
No. 142
I. D. Sinn Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings

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Fort St. George 3d November 1856

Proceedings of the Board of 22d Instant. No. 53

I have the honor to inform you, that there are no Village communities in Malabar in the circumstances contemplated in the first exception.

But with reference to this matter I should conceive it desirable that some provision should be made to enable Magistrates &c. to make Villages clean their Villages and keep up the Village Roads by exacting a few days labour in the year. such a provision is within the spirit of the legislation of the freest Countries, and if this practice be prohibited or the power such as it is, is at all weakened, and this, while no provision is made for exacting without reference to an ignorant population a Municipal tax, the public Revenue will be saddled with the most petty matter called for an sanitary grounds, and required for the convenience of Village communities.

With regard to the 2d Point, I can find no remarkable instances of the advantage or the necessity of collecting labour which have actually occurred. Of such works there are very few in this District, but my experience in Rajahmundry satisfies me that the power is indispensable in emergencies which must occur as the great system of irrigation by water running above the

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the level of the land it irrigates is extended over the Country. A breach in a high level channel might do inestimable damage, could an instant supply of labour not be commanded under high penalties to stop the devastation.

Calicut . . . . .
28th October 1856 . .
53. 54
Order thereon

(Signed) H. Robinson
Acting Collector

Ordered to lie over

No. 230

To

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

55

Bd No. 4481
From the Coll.r
Nellore . . . .

Replying to Board's Proceedings of 22d October 1856 on the subject of compulsory labor in connection with irrigation.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d October 1856, forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th idem; on the subject of compulsory labour in connection with irrigation.

2. It appears to have been the practice in the Nellore District to exact unpaid labor in both the cases alluded to by Government from a remote period. The nature of

of the Penar, the Chief River of this part of the Country, and of the channels that are taken off from it, which are liable constantly to be choked up with sand or Mud, renders the clearing out of the latter, and running out temporary dams into the River, to bring the Water into them, indispensable to carrying on the cultivation.-

3 Each Member of the Village community holding land under the channel or tank it communicates with, has his prescribed quota of labor to furnish according to local usage; his supply of water may be said to be held on this tenure, and the failure to furnish it has been considered to render him liable to a fine.

4 Previous to 1845, it was usual to charge 2 annas a head per diem for every absentee, but since than the amount of fine has been reduced to 1 anna, and this is not now regularly enforced.-

5 In like manner in cases of emergency such as the breaching of a Tank, or of a River channel bank, it is usual for the Villagers concerned to give their labor for

for the immediate repairs necessary to arrest the damage, the remainder being done by Government.-

6. Another class of Works Viz.t the Minor irrigating channels are kept in repair entirely by the Ryots themselves, and as a general rule no expenditure is sanctioned on them, except in special cases where due cause may be shown for justifying an outlay of the Public Money.-

	Rs
1851 –	11,333
1852 –	14,325
1853 –	8,648
1854 –	8,431
1855 –	10,255
	52,992

7. From returns kept in the Office, and annually submitted to the Board of Revenue in the Department Public Works and more recently to the Chief Engineer, it appears that during the last 5 years 52,992 Rupees worth of Work has been done by the Ryots at their own expense in clearing out channels, and in repairs to Tanks, a List of the more important River channels in this District, and the Work done to them by unpaid Village labor from 1851 to 1855, is enclosed, Extensive operations of this Nature have been carried on during the present year both to the Gyennaveroor, and old Nellore River channels.-

8. The nature of the Work & this

thus done by the Ryots is generally such as cannot be dispensed with, whether the interests of Government, or the Ryots themselves, are considered, and it is most necessary to provide for it by legal enactment, as they levying of the usual fines, or Naigas as they are termed, cannot be legally enforced, and the only other alternative, that of discontinuing the supply of water to the Ryot who does not send his quota of Men, would be a policy injurious to the Government, as well as to him.-

9. The refusal to furnish labor to stop a breach, or to close or open a Tingulah, may be productive of even more ruinous consequences, though in this case I see no objection to the persons employed being regularly paid, as seems to be contemplated.-

Para 8 Extract Minutes Con. under date the 21st May 1856

10 The provisions in the proposed act will, be legalizing the demand in such cases, afford the means of compelling labor when it is not Voluntarily given, and is yet necessary for the common good and the

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the mere existence of this power will greatly strengthen the hands of the executive and add to the efficiency of the Public Works, while the moral effect they will produce will be probably such, as to render the instances in which it will be necessary to put the Law into actual operation, comparatively rare.-

11 With regard to the 2d para of the Board's Proceedings, it is understood to be the practice in the Venkatagherry Zemindary in this District to obtain unpaid Village labor for clearing out the supplying and Irrigating channels, and attending to the Tanks in cases of emergency, but the works of irrigation are said to be in a neglected condition there, and the Zemindar posesses no channels taken off from the Pennar.-

Nellore
Collector's Office.
30th October 1856.

/Signed/ H. B. Elton
Collector

Statement

No. 1 Statement shewing the Estimated Value of Works done by Village unpaid labor to certain River channels in the District of Nellore.-

	Names of channels	Years	Estimated Value of work done		
1	Nellore River channels	1850	522	15	"
		1851	286	14	"
		1852	491	8	"
		1854	1121	1	"
		1855	1136	8	"
			3558	14	"
2	Jaffersaib channel	1850	824	3	4
		1851	1513	9	"
		1852	1011	15	"
		1854	920	4	"
		1855	535	"	"
			4804	15	4
3	Gunjapatam River channel	1850	686	9	"
		1851	807	14	"
		1852	135	5	"
		1854	315	"	"
		1855	"	"	"
			1944	12	"
4	Punchaty River channel	1850	601	"	6
		1851	1226	14	"
		1852	1772	13	6
		1854	418	11	"
		1855	740	6	3
			4759	13	3
5	Gundavarum River channel	1851	295	5	8
		1852	268	"	"
		1853	1368	"	2
		1854	1611	2	2
		1855	1769	4	10
			5311	12	10
6	Durgapur River channel	1851	515	7	4
		1852	261	11	"
		1853	266	9	"
		1854	384	8	"
		1855	187	8	"
			1815	11	"
7	Surapully Vaa River channel	1851	360	1	"
		1852	316	"	"
		1853	341	"	"
		1854	207	10	6
		1855	161	12	4
			1386	13	10

Nellore Collectors Office
30th October 1856. . . .

Signed T. B. Elton Collector

55.56 Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

57
Mlt. No. 2614
From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of Fines and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter Ending 30th September 1856

58
Mlt. No. 2613
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Fines and stoppages made from the pay of the Public servants for the Quarter Ending 30th September 1856.

59
Mlt. No. 2620
From the Collector of Canara. Return of Fines and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September 1856.-

60
Mlt. No. 2612
From the Collector of Tinnevelly Return of Public Servants suspended or

61
Mlt. No. 2621
dismissed during the Quarter Ending 30th September 1856.-
From the Collector of Canara. Return of Public servants suspended or

62
Mlt. No. 2618
dismissed during the Quarter Ending 30th September 1856.-
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. List of letters received from the Commissioner Northern Circars and the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered from 1st

63
July to 30th September 1856.-
Mlt. No. 2619
From the Collector of Vizagapatam List of letters sent to Commissioner Northern Circars and the Board of Revenue and remaining unsvered to 30th September 1856.

From

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64
M^a No. 2617
From the Collector of Canara. List of letters received from t

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Board of Revenue and remaining unans
up to 30^th September 1856.

65
M^a No. 2616
From the Collector of Canara. Informs that the List of l
addressed to the Board and remaining
answered is blank for last month.

66
M^a No. 2615
From the Collector of South Arcot.
Account Curren

67
M^a No. 2614
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Account Current of Salt fo
of Salt for September 1856.

68
M^a No. 2610
From the Collector of
Ganjam } Statement of Extra
Seerkar drawn by the Collector and his
Subordinates during April, May and
June 1856.

69
M^a No. 2609
From the Collector of
Masulipatam } Return of Petitions
referred by the Board of Revenue
for disposal by the Collector during July
August and September 1856.

Pro:

55.56 20^th Order thereon 1-B

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Fort St. George 4^th November 1836.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Tuesday
the 4^th November 1836.

Read the following Papers.

70
B^d No. 4425.
From the Chief Sec^y to Gov^t } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Public Works Department dated 15^th October 1836.
Approving of the arrangement
observed by the Chief Engineer
as reported in his Proceedings
of 8^th September 1836 with
respect to the transfer of the
remaining portion of the
Maramut Establishment
from the Collector of
Masulipatam to Captain
Rundall.
Vide Separate Volume No. 1889 P. 380

70 71
Order thereon To be recorded.

B^d No. 4328.
72
From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Mins of Cons. Revenue Depart^t
dated 23^d October 1836.
Communicating the sanction
of the Government of India
to the arrangement involved
in the revision of the Office
Establishment of the Board
of Revenue subject to the
Confirmation of the
Honorable Court.
Vide Separate Volume No. 1130. P. 383

Order

1929 Fort St. George 4 November 1856.

72.73

Order thereon — To be recorded.

B. No. 4340

From the Chief Sec.t to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Work Department dated 24 October 1856.

Stating that Government see no reason to disturb the prices at present Charged for annamallay Teak and desiring the Board to hasten the submission of their report with respect to the conveyance to the Coast of timber required from those Forests by the Bombay Government.

(Vide Separate Volume No. 1964.) P. 384

1930 Fort St. George 4 November 1856.

No. 170

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

7.75

B. No. 4433.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to the Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25 Ultimo No. 3123. I have the honor to forward Copy of a communication from Lieutenant I. Michael Superintendent of Annamallay Forests bearing date the 16 Instant affording the information called for regarding the Bridges on the Meengara Road.

Coimbatore, Collector's Office, 24 October 1856.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

No. 1

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre

Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir

With reference to the Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 25 Ultimo forwarded with your letter dated 3 October I have the honor to report that I have consulted the Civil Engineer of the District on the subject

1931

Fort St. George 4th November 1836.

Subject of the Bridges along the Meengara Road being too weak to bear the weight of the Logs called for by the Bombay Government. This difficulty can be overcome by propping up the Bridges during the transit of the timbers.—

The Road has lately been undergoing repair and is now quite practicable for Carts. The dimensions of the Logs in question are as follows.—

	Length	Breadth	Depth	Cubic Contents
1st Size	40	× 3½	× 3½	= 490 Cubic feet
2d — "	48	× 1½	× 1½	= 180 — "

The Sling Carts are not yet ready owing to Captain Hamilton having been disappointed by the Beypoor Iron Company on whom he had depended for the Iron work. This has now been obtained from Trichinopoly and the Carts will be made up with as little delay as possible.

Annamalli Hills
16th October 1836.

/Signed/ I. Michell
Supt. Anmp Forest

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. A. C. Boswell
Acting Asst. Assistant
Collector

Resolution

19312

74·76

B. No. 3638.

Resolution thereon

Fort St. George 4th November 1836.

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th September 6th October and 24th October 1836 No. 1004. 1060 and 1064 Revenue Department.

Dc. 25 Sept. 56
Dc. 11 Octr. 56
Dc. 24 Nov. 56
No. 4340.

77

B. No. 4357.

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 24th October 1836.—

Resolving to forward to the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries &c. the Statements submitted by the Board relating to Civil and Covenanted Officers in connection with the Revenue Department.

(Vide Separate Volume No. 1131) P. 385

77·78

Order thereon

To be recorded.

~~B. No. 4342~~

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 25th October 1836

Passing Orders on the cases of lapsed Enams included in the Report of the Collector of Tanjore dated 1st May 1836.

(Vide Separate Volume No. 1135) P. 386.

79·80

B. No. 3637

Order thereon

Communicated to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance.—

The

1931

Fort St. Georg 4th November 1836.

Subject of the Bridges along the Mangalore Road being too weak to bear the weight of the logs called for by the Bombay Government. This difficulty can be overcome by propping up the Bridges during the transit of the timbers.

The Road has lately been undergoing repair and is now quite practicable for carts. The dimensions of the logs in question are as follows.—

	Length	Breadth	Depth	Cubic Contents
1st Sig.—	40 ×	3½ — ×	3½ —	490 Cubic ft
2d.— " —	48 ×	1½ — ×	1½ —	180 —

The Slung Carts are not yet ready owing to Captain Hamilton having been disappointed by the Beypore Iron Company on whom he had depended for the Iron work. This has now been obtained from Tuticorin and the Carts will be made up with as little delay as possible.

Immanalli Hills
16 October 1836.

/Signed/ J. Michell
Supt. Amp Forest

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. A. C. Boswell
Acting Asst. Assistant
Collector

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B/ No. 3638.
Resolution thereon

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2d 25 Sept 36
do 11 Octr 36
do 4 Novr 36
No. 4340.

77
B/ No. 4351.
From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 24th October 1836.

Resolving to forward to the Commissioners for the revision of Civil Salaries &c. the Statements submitted by the Board relating to Civil and Covenanted Officers in connection with the Revenue Department.

(Vide Separate Volume No. 1131) P. 385

77·78
Order thereon

To be recorded.

~~B/ No. 4342~~
77
From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 25 October 1836

Passing Orders on the cases of lapsed Cowries included in the Report of the Collector of Tanjore dated 1st May 1836.

(Vide Separate Volume No. 1135) P. 386.

79·80
B/ No. 3637
Order thereon

Communicated to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance.—

The

19313 Fort St George 4th November 1856.

2 The reservation in the last para[graph] of one, will be duly notified to the parties concerned.

81
B[oard]'s N°. 4408.
From the Chief Sec[reta]ry to Gov[ernmen]t

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th October 1856.

Sanctioning the Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in July 1266 in the District of Masulipatam for the Arcot and Madura amounting to Rupees 195 " " (See N°. 1137 in Separate Volume) P. 389

81. 82
B[oard]'s N°. 3192.
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation with the Board's Remarks dated 16th October 1856 be communicated to the Collectors of Masulipatam North Arcot and Madura A copy of Para 1 of the Board's Remarks will be furnished to the Collector of Cuddapah for his information, with reference to his Estimate of Extra Charges for July 1266.

J. G. B.

Extract

19314 Fort St. George 4th November 1856

After 83
Bd N°. 1,116
From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th October 1856.

Communicating the orders of Government on the subject of the claim put forth by Petitioner in N°. 2532 of 1854 for the restoration of a certain Enam in Kurnool and referring Petitioner to the Board for instructions. (See N°. 1111 in Separate Volume P. 390)

83. 84
Bd N°. 3631
Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Officiating Agent at Kurnool for his information and guidance Captain Russell will report on para 2 at his early convenience.

85
Bd N°. 1,136
From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 29th October 1856.

Approving the instructions which the Board propose to issue to the several Collectors with respect to the intended pilgrimage of the Zemindar of Vencatagherry to Ramaiswaram & allowing the Zemindar an escort of four peons. (See N°. 1119 Separate Volume P. 391)

Ordered

19315 Fort St. George 4th November 1856

Bd. No. 3635

Order thereon

85. 86

Nellore
Chingleput
South Arcot
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Madura

Ordered that a copy be forwarded to the Collectors noted in the Margin for information and guidance. The Collector of Nellore will communicate the sanction of Government to the Zemindar.

2 Each Collector will furnish the Zemindar of Venkatagherry with four peons whilst within the limits of his District for the purposes stated by Government. Care will be taken that payment is duly made by the Zemindar's Establishment for all articles supplied

87

Bd. No. 4452

From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under Date the 30th October 1856.

Passing Endorsement on Petition No. 887 of 1856 permitting Petitioner to sue in the Courts of Adawlut for the recovery of his Share in the Shotriem Villages of Moridum and Caderpoor in the Conjeveram talook in Chingleput. . . . .

See No. 1157 in separate Volume P. 392

87. 88

Bd. No. 3626

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 15th October 1856.

Inkons 21st Octr 56.

Read

19316 Fort St. George 4th November 1856

Read again letter from the Accountant General dated 4th and entered in consultation 12th July 1856.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

89

Bd. No. 3650

To the Accountant General . . .

Replying to the series of questions forwarded with his letter of 4th July 1856 relating to the several sources of revenue of this Presidency.—

Inkons 12th July 1856.

To
The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 4th July 1856 forwarding a series of questions relating to the several sources of revenue of this Presidency and requesting replies to the same.—

For the sake of convenience the Board will repeat the substance of each of your questions and place their reply in juxta position.—

1 What are the highest and lowest rates of taxation on each description of cultivation in each District?	1. The Board regret that they cannot reply satisfactorily to this query as they have not sufficiently detailed

19315 — Fort St. George 14th November 1856

Bd. No. 3635
Order thereon

85. 86
Nellore
Chingleput
South Arcot
Tanjore
Trichinopoly
Madura

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87
Bd. No. 2452
From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under Date the 30th October 1856

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See No. 857 in separate Book P. 392

87. 88
Bd. No. 3626
Order thereon

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Read

19316 — Fort St. George 14th November 1856

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1 What are the highest and lowest rates of taxation on each description of cultivation in each District?	1. The Board regret that they cannot reply satisfactorily to this query as they have not sufficient detailed

detailed accounts to enable them to do so, and the assessment is undergoing considerable alterations throughout the Presidency. A Statement shewing the Gross Collections and average per acre on the different kinds of Cultivation has already been furnished to you. The maximum and minimum rates would not be a safe guide, as the quantity of land liable to them is very small when compared with the exctent subject to the intermediate rates.

Board's letter 31st May 1850 Encl 1.

2. In what manner is the Abkarry tax levied whether according to the number of Trees or upon the quantity distilled or in what way.?

2. Except in the Madras collectorate the whole of the Abkarry is rented either by the District or by talooks and for periods ranging from 1 to 5 years. At the Presidency the Abkarry is managed under a Farm. The Abkarry rents will hereafter be for a term of years upon

3 Upon what is the Motorpha levied and at what rate is it collected.?

3 This tax is levied upon persons following trades and handicrafts such as Weavers Carpenters, Merchants, Shop keepers &c. There is no regulated scale of rates, but the average collection per head is exhibited in the Statement already sent to you.

Board's letter 31st May 1850 Encl 4.

4. Upon what articles and at what rate is Frontier duty levied.?

4. Vide Section VI & VII Act VI of 1844 the schedules annexed to that act and the Boards circular orders for 1851. pages 15 & 24. These duties are now levied only on the frontiers of the French and Portuguese settlements of the Travancore State.

Vide

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Vide

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5. Upon what articles and at what rate are Sea Customs levied. ?

5. Vide Acts VI of 1844 and IX of 1845 and the Schedules attached to them.

6. What is the price paid by Government for making Salt and what is its selling price ?

6. The price paid by Government varies in the different districts but a note of the fixed payment to manufacturers is given at page 26 of a Memorandum on Salt published as No. XVI of Selections from the Records of the Madras Government. The average cost of Salt to Government including Servants wages &c. is approximately shewn at page 165 of the Board's Circular order for 1853. The selling price is one rupee per Indian Maund with a deduction of 5 per cent to whole sale dealers in certain cases vide Board's Circular orders 1850 page 553.

7 For what purpose are Stamps required and at what rate are they sold ?

7. Vide Regulation XIII. 1816.

8 For what purpose are Port dues levied and at what rate. ?

8 & 9 Vide Act XXII 1855.

9 At what rate is tonnage duty collected at out Ports.

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10. What is the rate of Interest on arrears of Land Revenue ?

10. One per cent per Mensem. Vide Section VIII Regulation XXVII 1802.

11. What is the rate of Commission on private Estates under Management. ?

11. One and a half per cent Vide Board's Circular orders 1836 page 207 Note (a).

12. Upon what articles and at what rate is toll levied on Cochrane's Canal. ?

12. Toll is levied at 4 Annas per Ton on the registered borders of each boat whether it is empty or carries goods or passengers. Extract Minutes Consultation 15th January 1855 para 5 No 73.

13 Are the tolls levied upon Boats navigating rivers fixed upon the value of goods or upon the size of the Boats and at what rate ?

13 The Government derive no Revenue from tolls on boats navigating Rivers and the Board have no information of those taken by other parties. If Ferries come within the scope of the question the usual practice is to rent them some

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4 In what way is the tax collected on Timber &c. felled in the public Jungles.?

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 4th November 1856

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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

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Bd. No 3179
From the Agt. Collr of Masulipatam

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the Motupha but also with the Pollam
and the land tax in others it appears that
they are exempted from the first mentioned
tax and are only liable to Pollam
the land tax or both while in some
Places there are others who are exempt
to Motupha alone.

3. The undermentioned abstract shows
the number of individuals of the
above classes of tax payers
under each head and the
amount there of in the respective
Taluks.

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Class of individuals	Number of Taluks	Number of individuals	Land tax	Pollam	Motupha
1	2	3	4	5	6
			₹ a d	₹ a d	₹ a d
1 Paying land tax Pollam & Motupha	4 " "	108 " "	1185 3 2	293 3 11	124 14 9
2 Paying land tax and Motupha	14 " "	1916 " "	12,993 2 11	" " "	1961 9 "
3 Paying Pollam and Motupha	3 " "	264 " "	" " "	670 5 7	279 8 "
4 Paying Pollam and land tax	2 " "	5 " "	135 8 7	9 15 9	" " "
5 Paying only Motupha	14 " "	2957 " "	" " "	" " "	2106 10 3
6 Paying only Pollam	2 " "	4 " "	" " "	3 8 "	" " "
7 Cultivators exempted from Motupha	11 " "	437 " "	3893 14 2	" " "	" " "
Total	" " "	5691 " "	18,207 14 10	977 1 3	4470 10 "
Particulars					
Government Taluks	12 " "	3841 " "	11,958 7 1	968 2 3	2,801 14 2
Peruanahs					
Jaary and Gufty Estates	15 " "	1850 " "	6249 7 9	8 15 "	1668 11 10
Total	" " "	5691 " "	18,207 14 10	977 1 3	4470 10 "

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4 It would appear that the individuals have been in the habit of paying the respective taxes from time immemorial according to established usages but the rates of payment of each tax vary according to the custom prevailing in each Taluk, and the clue of this cannot be traced to any other circumstance than the arbitrary decision of the Zemindars to whom the lands originally belonged or who still possess the

5 Since the introduction of the joint rent system in this District, the rates of Poolary tax and the classes of the individuals from whom this article is levied have undergone great change because this item has been merged with the land revenue, and now forms part of the joint Rent of each Village. The course at present pursued by the ryots is to set apart a portion of this Rent as Poollary or grazing tax which is nominal

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nominally assessed at so much per Cutty in the waste or grazing lands, but in reality levied in proportion to the number of Cattle belonging to each ryot and others including gollas holding cultivation, whose cattle have grazed on the pasture lands according to the common consent of all parties. This destribution is left to the Villages and never interfered with by the Circar. Under this System a much larger amount is often levied from Cattle owners than the amount set down in the accounts as the cost of grazing land. the surplus goes into the pockets of the cultivating ryots who thus virtually throw the burden to the exctent of the amount of the cost entered in the accounts on the non cultivators.

6 In regards to the question of exempting the cultivators from the Moturpha tax, it is to be stated that the land tax paid

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paid by this class of Collahs for fasly 1263 amounted to Rupees 11,31 - - 8 independently of Pollams, while the Motumpha paid by the same individuals was Rupees 2363 - 15 - 9 gives a per centage of about Rupees 21 - 8 - 10. I would therefore propose that these cultivators be relieved entirely from Motumpha tax. The Pollam or rather the sum that used to represent the impost being now a part of the joint rent demand / for sake of Ky Kaval the term has no existence in the accounts / must remain. By increasing the rent on Cultivated lands by the amount that formerly represented Pollam the Cultivators will have the grazing land free. The sheepfolds in the Purgunahs of Wegoor, Ulloor, Dauerellah, Moongal and Lingagery are wholly exempted

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exempted from the Motumpha tax while in Gollapully Vejayaroy, Chuttroy and Noonna Statum they were discharged up to fasly 1259 at rates varying from half a rupee to 2 rupees for every 100 sheep and goats. Again in a few Villages the impost is levied as a house tax on the proprietor of some Talicheldars who reported that as the rates in each vary, it would offer an inducement to those Shepherds who are charged with high rates to drive their flocks to places where the rates are lower, and that this evil would be remedied were a uniform rate fixed - accordingly in fasly 1260 orders were issued that Goats and sheep should be taxed at the uniform rate of R A P 1 - 9 - " for every hundred, and ad 2 annas for each Cow and

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4 annas each she buffaloe. In other Talooks the tax is fixed with reference to the number of Cattle on the houses of Shepherds.

7 I would abolish the item of Moturpha on Shepherds altogether and in regard to Pollary or the levy in lieu of it, pursue the course advocated by Government in paras 20 to 25 Extract Minutes Consultation 8th September 1855 regarding this tax in Guntoor. Goats as is well known, will hardly eat grass at all, and confine themselves to browsing on shrubs of all sorts. in deed they never eat grass if they can get leaves of trees instead.

8 In many parts of this District, there are extensive tracts of jungle, adjacent, and common to groups of Villages. Sheep and Goats are always driven there for pasturage, and there is enough for their

them, and the Village Cattle besides independent of the fallow lands and those fit for culture but perhaps untilled. Large portions of these jungles never will and never can be cultivated and to the inhabitants of the adjacent Villages, they should certainly be free. The ryots under the existing rules would not allow the Shepherds to pasture their flocks on good fallows close to the Village enclosures thereby causing them some thing, so the Goats would either have to roam these desirable pastures or drive their flocks to the rejected and waste lands on the outskirts of the Villages, which are common to all the inhabitants.

In fine I would exempt

9 all cultivators however small the amount of their holdings, from Moturpha, and leave the levy of Pollary.

Poollary or rather its equivalent to be determined by the circumstances just mentioned, and exempt all Gollas that not cultivators, from the Motorpha. The supply of cultivable land is so much in excess of the demand in many parts of this District that no evil could accrue from this course. The possession of a large flock of sheep and goats, would rather induce the owner to become a landholder from selfish motives, as he would possess the means of manuring his land at no Extra Cost and in the according to native ideas most approved manner.

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The sys of revenue that would occur, if any proposals be approved of, will be as follows.

	Amount to be remitted Motorpha	
The proprietors paying land tax Poollary and Motorpha	121	14 9
Do land tax and Motorpha	1962	9 "
Do Poollary and Motorpha	279	8 "
	2363	15 "
Do proprietors only Motorpha	2106	10 3
Total	4470	10 "

The Poollary levied in the Bhillangully Purgunah of the Ky Kalore Talook formed the subject of correspondence between the Board of Revenue and this Office, as noted in the Margin. This impost is collected as a separate item of revenue and credited to Government. The Islands of the Collair, and adjacent lands

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lands naturally afford extensive rich pasturage for cattle, which are driven further from the several neighbouring Government Talooks, and Zemindary Estates and yield an annual revenue of Rupees 514 - 3 - 10. The rates at which Poollary is at present levied from the several Classes of individuals including Gollas, both Cultivators and non-cultivators were determined in the year 1809 by the late Collector subject to the approval of higher authorities. But it does not appear that the question has yet been submitted for their orders.

11 The subjoined table will give the particulars of the rates, and the classes of the individuals from whom it is levied, together with the amount collected from each Class.

Table

Rate	Remarks
For the Cattle belonging to the Ryots and Shepherds who has no Cultivations	2½ per Month for 100 Heads
For the Cattle belonging to the Mootahdar	Ditto
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For the Cattle belonging to the Mootahdar	Ditto
For the Cattle belonging to Shepherds	Ditto
For the Cattle belonging to each house paying Pretypa Tax	Ditto
For the Cattle belonging to Strangers who are not cultivating Ryots	Ditto

Rate	Remarks
For Sheep and Goats	2½ per Month for 100 Heads
For Cows and Bullocks	Ditto
For Cows and Bullocks above the number of 12	2½ Rupees per Month for 100 Heads
For Cows and Bullocks above the number of 12	At 2½ As per Month for 100 Heads
For Cows and Bullocks above the number of 12	At 2½ As per Month for 100 Heads

Rate	Remarks
For Sheep and Goats above the number of 12 and Buffaloes	At 3½ Rupees per Month for 100 Heads
For Sheep and Goats above the number of 12 and Buffaloes	At 1¾ Rupees per Month for 100 Heads
For Sheep and Goats above the number of 12 and Buffaloes	At 3½ Rupees per Month for 100 Heads
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Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry
31st July 1830.

Signed J. Fraser
Acting Collector

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Statement shewing the Motorpha tax paying by certain Ieroytee Ryots in Zillah of Masulipatam.

No. 1.

Talooks.		Purganahs		Paying Ieroyet as well		Paying Motorpha & pasture taxes.		
				Number of Individuals	Amount of Sist Ieroyet	Number of Individuals.-	Amount of pasture tax	Amount of Motorpha tax
		1		3	4	10	11	12
					Rs. P.		Rs. A P.	Rs. a P.
1	Bunder	1	Goodoor Purganah	"	"	"	" "	" "
		2	Innoogoodoor do	"	"	"	" "	" "
		3	Aukoolamunnad Ditto	"	"	"	" "	" "
		4	Town of Bunder and Pettahs.	"	"	"	" "	" "
			Total	"	"	"	" "	" "
2.	Padanah	1	Padanah Mootah	"	"	"	" "	" "
		2	Yeommedy Ditto	"	"	"	" "	" "
		3	Chinnapandraca Ditto	"	"	"	" "	" "
		4	Krosttevenno	"	"	"	" "	" "
		5.	Padapuruvu Mootah	"	"	"	" "	" "
			Total.	"	"	3	" "	" "

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4th November 1850.

Statement Showing the Number of Sheep Goats and Cows in the Zillah of Masulipatam and Shepherds who possess

Shepherds

Talooks.	Paying Jeroyetty sist & Moturpha taxes				Paying Moturpha & pasture taxes							
	Number of Individuals	Amount of sist on jeroyetty		Amount of moturpha Tax		Number of Individuals.	Amount of pasture tax		Amount of Moturpha tax			
	7	8		9		10	11		12.			
		Rs.	A P.	Rs.	a P.		Rs.	A P.	Rs.	a P.		
	19	291	1 5	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	39	241	11 4	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	9	55	5 6	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	67	588	2 3	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	37	182	5 10	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	3	41	12 9	1	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	1	2	5 3	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	6	57	6 8	5	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	1	6	12 "	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	48	290	10 6	16	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Pasture and Moturpha taxes

	Pasture tax including Villages and other places cattle called munda Poolluy		Moturpha Tax	
	5		6	
	Rs	a P.	Rs	a P
	"	"	"	"
1 Bunder	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
2. Padanalu	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"

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Number of Sc. Individuals	Paying jeroyetty sist & pasture tax in lieu of Motorphia.				Paying only Motorphia		Paying only pasture tax in lieu of Motorphia		Paying jeroyetty only to whom no Motorphia is demanded on the above ground	
	Amount of Sist on Jeroyetty	Amount of pasture tax	Number of individuals	Amount of Motorphia tax	Number of individuals	Amount of Motorphia tax	Number of Individuals	Amount of pasture tax	Number of Individuals	Amount of Sist on Jeroyetty
13	14	15	16	17			18	19	20	21
	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p			Rs a p			Rs a p
" " " " " "			55	15 8 "						
" " " " " "			44	15 10 "			" " " "		5	10 11
" " " " " "			15	4 2 "						
" " " " " "			199	42 4 "						
" " " " " "			313	77 8 "			" " " "		7	41 14 10
" " " " " "			11	2 12 "						
" " " " " "			15	4 12 "						
" " " " " "			47	19 2 "						
" " " " " "			11	6 5 "						
" " " " " "			18	7 4 "			" " " "		1	1 4 4
" " " " " "			102	40 3 "						
" " " " " "							" " " "		1	1 4 4

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Total				Remarks.
Number of Individuals	Amount of Sist on Jeroyetty	Amount of pasture tax	Amount of Motorphia Tax	
22	23	24	25	26
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
76	292 14 5	" " "	22 " "	
88	281 13 2	" " "	23 14 "	
24	55 5 6	" " "	7 6 "	
199	" " "	" " "	42 4 "	
387	6 11	" " "	95 8 "	
48	182 5 10	" " "	11 " "	
18	41 12 9	" " "	6 11 "	The Jeroyetty Ryots in this Talook are not charged with either Poollary or Motorphia.
48	2 5 3	" " "	19 8 "	
18	58 11 "	" " "	11 11 "	
19	6 12 "	" " "	7 8 "	
157	291 14 10	" " "	56 6 "	

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Shepherds.

Talooks.

		Paying jeroyetty Motorpha tax		Sist and pasture taxes.				Paying jeroyetty Sist and pasture tax in lieu of Motorpha.			
		Number of individuals	Amount of Sist on Jeroyetty	Amount of Motorpha tax.	Number of Individuals.	Amount of pasture tax	Amount of Motorpha tax.	Number of individuals	Amount of Sist on jeroyetty	Amount of pasture tax.	
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
			Rs a P	Rs a P.					Rs A P.	Rs A P	
3	Dey.	113	972 9 6								
		16	106 12 7								
		129	1079 6 3								
4	Chetpu										
		138	666 13 9								
5	Nata										
		138	666 13 9								
		9	46 1 7								
		2	5 7 11								
6	Cara	68	295 5 3								
		35	432 9 9								
		12	33 14 9								
		126	813 7 3								

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104	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
11	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
116	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
284	15	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
284	15	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
6	5	"	11	9	10	7	8	4	"						
1	2	"	29	54	15	"	22	2	6						
42	12	"	8	5	13	"	4	8	"						
20	6	"	16	32	"	"	9	12	"						
8	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
79	5	"	64	102	9	"	44	10	6						

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	Paying Jeroyetty, as well as pasture and Motorpha taxes.				Paying jeroyetty Motorpha tax		Shepherds. Paying jeroyetty Sist and pasture tax in lieu of Motorpha.			Sist and	Paying Motorpha and pasture taxes.			
	Number of Individuals	Amount of Sist on Jeroyetty.	Pasture tax including Village & other places cattle called munda Poollary	Motorpha Tax	Number of individuals	Amount of Sist on Jeroyetty	Number of individuals	Amount of Sist on jeroyetty	Amount of pasture tax.	Amount of Motorpha tax.	Number of Individuals	Amount of pasture tax	Amount of Motorpha tax.	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	
		Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs A P		Rs a P		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs a P		Rs a P	Rs a P	
	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	113	972 9 6	"	" " "	" " "	104 13 "	"	" " "	" " "	
	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	16	106 12 7	"	" " "	" " "	11 5 "	"	" " "	" " "	
	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	129	1079 6 3	"	" " "	" " "	116 2 "	"	" " "	" " "	
	"	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	
	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	138	866 13 9	"	" " "	" " "	284 15 3	"	" " "	" " "	
	"	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	
	"	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	
	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	138	866 13 9	"	" " "	" " "	284 15 3	"	" " "	" " "	
	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	9	46 1 7	"	" " "	" " "	6 5 "	11	9 10 7	8 4 "	
	5	49 12 11	13 8 1	3 5 "	2	5 7 11	"	" " "	" " "	1 2 "	29	54 15 "	22 2 6	
	2	19 9 4	3 2 "	1 6 "	68	295 5 3	"	" " "	" " "	42 12 "	8	5 13 "	4 8 "	
	7	23 12 "	17 13 "	2 5 "	35	432 9 9	"	" " "	" " "	20 6 "	16	32 " "	9 12 "	
	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	12	33 14 9	"	" " "	" " "	8 12 "	"	" " "	" " "	
	14	93 2 3	34 7 11	7 " "	126	813 7 3	"	" " "	" " "	795 "	64	102 9 "	44 10 6	

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Shepherds.

Paying only Motorpha tax			Paying only pasture tax in lieu of Motorpha		Paying jeroyetty only to whom no motorpha is demanded on the above ground.		
Number of Individuals	Amount of Motorpha tax		Number of Individuals.	Amount of pasture tax	Number of Individuals	Amount of Sist on jeroyetty.	Number of individuals.
16	17		18	19	20	21	22.
				Rs a P.		Rs a P.	
37	26	15 "	"	" " "	10	48 8 6	166
3	1	14 "	"	" " "	"		19
40	28	13 "	"	" " "	10	48 8 6	179
"	"	" "	"	" " "	153	2,100 4 3	155
"	"	" "	"	" " "	8	127 1 "	8
"	"	" "	"	" " "	163	2,227 5 3	163
201	270	7 3	"	" " "	64	387 10 2	403
"	"	" "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"
"	"	" "	"	" " "	26	397 5 3	26
2	1	9 "	"	" " "	"	" " "	2
203	272	" 3	"	" " "	90	784 15 5	431
47	27	3 "	"	" " "	2	7 1 4	69
14	10	14 "	"	" " "	3	12 15 2	53
54	34	9 6	"	" " "	"	" " "	132
46	20	8 "	"	" " "	13	93 14 "	117
21	14	8 "	"	" " "	"	" " "	93
182	107	10 6	"	" " "	18	113 4 10	404

Total			Remarks.
Amount of Sist on Jeroyetty.	Amount of pasture tax	Amount of Motorpha tax	26
23	24	25	
Rs AP	Rs a P	Rs a P.	
1021 12 "	" " "	131 12 "	Banians & Weavers both of Weaver & Paria castes held cultivation but no taxis fixed for their Cattle.
106 12	" " "	13 3 "	
1127 14 9	" " "	144 15 "	
2,100 4 3	" " "	" " "	D° D° D°
127 1 "	" " "	" " "	
2,227 5 3	" " "	" " "	
1054 11	" " "	555 6 6	
" " "	" " "	" " "	
397 5 3	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	1 9 "	
1451 13 2	" " "	556 15 6	
53 2 11	9 12 7	41 12 "	Out of the pasture tax here exhibited a sum of Rupees 70 14-4 is for Munda Poollary and the rest is on account of Village Poollary.
68 4 8	68 7 1	37 7 6	
314 14 7	8 15 "	83 3 6	
550 4 1	49 14 3	57 15 "	
33 14 9	" " "	23 4 "	
1020 8 4	137 " 11	238 10 "	

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Shepherds -

4th November 1856

	Paying Jeroyetty as well as pasture and Motorpha tax									Paying Jeroyetty Sist and Motorpha tax.						Paying Motorpha and pasture taxes.						Paying Jeroyetty Sist and pasture tax in lieu of Motorpha.					
	Number of individuals	Amount of Sist on Jeroyetty			Pasture tax including Pdl. Sage and other places Cattle called Munda Poollary			Motorpha tax			Number of individuals	Amount of Sist on Jeroyetty			Amount of Motorpha Tax			Number of individuals	Amount of Pasture tax			Amount of Motorpha tax			Number of individuals	Amount of Sist on Jeroyetty			Amount of pasture tax		
	3	4			5			6			7	8			9			10	11			12			13	14			15		
		Rd	a	p	Rd	a	p	Rd	a	p		Rd	a	p	Rd	a	p														
le Purganah	42	357	9	2	116	10	3	42	14	"	6	62	1	6	4	14	"	61	128	2	8	47	10	"	1	19	2	6	1	4	"
D°	5	21	9	6	2	12	"	5	8	"	19	136	1	2	25	2	"	19	14	8	"	19	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D°	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D°	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	47	379	2	8	119	6	3	48	6	"	25	198	2	8	30	"	"	80	142	10	8	66	14	"	1	19	2	6	1	4	"
Mootah	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	816	3	4	75	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Purganah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	97	278	12	"	41	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ty — D°	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	148	951	8	1	58	15	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	395	2046	7	5	175	7	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Purganah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	323	1011	2	10	615	5	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	93	369	14	"	129	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	102	223	1	3	146	1	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	518	1604	2	2	890	14	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Paying Motwpha and pasture taxes.								Paying jerogetty dist and pasture tax in lieu of Motwphas.							
Number of individuals	Amount of Pasture tax			Amount of Motwpha tax				Number of individuals	Amount of dist on Jerogetty			Amount of pasture tax			
10	11			12				13	14			15			
61	128	2	8	47	10	"		1	19	2	6	1	4	"	
19	14	8	"	19	4	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
80	142	10	8	66	14	"		1	19	2	6	1	4	"	

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Fort St George

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Paying only tax			Paying only pasture tax in lieu of Moturpha			Paying for jeroyetty only to whom no moturpha was demanded on the above ground			Total						Remarks
Number of individuals	Amount of moturpha tax		Number of individuals	Amount of pasture tax		Number of individuals	Amount of Sist on jeroyetty		Amount of Sist on jeroyetty			Amount of pasture tax			Amount of Moturpha tax		
16	Rs 17	a p	18	Rs	a p	20	Rs	a p	23 Rs	a	p	24 Rs	a	p	25 Rs	a	p	26
36	20	7 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	13	2	246	"	11	115	13	"	
33	37	4 "	2	2	8 "	1	2	8 "	160	28	"	19	12	"	87	2	"	
"	"	" "	"	"	" "	78	374	6 9	374	6	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	" "	"	"	" "	95	63	10 "	63	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
64	57	11 "	2	2	8 "	114	440	8 9	1037	"	7	265	12	11	202	15	"	
71	26	8 9	"	"	" "	19	81	" "	897	4	1	"	"	"	101	11	9	
85	35	9 "	"	"	" "	2	18	" "	296	12	"	"	"	"	76	14	"	Vide Remarks No 2
156	56	15 9	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	951	8	1	"	"	"	115	15	"	
312	119	1 6	"	"	" "	21	99	" "	2125	8	2	"	"	"	294	8	9	
189	247	" 11	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	1011	2	10	"	"	"	862	6	8	Ditto
32	26	14 7	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	369	14	"	"	"	"	156	5	7	
35	31	13 7	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	223	1	3	"	"	"	177	15	4	
250	305	13 1	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	1604	2	2	"	"	"	1196	11	7	

L.G.S.

to 4 November 1856

(Continued)

Fort Augustus

Shepherds

	Paying Jerogetty as well as pasture and Motorfa taxes—								Paying Jerogetty in Motorfa taxe		Paying Motorfa and pasture taxes				Paying jerogetty Sick & pasture taxe in lieu of Motorfa—			
	Number of individuals	Amount of Sick on Jerogetty			Pasture taxe including Killys & other places Cattle called mundu Poollay			Motorfa taxe			Number of individuals	Amount of Sick on jerogetty			Amount of Motorfa Taxe	Number of individuals	Amount of Sick on Jerogetty			Amount of pasture taxe		
	3	4			5			6			7	8			9	10	11			12			13	14			15		
2																													
Purganah	27	375	3	u	55	12	11	36	12	9	3	8	7		10	12	u	70	240	3	1.	103	13	6	3	101	2	3	5	11	u
Vuntoo	11	108	8	5	36	2	1.	11	2	u	1	25	15	9	10	2	u	21	74	6	1.	29	11	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
nah	6	173	11	10	1.1	2	6	13	1.	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	29	110	8	3	34	4	u	1	15	3	10	3	u	9
ah	4	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	7	35	6	9	6	10	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Total	1.1	657	10	3	136	1	9	61.	2	9	14	69	11	1	27	8	u	120	1.25	1	11	167	15	6	1.	116	6	1	8	11	9
ah	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	3	56	11	3	6	11	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
o	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Ditto	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	87	806	6	1	61	9	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Ditto	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	26	317	9	1	20	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Ditto	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
h	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	16	50	u	u	9	1.	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Total	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	132	1230	11	5	96	8	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Purganah	3	55	1.	u	3	1.	u	2	6	u	62	1421	6	1	39	10	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Do	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	63	770	9	1	30	3	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
Total	3	55	1.	u	3	1.	u	2	6	u	125	2194	15	3	69	13	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u

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For the Village of Shefflan

4th November 1856.

1 Com. Div.

Paying only Mo-tur fa-		Paying only for pasture taxe in lieu of Moturfa		Paying separately only to have no Pasturage in the mountain on the other ground		Total			Remarks
Number of individuals	Amount of Moturfa Tace-	Number of individuals	Amount of pasture tax	Number of individuals	Amount of Sitex Separately	Amount of Sitex Separately	Amount of pasture taxe	Amount of Moturfa-	
16	17	18	19	20	21	23	24	25	26
55	77 6 2	2	1 " "	2	39 9 "	524 5 10	302 11 3	228 12 5	
28	40 12 "	"	" " "	"	" "	134 8 2	110 8 3	94 14 "	
24	29 12 "	"	" " "	"	" "	189 2 8	167 11 6	77 4 "	
7	4 8 "	"	" " "	"	" "	35 10 9	" " "	11 2 "	
114	152 6 2	2	1 " "	2	39 13 -	883 11 5	570 15 5	412 - 5	
196	193 " "	"	" " "	3	" "	56 14 3	" " "	198 11 "	
32	42 7 "	"	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	42 7 "	
157	106 " 6	"	" " "	"	" "	806 6 6	" " "	167 9 6	
26	18 15 6	"	" " "	"	" "	317 9 6	" " "	38 15 6	
42	42 4 "	"	" " "	"	" "	" " "	" " "	42 4 "	
30	17 13 "	"	" " "	"	" "	50 " "	" " "	27 1 "	
483	420 8 "	"	" " "	"	" "	1230 14 3	" " "	517 " "	
129	83 6 "	"	" " "	"	" "	1179 10 "	34 "	125 6 "	
218	106 6 "	"	" " "	"	" "	770 9 7	" " "	136 9 "	
347	189 12 "	"	" " "	"	" "	2250 3 7	34 "	961 15 "	

Vide Remarks N°2

Fort St. Georges

Shepherds

Paying Jeroyetty as well as pasture and Moturfa tass-												Paying Jeroyetty Moturfa				Paying Moturfa and pasture tasses-						Paying Jeroyetty Dist and pasture tass in lieu of Moturfa-								Dist and tass-			
Number of individuals		Amount of Dist on Jeroyetty			Pasture tass including Village and other places Cattle called Mundus Poolay			Moturfa Tass-				Number of individuals		Amount of Dist on Jeroyetty		Amount of Moturfa Tass-		Number of Individuals		Amount of Pasture tass		Amount of Moturfa tass		Number of individuals		Amount of Dist on Jeroyetty		Amount of pasture tass-			
3		4			5			6				7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15			
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P				Rs	A	P				Rs	A	P				Rs	A	P			
"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		14		11.7	14	6		15	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		7		56	8	11		3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		31.		380	11	6		24	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		1		5	"	"		1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		42		1.42	1	5		29	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5		65	10	11	13	2	10	9	7	"		11.		118	1	8		11	3	"	11	34	8	3	15	10	"	"	"	"	"
7		22	13	7	10	15	"	5	11.	"		25		131.	10	2		20	11.	"	4	10	12	6	8	9	"	"	"	"	"
"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		121.		1215	5	7		96	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		11		31.	8	3		8	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		8		70	1.	"		8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12		88	8	6	21.	1	10	15	"	"		182		1573	8	8		115	1	"	15	1.5	1.	9	21.	3	"	"	"	"	"
120		1273	11	8	317	5	9	136	11.	9		1955		1321.6	3.	9		1994	10	"	279	715	10	1.	303	11	"	5	135	8	7	9	15	9

Poolay ——— 16 - 10

Village Do ——— 301 4 10

Totals ——— 317 5 9

Hundu Poolay 31. 13 6

Village Do 660 12 10

Totals 715 10 9

November 1850-

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Fort St George. November 1856.

Sheepherds.

Paying only Motorfa			Paying only pasture taxe in lieu of Motorfa.		Paying Jeroyetty only to whom no motorfa is demanded on the above ground.		Total			Remarks
Number of individuals.	Amount of Motorfa taxe.		Number of individuals.	Amount of pasture taxe.	Number of individuals.	Amount of Sist on Jeroyetty	Number of individuals.	Amount of Sist on Jeroyetty	Amount of pasture taxe	Amount of Motorfa taxe.	
16	17		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Rs	A P		Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P	
50	41 11	"	"	" "	7	82 12 9	71	30 11 3	" "	57 10 "	Some of the Jeroyetty Ryots keep sheep & are charged with the taxe-
70	44 6	"	"	" "	"	" "	77	56 8 11	" "	47 15 "	
134	71 4	"	"	" "	"	" "	168	380 11 6	" "	95 8 "	Vide Remarks No 2-
27	21 10	"	"	" "	"	" "	28	5 " "	" "	22 14 "	
231	137 4	"	"	" "	"	" "	273	442 15 5	" "	166 5 "	
25	13 11	"	"	" "	"	" "	55	183 15 7	17 11 1	49 10 "	
13	9 13	"	"	" "	"	" "	49	157 7 9	21 11 6	15 2 "	
177	102 5 6	"	"	" "	2	5 1 "	303	1220 67	" "	198 11 2	
29	15 6	"	"	" "	1	8 10 9	101	23 3 "	" "	23 13 "	
55	38 6 3	"	"	" "	"	" "	63	70 4 "	" "	16 9 3	
299	179 9 9	"	"	" "	3	13 11 9	511	1675 111	69 67	363 139	
2995	2130 2 3	4	3 8 "	437	3893 11 2	5795	8529 62	10267 10	4565 6 "		

Mannelipatam Collectors Cutchery 31st July 1856-
Order thereon- Ordered to lie over-

Mannelipatam Collectors Cutchery 70 11 4
Villages &c 975 9 6
Total 1046 7 10

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

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Bd's No. 3475.

From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam

No. 135

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

Sir,

Para.1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's proceedings of the 12th July 1856 with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation thereon having reference to the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the Madras Presidency for Fusly 1263-

2 The Board propose and the Government approve of a suggestion to dispense with the Dittums In my judgment it will be better to do away with the settlement itself- If the distribution of the Village lands in the beginning of the Cultivating season be made with care and lands dealt out to the Ryots agreeably with their Requirements for the rent of which they are liable that is the Settlement- The Collection of the Villagers at the Close of the Fusly the distribution of Puttahs for what has been already Collected and determined and the disorder and Riot of a Dismantlement may be spared-

3 Or better still if accounts of Dittums and other matters are wished to be got rid of if it be desired to leave the Villagers to the peaceful Cultivation of their farms (for each village is one farm Cultivated by an incorporated body) it might easily be screened by leasing out the lands on joint Village Rents for a long series of years on terms that will leave a fair profit to the Corporation-

4 Unless this be done there is little Chance of abolishing the Dittums in Vizagapatam which is in fact the Settlement if honestly and properly performed-

Vizagapatam Collector's office 28th August 1856

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

92. 93 Ordered thereon- Ordered to lie over-

For

19346. Fort St. George 4th November 1856

94

Bd's No. 3194-

From the Asst. Coll.r of Masulipatam

Furnishing information regarding the returns for fees received by Hurrumns in the District of Masulipatam with reference to Board's Circular of the 23d May last No. 1569-

No. 109

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

Sir,

In Reply to the enquiry made in your Circular of the 23d May last No. 1569 regarding Returns of fees received by Hurrumns I have the honor to inform you that there has been no instance of a Commutation Rate being allowed by Government in this District under Circumstances Similar to those brought forward by the Collector of Chingleput-

2 From certain Returns furnished by the Hurrumns themselves it appears that in the 12 Gavernment Taloks the Returns of revenue from which (exclusive of Indigo Vats) is about Rupees 18000 the aggregate of the fees to which the Hurrumns declare they are entitled according to usage is about Rs. 2200 including extraordinary perquisites received on occasions of marriage festivals &c. The portion of this that may be deemed ordinary fees is given at Rs. 900 or 5 per Cent on the Returns of Revenue With the marriage perquisites the per Centage is a little more than double this (12 per Cent)

3 These are the Results arrived at by Calculating on the total figures But in Reality there is nothing like a general System or Scale regulating the amount of these fees- Thus for instance

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instance in some Talooks a fee of ½ Annas in others 8 Annas per Some prevails - In some a fee of ½ Annas or more or less per house is cs levied In some again a practice obtains of Collecting a fee of one anna per Rupee of Sale this last being the most general The marriage perquisites vary from annas ½ to Rs 5 accord=ing to the caste condition or Village of the payer=

4 The fees or perquisites are paid in all cases by the payers without the intervention of Government which neither recognizes or enforces them Custom alone has hitherto regulated them and there are no Complaints against the practice -

5 With reference to the Remarks of Govern=ment in para 6 I think it may not be out of place to mention that in this District both the yearly Puttahs and the yearly attendance of the Potters have been dispensed with from the last three or four years it having been arranged that the Puttahs then given were not to be Changed in any way except for Reasons such as deaths desertions or Castes=men properly and that no additions whatever were to be made except for new Comers The main Reason of introducing this wholesome practice was that the attendance of the payers of Fees at the Tannahs hardly occasioned to them more inconve=niences and loss than the payment of the so trifling taxes itself -

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 30th August 1856

(94-95) Order thereon.

J. C. B.

(Signed) J. Fraser Acting Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

Read

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96
Bd No 3559
From the Collector of Canara

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance disbursed in the Zillah of Canara in 11 Months of Fusly 1265.-

96 97
Bd No 3639
Proceedings thereon

The Extra Tent allow=ance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the Margin, is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue

		days
Mr W. Fisher	Sub Collr	42
" D:	Ag Collr	77
" J. D. Robinson	Addl Sub Collr	277
" E. D. Binny	Ag Ast Collr	36
" A. Poulten	Ass Collr	48
" S. Muller	do	16

No 6285

98
Bd No 3493
From the Chief Engineer D. P. W

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Depart=ment of Public Works under date the 5th September 1856.

Read the following letter

No 2577

To Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. Works
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Ex=tract from your Proceedings in the Department Public Works No 2579 dated 19th April last, I have the honor

honor to submit a schedule of the tolls I would propose should be levied on boats using the Poraparamba Canal.

The Canal is 2½ Miles long and it would occupy a heavy laden boat, or timber floats and rafts from 3 to 4 hours to pass through it. I would propose that a toll house be established at each end of the Canal and that on each boat entering the Canal the toll be levied.

These tolls might be rented out as the Ferry tolls now are. The people in this District have for so many years been accustomed to tolls and are generally of such an independent and high spirit that the abuses and inconveniences to be expected in other Districts are not likely to occur in this.

The schedule of tolls should be printed in large and

and legible characters and affixed in some prominent place in front of each toll house. They should also be promulgated through the District for a month before they are established. The tolls will of course only be collected when the Canal is navigable and free from obstructions. As a means of keeping the Canals free from the obstructions of boats and rafts, I would propose that boats remaining in the Canal more than 8 hours be liable to a double toll.

Calicut
25th August 1856

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Schedule

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Schedule

Of Tolls Chargeable on Boats, timber, rafts &c. through the Poovaparamba Canal.-

For Cabin boats		4 - -
Canoes carrying passengers		1 - -
1st Class boats of 250 Moodas and above with stones, tiles &c.		1 - -
2d Do Do of 100 and upwards to 250		- - 6
3d Do Do Do below		- - 3
1st Do Do with grain, Cloth, and small articles		- 2 -
2d Do Do Do		- 1 - 6
3d Do Do Do		- 1 - -
Each log		- 1 - -
100 Bamboos		- 1 - -

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Resolved to forward Copies of the foregoing Letter and Schedule to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will be so good as to favor the Chief Engineer with their opinion of the propriety of the rates proposed by the Collector of Malabar.-

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. Lamford
Supg Engr Sc Circle

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Bd R: 3633
From the Supg Engr Sc Circle

Fort St. George 4th November 1856.

No 6465

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George

Under date the 12th Septr 1856

Read the following

To Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to Para 7 of the explanation of Statements regarding Marahmut Works which accompanied Extract of Minutes of Consultation of 12th Instant No 1405. I have the honor to forward a Scale of Charges that I would recommend to be levied on the Ferries of the several Canals in the Malabar District.-

Calicut
30th August 1856

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

19353

Fort St. George

4th November 1856.

A General scale of tolls recommended at the Several Canals in Malabar.

Particulars of the Passage of Ferries over the Canal	Sultans Canal Length 3 Miles			Tadagherry Canal Length 3 Miles			Pyolly Canal Length 1½ Miles			Conolly Canal Calicut Length 6 Miles			Porapa ramba Canal Length 2½ Miles			Tanoor Canal Length 13 Miles			Ponany Canal Length 3 Miles			Chowghat Canal Length 12 Miles			Edatorelly Canal —"—			Remarks
Cabin boat	"	4	6	"	4	6	"	2	3	"	8	"	"	4	"	1	5	"	"	6	1	4	"	"	"	"	
Canoes Carrying passengers	"	1	3	"	1	3	"	"	6	"	2	6	"	1	"	"	5	"	"	1	3	"	5	"	"	"	"	
1st Class boats of 250 Moodas and above with Stones, tiles &c	"	1	3	"	1	3	"	"	6	"	2	6	"	1	"	"	5	"	"	1	3	"	5	"	"	"	"	The toll will only be exacted when the Canal is navigable and free from obstruction, Boats remaining in the Canal and obstructing it, to pay a double toll.
2d Do of 100 & upwards to 250	"	"	6	"	"	6	"	"	3	"	1	3	"	"	6	"	2	6	"	"	6	"	2	6	"	"	"	
3d Do Do below	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	6	"	"	3	"	1	"	"	"	3	"	1	"	"	"	"	
1st Do with grain, Cloth & Small articles	"	2	6	"	2	6	"	1	3	"	5	"	"	2	"	"	10	"	"	2	6	"	10	"	"	"	"	
2d Do Do Do	"	1	6	"	1	6	"	"	9	"	3	"	"	1	6	"	8	"	"	1	6	"	8	"	"	"	"	
3d Do Do Do	"	1	3	"	1	3	"	"	6	"	2	6	"	1	"	"	6	"	"	1	3	"	6	"	"	"	"	
Each log	"	1	3	"	1	3	"	"	6	"	2	6	"	1	"	"	6	"	"	1	3	"	6	"	"	"	"	
100 Bamboos	"	1	3	"	1	3	"	"	6	"	2	6	"	1	"	"	6	"	"	1	3	"	6	"	"	"	"	

Collector's Office
Calicut
30th August 1856

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. Lawford
Supg Engr Southern Circle

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No. 6465

Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter with its accompaniment be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will be pleased to favor the Chief Engineer with their opinion in order that arrangements may be made for the introduction of tolls in the Malabar District.

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. Lawford
Supg Engr Southern Circle

No. 7861

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

100
Bd No. 46446
From Asst to the Chief Engineer

Sir,

I am directed to draw your attention to an Extract from the Chief Engineer's Proceedings of the 5th ultimo No. 6286 and to request that you will favor him with the opinion of your Board of the propriety of the rates proposed by the Collr

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Collector of Malabar in his schedule therewith forwarded at an early date.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George 30th Octr 1856

(Signed) P. O'Connell
Lieutenant
Assist to the Chief Engineer

98.102
Bd No. 3647
Proceedings thereon

wrongly numbered. Vide to 98-101.

The Board consider the scale of charges proposed by the Collector of Malabar to be open to no serious objections. The rates depend on the Tonnage, description and cargo of the Boats plying on the Canal and must necessarily fluctuate considerably besides which it will be necessary to examine their Cargo.

2 The Board are of opinion that the rates should be fixed solely with reference to the Tonnage of the Boats as is the practice on Cochrane's Canal at Madras. The Canals in Malabar are however so short that very

very much lighter rates must be adopted, and probably a more convenient mode will be to arrange the Boats in Classes varying by 25 or 50 or 100 Modahs and charge a certain fixed sum for each class, without reference to Cargo or any other consideration than mere burthen. Timber floated down in rafts can be charged as proposed.

3 With regard to the particular rates proposed the Board can form no opinion as no information is afforded as to the considerations which now influence the Collector in their selection The Cost of the Canals in their construction and the probable annual charge for their maintenance, the existing traffic, the increase expected there in and the cost of conveyance by Land are all material elements

elements in determining the rates and the Collectors letters are silent on these points.

4 Considering the shortness of the Canals and the apparent absence of Villages along the banks where goods can be landed without paying Toll the Board think a Toll house at one end of each would suffice. If it be found hereafter that boats or rafts obstruct the Canal by undue delay penalties can be fixed in the form of double or Triple Toll.

The Board concur with the Collector as to the propriety of renting the Tolls.

No 191

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

(103)
Bd. No 3953
From the Ag Collr of Ganjam

Sir,

In the Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 5th February last No 20 the Government sanctioned the remission of the

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the Fishery Tax to Boat men paying fees for Boat licenses, sanction for writing off the amount of Fishery tax equal to the sum paid for license will be solicited hereafter. Of the Boat men who obtained licenses at the Ganjam Port 36 paid Rs 72 in the shape of fees. The fishery tax of these men amounted for Fusly 1265 to Rs 66 which will have to be remitted to them under the above quoted authority. But before they obtained the licence they had paid into the Talook Treasury of Poobacondah Rs 14-3-0 in part payment of their Fishery tax, I therefore request that sanction may be obtained for reimbursing them this sum.

Ganjam Dt. Coll.rs Office
Chetterpore 19th Septr 1856

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

(103. 104)
Bd Rs 3637
Proceedings thereon

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in the Marine Department dated 5th February 1855 No 25.

2 Under the circumstances stated by the acting Collector the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the repayment to certain Boatmen of Rs 14-3-0 the amount of Fishery tax paid by them for Fusly 1265 into the Talook Treasury of Poobacondah in the Ganjam District before taking out Boat Licenses.

3 When applying hereafter for sanction to write off in the accounts an amount of Fishery Tax equal to the sums paid by the Boatmen for licenses, the acting Collector will state the aggregate amount realized in the Fusly as Fishery Tax.

J.G.D.

Circular

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Bd No 3984

From the Civil Auditor

No 1237
Circular

Sir,

With reference to the Circular No Collectors &c issued by the Accountant General, under date the 26th August last and to that Officers Notification of the 3d Instant and in view to prevent inconvenience to officers absent from their own Districts either on other duty or on leave by delay in the receipt of their salaries, I have the honor to request that you will in future, omit from the general pay abstracts of your department, which are submitted for Audit, the names of all Officers permanently belonging to your district, who may be absent therefrom either on leave or in consequence of their being deputed to act in some other district and I beg that you will at the same time instruct all officers who may be on deputation in your District, that they should submit a separate Bill on their own account for Audit and which, when returned, should be presented for payment at your Treasury and discharged in

in the manner directed in the Circular above referred to.

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditor's Office,
30th September 1856
} /Signed/ F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

To
The Secty to the Board of Revenue
for information

(105 106)
Order thereon
Ordered to be recorded
No. 215

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort Saint George

(107)
B. No. 4023
From the Collector of Madura
} Sir,

I have the honor to submit a translation of a Plaint in O. S. No. 8 of 1856 brought in the Civil Court of Madura against the Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah and myself for the sum of 22,8,111 - 9 Rs As being Principal and equal Interest on a Bond dated 30th Pungonee of Doonmookee corresponding with the 10th April 1837, though the 1st April is erroneously entered as the English date.

2 This claim was reported on by me on the 23d June 1856 No. 135, and from my letter it will be observed that more than 12 years is on

elapsed from the date of the Bond before Plaintiffs took means to enforce it, that no payment is endorsed thereon, and that there is nothing in the accounts to shew that the sum of 3,000 Rs to which Plaintiffs allude was made on account of this Bond, I intimated my opinion therefore, and the Court have concurred in it, that it would not be safe to discharge the Bond without a legal Decree.

3 It is supposed that the Bond was executed, but that the full amount was not really due or intended to be paid. This opinion is supported by the circumstance that though it is provided in the Bond that a corresponding one on stamped paper should be substituted this was never done, and by the failure of the Plaintiffs to enforce payment for so long a period. While a Bond bears interest, a Creditor may reasonably wait but his forbearance after interest ceases as it does when it amounts to the sum of the Principal or in rather more than 8 years affects the credit of the Bond for it is plainly to his loss.

Whatever

4 Whatever is fairly due to the Plaintiffs the Court would be disposed to pay and should the Plaintiffs as is probable, offer to allow this to be ascertained by arbitration I will do myself the honor to submit their proposal. In the mean time it is necessary to file an answer to the suit and I therefore enclose a Draft for approval.—

Madura 2d October 1856

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Encl: No 1

Translation of Plaint in O. S. No 2 of 1856 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura

Plaintiffs

1 Palanyappa Chetty
2 Coomarappa Chetty
3 Curpen Chetty
&
4 Coomarappa Chetty, son of Soobramoneya Chetty, all residents of the Village of Autangoody in Amaravady Talook in Shevagungah.

Vers. Defendants

1 Ramier Guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah.
2 R. D. Parker Esqr Agent to the Court of Wards

The Plaintiffs in this suit pray the Court will Decree that the Defendants

pay to them, from the Funds of the Shevagungah Zemindary, the sum of Rupees 228 11 1 and annas 9 inclusive of Principal and Interest with reference to a certain Bond.

10th April 1837

1st Moottooveja Pagoonada Gavoo=reevullava Pareyavoodya Taver, one of the late Zemindars of Shevagungah, had borrowed of Pareacurpen Chetty, prior to the 30 of Pungoone of the year Doonmookee, a certain sum of money for the purpose of discharging his Rents and other expenses and he executed a Deed of debt for the same. This Pareacurpen Chetty was the elder brother of the 1st Plaintiff, the uncle of the 2d the Father of the 3d, and the Uncle of the Father of the 4th Plaintiffs. Moreover, Roadagoorosamy Pareavoodya Taver, the next Zemindar, executed

* 10th April 1837

on unstampt on plain paper on the 30th of Pungoonee of the year Doonmookee, another Deed to Pareacurpen Chetty, therein undertaking to pay, with Interest at one per cent. per mensem the balance of the 1st Deed amounting to Star Pagodas *3015 15/11, within 3 years, out of the Revenues of the Zemindary, and at the same time promising to take back then the

* Rs 115555-12-6

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the 1st Deed of debt written by his Predecessor on stamp paper and dated the 29th Carthigay of the year Saravasitthoo, and also the 2d Deed which is now in dispute. The English date in this 2d Deed was by oversight entered as the 1st of April.

2nd That promise however was not fulfilled and the Zemindar and Paracurpen Chitty in the mean time died. Subsequently the Plaintiffs who are Paracurpen Chitty's heirs requested the last Zemindar / Govoorevullava Pooreavoody / Taver / to discharge the debt in question as he was the undivided brother of the deceased Zemindar and the Father of the present Minors. He paid only Rs 5000, in the years 1847 and 1848, out of the Revenues of the Zemindary and took a receipt for the same from the 1st Plaintiff.

3 The debt in question is a fair one as it has been acknowledged by the Zemindars themselves before the Southern Provincial Court. And although Plaintiffs petitioned the 2d Defendant for its payment, / who enquired

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enquired into the case and reported about it to the Board / he has not yet discharged to them the amount.

4 The Plaintiffs therefore pray this Court will order the Defendants to pay them, out of the Zemindary funds the sum of Rupees 22811 8 annas 9, which is exclusive of the Rupees, 3000- already paid. In consequence of the Interest, from the date of the Deed in question to the present time having exceeded the amount of the Principal, the Interest now charged is made co-equal with the Principal.

The signature of the
Palaneyappah Chitty
Comarappa Chitty
Curpen Chitty
Coomarappah Chitty

27th August 1856
Filed 6th September 1856

/ True Translation /
/ Signed R. D. Parker
Collector
Draft

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Draft of proposed answer in O. S. No 8 of 1856.

In answer to this Suit the Defendants plead.

1st That the Amount claimed is not really due.

2nd That the Bond being dated in 1807 and no acknowledgement thereof having been made or legal measures thereon taken up to the present time the period of 12 years during which it could be enforced has expired. The Defendants do not admit that the 3,900 Rupees alluded to by the Plaintiffs were paid on account of this Bond. No payment it will be observed is endorsed thereon

(Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector &

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No 223

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort Saint George

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B. No 4262
From the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 2d Instant, I have the honor to transmit translation of an Urzee presented by Palanyappah Chetty and Comarappah Chetty 1st and 2nd Plaintiffs in Original Suit No 8 of 1856, on the file of the Civil Court of Madura offering to have their claim settled by Arbitration.

From a Cursory exa-
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mination of accounts and documents and the Statements of several persons connected with the Zemindary, it seems probable that some amount was really due to the Chetties when the Bond on which the Suit was founded was executed but not to the amount of the Bond - I would submit therefore for the consideration of the Court

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Court whether the Collector may not be authorized to enter into an investigation of the matter provided the Chettees first of all withdraw their Suit in the Court, The question as to whether the case should be decided by arbitration or by the Court on the report of the Collector might be left to be decided hereafter when a fuller insight into the transaction has been obtained.

Madura 16th October 1856

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

No 1

Translation of an Agreement given on the 7th October 1856. by Palanyappah Chetty and Coomarappa Chetty 1st and 2nd Plaintiffs in Original Suit No 8 of 1856 on the File of the Civil Court of Madura.—

With reference to the Suit instituted by us against the Agent to the Court of Wards and the Guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah for the recovery of the amount of a certain Bond amounting to

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to Rupees 2,28,111 and annas 9, inclusive of principal and Interest we now consent to the matters in question being settled by Arbitration provided that the Arbitrators are appointed in the presence of the Collector, and that the Collector himself see that justice is rendered in our case.—

/Signed/ Palanyappah Chetty
and
Coomarappah Chetty

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

(107.109)
B. No 3645
Proceedings thereon

The Court of Wards authorize the Acting Collector to file the proposed answer in Original Suit No 8 of 1856. if the Plaintiffs do not withdraw their Plaint.—

2. If they should withdraw or if the Court is disposed to permit him to enter into an investigation of the claim with a view to the ascertainment and liquidation of any amount

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amount which may prove to be fairly due on the distinct understanding however that such enquiry is in no way an admission of the validity of the Bond on which this Suit is founded; but before proceeding further in this enquiry, Mr Sullivan should enquire the Chetties to state distinctly in what manner they are prepared to bind themselves to abide by the eventual decision of the Court of Wards to whom the actual adjudication on the claim must be left, by whomsoever the enquiry is made, whether by arbitrators or the Collector, or the Collector aided by assessors.—

3 On the receipt of this information the Court of Wards will further consider the subject and instruct the acting Collector whether to go on with the investigation or not

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No 216

To

I. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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D. No 4113

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1 As the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for September submitted on the 3d Instant does not exhibit the Collections made in or September which as explained in my letter of the 23d Ultimo were not remitted to the Mooroor Treasury in that Month, I have the honor to submit the accompanying account of the actual state of the Collections on the 30th Ultimo, by which it is seen that the Ryotwaree balance (including Motarpha) was on that date 150423 and not 281969 (with Motarpha) as would appear from the Statement submitted on the 3d Instant—

2 Had the Tahsildars of the Trivatoor Sattavaid and Arcot Talooks exerted themselves like the new Tahsildar of Trivatoor, who has reduced the per Centage of his balance to Rs 11—14—9 the outstanding total balance would have been further reduced.

3 The balance Ryotwaree & Motarpha outstanding on the 30th September last year, was 236548, being 86125 more than in the present year, although the Beriz of July 1265 exceeds that of the preceding July by Rs 149890.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor 7th October 1856

(signed) C. Whittingham Collector Number

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Fasly 1265

Collection upto 30th September 1856		Remaining		Percentage		Collection from 2d to 30th September 1856		Percentage		Remaining		Percentage	
4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
132802	12 7	14260	1 11	9	11 4	1830	11 6	1	4 2	12429	6 4	8	7 2
86541	" 8	8407	11 3	8	13 8	1173	3 7	1	3 10	7234	7 8	7	9 10
1635421	1 10	16961	10 1	9	6 4	2562	3 7	1	15 7	13399	9 6	7	8 9
103355	11 8	7981	4 6	7	2 8	3363	10 9	3	" 4	4617	9 9	4	2 4
100470	11 2	28284	9 2	21	15 5	3780	9 2	2	7 5	24524	" "	19	8 "
118141	14 3	15551	" 8	11	10 1	2478	4 10	1	13 7	13077	11 10	9	12 6
44666	1 "	1742	12 1	3	12 1	479	4 4	1	" 6	1263	7 9	2	11 7
37891	8 3	11485	14 8	23	2 10	257	12 1	"	8 4	11177	15 7	22	10 6
21042	15 9	933	13 5	4	4 "	258	1 9	1	2 3	683	11 8	3	1 9
8084453	15 2	1055858	13 8	11	8 8	17170	13 7	"	" "	88088	" 1	"	" "
97496	1 1	21763	2 6	18	3 11	2099	14 11	1	12 2	19663	3 7	16	7 9
172524	2	9903	10 10	5	6 10	2115	6 8	1	2 4	7785	4 2	4	4 4
1274386	6 2	25301	6 3	16	9 1	7086	8 9	4	10 4	18114	13 6	11	14 9
115801	12 "	5742	14 "	4	11 7	820	12 5	"	10 10	4922	1 7	4	" 9
91146	3 4	16512	6 8	15	5 4	5065	3 7	4	11 3	11447	3 1	10	10 1
604404	6 9	79223	8 3	11	9 5	17187	14 4	2	8 3	62035	9 11	9	1 2
14128685	11	1847825	11	11	8 9	34358	11 11	"	" "	150423	16 "	"	" "

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/ Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

To

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No. 28

To

J. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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Asflie No. 129 From the Collr of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Translation of a Plaint filed against the late acting Sub Collector and others in the Sub Court of Madura in O.S. No. 22 of 1856, with the draft of the answer proposed, and to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for defending the same at the Public expense.—

The injunction under Act 21 of 1841 was issued by Mr Clarke, and no appeal was made against it. The suit therefore seems to me vexatious, and I have accordingly added a Paragraph praying the Court to impose a fine

Madura 7th October 1856

/ Signed R. D. Parker
Collector
Translation

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amount which may prove to be
due on the distinct understand
that such enquiry is in no way
of the validity of the Bond
Suit is founded; but before
further in this enquiry, Mr.
should enquire the Chettiers
=tinctly in what manner th
pared to bind themselves
by the eventual decision
Court of Wards to whom
adjudication on the cla
be left, by whomsoever
query is made, whether
trators or the Collector,
=tor aided by assessors.—

3 On the receipt of this
Court of Wards will further consider
instruct the acting Collector wh
the investigation or nat

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No.	Names of the Talks.	Baris	Collection upto 30th September 1856		Remaining	
		D				
1	Chittoor	147063 " 5	132802	7	14260	1 10
2	Chendragherry	94948 11 11	86541	8	8407	11 3
3	Caurey pauk	180502 12 11	163541	1 11	16961	10 1
4	Sholingghar	111067 " 2	103355	11 8	7981	4 6
5	Trivallum	128765 4 4	100470	11 2	28284	9 2
6	Saulghar	133692 12 11	118141	14 3	15551	4 8
7	Palamanair	46378 13 1	44636	1 "	1742	12 1
8	Sattavaid	49327 3 11	37891	8 3	11435	11 8
9	Vencatagherry Colat	21976 13 2	21042	15 9	933	13 5
	Total	914012 12 10	808453	15 2	105558	13 8
1	Arcot	119259 3 7	97496	1 1	21763	2 6
2	Vallore	182427 11 "	172524	" 2	9903	10 10
3	Trivattoor	162737 12 5	127436	6 2	25301	6 3
4	Poolore	121544 10 1	115801	12 4	5742	14 "
5	Wandawash	107688 10 "	91146	3 4	16512	6 8
	Total	693627 15 "	604404	6 9	79223	8 3
	Grand Total	1597640 11 10	1412868	5 11	184782	5 11
	Hungeondy	1312 8 9				
		1598953 4 7				

North Arcot Collector's Cutchery
Chittoor, 30th September 1856.

(110-111) Order thereon—

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July 1265

Percentage			Collection from 23d to 30th September 1856			Percentage			Remaining			Percentage		
6			7			8			9			10		
9	11	4	1830	11	6	1	4	2	12429	6	4	8	7	2
8	13	8	1173	3	7	1	3	10	7234	7	8	7	9	11
9	6	4	3562	3	7	1	15	7	13399	9	6	7	8	9
7	2	8	3363	10	9	3	4	4	4617	9	9	4	2	4
21	15	5	3780	9	2	2	7	5	24584	4	4	19	8	4
11	10	1	2473	4	10	1	13	7	13077	11	10	9	12	1
3	12	1	479	4	4	1	4	6	1263	7	9	2	11	7
23	2	10	257	12	1	4	8	4	11177	15	7	22	10	6
4	4	4	252	1	9	1	2	3	683	11	8	3	1	9
11	8	8	1770	13	7	4	4	4	39398	4	1	4	4	4
18	3	11	2099	14	11	1	12	2	19663	3	7	16	7	9
5	6	10	2115	6	8	1	2	4	7785	4	2	4	4	4
16	9	1	7086	8	9	4	10	4	1814	13	6	11	14	9
4	11	7	820	12	5	4	10	10	4922	1	7	4	0	9
15	5	4	5065	3	7	4	11	3	11447	3	1	10	10	1
11	9	5	17187	14	4	2	8	3	62035	9	11	9	1	2
11	8	9	34358	11	11	4	4	4	130423	16	4	4	4	4

Signed C. M. Cottingham
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

To

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Fort Saint George 6th November 1856

No. 28

To

I. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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After No. 4129
From the Collr
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Translation of a Plaint filed against the late acting Sub Collector and others in the Sub Court of Madura in O. S. No. 22 of 1856, with the draft of the answer proposed, and to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for defending the same at the Public expense.—

The injunction under Act. 21 of 1841 was issued by Mr Clarke, and no appeal was made against it. The suit therefore seems to me vexatious, and I have accordingly added a Paragraph praying the Court to impose a fine

Madura
7th October 1856

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector
Translation

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Enc. 1

Translation of Plaint in O. S. No. 22 of 1856 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura.

Plaintiff

Saravanay Pillay son of Tumbah Pillay & a Butler by profession residing at Dindigul

By Vakeel Soobramony Iyen

Vers. Defendants

1 Mr Pamcefotie Ag Sub Collector of Madura

2 Dresser Brown of Dindigul &

3 Kistna Reddy Duffadar of the Sub Division

This Suit is brought for the recovery of Rupees 120 being loss sustained by the Plaintiff as shewn below.—

The ground situated west of Mr Ellicts Bungalow (formerly the site of a bakers Godown) South of an avenue road, east of the Moonsiffs Court house, and North of a Stream; comprizes a part of the Property at Dindigul bestowed by will by the late Mrs or & Mrs Payne to be enjoyed first by the Plaintiffs uncle Armogum Pillay and after his or death by the Plaintiff himself. On this ground the Plaintiff in 1853 built his own expense a Pettah for the accommodation of Travelling Bandies

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Bandies, and enjoyed the income derived from it. For the sake of the security and the convenience of water which Plaintiffs Pettah afforded, the Bandymen used to resort to it in preference to the Pettahs built by the 2d & 3d Defendants at the instigation of the 2d & 3d Defendants, therefore the 1st Defendant gave orders that no Bandies should be allowed to enter the Plaintiffs Pettah from January 1856, and enforced those orders by permitting Police Peons to turn them out of the Pettah— If the Defendants had not acted thus, the Plaintiff would have enjoyed a clear profit of 15 Rupees per Month. As they have been the cause of such loss to him he has brought this Suit against them. Under these circumstances the Vakeel on behalf of the Plaintiff prays this Court will decree the Defendants to pay him Rupees 120 being the amount of loss sustained from January to August 1856, eight Months, at Rupees 15 per Month—

The 1st Defendant to whom Plaintiff represented the matter did not render any justice

1st September 1856

(Signed) Soobramoney Iyen Vakeel

Filed on the 11th September 1856

True Translation

Madura 7th October 1856

(Signed) R. D Parker Collector

Answer

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Enc: 2

Answer proposed to Plaint in O. S. No 22 of 1856 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura

The Plaint calls for no answer - The order referred to by Plaintiff was issued by the 1st Defendant in his capacity of Magistrate and under the powers vested in him by Act XXI of 1841. He is not therefore liable to be sued for the same.

It will be proved to the Court that an injunction was issued by the Joint Magistrate Mr Clarke on the 17th March 1855 against the conversion of the building in question into a Pettah, under Act XXI of 1841, and that Plaintiff acquiesced therein at the time, omitting to claim the previlege of a Jury accorded to objectors by Section III of the said Act. Such being the case the Defendant would submit that the present Suit is vexatious and prays the Court to impose a fine on the Plaintiff.

Madura
7th October 1856 } (Signed) H D. Parker
Collector

19377
112. 113
Bd No 3636
Proceedings thereon.—

Fte St George 4th November 1856.

The act of Mr Pamcefote which has led to the institution of the suit referred to in the above letter, having been performed in his Magisterial Capacity, application should have been made direct to Government for authority to defend the suit. To save time however the Board resolve to transfer the letter and its enclosures to the Chief Secretary to Government, and will call the attention of the local authorities to the note at page 71 of the 1st Volume of the Board's Circular orders:—

No 99

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

114
Bd No 2275
From the Collr of Rajahmundry } Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the late Commissioner for the Northern Circars under—

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under date the 25th November 1850. on the subject of Petition No: 89 of 1849 presented by one Doorbha Rajayogy, I have the honor to state that the Enam thereon alluded does not appear to have been included as such in the accounts of the permanent settlement owing to, Petitioner states, his absence in a distant country.

2 From the further enquiry that has been instituted, and from the original documents produced by the Petitioner, it is established satisfactorily that the Enam in question is one of several originally conferred on the Petitioners ancestors in 11 Villages upwards of 200 years ago, or in the 1560 year of the Epoch of Salewahana, that 101 years ago, the then Fouzdar granted a Doombalah under his seal and signature including the Enam in question among others; and that in Fusly 1174 the then Zemindar Sree Rajah Calendy Terapatie raz, authorized by a Doombalah the continuance of the Enam now claimed in

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in common with the others above alluded to. It is also shown that the Enam was uninterruptedly enjoyed for a period of 218 years, or till 9 years ago: The Petitioner died 2 years ago, and his son now holds the Enam. Under these circumstances I am of opinion that the Enam should continue to be held as such.—

3d The Petition above referred to is herewith forwarded.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office
Cocanada 11th October 1856

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

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

(114. 115)

Official Memorandum

No: 3633
To the Collector of Rajahmundry

The Collector is requested to forward a Copy of the Proceedings of the late Commissioner referred to in his letter of the 11th Instant on the subject of Petition No: 89 of 1849 as they are not on the records of the late Commissioner's Office.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
4th November 1856.—

/Signed/ S. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

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No 332

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Bo No 4154

From the Collr of Chinglepute

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 2023 under date the 3d July 1856, I have the honor to report for their information that my decision in the case of the Enams therein adverted to had reference only to the settlement of the right to the same of the several Parties concerned. The question of the Exact of right or proportion of the Proceeds assignable to each Party never came before me. It would however appear from the opinion expressed by the Law Officer of the Court of Sudr Udalut to whom I referred the matter that the heirs of the Pickaa widows are each entitled to a sixteenth share of the whole and the heirs of the son of the Original grantee to the remaining fourteen shares.—

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2 I see no objection to allowing any of the claimants to resort to legal proceedings in the event of their being dissatisfied with the shares allowed them.—

Chinglepute District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 13th October
1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No 335

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

117

Bo No 4211

From the Collr of Chinglepute

Sir,

I have the honor to return the accompanying Petition No 2671 bearing the Board's endorsement dated the 7th Instant, Extract from their Proceedings to which it has a reference having been replied to by me on the 13th Idem.—

Chinglepute District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 16th October
1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered

19382
116.118
B°. N°. 3655
Order thereon

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Ordered that the following
Endorsement be passed on Petition N°s
1275 - 1595 and 1342 of 1856 -

The Board have received
a report from the Collector on the
subject and see no reason to disallow
of the Registry of the Cowle in
the names of all the shareholders in
the amount of each individual
share not being affected by
such registry: -

To

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N°. 173

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

119
B° N°. 4236 -
From the Coll°r
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In obedience to the in-
structions conveyed by para 8 of Contract
from the Proceedings of the Board N°. 3064
dated the 17th Ultimo, I have the honor to
Report my having nominated Yagambara Pillay
to the situation of Acting Sheristadar Moorsiff
of Trichinopoly on a Salary of Rupees
forty per Mensem during the absence on leave
of the incumbent for two Months -
2 Yagambara Pillay has Com-
-menced to hold this appointment and entered
upon duties on the 13th instant -

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
15th October 1856

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

119 120
Order thereon - Ordered to be Recorded -
Quarterly

19384

121

For A. St George

B. No. 4300 Quarterly Statement of the Quantity and Value of Salt Sold in the District of Malabar from July to September 1855 and July to September 1856.

	Rate per Maund	From July Quantity
For Home Consumption	1 " "	13296 "
	" 13 9	14246 13
	" 12 "	" "
	" 9 2	4134 20
Total		61676 33
" Inland Do	1 " "	14344 "
	" 8 "	" "
Total		14344 "
Grand Total		76020 33

	Quantity Sold up to Septr 1855	Do up to Septr 1856	Increase	Decrease
For exportation to Mysore	197 "	103 "	"	94
Coorg	19 "	22 "	3 "	"
Coimbatore	14128 "	30407 "	16279 "	"
Total	14344 "	30532 "	16282	94
		Net Increase	16188	

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of Salt Sold in the District of Malabar from July to Sept=

To Septr 1855 Value	Quantity	From July to Septr 1856 Value	Increase Quantity	Value	Decrease Quantity	Value
Rs. As.						
43296 " "	66735 "	66735 " "	23439 "	23439 " "	" "	" "
12243 1 9	" "	" "	" "	" "	14216 13	12243 1 9
" " "	4201 16½	3151 1 "	4201 16½	3151 1 "	" "	" "
2368 11 7	" "	" "	" "	" "	4134 20	2368 11 7
57907 13 4	70936 16½	69886 1 "	27640 16½	26590 1 "	18380 33	14611 13 4
		Net Increase	9259 23½	11978 3 8		
14344 " "	30489 "	30489 " "	16145 "	16145 " "	" "	" "
" " "	43 "	21 8 "	43 "	21 8 "	" "	" "
14344 " "	30532 "	30510 8 "	16186 "	16166 8 "	" "	" "
72251 13 4	101468 16½	100396 9 "	25447 23½	28144 11 8		

	1855	1856	Increase	Decrease
Balance on the 1st July	244389 9	195834 16 " "		48554 33
Receipts from July to September	" "	739 ½	739 ½ " "	
Total	244389 9	196573 16½ " "		48015 32½
Sold from July to September	76020 33	101468 16½ 25447		
Balance on the 1st Octr	168368 16	94905 " " "		73463 16

E. E. J. / Signed / W. Robinson
Ag. Collector

19385
124.122
B.R. No. 3642

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Resolution thereon — Resolved that the foregoing Statement be submitted to Government with reference to Para 11 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 19th September 1856 No. 1006 the Canara Statement will be also be forwarded as soon as it is received —

Dup. Con. 26th Sept. 56

Taxes	Home		Inland		Balance in Store on 30th September	2 In the margin is given an abstract of the sales during the preceding five years in the 3d Quarter of each. It will be seen that the Sales in 1856 have been much above those of any previous year —
	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount		
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	
1252	42.853	40.174	164	164	187.794	
1253	48.409	45.989	6.557	6.557	14.6691	
1254	35.840	33.918	7.015	7.015	17.694	
1255	61.677	57.908	14.344	14.344	18.368	
1256	70.936	69.886	30532	30510		

No. 120

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

1123
B.R. No. 4309
From the Coll.r of Canara — }

As directed in the Extract from

19386

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No. 3311

†Sent by Bangly

From the Boards Proceedings under date the 10th instant I have the honor to forward another Sample of Bombay Salt in a tin case properly soldered —

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
4th October 1856

Signed W. Fisher
Collector

123.124
Order thereon
125
B.R. 4462

Ordered to be Recorded —
No. 7364 —

From the Supg. Engr. Southern Circle —

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St George under date the 20th October 1856 —

Read the following

No. 253 —

To Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Map

× No. 44-60-861

as per †margin duly Colored as Requested in your Proceedings No. 5072 dated 21st July last and to State that the Map No. 62 has not yet been received in this office from Madura

Madura nos 2a 79 from the Central office.

Civil Engineers office —
Coimbatore 22d September 1856 } (Signed) T. Ho. Francis
Civil Engineer Coimbatore

Resolved to forward copy of the foregoing letter from the Civil Engineer in Coimbatore with Atlas Sections Nos 60 61 to the Board of Revenue for their information.

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. Lamford
Supg. Engr. Southern Circle

(125. 126)

Order thereon —
127
Bd Rev. 4th 13

Ordered to be Recorded —
No. 7365 —

From the Supg. —
Engineer Southern Circle } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public works Fort St George under date the 20th October 1856 —

Read the following letter —
No. 185 —

To Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Sir
Fort St George

In accordance with your letters No. 5072 & 5909 of the 21st July and 20th August 1856 Respectively I have the honor to Return the Atlas

Sent separately

Atlas Sections Nos 81 & 181 with the Roads coloured on them as desired —

I beg to notice that as the Colouring in my possession were indifferent the first class or blue lines may possibly be confounded with the green or 3d class ones to prevent which mistake I mention that the only first class or blue lines are Road No 4 from Madura to Dindigul which passes through the Madura District and No 2 between Dindigul and the Amboor pully Pass — All the other dark Colored lines are 3d Class of Roads —

3 Some of the lines in the Shenagungah Ramnad and Poodoocottah Zemindaries about which there were no returns in the Collector's office I have not Coloured —

4 I regret that while on the Marches from Sreevellipootoor to Dindigul my Bandies were overtaken by a violent Storm which wetted and stained the Maps a little —

5 No 62 Atlas Section has been forwarded

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forwarded to Lieutenant Payne for the insertion of the Roads of the Timmenelly District which appear on it-

Dindigul
17th September 1856

(Signed) C. Scott Lieut.
Assistant Civil Engineer

Resolved to forward Copy of the foregoing Letter from the Assistant Civil Engineer in Charge of Madura to the Revenue Board with the Atlas Sections No. 80 and 81-

x2 Maps

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. Lumsden
Sup.g Engineer Southern Circle

(127-128)
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded-
No. 113
To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(129)
B.R. No. 4430-
From the Collr
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to Reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the late Commissioner for the Northern Circars under date the 10th February 1851 Referring the Case of

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No. 588 & 613 of 1853
No. 272 of 1854
No. 593 of 1856-
Rs. 208-1-8

of the Petitioner P. Venkatapatiraz Renter of Narsapadamilly Lanka in the Rally Taluk for adjustment-

2 In regard to the additions Commented on by the late Commissioner made to Petitioners Rent at the Samabundy of Fusly 1261 being exceeds found on measurement of the Island, I can only say that such was the System which then obtained but no condition to that effect was entered in the Cowle as Mochilka I am not prepared to justify it- The balance due however by the Petitioner for the Fusly in question including the additional assessment imposed (189 Rs) has been written off so that he has now nothing to Complain of on that account-

3 The Commissioner in Para 3 of the Proceedings under notice Records his opinion that Petitioner Should be Relieved from the balances outstanding against him on account of the Lanka for Fusly 1262 The Petitioner's claim to exemption is founded on a Mochilka taken

taken by the then Tahsildar of the Talook from the Villagers of Nare-
Badamilly in which they undertook the
cultivation of a part of the Island afore-
-said at Rupees 592-11-8 He asserts that
the assessment on the portion for which
the Petitioner engaged Ryots was punc-
-tually discharged- The Tahsildar acted
without authority but the act certainly
Relieved the Petitioner from Responsibility
in Regard to the payment of the Revenue
on the land so made over to others and
the Petitioner cannot I think fairly be
called on to pay any portion of it
Besides the sum of Rupees 508-5-8 due
out of Rupees 592-11-8 so taken by
other Ryots there is also a further balance
of Rupees 278-13-4 due for the same
Jointly by other Ryots to whom the
Petitioner himself Subrented lands
for cultivation and for which the latter
is unquestionably Responsible but under
the opinion given by the late Commissioner
already

already referred to I propose clasing
the whole amount outstanding among the
irrecoverable balances- The Petitioner
has Continued his Cultivation in the
Tamookoo Talook-

4 With Respect to the Petitioners
Statements that 60 Rupees were deducted
from the Sist of the Island by the
Cumums on the plea that he held
Maniem in it and the Commissioners
observations that such are never given
in Islands, I beg to state that about
25 years ago or during the time of the
late Proprietor Cotcher Lucsta Vencatarow
1/2 Pootty of land was given as an Enam
to the Cumums and that the same has
since been in their enjoyment- The matter
will be further investigated at the
Coming Tamalundy and Should the other
emoluments of the Cumums appear to
afford Sufficient Remuneration for the
Service they are Called on to perform
the

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The law under reference will be Examined.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors office
Cocanada 21st October 1856

129-130 B. No. 3641.
Order thereon.

(Signed) A. Turner
Collector

Ordered that the following Undermentioned
passed on Petitions No. 588-613 of 1853-272 &
of 1854 and 593 of 1856.

The Collector Reports that the
improper addition of Rupees 189 made to
Petitioners Rent of the Lands in Fasly 1861
a further arrear of Rs. 19-1-8 due by him have already
been remitted and written off the Public accounts-

2 The Collector is now authorized to remit
and includes among the irrecoverable balances of Fasly
1262 the entire arrear due by Petitioner on the Lands
in that year Viz. Rs. 508-5-8 due by Ryots with
whom the Tahsildar improperly made engagements
independent of Petitioner and Rs. 218-13-0 due by
Ryots to whom Petitioner himself Subrented
Lands-

3 The entire Remission for Fasly 1861
& 1262 thus amount to Rs. 935-1-1- and Petitioner
can have no further just grounds of Complaint
on this account-

4 The deductions on account of Commissions
allowance will be enquired into and disposed of
at the Summahundy."-

S. C. B.

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No. 177

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

131

B. No. 4368.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Para 1.

Adverting to my letter No. 136 of the 28th August last and to your Boards orders thereon No. 2831 dated 2d September, I do myself the honor to report that out of the arrear due, Rupees 761-1-8.

x Rs. 940-6-9

were paid up by 25 Defaulters in full with interest, prior to the day of sale.-

2. The remaining one Defaulter referred to in the accompanying Statement not being able to meet the demand against him Rupees 179-5-1, his lands were put up for sale and realized Rupees 190-0-0 which covers in full the arrear and the Interest, due thereon, against him.-

3. There is a surplus sum of Rupees 4-15-11. due to this Defaulter which amount should be refunded to him.-

4. I beg to solicit confirmation of the lands disposed of.

Trichinopoly 24th October

Collectors Office, 1856.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Statement.

19396

131. 132

B. N. 3628.

Proceedings thereon.

Fort St. George, 4th November 1858.

The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands alluded to in the State-ment which accompanies the foregoing letter, and authorize the Collector after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietor, to disburse to him the remaining sale proceeds.

No. 176.

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

19395

No. 1. Statement showing the result of the sale of lands the Talook of Lalgoody in the District of Trichinopoly on the 24th October 1858.

No.	Name of the Defaulter	Name of the Village	Particulars of Arrears and Remaining Portion of Balance	Amount of Balance	Sum paid prior to the Sale.	Balance Rupees	Name of the Purchaser	Remarks
Jamindar	Jamindar	Jamindar	Kists of Fusly 1265	88 7 10				
			Kists of Fusly 1266	90 13 3				
	Sashim	Valampoor		179 5 1		179 5 1		

Trichinopoly 24th October 1858.

(Signed) J. Bird Collector

133

B. N. 4369

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Para 1.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter No. 145 of the 6th September last, and to your Board's orders thereon, No. 3008, dated 13th Idem, I do myself the honor to report that out of the arrear due, Rupees 781-10-8.

* Rupees 642-10-8 were paid up by 13 Defaulters prior to the day of sale.

The

19397 Fort St. George, 4th November 1858.

2. The interest due upon this arrear has not been paid by these defaulting Ryots, I have directed the Tahsildar to take immediate steps for its realization.-

3. The remaining 2 Defaulters referred to in the accompanying Statement not being able to meet the demand against them Rupees 139, their respective lands were put up for sale and realized Rupees 215, which covers in full the arrear and the interest due thereon against them.-

4. There is a surplus Sum of Rupees 69-10-8, due to these 2 individuals which amount should be refunded to each in due proportion according to the excess over the arrear.-

5. I beg to solicit confirmation of the lands disposed of.-

Trichinopoly, Collectors Office 24th October 1858.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Statement

19398 Fort St. George, 4th November 1858.

No 1 Statement shewing the result of the sale of lands in the Village of Carur in the Trichinopoly in the District of Trichinopoly in the Fasslee 1268 for the month of October 1858.-

No.	Names of the Defaulters	Names of the Village	Particulars of Land sold	Present Extent of Land	Assessment	Particulars of Balance	Amount of balance paid previous to the sale	Total amount realized by sale	Names of the Purchasers	Remarks
1	Soobaroyen	Carur	Lands & Co	Ac.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	
			Lands & Co	12	8	3	1	6	115	Perea Sashier
			Garden	8	11	"	"	"	"	of Carur.
2	Venkatasien	Do	Lands & Co	7	1	89	1	3	53	100
			Garden	"	"	"	"	"	"	Reddy, reddy of Kockenpully.
								3	19	215

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(133.134)

Bd. No. 3629.

Proceedings thereon.

Fort St. George, 4th November 1856.

The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands alluded to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, and authorize the Collector after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietors to disburse to them respectively the remaining sale proceeds.

Read Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during the month of September 1856.

(135)

Bd. No. 3640.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that in several instances the fines imposed are not stated, and that in others definite periods of suspension have not been awarded. The Collector is therefore requested to submit a fresh Return revised in both these respects.

2. The Board presume that the case of concealment of cultivation in which fines of 40 Rupees have been imposed by the Head Assistant Collector

19400.

Fort St. George, 4th November 1856.

Collector were adjudicated under Regulation IX of 1822.

No. 141.

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

(136)

Bd. No. 4464.

From the Acting Collr. of Malabar...

Sir,

I have the honor to request that I may be permitted to establish an Abkarry Contract within the Amshoms named in the margin of the Sherwad Talook.

N. B. Extract from the Map shewing the Boundary is appended

These are the Amshoms around the new Railway station and harbour at Beypoor The North side of the River being Calicut Talook is already under Abkarry rules.

A large number of British ships are now frequenting the Port of Beypoor and many Railway subordinates and artificers are residing there. The consequence is that disgusting irregularities are daily being enacted as every toddy drawer and hawker the katty chatty tax is the general system of the District can sell drink without restraint.

In

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Fort St. George, 4th November 1856.

Tax.
Mannoor 105
Palenjenor 191
Nellore 2 Oeshoms } 50.
346.

In a financial point of view it will be advantageous. The Katty Chetty tax to be given up annually amount to Rupees 350. The contract will be let to respectable persons at a rate which will entail no loss. The introduction of the Abkarry has become an emergent necessity.—

Calicut 25th October 1856.

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

136.137
Bd. No. 3630.

Enclosure No. 1 Plan.

Proceedings thereon.— Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board of Revenue authorize the establishment, in the usual manner of an Abkarry Contract in that portion of the shernad Talook exhibited in the plan submitted by him. The Contract will be given for one year in the first instance subject to the expiry of which time the Collector will report whether his anticipations have been realized.

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Bd. No. 4485.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre No. 105
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Officiating agent to the Governor at Kurnool ..... } Sir,

With reference to the Extract

19401

Fort St. George, 4th November 1856.

Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 23d October, I have the honor to report that compulsory labor in cases of emergency referred to in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1900 dated 18th October 1856 was under the former Government resorted to, and the practice has been continued since our assumption of the country, whenever necessity has arisen to do so.—

2. Instances of this practice are of yearly occurrence during the rainy Season and the wants of this District have hitherto been met by a recourse to such measures, but as it is in contemplation to extend the works of irrigation / which at present are on a very limited scale / and as the people under our administration are daily acquiring a sense of liberty and freedom of action

Fort St. George, 4th November 1856.

action which in time lead to a resistance of former practices I think it is both politic and necessary to obtain a legislative enactment defining the contingencies under which compulsion is to be exercised and the penalties for refusal or resistence.-

3. There is in each village of this District a class called Bagaries holding Enam lands to give their services to Government when required in ordinary cases their assistance is sufficient to meet the sudden wants of labor, but this does not come under the head of compulsion.-

Kurnool,
Government,
Agents' Office,
29th October 1856.

/Signed/ Captain J. G. Russell
Officiating Agent to the Governor.

To,

Fort St. George, 4th November 1856.

No. 223.

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

139
Bd. No. 4484.
From the Collector of South arcot.

Sir,

In reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3446 dated 18th Instant, forwarding an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 13th idem, No. 1085, I have the honor to submit the accompanying tabular Statement shewing the number of revenue Officers employed in this District under the designation of Peshgars, Carkoons, and Tarufdars. They amount in all to 74, upon a monthly pay of Rupees 753.

2. At present I could not dispense with the services of any of these men, indeed I could find employment for more if I had them.-

3. Each of the Carkooms have a certain number of Villages placed under

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under them, and their duties besides examining the Curnums accounts are to look after the Cultivation, to superintend the collections, and to make preliminary enquiries when disputes or claims are brought forward in regard to land. They are supposed to perambulate among the Villages and generally to see that revenue matters are going on properly.-

4. The Tarufdars in this District hold their situations only where there are no Village Monegars, as is the case in the Villages of the resumed Jaghire of Pallicottah, Collamalay Sumra poorum, and Chekkady.-

5. Each Tarufdar has a few Villages placed under him in which he performs the duties of a Carkoon, and also those which the village Monegars would have done had there been any.

6 Three Tarufdars have recently been discontinued

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discontinued in the Pallicottah Jaghir and Village Monegars appointed instead of them. There are now therefore only 71 Officers of the kind actually employed in this District.-

7. As there are 3162 Ain Villages in the District, the average extent of the range of each of the Officers in question comes to 44 Villages.-

South Arcot:
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
31st October 1856

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector.-

Return

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Return showing the number of Peshgars, Carkoons and Tunsildars employed in the District of South Arcot as it stands sanctioned.

No.	Taluks.	Peshgars		Carkoons		Tunsildars		Total.		Remarks.
		No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary			
1	Kinderamum	"	"	3	30	0	30			
2	Verravady	"	"	3	30	3	30			
3	Villapooram	1	21	3	30	4	57			
4	Bowaghery	"	"	3	30	3	30			
5	Runnapoody	1	35	4	40	10	50			
6	Chellumbrum	1	35	6	60	3	15			
7	Timmanelly	2	61	5	50	1	11			× One at 7.10 Rs. and 8 another at 21 Rs. pr. Mensem.
8	Virdachellum	"	"	5	50	5	50			
9	Ellavanasore	"	"	3	33	3	33			
10	Trichore	"	"	4	40	2	10			
11	Collaroonelly	"	"	6	60	3	15			
12	Chittoor	"	"	4	40	4	40			
13	Cuddalore	"	"	2	20	2	20			
	Total	5	153	51	515	18	90	74	758	

South Arcot Collectorate Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 31st October 1856.

(Signed) J. A. Hall
Collector.

(138.140)

To the Hon'ble
The Board of Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Resolved.

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Resolved that the following letter be dispatched—

To The Secretary to
Government—

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th July 1855 No. 841 para. 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Comparative Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments of the several Collectorates for the official year 1855/56—

A Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency for the same period is also submitted herewith—

(141)
B'd No. 3643—
To the Secy. to Government

A

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Stamps office
Sea Customs Dept.
Reporter of
External Commerce—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th November 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Statement

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Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the Districts under the Madras Presidency in the official year 1855/56 as from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under their orders of Government dated 20th March 1855 published in the Fort St. George Gazette—

Districts	Actual Charges incurred from 1st May 1854 to 30th april 1855—			Actual Charges incurred from 1st May 1855 to 30th april 1856—			Comparison					
							Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ganjam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	236	4	6	311	3	9	74	15	3	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	219	1	9	169	13	8	"	"	"	49	4	1
Masulipatam	95	2	9	204	6	3	109	3	6	"	"	"
Guntoor	105	11	10	62	2	9	"	"	"	43	9	1
Nellore	47	12	2	102	2	4	54	6	2	"	"	"
Cuddapah	52	5	1	36	13	4	"	"	"	15	7	9
Bellary	"	"	"	5	4	10	5	4	10	"	"	"
Kurnool	10	4	8	9	13	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chingleput	114	14	"	212	10	3	97	12	3	"	"	"
N. Div. of Arcot	98	2	4	52	7	8	"	"	"	45	10	8
S. Div. of Arcot	102	4	1	217	3	3	114	15	2	"	"	"
Tanjore	65	"	5	58	12	8	"	"	"	6	3	9
Trichinopoly	41	6	5	24	7	8	"	"	"	16	14	9
Madura	212	6	6	311	11	2	69	4	8	"	"	"
Tinnevelly	62	12	4	23	11	5	"	"	"	38	13	11
Coimbatore	53	9	8	129	15	10	76	6	2	"	"	"
Salem	96	13	5	78	4	11	"	"	"	18	8	6
Canara	305	11	5	359	11	6	54	3	1	"	"	"
Malabar	262	9	7	346	4	2	83	10	7	"	"	"
Madras	309	13	9	106	2	10	296	5	1	"	"	"
Total	2,522	2	8	3,323	10	4	1,036	6	9	234	15	5
							234	15	5	Dt. Decrease		
							801	7	4	Net Increase		

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
4th November 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Statement showing the Contingent Charges incurred for the Year 1855/56 as per Rule 1 of 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue vide Order thereon dated 20th March 1855 published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Nature of Charges	Amount	Remarks
	Rs. As. P.	
Head Office	380 13 2	Articles of Stamped Paper supplied from the Commissariat and returned Departmental Vouchers are not entered in this Statement but will be produced when called for.
Sea Customs Department	830 10 6	
Registries of Deeds and Licenses	17 9 2	
Total-	1029 " 10	

Actual charges incurred from 1st May 1855 to 30th April 1856- 1029 " 10

Actual charges incurred from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1855- 1243 8 4

Increase 214 7 6

Decrease 17

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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142.

Rec. 3627.

To the Supt. of the Fort St. George Gazette Press

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Official Memo

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press will test the Skill of the bearer Ameerden who has offered his services as a Pressman for the Masulipatam Press — He refuses to go to that District on a less Salary than 15 Rupees and the Acting Secretary wishes to know whether his qualifications are such as to entitle him to that Rate of pay —

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
4th November 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Jr. Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements —

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Rec. 2629

From the Collr. of Canara — Return of Village Officers Referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 Suspended or dismissed during August 1856 —

144
Jud Dy No 2628.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly
Returns of Village Officers Referred to in Section VIII Regn VII of 1831 Suspended or dismissed during September 1856.

145
Jud Dy No 2627
From the Collector of Tanjore
Returns of Village Officers Referred to in Section VIII Regn VII of 1831 Suspended or dismissed during September 1856.—

146
Jud Dy No 2623
From the Collector of Bellary
Informs that no persons were either Suspended or dismissed under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831 during the Month of September 1856.—

147
Jud Dy No 2624
From the Collector of Bellary
Informs that no persons were charged with offences

or Confined in pursuance of a Sentence passed under Regulation IX of 1822 during September 1856.—

148
Jud Dy No 2630
From the Dy. Collector of Tanjore
Returns of Public Servants Suspended or dismissed from employment during the Quarter ending 30 September 1856.—

149
Jud Dy No 2631
From the Dy. Collector of Tanjore
Informing that no defaulters have been Confined or Released from Jail during the Quarter ending 30th September 1856.—

150
Jud Dy No 2632
From the Collector of Chingleput
Stating that no Imports and Exports of Bullion and Specie were made to or from Pulicat in October 1856.—

From

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Rev Dept No 2633

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Stating that the Monthly Returns herein named are not sent as none of the particulars which they are to contain have occurred during September 1856.—

(152)

Rev Dept No 2625

From the Collector of South Arcot — Season Report for October 1856—

(153)

Rev Dept No 2626

From the Collector of Chingleput — Season Report for October 1856—

(154)

Rev Dept No 2622.

From the Register of the Sudr Adalut — Transferring the Indent for cloth required for Peons Belts in the Subordinate Courts of Rajahmundry.

L.G.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Wednesday the 5th November 1856.

Read the following Papers—

(155)

Bd No 4316.

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 21st October 1856—

Passing orders on certain Cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Kurnool reported on by the Board under date 29th September 1856 — (See No 1116 in Separate Volume.) P 393

(155. 156)

Bd No 3690.

Order thereon— Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Agent with a Copy of the Board's Remarks dated 29th September 1856, with reference to his Report dated 27th August last—

2— The Officiating Agent will supply at an early date the information called for regarding the Enam at Yadavadah—

Financial Railway Departt.

No 360

(157)

Bd No 4345.

From the Chief Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 24th October 1856—

The Governor in Council proceeds to take

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take into consideration the following Despatches from the Honorable the Court of Directors received by the last Mail-

Letter dated 3d September No. 25 of 1856--

Letter dated 10th September No. 26 of 1856-

4. A Copy of both despatches with enclosures will be furnished to the Military Board who are requested to report without delay whether the services of any experienced Borer can be secured at this Presidency to assist Mr. Wall in his explorations and whether they are able to supply from the public stores all the Boring and exploring Implements and Instruments of observation specified in his Indent. If not they will state, what they are unable to supply Mr. Wall, in order that as far as desired by the Honorable Court application

may

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may be made to them without loss of time for their being sent out from England-

5. As Mr. Wall is expected to arrive at Madras by the next Mail Steamer, the Military Board will hold in readiness to be placed at his disposal such of the Instruments required by him as they may be enabled to supply.-

6. Copies of the foregoing Despatches of the Honorable Court will also be furnished to the Board of Revenue, the Chief Engineer for Railways, the Consulting Engineer for Railways. Mr. Wall will be placed in communication with those authorities and with the Military Board on his arrival and they will afford him all the information and assistance in their power in furtherance of the important inquiry with which he is charged-

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary

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157. 158
B. No. 3633.
Circular.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Mr. Philip W. Wall has been appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, Coal and Iron viewer for this Presidency, and under the orders of Government to request that in the event of his proceeding to your District all proper aid and information may be afforded him in the performance of his important duty.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th November 1856.

(Signed) J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

159
B. No. 4425.
From Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 28th October 1856.

Stating that Government will await the further information promised by the Board regarding the Building for the Chingleput Cutcherry and the probable cost of erecting a suitable structure

(See No. 1152 in Separate Volume) P. 394

159 160
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

161
B. No. 4444.
From the Chief Secy: to Government.

Extract from the Minutes Consultation in Revenue Department under date the 29th October 1856.

Authorizing the issue of permission Certificates in the form C in the names of the Revs: Messrs. Herrick, Muzzy, Tracey, Rendall, Noyes, Webb, and Chandler for certain lands in the Madura District applied for by them.

(See No. 1157 in Separate Volume P. 395)

161 162
B. No. 3691.
Order thereon.

Forwarded to the Register of Government Grants for his information and guidance.

163
After
B. No. 4498.
From the Chief Secy: to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st November 1856.

Granting authority for defending Suit No. 7 of 1856 at the public expense and stating that when a Copy of the decree be furnished they will determine whether the costs if any be adjudged against the Collector shall be borne by that Officer or Government.

(See No. 1166 in Separate Volume.) P. 396

163. 164
B. No. 3644.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector

of

of Nellore for his information and guidance.-

Read again Statement from the Collector of Malabar dated 30th April and entered in Consultation 1st October 1856 of Extra Tentage for Fusly 1265-

No. 130.

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

165
Bs. No. 1245.

Sir,

From the Collector of Malabar — I have the honor in reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 1st Instant No. 3198 to submit the accompanying Copy Dated 10th Instt. of a letter in which Mr. Morris explains as regards himself the matter remarked on by the Board.-

2. The lengthened unavoidable residence at Calicut of the Sub Collector alludes to that of Mr. Collett while engaged in the special Mopla enquiries Irrespective of the nature of these enquiries it must be borne in mind that all Mr. Collett's local expenses at Palghaut went on as if he had been there. The public Offices containing

containing the records and Government property cannot be abondoned on every temporary removal from the station-

3. Mr. Collett further paid house rent while here for his own and public servants' convenience-

4. I hope therefore that the Board will pass the Statement of Extra Tentage for the last Fusly.-

5. Mr. Clarke had five Tents in his posession which was inadvertently omitted to be noted in the above Statement.-

Calicut 13th October 1856- (Signed) W. Robinson.
Acting Collector.

Enclosure 1

No. 385.

To,
W. Robinson Esqre
Acting Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st October 1856, I have the honor to inform you that I pay rent for a Bangalow for the accomodation of

my

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my Cutcherry at Palghaut and that I am possessed of Two Tents and one Bechoba in which I accommodate them whilst out on Circuit - I do not think that the remark about the Sub Collector's long three residence in Calicut can refer to me as I have only once been there since my arrival in this District, and then was there for only one week having on that occasion been detained four days more than I originally intended in consequence of an attack of influenza, my Cutcherry during that time being enroute from Chonghaut to Palghaut -

Palghaut
10th October 1856 -

(Signed) G: L: Morris
Sub Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

(165. 166)

B. No. 3689.

Proceedings thereon -

		days
Mr. W. V. Conoly Collector		11 -
" T. Clarke, Collector		55 -
" C. Collett, Sub Collector		305 -
" G: L. Morris Acting Sub Collector		3 -
" H. E. Sullivan, Head Asstt. Collector		18 -
" E. G. Thomas, Actg. Head Asstt. Collector		102 -
" G. B. Tod, Asstt. Collector		86 -

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by each officer for the number of days noted in the Margin -

Read

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Read again List from the Collector of Salem dated 1st July and entered in Minutes of Consultation 20th October 1856 of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered on the 30th June last -

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B. No. 3686.

Proceedings thereon - The Collector is requested to omit in future Lists his letter dated 11th April 1855 as the Regulations referred to are now being printed at the Government Press and will be sent to him as soon as they are issued -

2. The Board observe that on the 27th October 1855 they replied to the Collector's letter of the 15th Idem respecting remission of Kunjah Assessment on certain lands in the District inconsequence of their owners having constructed a Tank, Mr. Brett on the 2d February 1856 promised to report further on the case - The letter was in consequence recorded - Final orders will be passed on the completion of the Tank being reported to the Board - The letter of the 15th October 1855 - may therefore be omitted hereafter -

3. The Collector is requested to furnish future arrear Lists more punctually, and to date his letters according to their despatch -

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No. 101.

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

(168)
Bs. No. 3331.
From the Collector of Malabar—

Sir,

In reply to the Sub Secretary's letter of the 9th Instant calling for accounts Particular of Items Nos. 11 and 12 of the Statement of actual Charges for Fusly 1264. I have the honor to state that the first item is a moiety of the Ferry Farm annually disbursed to the Chief of Mahé and for which a Memo; is herewith forwarded. The second is simply a refund of the rent levied in excess on account of 2½ Cradles for the washing of Gold in Wynaad.—

Calicut
21st August 1856

(Signed) T. Clarke.
Collector.

Memo- Shewing the Collections made in Fusly 1263 on account of the Mahé Ferry Farm and the amount paid to the Chief of Mahé.

1853.	August	125	13	4
"	September	125	13	4
"	October	125	13	4
"	November	125	13	4
"	December	125	13	4
1854	January	125	13	4
"	February	125	13	4
"	March	125	13	4
"	April	125	13	4
"	May	125	13	4
"	June	125	13	4
"	July	125	13	4
		2) 1510	"	"
	Rupees	755	"	"

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Order thereon.
E: E: Jr.
C. R.

(Signed) T. Clarke.
Collector.
Ordered to lie over.

For

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No. 105

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

(170)
Bs. No. 3810.
From the Collector of Coimbatore—

Sir

I beg to forward as requested a letter from Mr Sullivan for Extra Tent allowance out of the District which I did not feel at liberty myself to pass. Mr Sullivan states his own reasons for adopting the Salem instead of the usual Guzzlepatty or Bapanoor route, and the Board will be able to decide as they deem fit on his claim.—

Coimbatore,
20th September
1856

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure 1

To E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your official Memo dated the 10th Instant No. 480 and thought fully recognizing the propriety of your refusal to pass my bills for Extra Tent Allowance whilst out of the Coimbatore District have

that

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that you will see no objection to submitting to the Board for their favorable consideration the following statement of my reasons for choosing the Salem route.

2 Colligal as you are well aware is a very remote and unhealthy place to reach which part of the Mysore territory has to be traversed. Before I got to Colligal some of my servants were attacked with fever, and during the whole time I was in the Talaghat all my establishment public and private with very few exceptions suffered more or less, some have not even yet shaken it off.

3 After the settlement of the Colligal dispute was completed my destination was Bhowany to reach which place I had the choice of 3 routes one via the Caveripatnum pass, one via Coimbatore and the one which I chose via Ooseor Royacottah and Darmalore.

4 The objections to the 1st route were two fold. In the first place at that time it was most sickly so much so that many of the Ryots and Village Officers who live near the line of the road were unable to attend at the Cutcherry and in the 2d the pass is so impracticable for bandies, to the latter objection

*Absent 35 Miles.

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objection I myself was personally indifferent as all my tours are performed on horseback, sent to my Cutcherry people who travel in bandies the adoption of this line of road would have been productive of great inconvenience. To the 2d line of route my objections were that I should have had to retraverse the feverish country between Shamarajungger and Suttimungalum and with a number of fever stricken followers I submit that this would have been to say the least of it inconsiderate. The route which I adopted viâ Ooseor and Royacottah only exceeds the one viâ Coimbatore in distance by ten Miles and against this have to be placed the advantages of an excellent road passing through a healthy Country I consulted with my Cutcherry Establishments before deciding upon adopting this line and they expressed their Concurrence as to its advantages.

5 I feel that I should not be stating my Case candidly did I not also admit that I had a private reason for adopting this road Mrs Sullivan who accompanied me on my tour was obliged to go into Bangalore on account of the unhealthy state of Colligal and when leaving

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leaving the Talook I was very unwilling to expose her again to the feverish part of the Country lying between Collegal and Suttunnygalum when I had the opportunity of availing myself of an excellent road through a healthy Country which as stated before only exceeded the other in distance by ten miles.-

6 Under the foregoing explanation I trust that the Board may be disposed to view my case favorably and to sanction the Extra Intiga being disd to me.-

Coimbatore 19th September 1836

/Signed/ W.C. Sullivan
Head Assistant Collector
/True Copy/
/Signed/ C.B. Thomas
Collector

(170 171)

B/ No. 3652.

Proceedings thereon The Board authorize the Collector to pay Mr Sullivans Bill for the number of days which his journey would have occupied by the direct route.-

2. The Collector will intimate to Mr Sullivan that he was not at liberty to quit his district in the manner he did without permission.-

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No. 196.

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

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B/ No. 3819.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

In forwarding the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for July and August I would beg to call the attention of the Board to the fact that these two Statements do not exhibit the Collections made in those Months respectively, but show only the sums collected up to the 30 June and 31st July.-

Thus it would appear from the Statement for August that the balance of land revenue not permanently settled was at the end of the Month 45,990 whereas the Collections of land revenue in that month amounted to 186,667 and the balance was on the 31st 264,323. These Collections were not however remitted to the Collectors Treasury till after the close of that Month and were therefore not carried to account till the present Month.-

The present practise was established by my predecessor in 1832.-

North arcot Collectors Cutcherry. Chittoor 23 September 1836.

/Signed/ C Pittingham
Collector of

order

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Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

No 170

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(100)

Bd No 4222.

From the Collector of

Trichinopoly

Sir

I Adverting to my letter No 137 of the 27th August last and to your Board's Proceedings thereon No 2901 dated 4 Ultimo I have the honor to report the 11 Ryots of the Tenure Talook paid up their arrears of Revenue prior to the day of Sale.

2 Their lands have been released from attachments

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 15th October 1856

/Signed J. Bird
Collector

100 101

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

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Bd No 4248.

From the Collector of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to bring to the Board notice the following circumstances.

On the 11 Salems I remitted 2

Extract from the Accountant General

Abstract of Revenue Balances due on the 30th September 1856 from Inhabitants of Villages in Chellumbrum Circle Salem Collectorate

Names of Villages	Total Amount	No of Ryots	Villages	Remarks
Chellumbrum	1245 0 0	22	10	10
Kattery	1 4 4	2	1	
Kattery	30 0 0	2	1	

Camp Keelapaulore
1st October 1856.

/Signed A. J. Pringle Captain
Superintendent
Revenue Surveys.

/Sine Cost

/Signed Arthur Hall
Collector

of that found in the amount in the Treasury at Bellary on examination.—

General a Lac of Rupees to Cuddapah Mr Murray however in his letter of the 29 Idem informed me that the sums in several of the Bags had been found incorrect and that there was a net deficiency of eight rupees.—

3 Informed him in reply that I was unable to understand how the deficiency could have occurred in this Office, as besides the usual careful Counting of the Money by the Shroff of the Treasury, there was a check examination of the amounts contained in each Bag in the presence of a European Officer before the Bags were sealed and put away and they were taken out and put into the Packing Cases in the presence of my Acting Head Assistant, and that the Head Shroff having neglected to accompany the remittance, as was his duty, had been ordered to make good the amount which he had accordingly done.—

4 Brigid. Scrutiny of every bag in the treasury was commenced under the superintendence of the Acting Head Assistant Mr F.W. Morris and the Head Sheristadar Commencing on the 1 Instant and Continuing till the 10 in the course of which I also visited the treasury and the result

result showed that the sums in several of the Bags which should have contained 1000 Rupees each was incorrect as shown in the margin; the result being a net deficiency of 2 Rupees which has under my orders been made good by the Shroff of the Treasury.

Bags	Deficiency Rs	Surplus Rs
1	—	2
1	—	2
1	—	—
1	2	—
1	2	—
1	—	2
1	2	2
1	—	2
1	4	—
1	—	2
10	12	
Do not Exist	10	
Net Deficiency	2	

5 I have called on them for an explanation and due notice will be taken of their conduct which I consider as indicating great carelessness to say the least besides the awkward fact that the result is a deficiency though a small one; and not merely more found in one bag and less in another.

6 There are 3 Pairs of scales in use in the Treasury, the large one is coarsely made and hardly sufficiently delicate for weighing money I cannot however find any great inaccuracy in it though perhaps a scientific investigation might neither of the two smaller scales used by the Shroffs appear to be quite accurate though one of them is nearly

under

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7 under these circumstances I think it important that this Treasury should be furnished with better scales, and I request that the improved Balance brought to the notice of Government by Mr Bayley sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12 September, and referred to in the Board's Circular No 2448 of the 20 September 1853 may be supplied to this District as soon as convenient.

8 Had this Balance been in use here it is almost certain that these discrepances would not have occurred at all and the close scrutiny of all the bags in the Treasury could have been made in one day instead of occupying a great part of ~~for that~~ the cash balance at the time was not large.

9 Two good pairs of small scales capable of weighing 100 Rupees each are also required one Pair in place of the inaccurate one above alluded to, and another for the 3d Sheriff's use, I beg to forward an Indent for them accordingly which I request may be complied with as early as practicable.

Nellore Collector's Office 15 October 1856 } /Signed/ F. B. Elton Collector

F. B.

Indent

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No 1

Indent for Scales required for use in the Treasury of the Nellore Collectorate.

Two good pairs of small scales capable of weighing 100 Rupees each.

Nellore Collector's Office 15th October 1856 } /Signed/ F. B. Elton Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To

The Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

With reference to the first para of Extract Minutes of Consultation No 1217 Public Department dated 12th September 1855. I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them, when the Balances Ordered by Government to be manufactured for the use of the District Hoozoor Treasuries are likely to be ready, and whether any of the twenty sets required are at present available.

1853
B. No 3659
To the Secretary to the My B. } Int 20 Sept 1856

Board of Revenue 5th November 1856 } /Signed/ I. D. Sim Acting Secretary

Extract

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(182.184)

Board No. 3658

Further Resolution thereon } Fort Saint George 5th November 1856

Resolved that the Collector be informed that the Military Board have been requested to state what progress has been made towards completing the 20 sets of Balances ordered by Government for the Muzzoor Treasuries, and that one of them will be sent to him as soon as it shall become available. Mr Elton will inform the Board whether the scales now indented for will then be necessary.

2. With regard to the deficiencies amounting to 10 Rupees reported by Mr Elton the Board are of opinion that the strictest investigation ought to be made into the circumstances attending them as it seems very unlikely that such deficits could occur when the Amounts in the bags had undergone careful counting and check examinations as stated in his letter. It is desirable that the Shroff and Cash Keeper should be called upon for full explanations which will be submitted for the Board's information.

To J. D. Sim Esq^r^ No. 335

Sir

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

In returning the Petitions noted in the

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Board No. 4278

From the Collector of Madura

Nos 2069 2101 & 2149 of 1856

the Margin, I have the honor to state that a temporary Monigar has superintended the Village since it was sequestered.

2 The charity is not one extending over the whole year, but some observances in a few days in the year concerning which the sharers are not well agreed. It has not therefore been necessary to appoint a Manager for the discharge of these, and the Amount of the Enam would ill bear the expense. The great object has been to bring the parties to some agreement to prevent almost daily complaint in the Cutcherry. The three Chief representatives of the 3 persons entered in the Original accounts have this day signed a Razeenamah to carry out the intention of the grant and share the proceeds. Some women who are under sharers object to the delivery to them without a provision for their obtaining their shares, but as it is quite beyond the power of the Government Officers to adjust minute Sub Divisions, I have, issued an order for making over the Village to the three Heads of the family.

Madura 16th October 1856

185.186 B^d^ No. 3694 Order thereon

/ Signed R. D. Parker Collector

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 2069. 2101. 2149 and 3173 of 1856.

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Fort St. George 5th November 1856

The Board have received a report from the Collector and learn from it that the three Heads of the Family have agreed to conduct the Charity duly and have been placed in possession of the Villages. The Board see no reason to disturb this arrangement.

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Board's No. 4374
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

To

No. 109

I. D. Sims Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of arrears of allowance in lieu of resumed Enams due to certain parties in this District. I have recommended that the payment of the arrears should in the present instance be sanctioned, but you will observe that the sums are very small, and I beg to suggest, with the view of obviating the necessity of troubling the Board on such accounts that, I be authorized to intimate to all holders of such petty stipends, that unless for the future they appear to receive the same within two months after the close of the Fasly for which they are due, they will not be entitled to the arrears.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada 17th October 1856

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

Statement

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Statement

Number of Certificate	Name	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
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Bd No 3683.

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Remarks thereon The Board authorize the payment of the arrears of allowance due to P. Vencanah and D. Boochannah amounting to Rupees 4-10-11 and Rupees 1-15-6. respectively, and request that the parties may be warned of the penalty to which they will be subject should they neglect to draw their allowance in future at the proper time.

The Board are unable to sanction the notice which the Collector proposes to issue to all holders of petty stipends as it would be opposed to the orders of Government limiting the period for drawing the arrears to four years.

They hope however that in the course of a few years the majority of these petty allowances will be commuted and a source of much trouble and correspondence be thus removed.

To

No 111

S. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

109
Bd No 1377

From the Collector of
Rajahmundry

With reference to the late Commissions Endorsement for the further report on Petition No 196 of 1856 addressed by R Lemlehood to worshipper of Ramaeswaraswamy at Ramiel's warum

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warum in the Nagaram Taloork. I have the honor to state that the statement of the Petitioner denying that any amicable arrangement as stated in my Endorsement on his Petitions Nos 303 & 1077 of 1854, on had been entered into, is false. During the settlement of Fusly 1264 the Petitioner and the other sharers in the Enams in question attended at my Cutcherry, settled their disputes amicably, and executed a Moochilka on under date the 17th April 1855 in which all the principal sharers, including the Petitioner, agreed to enjoy their respective shares, and to perform the services required of them regularly. The Moochilka is signed, not only by the Petitioner and 3 other sharers, but by two Carnums and one of the Renters of the village. It will thus be seen that the Petitioners statement in his present Petition is quite unfounded.

× Row returned

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
to canada 20th October 1856

/signed/ A Purvis
Collector

Ordered

19442

189. 190

No 3663

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Order thereon

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 196 of 1856

"The Board have satisfied themselves by enquiry that the disputes herein referred to were amicably adjusted and therefore decline taking any further notice of Petitioners' representations"

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Fort St George 5th November 1856

No 122

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Bd No 4361

From the Collector of Canara

Reports on the jungle rents of Canara called for in the Boards Proceedings dated 11th Instant

To

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 11th October calling for an early report on the jungle rents of the Canara District alluded to in the Correspondence referred to the Board by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation under date 3d October 1856—

2 Mr Smith as Deputy Conservator of Forests has it appears on the report of his Clerk at Sedasheger whose duties are confined to the care and Shipment of Timber made over to Mr Smith as Agent of the Bombay Government informed Dr Gibson that the Gungawully Forests have been rented to Messrs Brice and Co and that those of Singulgherry in Soopah have been made over to a native and I am now called on to state the precise terms of these Contracts and to explain whether this mode of managing the Forest is usual—

3 I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that no such contracts have been entered into and that there is not the slightest foundation for the Statement regarding the Singulgherry jungle which contains large

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large quantities of Teak, and as about to be taken under special management by Mr Mathews Forest Assistant.

4 The report regarding the contract for the Gungawully jungle had its origin no doubt in an Offer from Messrs Brice & Co for 1000 junglewood trees they having a contract for the supply of railway sleepers.

5 This offer was after due enquiry accepted conditionally but my terms have not been acceded to, and the matter is still under negotiation.

6 Messrs Brice & Co engaged to pay me Rupees per tree, and is the average price obtained at the annual Sales is not more than Eight annas, therefore as I understood it, was a very good one.

7 I deemed it right moreover to facilitate measures taken for the carrying out of such important works as railroads, and looked for improvement in the economical working of the Forests generally from the employment of European management and Capital in them.

8 Subsequently some difference arose regarding the terms imposed and seigniorage always charged in addition to Cost price was objected

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to by Messrs Brice & Co.

9 The chief difficulty however was the length of time they required to complete their contract viz: five instead of two years the usual period granted.

10 The state of the market and other considerations lead me to object to an engagement extending over so long a period as five years, and I have deputed the Sub Collector to inform Messrs Brice & Co that I cannot allow any contract for a period longer than two years, but that they can have / if my terms are accepted / as many trees as they can undertake to remove within that time.

11 Should Messrs Brice & Co decline this offer Mr Robinson will sell the trees / from two to four thousand / to the highest bidder in the usual manner.

12 The intended departure from the usual system of selling the standing trees by auction will I trust in this instance meet the approval of the Board. It is matter of regret that Mr Smith should have written to Dr Gibson on the mere report of his writer, occasioning in this instance a long correspondence to very little purpose and I trust that this Officer or Dr Gibson may be directed to communicate with me in future, when they consider the Forest management prejudicial to Bombay interests.

13 In Conclusion I beg to observe with

with reference to Dr. Gibsons memorandum which forms part of the correspondence forwarded with the Boards orders that he seems to think Teak Forests have been rented as those in which Messrs. Brice & Co. proposed to operate can hardly be the "preserves so valuable to Bombay" as only 3382 logs of Junglewood have been stopped for the use of the Bombay Government within the last 6 years.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
20th October 1856

(1492)
B. No. 3660 1/4 B

Resolution thereon

Submitting the information called for by Government respecting the rents of the Singulghery Jungle and the Gungawally Forests in Canara and stating that the Collector has again been requested to specify the prices on Timber supplied to the Bombay Government

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultations 8th Oct. dated 3d October 1856.

2 The Collector in the above letter submits the information called for by Government on receipt from the Government of Bombay of a Memorandum from the Conservator of Forests representing, on information furnished by his Deputy that the singulghery Jungle in the Sooparah Talook of Canara had been rented to a native and the

Gungawally Forests to Messrs. Brice and Co. and recommending "that the inadvisability of this whole sale "expenditure of preserves so valuable to Bombay "should once more be impressed on the Govern- "ment of Fort Saint George".

3 It will be seen from the foregoing reply of the Collector to the Boards reference that there is not the slightest foundation for the statement in regard to the singulghery Jungle, in which Teak grows abundantly. In fact so far from this valuable tract being rented out, it is about to be taken under the special management of Mr. Muller the Forest Assistant.

4 The report regarding the Gungawally forest is supposed to have originated from an offer of Messrs. Brice & Co. Contractors for Railway sleepers for 10,000 Jungle wood Trees at one Rupee each which is double the average price obtained for them at the annual sales. For this reason as well as in Consideration of the Timber being required for Railway purposes and of

of the improvement in the working of the forests generally likely to result from the employment of European capital and management. Mr Fisher proposed to accept Messrs Brice & Co offer on condition of their agreeing to limit their contract to two instead of five years as they proposed. In the event of the shorter lease being declined by them the Trees amounting to between two and four thousand will be sold by auction as heretofore.

5 The usual mode of disposing of the produce of these Jungles has been by the low sales of the Standing Trees, but the Board see no objection to a departure from this practice in the present instance the contract being short and the Firm one of admitted character and Position. The interests of the Bombay Government cannot be materially affected by the Contract as it is remarked that only 3332 logs of

of Jungle wood have been shipped for that Presidency from these forests for the past 6 years.

6 The Board concur with the Collector that it would save much misapprehension and unnecessary correspondence if Dr Gibson were instructed to communicate with him in the first instance whenever the interests of Bombay are supposed to be injuriously affected by the Collectors management of the Canara forests.

7 The Collector will be called upon to furnish the information he has neglected to supply in this letter, regarding the new prices fixed on Timber supplied to the Bombay Government.

To The Collector of Canara.

Sir

(191. 193)
Dr No 3161
To the Collector
of Canara
In Cons 11th Dr
6th Nov 1856

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No 1056 dated 3d October last and your report of the 20th Idem relative to the Sirsi Ghulgherry Jungle and the Gungawully forests I am desired by the Board to request that you will furnish the explanation required by Government as to the new prices fixed for timber supplied to the Bombay Government, which you have omitted to do in the Report above referred to.

A copy of the Boards letter to Govern-

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ment is forwarded for your information.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
5th November 1856

/Signed/ I D Sim
Acting Secretary

No N: 112.

To
I D Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(194)
B: No 4419
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

In accordance with the instructions circulated by the Secretary to Government under date the 2nd August last the head of "Sundry small Farms and Licenses" has been struck out of my accounts and the items included under "Land Revenue" but on the perusal of the 2nd para of the Orders of Government dated 4th Ultimo No 941 circulated under date the 3rd Idem by the Accountant General, it appears to me that the items which have hitherto been credited to the head of "Small Farms and Licenses" in this District, being solely tax on fishermen, should rather be included under the head of "Rajahmundry Revenue" I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board on the point.

Rajahmundry
Cocanada
B: No: 3648
Proceedings thereon.
(194-194A)

District Collector's Office
21st October 1856
/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

The Board concur with the Collector that the Tax on Fishermen should be entered none view of Rajahmundry being clearly a professional tax and having no connection with the Land Revenue.

Opposite the entry in the Rajahmundry Statement the Collector will note that the item has hitherto been included in the abolished head of Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.

Statement

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Statement showing the Amounts of Sundry Petitions due to the undermentioned Salt Revenue Farmers for the Month of September last submitted for the sanction of the Board of Revenue

From the Collector of South Arcot.

No.	Name of Farmer	Amount for which Petitioned	Date of Demand in Collector's Office	Amount Remitted	Cause of Suspension or Postponement	Explanation of the Cause of Suspension	Extent of Remission	Issue of Reference
19451	Sundry Petitioners	Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.				
195 B: No 4311.								
25588	Kadambady Boya	4	23rd January 1821	30 10	Sundry Amounts to September last	considerable delay occurred in obtaining renewed Certificates for this Month and the Petitioner is necessitated to represent to Government the circumstances which have led to some time no Salt has been issued and could not be issued. The Collector states that the Petitioner has been for some time past in embarrassed circumstances and therefore requests that the Petitioner may be allowed to pay the Amount in arrears and Continue the Establishment for the future.		

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
21st October 1856

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Board's Order

1945-2.
195-195A.
B. No. 3650

Fort St. George 6th December

Proceedings thereon

The Collector is informed that applications for payment of arrears of Native Fund Pensions should be addressed to the Civil Auditor and not to the Board of Revenue

— No. 4 —

To

J. D. Sim Esquire
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

Agreeably to the instructions conveyed in your letter No. 3147 of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward the annexed

Paumben
22d October 1856

Signed Colin Gib, Capt
Joint Magistrate

Ordered to lie over

196
B. No. 4343
From the Joint Magistrate of Paumben

196. 197
Order thereon.

1945-3.

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No. 331.

To

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

198
B. No. 4360
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In forwarding to the Board, the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. Levinge, I have the honor to solicit the attention of the Board, to the fact, that I am now left without either Sub Collector, Head Assistant, or Second Assistant, in this District and it must be evident to the Board that the business of the district, to a considerable extent must for the present stand still as it is utterly impossible for me to carry it on unaided I have had no head assistant since the beginning of September and the current daily labor thereby entailed on me has been so heavy, as to preclude my giving time and attention to the general business of the district, & and to many reports on important & subjects called from me With the present removal of the Sub Collector, even the current daily work must fall heavily into arrear, as it is impossible for one man to get through it.

2 Mr. W. B. Arbuthnot appointed Acting Head Assistant, has not yet joined

joined and I request the instructions of the Board as to whether on his arrival, I am to place him at Tuticorin with a separate charge which I wish to have the instructions of the Board on this point, as the Head Assistants charge in this District is a very responsible one. It consists of the Revenue management of two, and the Police charge of five talooks together with charge of the Salt Sayer and Sea Customs the station being Tuticorin, and as Mr Arbuthnot has not yet had Six Months experience in the Provinces, many of these duties must be totally new to him.

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry. Tencausey. 22nd October 1856. } Signed J. Silver Collector

No 1

To J. Silver Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Seals

Seals of my Office, and to inform you that I proceed to Tinnevelly this afternoon to take up tomorrow, the 22nd my Acting appointment as Civil and Sessions Judge.

I hear that you return to Tinnevelly on Saturday. I have therefore directed my Establishment to await your arrival there.

Shermadavy 21st October 1856. } Signed V. D. Devinge Asst Collector

True Copy
Signed J. Silver
Collector

(198 199)

B. No 3654.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the above letter and its enclosure be submitted for the information of Government.

The Board believe that Mr W Arbuthnot has not passed either of the prescribed examination for Assistant and his being placed in independent charge of the Head Assistants Talook on his first arrival, would therefore be

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be inexpedient, particularly as in Simonelly the Head Assistants duties are more than usually onerous and responsible while the Collector has no Sub Collector and no other assistant, the Board imagine that it would be best for him to employ Mr. Arbuthnot as his general assistant in the disposal of the many unimportant details which would otherwise devolve on himself. For the present Mr Silver must make the best arrangements he can for the disposal of business and assign to Mr. Arbuthnot such duties as he finds him competent to perform.—

J.

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No. 201.

To

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

(200)
B. No. 4431.
From the Sd. Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to my Predecessor's letter of the 20th March last relative to cloth for the Desks of the Servants of the Subordinate Court, and request you will forward the same as early as practicable as it is much needed.—

Rajahmundry,
Subordinate Court
24th October 1836
B. No. 3649 (200.201)
Proceedings thereon

Signed J. D. Blair
Acting Subordinate Judge.

The Acting Subordinate Judge is informed that the Indent alluded to in the foregoing letter will be passed as soon as the Rules for the issue of Cloth for such purposes have been framed and approved by Government.

J.

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No. 147.

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

202

B.E No. 4414.
From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 24th September last authorizing the sale for arrears of Revenue of the Estates

Valumputty
Chittalumdoor
Moonjanoor

alluded to in my letter of the 15th Instn.

I have the honor to report for the Board's information that the arrears due on these estates have been paid up.

2 With regard to the arrears due on the Ammundoor Estate a further report on that subject will be made to the Board in a few days.

Salem
Collector's Office
Ofsoor
25 October 1836.

Signed W. A. V. Brett
Collector

202. 203

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

To

19459 Fort St. George 5th November 1836.

No. 179.

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

204

B.E No. 4387.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Adverting to my letter No. 140 of date the 28 August last, and to your Board's orders thereon, dated 3d September No. 2866, I do myself the honor to report that out of the arrear due Rupees 757—3—4 were paid up by 28 Defaulters with interest prior to the day of sale.

1 B 792—14—10.

2 The remaining one Defaulter not being able to meet the demand against him Rupees 35—11—6 his lands were put up for sale and realized Rupees 175 which covers in full the arrear and the interest due upon it against him.—

3 There is a surplus sum of Rupees 136—2—6 which amount should be refunded to him.

4 They to observe that only so much land as was sufficient for the realization of the arrear was offered for sale But the increase in the sale proceeds is owing to public competition.

5 I solicit confirmation of the lands disposed of.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
25 October 1836

Signed I. Baird
Collector

1960

Fort St George

No 1 Statement shewing the result of the Sale of the Talook of Tanjore in the District of

5 November 1856

Sale of lands in the Village of Tanuthyanathapooram Trichinopoly in the Month of October 1856.

Name of the Defaulter	Name of the Village	Particulars of the Balance		Amount of Balance paid prior to the Sale	Remaining Balance	Particulars of Land sold			Total amount realized by Sale	Name of the Purchaser	Remarks.
		Kist	Amount			Description	Extent	Assessment			
				Rs A P	Rs A P				Rs A P		
1 Coppayen Seetaramien	Tanuthyanathapooram	1265	35 11 6	" " "	35 11 6	Tanjah	1	15 3	10 10 10	175	" "	Sooliem Cutcherry of Mooma=mady Talamungalum.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
25 October 1856.

/Signed/

S. Bird
Collector

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Bd's Lr No 3651.
204.205
Proceedings thereon The Board of Revenue
confirm the sale of the land alluded
to in the Statement which accom-
panies the foregoing letter and
authorize the Collector of Sea carrying
to the credit if Government the
amount of arrears against the late
proprietor to disburse to him the
remaining sale proceeds.

No 237

To

J. D. Sims Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

206

B. No 4429.

From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir

Reports on Petition No 804 of 1835 from Lodummah widow of the late Amara-vathee Pillay of Pommia Puttoo Village in Satghur Taluk.

1 I have the honor to submit the report called for in the endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 28th March last on Petition No 804 of 1836

2 The endorsement of the Board refers to their proceedings on Petition No 206 of 1811 The endorsement in this latter Petition seems to have been

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been given at the Boards office to the petitioner who did not produce the Boards orders thereon, till the 13th November 1835 when her case was by order of the Head Assistant Mr Sullivan under investigation before the Tahsildar of Satghur Taluk

3 Dammaroya Pillay was the Meerasee Curnum of 10½ Villages Died in 1832 The Petitioner Lodummah is the widow of Dammaroya Pillays Nephew Amara-vathee pillay – In the same year that Dammaroya pillay died, his widow Mungammah executed a razeenamah in favor of her husbands Nephew Amaranathee pillay making over to him the 10½ villages. The reasons stated in the Mirochilkah are that she is childless that amaranathee pillay is her husbands nearest of kin, and that he wants support

her

her. It was added that Co
Amaravathee pillay had per-
formed the duties of Curnum
since her husbands death.
4 Until 1837 Amaravathee
pillay performed the duties of
Curnum and till that year the
registry was in this name
In that year he died and
the office was registered in
the name of Soobbamanal his
widow, the present complainant
and her father annapillay
was appointed to act as
Gomastah.
5 Annapillay died in 1820
On his death Mungamanal who
had on the death of her hus-
band in 1822, filed the regis-
namah as above mentioned
in favor of present petitioner
husband presented a petition
to Mr Ogilvie then Collector con-
taining a request that the cer-
tificate of the 10½ villages might
be registered in the name
of Arunasawmy pillay her son

son Moonesawmy pillay in a
deposition given before the Head
Assistant Collector M. Sullivan
in December last states himself
to be 32 years old If this state-
ment is true he was born after the
death in 1822 of the original in-
cumbent Mungamanals
husband This fact would
sufficiently account for Munga-
manals wish that the nazeera-
nah given by her in 1822 should
be no longer considered binding
now that her nephew was dead.
6 Mr Ogilvie ordered on the
30 November 1810 that the Curnum
Meerasee which then stood in
the name of Soobbamanal the
present petitioner should
be registered in that of
Mungamanals grand son
Moonesawmy pillay In 1837
when as above stated the re-
registry of the Curnum Meerasee
was entered in the name of
Soobbamanal

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Sobbamanul a petition was presented to Mr Ogilvie by Mungamanul in which she requested that the Office might be registered in his name Mr Ogilvie issued orders to the Tahsildar to refer the matter to a punchayet. The tahsildar however reported that Mungamanul was not willing that it should be so settled and Mr Ogilvie then sent for some of her relations and he appears to have been guided by their opinions given in the form of a Kyfeyet namah in the decision which he gave that the nazeemamah given by Mungamanul was binding and that the widow Sobbamanul must therefore be registered in the place of her deceased husband.

7 The fact of these two Contradictory orders having been issued by a Power authority was brought to my notice in January last by the Subcollector

I however declined to interfere

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for the consideration of the Board the propriety of cancelling an order given so far back as 1830 and in which the present complainant had appeared to have acquiesced so many years.

8 The gift or rather sale of the Common Meerasy by Mungamanul in 1822 was illegal according to Regulation XI of 1831 and it is this illegal act which it is now sought to uphold Mungamanul died about 9 years ago and her daughters son Mounsoonmy Pillay is the right ful heir to the Meerasy Office and it stands now registered in his name He is however a cripple and the duties of the Office are, as is usual, when the incumbent is incompetent performed by a gomastah.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 5th October 1836.

Signed C. Whittinghame Collector

Proceedings

1968 Fort St. George 5th November 1836

Bd's No. 3702

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Proceedings thereon From the aliases reports the Board understands the facts of the case to be as follows- Duraraya Pillay styled the Menacay or cummum died in 1822 leaving a widow but no children His widow Mungamaul by Buzeenamah transferred the office to his Nephew, on whose death in 1837 it was registered in the name of his widow Soobbamah the Petitioner Mungamaul in this occasion applied to have the office conferred on her daughters son but the Collector M. Ogilvie decided that her Buzeenamah was bindingand invalidated her claim In 1840 however when Soobbamah's Gomastah / her fatherinlaw / died Mungamaul renewed her request which Mr. Ogilvie notwithstanding his previous order appointed her grandson to the office.

2 " Soobbamah the Petitioner presented an address to the

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the Board in 1841 but as to take no further steps in the matter till the present year.-

3 Fifteen years having elapsed since the order complained of was passed the Board do not think it expedient now to entertain an appeal or disturb existing arrangements.-

4 With regard to the concluding para of this letter the Board observe that competency for the office is the primary consideration The office it may be remarked is not of necessity hereditary except in Zemindaries in as much as Section VII Regulation XXIX of 1802 which makes it so in settled Districts, is rescinded by Section VII Regulation II of 1806.

1806. and even in Zemindaries hereditary succession is made to depend on capacity.

5 The Board are however in favor of such succession in all cases provided due regard is paid to the efficiency of the party. When the nearest heir is insufficient the next heir should be selected. And if none are competent for the office a stranger must be nominated. The appointment of Gomastah is objectionable because the emoluments are seldom such as to admit of his being adequately remunerated and because he is comparatively irresponsible.—

J. & B.

To

No 232

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant No 31,87 calling for explanation as to the cause of the Sum of Rupees 181,85 of the arrears at the beginning of this Fusly still remaining uncollected and the Steps that have been taken for its realization or adjustment.

2. I beg to State in reply that of the amount in question Rupees 68.511 only appertain to the last Fusly 1265 and is the total amount of balance outstanding under all heads as shewn in the Margin.—

3. This has been noticed in Details in Paras 38 to 47 of the Immanabundy Report for that year dated 21th instant lately forwarded in which it was Explained that the Ryotwar balance to the end of August was Rupees 58.473. but that Rupees 10934 had been collected in September that the Difficulty Experienced in collecting this was attributable in a great measure to the impediments which the interpretation of the law of distraint laid down in the Board's Circular

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No 1,87
From the Collector of Vellore
Replying to Board's letter of 21st Instant calling for explanation as to the cause of the Sum of Rs 181,85 of the arrears at the beginning of this Fusly Still remaining uncollected.

	Rs
Peishcush	1293
amany Ryotwar	16260
Triennial Rents	3087
one years D°	282
Shrotriems	13521
Nuzzers & Poosoroms	1278
Motuphas	1258
Abkhary	263
Dowle Izafa	1269
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Circular Order of 30th April 1855 opposed to the punctual Collection of the Revenue but that the balance was gradually decreased by the tedious process of attaching and selling the Puttah lands of defaulting Ryots. Orders have likewise been issued to the Tahsildars to collect the arrears as far as practicable and what may Eventually be left uncollected must be inquired into and reported upon in the next Settlement Report

4. Deducting the above balance of Fusly 1265 there remains Rupees 112.974 which belongs to previous Fuslies. Rupees 46.039 of this were recommended for remission in my Settlement Report of Fusly 1264. and in the Shrotrium Balance Report of the 23. May last whilst the remaining Rupees 66.935 have been reported on in the Summabundy Report of the last Fusly lately submitted.—

Nellore
Collrs Office 30th October 1856 } /Signed/ H. B. Elton
Collector

208. 209 Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

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No 355

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

Sir

In reply to your official Memorandum of the 27th Instant I have the honor to inform you that the Settlement Report of this District for Fusly 1265 therein called for will be submitted to you so as to reach your Office on the 10th Proximo.—

210 Bd No 1457 From the Collector of Chingleput

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 30th October 1856 } /Signed/ C. J. Shubrick Collector

210 211 Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

No 239

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

Sir.

212 Bd No 1456 From the Collector of North Arcot

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 27th Instant to state for the information of the Board that I hope to be able to submit the Settlement report, called for on the 3d or 4th Proximo.—

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Fusly 1255	19th March 1847
" 1256	30th October 1847
" 1257	1st November 1848
" 1258	7th November 1849
" 1259	14th October 1850
" 1260	1st January 1852
" 1261	27th December 1852
" 1262	19th November 1853
" 1263	17th February 1855
" 1264	2d March 1856

The Board will observe by the statement in the Margin that twice only in the course of the last 10 years has the report in question been submitted within the month of October. During the last 5 years it has been forwarded at a much later period. Some difficulty has therefore been experienced in so greatly anticipating the former dates but greater punctuality will be observed in future.

North Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry.
Chittoor 30th October 1856.
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

(212. 213) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

(214)
B. N° 1486
From the Collector of Chingleput.

N°364
To
S. D. Sim Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

In reply to your letter N°3362 of the 13th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that out of Rupees 17926 therein advertised to Rupees 13799 have since been collected Rupees 3557½ written off the accounts under the Sanction of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation N°285 of the 11th March 1856 and Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 26th August & 21st September 1856 and Rupees 1579½ recommended for remission in my letter N° 297 of the 15th November 1855 leaving a balance of Rupees 8276 of which Rupees 1121½ will be disposed of in my Settlement Report for the past Fusly and the remainder Rupees 7151½ realized by Coercive process. the immoveable property of the defaulting Ryots having mostly been held under Sequestration and advertised for sale.

Chingleput District.
Collectors Cutcherry.
Sydapet 1st November 1856.
/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

(214. 215) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the following Proceedings be despatched.

Read Endorsement from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 15th October 1856 reporting upon Petition N°3100 of 1856.

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Proceedings thereon. The Board approve of Petitioners removal from office for incapacity from age and infirmity with regard to the reduction of Petitioners holding. the Board must express their disapproval. The demand against him if justly due should have been enforced by the distraint and sale of his property if he persisted in retaining the land.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition Board's No 3100 of 1856

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector who has received instructions on the subject of this Petition."

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

217
Mis No 2647
From the Ag Collector of Guntoor. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants in the 3d Quarter of 1856.

218
Mis No 2641
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of fines and Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30th September 1856

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219
Mis No 2636
From the Ag Collector of Tanjore. Return of fines and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30th September 1856.

220
Mis No 2646
From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor. Return of Public Servants Suspended or dismissed during the 3d Quarter of 1856.

221
Mis No 2640
From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1856.

222
Mis No 2639
From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th September 1856.

223
Mis No 2638
From the Collector of Nellore. Informing that the Settlement Report for Fusly 1265 was despatched on the 24th Instant.

224
Mis No 2642
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1856

From

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Ms N° 2635

From the Ag collector of Tanjore — Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1856.

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Ms N° 2648

From the Ag collector of Masulipatam. — Transmitting a Return of Persons in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1856 and reporting the non transmission of other Returns.

227

Ms N° 2643

From the Ag. collector of Ganjam. — Informs that the Returns of Bullion & Specie are not forwarded for September last.

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Ms N° 2644

From the collector of Vizagapatam. — Register of Petitions referred by the Commissioner Northern Circars and the Board of Revenue for disposal by the collector for August last.

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Ms N° 2645

From the collector of Vizagapatam. — Register of Petitions referred by the Commissioner Northern Circars and the Board of Revenue for disposal by the Collector for September last.

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Ms N° 2637

From the Ag collector of Guntoor. — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for September 1856.

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Ms N° 2631

From the Ag collector of Guntoor. — Account Current of Salt for September 1856

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