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1 Fort St. George, 2nd January 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(1)

Friday the 2nd January 1857.

Read the following Papers.—

B/d No. 4996

From the Chief Secretary }
to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date the 3d
December 1856.

Forwarding certain Correspondence from the Honorable D. Elliott Esqre relative to the passing of the Bill for amending Act XII of 1851; and desiring to be favored with the Board's views on the points noted in the concluding para of the Honorable Mr. Elliotts minute. ..... / See No. 1280 in Separate Volume / P. No. 1

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(1-2)

B/d No. 27

To The Secretary }
to Government } To The Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d December 1856 No. 1280 requiring the Board to state their views on the

points noted in the concluding Paras of the Honorable L. Elliotts Minute relative to the proposed act for the recovery of Ryotwaree Arrears I am directed to state that the Board concur in Mr Elliotts opinion that the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue dated 30th April 1855 will need to be modified. It will be as well to cancel it, and issue any fresh order that may seem requisite.

2 They are also of Mr Elliotts opinion that clause 1 Section IV Regulation III of 1830 is applicable specially to arrears of Revenue recoverable under Regulation XXVII of 1802 This appears from the word Estates being used in the Preamble.

3 But these are not the only Rule and Enactment which will require revision clause 4 Section XXXIV Regulation XXVIII of 1802 unless it be held to be superseded by Regulation V of 1822 authorizes the Judge to refer any case in which the validity of the demand on which a Ryot is brought before the Court for imprisonment to the Collector for investigation which will be

be obviously improper when the Collector is himself a party and in like manner the first 8 sections of Regulation V of 1822 will be inapplicable to transactions between the Government and Ryots.

4 As the Bill for recovery of Ryotwaree arrears has already passed, it will be necessary the Board think, to propose a separate declaratory act, limiting the operation of the portions of Regulations noted above to cases in which Government is not a party They observe that the Preamble of Regulation V of 1822 does express the intention to limit the Collectors Special Judicial powers under Regulation XXVIII of 1802 to cases in which the Officers of Government are not parties; but the enacting clauses are entirely silent on this point.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
2nd January 1857.

Signed R. B. Lewin
A. Secretary

Extract

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Bd No. 3189
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department dated the 16th December 1856:-

Sanctioning the additional expenditure incurred in erecting a new Flag staff at Ootacamund amounting to Rupees 104-14-7- and authorizing the further disbursement of Rupees 25 for painting the staff.

/See No. 2325 in Separate Volume-/
P. No. 2

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Bd No. 4
Order thereon.

Forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore, who will Communicate the Sanction of Government to the Officer Commanding the Neilgherries.

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Bd No. 5190
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 16th December 1856

Declining, for reasons stated to grant the permission solicited by Petitioner Jainubee to sue in the Courts of Adalut for the recovery of a share in a Subsistance Enam situated in Moolapett in the District of Nellore.

/See No. 1319 in Separate Volume-/
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Bd No. 8
Order thereon.

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Forwarded to the Collector who will communicate the decision of Government to the Petitioner.

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Bd No. 5198
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th December 1856.

Forwarding a letter from the Government of India relative to the grant of pensions to certain relatives of the late Moostaffa Alleekhan half brother of the Exc. Jaghiredar of Woodiagherry in Nellore.

/See No. 1324 in Separate Volume./
P. No. 4

Ordered.

7-8

Bd No 1

Order thereon Ordered to be

forwarded to the Collector

of Nellore, who will

make the necessary

Communication

to the parties concerned.—

Extract

F.G.B.

Bd No 5200

From the Secretary to Government

9

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th December 1856.

Permitting Beemanchurry (Petitioner in No 1525 of 1856) to sue in the Courts of Cuddalore for the recovery of his share in certain Surrow Maniems land in Tanjore.—

(See No 1320 in separate Volume) P 5

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Bd No 5

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Tanjore.—

No 227

To

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

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Bd No 4730

From the Collector of Nellore — 3

Sir

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No 1853 of 1856 presented by G. Rungarow late Goomastah of Soomalpenta Cottah in the Eskapelly Division, I have the honor to report that Petitioner was dismissed by the late Acting Collector on 22d January 1855 under the following circumstances, Salt was found on examination to have been stored

stored in excess of the authorized quantity in the
Cutter of which he was the chief Servant and
of the heaps were stored by him and increase on
3 of them amounted to 9. m. 1-234.

2. Salt in excess of the authorized
amount was also found in the heaps stored
by the Peruiseerdah on this Cutter. The total
increase on 16 heaps being 9. m. 1-255

3 Other irregularities were also reported
by the Subdivision Viz.t that there were fifte
there to conceal Salt, and that the same
did not give receipts to the Ryots for the Salt
delivered by them. The Petitioner and the Per
dah were in consequence both dismissed.

Nellore .....
Collectors Office ....
29th October .....
1856 .....

/Signed/ H. B Elton
Collector

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No. 265

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

Sir

B. No. 424
From the Collector
of Nellore ---

With ref

No. 3587 of 1856

on the Petition herewith returned, I have the
honor to state that the subject matter of the
same has been reported on in my letter to you
dated 29th October 1856.-

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Rainpoor
29th December
1856

/Signed/ H. B. Elton
Collector

Pd. No. 17
Order thereon

(11-13)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 18538 3587 of 1856.-

"From the explanation furnished by the Collector, it appears that Petitioner was dismissed for frauds practised by him in the Salt Department.-

2. "The Board approve the sentence of dismissal, and reject this appeal"

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(14)

No. 346

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

Sir

B. No. 4543.
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly ---

With reference to the Orders of the Board of Revenue on

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on Petition No 541 of 1856 herewith returned I have the honor to forward Copy, with translation of the Sub Collectors decision thereon referred to.

Petition No 1190 of 1856 from the same party is also herewith returned.

Tinnevelly
1st November 1856

Signed J. Silver
Collector

No 1 in Tamil

No 2

Translation of an Order issued by C. Wilkinson Esqre Sub Collector of Tinnevelly to the Tahsildar of Shenkerninarcoil Talook under date the 15th May 1854.

Your arzee No 202 addressed in reply to an Order sent to you on the subject of a Petition from Sooba nauckin and others of Koorinjacolum attached to a Cooroocicolum a Cuttoogoottah Village, complaining of their being subjected to the payment of an excess tax, according to what is called an Evoothariem, in addition to ayacut & thariem assessment, was received and has gone into, in which it is stated that the

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the Cuttoogoottadar has not addressed a yadast to you to the effect, that the Evoothariem in question was introduced by certain Members of a Punchayet anterior to the Ayacut year, and Puttahs have been made out accordingly from the assumption of the Country by the Company's Government up to last year, that in the meantime, the ryots having made objections to that System, an enquiry was held at the Kuzzgoor, and final orders conferring the payment of tax, according to the Evoothariem, passed in Nos 323 of 1829 - 63 of 1843 and 222 of 1849 you further state that on reference to the yadast, and its enclosure, an account, you find that the 4 classes of land mentioned in the Ayacut, have been apportioned into 3 classes, and respectively assessed at the proportions of Pons 2 and fanams 7 3/8 2 Pons and fanams 3 3/16 and 1 Pon and 9 3/4 fanams, and that both the 5th and 6th classes of sevvel (red soil) land have been assessed at 1 Pon per chain, whilst the 5th and 6th classes of manel sevvel (red soil mixed with sand) land

land have been charged with 8 fanams per
Chain, that as stated by Cuttoogoottadar, Plain
tiff has, admitting in his Petition that he has
continued to pay tax according to the Enootha
rum, and to receive Puttah accordingly from
a length of time, requested that Teerwah should
be collected with reference to the ayacut Jarum
assessment, in consequence of the land entered
in the Ayacut account as Poonjah land
under or ruined Tank, having been decisively
ordered to be brought under wet Cultivation
Now also noted that a dispute on the subject
having arisen before, between the Ryots and
the Cuttoogoottadar, complaints were preferred
to the authorities, and final orders passed directing
the payment of Teerwah at the Enootharum,
and that the Ryots of all the Villages attach
=ed to the Cuttoogoottah Village in question,
with the exception of Coorimjacolum, as well
as all the Ryots of the latter Village, with
the exception of the Petitioners, and his party,
have paid tax according to the Enootharum
and received Puttahs accordingly, that the
Petitioners, and his party, who have also so recei
ved Puttahs up to last year, have now resenting

the Cuttoogoottadars attempt to bring under
wet Cultivation, lands, which were cultivated
by them under wells, preferred such com=
plaint, and are further raising a disturbance
=turbance by refusing to pay their dues, to
the Cuttoogoottadar. Besides this, a
reference to the Copy of the Order No 222
of 1849, which forms an Enclosure to the
Urzee under reply, shews, as stated by
Cuttoogoottadar, and mentioned in the
Orders No 323 of 1829, and 63 of 1843, that
the Cuttoogoottadar, and the Ryots amicably
settled the matter at issue by arbitration,
and introduced the Enootharum system an=
terior to the year, in which the ayacut
Dymash took place, and that the Ryots
are since or from a long time paying their
dues according to that Enootharum, and
that their appears no necessity for interfering
in the case and disturbing the former orders-

Under

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Under these circumstances no Orders can be passed annulling the former Orders, which sanctions the collection of Teerwah according to the Ewoothanum, which is in force from a length of time and complying with Petitioners request. an Endorsement is therefore herewith sent, which you are to give to the Ryots and further to tell them to abide by former decisions in the matter, without raising any disturbance whatever.-

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Sub Collector

/True translation/
/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

(15)

Bd No 31
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly- 2

No 431

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

Sir

The copy of the Sub Collectors Decision, which the Board of Revenue ordered in their endorsement on Petition No 541 of 1856 to be forwarded to them having been despatched from this Office with

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with a letter dated 1st Ultimo, I have the honor to return the Petition No 3477 of 1856, forwarded to me with reference to the above Endorsement.-

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Tinnevelly
27th December 1856
Bd No 18
Order thereon

(14-16)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No 341 and 1190 and 3477 of 1856.-

"Petitioners should prefer a formal complaint to the Collector under Regulation V of 1822 if the Cutgootadar exacts more than is justly due to him".-

2. "If dissatisfied with the Collectors decision on such complaint, they should appeal to the Court within one month from the date of decision as prescribed in that Regulation".-

(17)

No 243

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

Bd No 4537
From the Collector
of North Arcot
Parel

Sir

I have the honor to submit the

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X 15 in Number with a List.

the annual Jummabundy Report of this Dis-
trict for Fusly 1266, together with x Statements in
the forms circulated by the Secretary to Government
with his Memorandum, dated 26th August 1856. a Statemen
prepared in the form prescribed by the Board of
Revenue in their Circular Order of the 7th Instn,
showing the extent of Cultivated land and its
assessment, and average per acre is also forwarded.

2 As in para 6 of the Memorandum, above quoted,
it is directed that no other Statements than those provided
for must need furnished to the Board with the Settlement
Report, the detailed Jummabundy Tamil accounts of one
Village, required to be submitted in the Board's Circular
Order of the 9th December 1854 are not sent.

Land Revenue

Villages at which the settlement was made.

3 Of the 13 Talooks (Pal-
maner and Vencatagherry Cottah being
considered as one, the revenue of both
together amounting to Rs 70,387 and they having
but

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but one Tahsildar into which this District
is divided, 8 constitute the Principal
Division, and the remaining 5 are under the charge
of the Sub Collector. — In the Collectors Division
2 Talooks were settled by myself, 4 by
Mr Bainbury, the Acting Additional
Sub Collector, and the remaining two by
the Head Assistant Collector, Mr Pochin-
The five Talooks of the Sub Division
were settled by Mr Sullivan. The Jamma-
bundy settlement of the District was
commenced on the 26th May and
concluded on the 2nd September 1856,
the Arcot Talook being the first,
and that of Chittoor the last settled-
The Villages, at which the Jumma-
bundy of each Talook was conducted
are specified in Statement No 1 and
it will be observed that the Talooks were
settled within their respective limits.

No of Villages and the tenures under which they are held.

4. The subjoined Statement shows the
particulars of the total Number of Vil
under th
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additional
took was with
sanction of the
ard and Co-
mment added
e Sub Collector's
ision in
arch last.

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Items.

	Villages	Ham-lets	Total	Nature and extent of the principal sources of irrigation
Ryotwar	2,573	1412	3,985	
Rented for more than 1 year	7	9	16	
Zemindary	1,142	366	1,508	
Polliput	730	375	1,105	
Mokurpha	20	"	20	
Shrotriem D.o	255	82	337	

	Villages	Hamlets	Total
Under Shrotriem tenure	199	78	277
Under Doombalah D.o	54	4	58
Under Dehaut Enam	2	"	2
	255	82	337

Particulars

Settlooabady Villages for which Jody is collected according to cultivation		80	20	100
Doombalah Maniem	Villages granted as hereditary	53	3	56
	D.o for 1 generation	3	1	4
		56	4	60
Shrotriem Jody Maniem	Villages granted as hereditary	115	54	169
	D.o for 3 generations	2	4	6
	D.o for 1 generation	2	"	2
		119	58	177
Total		4727	2263	6990

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5. In the Talooks of Trivatoor Cauveri-pauk and Vellore, there are three large tanks known by the name of Mamandoor Cauveripauk and Chedapary tanks, capable of holding water sufficient for 18, 14, and 8 Months irrigation respectively and irrigating a considerable tract of land which yields a large revenue to the State. The supply of water will be greatly augmented, and a large extent of Country now remaining waste will be brought under cultivation by the completion of the Palaur annicut now in progress.

General statistics

6. The total number of land revenue puttahs distributed in the year under report is 124,641. In the previous year the number amounted to 106,624, the increase being 18,017.

The season and sanatory state of the District.

7. The season in the year reported was, on the whole, more favorable than in the year preceding. the fall of rain in the first months of the south West Monsoon was very inconsiderable, but

but it was more abundant in the later months. During the north East Monsoon the fall of rain was most considerable in the months of September and October Induced by the prospects of a favorable season and the high prices of grain the ryots extended their cultivation both dry and wet, but the subsequent failure of rains from the end of December occasioned a partial failure of crops which was most extensive in the cultivated Taluks The Marginal Statement shows the average fall of rain in the District during the year under report, as compared with that in the previous.—

8. As regards the sanitary condition of the

	1st S.W. Mon.	2d S.W. Mon.	N.E. Mon.	Dec.	Jany.	Feby.	March	April	Total
Fasly 1264	6 9/10	35 2/10	5 3/10	20 5/10	5 1/10				169 2/10
Fasly 1265	5 1/10	36 1/10	20 5/10	5 1/10	16 1/10	2 9/10	2 9/10	24 5/10	114 2/10

Cholera have been less prevalent this year than in the preceding, and deaths have been accordingly fewer.—

Price of grain 9. In the past fusly the prices of Punjah produce rose, whilst those of Poonjah fell, and the subjoined Statement exhibits the average commutation price of the different sorts of grain, as compared with the rates at which they were sold in Fusly 1264.—

Items	Commutation price per Garce.	Price which obtained in fusly 1265 per Garce	Difference	Per Centage
	1	2	3	4	5
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Collectors Division — Wet grain —	82 4 7	120 15 15	38 10 10	47 1 10
Collectors Division — Dry grain —	88 14 5	139 12 5	50 14 "	56 13 8
Sub Collectors Division — Wet grain —	88 11 6	121 7 9	32 12 3	36 14 10
Sub Collectors Division — Dry grain —	" " "	141 7 8	" " "	" " "

Actual Cultivation. 10 42,9407. Acres were cultivated in the Fusly reported, assessed at Rs. 1,854,580-4-8- The particulars of the actual cultivation will be seen in Statement No. 3 of which the following is an Abstract.— Fusly

11. It will be observed that in the year under report, there was an increase of Rupees 97,192 in the Poonjah, Rupees 9,317 in the Nunjah, and Rupees 1,381 in the Totacal cultivation, and this is attributable partly to the circumstances explained in para 7. and more especially to the expectations on the part of the ryots of a speedy reduction of the assessment.—

Remission on the Cultivation

12. This increase in the Beriz has been attended with a corresponding increase in the remissions, granted during the Fusly. All claims for remission under the heads of chucka-poldy Boganushty and Stullacummy were inquired into at the Jummabandy settlement, and remission was granted in accordance with the rules prescribed in the Hookumnamah. The annexed Statement shows the amount of remission, granted under each of these three heads, as compared with that of the preceding Fusly.—

Items.

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12 Legal cultivation assessment and additional assessment.

Total cultivation

Fusly. 1 Teeroah Teeroah

2 Rupees Rupees

1264 — 3,70,834 — 1,66,848 5 4 — 5,37,682 5 4

1265 — 4,29,407 — 1,84,550 4 1 — 6,13,957 4 1

Increase — 58,573 — 17,701 11 1 — 76,275 11 1

Decrease — 2,841 7 10 — 2,841 7 10

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Items.	Fusly 1264		Fusly 1265		Comparison Increase	Decrease
1	2		3		4	5
	Rs	AP	Rs	AP	Rs	Rs
Chickadpoldy	12,247	14 5	14,839	5 1	2,591	
Tullacummy	24,264	2 9	25,238	7 10	974	
Poganushty	46,475	10 8	48,327	14 2	1,852	
Total	82,987	11 10	88,405	11 1	5,417	

13. The Rattungaul remis=sions in the Fusly now reported upon exceeded those granted in the former fusly by Rupees 526, and this increase is owing to the circumstance that the lands used as seed beds were not cultivated after the plants had been removed therefrom, in consequence of the insufficiency of water in the tanks, and the scanty fall of rain during the first months of this year, as has been already noticed.

14. A smaller extent of ground forming the beds of tanks was cultivated during the period under report than in the Fusly which preceded it, and hence there was a decrease of Rupees 368 under the head Pa=

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cultivated land inundated, and the destruction by inundation of crops has been likewise less extensive.—

15. Under the head of Poyamally there has been an increase of Rupees 56. in Fusly 1265.—

16. The shavy remissions amounted in the Fusly reported to Rupees 5,842 being less than those granted in Fusly 1264. by Rupees 1,300— The amount of remission was largest in the Sutwaid Talook, where the dificiency of rain had been the greatest— All withered crops were personally inspect by one of the three head servants of the Talook, and remissions were granted conformably to the instructions of the Board of Revenue contained in their Proceedings, dated 3d May 1855— The percentage of remission in the principal division was 53, whilst that in the Talooks of the Sub Division was 22 on the actual amount of shavy— Statement No 5 exhibits the particulars of the remissions granted, and the subjoined statement is an abstract thereof—

Division

Chief
Still
Bagar

Division	1.	2.	3.	4.		5.		6.		7.	
				Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P		
Collectors —	98	916	22,659	3	8	7254	2	2	3866	11	10	53.
Sub Collectors —	293	1,740	50,265	12	8	9,118	1	3	1,976	3	8	22
Total —	391	2,656	73,928	16	4	16,372	3	5	5,841	15	6	36.

17. Under the hea
Coula for Bunjer land, th
has been in Fusly 1265 a
increase of Rupees 104
the former Fusly, and th
arises from the circum
of certain immemor
waste lands in the V
of Madoor in the Talo
sutwaid having been let out
coula in the year under repo

18. The small sum
16 was

on account of crops which were destroyed by the ground on which they stood having been taken up for the construction of a road.

19. Under the head "General Remission" there was in this year an increase of Rupees 30047. The Inaiah and Damashaya Maniems also exhibit an increase of Rupees 0305. The increase in these two items is to be ascribed to a larger extent of land having been cultivated in Fusly 1265 than in the preceding.—

20. As explained in para 35 of the last settlement report, the entire Berize of the Village of Condapollium was in Fusly 1264 carried to the credit of Government in accordance with the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1854 but in the present Fusly the former practice of dividing the Beriz equally between the Zemindars and Government has been reverted to in conformity with their orders communicated to me by the Board in their Proceedings of the 7th February last, and in consequence a remission of Rupees 139 appears under the head of "Poligars Remission."—

Under

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21 Under "Bilmuttah Rayjee" and "Dasawundum remission" there as had an increase of Rupees 16 and 189 respectively and the fact of the Cultivation having more extended in the year under Report than in Fusly 1264 accounts for the Augmentation in the remission under the two heads.

22 A remission of Rupees 2.0 being the Amount of Assessment of a piece of ground which constituted the site of a puttahdar in the Village of Chem was granted to him in consequence of the ground having been taken up by certain Pariahs as a site to build their huts the locality on which they had previously been living having become inundated and unhealthy by its close proximity to the supplying channel of the Cauvery Taul. This subject was brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue by Communication of the 10th September and Sanction was therein solicited to granting the remission as long as the ground was occupied by the Pariahs.

Cotton Sugar Cane and Indigo.

23. The extent of land on which Cotton Sugar cane and Indigo have been grown

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is shewn in the following Memo which is an abstract of Statement No. 7.

Fusly's	Cotton Extent	Cotton Teerwah	Sugar Cane Extent	Sugar Cane Teerwah	Indigo Extent	Indigo Teerwah
	2 acres	3 Rs a p	4 acres	5 Rs a p	6 acres	7 Rs a p
1264	33	71 4 1	5311	60837 - 6	2 6762	7 2 5 7 4 12 6
1265	41	73 0 2	4707	49307 7 1	3 9974	10 7 6 4 9 7 10
Increase	8	2 2 1	-	- -	1 3 2 12	3 7 0 7 4 11 4
Decrease	-	- - -	604	11529 9	-	- - -

Remarks on the Sayer Summah

24 The subjoined Statement exhibits the Collection and Balance of Sayer Summah-

Item	Balance at the beginning of Fusly 1265	Demand of Fusly 1265	Total	Deduct Collection and remission in Fusly 1265	Remaining	Since Collected and Remitted up to 31st January 1856.	Balance
1	2 Rs a p	3 Rs a p	4 Rs a p	5 Rs a p	6 Rs a p	7 Rs a p	8 Rs a p
Land Revenue	2048159	1968110	4017177	1795156	2221211	770113	1450310
Interest	77431	072195	1311796	278602	065115	577567	131416
Commission	11748	3 - -	11748	3 - -	11748	3 - -	11748	3 - -
Total	9122813	7416315	9915312	5386110	9153125	7741599	9362 8

25 Of the balance of land revenue shown in Column 8 of the foregoing Statement,

2d March 56- I requested Sanction in para 40 of my Report on the

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the settlement of the District for Fu
write off Rupees 37-9-11. in the Ac

Fusly 1263-	Rs A P 42-6-2.	irrecoverable. The
1264	290-6-10	
1265-	1079-12-11.	amount as specifie
Rupees	1412-9-11.	margin is under

26.

Of the Balance of
and Commission amounting to Rupee
the collection of Rupees 80289-2-2
amount due by the Conveteruggur
in these two Accounts during the
that Estate remained under attach
deferred pursuant to the order
in the Board's Proceedings of the 17
1849- Of the remaining Amount
requested Sanction in my letter of
July 1856. for writing off Rupees 2,7
Rupees 2,835-11-2 are the Amou
interest due by the said Jemin
arrears of Peishcush which accru
his Minority- The Zemindar objec
this interest on the ground that the
answerable for any arrears which
have became due during the adminis

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of his guardian He has however been
informed that his objection is untenable
and that the interest must be paid by him
The Sum of Rupees 2809-12-9 is under
Collection - The remainder Rupees 16-12-0
is irrecoverable being the Amount of interest
on Peishcush during the time it remained
unthroffed after its Arrival at the Hoozoor
Treasury - The Board of Revenue have in their
Proceedings of the 25th ult. August 1856 directed
the discontinuance of the practice of charging
interest on this Account and I have the honor
to request that Sanction
may be obtained for
writing off the said
Sum of Rupees 616-2-0
Fusly war particulars
of which are given in
the Margin. -

27. The several
items which constitute

Fuslies	Conveteruggur	Calastry	Total
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1258	5 4 11	0 0 0	5 4 11
1259	23 6 5	0 0 0	23 6 5
1260	226 9 8	0 0 0	226 9 8
1261	95 10 11	0 0 0	95 10 11
1262	40 2 10	0 0 0	40 2 10
1263	31 11 3	54 9 10	86 5 1
1264	60 1 7	78 8 7	138 10 2
Total	482 15 7	133 2 5	616 2 10

Ready Money Collections- the Ready Money Collections in this District are specified in the latter part of Statement No. 4. -

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28. The annexed Statement exhibits the comparative Collections of the two Fuslies from the Hill

Talooks	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265
	Rs a p	Rs a p
Vellore	897 5 6	837 5 1
Poloor	593 . .	584 . .
Totals	1490 5 6	1421 5 1

29. There was an increase of Rupees 108 in the Collections from the Hills in the Mamundoor Poliem, and a decrease of Cultivation.—

30. The Collections under the head noted in the Margin show an increase of Rupees 3388 consisting of the annexed Collections

Shrotriem Fusly	505
Ditto Jusly	1066
Monegaun	
Pogapaty	1817
	3388

31. Under the head "Money" to Motarpha Village Monigaun a slight decrease viz. Rupees 11 attributable to a decrease in the

32. Under the head "Land there was an increase of Rupees the Major portion viz. Rupees Poloor Talooks occasioned by

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Cultivation on the Hills - an item usually included under the Head "Cavel candayem" —

33. There was a falling off Rupees 562 8 under the head "Topadayem" owing partly to the remission of the Tax on trees situated in back yards and on occupied and Enam lands under the orders of Government dated 31st. May last, and the discontinuance of the Teerwah on all trees other than those specified in the above Extract. The modified rates of Teerwah sanctioned by Government have been brought into operation during the last Summabundy Settlement. —

34. The Tamarind, Mango and other fruit yielding trees in Government topes bore more abundantly in the Fusly under report than in that which preceded it, and have consequently induced greater competition, and accordingly an increase of Rupees 3,4 31 appears under the item "Rents for one year." —

35. Under the head "tank fishery" which has always been included under and constituted "Sundry Small Farms and Licenses" but now transported to "Land Revenue" as directed in the Memoranda of the Secretary to Government dated 22d. and 23d. August last - there appears a decrease of Rupees 788 - This decrease was greatest in the Trivator Talooks where the large tank of Mamundoor remained full to a late period the fishery was rendered inconsiderable.

36. The annexed Statement exhibits the gross demand of land revenue, the deductions from it, and the remaining net decrease. —

abstract statement showing the general result of comparison with the preceding year. —

Heads

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Heads of Revenue	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs As	Rs As	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Total Cultivation including Byjaysty	17289563 8	19196432 1	"	190680	"	
Deduct						
Chiefkedpooldy	122471 45	148395 1	2591	"	"	"
Mallacunny	2426429	1523877 10	974	"	"	"
Nattangaul	44781 5	41527 3	"	526	"	"
Shary	7142455	8411 56	"	1300	"	"
Pannuboddy or land flooded in the beds of tanks	16641 49	12971 5	"	368	"	"
Pannuclear or Cultivation destroyed by Jungly or adventitious crop	406475 10 8	483271 42	1852	"	"	"
uncultivated on two Crop land						
Cowle for bunjer land	17 24	12015 "	104	"	"	"
Bilmuctа Reyayet	65181 05	65341 31	16	"	"	"
Dusbundum remissions	8491 58	10391 02	190	"	"	"
Teerwah Cummy	7 61	7 61	"	"	"	"
General remission at 2 5/18 3/4 and 12 1/2 Per Cent	250117 5 "	280156 14 7	30040	"	"	"

Deduct						
Damashayee Manieum and Maierah	67741 64	74106 5 10	6365	"	"	"
A Moiety of the Berij of the Village of Kondapolieum	" "	139 21	139	"	"	"
Total	67741 64	74245 7 11	6504	"	"	"
Remaining	14112 60 12 4	13623 39 5 9	"	"	15079	
Add Money Allowances to Moturpha Moneygars &c	870 11 1	865 9 3	"	"	"	11
Total	14121 37 6 5	15032 04 15	"	"	15068	"

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Extra Sources

General result.

37 The abstract given below shows the revenue from all Extra for Fusly 1265 as compared with that of Fusly 1264.

Item	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Compare Increase D
	Rs A 6	Rs A 6	Rs.
Abkarry	104,000 " "	104,000 " "	"
Stamps	2,50511 6	22487-6	" 2
Moturpha	3,6072 6	3,57485 7	" 8
Sevoy Jummah	2,430 11 6	3,411 9 7	981 "
Interest	135 12 6	131563	1179 "
Total	168,224 11	10,16,962 5 11	" 12

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Stamps

38 The decrease under this item of Extra revenue is owing to a fall in the Sale of Stamps.

Moturpha

39 Statement No. 8 Shows the increase and decrease in the several items which comprise the Moturpha revenue. The net decrease is Rupees 859. It is largest in "Retail shops" "House tase" and "Looms". It is to be attributed chiefly to deaths and desertions and to relinquishment of trade by somes.

Sevoy Jummah

40 The increase under this head arises principaly from the sale of printed copies of the manual relating to the revised forms of Village accounts and the Sale of fallen trees.

Interest

41 The increase under this head is owing principaly to interest having been charged upon the lists and instalments of the abkarry arrears due by Mr. Morison the renter which he did not pay punctually.

42 The Subjoined Statement shows the Demand Collection and Balance of all Sources of Extra Revenue.

Items

Chicke
Stulla
Bagan

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Demand of Collection

July 1265 in July 1265

Items		Balance since Collected up to 20th September 1856			Demand			Collection			Balance Remaining		
		Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P
Land Revenue		104			73158			1 30343	14	6	14749	15	9
Abkarry					22487			22487					
Stamps					35748	5	7	15755			19993		
Moturpha					3411	9	2	3404	7	7			
Savoy Summah					1315	6	3				1315	6	3
Interest													
Total		166	9	2	152159	9	2	43594	12	5	85641	13	1

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The following

Statement shows the

recoverable and irrecovera-

-ble portions of the ba-

-lance of the Esetra re-

Sources of revenue which

remained at the end of

the Fusly under report.—

Fusly

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Fuslies	Balance at the end of Fusly 1265 requisitions	Deduct Col. 4	Balance	Remaining	Recommended in the present Annual Report of Fusly 1264 to be written off	Recommended for Suspension	Recovered	Remaining	Recommended for Suspension	Recovered	Remaining	Recommended for Suspension	Recovered	Remaining
	Rupees 4	0	Rupees 4	0	Rupees 4	0	Rupees 4	0	Rupees 4	0	Rupees 4	0	Rupees 4	0
1264	64	9	64	9										
1264	64	7	64	7										
1262	68	1310	68	1310										
1263	132	14 5	54	5 10										
1264	19,941	5 6	18,507	2 11	1374	2 11	1374	2 11						
Total	20,271	3 4	18,798	10 11	1,072	8	1374	2 11	1374	2 11	1374	2 11	1357	9 10

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44 The balance of Fuslies 1260 1261 and 1262 Amounting to Rupees 192—1—11 the demand of which was suspended pursuant to the orders contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 14th January 1853 No. 53 and 20th December 1853 No. 1468 was ordered to be written off in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th November 1854 No. 1454 In my last Settlement report I solicited Sanction for writing off the balance of Fusly 1263 Amounting to Rupees 58—8 exclusive of Rupees 6—4 the demand of which also was suspended in conformity with the above order of Government but no sanction having as yet been received the amount has been included in the sum shown in Column 5 of the statement above given. The sum of Rupees 6—4 already alluded to is

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is also exhibited as irrecoverable in C
Cannanore and I have the honor to req
that sanction may be obtained for writing
off this Amount.

45 The necessary measures will
be adopted for the collection of the
Amount shewn in Column 8 of the
Statement.

46 The aggregate Amount of Land
and Extra Sources of revenue are specified in
the following comparative Statement.

Items	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Permanently settled	4,44,611 1 3	4,44,186 1 3	175 " "	" " "
Ryotwar Settlement	13,87,624 2	15,37,154 2 7	1,49,391 14 5	" " "
Shrotriem Jodee	25,546 3 1	26,050 12 5	504 9 4	" " "
Abkarry	1,04,000 " "	1,04,000 " "	" " "	" " "
Moturpha	36,622 2 6	35,748 5 7	" " "	873 12 11
Stamp	25,051 1 6	22,487 " 6	" " "	2,564 1 "
Total	20,22,992 12 6	21,69,626 6 4	1,50,071 7 9	3,437 13 11

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47 The annexed Statement
Shows the collection of land Revenue
and Peishcush for Fusly 1265 within
and subsequent to the Fusly and
the outstanding balance.

Items	Demand	Collection within the Fusly	Remaining	Sum collected upto 20th October 1856	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Land Revenue	15,63,204 15 "	8,86,755 4	6,76,449 9 8	4,96,406 3 5	1,80,043 6 3
Peishcush	4,44,186 1 3	3,02,732 11 4	1,41,453 5 11	71,431 8 6	80,019 13 5
Total	20,07,391 " 3	11,89,488 " 8	8,17,902 15 7	5,67,838 11 11	2,60,063 3 8

48 The balance of land
revenue shown in the above Statement
is being collected and authority will
be requested in the next Settlement
report for writing off such
portions

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portions as may on final inquiry be found to be totally irrecoverable

49 Of the balance of Paishcush a sum of Rupees 20 has been since collected of the remaining balance Rupees 30,000 is due from the Calastry and 50,000 from the Cauveteruggur Zemindars who have been on my recommendation permitted by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings to pay up the amount by two instalments

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50 Statement No. 13 shows the collection and balance of arrears of land revenue and the subjoined Statement [illegible] abstract thereof

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Particulars of Irrecoverable Paishcush Balances

Study

Balances of Collections the beginning and remaining of Study on account of 20 Villages 1265 1856

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rupees & Ps	Rupees & Ps	Rupees & Ps	Rupees & Ps	Recommended for remission in the present Fusly 1266 to be written off	Recommended for remission in the present Fusly 1266 to be written off
1258	25 15 9	" " "	25 15 9	16 6 2	8	7
1259	90 4 10	" " "	90 4 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
1260	171 11 3	105 15 8	65 11 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
1261	429 9 2	360 8 4	69 " 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
1262	847 1 1	542 2 9	304 14 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
1263	3401 8 12	2968 4 5	432 14 7	5 3 5	5 3 5	5 3 5
1264	6767 4 2	6503 9 15	263 33 15	169 4 1	169 4 1	169 4 1
Total	71236 4 11	68098 3 15	3132 1 5	552 15 6	172 4 8	725 4 2

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51 The particulars of property attached and sold for arrears of land Revenue are Exchibited in enclosure A to Statement No. 13.—

52 The amounts specified in Column 6 of the abstract Statement appended to para 50 of this report still remain uncollected in consequence of the boundary disputes noticed in paras 70-71-73 and 75 of the last report not having been yet settled.— The cases are pending inquiry before the Acting additional Sub Collector and as soon as they have been disposed of communication will be made to the Board of the result.—

Particulars of the amounts recommended to be struck off—

53 The Sum of Rupees 172-4-8- entered in Columns 8 of the above mentioned Statement is irrecouerable and I have the honor therefore to recommend that sanction may be obtained for writing it off in the accounts. The particulars of the amount and the grounds on which this application to write them off is made, are here under specified.—

Boundary

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	Rupees	A	P	
Boundary dispute Fusly 1259	3	"	7	This Amount is the Teerwa of certain land which is entered in the accounts of two Villages between which there has been a boundary dispute— On the settlement of this dispute the land was made over to one of the disputing Villages and the Amount Viz 3-"-7- entered in the Account of the other Village remains therefore to be remitted.—
Maniem Bogajasty Fusly 1264	26.	10.	7	In their letter of the 10th September 1855. the Board of Revenue permitted certain Makandars in Chittoor whose Maniem land had been taken up for a public purpose and to whom other land had been granted in lieu to irrigate their newly granted Maniem land with the water

water of the Sameredy Channel free of charge but a water rate had been imposed on the land prior to the receipt of the Boards' letter the amount Viz.t Rupees 26-10-4 remains to be remitted

Maniem Jodee Fusly 1264 — 2. 10 .

My predecessor Mr. Bourdillon finding the Maniems enjoyed by the Meerasdars in the Village of Goorouvanapilly in the Chittoor Talook to be very small proposed bringing the subject to the notice of the Board and in the meantime ordered the discontinuance of the payment of Jody from Fusly 1263- A Statement for the whole District is now under preparation with reference to the Boards' Proceedings dated 21st. November 1853 shewing the

Roganuty brought to account fusly 1264 — 96. 2. 5

extent of Villages Maniems In the Village of Anaeutta-poottoor in the Sholinghur Talook the Teerwah on the second crop of the Nunjah land held by certain Ryots was brought to account in consequence of the person who made the Azmaish of the Village having reported that there was water in the tank for a second crop. The land in question is always cultivated with two crops and the Ryots stated their intentions to the Azmaishdars to cultivate the 2d. crop. They subsequently found however that the water was not sufficient and requested that the tase on the second crop might be remitted

remitted It was ascer-
-tained on enquiry that
the 2d. crop had not been
raised in consequence
of an insufficiency
of water. the amount
was therefore not
collected.

Shavy which occurred
Subsequent to the Summa-
-bundy fusly 1264 } 38. 8. 10

This Amount is the
base on the land
on which the crops
failed subsequent to
the Summabundy &
and which was brought
to account at the
Settlement when
the crops were
reported to be
still green.

This

Amount of Shavy
emission inadver =
-ntly brought to ac =
-ount Fusly 1264 } 5. 4. 3

This Amount ought
to have been remit=
-ted to a Ryot in the
Village of Attee
in the Trivatoar o
Talook on account
of failed crops
but the amount
was erroneously car=
-ried to account by
the Curnum=

Total of fusly
1264 } 169 4 1

Grand Total
Fusles 1259
and 1264 } 172. 4. 8

Shavy w
subsequent
bundy fus

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Torayaree
Bonamcoopum
Bundarlapully
and Veerapully

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The four Villages of the
Taluk named in the Margin have
transferred to the Tripatore Taluk
Salem District in accordance with the
of Government conveyed in the Boar
ceedings of the 24th September 1855. The
of those Villages for Fusly 1264 has be
ducted from the revenue of the distric
that fusly in comparing it with the
the Fusly under report.

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The Jammabundy
of his divi
the Sub-Collector Mr Sullivan is at
absent on leave but the Head Ass
who is in charge of his divi
did not make the settlemen
of it for it was concluded b
Mr Sullivan before he left the

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I have nothing to
to the opinions expressed by my
=decessor and myself in my last
on the efficient manner in wh
the Sub Collector Mr Sullivan has per

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the duties connected with his Division.

57. My Additional Sub collector Mr Banbury and my Head Assistant Mr Pochin joined this District towards the termination of the fusly under report. I have had every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which Mr Pochin has conducted the duties of the 3 Taluk entrusted to his care I beg particularly to record my sense of the valuable services rendered by Mr Banbury, at a time when much of my attention has been engrossed by new and important duties.

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor 4th November
1856.

} I Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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No.

For[t] St. Geo[rge]

2. Statement shewing the commutation and co[mmon]

2d January 1857.

of Grain in the District of North Arcot for Fusly 1265.

Merchants whole sale prices in Fusly 1265.

Taloks.	Commutation prices converted to Rupees and Madras gauge of 3200 Measures of 120 Rupees Weight.						Dry Grain.													
	Wet-land			Dry land			2 Sort	Cholum or Jannaloo.			Cumboo or Sajjaloo.			Horse Gram			Raggy			Harrack or Curagoo		
1	2			3			5	6			7			8			9			10		
Collector's Division	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
1 Chittoor	74	10	7	86	2	1	125	6	2	173	14	6	159	3	1	144	1	8	147	8	1	"	"	"
2 Chendragherry	84	"	"	97	6	3	122	3	3	164	15	2	164	1	8	155	7	9	147	9	9	"	"	"
3 Cauveripauk[k]um	87	11	8	87	11	8	126	10	9	174	11	1	157	12	7	161	7	11	175	2	7	"	"	"
4 Sholinghum	82	5	8	87	11	8	113	5	2	187	8	9	184	12	5	160	8	7	159	6	3	91	6	10
5 Trivellum	96	10	8	116	11	10	126	2	6	169	14	3	164	1	5	165	4	5	157	"	2	100	14	"
6 Sautyghur	75	15	3	86	2	6	113	15	10	157	15	11	151	15	8	135	7	7	137		8	136	5	8
7 Palmanair	68	11	5	74	10	8	115	3	11	144	15	6	147	2	4	130	7	11	129	9	2	"	"	"
8 Sutwaid	101	13	1	"	"	"	120	8	11	150	8	8	150	8	8	138	5	9	150	8	8	"	"	"
9 Vencatagherry Cotah	68	11	5	74	10	8	96	3	4	108	1	5	104	3	6	114	8	10	106	"	4	52	13	"
Average	82	4	7	88	14	5	117	12	"	159	2	9	153	12	2	145	1	4	145	8	7	95	5	10
Sub Collector's Division																								
10 Arcot	87	8	"	"	"	"	124	8	3	183	14	5	169	10	"	157	14	"	163	11	9	"	"	"
11 Vellore	93	9	9	"	"	"	138	"	5	166	5	8	155	15	11	151	3	4	151	6	5	"	"	"
12 Trivittoor	87	8	"	"	"	"	124	13	2	144	"	"	131	11	5	183	10	7	156	12	8	91	6	10
13 Poloor	87	8	"	"	"	"	105	6	7	165	7	4	160	5	3	150	14	4	156	10	10	69	5	4
14 Waudawash	87	8	"	"	"	"	119	9	5	"	"	"	"			177	7	8	164	10	4	"	"	"
Average	88	11	6	"	"	"	122	7	7	164	14	10	154	6	8	164	3	7	158	10	5	80	6	1
General Average	84	9	5	88	14	5	119	7	"	160	15	1	153	15	4	151	4	9	150	3	6	90	5	11

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Shawy when subsequent to Tusly fusly

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No 5 Statement of Shawy or crops dried up and the Remission given in the District of North Arcot for Tusly 1265.

Talooks	No of Villages	No of Ryots	Settlement after deducting the remissions at the former Assessment	Assessment of the shawy Land.	Rs. entitled remissions granted.	per centage to column 5 and 6.	per centage to column 4 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No Collectors Division	Nos	Nos	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs	Rs
1 Chittoor	8	31	587 8 3	152 10 8	66 14 9	44	11
2 Chendraghery	-	-	- - -	- - -	2 - -	-	-
3 Caumary paak	19	11	4899 2 1	630 5 11	42 8 9	7	1
4 Sholinghur	3	71	1286 15 3	263 5 10	142 11 4	54	11
5 Timmelum	4	29	528 7 8	153 4 1	69 2 9	45	13
6 [illegible]							
9 Venketagery Cotah	6	11	163 1 3	32 5 10	15 5 10	47	9
Total	98	916	22659 3 8	7254 2 2	3865 11 10	53	17
Sub Collectors Division							
10 Arcot	20	117	5077 8 2	620 6 8	96 - 6	16	2
11 Vellore	4	14	386 15 3	82 8 8	18 10 4	23	5
12 Trivellore	97	69	19284 2 6	3627 8 6	1195 10 11	33	6
13 Poloor	50	211	4174 5 1	972 2 11	258 3 5	27	6
14 Wandiwash	122	706	21342 13 8	3815 6 6	407 10 6	11	2
Total	293	1740	50265 12 8	9118 1 3	1976 3 8	22	4
Grand Total	391	2656	72925 - 4	16372 3 5	5841 15 6	36	8

North Arcot collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 4th November 1856. (Signed) C. W. Whittingham

Collector.

Fort St. George 2nd January 1857.

No 6 Abstract Statement of lands held on Progressive Cowle in the District of North arcot for Fusly 1265.

Items			Extent	Assessment		
1			2	3		
			Acres	Rs	a	P
as per last Fusly	Dry		37	34	4	8
	Wet		"	"	"	"
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		37	34	4	8
Land assessed with full assessment	Dry		"	"	"	"
	Wet		"	"	"	"
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		"	"	"	"
Deduct	Land abandoned	Wet	"	"	"	"
		Garden	"	"	"	"
		Total	"	"	"	"
	Total	Dry	"	"	"	"
		Wet	"	"	"	"
		Garden	"	"	"	"
		Total	"	"	"	"
Remainder	Dry		37	34	4	8
	Wet		"	"	"	"
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		37	34	4	8
Add new Cowle in this Fusly	Dry		47	32	"	2
	Wet		20	105	5	10
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		67	137	6	"
	Dry		84	66	4	10
	Wet		20	105	5	10
	Garden		"	"	"	"
	Total		104	171	10	8
Add	Second crop Assessment		"	"	"	"
	Additional assessment		"	"	"	"
	Total		"	"	"	"
Deduct Remissions on account of waste			"	"	"	"
Do Do of Cowle			"	120	15	"
	Total		"	120	15	"
	Net Beriz		"	50	11	8

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 4th November 1856. E. E. & O. E. / Signed / C. Whittingham Collr

For Fasly 2d January 1857.

No 6 Abstract Statement of lands held on Progressive Cowle in the District of North arcot for Fasly 1265.-

Items		Extent	Assessment		
1		2	3		
		Acres	Rs	a	p
as per last Fasly	Dry	37	34	4	8
	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	37	34	4	8
Land assessed with full assessment	Dry	"	"	"	"
	Wet	"	"	"	"
Deduct — Land abandoned	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	"	"
Total	Dry	"	"	"	"
	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	"	"
Remainder	Dry	37	34	4	8
	Wet	"	"	"	"
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	37	34	4	8
Add new Cowle in this Fasly	Dry	47	32	"	2
	Wet	20	105	5	10
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	67	137	6	"
	Dry	84	66	4	10
	Wet	20	105	5	10
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	104	171	10	8
Add —	Second crop Assessment	"	"	"	"
	Additional Assessment	"	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	"	"
Deduct Remissions on account of waste		"	"	"	"
Do Do of Cowle		"	120	15	"
	Total	"	120	15	"
	Net Beriz	"	50	11	8

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For Ft. St. George 2d January 1857.

No. 7 Statement shewing the Cultivation of Sugarcane, Cotton and Indigo in the District of North Arcot for Fusly 1265.

Items	Sugarcane				Cotton				Indigo			
	Extent	Assessment			Extent	Assessment			Extent	Assessment		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7		
Circar	Acres	Rs	a	p	Acres	Rs	a	p	Acres	Rs	a	p
Dry	300	700	2	1	35	62	12	10	2119	47.603	1	1
Wet	2212	22.303	11	5	"	"	"	"	782	5.946	2	8
Garden	13	128	10	6	"	"	"	"	73	661	9	5
Total	2525	23.192	8	-	35	62	12	10	21974	54.212	13	2
Enam												
Dry	83	242	4	10	5	9	15	9	9043	20388	12	1
Total	1035	12348	11	3	5	9	15	9	9327	22764	8	11
Permanently settled												
Dry	59	533	15	2	1	"	9	7	7281	22860	1	3
Wet	1082	13,108	13	9	"	"	"	"	1057	6247	7	3
Garden	6	123	6	11	"	"	"	"	335	1564	9	3
Total	1147	13766	3	10	1	"	9	7	8673	30672	1	9
Grand Total	4707	49307	7	1	41	73	6	2	39974	107649	7	10

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Collectors Cutcherry, ...
Chittoor 4th November 1856.

E. E. Jr. / Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

For Ft St George 2d January 1857.

No 8. Comparative Statement shewing the particulars of Motarpha in the District of North arcot for Fusly 1265.

Items	Last Fusly		Present Fusly		Increase	Decrease
1	2		3		4	5
	Ps	a P	Ps	a P	Ps	Ps
Tax on Houses	9901	15 9	9724	27	"	178
Do on Malegahs	985	7 8	920	10 8	"	65
Do on Mundies	635	" 8	583	15 2	"	51
Do on Cotahs	35	" "	51	5 4	16	"
Do on Shops	10642	14 8	10551	4 6	"	92
Do on Cloth Looms	12312	4 7	11944	4 9	"	368
Do on Gunny Do	239	9 1	205	4 "	"	34
Do on Cumblies Do	262	6 8	259	14 2	"	3
Do on Mats Do						
Do of Golla Currum	375	5 4	343	4 "	"	32
Do on Bullocks	7	5 "	2	11 6	"	5
Do on Iron Foundaries	208	7 1	214	6 "	6	"
Do on Paper Mills	63	11 8	60	3 3	"	3
Do on Dying instruments	28	2 9	26	" "	"	2
Do on Bandies	1	4 6	1	4 6	"	"
Do on Brick kilns	96	5 6	85	3 11	"	11
Do on Indigo Factory	15	1 6	13	2 "	"	2
Do on Salt Petre Do	198	6 1	247	14 1	49	"
Do on Chunam kiln	22	4 9	27	8 5	5	"
Do on washermen	31	14 "	28	6 "	"	3
Do on Barbers Instruments	10	" "	10	" "	"	"
Do on Potters wheels	4	4 8	4	4 8	"	"
Tax on sundry professions	497	4 8	488	9 9	"	9
Total	37,481	6 5	36,613	14 10	76	944
Deduct fees to monigars &c	1,874	3 11	865	9 3	"	9
Remainder	36,607	2 6	35,748	5 7	76	935

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Collector

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No 9 Statement shewing the particulars of Current demand of Extra Revenue and interest account in the District of North Arcot for Fusly 1205.

Items	Last Fusly	present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs	Rs
Extra Revenue				
Land Revenue				
Cultivation after Jamabundy	465 11 8	270 13 "	"	195
Collections from the Pagoda Enams to which no Cowle has been performed	109 13 6	3 7 11	"	106
Ditto from unclaimed Enams	16 13 1	84 5 7	68	"
Ditto from Mongars Enams for the vacant period	429 12 6	643 11 5	214	"
Ditto from Carpet and Parang Cultivation Enams	234 12 6	235 11 7	1	"
Cultivation from the destroyed Dusbundum Tanks Enam	82 13 6	93 12 9	11	"
Ditto from the Sequestered Iyavaurepoliem Village	156 5 5	122 4 11	"	34
Ditto not included in the Jamabundy	37 1 11	67 8 5	30	"
Sale of unclaimed Trees	18 15 "	12 10 "	"	6
Collections of Fuzel Fusly not included in the Jamabundy	" " "	2 10 "	3	"
Excess Collections	" " "	5 3 6	5	"
Proceeds of sale of the Cowle land of the deserted Ryots	24 8 "	" " "	"	24
Excess Collection of Jodgee	91 12 11	" " "	"	92
Fees of auctioneers	208 12 10	3 15 "	"	205
Revenue fines	31.82 5 6	" " "	"	31.82
Collection of the Hissab from Condapoliem Village in Cavatteneuggen Zemindary	" " "	175 " "	175	"
	5755 8 4	1968 1 10	507	4293

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Items	Last Fasly			Present Fasly			Increase		Decrease	
1	2			3			4		5	
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs		Rs	
Sundry Sources										
Abkarry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Motarpha										
Collections not included in the Jamabundy	42	8	9	14	7	7	"		28	
Excess Collections	2	9	11	3	2	4	1		"	
Bazar Fund Coomaton	40	1	9	55	6	"	15		"	
	85	4	5	72	15	11	16		28	
Stamp										
Penalties levied on unstamped Documents	2173	2	"	2628	4	8	455		"	
Value of Stamps in Pauper Suits	131	4	10	97	8	"	"		44	
	2304	6	10	2715	12	8	455		44	
Sale of Trees fallen	41	"	1	405	15	2	365		"	
Sale of Treasury Boxes received from the Sub Treasurer	"	"	"	26	10	2	27		"	
Sale of Iron things in the Talooks	"	"	"	19	"	8	19		"	
Total Sundry sources	2430	11	4	3111	9	9	1053		72	
Total Extra Revenue	8186	3	8	5379	11	5	1560		4365	
Interest										
Land Revenue										
Collections from Zemindary &c. for failure of the payment of Kists in due time	2647	9	5	985	11	5	"		1662	
D. from Ryotwar	6	12	"	1210	2	6	1203		"	
	2654	5	5	2195	13	11	1203		1662	
Sundry Sources										
On balance of Kists	135	12	6	1315	6	3	1180		"	
On arrears	135	12	6	1315	6	3	1180		"	
Total Interest	2790	1	11	3511	4	2	2383		1662	
Grand Total	10976	5	7	8890	15	7	3943		6027	

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 4th November 1856. (Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

61 Fort St. George 2d January 1857.

Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Zemindaries Mootahs and Polipats in the District of North Arcot for Fusly 1265.

Names of the Zemindaries &c.	Demand						Collections within the Fusly including current and Arrears			Balance		
	Arrears			Current			Total					
1	2			3			4			5		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Calastry Samastanum	76462	-	-	190393	-	-	266855	-	-	203393	-	-	63462	-	-
Carvattinugger	77377	-	-	187663	-	-	265040	-	-	202488	-	-	62552	-	-
Congoondy	4613	10	8	23073	10	8	27687	5	4	23073	10	8	4613	10	8
	158452	10	8	401129	10	8	559582	5	4	428954	10	8	130627	10	8
Bungaroe	2402	11	3	12002	14	3	14405	12	6	14405	12	6	-	-	-
Naraguntty	1327	11	9	6596	-	10	7923	12	7	7916	14	1	6	14	6
Goodepauttee	1047	6	1	2973	13	4	4021	3	5	3573	2	1	448	1	4
Toombah	1139	6	7	1776	7	1	2915	13	8	2545	2	3	370	11	5
	5917	6	8	23349	3	6	29266	10	2	28440	14	11	825	11	3
Chendragherry Talook															
Poolecharoola	-	-	-	5568	14	3	5568	14	3	5568	14	3	-	-	-
Kallooroo	-	-	-	4138	4	10	4138	4	10	4138	4	10	-	-	-
	-	-	-	9707	3	1	9707	3	1	9707	3	1	-	-	-
	174370	1	4	444186	1	3	618556	2	7	477102	12	8	141453	5	11

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor
4th November 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Fort Saint George 2nd January 1859

Statement Shewing the Collections on account of all Sources of Revenue for former Fuslies in the District of North Arcot for Fusly 1265.

Items	Fuslee for which due	Arrears at the beginning of the Fusly	Within the Fusly: Collected	Remitted	Total	Balance Subsequently collected to close of Fusly	Balance at the close of Fusly on 20th October 1858	Recoverable	Irrecoverable: Doubtful	Irrecoverable: Recommended for remission	Irrecoverable: Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	1258	25 15 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	25 15 9	- - -	25 15 9	- - -	25 15 9	
	1259	90 4 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	90 4 10	- - -	87 4 3	3 - 7	90 4 10	
	1260	17 11 3	24 2 -	81 13 8	105 15 8	65 11 7	- - -	- - -	65 11 7	- - -	65 11 7	
	1261	429 9 2	241 1 4	119 7 -	361 8 4	69 - 10	- - -	28 8 6	33 8 4	7 - -	69 - 10	
	1262	247 1 1	191 8 5	344 2 6	535 10 11	311 6 2	6 7 10	199 3 3	115 11 1	- - -	304 14 4	
	1263	3401 8 12 8	2937 5 4 6	- - -	2937 5 4 6	4642 8 2	209 - 9	3859 2 8	29 5 3	345 15 6	4434 7 5	
	1264	6767 4 14 2	6447 6 4 6 2	110 - 9	6448 7 6 11	31850 7 3	5516 8 2	26164 11 -	- - -	169 4 6	26333 15 1	
		12308 4 11	6745 9 6 5	655 7 11	6752 5 14 4	37058 6 7	5732 - 9	30251 9 5	347 8 3	725 4 2	31324 5 10	
Sundry Sources	1260	64 - 9	- - -	64 - 9	64 - 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	1261	64 - 7	- - -	64 - 7	64 - 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Moturpha	1262	68 13 10	- - -	68 13 10	63 13 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	1263	132 14 8	34 8 10	- - -	34 8 10	98 5 10	- - -	13 7 3	- - -	84 14 7	98 5 10	
	1264	1994 5 6	18351 6 11	- - -	18351 6 11	1589 14 7	215 12 -	1374 2 7	- - -	- - -	1374 2 7	
		2023 1 3 4	18385 15 9	196 15 2	18582 14 11	1688 4 5	215 12 -	1384 9 10	- - -	84 14 7	1472 8 5	
Total Sundry Sources		6721 7 3 4	6533 15 9	196 15 2	6528 14 11	1688 4 5	215 12 -	1387 9 10	- - -	84 14 7	1472 8 5	
Extra Revenue Land	1261	86 3 11	- - -	86 3 11	86 3 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	1262	234 14 11	15 15 11	218 15 -	234 14 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	1263	186 5 8	106 5 7	- - -	106 5 7	80 - 1	- - -	42 6 2	- - -	37 9 11	80 - 1	
	1264	1571 7 3	1040 4 11	- - -	1040 4 11	501 2 4	210 11 6	290 6 10	- - -	- - -	290 6 10	
		2048 15 9	1162 10 5	305 2 11	1467 13 4	581 2 5	210 11 6	332 13 -	- - -	37 9 11	370 6 11	
Sundry Sources	1262	2 8 -	- - -	2 8 -	2 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	1263	- 10 1	- 10 1	- - -	- 10 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	1264	37 4 9	13 15 10	- - -	13 15 10	23 4 11	15 5 2	7 15 9	- - -	- - -	7 15 9	
		40 6 10	14 9 11	2 8 -	17 1 11	23 4 11	15 5 2	7 15 9	- - -	- - -	7 15 9	
Total Extra Revenue		2089 6 7	1177 4 4	307 10 11	1484 15 3	604 7 4	226 - 8	340 12 9	- - -	37 9 11	378 6 8	

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Items		Instalments for previous dues	Arrears at the beginning of the Fasly	Within the Fasly Collected	Remitted	Total	Balance at the close of the Fasly up to 20th October 1856	Subsequent Collections	Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable recommended for remission	Total	Remarks
		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	Rs a p	
Interest account	1251	6,355 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,355 10	" " "	" " "	6,355 10	" " "	6,355 10	
	1252	3,412 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,412 2	" " "	" " "	3,412 2	" " "	3,412 2	
	1253	24,207 9 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	24,207 9 4	" " "	" " "	24,207 9 4		24,207 9 4	
	1254	15,978 5 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15,978 5 11	" " "	" " "	15,978 5 11		15,978 5 11	
	1255	2,335 6 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,335 6 11	" " "	" " "	2,335 6 11		2,335 6 11	
Land Revenue	1258	5 4 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 4 11	" " "	" " "	5 4 11	6 4 11	6 4 11	
	1259	23 6 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	23 6 5	" " "	" " "	23 6 5	23 6 5	23 6 5	
	1260	269 7 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	269 7 2	" " "	42 13 6	" " "	226 9 8	269 7 2	
	1261	1,477 " 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,477 " 2	" " "	1152 12 9	" " "	324 3 5	1477 " 2	
	1263	1,352 " 9	520 " 2	" " "	" " "	520 " 2	832 " 7	" " "	745 11 6	" " "	86 5 1	832 " 7	
	1264	2639 5 1	126 4 6	" " "	" " "	126 4 6	2513 " 7	" " "	2374 6 5	" " "	138 10 2	2513 " 7	
		89,179 13 10	646 4 8	" " "	" " "	646 4 8	88,533 9 2	" " "	4873 3 "	80289 2 2	3371 4 "	88533 9 2	
Sundry Sources	1263	548 15 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	548 15 1	" " "	548 15 1	" " "	" " "	548 15 1	
	1264	743 1 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	743 1 4	" " "	743 1 4	" " "	" " "	743 1 4	
		1292 " 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1292 " 5	" " "	1292 " 5	" " "	" " "	1292 " 5	
Total Interest		90,471 14 3	646 4 8	" " "	" " "	646 4 8	89,825 9 7	" " "	6165 3 5	80289 2 2	3371 4 "	89825 9 7	
		872086 13 1	74751 15 2	1160 2 "	74292 1 2	129174 11 11	617313 5	38145 3 5	80636 10 5	4219 " 8	123000 14 6		

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 1st November 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Extent to which the Process issued for Tuesly 1265 in the North Arcot for Fuesly 1265

No.	Talooks	Process issued		Estimated	Property attached	Property sold					
		No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Amount of arriars	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					
	Collector's Division				Rs						
1	Chittoor	120	2597	5702	"						
2	Chendragherry	224	2714	11458	258						
3	Cauverypauk	116	2842	37976	9219						
4	Sholinghur	74	2004	12850	"						
5	Tiroovallum	8	798	3076	"						
6	Santaghur	72	412	7126	"						
7	Palamanair	197	1092	3645	67						
8	Suttivaid	58	1683	4695	1819						
9	Venkatagerry Cotah	130	928	2915	"						
	Total	999	14470	91241	11363						
	Sub Collector's Division										
10	Arcot	14	658	7164	"						
11	Vellore	53	1029	9939	2161						
12	Teroovuttoor	7	702	16611	"						
13	Poloor	41	512	4049	"						
14	Wandiwash	5	104	1237	"						
	Total	120	3005	39000	2160						
	Grand Total	1119	17475	130241	13523	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
									1.			
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						545	"	"	"	"	"	"
						9291	"	"	"	"	"	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						91	"	"	"	"	"	"
						1881	"	"	20	20	20	20
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						11808	"	"	20	20	20	20
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						2160	"	"	"	"	"	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						"	"	"	"	"	"	"
						2160	"	"	"	"	"	"
						13968	"	"	20	20	20	20

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Process was employed in the Collection of the Revenue

The land and personal property attached was sold after the expiration of the fuesly and therefore not entered in this account

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

65. Fort St. George 2d January 1857.

Statement Showing the particulars of Gross Collections and Charges under different heads of Revenue in the District of North Arcot for Fusly 1268.—

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
Gross Collections Land Revenue	Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps	Rs	Rs
Arrears	3577	32	11	6745	96	5	3168	64	"
Current	11805	94	10	4	11894	88	"	8	89	3	"
Total	15383	27	3	18640	84	7	1	3235	57	"
Extra Revenue	5222	6	4		1490	12	7	"		3732
Interest Account	222	4	11		2065	11	5	1843		"
Refunds of Charges	113	3	3		75	12	5	"		37
Total Land Revenue	15438	85	9	18677	16	11	6	3276	00	3769
Abkarry										
Collections within the Fusly	75419	"	"	120102	1	6	44683		"
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Interest Account	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Refunds of Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Total	75419	"	"	120102	1	6	44683		"
Maturpha										
Collections within the Fusly	26732	15	3	34141	2	9	7408		"
Extra Revenue	116	8	10	703	4	10	587		"
Interest account	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Refunds of Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Total	26849	8	1	34844	7	7	7995		"
Salt										
Collections within the Fusly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Refunds of Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Sea Customs										
Collections within the Fusly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Refunds of Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Sayer										
Collections within the Fusly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Refunds of Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"

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Items	Last Fusly.	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs
Collections within the Fusly	85,081 1 6	22,487 " 6	"	2,564
Extra Revenue	2,304 6 10	2,715 12 8	411	"
Refunds of Charges	2 " 2	1 " "	"	1
Total	27,357 8 6	25,203 13 2	411	2,565
Grand Total	163,511 6 4	204,867 1 9	38,689	6,334
Charges				
Land Revenue				
Salary of Collectors &c.	52,532 14 "	58,350 3 5	5,817	"
Hoozoor and District Establishment	109,946 7 4	106,322 12 "	"	3,624
Saderward	3,371 7 2	1,569 6 7	"	1,802
Extra Revenue charges not chargeable to any particular source of Revenue	5,166 12 9	3,357 4 3	"	1,809
Tent allowance	5,886 9 2	5,474 6 3	"	412
Medical Revenue Charges	761 10 9	709 8 11	"	52
Law Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Refunds of Revenue	173 1 1	633 8 9	460	"
Total Land Revenue Charges	177,838 14 3	176,417 2 2	6,277	7,699
Abkarry				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	" " "	" " "	"	"
Saderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Moturpha				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	" " "	" " "	"	"
Saderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Salt				
Hoozoor and District Establishments	" " "	" " "	"	"
Saderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Salt Manufacturers share	" " "	" " "	"	"
Salt Compensation	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"

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Items	Last Fasly	Present Fasly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs
Sea Customs.				
Commission to the Collectors &c.a	" " "	" " "	"	"
Hoozoor and District Establishments	" " "	" " "	"	"
Laderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Drawback	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Sayer				
Hoozoor and District Establishments	" " "	" " "	"	"
Laderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra Charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Stamp Charges	4,624 6 "	3,706 3 9	"	918
Grand Total	1,82,463 4 3	1,80,123 5 11	6277	8,617

Abstract shewing the each head of Revenue, the Gross Collections Charges net Revenue and Percentage of Charges for the Current Fasly —.

Items	Gross Collections	Deduct Charges	Net Revenue	Per Centage of Column 3 on Column 2
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs
Land Revenue	18,677 16 11 6	1,76,417 8 2	16,91,299 9 4	9
Abkarry	12,0102 1 6	" " "	12,0102 1 6	"
Moturpha	34,844 7 7	" " "	34,844 7 7	"
Salt	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Stamps	25,203 13 2	3,706 3 9	21,499 9 5	15
Total	2,04,786 1 9	1,80,123 5 11	18,67,743 11 10	"

North Arcot ——
Collector's Cutcherry ——
Chittoo 4th November 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Fort St. George No. 15

Statement Shewing the extent of Cultivated Land its permanent remissions from the Survey assessment in assessment and average per acre after deducting the the District of North Arcot for Fusly 1265.— 2nd January 1857

1	Items	Extent of Land	Average Assessment	Average per acre	Deduct Permanent Remission	Remaining Assessment	Average per acre	Remarks
	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
Lands effected by permanent Remission— Of 1/3 and 1/4 Teerwah— per Centage Remissions— and Turum Cum— mee	Dry	251471	538629	2 2 3	92586	446043	1 12 4	
	Garden	2455	23942	9 12 "	3594	20348	8 4 7	
	Wet	130667	1472683	8 15 7	183978	988705	7 9 1	
	Total	384593	1735254	4 8 2	280158	1455096	3 12 6	
Lands unaffected by Do.	Dry	15808	18821	1 3 "	"	18821	1 3 "	
	Garden	106	850	8 " 4	"	880	8 " 4	
	Wet	14506	62633	4 5 1	"	62633	4 5 1	
	Total	30420	82304	2 11 3	"	82304	2 11 3	
Total	Dry	267279	557450	2 1 5	92586	464864	1 11 10	
	Garden	2561	24792	9 10 10	3594	21198	8 4 5	
	Wet	145173	1235316	8 8 2	183978	1051338	7 3 11	
	Total	415013	1817558	4 6 1	280158	1537400	3 11 3	

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 4th November 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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List of Statements accompanying the Summabundy Report for Fusly 1265.—

No.	Description of the Statements.
1	Statement shewing the places where the Summabundy was settled
2	Statement shewing the commutation and current prices of Grain
3	Statement shewing the cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue with two enclosures on the back, one shewing the Comparative Statement of cultivation and Settlement and the other an abstract Statement shewing the Ryots holding and the actual cultivation &c. &c.
4	Statement shewing the particulars of Remission and Sundry items
5	Statement of Shavy or crops dried up and the Remission given.
6	Abstract Statement of lands held on pragressive cowles
7	Statement shewing the cultivation of Sugar cane Cotton and Indigo
8	Comparative Statement shewing the Particulars of Moturpha
9	Statement shewing the Particulars of Extra Revenue and Interest account.
10	Statement of Demand of all sources of Revenue with two enclosures on the back one shewing the Comparative Demand.

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No.	Description of the Statement.
1	2.
	Demand of all sources of Revenue and the other the extent of Cultivation and the average of assessment per acre.
11	Statement showing the Demand Collection and Balance current and arrears of all Sources of Revenue with an enclosure being the Talookwar Demand Collection and Balances including Current and arrears.
12.	Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Zemindaries and Polliputs
13	Statement shewing the collections on account of arrears of all Sources of Revenue for former fusslies with one Enclosure being the Statement of Revenue process employed in the Collection of Revenue
14.	Statement shewing the Gross Collections and Charges, with one Enclosure being the abstract Statement of Gross Collections, Charges net Revenue and per centage of Charges.
15.	Statement shewing the extent of cultivated land, its assessment and average per acre after deducting the permanent Remissions from the Survey assessment, (as per Board's Circular dated 17th August 1856. No. 2533.

North Arcot ---
Collector's Cutcherry ---
Chittoor 4th November ---
1856 --

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

To

Government

Fort St. George 2d January 1857

No 131.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(18)

Bd No 4726

From the Collector of Canara

Sir

As the Civil Auditor is authorized to pass Contingent Expenditure, I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether the Quarterly Statement of charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each furnished in accordance with the Board's Circular Order dated 30th May 1836. is still required.—

Collector's Cutcherry
On Circuit Honore
10th November 1856

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector.

(18-19)

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Collector of Canara

Bd No 2.

To The Collector of Canara

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Quarterly Return of Contingent charges under 20 Rupees required under Circular Order 30th May 1836. is not required

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
2d January 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Fort St. George 2d January 1857

No 175

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(20)

Bd No 4880

From the Collector of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward Grant No 1792 alluded to in Extract Board's Proceedings 19th instant No 3841.—

2 The land in exchange for which the present Maximum was granted was sold to Mr Joseph Pugh and had been held free from Assessment though our records do not inform us whether a free Grant was issued for it probably not however for it was a common Bullotee Enam for which express Grants were not it may be presumed formerly issued.—

It is probable too that had

3 a former free Grant existed the subsequent one would have alluded to it and have been issued "in lieu of it" or in words of like tenor.—

Madras
25th November 1856

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Bd No 16

Order thereon

(20-21)

Ordered that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be laid before Government

Fort St. George 2d Janry

In Con. 19th Nov. 1836

Govt. Minute with reference to Collr

Collector of [illegible] under date 6th Nov.

No. 1837

2 The Collector reports that the

in exchange for which the land was

unaccompanied by the Grant was

by the Sr. Thome washerman was

free of Assessment and that alth

there is a stronger Record to

whether or not it was held on

he is of opinion that no Grant was

3 The land transferred to

appears from the grant No. 1

bear an assessment of Rupees 26-

but to be "exempt from Govt

"so long as it is used for the

"of the Incumbent washermen of My

"or St. Thome."

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To

No. 383

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to

Board of Rev

Fort St. Geo

I have the hono

the

Copies

Bd. No 4991

From the Collector of

Sir

Yesterday

forwarded for the Consideration of the

Fort St. George 2d January 1837

Copies of two letters from Doctor Reed at pre-
sent residing at Putacorin with my replies thereto-

2 I should be glad on account of
the Cocummunity at Putacorin and the shipping
frequenting the Port that a medical man
Established himself there but I cannot recom-
mend that the Government Public Bun-
galow which is a very good one, should
be given up to Doctor Reed as his private
residence while he provided for travellers ano-
ther house which although perhapes containing
more rooms, is confessedly otherwise inferior

3 As Doctor Reed stipulates that
Government should keep its own property
in repair while he occupied it. I am unable
to see that any saving to Government would
be effected by the change though no doubt
it would be much to Doctor Reeds own
private advantage. The virtual transfer of
the charge of the Bungalow for
travellers from the care of the
Collector to that of a private individ-
dual

individual would be objectionable and as the proposal is one I cannot recommend I only trouble the Board with these letters to satisfy Doctor Reed that his proposition has been submitted for disposal to competent authority.—

Tinnevelly
28th November 1856 } I have &c Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Encl 1

James Silver Esquire
Collector of Tinnevelly
&c &c

Sir

There being no Medical man available to the Inhabitants of this place I have been induced to remain in it, by the residents in and around the same, and for some time past have been indebted to the kindness of one of the residents for House, room &c &c hoping that I should eventually be able to obtain a suitable residence for myself. Having failed in this I am induced to address you upon the subject and to make the undermentioned proposition to you, and trust that you or the Government may be induced to

to accede to it, Moreover I trust the necessities of the Inhabitants and the shipping that visit the Port annually will be duly considered.—

In Tuticorin there are at present only 2 Houses that are available One belongs to the Head man & was lately occupied by the Head Assistant, and the owner seems determined to keep it for the next Government servant who shall reside here. The other house, I can obtain, but during at least 3 months of the year it is not healthy, as a dwelling house though for travellers during a few days only, there are no objections to their stay on the score of health. It is only the continued residence during these months which injures and debilitates by the excessive heat & closeness of the house.—

The proposition I have to make is, that if I may be allowed the use of the Public Bungalow as long as I please to reside there Government containing the annual allowances for its repairs I will

engage

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Tinnevelly
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Collector

Encl 1

James Silver Esquire
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

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The proposition I have to make is, that if I may be allowed the use of the Public Bungalow as long as I please to reside there Government continuing the annual allowance for its repairs I will

engage

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engage the house alluded to and pay the rent
for the same for the convenience of travellers.
The house has much more accommodation than
the present Public Bungalow and is near to the
same being opposite to the old well.

I may also mention here that should
the Government accede to my proposition hereafter
I may be induced to make another proposal Viz.
That they deliver to me or my agent the House
alluded to, I agreeing to keep the same open for
travellers making such charges as may be deemed
necessary for the accommodation of such and
making no charge to the Government for the up
keep or charge of the Establishment. In short
the Government give up the rest house entirely upon
my agreeing to provide accommodation for res-
spectable travellers at my own expense look
-ing to them for remuneration. I have no
little doubt but that they will be
glad of this as I observe they are desirous of getting

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-rid of the escpentes of Public Bungalaw
wherever they can—

May I request an early reply.

Jutacorin ——— } I Signed J. L Reed
24th November 1856 }

To Doctor Reed
Jutacorin

Sir I beg to acknowledge your letter
of the 24th November in which you propose that the Govern-
-ment Public Bungalow at Jutacorin should be given up to you
as a private residence Government continuing the annual allowances
for its repair while you on your part would en-
-gage another house and pay the rent for the same
as a Travellers Bungalow. Further if that proposition
was acceded to you might be induced hereafter
to keep that house open for Travellers with-
-out charge to Government looking to them
for remuneration. I conclude that this
second proposition depends upon
the present Government Public
Bungalow being permanently con
transferred to you as your private
residence I beg to inform you that

I

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I cannot entertain your proposition regarding such a transfer of Government property, I am fully aware of the advantage to the Community at Tuticorin of having a medical man resident among them, and if it suited your plans to build there, I should be happy to receive and give every attention to an application from you for a suitable Site.

Tinnevelly
25th November 1856

To

J. Silver Esquire
Collector of Tinnevelly &c &c &c

Sir

I fear from the tenor of your reply to my letter of the 24th instant received this morning that I have not been sufficiently explicit therein consequently I trust you will pardon my trespassing upon your time with another communication upon the subject in explination.

You seem to infer that I wished Government to transfer the property of their Rest House here to me. This inference I did not intend to convey

Signed J. Silver
Collector

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my proposition is simply this that Government permit me the entire use & control of the Tuticorin Public Bungalow, as long as I provide equivalent accommodation to the Public, by renting another House, & delivering over the same in charge to the Government, they keeping their own property in repair and I doing the same to the rented House.

The second proposition does not interfere with the first excepting in this — That I relieve Government of the expense for the upkeep of the rented House, by doing this myself & looking to the Public for remuneration. But this proposition is a future affair, and only now mentioned to prepare the way.

Allow me to thank you for your kind offer of assistance in case I should wish to build This I have no idea of doing, & must again say that I hope Government will be able to comply with my wishes not only for my own sake but also for the sake of the Revenue

Tuticorin
27th November 1856

Signed J. Lett
George the honor to acknowledge

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To Doctor Reed

Tuticorin

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterdays date, and although I should be glad to see you settled at Tuticorin I still feel myself precluded from recommending to higher authority the proposition you make. I will however submit copies of both your letters to the Board of Revenue, and acquaint you with their determination on your proposal.

Tinnevelly
28th November 1856

/ Signed / J. Silver
Collector

/ True Copy
/ Signed / J. Silver
Collector

(22-23)

Bd. No. 12

Proceedings thereon. — I

In the foregoing letter the Collector submits two letters from Doctor Reed wherein it is proposed that in consideration of the advantage which the community of Tuticorin will derive from his settling among them the Public Bungalow should be placed at his disposal, as his private residence Government

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continuing the annual allowances for its repair while he on his part engages to rent and keep in repair for the use of Travellers a private Bungalow proposed of more accommodation than the Public building now in use. Doctor Reed further remarks that the house he proposes to rent is not healthy for at least three months of the year "though for Travellers, during a few days only, there are no objections to their stay on the score of health."

The Board concur in the view taken by the Collector of this proposal. They would willingly afford every facility for enabling Doctor Reed to establish himself at Tuticorin as they are fully aware of the advantage the residence of a Medical man would prove to the station, but they cannot entertain the present proposition.

No. 245

(24)

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

Bd. No. 5013
From the Collector
of South Arcot —

Sir

I do myself the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledge receipt of Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
25 Ultimo No. 3945 forwarding Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation under date 6th September
last No. 951 and directing me to sell 10 Public
Bungalows as noted in the Margin situated in
this District—

Walahoor Yena-
demmungalum
Moracolum
Trinamaly
Do. South
Manaloorpet
Vardoor
Bomengherry
Avaloorpet
Triroocolor-

2 Ibeg to state that the Buildings
at Yenademmungalum Moracolum and Trinamaly
/South/ were disposed of some time ago by Public
auction agreeably to the orders of Government
dated 8th October 1852 and the proceeds en-
brought to the credit of Government.—

3 The Civil Engineer of the
District has applied for the following to be
made over to him as store sheds Vizt.—

Trinomaly - North
Do. ——— South
Manaloorpet
Bomengherry
Arnaloorpet
Tricolaar—

4 I have however represented to him that

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under present circumstances I am strongly
of opinion that it is very inexpedient to part
with the Bungalows on the roads from
north Arcot to Trichinopoly or to appro-
priate them to any other purpose than en-
that for which they have been hi-
therto used—

5 My reason for urging this is that
arrangements are now being made to open
out and improve the roads from North
Arcot towards Cuddolore and Trichinopoly through
Trinamaly, and that if the present Bungalows
are done away with application will in all
probability be ere long made to Government
for permission to build new ones along these lines—

6 The Bungalows I specially refer to, are those
at Anoaloorpet Trinamaly / North / Manaloorpet
and Tricolaar—

7 I must however mention that there are no sepoys at
any of these Bungalows nor indeed at any of the ten entered
in

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in the Minutes of Consultation - Their services were dispensed with when the proposition to sell the Bungalows was first entertained in 1852 -

8

Analoorpet
Irinawal (North)
Nunloorpet
Tricaloor

Mcgraw to solicit sanction to keep the Bungalows specified in the Margin and to entertain sepoys at them, The Building at Bommaghierry will do very well for a store shed and the other Bungalows can be sold -

South Areat
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
2d December 1856

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Bd No 10

24-25 Proceedings thereon

Before taking any steps regarding the disposal of the 4 Bungalows noted marginally which Mr Hall is anxious to retain the Board desire information as to the number of Travellers who have passed upon either of the roads refered to within a given period either of this or of any past year —

Analoorpet
Tiruvannaly (North)
Nunaloorpet
Tricoloor

To

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No 190

To J. D Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to the 2d para of the Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated the 10th Ultimo, I have the honor to state from the enquiries I have made, there being no paper relating to the matter in the office, that it appears that the late Acting Head Assistant was at Point Calimere with the Collector Mr Forbes from the 26th of June to 25th July 1855 and from 6th January to 13th February 1856 was employed at the same place in landing and inventorying Government Stores from the wreck of the "James Hall." —

26

Bd No 3109
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore . . . . .

Tanjore
Vellum 6th December 1856

/Signed/ J. W Cherry
Acting Collector

Bd No 6

Proceedings thereon —

26-27

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by Mr C. N. Pochin Acting Head Assistant Collector in Fusly 1265 for 102 days Viz Rupees 267-12-0

No. 285

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to the Boards Extract of the 26th ultimo No. 3962 I have the honor to state that the ground in question which was taken from the Petitioner for the English school was the site of a demolished Mosque free of rent similar to other lands within the Town of Madura and that no Compensation was allowed him as the Ditch ground referred to was given him in lieu of it. All individuals whose lands rent free in the Town were taken for Public purposes have quietly accepted the Ditch Grounds and paid the tax thereon. Under these circumstances I leave to the discretion of the Board the exemption from Tax: wah of the Ditch ground in question in which a substantial Mosque has been erected by the Petitioner Petition No. 2806 of 1856 is returned.

28

Bd. No. 3111

From the Acting Collector of Madura . . .

Madura . . .
6th December 1856.

/ signed / R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Bd. No 11
Proceedings thereon

28-29

The Board request that Mr. Sullivan will explain to what English school the Petition alludes, and when it was built as the Board are not aware that the Government has directed any school house at Madura. He will also state in what manner he has satisfied himself that the site of that school was in Petitioners possession rent free or was within the extent awarded to him by the Decree of Court which he asserts to have been recently passed in his favor.

No. 138

To

The Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a notice of the sale of Teakwood the produce of the forests of this District and request that you will take measures for publishing the same in the official Gazette.

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Bd. No. 3179

From the Collector of Canara . . . .

Collectors Cutcherry . . .
Mangalore 9th December 1856

/ signed / W. Fisher
Collector

No. 1

Teak Timber

Notice is hereby given that the following

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following quantity of Teakwood, the produce of Government Forests, will be sold by Public auction before the Sub Collector of Canara at the Ports of Gungawully Sedasheger and Ho between the 5th and 12th February 1857.

	Logs	candies
Selected about	600	1800
Inferior about	7,500	3200
	8100	5000

Collectors Cutcherry . . .
Mangalore 9th December 1856 } /Signed/ W. Fisher Collector

Ordered that the following

30-31

Official Memo. be sent

Bd No 3.
To the Superintendent
Gazette Press . . .

Memo

The Superintendent of the Government Printing Press is requested to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette the accompanying notice of the Sale of Govern Teak wood in the Canara District.

Revenue Board Office . . .
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Bd No 3221
From the Collector of Coimbatore . . .

To No 206
J. D Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 23

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October last No 3551. I have the honor to state for the Boards information that the account Current therewith sent of Samattoor and Cotampatty Minor Estates in this District has been duly examined together with those previously furnished and found Correct.

Coimbatore . . .
13th December 1856 } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

32-33

No 307

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

34

Bd No 5216.
From the Collector of North Arcot }

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor with reference to copy of a Communication received from the Sub Collector requesting that he might be permitted to make Ranipett his Head Quarters which was forwarded for the Boards Consideration with my letter of the 9th Instant I have the honor to submit copy of a further Communication received from Mr Sullivan annexing copy of a letter from Surgeon Hevin 8th Light Cavalry, late in charge of the Garrison of

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of Vellore giving his opinion regarding the unhealthiness of the Bungalow at old Arcot.

North Arcot . . . .
Collectors Cutcherry . .
Chittoor 16th December 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 1
No. 228

To C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to Paras 2 and 3 of my letter to your address of the 14th Instant No. 219 I have the honor to annex for your information a true copy of a letter received yesterday from Surgeon Kevin 8th Light Cavalry late in charge of the Garrison of Vellore

North Arcot . . .
Sub-Collectors Cutcherry
Arcot 12th December 1856

/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan
Sub collector

My Dear Sullivan

In reply to your query as to my opinion of the healthiness of the situation of the Sub Collectors Bungalow at old Arcot where I attended Binning when in medical charge of the Vellore Garrison I have no hesitation in stating that surrounded as it is by wet cultivation and in the

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immediate proximity of a large native pettah it cannot but be, during a large portion of the year unhealthy and unsuited for the residence of Europeans you are at liberty to make any use you like of this opinion.

Ootacamund . . .
6th December 1856

/Signed/ C. Kevin

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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Bd. No. 13
Proceedings thereon.

The Board will await a reply to their Proceedings on the Collector's former Communication on this Subject.—

No. 1,31.

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

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Bd. No. 5231
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir

The Date fixed for the Sale of the lands adverted to in the Boards Proceedings of the 11th Instant No. 4170 not being sufficiently long so as to admit of a full months notice from the date of the issue of the advertisements in the Talook

I

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A

Guntoor District

Statement exhibiting the apparent loss in the Stock of Salt in Store occasioned by the change of the equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds from 400 to 424 Mercals as per Circular Order dated 7th September 1855.

Quantity in Store and received at the rate of 400 Mercals per 120 Indian Maund.			Quantity to be deducted from Columns 3 at 5/8 per cent as per C. O dated 3d June 1856	Quantity already written off in the accounts current for the Months noted below on account of loss by change of equivalent whether entered as such as was: tage or in any other way	Difference between Columns 4 and 5	Salt received in Store since 1st July 1856 at the rate of 400 Mercals per 120 Indian Maunds	Quantity to be deducted from Columns at the rate of 5/8 per cent and adjusted in the accounts of Fusly 1266.	Remarks
In Store on the 30th September 1855	Received between 1st October 1855 and 30th June 1856	Total of Columns 1 and 2						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Indian Maunds Seers	I.M. S.	I.M. S.		1855/56		I.M. S.		
63751.5 36	166866 31	721379 15		September I.M. S.		25040 38		
Deduct disposed of at the old rate and without measurement 1976 2 20				October 33270 32		received at 424 Mercals.		
Remainder 58778 3 16				November				
or				December				
at 424 Mercals is 554512 24				January				
Difference 33270 32				February				
Vide Column 5				March				
and also the Memorandum forwarded to the Board from this Office with a letter dated 27th March 1856 No 28.				April				
				May				
				June				

Guntoor District Collectors Office Collepara 19th December 1856 [Signed] H. Newill
Acting Collector

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№ 171.

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

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BB № 1.

Sir

From the Collector of Salem - - - - }

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 23rd Instant, adverting to my application for 3 Months leave and requesting me to state on what date I purpose availing myself of the leave sought if granted by Government and what arrangements I purpose making for the conduct of the Settlement.-

2 I beg to state that I wish to give over charge on the 8th January that I may arrive at Madras on the 10th in time for the arrival of the 1st January Steamer by which I am expecting my family from England.-

3 In regard to the arrangement I propose to make for conducting the

the Settlement I would explain that I have settled two Talooks for the present year Viz.t Denkencottah and Cofsoor and that I shall complete the Settlement of the Salem Talooks before the 8th Proximo. There will therefore remain on that date 7 out of the 10 Talooks included in the Collectors division still to be settled. In this respect the Salem District will be considerably in advance of most other Districts.

4 As the only Officer at present attached to the District is the Sub Collector I find it difficult to suggest any satisfactory arrangement during my absence. I trust that some arrangement may be made by the Government either by the appointment of an acting Assistant to aid Mr Gordon or by the appointment of some Officer to act for me. On this point I will depend on the consideration of the Government at the same time remarking that I have not been absent from duty for some years and that now I do not apply for leave

without

without urgent cause.

5 If the Sub Collector should be aided by an Assistant I believe there would then be no difficulty in his proceeding with the Settlement of some of my Talooks so that with his own the whole District might on my return be settled within a proper period before the close of the Fusly.

Salem Collectors Office, on Circuit Nomalore 27th December 1856. (Signed) H. St. Brett Collector

Bd No 15

Resolution thereon. 1 Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted through the Civil Auditor for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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2 Mr Brett applies for 3 Months privilege leave from the 8th Instant

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* Denkencottah
* Osoor-
⊛ Salem-

instant- He states that he has already settled two Talooks* and will have completed a third⊛ before he avails himself of the leave sought- There will then remain 7 Talooks of the Principal Division and the duty of settling some of these and conducting the general business of the District in addition to the work of the Sub Division will devolve on the only other Covenanted Officer- Mr Gordon the Sub Collector-

3- The Board therefore consider it essential that some arrange-ment should be made for affording assistance to Mr Gordon during Mr Bretts absence-

4 They understand from a private communication from Mr Brett that his report on the revision of assessment will be sub-mitted before he quits the Dis-trict, and his presence at Madras will be of advantage in enabling them

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them to confer with him personally on the subject-

Resolved that the following Statement be despatched-

Comparative

B^e No 14. Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Mo

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Land Revenue Current.

Names of Districts	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1265
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rupees	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1 Ganjam	1,97,958	1,20,969	..	76,989	43,648
2 Vizagapatam	1,84,706	2,04,606	19900	142	41279
3 Rajahmundry	3,29,992	1,87,484	-	142,508	42,954
4 Masulipatam	1,29,177	77087	-	52,090	74,986
5 Guntoor	81,215	1,02,148	20933	..	12,604
6 Nellore	70,699	66022	..	4677	1,36,453
7 Cuddapah	1,91,478	1,54,911	..	36,567	82,354
8 Bellary	3,399	32	..	3,367	97,411
9 Kurnool	93,457	1,03,655	10198	..	2,394
10 Chingleput	29,305	80,616	51,311	..	1,12,872
11 North arcot	39,264	58,243	18,979	..	570,118
12 South arcot	93,152	1,35,017	41,865	..	197,143
13 Tanjore	24,630	19,316	..	5,314	898060
14 Trichinopoly	2,08,578	2,16,161	7,583	..	51169
15 Madura	67,821	64,056	..	3,765	326,386
16 Tinnevelly	1,37,403	54,779	..	82,624	4,33,576
17 Coimbatore	83,922	89,297	5,375	..	51,617
18 Salem	78,066	59,720	..	18,346	93,048
19 Canara	6,156	26,705	20,549	..	2,88,081
20 Malabar	2,43,963	3,58,035	114,072	..	64,905
21 Madras	16,026	18,261	2,235	..	5,854
22 D^o Sea Customs	..	..	..	..	..
Total	23,10,367	21,97,120	3,13,000	4,26,247	36,26,712
Net Increase or decrease	..	..	..	113,247	..

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Month of November 1856 in Fusly 1266.-

Land Revenue Arrears-			Land Revenue current and arrears
Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1265
7	8	9	10
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
3,571	.	40,077	241,606
31,489	.	9,790	225,985
27,895	"	15,059	372,946
66,180	"	28,806	204,163
10,215	.	2,189	93,619
249,297	112,844	"	207,152
106,794	24,640	"	273,832
56,545	"	40,866	100,810
2,398	4	.	95,851
137,100	24,228	"	142,177
694,665	124,547	"	609,382
131,631	"	65,512	290,295
720,830	"	177,230	922,690
98,501	47,332	"	259,747
261,193	"	65,193	394,207
511,924	78,348	"	570,979
62,572	10,955	"	135,539
172,988	79,920	"	171,114
240,299	"	47,782	294,237
7,167	"	57,738	308,868
4,857	"	991	21,880
"	"	"	"
3578,091	502,618	551,239	5937,079
"	"	48,621	"

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Land Revenue Current and arrears/Contg

Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
11	12	13
Rs	Rs	Rs
124560	..	11066
236095	10110	..
215379	..	15756
123267	..	80896
112363	18744	..
315319	108167	..
261705	..	12127
56577	..	44233
106053	10202	..
217716	75539	..
752908	143526	..
266648	..	23647
740166	..	182544
314662	54915	..
325249	..	68958
566703	..	62276
151869	16330	..
232688	61574	..
267006	..	27233
365202	56334	..
23118	1238	..
..	..	..
5775211	556679	718547
..	..	161868

Extra Sources Current and arrears

Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
14	15	16	17
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
127428	159903	32475	..
105283	154828	49545	..
202172	191961	..	10231
50873	63337	..	7536
118784	123878	5094	..
160976	198460	37486	..
115510	110056	..	5456
111885	115676	3791	..
38698	64079	5381	..
98437	152760	54323	..
68823	88909	20086	..
234950	291883	56933	..
391106	429447	38341	..
25473	23605	..	1868
223451	242370	18919	..
227032	229150	2118	..
60690	62352	21662	..
69754	68170	..	1584
146174	168753	22579	..
233443	271067	37624	..
51789	495986	..	21803
27210	30986	29574	..
3581139	3968592	435931	48478
..	..	387453	..
Current	3587045	334227	..
arrears	381547	53226	..
3252818	..	..	..
328321	..	..	..

Total Land and Extra sources current and arrears

Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
18	19	20	21
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
369034	284443	..	84591 A
331268	390923	59655 D	..
375118	407320	..	167798 C
255036	166604	..	88432 B
212403	236241	23838	..
368126	513779	145653 H	..
389342	371759	..	17583
272695	172253	..	100442
134549	150132	15583	..
240614	370476	129862 I	..
678205	841817	163612 G	..
525245	558531	33286	..
1313796	1169593	..	144203 H
285220	338267	53047 I	..
617658	567619	..	50039 J
798011	795853	..	2158
176229	214221	37992	..
240868	300853	59990 F	..
440611	435757	..	4658
542311	636269	93958 K	..
539669	519104	..	20565
272470	301984	29514	..
9518218	9743803	846050	620465
..	..	225585	..
..	..	220980	..
5563185	5784165	4605	..
3955033	3959638	..	..

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items

	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	59.37.079	57.75.211	-	-
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	8.18.965	9.22.678	1.03.713	1.61.868
Sundry Small Farms &c	-	-	-	-
Salt	17.22.115	19.34.090	2.11.975	-
Sea Customs	4.21.287	4.75.636	54.349	-
Moturpha	2.75.937	2.65.951	-	-
Stamps	2.68.446	3.05.368	36.922	9.986
Sayer	74.389	64.869	-	-
Total Extra Sources	3.581139	39.68.592	3.87.453	9.520
Grand Total	9.518.218	97.43803	2.25.585	-
Particulars				
Collections to the end of October	69.10.397	69.63.665	53,268	-
Do in November 1856	2.607.821	2780.138	172.317	-
Total	9.518.218	97.43.803	2.25.585	-

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No 1

Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenues for the Month of November 1856

A

During Parity to the arrears of Peishcush against the Naughtghur Zemindary for Fusly 1263 having been added for Fusly 1266 corresponding Period of the -Pusted in the corresponding Period of the -previous year and Parity to the Peishcush which were formerly 5, having been exwhich were formerly 5, having been ex-tended to 6.-

B

Chiefly caused by ex-

-Tensive Sales of Salt and Longer Exports.-

During mainly to a change

C

in the Festivals wherein the first Peishcush falls due in November.-

During Parity to Smaller

D

arrears of Zemindary Peishcush and Parity to the Collections from the Ryots having been made according to a fixed Pusly.-

-lowing in the current Fusly.-

This increase arises from

E

Part of the June Peishcush of the Zemindaries being brought to accounts in the current Fusly but chiefly from Longer balances having

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having been outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.-

F

The increase is attributed to the favorable character of the season and the high prices obtained by the Ryots for their produce.-

G

Owing chiefly to the realiza-tion of large balances existing at the com-mencement of the Fusly.-

FF

Owing chiefly to the suspension of 20% of the wooloongoo demand.-

I

Larger Collections were made on account of arrears

J

Owing to a smaller balance outstanding at the commencement of the Fusly.-

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K

Bz No. 7
To the Canarese Translator to Govt.

Owing to a change of Kistbanoy

Official Memo.-

With reference to Extracts Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Canarese Trans-lator to Government will favor the Board with

with a translation of the Collectors order noted in the Margin.-

In No. 3715 of 1856

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
2nd January 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

Received the undermen-tioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

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Ms No. 3057

From the acting Collector of Ganjam - - - } Statement of Demand Collections and Balance of Revenue for November 1856.-

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Ms No. 3056

From the Actg Collector of Ganjam - Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 from April to September 1856.-

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Ms No. 3055

From the Actg Collector of Malabar - Reports that no Persons were tried or confined under Regn IX of 1822 during November 1856.-

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Ms No. 3053

From the Actg Collector of Ganjam - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 from July to Sep-tember 1856.-

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Ms No. 3054

From the Actg Collector of Malabar - Return of Village Officers suspended

48 Mo No: 3048 From the Collector of Vizagapatam - suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during November 1856.

49 Mo No: 3049 From the Actg Collector of Masulipatam } Memorandum of Inam Cultivation for November 1856

50 Mo No: 3050 From the Actg Collector of Madura } Rain Report for November 1856.

51 Mo No: 3051 From the Actg Collector of Ganjam - } Rain Report for November 1856

52 Mo No: 3052 From the Collector of Vizagapatam - } Register of Petitions referred by the late Commissioner Northern Circars and Board of Revenue for disposal by the Collector from July to September 1856.-

53 Mo No: 15 From the Collector of Salem - Register of Petitions for November 1856

54 Mo No: 16 From the Collector of Coimbatore - Register of Petitions for November 1856.-

55 From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Returning Petition No: 106 of 1856 and stating that the report thereon was already submitted to the

56 Mo No: 13 From the Collector of North Arcot - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for November 1856.

57 Mo No: 14 From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of Village Officers suspend or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for November 1856.

58 Mo No: 11 From the Collector of Madura - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for November 1856.

59 Mo No: 12 From the Collector of Coimbatore - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for November 1856.-

60 Mo No: 9 From the Actg Collector of Masulipatam - Reporting that no Import or Export of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie has taken place during November 1856.-

61 Mo No: 10 From the Actg Collector of Guntoor - Reporting that no Import or Export of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie has taken place during

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Mr No 2 during November 1856.
From the Collector of Nellore - Account Current f

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Mr No 1 Salt for October last
From the Collector of Masulipatam - Account Cur

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Mr No 5 - rent of Salt for October last.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Account Cur

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Mr No 6 - rent of Salt for November 1856
From the Collector of Masulipatam - Account

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Mr No 4 Current of Salt for November 1856.
From the Collector of Guntoor - Account Curre

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Mr No 7 of Salt for November 1856.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Account Curre

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Mr No 8 of Salt for November 1856.
From the Collector of Canara - Account Curre

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Mr No 3 of Salt for November 1856.
From the Collector of Malabar - Account Cur

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Saturday 3rd January 1857.
Read again Extract Minutes Cons: dated 5th August
and entered in Cons: 16th August.

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

B No 3873
From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th August last transmitting Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 6th Idem, and directing me to furnish the Statements and report called for by Government.

Present establishment		2,193½
Proposed-		
Yellapoor Talz:	1,357½	
Soopah — Ds —	1134½	2,492
Excess-		298½

2. From Statement A the Board will observe that the cost of Extra establishment consequent on the division of the present Soopa Talook will only amount to Rupees 298-8-0- per Mensem.

3. It will not be necessary to entertain many additional peons and the abolition of one Peishcars Cutcherry together with some modifications in that of the present Tahsildar enable me to render the proposed Offices efficient in point of numerical

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No. 1 Return of Population
" 2 Table of Revenue.

numerical strength without incurring any very great outlay-

4. The other accompaniments however which show how rapidly this part of the Country is advancing in population and wealth will make it apparent that the establishments now proposed may be found too weak a few years hence-

5. Within the last 20 years the population of this wild and forest clothed Country has doubled and in ten years the land revenue has risen from Rupees 86,000 to Rupees 111,000 whilst that derived from all sources which in Fusly 1256 was Rupees 110,000 is now Rupees 1,78,000-

6- Improvements are but now beginning in this part of the District only one portion of the present Talook can be said to be supplied with roads and the proposed Tahsildary does not yet possess one though several are in progress-

7. With reference to the amendment of boundary to which my attention is called in para 4 of the Ectract from Minutes of Consultation, I have the honor to state that though the population and perhaps the revenue would be better divided by the change there are some circumstances which make it desirable that the Hullial Peishcary

which

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which the altered boundary would transfer to Soopah should for the present at any rate be attached to Yellapore-

8. Until the Aushy Ghaut is opened, treasure remittances from Soopah must probably be made Viâ yellapoor and those from the Hullial Peishcars Cutcherry had better come direct to the same place by the exciting road than be sent through the Jungle to Soopah to be again passed along the back of the Ghauts to the present Cusbah of the Talook-

9. The Post between Sirsy yellapoor, and Soopah travels viâ Hullial and making Soopah the Cusbah of a Talook including the Hullial division would delay business-

10- It is difficult when every thing is in a state of rapid transition to make arrangements adopted to present circumstances and at the same time capable of such a degree of modification as will suit a better state of things looked foward to, but not yet attained, but perhaps the Hullial Peishcars division might be transferred to the new Soopah Talook when the high road from Darwar to the coast passes through it and makes the Peishcarry what it is not now an outlying division-

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11.

At present its natural communication with the rest of the District is viâ Yellapoor. Hereafter when Sedashigur becomes the Port nearest to the Southern Maratah Country the road thereto passing thro' Hullial it may be better to make the transfer though its continued connection with Yellapoor would probably be found more convenient for the transaction of business with the Sub Division Office at Sirsy.

+ No. 3.

12.

The accompanying Map+ which is both more correct and on a larger scale than that formerly sent will show that Yellapoor is central and well situated for the Cutcherry of a Talook of which the Hullial division forms a part whereas the transfer of this Division to Soopah will leave the present Cutcherry a Country inferior to Soopah in extent and likely to be so in other respects a few years hence.

13.

Regarding the proposed change of boundary between the Buntwal and Bekul Talooks, I have the honor to observe that circumstances do not admit of the removal of the Bekul Peishcars' Cutcherry from Vittul

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Vittul to Panemangalore that as long as salt is stored and sold at the latter place, it is of importance that the depôt should be under the supervision of a Superior Talook Official, and that no one can so conveniently undertake this business as the Buntwal Tahsildar, who with his Cutcherry close at hand must yet go out of his jurisdiction to attend to it.

14.

The Government seem to be under the impression that Bombay salt only is sold at Buntwal and Panemangalore, and that as the trade in this article will cease or be in private hands after this season, the management of the Cotaurs does not call for the change proposed, I beg to observe however that Canara salt is also sold at these depots, that it will be sold in much larger quantities hereafter, if Bombay salt is not imported, and that if private individuals engage in the trade, supervision will be necessary, and the services of a Superior Native Officer even more desirable than at present.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
17th September 1856

/ Signed / W. Fisher
Collector

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the present Establishment of the Soopah Taluk and that recommended for the two Talooldaries into which it is now proposed to divide it.

Peishcar	1	40	1	40	"	"				
Goomastah	1	14	1	14	"	"				
Moonshee	1	8	1	8	"	"				
Record Keeper	1	10	1	10	"	"				
Shroff	1	7	1	7	"	"				
Duffadars	1	7	1	7	"	"				
Peons at 5 Rs each	5	25	5	25	"	"				
Ds at 1 Ds	10	10	10	10	"	"				
Sweeper	1	2	1	2	"	"				
Total	22	153	22	153	"	"	22	153	2	"
Soopah Peishcars Division Revenue Establishment										
Peishcar	1	30	"	"	"	"	"			
Record Keeper	1	10	"	"	"	"	"			
Moonshee	1	8	"	"	"	"	"			
Additional pay of a Goomastah	"	1/2	"	"	"	"	"			
Duffadar	1	7	"	"	"	"	"			
Peons at 5 Rs each	6	30	"	"	"	"	"			
	10	86 1/2	"	"	"	"	"			86 1/2
Total Land Revenue	90	702 1/2	63	552	52	414 1/2	115	966 1/2	264	"

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No. 1.

Statement showing the present Establishment of the Soopah Taluk and that recommended for the new Subdivision into which it is now proposed to divide it.

Office	Present Establishment of the Soopah Tahsildary		To the Yella = poor = dary Tahsil		To the Soopah Tahsildary		Total		Increase Monthly Pay	Decrease Monthly Pay
	No.	Monthly Pay	Number	Monthly Pay	Number	Monthly Pay	Number	Monthly Pay		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Revenue Establishment										
Tahsildar	1	120	1	110	1	100				
Sheristadar	1	50	1	30	1	40				
Gomastahs	8	35	2	34	1	17				
Ditto	1	10	1	14	1	13				
Ditto	"	"	"	"	1	12				
Revenue Moonshee	1	3	1	12	1	10½				
Assistant D°	"	"	1	8	1	7				
Licensed	"	"	1	6	1	6				
Record Keeper	1	15	1	15	1	12				
Assistant D°	1	7	1	7	"	"				
Shroff	1	12	1	12	1	10				
Duffadars	3	21	2	14	2	14				
Peons at 5 Rupees each	5	25	6	30	12	60				
Ditto at 4 D°	40	160	20	80	26	104				
Mussalgee	"	"	1	4	1	4				
Sweeper	1	2	1	3	1	3				
Total	58	465	41	399	52	414½	93	813½	348½	"
Hullial Peishcars Division Revenue Establishment										
Peishcar	1	40	1	40	.	"				
Goomastah	1	14	1	14	"	"				
Moonshee	1	6	1	8	"	"				

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Police Sibbendy									
Tahsildar's Division									
Moonshee	1	12	1	12	1	10½			
Assistant Do	1	6	1	6	1	6			
Dufterbund	1	8	"	"	"	"			
Duffadars	6	18	6	48	5	40			
Peons at 4½ Rs each	43	193½	33	148½	40	180			
Do at 4 Do	7	28	6	24	6	24			
	59	295½	47	238½	53	260½	100	499	285½
Hullial Peishcars Division									
Moonshee	1	6	1	7	"	"			
Duffadars	4	32	3	24	"	"			
Peons at 4½ Rs each	22	99	22	99	"	"			
Do at 4 Do	3	12	3	12	"	"			
	30	149	29	142	"	"	29	142	
Soopah Peishcars Division									
Moonshee	1	6	"	"	"				
Duffadars at 8 Rs each	4	32	"	"	"				
Peons at 4½ Do	30	135	"	"	"				
Do at 4 Do	5	20	"	"	"				
	40	193	"	"	"				193
Armed Peons									
Jamadar	1	15	1	15	"	"			
Duffadars at 8 Rs each	3	24	3	24	"	"			
Peons at 5 Rs each	38	190	38	190	"	"			
	42	229	42	229	"	"	42	229	
Total Police	171	866½	118	609½	53	260½	171	870	3½
Sayer Sibbendy	59	434½	"	"	59	434½	59	434½	"
Revenue Tappal Sibbendy									
Sicanul	"	"	1	6	"	"			
Peons at 5 Rs each	12	60	12	60	5	25			
	12	60	13	66	5	25	18	91	31
Forest Establishment	15	130	15	130	"	"	15	130	"
Total	347	2193½	209	1357½	169	1134½	378	2492	298½

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No. 1 Return of the Population of the Soobah

No. 2.

Talook in Canara —

Name of Maganies	For Fusly 1245 A.D 1834/35	1248	1251	1254	1257	1260	1265
Tahsildars Division							
Yellapoor	4481	5445	5625	5807	6643	7752	8330
Chennapoor	1403	1497	1735	1696	2216	2494	2959
Butarund	216	418	532	456	677	943	1208
Koolanaad	2715	3053	3627	4066	4260	4718	5506
Moondgode	2913	3679	3526	4402	5826	7083	7979
Indoor	1440	1412	1380	1466	1815	2205	2293
Madnoor	590	612	642	664	917	918	1508
	13788	16116	17061	18557	22351	26143	29783
Hullial Division							
Hullial	10081	12030	12217	14306	16197	18217	20379
Sambrany	1604	1896	2646	3242	2732	3617	4459
	11685	13926	14863	17548	18929	21834	24838
Soopah Division							
Soopah	8758	10865	12139	11878	14353	16119	19298
Oolvy	2023	2020	2136	2168	2583	2969	3475
	10781	12885	14275	14046	16936	19088	22773
Grand Total	36254	42927	48799	50151	58219	67065	77394

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
17th September 1856

{ Signed }

H. Fisher
Collector

Statement

Fort Saint George
No. 3.

3d January 1857.

Statement shewing the Revenue of the Soopah Talook as it is, and of the Two Tahsildaries into which it is proposed to divide it.

Proposed Soopah Tahsildaree

Villages	Land Revenue	Motorpha	Abkarry	Small Farms	Sayer	Total	Land Revenue
	Rupees	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	23462	198	1662	1785	8999	36106	63179
2	23642	197	1502	2256	10302	37899	64941
3	24319	193	1845	2468	6988	35873	66890
4	25908	193	1876	2570	23535	54032	68905
5	26548	202	2205	2584	34616	66153	69715
6	29158	205	2571	3442	38945	74321	72006
7	27957	207	2365	3089	53702	89320	71970
8	28491	205	2461	5159	49773	86089	73100
64	29958	204	2105	3616	44480	80363	74469
65	33352	205	3042	4000	39359	79958	77780

Proposed Yellapoor Tahsildaree

Motorpha	Abkarry	Small Farms	Stamps	Total Tahsildars Division	Total Peishcars Division	Total
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1068	6648	3080	147	43771	30351	74122
1077	6008	4031	155	48556	30656	79212
1100	7381	4270	733	48019	32354	80373
1105	7480	4160	974	50314	32830	83144
1262	8800	4620	1122	61593	33926	85519
1267	10284	6101	1166	54024	36800	90824
1298	9460	5400	1234	54114	35218	89362
1374	9844	8850	1366	57960	36471	94431
1311	8420	6300	1386	56394	35492	91886
1334	10000	7228	1750	59828	38264	98092

Total present Soopah Tahsildaree

Land Revenue	Moturpha	Abkarry	Small Farms	Sayer	Stamps	Total
Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
81641	1266	8310	4865	8999	147	110228
88583	1274	7510	6287	10302	155	114111
91209	1294	9225	6738	6988	733	116187
94813	1318	9356	7180	23555	974	137196
96263	1464	11005	7204	34616	1122	151674
101164	1472	12855	9513	38945	1166	165145
99927	1505	11825	8489	55702	1234	178682
101591	1526	12305	13959	49773	1366	180520
104427	1515	10525	9916	44480	1386	172249
111132	1539	13042	11228	30359	1750	178050

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
17th September 1856

/ Signed / W. Fisher
Collector

To

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Bd No 31.

To the Secretary to Government

Submitting a letter with Enclosure from the collector of Canara relative to the proposed Division of the Soopah Talook into 2 smaller ones and recommending that the proposal may meet with the approval of Government intimating that the Collector will submit the usual Tabular form for the proposed Establishments.

Read 16th August 1856.

To The Revenue Secretary to Government

Sir

1. Adverting to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No 808 dated 5th August 1856 in which Government directed the Board of Revenue to call upon the Collector of Canara to furnish certain Statements relative to the proposed division of the Soopah Talook into two smaller ones. I am desired by the Board to forward the accompanying * Report and Statements received from the Collector

Dated 17th September 1856 with their Statements and a Sketch Map.

2. The present establishment of the Soopah Talook as may be seen by reference to Statement A consists of 317 Servants drawing a total Salary of Rupees 2193 8 " monthly and the establishments proposed for the two divisions will entail a further cost of Rupees 298 8 " monthly and an increase of 31 Servants to its present strength as shown in the * margin.

		No	Salary
Yellapoor	Tahsildar	209	1357½
Soopah	Do	169	1131½
Total of proposed		378	2192
Total of present		347 / 31	2193½ / 298½

3 The net increase in cost consequent on the entertainment

entertainment of the additional Servants after deducting the reductions made in the Salaries of the present Tahsildar &ca is Rupees 585 but the Collector contemplates the abolition of a Peishcar's Cutcherry as a part of his arrangement which will reduce the increase to the amount indicated above Viz.t Rupees 298 8 "

4. Mr Fisher is of opinion that these Establishments will probably after a few years require modification as the increasing population and revenue of this part of the District may call for a Corresponding increase of the Supervision.

5. The Board approve of the proposed Establishments and request the Collector to submit a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form.

6. From Statements Nos 1 and 2 it appears that in A.D. 1834/35 the population of this Taloob was 36254 and in 1854/55 it had increased

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to 77,394 or more than Doubled itself in 20 years; and that the Land Revenue which amounted to Rupees 86641 in 1845/46 was in 1854/55 One lac eleven thousand one hundred and thirty two. The receipts from all sources also show an increase for the same period the early amount being 110228 and that for 1854/55 Rupees 178050.

7. With respect to the suggestion of Govern: ment in para.s of the Esctract Minutes of Consultation quoted above that Hullialmay with greater advantage be included in the Soopah Division than in that of yellapoor - the Collector states that though the population and revenue may be more equally divided by this arrangement yet the absence of a road at present between Soopah and yellapoor renders it undesirable. The Communication between these two places as well as between the former and Sirsy the Sub Collectors Station lies through yellapoor

yellapoor and until a Pass through the ausby Ghaut is made remittances and Communications from Soopah to Sirey and vice versa must be sent via Hullial and yellapoor thereby causing a Delay which will be avoided by attaching Hullial to yellapoor.

8. Mr. Fisher however thinks that when the High Road from Dharwar to the coast passes through the Hullial Peishcarry the transfer might be made with greater convenience but he does not even then admit the advantage of it as it is calculated to reduce disproportionately the extent of the yellapoor Talook the inferiority of which to Soopah in other respects is likely to become still more marked in the course of a few years.

9. Under the explanation of the collector the Board recommend as a present arrangement that the Hullial Division be attached to the yellapoor Talook

10 In para 5 Government observed that the Pany mangalore Salt Depôt in the Bethul Talook might be placed under the authority of that Talook instead

instead of being as at present under the Buntwal Tahsildar and that such a change would probably render it unnecessary to transfer as proposed by the Collector seven Villages including Pany Mangalore from the Bethul to the Buntwall Talook. On this point Mr. Fisher states that the removal of the Peishcars Cutcherry from Vittul to Pany Mangalore suggested by Government to give effect to the change indicated above is not practicable and that as it is of importance that a Superior Talook Officer should supervise the Cotaur the Tahsildar of Buntwall who is located close at hand can more conveniently than any other Officer perform that duty.

11. The depots at Buntwall and Pany mangalore do not contain only Bombay Salt as Government supposed but Canara Salt also and the Collector observes that the latter will be sold in larger quantities when the former ceases to be imported by Government and the presence of a Superior native Officer will become still more desirable if the present monopoly be succeeded by a system of excise throwing the entire Salt Trade open to private individuals.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d January 1857

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Extract

After Bd No 5118
From the Chief Secretary to Government . . . } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 12th December 1856 -

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Resolving to submit the claim of Neelacunta Row Head Sheristadar of Bellary for the consideration of the Honorable Court with a strong recommendation that a Pension for 3 lives be granted to him Viz Rupees 84.00 per annum for his own life half that Sum of Rupees 42.00 annually to his next heir and half that again or Rupees 21.00 per annum for the third life . . . . . } /See No 1303 in separate Volume/ P.6

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded - a copy having been sent direct to the Collector from the Government Office

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Bd No 3188
From the Secretary to Government . . } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 16th December 1856 -

Sanctioning the payment of a reward of Rupees 57 to one Mootoo Sawmy Pillay an informer of certain concealed cultivation in the District of Madura . . . } /See No 1318 in separate Volume/ P.7

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Bd No 22
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madura.

Extract

Bd No 3192
From the Secretary to Government . . . } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 16th December 1856 -

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Sanctioning the payment of a reward of Rupees 42 to Vaman Verum and Peraya pooleyan informers of certain concealed cultivation in the District of Madura . . . . . } /See No 1317 in separate Volume/ P.8

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Bd No 23
Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Madura.

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Bd No 3199
From the Secretary to Government . . } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 17th December 1856 -

Sanctioning the amount Viz Rupees 528 - 11 - 9 expended in the purchase of paper &c in preparing the new form of Village accounts in the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1265 and stating that the 90 copies of the Canarese Manual of instruction which are still available will be sent to the Board for transmission to the Collector . . . . . } /See No 1323 in separate Volume/ P.9

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Bd No 24
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Extract

Bd. No. 3240
From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 18th December 1856

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Approving of the Instructions of the Board of Revenue to the Acting Collector of Madura with respect to the exhibition of a Jesjoment exclusive of certain permanent remissions in the new forms of Village accounts. . . . . /See No. 1327 in Separate Volume/ P. 10

80-81

Bd. No. 21
Order thereon. — Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Madura.

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Bd. No. 3213
From the Secretary to Government. . . } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 19th December 1856.

Requesting to desire the Collector of Chingleput to furnish a statement of the charges of Salt Establishment entire and submit a Scheme of the Salt Establishment of the whole District. . . . /See No. 1331 in Separate Volume/ P. 11

82-83

Bd. No. 29
Order thereon. — Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be furnished to the Collector of Chingleput who will be pleased to submit at as early a date as practicable

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the Statement and report required by Government in Paras 3 and 4.

Bd. No. 3271
From the Secretary to Government. } Memorandum

In reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 5th December 1856 the Secretary in the Revenue Department has the honor to State that the census taken in the North Arcot District in Fusly 1265 would answer the purpose of preparing the Population return for Fusly 1266. and that no fresh census need be taken on that account.

Fort St. George 29th December 1856 } /Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 30
Order thereon. — Ordered to be Communicated to the

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Collector of North arcot.

No. 209

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

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Bd. No. 2224
From the Collector of South Arcot. } Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge Mr. Forbes's letter of the 4th Ultimo No. 2912 stating in reply to Bds letter of the 4th ultimo and in reply to state that I am led to conclude by.

ultimo No. 2912 that the Villagers in general are not desirous of buying lithographed Maps of their respective Villages and suggesting that 5 Copies of each map will be sufficient for disposal.

by the enquiries I have made on the subject that the Villagers in general are not desirous of buying lithographed Maps of their respective Villages.

2. I do not think we can calculate on selling more than one copy to each Village of the map representing that Village.

3. The Heads of Villages, Curnums and substantial Ryots, seem to me to be by no means desirous of possessing these maps for their own use at the price they are likely to have to pay for them.

4 If the maps could be prepared at a very small cost and the numbers of the fields were written in Tamil, a large number of Copies might perhaps be disposed of, but I do not see how this can-

can be done in regard to the maps which have been already lithographed, or even in respect of those Villages where the rough maps have only as yet been prepared.

5. It appears to me that it will be necessary for us to have 5 Copies of each map for the following disposal.

1 Copy for sale to the inhabitants of the Village
1. Do. for the use of the Collector
1. Do. for Do. Do. Tahsildar
1. Do. for Do. Do. Superintendant of Survey.
1. Spare Do. either for Sub Collector or Collector

6. As proposed by Captain Priestley in his letter of the 22d ultimo Copy of which I forward herewith I think the best Course to adopt will be to leave all Perumbokе land blank instead of being Colored as it has been in the maps already made

made. The marking off and Coloring might than be made periodically as such land is brought under cultivation.—

7. If Captain Priestley can be supplied with a lithograph Press and with competent people to work it. I am of opinion that it will be better to have the maps lithographed under his immediate Supervision than to send them to Madras for the purpose.—

8. As however the present Survey operations are only of an Experimental nature the Establishment cannot be yet regarded as other than temporary. This being the case it would hardly be worth while setting up a Press till such time as a more extended Survey was sanctioned.—

9. As I have already represented in my letter of the 3d Ultimo the period for which the maintenance

of the present Establishment was authorized will expire with this month.—

10. It will not be necessary for the Topographical Maps to be Lithographed at all. It was by an oversight that I sent some of them to Madras with the field Maps which have been already lithographed.—

11 It was only at the commencement of the Survey that such Maps were prepared at all.—

12. I have fully explained to the Villagers and other land holders the value of the Maps in question but they generally expressed themselves as satisfied to go on without them as far as each individual case is concerned.—

South Arcot—
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 14th —
October 1856 —

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector—

To

Fort St. George 3d. January 1857

No. 1

To

A. Hall Esquire.

Collector of South arcot

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 15th Instant and its enclosure, I have the honor to inform you that I think it would in every respect be of advantage that the Village Maps should be lithographed under my Supervision.

2.

It is impossible for me to estimate the price at which the Maps could be turned out, but I think I might venture to under take to execute them during the first year at an advance of ten per cent on the expense shewn in the Estimate of Colonel Faber, Chief Engineer, and afterwards at a Cost to Government not greater than that Estimate, if the scale now in use were the same as that on which the Maps already lithographed were drawn as the scale has been increased one third the expense will be increased in proportion.

3.

I need hardly mention, that at first I should require the services of a good lithographer untill I could raise a sufficient Establishment to work the Press.

4.

With regard to new Cultivation I

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I think it will for the future be advisable to have all waste land whether Jungle or open plain uncolored, this will admit of any new Cultivation being easily drawn and appropriately colored on the Original Copy for some years to come.—

Survey office Camp, Keelapalore
22d. September 1856

/Signed/ F. I. B. Priestley.
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

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Proceedings thereon.—

The Collector is requested to forward a Copy of the field Map of any Village for reference, there being none in the Board's office.—

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Bd. No. 4458.

From the Collector of Cuddapah

No. 111.

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st Instant, I have the honor to state that the Statement No. 2 therewith returned for amendment is for August and not for September 1856. As similar alterations appear requisite to be made in the State= ment for the previous month, I forward herewith two fresh Statements for august and September last.

Cuddapah, Collectors office
28th October 1856

/Signed/ M. Murray.
Collector.

Comparative

Fort St. George

No. 2. Comparative Statement shewing the Collections

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Items	Current Last Fusly	Current Current Fusly	Increase	Decrease	Current and arrears. Current Fusly	Increase	Decrease	Remarks explaining variations.
1	2	3	4		11	12	13	14.
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Land Revenue-								
Permanently Settled	" "	" "	" "		198 7 1	15 198 7 1	" "	
Not Permanently Settled	84 6 "	152 4 "	67 14 "		634 " 2	67 14 "	10627 15 9	
Total	84 6 "	152 4 "	67 14 "		832 7 3	15 266 5 1	10627 15 9	
Sundry Sources of Revenue-								
Abkary	9385 6 8	9389 2 8	3 12 "		129 10 8	2,501 8 "	" " "	
Moturpha	" "	" "	" "		106 10 9	" "	1,490 13 11	
Salt	" "	" "	" "		" "	" "	" "	
Sea Customs	" "	" "	" "		" "	" "	" "	
Sayer	" "	" "	" "		" "	" "	" "	
Stamps	" "	" "	" "		356 4 -	2,163 8 "	" " "	
Total	3,415 12 "	4,497 4 "	1,081 8 "		792 9 5	4,665 " "	1,490 13 11	
Total land and Sundry Sources	12,801 2 8	13,886 6 3	1,085 4 "		625 " 8	19,931 5 1	12,118 13 8	
Extra Revenue	1,970 28	994 13 3	" " "		794 12 10	" " "	1,105 11 9	
Interest account	8 9 3	14 7 5	5 14 2		14 7 5	5 14 2	" " "	
Grand Total	14,864 4 7	15,047 15 4	1,159 " 2		3,434 4 11	19,937 3 3	13,224 9 5	

/Signed/ M. Murray.
Collector.

No. 4 Comparative Statement shewing the Collections in Cuddapah District in

Items	Current Last Fusly	Current Current Fusly	Increase	Decrease	Last Fusly	Remarks explaining variations.
1	2	3	4	5	6	14
Land Revenue.	Rupees A P	RS AP	RS A P	RS A P	RS A P	
Permanently settled	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Not Permanently Settled	109 6 "	173 11 "	64 5 "	" " "	77397 " 4	
Total	109 6 "	173 11 "	64 5 "	" " "	77397 " 4	
Sundry Sources of Revenue						
Abkarry	18,250 4 "	18,462 1 4	211 13 4	" " "	2,242 12 "	
Moturpha	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,555 12 6	
Salt	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Stamps	6024 8 "	7,341 8 "	1317 " "	" " "	777 " "	
Total	24,274 12 "	25,803 9 4	1528 13 4	" " "	9,575 8 6	
Total Land and Sundry Sources	24,384 2 "	25,977 4 4	1593 2 4	" " "	86,972 8 10	
Extra Revenue	30,664 1	2,528 5 3	" " "	537 14 11	3,902 13 3	
Interest account	16 4 6	21 5 8	5 1 2	" " "	" " "	
Grand Total	27,466 10 7	28,526 15 7	1598 3 6	537 14 11	90,875 6 1	

No. IV Comparative Fort St. George No. 2.

Fuslies 1265 and 1266 up to 3rd January 1857.

Items	Arrears. Current Fusly	Increase	Decrease	September 1856 — Total current and arrears. Last Fusly	Current Fusly	Increase	Decrease	Remarks explaining variations.
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	RS A P	RS A P	RS A P	RS A P	RS A P	RS A P	RS A P	
1 Land Revenue								
Permanently settled	15,198 7 1	15,198 7 1	" " "	" " "	15,198 7 1	15,198 7 1	" " "	
Not Permanently Settled	8,066 14 9	3,269 14 5	" " "	77,506 6 4	80,840 9 9	3,334 3 5	" " "	
	95,865 5 10	18,468 5 6	" " "	77,506 6 4	96,039 " 10	18,532 10 6	" " "	
Sundry Sources								
Abkarry	4,740 8 "	2,497 12 "	" " "	20,193 " "	23,202 9 4	2,709 9 4	" " "	
Moturpha	5,640 1 5	" " "	915 11 1	6,555 12 6	5,640 1 5	" " "	915 " "	
Salt	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Stamps	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	1,859 " "	1,082 " "	" " "	6,801 8 "	9,200 8 "	2,399 " "	" " "	
Total Land and Sundr	12,239 9 5	3,579 12 "	915 11 1	33,850 4 6	38,043 2 9	5,108 9 4	915 11 1	
Extra Revenue	108,104 15 3	22,048 1 6	915 11 1	111,356 10 10	134,082 3 7	23,641 3 10	915 11 1	
Interest account	3,850 13 8	" " "	221 15 7	6,969 1 4	6,209 2 10	" " "	759 14 6	
Gra	" " "	" " "	" " "	16 4 6	21 5 8	5 1 2	" " "	
	1,11,785 12 11	22,048 1 6	1137 10 8	1,13,342 " 8	1,40,312 12 1	23,646 5 "	1,675 9 7	

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector.

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No. 277.

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have thought it advisable to forward the accompanying paper of objections with my remark thereon, in order that the whole matter may at once be placed before the Board.—

2. I consider only two of the objections require answer.—

1st That Seeka Ram's resignation was irregular, illegal, and inadmissable.—

3. When Seeka Ram sent in his resignation I had no idea he would be returned against but I can see nothing to preclude his return on that resignation. I do not consider that he resigned to escape Criminal charges, had I so considered I should not have done my duty in receiving a resignation on such terms.—

4. I did not see my reasonable expectation of the charges being brought home—the fact that the charges were 34 in number was prima facie evidence

Bd. No. 1943.

From the Acting Collector of Madura ———

Letter from Mr. Fisher dated 22d November 1856.

Fort St. George 3rd January 1857.

Read again letter from the Agent at Kurnool dated 11th and entered in Consultation 21st November 1856.

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Bd. No. 28.

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Proceedings thereon

The officiating Agent is requested to make the necessary arrangements as on the last occasion.—

2. He will request the officer Commanding the station, the Senior Medical officer, and any other Gentlemen, European and Native, who take an interest in such matters to form a Committee with himself, and will submit a prize list as soon as possible, naming the date and place determined on for the Exhibition.—

3. The experience gained at the last Exhibition and the many valuable suggestions contained in the Printed Reports will guide the Committee in their proceedings. The instructions issued on the last occasion will also be followed generally.—

4. The Board hope to receive early intimation of the formation of the Committee and the adoption of the preliminary measures.

To

C. B.

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evidence that not one of them was strong- It looked very like an attempt to tire out the Magistrate with the hope that Teeka Ram might be committed to the Court on any one of the charges- a committal alone would have been sufficient, the ultimate decision was of minor importance few natives of birth and family survive the disgrace of a trial on a criminal charge.—

2ndly that in taking the votes as I did I acted contrary to the express order of Government.—

5 The Community is hard exactly to define I could not have taken the personal votes of 60,000 people and I look upon petitions signed out of doors as no criterion of the wishes of the Community.—

6. There are upwards of 500 people of one class and another under the Devastanum Manager- the complaints against Teeka Ram ostensibly came from one of the Devastanums at least he was one of the parties who gave Mr. Fischer or Vakalutnamah- As regards the respectability

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respectability of those who did vote, I have all the original papers, and should the Board require them they can be sent up to prove what I have said in my letter reporting the appointment of Teeka Ram.—

7. I do not consider the objections as to incapacity Physical and Mental, loss of Wealth and Cutcherry intrigue require answer

Madura 25th November 1856. } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

To

R. J. Sullivan Esq re
Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

Teakaram Thobayjee having been re-elected upon your Notice of the 17th Instant, although at varience with it and you having admitted such re-election, I am instructed by my clients to protest against both acts and to take the following objections to them, and to resume the charges against Teakaram Thobayjee.—

The first objection is, that his re-election is irregular and illegal and inadmissable- 1st In as much as in your Notice

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notice to the Pagoda Servants you notified his resignation and required them to nominate another Manager, implying thereby his disqualification. Instead of doing which they nominated him. and secondly in as much as the right of election lays with the Community and not the Pagoda Servants - over whom, of course, Teakaram Thobayjee as the Manager for a long time has much influence. Thirdly is as much as money and Cutcherry intrigue has been employed to effect the end, and fourthly in as much as Teakarams resignation under the circumstances under which it was given precluded his re-election. Those circumstances were as follows - an intrigue was on foot to get him restored by a Coup d'etat on Mr. Parker's leaving this suddenly for Madras - It failed - but the attempt alarmed the Complaints against him, and on your arrival they got up a Mazer praying for enquiry - and on my waiting upon you at the Cutcherry about Teakaram's Case you

gave

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gave me to escpect he would resign in consequence of which I only showed you the translation and withheld the Mazer itself, and escpressed my willingness to you as I did before to Mr. Parker to drop the prosecution if he did, stating that it was not the wish of my clients to prosecute but only to get rid of an unworthy manager. Some days after you informed me that Teakaram distrusted me that I would prosecute the charges after he resigned and deferred his resignation and required a written Document from me to the above effect. I readily sent it you. Teakarams resignation followed on Monday last thereupon you issued the notice mentioned above &c. now I submit that as Teakaram had been suspended on the charges I brought against him - 34 in number and these charges had all been investigated by the Nair Sheristadar and pronounced good and valid each and every one separately, and as two of these charges had been investigated by Mr. Parker himself and on one two of Teakarams chief and favorite servants were sent to the Criminal Court and in the other Mr. Parker pronounced the following decision. -

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"The manager is acquitted of this charge
"also but the Collector deems his conduct in the
"transaction in melting the new Pagrahams
"without the full Consent of the Shanegals and
"without their presence during the several processes
"to have been highly irregular and imprudent.
"In a trust of this description no precautions
"and forms, sanctioned by long usage and of
"manifest utility, ought to be neglected."
20th December 1851. and as I always expressed
my readiness to go on with the rest, the Mr.
Parker could not find time for it. I submit
this resignation - under the above circumstances
and given as it was on condition that I drop
the Prosecution against him - betrayed a conscio
ousness and acknowledgement of guilt and was
a resignation given to stay Criminal proceed
dings against him and to avoid standing his
trial on them - and as such disqualified him
for ever for the Office again especially for that
in which he had been accused of having Commit
ted so many Offences.

Military men and Civilians when accused often

often resign their Situations rather than stand
a trial of the charges against them and this they
are allowed to do out of generosity and compassion
as was done in this instance - nor are such men
ever again deemed eligible for the offices
they quitted.

The farce of going through the simple form
of a resignation with the reservation Teakaram
has done may be a clever trick, but it does not
white - wash him nor render him less guilty or less
disqualified.

The next objection is that his only rec:
commendation had been his wealth for he is
of low birth a biragy is very ignorant and
uneducated - and unfit in mind and body to
Conduct the duties of his important Office of
Manager - but that wealth has passed away - he
lent it all and more than all to the Cunni:
vady Zemindar on a 60 years usufruct mortgage
of his Zemindary and placed it in jeopardy.† To
advance the requisite sum to the Cunnivady Ze:
mindar he has involved himself with the Natta cotta
chetties and has spent his Brother's widow's funds
entrusted to him for her maintenance. So that he is more
unfit

† See Note N° 1.

× See Note N° 2.

unfit than ever to have charge of the large Sums in deposit in the Pagoda Treasury and the control of the vast revenues of the Institution especially alone

The next objection is that in issuing the notice you did to the servants of the Pagoda to elect a manager you have acted in controversion of the plain and positive Orders of Government which direct that "on a trust becoming vacant the application approved of by the Collector must come from the Community or great body of Worshippers or parties interested in the Pagoda" not from the Servants of the Pagoda besides these orders require that the application shall be approved of by the collector and that "he shall inform the Board of the occupation in life of the candidate and give his opinion of his fitness otherwise for the office in question." Teakaram is notoriously an usurer and nothing more, therefore cannot you approve of him and from your personal

personal knowledge of him you cannot possibly in conscience say that he is "otherwise fit for the office in question" especially after all that has recently transpired.

Teakaram having thus broken faith with clients and having broken and nullified his resignation/ not that he ought to have been allowed to do so/ they conceive that they have a right to revoke their agreement to drop the prosecution and to renew and resume the charges against him which they accordingly instruct me to do, and Thereby do

The next objection is that the 2 or 3 chief men who lead the menials that voted for Teakaram are concerned with and involved in the charges against him

I deem it right to send you the Mazer alluded to above and do so accordingly.

So that if Teakaram is under all the circumstances above stated to be allowed to become manager again, I beg to renew and resume the charges against him and to request that they may be proceeded with That the trial should be a fair one, he ought to be suspended otherwise he will have the Command of

of all the accounts and Documents upon which I rely for proving my charges, and have power to influence the witnesses who are many of them Pagoda Servants.—

If he could be suspended for the same charges before, he can be now.—

You may argue that the number of votes for Teaharam is very preponderating of course it is because the notes are those over whom he long held sway. and who espect favors from him. allowing it to be so, yet will it be sufficient if only one man charged him with a Criminal offence to Suspend him and try him but my clients are numerous as you will see by the Mazer I send.

Madura }
22d November 1856 } /Signed/ W. Fischer

Note 1. The Zemindary has been declared by Government and the Court of Directors, liable to resumption at any time in as much as it has no Istimirar Sunnud and is held, they say on Sufferance.—

Note 2. The lady had instructed me to prosecute him for the restoration of her property but as he had disposed of the Company's Paper this could not be done, the matter is still pending.—

To

No 270.

To

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

(91)

Bd. No 4944.
From the Ag. Collr of Madura —
Recommends that Seeka Ram Shobajee Syer may be re appointed Manager of the Madura Devastanum

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the approbation of the Board of Revenue my recommendation that Seeka Ram Shobajee Syer be reappointed Manager of the Devastanum of Madura.—

2 On August 1854 the first of 34 — charges was brought against Seeka Ram by Mr. Fischer as Vakeel for certain parties.—

3 My predecessor Mr. Parker — tried two of the charges and dismissed them but sequestered the Pagoda accounts and appointed a commissioner to examine them and ultimately Suspended Seeka Ram and appointed another person to act.—

4 On my taking charge I found the matter thus in abeyance.—

5 On going over all the charges 34 in number and the documentary evidence sent in with them I came to the conclusion that the charges would

Act 13 of 1853
Reg: VII of 1817
Reg: IX of 1822

would not be supported by the evidence. The Majority of the charges were frivolous and many incapable of legal proof. Mr. Parker had gone into two of them and had dismissed them rebuking Seeka Pain for irregularety. —

Having come to the above conclusion I thought it better to try and make an arrangement without resorting to a trial. I had and have still doubts on such a step being in strict accordance with the letter of the regulations but as the case was a very peculiar one I considered myself justified. Mr. Fischer agreed to withdraw his charges if Seeka Pain would resign. Seeka Pain after considerable hesitation agreed to this and gave in his resignation on the 17th Instant when I gave him a copy of Mr. Fischers memorandum promising to drop the prosecution. —

7 After the receipts of Seeka Pains resignation I thought the best way of carrying out the intentions of Government with reference to the management would be to elect a manager by the votes of the Stamindars and other influential people of the Pagoda I caused a proclamation to be made fixing an early day (to prevent intrigue)

intrigue). I had then no particular person in my eye, my wish was that the management should remain in statu-quo until the Minor Zemmindar of Shevagungah came of age. —

8 The result of the Ballot took me by surprise Seeka Pain was reelected by a large Majority he polled 186 Votes. 19 Voted for the Minor Zemmindar and 3 for the present manager. —

9 I believe Seeka Pains return to be a spontaneous testimony of the community that they considered he had suffered enough this feeling being urged on and strengthened by a desire to get rid of any foreign influence which had been exerted to attach Seeka Pain and might hereafter continue in the Management of the Deva Stanum affairs. —

Resignation 17th November 1856
Proclamation 17th November
Election 20th and 21st November 1856

10 In the margin, I have entered the dates of the resignation, proclamation and Election which will shew that no long intrigue to retain Seeka Pain could have existed as up to my ordering the proclamation no one in Madura was aware of my intentions with reference to the Management in

in fact an election had never taken place before and no one in the Office or out of it dreamt of such a thing.—

11 The votes were all given in my presence the Ballot box (locked) was in my Office room in the Cutcherry - every voter gave his ~~name~~ profession and vote which I wrote on his paper putting my initials to it when the voter placed the paper in the box. The Head Sheristadar of my Office also kept a list and two of the leading Stamboms and one of Mr. Fischer's clients were present to check strangers from voting. the Box was opened in my presence (the election having lasted 2 days) and the contents made known.—

12 I submit here the castes of the several voters with the numbers. As regards the personal qualification of Seetra Ram he conducted the affairs of the Devastanum for 11 years with credit until these cases in which Mr. Fischer is Valued were brought against him

	Brahmins	Soodras	Total
Sri Srams Votes	74	112	186
Minors Votes	7	12	19
Managers votes	1	2	3
Total Minors and Managers Votes	8	14	22
Sri Srams majority	66	98	164

7 Letter to Board dated 24th April 1852 Para 2

13 I have reappointed Seetra Ram Shobajee Iyer as Devastanum Manager subject to the order of the Board. I trust that my proceedings will meet with approbation. I have been placed in a difficult position, but, I firmly believe my decision to be in accordance with justice and the expressed wish of the majority of the wealthy and respectable people concerned in the Madura Devastanum.—

Madura
25th November 1856
Bt. No. 33
Proceedings thereon
(90-92)

Signed / R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

The above letters refer to the Nomination of a Manager for the Madura Devestanums.—

2 This Office has been held for some time by Seetra Ram Shobajee Iyer against whose conduct latterly a Series of 34 charges were formally preferred to the Collector in 1854.—

3 Two of these complaints were investigated by the Collector. In one case the result was the committal of a subordinate of the Managers to stand his trial for forgery

forgery - but the Manager himself was acquitted of all complicity - In the other case the Manager was also acquitted but the collector considered his conduct irregular and injudicious The Collector moreover sequestered the accounts of the Pagodas and appointed a Commissioner to examine them -

4 The Acting Collector on assuming charge of the district went over the whole of the complaints and the documentary evidence connected with them and satisfied himself that they would not be substantiated He therefore considered it best to avoid a regular trial and an arrangement was concluded by which Seeka Ram resigned his Office and the persecution was abandoned by his opponents -

5 Mr. Sullivan also deemed it most expedient to leave the Selection of a Successor to the Stanikums and other influential people of the Pagodas The result of this election was a very large Majority in favor of Seeka Ram - whose re appointment is of course -

strongly

strongly objected to by his former opponents.

6 The Board regret the course adopted by the Acting Collector. The Board are of opinion that Seeka Rams reappointment as to be Manager unless acquitted of the charges is open to serious objection. His resignation was the condition of their withdrawal and the complaints must have supposed and with good reason, that his connection with the Pagodas was to cease finally The Board are of opinion therefore that Seeka Rams reappointment would void the agreement supposing it to have been originally valid and that on such event the complaints would have to be dealt with by the Acting Collector just as if no such arrangement had been entered into.

7 Apart from this consideration the Board are not prepared to entrust Seeka Ram with the management of the affairs and funds of the Pagodas until the charges have been formally disposed of by the Acting Collector.

8 Mr. Sullivan may however -

without

without impropriety if he is satisfied that the charges are without foundation propose to the complainants the association with Tuka Ram of one or more of the Nadacottay chettiar or any other eligible persons until the minor Zemindar of Shevagunga comes of age. If this plan is not agreed to by the complainants - Mr. Sullivan must revert to the temporary arrangement effected by his predecessor pending the nomination of a new Mr. Manager or the result of an investigation into the charges remaining to be disposed of.-

9 The Board request the Acting Collector to forward a list of the parties who voted at the election held by him with a note of the offices held by them in the Pagodas.—

10 The Board also request the Acting Collector to name the parties whom he considers best fitted to hold the office of Manager in case the arrangement suggested by the Board is not agreed to

Read again Return from the Collector of Salem dated 5th December and entered in Consultation 11th December 56 of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of October 1856.—

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Bd. No. 35

Proceedings thereon.

The Board do not gather from this Return, whether any or what punishment has been inflicted. It only appears that the Defendant was required to refund the Amount received as a bribe, but it is not mentioned that dismissal suspension, or any other punishment followed conviction.—

2 The Collector will be pleased to furnish information on this point.—

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Bd. No. 5128

From the Collector of Chingleput

To

No. 419

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to furnish the

the detailed explanation called for in the Boards Endorsement on the accompanying Petition No. 3042 of 1856 bearing date the 5th Ultimo.—

2 Petitioners complain in the first instance of the late period at which the lease of the Shells at Coovum was granted to them in Fusly 1263, and solicit a remission of their Rist for that year. They also advert to the shallowness of water in Cochranes Canal in Fusly 1264 which rendered the Shipment of Shells to the Madras market impracticable, and remonstrate against the Seizure of certain boats by this Department and the low price at which they were forced to dispose of their Shells to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.—

3 In reference to the 1st point, it may be observed that Shells, as well as other articles included under the head of "Small Farms and Licenses" have generally been rented out about the middle of the year after

after the receipt of tenders consequent on the advertisements issued from this Department and that no remission has ever been granted on account of the shortness of the period for which the rent was to last. Petitioners application for indulgences on this score would therfore seem to be unprecedented and inadmissible.—

4 Adverting to the loss which they declare they have suffered by the Shallowness of the water in the Canal in Fusly 1264 it is only necessary to observe that the Collector of Madras has reported that the import of Shells at the Basin amounted in value to Rupees 715 till October or Rupees 220 below the amount of their rent for that year and that their claims for remission are therefore unfounded, and were in fact declared to be so by my Predecessor when considering them in 1854.—

5 Their statement that their Boats had been seized by Peons of this Department is absolutely false. certain boats belonging to them were

were hired by the Peons for the transport of the Shells that had been excavated during the period the Quarries had been under Government management but they neither belonged to the Petitioners, nor had been hired by them for their own use.—

6 As regards their complaint that they were compelled to dispose of their Shells to the Supplier of the Superintendence Engine at the Presidency at a reduced price I have only to observe that such was not the case At the request of Colonel Atkinson, I applied to them to supply him with 100 Garces of Shells but left them to fix their own price on it and did not interfere with them, further than making them acquainted with his wants.—

7 Petitioners would have had the rent of the Shells extended to them for the Current fusly also agreeably to the promise held out to them if they had liquidated

liquidated the arrears of Rists in conformity with the terms of their agreement but having failed to do so the rent was put up to Public Auction and Knocked down to the Highest bidder.—

Their Statements would therefore

8 all seem to be misrepresentations and unworthy of notice—

Chinglepet District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 9th December
1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B. No. 25
Proceedings thereon
(94-95)

Adverting to the Petitioners first ground of complaint Viz. the late period at which the lease of the Shells at Errookum was granted to them in Fusly 1263. the Board desire information as to the nature of the advertisement calling for tenders. They also desire to Know the dates of the Petitioners tender, and of the granting of the Cowlnamah. In his Remarks /para 4/ upon the losses which the Petitioners declare they have sustained from the Shallowness of the water in the Canal in fusly 1264. Mr. Shubrick observes that the Collector of Madras reported that their

"their import of shells at the Basin amounted
"in value to Rupees 715 till October, or Rupees
220 before the amount of their rent for that year
"and that their claims for remission are therefore
unfounded" The Board cannot quite see the
force of this reasoning or how the order
passed in this matter by the late Collector
in 1854 could dispose of a claim for remission for
Fusly 1264 which extended to the middle of 1855
Again the claim of the Renter founded on the
want of water in the Canal embraces, it would
appear portions of Fuslies 1264 and 1265 as in
their Petition they allege that there was a
deficiency of water from about April 1855 to
October 1855 while in Para 4 of the
Collector's letter the claim for
Fusly

Fusly 1264 only is considered and though
such claim is stated to be unfounded
it would appear that in October or
upwards of 3 Months after the termination
of Fusly 1264 the Renter had
still to import shells to the amount
of Rupees 220 to make up the
rent of that Fusly. These points
should be considered and reported

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No. 163

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

96

Bd. No. 5212

From the Acting Collector of Malabar &c

Sir

With reference to the letter of the Sub Collector in charge dated 21st September 1855, I have the honor to inform you that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance supplied me with Section 42 of Arrowsmiths Map and stated under date the 6th December 1855. that No. 61 was not there in store.

This Section is much required by the Special Assistant Collector for constant reference as it contains most part of his charge. I beg therefore that if it is now procurable I may be furnished with it.

Boy/Poor
10 Dec 1856

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

96-97

Bd. No. 31

To

The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works &c

Ordered that the following letter be sent

To The Chief Engineer - D. P. W.

Sir

No copy of No. 61 of Arrowsmiths Map of India being in store at the Stationery Depôt. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will favor them with a copy if one can be spared from your Office.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George 3d January 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Sy Secretary

Fort St. George, 3d January 1857

No. 187

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 5171

From the Collector of Madras.....

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th October forwarded with Boards Proceedings 5th November granting sanction for a Quit Rent of Rs. 80-2-8 being levied on certain permission Certificates alluded to therein. I have to point out that through the carelessness of this Office, the sum of Rupees 16-6-5 was omitted from the amount of Quit Rent chargeable to the Reverend E. Webb for Cawnies 11-14 G. Cost 400.

I have the honor to transmit an amended statement, and to request sanction for a Quit Rent of Rupees 96-9-1 being imposed upon the lands of the Reverend gentleman mentioned, instead of Rupees 80-2-8.

Madras,.....
15th December,
1856.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Description

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Description of Ground the proprietor of which has applied for a Permission Certificate from the Honorable Company.

Name of the Proprietor	Situation of the Ground.	Since when enclosed.	Title under which it is held.	Extent of the Ground.	Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it	Quit-Rent proposed	Remarks of the Collector of Madura	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
Reverend E. Webb on behalf of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	In the limits of the Village of Selaipady without the Town of Bundigul	The greater part of it for about 16 years a small strip only on the East side was purchased and enclosed last year.	It was purchased by the Reverend Mr. Lawrence / excepting a small strip bought last year by the applicant / of persons whose Razenama is enclosed.— Tax has been paid on it for 16 years in succession by individuals holding it for the American Madura Mission	6 Grs 8 ft.		An old Tank on the East of the compound a dwelling house and out buildings attached a church, a school house a row of small houses for catechists a wood covering 2 Cowries and 12 Grounds the rest laid out as Garden Grs.	Rs. A. P. 18-15-9	The Register recommends that a certificate in the form C which accompanied the Circular from this Office dated 26th February last may be issued.—		
				11 14 400	Sandy					

Madras 15th December 1856

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe

Register of Government Grants

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B. No. 26

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th October 1856 No. 1151

Infons 5th Novr/56.

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for the levy of a Quit Rent of Rupees 96—9—1 on the lands of the Reverend Messrs. Herrick Muzzy, Tracy Rendall, Nays, Webb and Chandler instead of Rupees 80. 2—8. the aggregate amount already sanctioned.

Gen. Dept.
Cannies 65-19-2343

Statement

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Fort St. George 3d January 1857.

B. No. 5229.

(100) Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Pensioner in

No.	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension per annum.	Date of Government authority	Period for which arrear is due	Total amount of arrear	Explanation of the cause of suspen
	Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands Offices and Privileges. Enam Saheba of the Family of the late Jagheerdar of Woodiagherry	84 " "	11th January 1841	From 15th April to 30th November 1856 leeing 8 Months at 7 Rupees a Month.	56 " "	This female Pensioner from the Treasury of the Wo a Vakeel up to the end of Ma leave of absence for 4 months in A to Adoni in the District of Bellar She returned to Woodiaghery on the the expiration of the leave, and a of her Pension. As the identity of the Pensioner the Collector solicits sanction for the a rears due to her for the period specifie This application is made with the Civil Auditors on the Pension abst to the effect that arrears for more th sanction of the Board of Revenue and Government of India No. 52 Publish Gazette of the 28th November 1856

Nellore Collector's Office
16th December 1856.

E. E.

(Signed) J. D

Fort St. George, 3d January 1857

100-101

Bd No. 19.

Proceedings thereon—

The identity of the party being fully established the Board sanction payment of the arrears due to her.—

No. 258.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

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Bd No. 52.61

From the Coll. of Nellore ...

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th July 1856, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 15th Idem, I have the honor to forward an Indent for 2 Copies of the large engraved Map of the Nellore District—

2. Having furnished the Map belonging to this Office to the District Engineer for the purpose of having the existing Talooks and Police Divisions marked out on it— I have at present no better Map than the small one in Pharoah's

atlas,

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atlas, at a time when I am proceeding on Circuit, and when the contemplated remodelling of the Talooks renders it particularly desirable that I should have a good Map on a large scale, at hand.—

3. The 2nd Copy indented for, is intended to shew the boundaries of the proposed new Talooks which I think can hardly be clearly delineated on the same Map as the existing ones— to mark out these latter is a much more complicated and difficult work than might be supposed.

4. I believe these Maps can be furnished by the Chief Engineer and I beg to solicit that they may be sent me as soon as practicable—

Nellore District,
Goodoor,
Collector's Office,
18th December 1856.—

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

Resolved

Bd. No. 92

Resolution thereon.

102-103

Resolved that a copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, with a request that he will despatch direct to the Collector of Nellore the Maps applied for by him.

No. 112.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

104

Bd. No. 5314

From the Offg. Agent Kurnool

A reply to my letter of the 4th October 1856 No. 101 being required before I determine the assessment to be fixed on the 2nd Crop—

I shall feel obliged by the Board giving me their instructions on the subject.—

Kurnool District
Govt. Agents Office,
On circuit, Nundial
19th December 1856.

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

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Bd. No. 20

Proceedings thereon

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Infos 24th Decr. 1850.

The Board observe that the Officiating Agent's letter of the 4th October 1856 has been submitted to Government whose reply will be communicated to him in due course.—

No. 224.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

106

Bd. No. 5304.

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

Referring to my letter No. 138 of the 27th August 1856 and to your Board's orders thereon No. 2892 of the 4th September I have the honor to report that the 6 Ryots of the Vittoocutty Salook paid up their arrears in full with Interest prior to the day of sale.—

Their Lands have been released from attachment.—

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office,
20th December 1856

/Signed/ J. Birde
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.—

To

Order thereon.—

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No. 172

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Bd. No. 19.

From the Actg Collr of Malabar

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

Sir,

Submits information called for in Boards Proceedings dated 29th October 1855 on the subject of Tree Tax vs Topes & Jungle

From Bd 29th October 1855 No 2902

1. Referring to the Paper noted in the margin I beg to submit the following information on the subject of Tree tax.

Topes and Jungles.-

The Board are aware that there is no unoccupied Land in Malabar all Land has an acknowledged Proprietor and every acre is saleable. There are therefore no scattered trees either of spontaneous growth or otherwise on unoccupied or unowned Land, which, in default of other Proprietors, are considered Circar property.

There are likewise no relinquished Topes &c thrown out of profession by the pressure of Fiscal burdens.-

With reference to escheated Gardens, the Government has hitherto followed the usages of the country assuming the position of the Jenmy or Proprietor, and taking the Proprietors share likewise without however confusing this exceptional function

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function with that of the Government realizing the Ordinary Revenue of the country the Rigidy or tax is likewise exacted. There are therefore no Gardens of the description contemplated in Para 15 of the Minutes of Consultation, to be relinquished.-

D/31st May 1855.

2. The Board are aware of the peculiarity of Malabar in regard to Cocoanut Plantation which constitutes a great portion of its wealth. The Ryots of Malabar are not congregated in Villages but each lives in separate compounds frequently very extensive and scattered over the whole face of the country and each compound is a garden and Cocoanut &c Plantation and from these compounds (Paramboas) the greater portion of the Malabar Cocoanut revenue is derived. To exempt from taxation the trees of what might therefore be termed the Backyards would be to sacrifice in a great measure the Garden Revenue

and

and the determination of what should be termed Backyard and what assessable Plantation would be a delicate and difficult matter.

3. In Malabar the Cocoanut tree is not generally or very largely planted on the ridges between the fields of the bona fide old rice land bottoms / Kellom /. These are swampy and not suited But around the fields of the higher levels of rice land of one crop round the ridges of the roughly levelled fields of the Modom Parambas / the dry rice grown on higher levels under influence of rain only / the Cocoanut Vcn. is very generally introduced, and exemption might be claimed from them as standing on land, subject to land tax as rice land but I consider that these could not be excepted at once without a very considerable sacrifice of Revenue, which however the way in which our Garden Revenue system is conducted it were impossible to estimate each approximately. Further according to the theory

theory of the assessment on Rice land in Malabar they are not included in the Demand which is not on the area cultivated but in a portion of the rental of the rice crops, as distinguished from all other profit derivable from the land.

4. The only trees which in Malabar are assessed to revenue are the Cocoanut Jack and Betelnut The Palmyra which is largely and most profitably grown in the Eastern and inland Talooks Towel from Palghaut Vcn. are exempt. In the margin is shewn the rates levied on Cocoanut and Jack and Arecanut trees with the classes and number of Trees as entered in each class in the account of last years Revenue settlement The amount

Class	Number of productive trees.	Rate of assessment From	Rate of assessment To	Amount of Revenue Rs.	a.	p.
		Rees	Rees	Rs.	a	p
Cocoanut Trees: Attavpoo 1st Sort	113571	40½	80	15441	3	8
Ditto 2d Do:	255484	28	64	28128	8	11
Do: ——— 3d Do:	1052772	16	52	95403	"	1
Karaneppoo 1st Sort	100986	16	52	11695	5	6
Do: ——— 2d Do:	156330	14	40	55360	11	8
Do: ——— 3d Do:	105772	10½	32	31290	13	10
	399521			75309	7	7
Aracanut Trees	298905	5	20	43043	4	11
Jack Do: ———	27705	32	120	429643	10	4
Total Rupees						

amount of Revenue realized too, for the whole District is shewin

The system of the District is that of taking the trees by toll and classifying them by the Native subordinates; and it is open to all the objections which in the interest of the Ryots are stated in Para 8 of Minutes of Consultation and to many more which bear on the interest of the Public income. It were difficult to estimate the strides that Plantation has made in Malabar within the time of the generation now living. The Paper Returns and figured statements of Village and Talook Officers, have for years been showing many thousands of Plants annually 70 per % of which at least should within 10 years appear in Columns of full grown productive tree, but a very different out-turn is the state of facts. The fact is, that thousands must pass into the nonentity (as far as Revenue accounts go) of

of full maturity by "hard working" of the Revenue subordinates.

6. The average rates are reasonable being annas 1 and pies 6 on the whole assessed Cocoanut Plantation annas 2 and pies 6 on the Jack trees and Pies 5 on the arecanut trees I have no means of estimating the area of land occupied, but it is generally calculated that about 72 trees will stand on an acre of regularly and systematically planted Cocoanut gardens.

7. There can be no question of the desirableness of a general revision of the whole subject of Plantation in Malabar and the mode proposed by Government is the only one that will meet the circumstances but the change will involve the whole subject of a General Revenue Survey through land valuation and the introduction of a system of taxation on a basis new to this country without this it would be impossible to carry out the views of Government.

In Malabar Land administration

administration a / Varamvar / System whereby the Public Demand is fixed with reference to accurate measurement, productive value and proper principles of Land valuation is as yet unknown. On Paddy land Revenue Demand is based on the principle of taking a part of the rental of the Land paid by the Cultivators to the Proprietors without any Official Classification of the Land and the same principle affects the Plantation Rental - is demanded on trees of full growth and productive and the Revenue is exacted likewise only on full grown productive trees.

The same principle goes thro' the whole Fiscal administration -

9. On the whole I think that it would not be wise to take any step in

in regard to the Plantation and trees of Malabar until a general survey can be set afoot.

10. On application for Cowles &c. the land is always measured and the assessment fixed at a rate per Cawny with reference to to the probable number of trees of each class it may be presumed to be capable of carrying. The marginal statement shows the amount of land &c. taken up during 5 years.

Fuslies	For Rice lands.					For Gardens		
	Cawnies	square Feet	Assessment.			Cawnies	square feet.	
1261	1151	1319	2255	8	8	1866	228	
1262	998	91	2270	10	7	1172	905	
1263	905	685	2651	12	"	1104	146½	
1264	557	432	1218	2	10	1057	"	
1265	302	1422¾	699	12	8	1055	1013	
Total	3915	749¾	9095	14	9	5996	408½	

11. The taste of the people of this District does not seem to have run on planting Topes for enjoyment or charity their exertion has been confined to the productive trees about their own houses. The abundance of fuel and timber of the finest description which is procurable in so wooded a

a country has naturally caused apathy about the production and preservation of woods for these purposes & no sort of drawback exists to the fullest development of arboriculture of every kind property is private, & land untaxed, but the pressure of necessity does not as yet drive the people to it Garden plantation only is attended to.-

12. On the difficult subject of the preservation of Jungles I propose addressing the Board again when submitting the forest accounts, but it is easy to foresee that the circumstance of acknowledged private property in all jungle leaves the Government little direct power of interference in the matter.-

Malabar,.....
Collector's Office,
19th. December 1850

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

To,

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Bd. No. 39.

To The Secretary to Government.

Submitting the information called for in the endorsement of Govt. on Petition No. 2309 of 1856 relative to the Enam Village of Neelacuntapoorum in the Sholinghur Taloock in North Arcot.

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the information called for in the Endorsement of Government on Petition No. 2309/1856 under date 17th November 1856.-

2. Adverting to the correspondence noted marginally it would appear that Enam Village of Neelacuntapoorum in the Sholinghur Taloock was granted on Summd in 1803 to one Goondobah, who adopted his nephew Streenevasa Row father of Baboo Row the present incumbent.-

3. On the death of Goondobah his adopted Son Streenevasa Row and his brother Kristna Row were still Minors, and their Guardian took advantage of this circumstance to have the Enam registered

To North arcot 8th October in Cons. 10th November 53
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To Coll. 12th June 54

registered in the name of himself and of Streenevasa Row

4. In 1853 these parties being all dead, Mr. Brett in supercession of the decision of his predecessor who has disallowed the claim of Krishna Row issued orders that the Village should be enjoyed jointly by the heirs of Kristna Row and by Baboo Row, and this disposal of the property appears to have been carried out.

5. In their Proceedings under date 10th. November 1853, the Board observed that the 3d. para of the Summud dated 22d. October 1803 on which this grant is based declares that "if the family of Arcot Goondobah Brahmins "shall at any time fail and become extinct "the Village of Nealacuntapoorum shall "then revert to the Honorable Company". They were of opinion that the Summud did not contemplate the renewal of the extinct family by means of adoption,

and

and that the transmission of the Enam on the death of Goondabah to Streenavasa Row his adopted son was illegal.

6. The Board however in subsequent letter saw ground for reconsidering this question and in view of the liberal interpretation which had of late been accorded to the term "Heir" held that Baboo Row was entitled to succeed to the Shrotriem as the legal heir and representative of the original grantee & directed the transfer of the Village accordingly.

12th. June 1854.

7. It will be observed that under this view of the case the claim of Krishna Row (husband of Petitioner) was not so entered upon, because the point at issue was not the adjudication of the relative claims preferred by these parties but the question whether with reference to the spirit of the original grant

grant the adoption of Streenavasa Row could be recognized as carrying with it a right to succeed and as this title was held a valid one, it could not be otherwise than stronger than that preferred by a Nephew who was not a lineal heir but of a collateral branch of the Arcot Goondalah Brahminy family.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
3d. January 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Mg. No. 17.

From the Collector of — } Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.
Vizagapatam

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Mg. No. 20.

From the Collector — } Rain Report
Cuddapah
for November 1856.—

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Mg. No. 21

From the Collector of — } Return of Public Servants
Cuddapah
suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 30th September 1856.—

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Mg. No. 19

From the Collector of } Return of persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822
Coimbatore
for November 1856.—

114

Mg. No. 22

From the Collector of } Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX. of 1822
Madura
for November 1856.—

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Mg. No. 23

From the Collector of } Reporting that there is no Return of persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of November 1856.—
Madura

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Mg. No. 24

From the Collector of } States that a Return is blank for the month of November 1856.
Coimbatore

From

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From the pay of Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30th September 1856.—

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Mr. No. 25.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. } Informing that no cases have occurred for entry in the Returns withinmentioned for the Quarter ending 30th. September 1856.

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Mr. No. 18.

From the Collector of Canara } Statement of Bullion and Specie imported by Sea in November 1856.

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Mr. No. 26.

From the Collector of Canara } Informs that the Returns of Offences and confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 are blank for November 1856.

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Mr. No. 28.

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

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Mr. No. 27

From the Collector of Nellore. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo. of Dyru cultivation for the Month of November 1856.

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Mr. No. 29.

From the Collector of Malabar. Memorandum of Errata in the account current of Salt for October 1856.

J. L. S.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

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Monday the 5th. January 1857.

Read the following Papers.

B. No. 4985
From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 2d. December 1856.

Forwarding for the Board's observations and suggestions certain correspondence from the Military Department on the subject of the advantages held out to retired officers of the Indian Armies on settling in Her Majesty's Colonies and the desire of the Honorable Court to induce Officers and Soldiers settle in those localities in India which may after due enquiry be deemed best adapted to Europeans.—

See No. 1271 in separate Volume P. 12

Resolution

(123-124 Bd No 44 Resolution thereon stating the views and statements of the Board on the suggestion of the Home authorities for encouragement being held out to European officers and soldiers of the Honble Company's army to settle on the Hill tracts of this Presidency.

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In the above Extract from Consultation the Board are requested to offer any observations they may wish to make on the suggestion of the Home authorities that encouragement should be held out to European Officers and Soldiers of the Honorable Company's army to settle on the Hill tracts of this Presidency.—

2. The Board are fully sensible of the advantages which would result from the permanent location of such parties in this Country. They fear however that in regard to officers at least there is some misapprehension both as to the extent of land available

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available for their occupation and the other Considerations which induce such persons to emigrate to the Colonies of England. The localities suited for this purpose are the Neilgherries the Pulneys the Shewaroys and portions of the Hill ranges in Canara Malabar and Tinnevelly a great portion of these however except the first are within Fever range, and this Consideration alone would the Board fear prevent their being generally selected for permanent residence by this class of persons. Of the area available on the Neilgherries the Board have no exact knowledge but they apprehend it is not sufficient for settlement on any large scale particularly as many portions are unfit for Culture and the Native inhabitants have

have rights of occupying and pas-
=turage over others.—

3. In the other inducements which have so great weight with settlers of this Class, such as the facility of educating and providing for a family the Presidency is greatly wanting to present and these are the considerations which next to that of climate most influence such persons in the selection of a permanent place of settlement or withdrawing from a career of active service in this country.—

4. At the present the rule in granting land for other than building purposes on the Hill tracts is to sell it at (usually) not less that 8 years Assessment subject moreover to its annual Assessment and a Number of Minor reservations and restrictions. The whole or a portion of the former may be remitted

remitted and the annual Assessment might be reduced. The latter measure however is attended with this difficulty that it would probably be necessary to attach conditions as to occupancy and cultiva-
=tion and to restrict the Proprietors power of alienation to parties possessing similar claims on Government Such terms however would tend to discourage permanent improvements and greatly lessen the value of such grants. Besides a remission of the purchase money the Board Consider that it would also be necessary either to give the fee simple of the land or at least to grant long leases at present leases cannot be granted for more than 30 years ordinarily at the end of that period the land is liable to reassessment and waste portions of land leased cannot be alienated by the lessees.—

See B. O. SR. Vol I Page 586.

5. As regards European Soldiers the case is some what different and they are

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a class who possess strong claims on the Government. Such parties would not require large holdings and a sufficiently extensive area could perhaps be secured to give the experiment a fair trial. It would be desirable generally to locate such settlers in the neighbourhood of places like Ootacamund, Coonoor &c. where they would find a ready market for their agricultural produce, medical aid, and an opportunity of engaging in any trade or profession to which they may have been accustomed in early life or for which they may possess aptitude. In such situations moreover they would enjoy facilities for educating and providing for their families and the society of others would exercise a beneficial influence on their habits and Conduct.

6. In proposing that a sufficient area should be secured for such settlers the Board do not intend that they should be debarred from selecting their place of residence or

or be located in townships by themselves any attempt to isolate them in the manner would the Board think lead to failure all the Board propose is to secure what appear eligible sites at once for such land on the Neilgherries in particular is now much sought after.

7. The encouragement held out would necessarily be of the same nature as suggested in the case of Officers in Para 4.

8. There are other places such as Palmanair Ramanelly &c. where a limited number of such settlers could be located and in these as well as, if necessary on the Neilgherries Shewaroys Pulneys the Government could extend additional encouragement by affording medical aid and Contributing towards religious and educational objects.

It will of course rest with the Military authorities to determine the class of persons and the other conditions on which grants such as those contemplated shall be made.

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10. The Board resolve to circulate these Proceedings and the Extract thereof in Consultation under Acknowledgement to the several Collectors, with a view of ascertaining what localities in their Districts are suitable for such purposes and what extent of land is known or believed to be available. They will also be glad to receive any suggestion the Collectors may wish to offer on the subject.—

11. The Collectors of Coimbatore and Salem will be requested to furnish a Return of the lands occupied by settlers other than Natives for agricultural purposes and the terms in regard to payments, length of lease &c.

Cuddapah
Bellary.
North Arcot
Salem
Madura
Tinnevelly
Malabar
Canara.

Ordered also that a Copy be submitted for the information of Government and to the Collectors noted in the margin for information and any observation they may wish to offer.

Extract

B. to No. 2239.

From the Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 18 December 1850.

Resolving to forward the Board's Proceedings to the Resident at Hydrabad and request him to take the necessary steps for the removal of the opposition offered by the Nizam's officials to the plying of the Government boat at the Pondegal Ferry and also at those elsewhere along the Kistna River and stating that Government see no objection to the boat referred to by Mr. Newill being rented for use on the Vellatore Ferry until the next Freshes in the Kistna River.

See No. 1325 in Separate Volume. P. 15

(125-126)

B. to No. 37.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor.—

To

No. 185.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

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

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B. No. 2947
From the Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to return Petition "Board No. 37 of 1855" referred to me for report with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated the 15 August 1854.

In compliance with the orders contained in the latter I have already submitted a full report dated the 15th January 1855 on perusal of which in connexion with this petition I can find nothing to add. To the best of my ability I have placed both sides of the question before the Board for the decision of Government.—

Madura
9th October
1856.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

To.

No. 101.

To.

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

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B. No. 4956
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the death on the 4th Ultimo of Vellum Ky Ramakistna Row Zemindar of Dotcoor Mootah in this District the deceased left a Will appointing his only son Venkatrama Soorja Prakasa Row his heir and Successor Copy of this will (the original having been verified by the Tahsildar of Tiruvoor) together with a Petition addressed to the Board by the deceased in which it was sent enclosed are forwarded with this By his elder wife Lutchmeenursimha Row now surviving he had two daughters one of whom only is married By the younger wife now dead he had a son who is the present heir. The age of the boy is stated to be 13 and the Tahsildar reports him to be an intelligent youth already capable of reading and writing his native language and taking an interest in the affairs of his Estate.

His.

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His step mother Lutchmeenursummah who is appointed Guardian of the Minor by the same will, is also represented to be an educated woman quite able and willing to have charge of the minor and the Estate—

2. As the Estate itself is a small one consisting of no more than 7 Villages assessed with a Peishcush of Rupees 2219- with an average Revenue probably of not more than Rs. 4,000 and the step mother of the minor appears both willing and able to manage his affairs during the remainder of his minority I beg to recommend the Estate being left in the hands of the step mother, subject to the general supervision and control of the Court of Wards it being understood that in the event of mismanagement the Estate will be liable to be taken under the direct charge of the Collector as agent to the Court of Wards. The sanction of the B.d for the registry of the Estate in the name of the minor is also solicited.—

3 As I found that the Tahsildars acting under orders from the Sub Collector in whose charge the Estate in question lies, had attached the personal and real property belonging to the deceased Zemindar and that by so doing, the family had been put to some inconvenience, I have this day issued order to take off the attachment-

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attachment and leave the Estate in the hands of the step-Mother for the Minor.—

4. I shall report what arrangents seem feasible for the education of the minor

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 19th November 1856— } (Signed) J. Fraser. Acting Collector-

Encl.1 Telugoo doct:

B.d No. 40.

Resolution thereon- (128-129)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

2. The Collector reports that the Son of the deceased Zemindar an intelligent youth of 13 has been left by the will of his father to the guardianship of his Step Mother who is represented as "an educated woman quite able and willing to have charge of the Minor and the estate." He accordingly suggests that the Estate be left in the hands of this Step Mother Lutchmeenursummah and requests sanction for its registry in the name of the Minor—

3. To this course the Board see no objection with regard however to the collector's recommendation that this management should be subject to the general supervision and control of the Court of Wards- They observe that while the estate is under

under the care of the widow the Court of Wards can exercise no control or direct interference in its affairs.

4. They therefore recommend that the estate be entered in the Minor's Name, and be entrusted to the management of the Step Mother, and that the Collector be directed to satisfy himself from time to time that its affairs are conducted with due regard to the interests of the Minor should the property hereafter be found to be in bad hands, or should any reason for interference occur, the Collector will bring the same to the notice of the Board who will then take into consideration the propriety of taking the Estate under their charge as Court of Wards.

To No. 197.
I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(130)

Bd No. 5091
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 13th October No.

dated 18th Octr. No. 1085 conveyed in the Boards Proceedings 1850.

No. 3446, I have the honor to forward a list showing the number of Peishcars in each Taluk together with the Land Revenue Bariz of this District for fusly 1265. there are no Carkoons here.—

2. There appears no necessity for more Peishcars to this District for the present.—

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
3d December 1850.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

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B/d No. 42.
Proceedings thereon-
(130-131)

The Board desire to know whether the officers, as set forth in the foregoing list, are Peish cars properly so called, or whether they are simply Car Koons under a different name; also whether they have Police powers under Regulation IV of 1821.

No. 125.

(132)

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

B/d No. 3100
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 29th October 1850 No. 3567, Communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th idem and directing to forward (as desired by Government an annual list of the Records connected with the Regulation IX of 1822 which I may propose to destroy, I have the honor to report that there are scarcely any records in this District of the nature referred to-

Bellary Collector's Office
10th December
1850-

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector-

Order-

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Fort St. George 5th January 1857.

List Shewing the Revenue and Number of Peshcars in the District of Coimbatore-

Board desire to Know

Talooks.	Number of Village	Land Revenue Fusly 1265 Ryotwar &c.	Peshcush	Bariz for Total	Number of Peshcars	Remarks.
1 Coimbatore	151	173683	10	173693	2	One on a Salary of Rs. 24 and the other on do of Rs. 20 - - -
2 Suttimungalum	141	234031	"	234031	2	One on a Salary of Rs. 24 & the other on do of Rs. 17-8-"
3 Dennickeen Cottah	242	65138	"	65138	3	Two at 17½ Rs. and one at 17 Rs.
4 Collegal	149	77825	941	78766	1	One at 17½ Rupees
5 Palachy	104	150803	18859	175662	1	do
6 Paroondoray	147	170845	"	170845	1	Do
7 Andioor	68	70903	"	70903	1	Do
8 Errode	63	170868	"	170868	1	Do
9 Chegoor	105	125435	"	125435	1	Do
10 Cullodom	89	219459	"	219459	2	One at 20 Rupees & 1 at 17-8-"
11 Neilgherry	6	11012	"	11012	"	"
12 Daraumpooram	41	150612	"	150612	1	One at 17½ Rupees
13 Kanghiana	42	128050	"	128050	1	Do
14 Caroor	91	218370	5250	223620	1	Do
15 Chickragherry	94	187194	3910	191104	1	"
Total	1593	2100228	28970	2195198	19	

Do. There is a Police Ameen in the Talook who has charge of Peons also of some Villages-

Coimbatore 1st December 1856

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector-

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B.d. No. 42.

Proceedings thereon-

(130-131)

The Board desire to know whether the officers as set forth in the foregoing list are Peishcars properly so called, or whether they are simply Car Koons under a different name; also whether they have Police powers under Regulation IV of 1821.

(132)

No. 125.

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

B.d No. 5100
From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 29th October 1850 No. 3567 Communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th idem and directing to forward as desired by Government an annual list of the Records connected with the Regulation IX of 1822 which I may propose to destroy, I have the honor to report that there are scarcely any records in this District of the nature referred to-

Bellary Collector's Office
10th December
1850-

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector-

Order.

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Order thereon Ordered to be record.-

No. 162

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George-

(134)

Bd. No. 5315. Sir,
From the Acting
Collector of Malabar } I have the honor with reference
to the Board's Proceedings dated 4th Ultimo, to
report the sale of the Ab Kairy rent within
the limits specified in my letter dated 25th
October last, for the 6 Months commencing
on the 1st Proximo and ending on the 30th June-
The rent sold for Rupees 510- The
annual toddy drawer tax relinquished
amounts to Rupees 175 I will propose to join
this rent with the Calicut Taloork from the
commencement of the Fusly.-

Calicut -
15th December
(134-135) 1850- } (Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded-

No. 140.

To

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

(136)

Bd. No. 59 Sir,
From the Collector
of Canara, } As required by Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
No. 3446- 18th October last, I have the honor with refer-
=ence to the observations of Government to
furnish a list of Officers (here called Monegars)
who perform the duties of the class styled
Carkoons or Zillahdars in other Districts.-

The Monegars of Canara have
however in addition to their Revenue duties
those of a sub officers of Police. They hold
inquests and make preliminary investigations
in charges of a serious character-

In the Moyen Zabeita are but 5
Monegars are entered, four for the Taloork of
Pootoor, and one for that of Kundapoor, but 35-
individuals-

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No. 230

To

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

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B. No. 50
From the Acting
Collector of Ganjam

Sir

Adverting to the Circular letter from the Board of Revenue dated the 15th September last No. 3042 I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement shewing the number of village and district officers employed in the joint conduct of the Police and Revenue duties. The information which this Statement furnishes refers solely to the Government Talooks. I have in vain called on the Zemindars to furnish the necessary returns to enable me to

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complete the list but I may add that as a general rule the Curjees or Village Polices seldom act in Zemindaries their duties being for the most part performed by the Maskampoori-

Ganjam District,
Collector's Circuit Office
Purla Remedy
23d December 1850.

W. Knox
Acting Collector.

Return.

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Bd. No. 5275.

No. 9103

From the Chief Engineer

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

Under date the 23rd December 1866

Read the following letters

Enclosure No. 1

No. 4114

To

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer P. W.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to support the proposition of erecting a Choultry at Nayoguda which I hope will be merely the first of a series, for I feel sure they will be of the greatest use every Rupee spent in opening up the communication with the Hond country and facilitating intercourse has I am confident its full share in putting down the Meriah sacrifices.

2 Government have already granted small sums for the Erection of Sheds on the road through the Hills the advantages of which were strongly pointed out by Mr. Macdonald after his trip into the Hills in 1864/65 and I shall be very glad to hear that they are replaced

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No. 4114

Return showing the Number of Police Officers employed with the Joint Conductor of Police and Revenue duties in the District of Ganjam during the Village Officers from the year 1813, 1833 and 1853.

Ordinary Officers of Police and Revenue for the year 1813, 1833 and 1853.

1813		1833		1853	
Police Officers		Police Officers		Police Officers	
Tahsildar	1	Tahsildar	1	Tahsildar	1
Sheristadar	1	Sheristadar	1	Sheristadar	1
Cutcherry Peons	184	Cutcherry Peons	184	Cutcherry Peons	184
Sheristadar's Peons	1	Sheristadar's Peons	1	Sheristadar's Peons	1
Tahsildar's Peons	12	Tahsildar's Peons	12	Tahsildar's Peons	12
Total	199	Total	199	Total	199
Village Officers		Village Officers		Village Officers	
Maliahs	5	Maliahs	5	Maliahs	5
Chasas	184	Chasas	184	Chasas	184
Paiks	58	Paiks	58	Paiks	58
Kotwals	127	Kotwals	127	Kotwals	127
Gumastas	69	Gumastas	69	Gumastas	69
Maharis	200	Maharis	200	Maharis	200
Jogadas	100	Jogadas	100	Jogadas	100
Pallakayans	12	Pallakayans	12	Pallakayans	12
Gatelawis	21	Gatelawis	21	Gatelawis	21
Gaudos	5	Gaudos	5	Gaudos	5
Total	782	Total	782	Total	782

Ganjam District Collector's Cutcherry Public Records
23rd December 1866

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replaced by permanent buildings.—

Ganjam District.—
Collector Circuit Cutcherry
Purla Kimedy.—
21st. November 1856.—

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

E. No. 2
No. 1052

To
Colonel. C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer
C. P. Works

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees Eight hundred and forty /840/ for the construction of a Native Choultry at Mogagudda about 8 Miles on the road from Russelcondah to the foot of the Commoghialghaut in the Goomsoor Talook, Ganjam District.—

The road now being formed under Lieut. Mc. Neills superintendence has, with the exception of two or three small wooden Bridges, been completed.—

Between Russelcond and the foot of the Ghaut leading into the Nagpoor

Public Buildings
1 Estimate
1 Plan
1 Abstract.

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Nagpoor country. There is a space of open ground near the village, provisions are procurable. is considered a healthy spot and is a great place of resort or I should say halting place for the Rhonds and Oryas who weekly attend the large Fair at Bellagoontah 6 Miles S. E. of Russelcondah, and in wet and cold weather some shelter should be afforded them, besides being a resting place for sick Travellers.—

Many Sepoys on leave pass by this route, to and from Nagpoor, as also thousands of Bingarries, but the building would be of little use to them except in cases of Fever.—

During the last two months the most satisfactory progress has been made in the opening up this Line of Road. the Rhonds and Oryas appreciate it, and willingly and gladly have they come to work on it, one of the greatest difficulties which we have hitherto dreaded. Want

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want of labour and opposition from the inhabitants of the country (who might have viewed it with suspicion) The Building I propose consists of 2 Rooms 36'×16' each, walled in with a common doors and windows Tiled and surrounded with a verandah, supported on Cannumerwood Posts. It must have 2 Rooms, separated by a Partition wall, as the Khonds and Oorgas will not occupy the same room, though they will the same building.—

I have added a 100 Rupees for a well on account of the great want of water which would also be a great boon to the inhabitants of Moojagudda, who now suffer a great deal in the hot weather for want of, and the distance they have to go, for water.—

Trusting

Fort St. George 5th January 1857

Trusting the same, the first work that Government will have undertaken for these people (the Khonds), will meet with your approval, I have to request the Estimate may be entered in the Budget for 1857/58.—

Civil Engineer's Office
9th Division - - -
Camp Chicacole - - -
17th November 1856 -

(Signed) W. Birdwood, Major
Civil Engineer
9th Division

No. 3 Plan

Estimate

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Fort St. George 5th January 1857

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Civil Engineer's Office
9th Division - - -
Camp Chicacole - - -
17th November 1856 -

(Signed) W. Birdwood, Major
Civil Engineer
9th Division

No. 3 Plan

Estimate

Abstract of Estimate of the Contractor's Official Measurement of Work done and Materials supplied in the Erection of a School House at Dunmurry for the Commissioners of National Education

Number	Length	Breadth	Height	Measurement of Labour Contents	Cubical Contents
2	16 — 0	2 — 0	3 — 0		
1	16 — 0	2 — 0	3 — 0		
2	15 — 0	2 — 0	3 — 0		
2	2 — 0	2 — 0	3 — 0		
2	15 — 0	2 — 0	1 — 0		
1	13 — 0	2 — 0	1 — 0		
2	15 — 0	2 — 0	1 — 0		
1	30 — 0	1 — 0	1 — 0		
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Deduct Contents of Doors and Windows

Statement of Receipts & Charges for January 1867

Chemung Coal

For the Quantity of Coal received and delivered on the Line of the Erie & Chemung Canal during the month of January 1867

1	903	7/20	16	92/20	Brought forward		
	94	82/20			Freight on Coal received from Connecting Lines		
1	45	611	0	3	02/20	Railroad Co. for Freight, Handling &c.	15 43
6	4	0	6	6		Common Carriers Boat Coal from Junction Lines	
						and Shippers and Clear Factories Boat	6 0 0	36 00
8		3	6	4	6	Do. Do. Do.

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Resolution
Enclosures Letter
from Actg. Collector
Ganjam D/21st
Nov. 56 No. 444
Do. from Civil
Engr. D/17th Nov. 56
No. 1052
Plan
Estimate.

Resolved to forward to the Secretary
Board of Revenue the foregoing letters to-
= gether with the Plan, and Estimate, for
constructing a choultry at Mozelgedah on
the road between Ruffelcondah and
Ronjoroor, in the Ganjam District, and
to request the favor of the Boards opinion
on the proposed Work. —

A true Extract
Signed C. C. Johnston, Captain
Acting Supg Engr. N. Circle

To
The Secretary
to the Board of
Revenue
B. No. 38
Proceedings thereon
(138-139)

The Board are under the
impression that, as a general rule, Go-
= vernment are desirous of leaving the cons-
- truction of Choultries to the publice
spirit and liberality of private indivi-
- duals restricting their own co-operation to
the grant of an endowment. In the
present instance however, there are
good reasons for a deviation from
this course, and the Board think
the proposal may be submitted for

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the favorable consideration of Govern-
= ment especially on the grounds stated
in Para 1 of the Acting Collectors letter. —

2 The Board observe that it
is not stated whether any establishment
will be required to keep the building
in order. —

No. 169

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

B. No. 45
From the Collector
of Salem - - -
Sir,

With reference to Boards letter
dated 15th September 1856 No. 3042 requesti-
= ing that the Return of the number of District
and Village Officers employed in the Joint
conduct of Police and Revenue duties may
be prepared in the form thereinenclos-
= ed, and submitted with the other Returns
called for in the Boards Circular Order dat-
= ed the 17th May 1836 No. 1508. I have the
honor to forward the required Statement. —

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit Admoncottah
24th December, 1856 - -

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector
Return

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No. 1 Return shewing the number of Native Officers employed in the joint conduct of Police and Revenue in the District of Salem distinguishing the Village Officers from the Ordinary Officers of Police and Revenue for the years 1813/33 and 1853.

Talooks	1813 District Officers	1813 Village Officers	1853 District Officers	1853 Village Officers	Remarks
Ashtoor			6	363	In the year 1813 the
Salem			7	474	Police was under the ex-
Razeepoor			5	321	Zillah Judge the Collec-
Womaloor			6	267	tors Office was united
Trichengode			4	533	with the Magistrates
Senkerry droog			5	438	in 1816 - The Columns for
Daraumpoory			5	774	1813 are therefore blank.
Tengarecottah			5	613	
Tripatore			5	483	
Kistnagherry inclusive Mullapady			7	767	
Penkencottah			6	372	
Oossoor			4	623	
Paramutty			4	343	
Nam Kul			4	374	
Total			73	6695	

Salem Collectors Office On Circuit
Adsmoucottah, 24th December, 1856.

Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Return

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From Saint George

5th January 1857

No. 2 Return Shewing the number of Native Police and Revenue Departments who were dismissed Officers including Village Officers employed in the Joint for malversation, corruption, torture and other Offences.

Talooks	1853 Malversation	1853 Corruption	1853 Torture	1853 Total	1853 Malversation	1853 Corruption	1853 Torture	1853 Total	Remarks
Attoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	The two individuals dismissed in 1863 from Office for malversation and corruption were Village Officers. In 1833 no persons were dismissed for these Offences.
Salem	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	
Rayeporr	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Wonalore	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	
Trichengode	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Shenkerry droog	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Parampoory	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Tingericottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Tripatore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Kistnagherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Denkencottah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Odsoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Paramutty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Namkul	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	2	

Salem Collectors' Office On Circuit
Denkencottah, 24th December 1856

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Return

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No 207

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Bd No 61

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Reporting on the number of Carkoons in this District

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the circular from your office 18th October 1856, No 3446 containing Extract Minutes Consultation 13th Idem wherein information is called for as to the actual number of Carkoons at present in the District and the numbers really necessary and useful,

2 The designation given in this District to the class of Servants that correspond to Carkoons is Peishcar of whom there are 81 here, The rates of pay

	Rate of pay	monthly incumbents	Number allowed to them and the number employed at each rate are in the Margin.
Peishcars — Revenue Establishment	14	39	
	10½	36	
	8	1	
		66	
Magistrate Do	14	4	
	13	1	
	10½	1	
	10	6	
Paid from the Nautcurnum Wm fund	8¾	1	or 6.
		2	
	6	11	
		81	

are paid from Dasturnum fund

3. The Cheetking

of the accounts of the village Curnums is not the only duty of the Peishcars They occupy a middle grade between the Sclock and Village Servants and have to perform the greater part of the Revenue and Police duties of both I will notice the principal of them below.—

Revenue function

1st Tanjore is for the most part a wet District. The modes of Settlement prevailing [illegible] are numerous: and founded upon different principles.

+ In the Tarruff Villages

Its wet cultivation + extends to acres 675800. Upon this cultivation the rampart of the revenue of Government depends. It is one chief business of the Peishcars to stimulate the Ryots even of rented villages, to cultivate the paddy fields to the full extent after the cultivation is over, they have to examine from the 1st to the last field and ascertain the extent of cultivation.

2dly In many villages they must manage all the details of cultivation and in these as well as

as in Villages rented but brought under a division of the crop on account of short produce they must harvest the crops and convert the Government share of the produce into money.—

3dly Tanjore is intersected by no less than 1635 rivers and channels a breach in the bank of a river causes considerable loss both to the Government and the Meerasidars. not only the adjoining lands are inundated and destroyed but also the greater portion of cultivation that depends upon that particular river is deprived of its supply and suffers from drought, sometime loss of life and property is also occasioned. The safety of the river banks is therefore a source of great anxiety to the Peishcars. During high floods they have constantly to inspect the banks and make periodical reports upon their states.

4th During the low season the supply of the freshes is scanty.— The inhabitants

inhabitants of each village, eager about the preservation of their own crops clandestinely throw temporary dams across the rivers, draw the whole supply to their fields and leave the eastern villages destitute of water. The inhabitants of these do not readily cooperate to remove the impediments and even if they do so, serious affrays not unfrequently ensue between them and the aggressors. It is the duty of the Peishcars to put a stop to these breaches of the peace.—

5th The land Revenue of Tanjore amounts to Rupees 1508167 according to the Settlement of fusly 1264 and to Rupees 1780299 according to that of 1265. It is contributed by no less than 101025 Ryots. Tho' there are potails to receive keep and pay the Revenue into the Talook Treasury the greater portion of it has to be collected by the Peishcars at the end of the year they must examine the receipts granted for payments of revenue compare them with Talook accounts

accounts and see if any over collection has been made or any actual payments suppressed.—

6th The people of Tanjore are notorious for their litigious character. The various revenue suits that are brought before the authorities are numerous many of them however are trifling and are not worth a regular investigation such suits are referred to the Peishcars for amicable settlement, or enquiry and report.

Police functions 7th Tanjore is a rich country. It contains a population to the number of 1635586. In a District like this, the charge of the maintenance of Peace, and the preservation of life and property is a very extensive and responsible one, and requires a great number of hands for its efficient execution. almost all the Peishcars therefore are vested with the Powers of sub officers of Police created

created by Section III Regulation IV of 1821. They have to suppress the commission of crimes detect the offenders take down depositions from all the parties concerned and send up the cases to the Heads of Police, or Police Ameens ready for disposal. They also have to attend to the wants of travellers, have a general charge of the roads and public buildings, and are entrusted with the maintenance of order and tranquillity among the inhabitants and with contract over the conduct of all the village officers of Police.—

4 The other Revenue and Police duties of a minor character which this class of Servants are called upon to perform are multifarious. The number of hands in it is so inadequate for the exigency of the service that additional ones have been borrowed from the class of Naturnum to meet the wants.—

5 There is another class of Servants called Deputy Tahsildars Superior

Superior to Peishcars. They are 22 in number and their salary ranges from Rupees 25 to 40 as exhibited in the Marginal Statement of their Revenue functions are almost the same as those of Peishcars But the Size of the Jurisdiction of a Deputy Tahsildar is larger than that of a Peishcar. Within these limits no Peishcar is employed. Those Deputy Tahsildars that are paid Rupees 30 and upwards are also vested with the Powers of Police Ameen while others who are paid less are placed on

	Rate of payment	Number of incumbents	
Land Revenue Establishment	Rupees 40	1	
	35	3	
	30	5	
	25	4	
		13	
Magistrate Do	35	3	
Veeranic Kum Do	35	1	
		4	
Paid partly from the Peiscars pay and partly from Dawestanum fund	14	3	In addition Rs 51 are paid from Pagoda fund
	10½	2	
		5	
	Total	22	

on the same footing as Peishcars in Police matters.—

Tanjore
24th December 1856 } /Signed/ I. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

No 177

To

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

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From the Acting Collector of Malabar. } Sirs,

I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the immediate use of 500 Rupees as an advance on account of the introduction of the local manufacture of Salt.—

I have obtained the assistance of Bombay Manufacturers and am incurring some unavoidable expenses on this account for which the use of some money is necessary.

An account will be

rendered in due course.—

Calicut
24th December 1856 } /Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Bs No 41

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with the Board's recommendation that a sum of Rupees 500. may be placed at the Acting Collectors disposal as requested by him to meet unavoidable expenses in reviving the home manufacture of Salt.—

2.— An account Particular of the disbursement will be forwarded by the Acting Collector in due course.

No 132

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

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Bs No 80

From the Acting Collector of Bellary } Sirs,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 18th October

October last with Extract Minutes Consultation dated 13th idem, calling for my opinion upon the proposition made by the Board of transferring some of the Carkoons of this District to that of Cuddapah to supply the want felt there for that class of servants, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, and Government that in this District the present number of Carkoons is not more than is necessary but rather less for the efficient performance of the duties devolving on this class of servants.—

In this District the total number of villages is 445. Viz.t.—

Government Villages	Kazem Jodee and Surva-manieem Villages.—	Total	
265	69	272	Mowzahs
167	19	169	Muzrahs
432	88	445	

The Revenue from the above in Fusly

fusly 1265 amounted to Rupees 2202763 or Viz.t.

1949630	Land Revenue
233694	Moturpha
19439	The Tope &c.a rent Exclusive of Stamps Abkarry and River & Hill Rents
2202763	

The Area of the District is 13056 square miles and the number of Carkoons is 108 whose average Salary amounts to Rupees 11 — 3. as follows.—

Rate of Monthly Pay	No. of each grade	Amount
At 12 Rupees	37	444
At 10½ Rupees	71	745½
	108	1189½

each of these Carkoons or Zilladars as they are generally called here, has separate charge of a certain Number of Villages the average allotment to each, is as follows.

Villages	41
Amount of Deriz	20396 Rupees
Area in square miles	121

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The duties the Carkoons conduct are the superintending the cultivation collecting Government dues, examination of fields and sundry revenue duties. They are also all subordinate officers of District Police and in that capacity have many Police duties to perform, and it is certain that the deficiency of Carkoons in Cuddapah cannot be supplied from Bellary without the inconveniences now experienced in that District being equally if not to a greater extent felt in Bellary. This class of Servants if in sufficient numbers to be effective are very useful Government servants though they are very ill paid.—

Bellary District
Collectors Office
Circuit at Adonie
30th December 1856

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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No 172

To

J. D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Bd No 77

From the Collector of Salem

Affording information required in the Boards Circular dated 13th October 1855 relating the Poollery Tax

Sir

Fort St. George

Adverting to the Boards Circular under date the 13th October 1855 No 2657, forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 8th September 1855 No 7026 on the Subject of the Poollery Tax in Guntoor and requesting to be informed how far the views expressed in Para 24 of the Minutes would apply to other Districts I have the honor to forward two Statements shewing the various kinds of Poollery collected in the Salem District, the full Survey assessment on the land where the tax is assessed on the land and the Summabundy demand under each head in Fusly 1264.—

2. The Poollery tax is not levied on an uniform System throughout the District. It is levied in various forms in the 8 Talaghat Talooks and the 2 Balaghat Talooks. The to Barahmahl

Barahmahl Talooks are exempt from the tax

3. In the Talaghat Talooks the Tax is levied under 4 heads. Viz.t.—

"Fysul Poollery" levied on lands which bear no other assessment than a certain fixed Poollery tax assessed at the Survey.—

"Tezayee Poollery" or 1/3 of the land tax levied on Poonjah lands when taken up for [illegible]

"Poollery" levied on cattle at so much a head.—

"Putcut Poollery" also called "Parava Poollery" which is a fixed teerwah entered at the Survey against the then holder of the Putcut land at a rate fixed with reference to the number of cattle at that time in his possession.—

4. The Poollery levied on cattle varies from 2 annas to 4 annas a head. It is levied on cattle belonging to Ryots who have no Putcut land and on cattle belonging to merchants and others. It is levied on Cows, Bullocks and Buffaloes. In some Villages Ryots having Putcut lands and [illegible] Putcut Poollery are likewise charged with this tax if they keep Buffaloes.—

5 The person who pays Putcut Poollery has the privilege of grazing his cattle on any Anady Bunjer or Poramboke lands in the Village. In this case the tax is not levied for any grass grown in the Putcut land itself. It is paid by the holder of that land for the privilege of grazing his cattle on other unoccupied lands. If therefore any one holding the Putcut land should grow grass on a portion of the Putcut land itself he would be liable to the usual 1/3 grass tax in addition to the Putcut Poollery above alluded to. If the holder of the land have no cattle to graze and should refuse on that account to pay "Putcut Poollery" he is exempted from doing so. If any person who was assessed with Putcut Poollery at the Survey has since thrown up a portion of his Putcut the Poollery tax is not reduced in proportion nor are the persons who take up the resigned lands obliged to pay a Poollery tax.

6. Another form of the tax is termed "Raya

"Raya Poollery" or a tax on Shepherds. This tax is always farmed. The average Beriz is 200 Rupees a year. The farm comprizes a right of grazing cattle within certain limits in the Salem Barampoory. Woomalore and Denkencottah Talooks. chiefly in the jungles of those Talooks. It is always held by farm of the Mandy Gollar caste who depend for their livelihood on herding cattle.

7. In Osfoor one of the two Balaghat Talooks, "Choutayee Poollery" or 1/4th of the land tax is collected on Coonjah Lands.

8. In Denkencottah the other Balaghat Talook there are three rates of Poollery. Viz.t

"Choutayee" or 1/4th Poollery as in Osfoor

"Bal——————Tarayay" / literally a tax on tails / is like the 2d description of Poollery described for the Talaghat Talooks and is collected at a rate varying from 2 annas to 4 annas a head

"Alambody Poollery" or the grass tax levied on cattle in the jungles which border on the Cauvery in the Denkencottah Talook Alumbady is the name of a Village in the Coimbatore District.

9 Previous to Fusly 1254. the "choutayee Poollery" was unknown in the two Balaghaut Talooks. The Ryots took up different tracts of lands not of a specific extent for a pasture and paid a discretionary rate of assessment known under the name of "Hoolloogavel" which signifies in Canarese a watch over grass or pasture. Under this System there was much difficulty in ascertaining what extent of land was taken up by each renter To remedy this choutayee Poollery was introduced with the Boards Sanction in Fusly 1254. in place of the Hoolloogavil tax. No ryot is allowed to hold pasture land at the choutayee rate in a larger proportion than one fourth of his Cutcut. For any thing in excess he is charged with the full land assessment.

10. The "Alumbady Poollery" is collected chiefly from Mysore merchants who usually halt for 2 or 3 days as they pass thro' the jungles, to rest their

their Bullocks and graze them on the pasture, which grows luxuriously on the banks of the Cawary. The tax is levied by the head and was formerly collected direct by the Circar. but for some years it has been rented out The rates at which the renters levy the tax is not regulated by any prescribed scale. The merchandize conveyed from Mysore thro the jungles consists chiefly of Areca nuts pepper and Cocoanuts. By the same route salt is carried in large quantities into Mysore.

11. No Poollery is collected for Sheep and goats in the Baramahl and Balaghat Talooks. In the Talaghat Talooks a Poollery tax is collected on them at so much a hundred but 100 Sheep or 100 goats are entered in the accounts as 10 head of cattle 10 Sheep or goats being taken as equivalent to one head of horned cattle. The rate is from 3 to 6 Pice a head.

12. The following abstract Statement

Statement exhibits the gross Poollery Beriz under each item on Fusly 1264.—

		Rupees A P
No 1	Fysul Poollery	1721. 5. 8
" 2	Tezayee Poollery	6120. 13. 9
" 3	Choutayee Poollery	2122. 8. 4
" 4	Putcatar Parawoo Poollery	648. 10. 2
" 5	Roya Poollery	210. " "
" 6	Alambady Poollery	500. " "
" 7	Poollery on horned cattle by the head	2517. 9. 1
" 8	Battaregay	
" 9	Poollery on Sheep and goats	198 15 2

13. In reply to the question whether any of these items are open to the objections referred to by the Government. Ibeg to recommend that the tax collected under the 3 × heads of "Poollery" and "Battaregay" on horned cattle and Poollery on Sheep and goats which amount on the aggregate to ⊗ Rs 2716 8 3 may be discontinued. These taxes are levied unequally various castes as Bramins Mohomadans Gollars and 2 or 3 others being exempted by custom from payment of them and all 3 items fall under one or other of the classes which the Government desire to abolish.

14. Another objectionable item is the Patent Poollery"

× 1 Poollery on horned cattle by the head 2517 9 1
2 Battaregay
3 Poollery on Sheep and goats 198 12 2
⊗ Total 2716 8 3

Poollery" or "Parava Poollary" amounting to Rupees 61.8 10 2 I have explained in Paras 3 and 5 the mode in which certain persons are charged with this tax It is not collected at the present day on any intelligible principle as it falls on a few who derive no advantage from it that others who pay nothing do not share in. It is said to confer a right of grazing cattle on the waste lands of the Village but no one belonging to the Village is excluded from those lands.

15 I do not propose any change in the two items termed "Roya Poollery" and "Alumbady Poollery" I have no reason to think that they press hardly on the people.

16. I recommend that the

remaining 4 items be continued. One of them (No. 1) is a fixed Survey assessment and the other 3 are fixed proportion of the same assessment. No assessed lands in this District could be retained for grass with any profit at the full survey assessment.

Salem Collector's Office
Salem
30th December 1856

(Signed) W. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 5th January 1857

No 1

Statement shewing the amount of Revenue derived from Putcut Poollery or Paraoor Poollery and Kalanaday or Cattle Poollery in Fusly 1264.

Talooks	Revenue derived from Putcut or Paraoor Poollery	Revenue derived from Kalanaday or Cattle Poollery	Revenue derived from the Allum Lady farm	Revenue derived from Coya Poollery	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Attoor	308 " 2	258 9 8	" " "	" " "	566 9 10	"Putcut Poollery" or
Vamal	129 12 4	494 1 10	" " "	" " "	623 14 2	"Paraoor Poollery" is a fixed
Paramaty	68 15 10	295 8 "	" " "	" " "	364 7 10	grass tax entered at
Treckengode	140 1 7	29 9 "	" " "	" " "	169 10 7	the Survey against
Senkerry droog	" "	80 " 9	" " "	" " "	80 " 9	the then holder of the
Raizepoor	1 12 3	168 5 "	" " "	" " "	170 1 3	land, at a rate fixed with
Salem	" "	62 15 5	" " "	210 " "	272 15 5	reference to the number
Womalore	" "	222 " 6	" " "	" " "	222 " 6	of Cattle then in his
Denkencottah	" "	1105 6 1	500 " "	" " "	4075 2 5	possession - Calanaday
						Poollery is a tax levied
Total	648 10 2	2716 8 3	500 " "	210 " "	4075 2 5	upon cattle at so much
						the head.

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 30th December 1856

E. E. Jr (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

N.2 Statement shewing the several items of Poollery levied in Fusly 1264 in the District of Salem

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Fusly	Talooks	Fyaul Poollery			Sezaye Poollery			Chouthaye Poollery		
		Extent	Survey Assessment	Summah Kundy Beriz	Extent	Survey assessment	Summah Kundy Beriz	Extent	Survey Assessment	Summah Kundy Beriz
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Namcul	627 14 -	323 12 2	323 12 2	2,895 18 1	3,976 2 4	1,326 1 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
2	Paramaty	408 37 -	208 13 8	208 13 8	3,913 5 1	5,728 2 1	1,909 2 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	Senkerry Droog	69 20 7	53 11 11	53 11 4	898 7 13	1,546 14 10	517 1 -	" " "	" " "	" " "
4	Trichengode	328 33 1	145 - -	145 - -	1,469 23 7	2,429 1 8	809 3 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
5	Raizepoor	1,499 14 5	882 15 4	882 15 -	1,048 36 9	2,908 12 1	971 4 -	" " "	" " "	" " "
6	Denkencottah	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,909 4 5	4,780 13 4	1,197 14 1	
7	Ossoor	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4,072 24 8	3,695 12 10	924 10 3	
8	Senkery Gidaganel	25 29 15	18 - 5	18 - 5	628 27 11	433 15 9	144 5 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	2,959 28 12	1,632 5 6	1,632 5 6	10,841 38 10	17,023 - 9	5,677 2 5	7,981 28 13	8,476 10 2	2,122 8 4

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Total			Fytul Garden Fytul Poolkery		
Coctent	Survey Assessment	Summah :bundy Beriz	Coctent	Survey Assessment	Summah :bundy Beriz
12	13	14	15	16	17
3,522 32 1	4,299 14 6	1,649 13 9	" " "	" " "	" " "
4,322 2 1	5,936 15 9	2,118 . 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
967 28 4	1,600 10 9	570 12 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
1,788 16 8	2,574 1 8	954 3 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
2,548 10 14	3,791 11 5	1,854 3 4	" 27 2	2 13 4	2 13 4
3,909 4 5	4,780 13 4	1,197 14 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
4,072 24 8	3,695 12 10	924 10 3	" " "	" " "	" " "
652 17 10	452 " 2	162 6 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
21,783 16 3	27,132 " 5	9,432 " 3	" 27 2	2 13 4	2 13 4

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Sezaye Poollery						Total					
Exctent		Survey Assessment		Summah bundy Beriz		Exctent		Survey Assessment		Summah bundy Beriz	
18		19		20		21		22		23	
36	37 12	208	3 3	69	6 5	36	37 12	208	3 3	69	6 5
94	34 3	541	3 11	180	7 1	94	34 3	541	3 11	180	7 1
2	8 14	9	8 -	3	2 8	2	8 14	9	8 -	3	2 8
30	26 3	124	2 6	41	6 3	30	26 3	124	2 6	41	6 3
13	12 1	90	1 2	30	- 7	13	39 3	92	14 6	32	13 11
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
177	39 1	973	2 10	324	7 -	178	26 3	976	- 2	327	4 4

Nunjah Fysul Poollery						Tezaye Poollery					
Exctent		Survey Assessment		Summahbundy Beriz		Exctent		Survey assessment		Summahbundy Beriz	
24		25		26		27		28		29	
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2	25 2	4	11 1	1	9 1
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	17	33 6	27	8 11	9	3 1
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	4	7 4	9	7 9	3	2 7
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	29	11 6	8	8 2	2	11
83	28 13	86	2 10	86	2 10	46	29 3	30	9 8 3	10	3 2 8
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
83	28 13	86	2 10	86	2 10	72	4 10	35	7 12 8	11	9 4 4

| Choulthaye Poolleay | | |

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No. 173

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

(150)

B. No. 78
From the Collr of Salem—
Replying to Board's Proceedings dated 11th August 1855 relative to commuting tusdeek allowances to Mosques & Pagodas into equivalent grants of land.

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1855 circulating para 16 of an order of Government dated 15th August 1854, on the subject of commuting tusdeek allowances to Mosques and Pagodas into equivalent grants of land on Surna Enam tenure, with Para 17 and 18 of the Board's letter to Government, dated 27th February 1854, and calling upon the Collectors to furnish a reply to the Questions therein adverted to, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. In regard to the 1st question viz to what extent the ancient landed endowments in lieu of which the tusdeek allowances are paid, can be traced, I beg to refer the Board to a letter from Mr Gleig, late principal Collector in this District, dated 28th February 1842, submitting a Statement (No. 1) shewing the annual revenue of the Pagodas and other

J. L. B.

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"places of Native worship at the time the Country
"was assumed by the Company, and the Money allowances
"which have since been assigned for their support"

3. This Statement relates to allowances
and endowments belonging to Pagodas, or other
places of Hindoo worship, and exhibits in detail
all the information that the records of the
District could afford.

4. It appears that the annual revenue
derived from land was Rupees 44,708-13-1, from
Money allowances Rupees 12,032-12-6 and from
Meeras or fees Rupees 8,206-10-7 total of the original
endowments Rupees 65,048-4-2. The fixed tusdeek
at the time of Mr Gleig amounted to Rupees
54,253-7-11 Money allowances to Rupees 463-9-9,
and Sundry sources converted into Money, Rupees 520,
total 55,237-8-9.

5. In 1853 certain Money allowances for poonjah
and other Ceremonies was discontinued amounting in the
aggregate to Rupees 527-13-10, exclusive of items de-
-bited to Mosques and Mahamedan allowances.

6. As to the 2d question, whether the ancient
landed endowments can be restored, Mr. Gleig
reported that such a plan could not be carried
out. He observed that "after the resumption of the
lands

"lands, these were all resold to Mocttahdars, and a "considerable portion still remains under Mocttahdary "tenure" I may add that there are no records from= which the lands appropriated in each Village could now be traced-

7. As to the 3d question, whether new assign= =ments of land could be made in place of them, and the ready money allowances be discontinued, I am of opinion that such a Measure is perfectly practicable- There is no necessity to assign the actual land- The actual holder of the land may be secured in his rights, tho the Government, instead of collecting the public revenue assessed on his land for the use of the state, may alienate it in favor of private per= =sons, or public institutions, as they may see fit.

8. In the present state of the law the holder of the land could not be adequately protected, but there is no reason why his rights should not be secured by a legal enactment, on the same principle as the holders of all lands in estates settled on Zemindary tenure are secured in this Presidency by Regulation XXVIII of 1802, and Regulation V of 1822-

9. It would be proper to provide for various

various points in any fresh legislation, both for the endowments of the Pagodas and for the protection of the land owners. among other things it might be deemed expedient to allow a certain remuneration to those who had to Manage the lands similar to the 10 or 15 per cent allowed to the proprietors of es= settled estates; but in the nature of things there is no real difficulty in protecting either the revenue allotted to Pagodas, or the interests of every kind connected therewith-

10. As to the 3d question what would be the feelings of the people upon the change. The co= people would certainly be dissatisfied if due co= care were not taken to place all the interests con= =nected with the Pagodas under proper legal pro= =tection- They are dissatisfied at the present time with the administration of the trustees who were appointed in 1842; but I do not infer from that co= fact that it is impracticable, or even very diffi= =cult: to provide a mode of private Management co= which would be really acceptable to the people-

11. I have adverted above to a pecuniary co= provision for those who would be entrusted with

the

the Collection of the revenue- I may observe on this point that the pagoda funds accumulated to a very large amount while the Management of the Pagodas was in the hands of the public Officers. The fact thus established, as to the aggregate funds being so much more than sufficient to meet the Ordinary expenses would justify the Government in allotting a liberal payment to the trustees without in any degree increasing the present endowments. The annual overplus, which is known to exist, is now pooled, with the rest of the funds, to the trustees, who exercise their trust independent of all check or control, of any description.

12. The Statements submitted by Mr. Gloig did not include the allowances made to Mosques. The Mahomedan endowments form a very small item compared with the Hindoo endowments. As the Statement submitted with this letter exhibits the revenue and allowances in detail- The lands with which the Mosques were endowed have never been attached. The revenue derived from lands amounts to Rupees 3913-5-11- Besides this sum there are various ready Money allowances which

which amounted previous to 1853 to Rupees 1233-8-6 In that year certain of these allowances for particular feasts and Ceremonies amounting to Rupees 353-1-3, were discontinued- If that sum be deducted, the actual allowance made at the present time is Rupees 880-7-3.-

13. There would be no difficulty in commuting these allowances for grants on the land revenue, in the same manner as Hindoo endowments may hereafter be commuted.-

Salem,
Collector's Office,
Salem,
30th. December 1856.

(Signed) W. A. Brett.
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the allowances in land and Money granted to Mosques and Durgahs in the District of Salem for fusly 1264–

Description of the Institution &c.	Revenue from Villages and Lands	Deduct- Charges of Collection.	Deduct- Amount of Sudeiy &c. payable to Government.	Total	Net Revenue from Villages and Lands.	Amount of fixed money allowances granted by as Government for the maintenance of the Mosques &c.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mosques	2,778 14 1	4 7 4	" " "	4 7 4	2,774 6 9	600 14 5	3,375 5 2
Durgahs	1,224 6 "	98 13 4	26 10 5	121 7 9	1,138 14 3	243 15 3	1,382 13 6

Salem Collector's Office,
Salem, 30th December 1856.

E: E: Jr. (Signed) W: A: Brett.
Collector.

(150-151) Order thereon- Ordered to lie over- Resolved

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Received the undermentioned Letters and Statements-

1852 Advice Cannanore Letter No. 37, dated 31st December 1856.

From the Registrar of Government Contract Extract from the Register of Certificates in the Form No. 6. for the Quarter ending 30th June 1856-

1853 Ayk No. 38. dated 31st December 1856.

From the Registrar of Government Contract Extract from the Register of Certificates in the Form No. 6. for 30th June 1856.

1854 Ayk No. 39. dated 31st December 1856.

From the Collector of Chingleput- Season Report for December 1856.

1855 Ayk No. 30. dated 31st December 1856-

From the Collector of Chingleput- Season Report for December 1856.

1856 Ayk No. 11. = cancelled 1856-

From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Season Report for December 1856

1857 Ayk No. 10. dated 31st December 1856.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Season Report for December 1856

1858 Ayk No. 35. dated 31st December 1856.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for November 1856-

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Mg. No. 36

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during November 1856.

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Mg. No. 34.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor - Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for November 1856.

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Mg. No. 33.

From the Collector of Chingleput - Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 31st ultimo December 1856.

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Mg. No. 32.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Register Petitions for November 1856.

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Mg. No. 31.

From the Civil Auditor - Transferring to the Board of Revenue with reference to Mr. Brett's application for leave of the 20th Ultimo -

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 6th January 1857.

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Bd. No. 5191

From the Secretary to Government - Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th December 1856

Communicating the Sanction of Government on certain Estimates forwarded by the Chief Engineer amounting to Rupees 82357 -

See No. 2318 in Separate Volume P16

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Bd. No. 60

Proceedings thereon - Forwarded to the Collector of Madras for report on para 3.

Extract

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B. N. 5270
From the Secretary to Government—

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 19th December 1856.

Authorizing the postponement of the transfer of the executive duties of the Tinnevelly District to January 1857

(166-167)

See N. 2363 in Separate Volume P21

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

N. 342

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

(168)

Bd. N. 3303
From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Submitting information & explanation called for in Extract from the proceedings of the Bd. of Revenue dated 19th April last on the subject of Village Police.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit the information and explanations called for in Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th April last on the subject of my letter of 10th March preceding regarding the Village Police.

2 The allowances in lieu of

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adverted to in para 1 are not as the Board appear to have understood those assigned to Moonsiffs, but to the Meerassidars and Nattamigars, who occupy the place of Heads of Villages and collect the Kists, undertake Marrahmut duties &c., In general there are two or more Heads of Villages in this District who participate in the Emoluments dividing the duties either by attending separately to different Hamlets of their Villages, or to different orders of Ryots, as the Mahajanum and Soodras &c. In some cases one of these hold the office of Moonsiff by special appointment but often the Moonsiff is not one of the Heads of Village and receives no Stipend.

3 My reason for recommending that existing allowances to Head of Villages should not be reduced though they might be in excess of the new prescribed per Centage on the Beriz was, that it seemed to me unadvisable that the tenure of ancient Mauniums held on condition of service to be rendered to the State should be less secure than that of those which are enjoyed on conditions of other services of less obvious

public

public utility.

4 In reply to para 2 I have the honor to state that the Doopaty Enams and Enams in land now divided among the ryots and the Yejamans Caudikay Palankeen Oombalum, and Shalvii Enams now enjoyed by persons who hold no Village Office therein referred to have been in their present condition, Eversince the Jimmedy province was assumed and it is not possible to ascertain how they came to be separated from the Village service to which their names import that they were originally attached. The Board will find by referring to Statement No 2 which accompanied my letter of 10th March last, that Enams of the kind adverted to exist in 54 Villages where no emoluments are now enjoyed by the Heads of the Villages. In many cases the holders of these Enams are quite qualified for the Offices of Moonsiff but it would generally be a matter for consideration whether the persons who now perform the Village duties

without remuneration could be re-placed by the Enamdars with justice or without creating troublesome factions

5 With reference to para 3 I have the honor to submit a fresh Statement No 1 in place of No 1 of my former letter shewing the same particulars with reference to the average Beriz of 7 years instead of the actual Beriz of a single one. The annexed table shews the difference between the former and present State-ments. The increase of one small Village is caused by a Chuttrum Village having been resumed under orders of the Board dated 22d May 1854.

	As per Statement No 1 dated 10th March 1855			As per State-ment No 1 accompanying		
	No of Villages	Amount of Emoluments		No of Vil-lages	Amount of Emolu-ments	
		Rs a P			Rs a P	
Villages in which the Emolu-ments of Heads of Villages exceed the proportion of 2½ per Cent of the Beriz	128	6,582 15 10		113	6,071 4 7	
Do in which the Do of Do fall short of Do Do	367	6,675 14 9		383	7,196 4 11	
Do in which there are no Emoluments at all	649	. . .		649	. . .	
Total	1144	13,258 14 7		1145	13,267 9 6	
			Increase		8 10 11	

6 The proposition to remunerate Heads of Villages partly by grant of suitable lands - I beg to say seems to me to be likely to give rise to occasional inconvenience especially in cases when it be necessary to suspend or dismiss the occupants at a time when the lands are under Crop - In some Villages there are no waste lands

7 With reference to the latter part of para 4 I have the honor to state that the reform therein contemplated is very desirable and can in many cases be carried out - But there will be difficulty in many other Villages in consequence of Divisions and enmities among the other ryots - It is often now found necessary to sanction an inconvenient increase in the number of Meerassidars in consequence of a Section of a Village pertinaciously refusing to pay their Kists into the hands of any of the existing Officers and requiring one of their own party to be nominated to act on their behalf - In such cases however it is not usual to allow the new functionery to enjoy any part of the Meerassy Emoluments -

8 With respect to the observations contained

contained in para 5 I have the honor to state that the Office of Moonsiff is not now regarded as hereditary in this District and my opinion coincides with that of the Board that it is not desirable for the Office to be so considered - It is necessary however to bear in mind that as the law now stands (Regulation IV of 1816) the hereditary revenue Head of the Village is the rightful Village Moonsiff -

9 With reference to the 6th and succeeding paras on the subject of the Village Watchers I have the honor to observe that the scale of remuneration at 30 Rupees a month was adopted by me in conformity with the instructions contained in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 6th October 1853, and that rate is in my opinion quite as low as the state of things in this District will allow, where the Village watch consists not of a single Talliary as in South Arcot, but usually of one or more Head Cavilgars with Subordinate watchers under them -

10 Independently of the consideration that the highly paid Cavilgars of certain Villages are

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in the enjoyment of ancient endowments for services there is another reason why it appears to me unadvisable to resume any part of their emoluments - and that is the fear lest if Government should begin to resume any portion of the amount paid by them, the Ryots should consider themselves at liberty to withhold the fees which have customarily been collected from them, and thus give rise to a struggle which could not fail to have serious consequences between the Carilgars and the People - I do not feel that I could well recommend the introduction of the plan of paying a part of the salaries of Carilgars in the Villages where their stipends are too low, by the collection of a rate from the cultivators at a per centage on the gross produce because the proportion of crop taken from them is even now considered to be too high and has been recommended for reduction.

11 The Canal System of Tinnevelly without being any thing like perfect is well suited to the exigencies of the inhabitants - It is the

the ancient Hindoo plan and exists in a District where Hindoo Institution have been little broken in upon by foreign conquerors - The Maravers are a more orderly set now than they were formerly but are still a good deal feared but for all that, I am certain that any proposition for radically altering the Caril system would find no favor in the Province

12 In reply to para 12 I have the honor to state that no fixed rule is followed to regulate the number of Head and under Carilgars - Most cases are governed by custom altered as occasion requires by request or consent of the parties concerned - The emoluments are always paid to the Head Carilgars and they remunerate the under Carilgars according to usage or mutual agreement.

13 I regret that I am not prepared to submit the information called for in para 12 regarding the Police in the Zemindary Villages. The cause is the neglect of the Zemindars to return answers to the enquiries which have been repeatedly addressed to them on the subject.

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(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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Statement and

Nattamigaes in the District of Tinnevelly

enjoyed by persons other than the Meerassidars and Nattamigars as per accounts of Fasly 1255.

Names of Villages	Emoluments Thoppatty Maniam	Emoluments Enjoyed in Common Kuajah and Poonjah Maniam	Total	Sundry Exams Ejaman Cundegie	Sundry Exams Palankeem "Cobalum" or allowance	Sundry Exams Thoppatty maniem under Zuft	Total	Total of Columns 12 and 16	Remarks
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Nellium	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Vedoogram	- - -	- - -	- - -	149 14 10	- - -	- - -	149 14 10	149 14 10	
Tinnasey	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	39 8 10	149 13 7	
Sauttoor	- 110 4 9	- - -	110 4 9	39 8 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Streevygoon	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	322 5 -	328 10 13	
Oattapedar	- 6 5 10	- - -	6 5 10	322 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Punjamah	- - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	22 13 1	241 8 11	
Streemullye	- 154 9 -	64 2 10	218 11 10	22 13 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Shenkernma	- - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Shermadan	- - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	18 9 -	
Brummada	- 18 9 -	- - -	18 9 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Nangoonary	- - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Vulleyoor	- - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	- - 289 12 7	64 2 10	353 15 5	534 9 9	- - -	- - -	534 9 9	888 9 2	

No. of the Villages in which the Emoluments of Nattamigaes are divided the Proportion of 2/3 for Cattapedar & 1/3 for Cundegie

Statement prepared for the purpose of affixing with reference to its pay to the Offices of Meerassidars and

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No 1

Names of Talooks	Number of Villages	Average Beriz of 7 years (from Fusly 1258 to 1264) including Sea Motupha & Fish rent	Amount derived at 2½ per cent on the Beriz	Emoluments derived by the Meerassidars & comparison between Nattamigars as per accounts of Fusly 1258. Meerassidars	Nattamigars	Total	Comparison between Colm 4 & 7 Increase	Decrease	Emoluments Thoopputty Maunium
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs a p	Rs as	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Vellumbalum	5	1627 4 3	36 10 4	- - 8	71 11 5 12	71 11 5	35 1 5	- - -	- - -
Coodoorannum	3	7160 5 11	161 4 4	19 11 7 19	178 - 5 23	197 12 -	36 8 -	- - -	- - -
Vencasey	2	1338 10 11	30 1 4	19 9 10 5	20 8 4 9	40 2 2	10 1 2	- - -	- - -
Sauttoor	31	44407 13 6	999 2 22	68 13 - 99	1577 6 10 121	1586 3 10	587 1 10	- - -	110 4 9
Treevygoontum	6	8156 10 4	183 8 6	3 13 1 20	1686 1 - 26	689 14 1	506 6 -	- - -	- - -
Pattapedarum	23	22234 11 5	500 1 31	59 13 4 80	875 2 9 111	935 - 1	434 15 1	- - -	6 5 10
Punjamahl	2	547 14 9	12 5 3	16 15 4 -	- - - 3	16 15 4	4 10 4	- - -	- - -
Treemillypattoor	20	34061 2 9	766 5 15	- - - 80	1181 3 11 95	1181 3 11	414 14 11	- - -	154 9 -
Chenkernmarcoil	11	38649 3 5	869 10 20	- - - 132	1025 8 2 152	1025 8 2	155 14 2	- - -	- - -
Chermadavy	1	1548 6 1	33 15 6	35 8 - -	- - - 6	35 8 -	1 9 -	- - -	- - -
Crummadastem	1	4731 13 5	106 7 3	129 14 8 -	- - - 3	129 14 8	23 7 8	- - -	18 9 -
Vangoonary	4	1404 14 2	31 11 7	6 9 3 14	48 2 - 21	54 11 3	23 - 3	- - -	- - -
Illeyoor	4	3890 - 11	87 8 19	106 11 8 -	- - - 19	106 11 8	19 3 8	- - -	- - -
Total	113	169758 15 10	3818 7 144	467 7 9 457	5603 12 10 601	6071 4 7	2252 13 7	- - -	289 12 -

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Nattamigaes in the District of Tinnevelly

enjoyed by persons other than the Mecaddidars and Natta migars as per accounts of Fasly 1255.

Enjoyed in Common		Sundry Enams					Total of Columns 12 and 16	Remarks
Runjah and Poonjah Maniums	Total	Ejaman Cundegie	Palankeen "Cobalum" or allowances	Thoppatty maniems under Zuft	Total			
11	12	13	14	15	16		17	
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	
					149 14 10		149 14 10	
		149 14 10						
					39 8 10		149 13 7	
	110 4 9	39 8 10						
					322 5 0		328 10 10	
6 5 10	322 5 0							
					22 13 1		241 8 11	
64 2 10	218 11 10	22 13 1						
							18 9 0	
	18 9 0							
64 2 10	353 15 5	534 9 9			534 9 9		888 9 2	

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Names of Talooks	No. of Villages	Assessment Rents in Star Pagodas Fanams Cash Cowries Including Cawgy Land & Tirwah Land & Tirwah Land			Amount of Assessment in Star Pagodas Fanams Cash & Cowries Exclusive of Cawgy Land & Tirwah Land		
1	2		3			4	
		Pks	a	p	Pks	a	
Nelliumbalum	48	1,15,887	6	4	2,607	8	
Vedoogramum	21	72,369	14	.	1,628	5	
Tencasey	25	84,157	4	4	1893	.	
Saultoor	34	67,945	6	8	1,528	14	
Streevygoontum	10	98,600	.	9	2,218	8	
Oattapedarum	32	57,159	5	1	1,286	3	
Punjamahl	18	38,303	5	2	861	4	
Streevillypootoor	43	1,28,260	9	4	2,884	6	
Shenkernmarcoil	27	63,594	7	9	1,430	12	
Shermadavy	37	1,65,802	10	7	3,731	11	
Brummadatem	27	1,37,619	15	1	3,096	9	
Nangoonary	39	63,735	15	4	1,434	1	
Vulleyoor	22	87,908	8	3	1,977	15	
Total	383	11,81,338	12	8	26,579	10	

No. of Villages in which the Emoluments fall short of Do. Do.

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| Emoluments derived by the Meerassidars and Nattamigars as per accounts of Fasly 1258 | | | | | Comparison between Columns 4 and 7 | | Emoluments enjoyed by persons other than the Meerassidars and Nattamigars as per accounts of Fasly 1255 | | | | |

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Emoluments derived by the Meerassidars and Nattamigars as per accounts of Fusly 1258.

Names of Talooks	Number of Villages	Average Beriz of 7 years (from Fusly 1258 to 1264) including Ayen, Moturpha and Fish rent	Amount derived at 2¼ per cent on the Beriz	Emoluments derived by the Meerassidars			Nattamigars			Total		
	2	3		4			5			6		
		Rs a p		Rs	a		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Kellimumbalum	132	92563	8 0	2082	10	33				32	0	0
Vedoogramum	35	30504	5 8	686	3	29				29	0	0
Tencausey	57	74083	0 7	1666	9	67				71	0	0
Sauttoor	7	2396	14 7	53	14	3				3	0	0
Streengoontum	44	115010	13 8	2587	11	103				103	0	0
Pattapedarum	11	4645	12 4	104	7	16				16	0	0
Punjamahl	85	56871	4 11	1280	0	33				33	0	0
Streeullypootoor	72	35942	10 6	810	3	70				72	0	0
Shenkerninarcail	8	7958	11 0	179	2	2				12	0	0
Shermadavy	46	31539	15 6	709	0	0				0	0	0
Brummadasem	19	16137	8 1	363	0	27				27	0	0
Vangoonary	91	45464	0 10	1022	4	72				72	0	0
Cleyoor	48	35255	12 9	793	4	27				27	0	0
Total	649	548374	12 5	12339	3	492				498	0	0
Grand Total	1145	1899472	8 11	42737	4	1503	1066	11	6	1054	9200	14 1	2557	13267	9	0

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Comparison between Columns 4 & 7

Emoluments enjoyed by persons other than the Meerassidars & Pattamajars as per accounts of Fasly 1258

Emoluments enjoyed in Common

Increase	Decrease	Thoppaty Mauniem	Nunjah and Poonjah Maniem	Total
8	9	10	11	12
Cbs a p	Cbs a p	Cbs a p	Cbs a p	Cbs a p
				43 7 9
	2,082 10 0	43 7 9		70 13 0
	686 3 0	70 13 0		
	1,166 9 0			
	53 14 0			52 7 9
	2,587 11 0	52 7 9		
	104 7 0		6 4 2	14 11 11
	1,280 0 0	8 7 9		
	810 3 0	144 8 11	106 8 3	250 15 2
	179 2 0			
	709 6 0			
	363 0 0			
	1,022 14 0	2 3 0	136 2 11	138 5 11
	793 4 0			
	12,339 3 0	322 0 8	248 13 4	570 14 0
2,252 13 7	31,722 8 1	5,787 13 9	826 8 6	8,014 6 3

Net Decrease 20,469 10 6

Sundry Enams

Ejaman Cundegie	Palankeen "Oombalum" or allowance	Thoopatty Manium under Zuft	Total	Total of Columns 12 and 16	Remarks
13	14	15	16	17	
6 Rs a p	6 Rs a p	6 Rs a p	6 Rs a p	6 Rs a p	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	43 7 9	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	70 13 5	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
25 14 "	" " "	" " "	25 14 "	25 14 "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	52 7 9	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	137 14 2	137 14 2	152 10 1	
13 12 3	" " "	" " "	13 12 3	264 11 5	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	138 5 11	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
39 10 3	" " "	137 14 2	177 8 5	748 6 5	
978 8 "	111 14 1	209 12 6	1,300 2 7	7,314 8 10	

Tinnevelly 9th November 1855 (Signed) C. J. Bird Collr.

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

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Read also again letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 13th December & entered in Cons: 3d January 1857.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(170)

Bd No. 5211

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th Instant, I have the honor to send herewith a separate Statement for the actual expenditure on account of the Duffadars and Peons employed at the Markanum Salt Pans in Fusly 1264.

South Arcot
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Villapooram
13th December 1856

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

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No. 1 Statement exhibiting the actual Charges ... Consul ... employed in Fusly 1264 in the Southern ... tment

Number	Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1264					Actual Charges for Fusly 1263	Comparison between Colmn 5 & 7		Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
		Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of employment	Estimated Charges		Increase	Decrease				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						Rs a/	Rs a/	Rs a/	Rs a/	Rs a/			
	Salt Department												
1	Duffadar at Markanum	1	5--	30	6 Months	30 ..	29 5.						
2	Peons — at — Do —	8	3-8-	280	10 Do	280 ..	292 12 5						
	Total Company's Rupees			310 ..		322 1 6							

South Arcot
Colls. Circuit Cutcherry
Villapooram
13th December 1856

... 3, in ... lume / ... sed .. ... to the ... Revenue ... George ... submit ... called for ... the Board of ... the subject ... respecting ... 128 Villages ... adverted

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... incurred on account of additional Establishment ... Division of Arcot.

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Bd. No. 56

Resolution thereon

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Resolved that the foregoing papers with the enclosure of the last be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 Under the explanation afforded by the Collector in the Column of Remarks of the Statement, dated 17th May 1856, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the actual charges incurred in Fusly 1264 on account of the pay of 1 Daf: :fadar and 8 Peons employed to aid in guarding the marca: :num Salt Pans and Platforms during the manufacturing season, and to check frauds. The increase of the actual charges above the Estimate was occasioned; the Col: :lector states by the difference in the period of employment.

J. F. B.

Fort St. George 6th January 1857

No. 87

To G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 2790

From the Collr. of Cuddr.

Reports on the Extra Establishment of Peons Sanctioned to check smuggling Salt on the Coast of Arkelah Talook with reference to Para 3. Rec: Min: Cons: dated 8th Sept: 1855

Sir,

As directed in para 3 Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th September 1855 communicated with the Proceedings of the Board under date 21st September, I have the honor to report on the Extra Establishment of Peons sanctioned to check smuggling on the Coast of the Arkelah Talook. I regret that pressure of business has prevented my doing so at an earlier date but it was not possible to report on this subject so soon as the Government seem to desire, for it was necessary to have accounts made up for reference, to look into the natures of cases of smuggling detected and to seek some information from the Ameen deputed on this service.

2 The force consisting of 19 persons as per margin were mostly distributed between Bellikerry, North of the

1 Ameen
2 Duffadars
8 Peons
8 Lussears

the Town of Ankola, and Majally Chenkay on the Goa frontier, and close to the sea. a party consisting of 1 Duffadar, and 4 Peons, further assisted by two Talook Peons were however posted from Majally eastward towards Gopa Shetty chenkay with a view of intercepting salt brought over the frontier, and on its way to the river, for transport to the interior on the Southern bank of the Kallabunny.

3 The number of cases reported by the ameen during the year under review, both seasons inclusive was 64, but of these, only 29 were cases of salt smuggling the others consisting of frauds against the customs, both by parties on their way to, as well as from Goa and cases of unlawfully passing of small portions of cargo Pattimarmen.

Decr to may 1854/55
Novr to may 1855/56

Salt

4 Salt actually seized amounted only to 24¼ Indian Maunds, and each Seizure averaged about 37½ Seers. of this 19¾ Indian Maunds were carried by people intercepted in the jungle, and 4½ Indian Maunds were seized in boats attempting to cross the Sidashegur river at night.

5 Probably few people on the north bank of the river consume Government salt at all, as it is so easily procurable from the Goa country which is close at hand, and covered with jungle as is our own border. The Ameen tells me, also that salt was sold, at the Portuguese Custom House on their side of the Majally frontier, and that he saw heaps there

there which must have contained four or five Garce, and were replenished as required, by boats from which the salt was landed at a spot near at hand.

6 Hence, in the neighbourhood of Sedasheguer and our frontier to the east of it, the people have every temptation to buy Goa salt, and from the nature of the country, and the appearance of the article, which greatly resembles that of our own pans, professes every means of smuggling it, and escaping detection.

7 There is probably little salt brought into the Bhiwer from Seaward and it is not introduced

introduced by land, and passed over into Doan Kerry, and the other Villages South of the river.

8 The creeks and bays between Anshola and Sedasheguer require attention more from the robberies there committed by Patti-mar men, who dispose of portions of their cargo when seeking or pretending to seek wood and water, than for the protection of the salt revenue though Angediva a small and rocky Island actually within one of our Bays but belonging to, and garrisoned by the Portuguese, no doubt affords the Smuggler every opportunity of obtaining Salt.

9 In fact though this coast is every thing

being the smuggler could wish, as regards opportunity for evading the Customs; the population is so scattered that there are I believe no organized gangs. Individuals supply the wants of their families from time to time as opportunity occurs and always manage to bring back a little salt when they have crossed the Goa frontier.

10 It is in this way it seems, that the greater part of the Goa salt finds its way into Ankola, is introduced, sold, is brought into the Black river or lands on the Coast, as far as I can learn, and a little is smuggled in very small quantities at a time by Portuguese trading craft which without emptying any quantity sufficient to excite suspicion, have empty ostensibly for the use of the crew, to enable them to barter occasionally in very small way.

11 Under these circumstances

I do not think that the Establishment sanctioned is longer required. I am further led to this conclusion from the following facts: 1st that the late imposition of a 1½ annas duty has put a stop to the Goa salt trade by sea, with reference to which the force was originally recommended and 2nd that notwithstanding the proximity of the Goa frontier the quantity of Government salt consumed by the inhabitants of the Ankola Taluk, gives to each individual an annual allowance equal to the average quantity consumed by each member of the population throughout the District, in twelve months.

12 Each inhabitant of Canara appears to purchase from Government 8 2/5 Seers of salt per annum, a higher average quantity than is supposed to be used in the Northern circars from whatever source supplied, and yet there can be little doubt, that both smuggling and illicit manufacture, are carried on here to some esctent though

though the latter is perhaps almost confined to the Belkul Salt.K.

3 much depends perhaps on the food on which the people live and where rice diet is almost universal, a larger quantity of salt would be required than in other Districts where Dry grain forms the principal food of the population. This subject would perhaps be worth enquiry and Statistics would be useful as well as interesting.

4 To return to my subject, though myself bound for the reasons given to state that I do not think the Establishment reported as need be again employed on the duties for which it was sanctioned, I am of opinion with the Sole Collector that the preventive force on the Goa frontier from Mājally eastward should be increased or measures taken to prevent Goa Salt from being carried across the Sedashegur river, but on this subject, I shall be in a better position to address the Board when I have been able to lay before them a report on the village Police now under progress

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
18th July 1856

} /Signed/ William Fisher
Collr

Bd. No. 59
Proceedings thereon.

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Read 21st Dec. 1854
Read 31st Dec. 1855

The preventive Establishment referred to in the above communication was sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation 12th December 1854 No. 1631 Revenue Department up to 31st May 1855 In Extract Minutes Consultation 8th September 1855 No. 1027 Revenue Department the Sanction was continued up to the 31st May last, as in consequence of the unsettled State of the Salt trade from various causes the Collector was not to give a decided opinion as to the necessity or otherwise of retaining the additional force.

2 In the letter now laid before Government Mr. Fisher gives his reasons for considering the Establishment to be no longer requisite and in his conclusions the Board concur.

3 The force consists only of 1 Jemedar 2 Duffadars 8 Peons and 8 Lascars or 19 individuals. This party assisted by 2 Salook Peons is employed between Belli Kerry North of Ankola and Mejelly Chouky on the Goa frontier

frontier and from this last station to Goa a Shetty Choukey further inland.

4 The number of cases reported by the amildar from December 1855 to May 1856 were 64 but of these only 29 were cases of Smuggling - the remainder were frauds on the customs and robberies by the crews of Pattemars of portions of the cargoes of their boats. The quantity of salt actually seized was only 2½ Indian Maunds - The Collector thinks that the consumption of the strip of country to the North of the Kalanaddie which runs into the sea below Sedasheger is surreptitiously supplied from Goa at the same time the consumption in Canara at large averages 1 3/5 Seers annually per head showing the Collector remarks, that smuggling does not prevail to any material extent.

5 But while recommending the discontinuance of the force now referred to Mr Fisher and that the Preventive establishment

along the Frontier from Mugally eastward will require to be strengthened so that it may be necessary ever long to reentertain a portion if not the whole of the Force now proposed to be withdrawn - This subject will however be reconsidered on the receipt of the Collectors promised report on the Village Police.

6 The Board concur with the Collector that the employment on its present duties of the force referred to, is no longer necessary - so small a body of men cannot effectually patrol the extent of country professedly guarded and it is clear that smuggling over the land frontier is carried on only in a petty way and that its absolute suppression in such a tract would require a very large and expensive establishment. The Force moreover was originally recommended with reference to the salt trade from Goa by sea and this the Collector states has been stopped

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stopped by the enhancement of duty from
12 to 14 as

7 The Board recommend that the
establishment be dispensed with now if
this has not already been done by the
Collector / and the effects of this step on the
sales of Salt be carefully watched

8 The Board observe that the enlarge-
-ment of 2 new boats was also sanctioned
in Extract Minutes Consultation 12th Dec-
-ber 1854 No 1631 Revenue Department
but their records do not show whether
these are still Kept up. the Collector to
furnish information on this point

9 The Board cannot close
these Proceedings without expressing their
regret at the great delay which has
occurred in the submission of these Papers
The matter was one which required
prompt disposal but it unfortunately
escaped notice until very lately
the Board particularly regret the
occurrence on this occasion, as Government
had expressed themselves desirous of
receiving a report on this matter at an
early date.

In Cons: 21st December 1854

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No 206

To

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

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Bd No 3907.

From the Collector of Madura ---d

Sir

Submitting a Statement of all claims to restoration of Enams in Shevagungah attached on the Estate coming under the Court of Wards.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards Dated the 4th Instant I have the honor to forward a Statement of all the claims to restoration of Enams in Shevagunga Zufted by me on the Estate coming under the Court of Wards together with the documents in support of such of the claims as I recommend for admission.—

2 The Court is aware that the word Kolkrayem, frequently used in this Statement, designates such Rent free or quit rent lands as the Zemindar owned as private property distinct from the assets of the Estate paying Peishcush to Government. I was in error in stating in a former communication that they were all the acquisition of the

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Istumrar Zemindar — some were purchased before and some after his time — Where a quit Rent was entered in the Istimrar Asets it is still carried to the Zemindary account, and the Balance only forms the Kolkrayen property. —

3. At present the Zemindary is not under litigation, and I am uncertain whether another suit will be brought or not — Even should one be preferred it is unlikely that the Civil Court would grant sequestration of alienations, as they refused it to Angamootoo Nachear when a suitor de novo. The previous sequestration was made when she was Respondent before the Privy Council with a Decree of the Sudder Udalut in her favor. —

4. To the facts detailed in the statement I have only to add that the Court will remember that what are called the Istimrar accounts were not furnished when the Peishcush was fixed. Mr. Lushington never submitted any to the Board nor did he obtain any for the Hoozoor. Those which we now have were furnished by the Zemindar 16 years afterwards in Fusly 1226 / A. D. 1816. Consequently when a Village is entered in these accounts as Ayn, and in those of Fusly 1213 as Kolkrayem it is not easy to determine — whether it entered into the asets or not. —

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Madura, ——
24th September —
1856 —

/Signed/ R. D. Parker.

List.

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No. 1. List of Kolkryum Villages granted by the late Zemindar of Shevagungah and now under attachment.

Name of the claimant	Name of the Village.	Whether the object claimed is whole or portion of the Village.	Documents produced in support of the claim.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Shashiengar	Chetty colum	Whole	A Nirooparum or order of the Istimrar Zemindar granting the Village to Natchyar — 1. A Deed of Gift executed by her to Narniengar father of the claimant on the 4th Pungoony 1834/35 — 2 of the Seya 1834/35 under the Deed of Gift No. 2 from Magamoor-	This Village is entered as Dharmasanum with a Quit Rent in the Istimrar account which is included in the afsets. It was included in the Kolkryum of the Zemindary from before Fusly 1211 and remained in the enjoyment of the Zemindar till the year Sirvadharee Fusly 1238 when she granted it to Nayancoo Natchear who had married his son and become a widow- She granted it to the father of the Petitioner in consequence of the Petition of Ungamoottoo Natchear who was suing for the Estate in the Sudr Court and restored to the present claimant by the late Zemindar in 1844 after he was put in possession of the Estate and rejected in 1849 when the Estate came under the Management of the Court of Wards. Its restoration with mesne Profits is now recommended.
Arasanandel	Whole	A Deed of Gift executed by Go- vernment Vullaba Tavee the late Zemindar granting the Village to Ramasamy		Arasanandel is entered as Istimrar account which was furnished in 1226 and its Berize is included in the afsets, but the Village was entered under Kolkry- um in Fusly 1214 and remained as such till Fusly 1253 when the Zemin- dar granted it to a Braman by
Poolor	Portion Charge 10 2/10			
Vena poorem	" 14/16			
Aaricolem	" 1/4			
Nairthen assilancolem	" 6/16			
Kattandicolem	" 1/4			
Aathicolem	" 1/4			

Chokoo Naik

the document No. 3. who sold to the

Allowance ——— " ——— 1/4 Deposit the Allowance of £3 asked to be
Additional ——— " ——— 1/4 stated 2 £ Claimant by deposit of £2 in the
Additional Column ——— " ——— 6/8 Central Court of Common Pleas
Costs this Claimant in 1849 with the other
Costs £3 the Claimant in 1849 with the other
Costs £3 Receipt of State Returned Writ not necessary
of the said Writ amounted to
by the above Granted to the
Claimant ——— 4. of the Land in Question which the
Claimant of the Tenant has Allowed to the Returning and
Costs stated 13 th February 1848. 3 granted by the same Grant
£ 9 : 12 th March 1849 - 6 under the Seal of £3.

The Land in the Tenancy
by Yearly water often in the Tenant. but
in Tuesday 12th day attached
to the Office of Common Pleas Allowed to
the Grant Granted - 23 the Seal of £6 dated 12th March
1849 the Grant the Office and Grant to the Claimant Tenant
dated and to whom the Grant had been Executed by Order of the
Collector. —

Genapathy Pun-darum	Oodarapooly Sheykalattoor	Whole Portion	cheys 2	A Deed of Gift executed by the zemindar to one Gopaliengar on the 29th Vrance and was granted to Gopaliengar by Vejya Y. Bodagooroo Tauen Zemindar by the Deed No 7. A Deed of Sale executed by the 1st Arpissee of Vejya Sheykalattoor was said Iyengar 1835/36 then in the Istimrar but from Fusly 1213-13 to the claimants elder brother 8 cheys have been classed as Kolkryum of A. Nirooparum or order of the Zemin- these the 2 cheys in question were granted dar dated 18th Arpissee of Vikrady 9. to the said Pundarum by Mondowadoogoo Tauen under the document No 9. They were Xafted in Fusly 1248 on account of the Petition of Ungamoottoo Natchiar and restored by the late Zemindar in 1845 and re-attached in 1849 by me - It is recommended that Oodarapooly is entered as Dur-masanum with a Suit Rent in the Istimrar accounts and included in the Kolkryum of the Zemindary
Dhorasawmy Iyengar Son of Cootee Josier -	Parasaputty Oadiarandel Lembanoor Ayavandon -	Whole Dc Portion Whole Dc Dc Dc	cheys 16 6/16 = vasoo 1845-10 11	A Nirooparum or order of the Zemindar 9th April 1848 - 12. A deed executed by Dc on the 30th May 1845 ——— 13 = The first 3 Villages are entered as Dur-masanum with a Suit rent in the Istimrar accounts - They were granted as gift by the 3 documents No. 10 @ 12 - Two to the claimants father who was the Samoogum Peshcar of the late Ze-mindar and the late Guardian of the present Minor and one to the claimant and were attached in 1849 when the Estate was taken under Manage-ment - It is recommended that these 3 Villages may be restored with their Mesne Profits.

Ayavandon is entered as entirely Ain in the Istimrar accounts but in those of Fusly 1213 as 1/4 Ain and 3/4 Kolkryum paying Peroopoo of 65-1-0 But the cultivation of the Village fell off so much that the Peerwa thereon in the highest year up to Fusly 1254 inclusive was only 38-10-8 In 1255 the whole Village was granted on a permanent Cowle to Cootee Josier at a Rent of 50 Rupees per annum and in consequence of repairs made by him to the Tanks the Pariz of the Village is now 586 per annum - It was Xafted as a recent alienation on the occasion of the Minority - The Village being Ain and not entirely waste the

grant of the whole on a permanent cowle was illegal - But as it is evident that it was brought from an extremely low state by care and expenditure on the part of the Cowledar, his family is entitled to consideration - The extent under Cultivation at the Trysul was under 2 Cheys and in the highest year 4/8 Cheys. If the Zemindar had deducted the land which had been over Cultivated. his permanent Cowle would have stood good, and if it were competent to the Court of Wards to amend the cowle in this manner and to charge 33-10-4 50 total 88-10-4 I would recommend pursuance of this course - But I fear that the cowle must be taken as a whole and is entirely vitiated by the inclusion of some cultivated land - If such be the case I suppose the Court of Wards have legal power to admit it for a term of years, and should consider this method of compensation to the Cowledar more in accordance with the Regulation than to put a permanently favorable assessment on the fields though the latter is a mode practised in Zemindaries. —

As regards the extent of the limited period for which the cowle may be admitted, I beg to state that a wide difference exists between the cost of improvements made as estimated by Cootee Josier and by the manager, the two being on very bad terms - Cootee Josier asserts that he spent upwards of 1800 Rupees - The manager estimate the repairs to Tank at 300 Rupees - If the former may be suspected of being too high, the latter is certainly too low - The Village never would have been allowed to yield for 40 years less than 30 Rs if an expenditure of 300 Rs would have almost immediately raised its Revenue to 500 Rupees The amount of the measue profits under Zuft is × after deducting the Parodpos of 50 Rs per annum - I would recommend that the cowle may be confirmed for the period of 15 years or to the end of Fusly 1269 the measure Profits being also restored. —

+ Will be shown in a separate statement now under preparation.

Mottien Eloopagoody Portion Cheys 1 13/16 of Coorks — by Bodagooroo Taver a late Zemindar on the 5th Mansee of Nundana - 14

A Deed passed =rar accounts as Enam to a Daveud= =tanam with a Suit Rent, the portion in question is not separately shewn, but included in the Kolkeyum ac= =count as Enam for the ambalum burnum and Cavil Meerassees belonging to the Zemindar - It was granted by Bodagooroo Taver because the son of the claimant was named after

This Village is entered in the Istim

him, under the document № 14- It was attached in 1248 on account of the claim of Ungamoottoo Natchyar and restored by the late Zemindar in 1848 and again assumed in 1849 on the Zemindary coming under management. Restoration recommended.—

Ramasawmy Ayengar.— Marodavyel a hamlet of Kolapooram— Portion cheys 15 5/16 A Deed of Gift dated 24th Mar. -ghly Plawnga 15 This hamlet is entered as Ain in the Istimrar accounts a part of the Beriz being included with the mother Village and a part called half exhibited as Seerilkem with a Quit Rent. The land now in question is not included in either of these portions but was first deducted as Punnay and then added again its produce thus forming part of the Estate- It was nevertheless enjoyed by the Zemindar as Kolkiryum and granted to the claimant as also one half of the Ain portion above referred to After the Estate was taken under management the latter portion was by my orders at once incorporated with Ain under which Head it had remained till the date of grant and the former is now recommended for resumption.—

Vijeya Lutchmy Natchear — Aahigarum — Portion cheys— 3 Coorks 6½ — An order issued by the Zemindar on the 7th February 1834- 16 This Village is Durmasanum in the Istimrar accounts and the lands in question were entered as Kalkryum and possessed by the Zemindar upto Fasly 1242. and then granted to Kakathal. They were resumed by Zemindar Bodagooroo Taver from whom they were attached in 1248. They were restored to the daughter of Rakathal, Vijea Lutchmy Natchear by the late Zemindar in 1845- From this land named person, they were Zufted in 1849 on the occasion of the Minority. Recommended for restoration.—

Sooracoody— Portion cheys 3s 10/16
Coorks — 15 "
Cheys — 15 13½/16
Moryoor Dº Coorks — 30

The whole of these Villages are entered Ain in the Istimrar Accounts, but the lands in question were enjoyed by the Zemindar as kolkryum. They were granted by the late Zemindar in 1844. to Moodoovadoo-goo Taver as Seerithum not in perpetuity. The grantee being dead and the grant being for life only need not be renewed.—

Godamoortooja the present District Moonsiff of Madura	Cloogoomungam Caputty.	3/4 of the Village or Cheys — 62 2/16	A Deed of Gift passed by the late Zemindar 17th Vyasee of Keelaka — 17.	This portion of the Village is entered Durmasanam in the Istimrar accounts with a Quit Rent and was possessed as Kolkiryum till 1257 when it was granted by the late Zemindar nominally to Peroomalienger under the Deed No. 17 but in reality to Godamoortooja the late Government Vakeel of the Sudr Adalut who had the Deed of Sale No. 18 executed to him by the former. From him it was attached in 1849 — Its restoration is recommended —	
Ram Row Arcot	Cloogoomungam Caputty.	A Deed of Sale dated 17th Masee of Manmadee 19 Do Do 5th September 1845 — 20	Ain in the Istimrar afterwards transferred to Kolkiryum as shown by an account given to the Collector in 1838 by Zemindar Bungaree Pillay the present Manager for 1000 Rs a tax in lieu of waram being then imposed at the rate of 3½ fanams per Cullum seed land and 1 fanam per Corroakum of Poonjah which is very low the highest rate being 20 fanams — The claimant purchased the same in 1845 from Sabapathy Pillay for 1450 Rs — The measne Profits since the Village was assumed in 1849 to the end of Fasly 1264 were † The Collector would recommend the restoration with the measnee Profits as the Price will not be recovered before the Minor comes of age. —	† Will be shewn in a separate Statement now under preparation —
Bungaryengar and other Mahajenums —	Nedoomarem	Portion shares — 7 1/4/16 or Cheys — 69 2/4/16 and Coorks — 21	A Deed of Gift passed by the Zemindar in Vikroodhee — 21 Do of Sale executed to Velo-yoodamien in the same year — 22 Do of Gift passed by Veloyoodamien to Comapathy 1 year — 23.	This Village is entered Dhur-masanum with a Quit Rent in the Istimrar accounts and the portion in question is included in the Kolkiryum accounts of 1215 and remained in the enjoyment of the Zemindar till 1239 when it was granted by Zemindar Moodoo-vadooga Taver in Gift under document No. 21 to Venkatachellamien who sold in the	

Deed

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Deed of Sale Dr. by Dr. to Dr. of by Comaputty Iyen to the Dr. of Mortgage executed to sheroyar in Parabava by one					claimants — 24 claimants — 25 mundoo Modlier — 26	the same year to Veloyoodum Iyen (Document No. 22) from whom the claimants obtained 6 7/15 by purchase (Document No. 24) 6/15 by Gift / Documents No. 23 and 25 / and 1/8 by redemption of mortgage / Document No. 26 / to which extent alone the Zemindar had a little to it. These shares were attached from the claimants in 1838 in consequence of the Petition of Angamoottoo Natchear to the Sadr Udalat and restored by the late Zemindar in 1847 and resumed in 1849 when the Estate was taken under management restoration is recommended. —
A.D. 1785						

Sabapathy Pillay — Manager	Mangoody	Portion	cheys 4 4/4 coorks 15	Order of the Zemindar 28th May 1847 2nd & 5th Sept. 1848	27	The Village Mangoody is Ain in the Istimrar and was granted subsequently by the Istimrar Zemindar to a Chaultry with exception of the portion in question which was retained in Kolkryum and afterwards granted to the same institution at the request of the claimant in 1847. As it is Ain in the Istimrar and a fresh grant by the late Zemindar restoration is not recommended. —
	Tirookalapatty	Portion	cheys 2 1/16			Tirookalapatty is also Ain and was granted to the claimant by the late Zemindar in 1848. The grant is null as against the present minor. But in the Kolkryum accounts of Fusly 1212 are entered the Malewarum and Coodywarem of 2 cheys and the Coodywarum of 20 cheys as Punnay or Private Cultivation. As regards the Malewarum which is included in the assets the entry is of no avail. but it is recommended that the Coodywarum of the 22 cheys may be surrendered with the mesne profits. —

Mahomed.

Mahomed Osman	Poolathas coor -chy	Portion	6 cheys	3/4/10	A Deed of sale executed to the father of the claimant in 1831 — 28

This Hamlet is Ain in the Istimrar and the portion in question is deducted as Kolkeyum and then added to the assets but it is entered in the Kolkeyum account of 1801 as the acquisition of Chinna Mardoo Shervegar the Minister of the Zemindar. It forms part of the Pannay land described in para 3 of my letter to the Court of Wards Dated the 29th September 1854. It was sold to the father of the claimant in 1831 by Zemindar Bodagooroo Tauer and Gifted in 1838 on Petition of Ungamootto Natchear and restored by the late Zemindar in 1847. As stated in that letter it seems to have been always Pannay and having been sold by the Zemindar its restoration is recommended with mesne Profits.

Palneyandy Pillay	Melaganoor	Portion	Cheys 21½ Coorkis — 3		Order of the Zemindar 12th March 1846 — 29

The Village is Durmasanum paying Quit rent at 7 fanams per seed land in the Istimrar accounts. The lands in question are entered in the accounts of 1212 as Kolkeyum or purchased by Mardoo Shervagar 7½ cheys and 3 Coorookums being subject to Quit Rent which formed part of the assets of the Estate and the remaining 14 cheys being Cavel Survamanyem. It was enjoyed by the Zemindar upto 1845 and in March 1846 granted to the claimant under the following terms. 8 cheys to be enjoyed with Malevarem and Coodywa=rum and 13½ cheys with Coodywarum alone. The claimant has lost or mislaid the Grant. The order on the record No. 29 however is sufficient proof thereof Restora=tion with mesne profits is recommended.

Mahamoo

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Mahamoo Natchear	Oosilovady	Whole	Cheys — 8	Deed of Mortgage	The lands in question originally formed part of the Ain Village of Palakanoor, but were uncultivated till Fusly 1222, when they were separated from the parent Village and retained by the Zemindar as "Punnay" or Private Cultivation till 1243 when Zemindar Bodagoo-roosawmy Taven granted them to his sister Mahamoo Natchyar. They were included in the general Soft made on the Petition of Mayamootoo Natchear and afterwards restored by the late Zemindar. No document is forthcoming for the 1st grant, but the order of the late Zemindar is on records. As the lands were Ain in the Istimrar and the Grant by Boda-goorooswamy Tavee is not forthcoming. Restoration is not recommended. — The
		Cooks — 20	20th Annee of		
Paloor	Portion	Cheys — 9	Nundana 30		
Sembroyanandel	Do	Cheys 8¼	Do of re-mortgage		
			dated 20th		
			Audy Sebn		
			Krood — 31		

Village of Paloor is entered in the Istimrar accounts as Swvamaniem to the Caliar Coil Devustanum. This land is found in the accounts of Fusly 1227 as Kalkryum. It was held by the Zemindar till 1241 and given by Zemindar Bodagoorooswamy Tavee to Mahamoo Natchear his sister in Fusly 1242. In 1248 it was Zufted on Petition of Mayamoo-too Natchear but restored by the late Zemindar when the Estate came again into his possession. It was again Zufted on the Estates being taken under the Court of Wards. As it is uncertain whether this land situated in a Devustanum Village was a legal acquisition of the Zemindar the Collector cannot recommend that the Grant (the document for which is not forthcoming) to the claimant should be recognized by the Court of Wards. —

Sembroyanandel is entered as Punnasawmy Poroopoo in the Istimrar accounts. This land in question are entered in the accounts of 1212 as Kalkryum of Mendoo Sheevagar who obtained 6¼ cheys by purchase

Malamoo — Oosilovadu

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294 and 2 chays on Mortgage from the Villageo - All were mortgaged by Bodaa-
gorawanny Taver to Aramoogum Pillay of Edykattoo in Vendana and re-
re-mortgaged by him to Mahawa Natchear - It was Zuftet at the instance of
Ungamootcheer and restored to the claimant by the late Zemindar and again
requested at the commencement of the present management - The Collectr re-
commends redemption of the mortgage from Aaronmoogum Pillay for 201 Rupees
and payment of mesne profits to the person entitled thereto -

Order of Spaying a Quit rent in the Zemin-
dar's accounts and the lands in
dar's accounts and the lands in
question had been long enjoyed
as Kal Kryum by the Zemindar
Vendana - 32 Sic Fusly 1242 Bodagoroos awany
Tavers granted them to the Peti-
tioners younger Brother who was
Ungamootoo Natchear they were
Zuftet and restored by the late
Zemindar - Their restoration with en
mesne profits is now recommended -

Pumchatcha - Paalaveo Valeo - Patamchyes

and thrown - goody -

Moodoovadoo Canoodacoody Portion Chays 19 10/18 The Village entered in the
ganada Tavern Coor Ba. 14 Sistimrar accounts as Purmesa-
num Maniem, paying Quit Rent
The portion thereof in question are
entered in the accounts of 1229 as
Kal Kryum - The claimant states that it was
obtained from his grand father on Mortgage that he re-
redeemed it from Zemindar Bodagoroos awany Taver and held it until Zuftet on
the occasion of the Minority - There are no documents to prove that the lands are
Desacavel as stated by the claimant or that they were Mortgaged and redeemed.
and the contenuous enjoyment till the recent Zuft is contradicted by an order
of the late Zemindar ordering delivery of the land to the present claimant

seems sufficient authority for Petitioners enjoyment and restoration is therefore recommended.—

Periacurpien Shervagar — Caroogoody — Portion chey — 1 — Order of the Zemindar 28th April 1847 — 33 — The Village is Ain in the Istimrar accounts — But the Coodyvarum of 3 cheys of which the land in question forms part was long held by the Zemindar as Punnay. The late Zemindar under the document No. 33 gave both Malevarum and Coodevarum of the 1 chey to the claimant who was his Physician — It was resumed on the Estate being taken under the Court of Wards — The resumption of the Inalevarum which forms part of the assets of the Zemindary is legal but restoration is recommended of the Coodyvarum with mesne Profits.—

Vadoogamim = Oochuttom — Portion chey — 8 — Deed of Gift — In the Istimrar accounts these Village are entered as Dur = = ee Rajah Sengamaday — " " — 14/16 — passed by Bodagooroo = =nasanem Mamiem bearing Paroo = Tavem on the = =poo and the portion claimed as 1st of Avanee also entered in the Kalkriyem of Veyja — 34 accounts as having been acquired

Deed of Sale executed by — Iyengar 11 Vyasee — Iroovengada of Veyja — 35 — by Mundoo Shervagar Zemindar Bodagooroo as money Taver gave them to Iroovengadam Iyengar in 1833 who sold them in 1834 to the claimants — They were Zuftied on account of Ungamoottoo Natchy = =ar's suit and restored to Petitioner by the late Zemindar Recom = =mended for restoration. —

Soobrammanya Vustad — Vilengalem — Portion chey 1/8 — " — This is the Kalkriyum out of a Jew Them Village and granted by the

was his fencing master for peay
though asserted by the claimant to have been a-
granted him by the Istimrar Zemindar. Restoration is not recommended.

Ramasawmy Pattem	Whole	Deed of Gift	The 2 Villages are entered	
Ayen Alengalem	Do.	executed by	in the Istimrar accounts as Rol.	
		the late zemin	Kryum chettrum paying 2nit	
		dar on the	rent to the zemindary afsets, but	
		5th Chittry	do not appear to have been an endow-	
		of Feela	ment of any particular Chattrum	
		year 36	but to have been enjoyed by the	
			Zemindar.	

In 1842 they in conjunction
with candaney were mortgaged to Appraw o-
Moodly by Zemindar Bedagoor ossawmy Tevar who afterwards
redeemed and granted them in gift to one Ramier. He sold them to one
Valoydamien who sold them to Sattanada Josier who is said to have sold
them to one Veerasawmy Naick who enjoyed them for a part of Fasly 1246
till they were Zufted in 1248 on the Petition of Ungamoothoo Malchiyar. After
the Estate was delivered over to the late Zemindar he granted Pattem and e-
Alengalem to the present claimants father, who was his Head Jemabiev es
for the expenses of Viswanadasawmy Coil at Madura. They were attached
again on the Minority and under such a confusion of grants and purchases
there restoration is not recommended. —

A Petition from Veerasawmy Naick was endorsed by me
to the effect that under the circumstances I could make no recommen-
dation to the Court of Wards on his behalf. It is generally known
that all the Mortgages, sales &c. only formed a circuitous mode of
grant to him for services and influence expected in the appeal then
pending and that he never gave a valuable consideration. I have
lately received a letter from the Attorney of his widow at
Madras respecting the claim on the strength of the Mortgage

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I think it advisable to retain the Villages till the decision of a Court of Law may adjudge them to a particular person.—

Desigeengar the Zemindar	Chinna Kiloovachee Kaleetheetlan.—	Portion	clays 6-5 15/16	Deed of Gift passed by the Zemindar 27th	Chinna Kiloovachee and Kaleetheetlan are entered as a Peishurmasanem and the remain
Iswaburrees.—	Munnenputty &c. } yen Kattoo — }	Portion	2-3-5 11/16	chittray Pela- ying 2 Villages as Devustanum	ing 2 Villages as Devustanum in the Isturnar accounts with
		Coorks- 2		vungah 1847	a Quit Rent- The portion of Chinna Kiloovachee inserted in Column 3 was purchased by the Isturnar Zemindar in Fusly 1231 and

Kaleetheetlan is included in the Kalkrynn accounts of 1212 Desigeengar claims them as a grant by the late Zemindar under document No 1 but there is a [illegible] Chinna Kiloovachee as a gift and two others from whom the 2 Villages were attached in 1248 on the Petition of Ungamootoo Natchyar and who did not receive them back claim them as Mortgagees - As regards the claimant on gift it is to be observed that though he held Chinna Kiloovachee for about 3 years, it was resumed from him about 24 years ago without his taking proper means to get it back His claim therefore seems absolete It is supposed by the Manager that the Mortgagees have been paid but there is no proof of the fact, which is however probable because till a comparatively recent period they advanced no claim Desigeengar offers to deposit the amount of Mortgage with interest if the Villages are restored to him, and on his doing so the Collector thinks that his request should be complied with.—

When the lands in Munnenputty and Ahyenkattoo were included in Kalkrynn is not known - Their legal acquisition by the Zemindar & his right to grant them being therefore uncertain their retention is recommended.—

Note A Statement of Mesne Profits of the Villages recommended to be restored will be forwarded as soon as prepared.—

Madura
24th September 1856

Signed/ R. D. Parker

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B. No. 65

Proceedings thereon

(174-175)

Before passing any orders on the claims reported above the Court would wish to have the statement of revenue profits of the Villages under attachment promised by the Collector Mr. Sullivan will be good enough to expedite its transmission and also a report on the Petition 2734/1856 sent herewith.

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Bnd. No. 4064 From the Collr. of North Arcot

To,

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

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No. 214.

Sir,

Para. 1. I have the honor with reference to para 9 of my letter of the 19th Ultimo to state for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I do not propose to forward the explanatory Statement, therein adverted to as having been prepared because the proposed scheme about to be submitted will be found not in a great measure liable to the same objection of producing material variations in the rates between one Falook and another which were remarked upon, in para 4 Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th July 1856

2. It will save valuable time, and will be more satisfactory doubtless.

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doubtless to the Board to have these explanatory statements p-pared in connection with the new rates.

3. I do not called for by Government it appears to be ne necessary to submit them as a of the forms of statement prov-ly submitted by me, or called for by Government give an opportun- of shewing how these variations are duced.

3. I should have stated in my letter of the 19th Ultimo that with reference to Nunjah all the calculations of Mr Bourdillon were framed on a basis which included 2 Crops land and that as any other plan would have been attended with some difficulty and great la-bour and consequent delay in

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same course was followed in the scheme of revision lately submitted and has been adopted in that under preparation

North Arcot Collrs
Cutcherry Chittoor
3d October 1856
Order thereon
(176-177)

Bd No 4990.
From the Acting
Collector of Guntoor
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/signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

Ordered to be over
No 157.

To

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

Sir,

Note.
or about 1½ acre-by commuting the measures.

1. I have the honor to sub-mit the following case for the or-ders of the Board of Revenue.

2. A Roman Catholic Mis-sionary obtained permission from the Collector in 1829 for appropri-ating a piece of land to the extent of about 4 Coontas for the purpo of building a Chapel with exemp-tion from assessment. The Cha was accordingly built, but upon the enclosure being cultivated in

in the last few years a pessment was imposed according to the usage of the District, but its Collection was placed in obeyance The extent of land now under Cultivation is about 1 acre.

3. Without entering into the question of the title to hold the land rent free it would seem that its being turned to the purpose of Cultivation is a departure from the original terms of the grant, and renders it liable to be brought under a pessment — Before however adopting this Course I should be glad to receive the instructions of the Board and would submit the question whether the Ground under any Circumstances should not be subjected to quit rent unless it is thought fit that it may remain in common with other rent free tenures until any general investigation of them that may hereafter

hereafter take place.

4. There are some other lands held by the same party for similar purposes which pay a pessment, and those held by Missionaries of another denomination in the District are all taxed in like manner while however there are two or three instances in which the Roman Catholic Missionary above alluded to, retains lands for Chapels rent free, and in these a similar question to that now Submitted has arisen in consequence of the enclosures being Cultivated.

5. In the present Case the Missionary being a British Subject the special Sanction of Government is not necessary for his holding the lands — The only support to the claim for exemption from a pessment

a assessment is the rider of the C
lector in 1829 above referred to wh
it is to be observed was given wh
the Zemindary Estate to which
it then belonged was under mang
=ment.—

Guntoor District
Collr's Office
Amaravaty
27th November 1856

/Signed/ H Newill
Ag: Collector.

Bd No 46.

No 46.

Proceedings thereon.

(178-179)

Under the circumstan
as set forth in the foregoing
letter the Board are of opinio
that this grant made by the
Collector in 1829 is invalid
has no sanction was previously
obtained, and that whether Cul
-tivated or not the land should
be charged with a assessment.

2. It will be for the owne
-piers, if he is so disposed to
apply to Government for a free
Grant.

No

No 123.

To,

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

(180)

Bd No 5761.
From the Collr
of Bellary

Sir,

herewith returned

With reference to the Board
Endorsement passed under date
the 7th November 1856. on Petition
No 2952. of 1856 presented to them
by one Mooridanagound son of
Sonumfagound, and another Moond
-ungowd son of Roodragound Reddy
Meerasedars of Keakathy in the
Madacusera Talook appealing agains
my decision awarding one fourth
Share of a Merrasee to Veeranad
and forwarded to me by the Board
for fuller explanation, I have
the honor to State that the
Case is as follows as before me

Plaintiffs

Plaintiff Defendants

Veeranah 1 Moonclaungowd &
of Summugowd
1 Moondaragowd son
of Roodragowd

Plaintiff Veeranah claimed a quarter share of the Reddy Meerassee of this Village, alleging that the defendants and other shareholders connected with them have occasionally admitted his title to the Share of the Enam, that the records shew his title, and he complained that the defendants had destroyed his Crops sown in his share of the disputed Enam. The defendants denied his title to any share, and admitted having destroyed the Crops justifying their act on the ground that the Plaintiff had no right to the land In the

the investigation that followed it was proved by the Statements of the Barabaloty servants of the Village that the Plaintiff had enjoyed a quarter share in the Reddy Meerasy for some 20 or 30 years. In fusly 1264, 3 Meerasy shareholders of the Village connected with the defendants Moondagowd Chitta Raggowd and Boggagowd represented to me that as the Plaintiff was a quarter part Sharer in the Meerassee he might be appointed to do duty. Two of them however subsequently denied the title of the Plaintiff whereupon a Sakeed was issued to the Salook to continue the quarter Share of the Enam to the Plaintiff, and to take service from him in the same way as had been done for the

the last 30 years and to make enquiries into the Subsequent denial of the defendants as to his title.-

2. In reference to this order an investigation was held by the Sub. Collector Mr. Arbuthnott at the Jamabundy of Fusly 1265 when the title of the Plaintiff to a quarter share of the Cisam was confirmed by all the other shareholders and by Ryots of the Village (with the exception of the defendants) and Plaintiffs name was therefore entered in the Mirasel Book. The title of the Plaintiff was further supported by three documents 2 produced by him (1 of which was executed by 1st defendants father Samadagoud and Chickanagaud connected with

with him in the year Door-mooky corresponding to A.D. 1836 another executed by 2nd defendant and 4 other shareholders belonging to their party in the year Ramudeeka corresponding to A.D. 1853. and the 3rd is a Sakeed issued by the Sahukar in Fusly 1245 A.D. 1835. These documents show that the Plaintiffs claim had been fully admitted.

3. Moreover Boyagoud belonging to the defendants party who was present at the late investigation before myself admitted the Plaintiffs title to a quarter share of the Inerasser and stated that the Plaintiff is the inheritor of the share entered in the name of one Caulingapah and Iraligapah in the Rewaz list prepared in Fusly 1225.

with

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4 With these proofs the claim of the Plaintiff who has held the Enam and performed the business with the other Meerasidars though not entered in the Mirasul for many years has been fully established and accordingly a decision was given awarding the Plaintiff a quarter share of the Enam, and pursued under date the 25th September last or fasly 1266. There does not appear any thing more to state than is set forth in the preceding paras.-

Bellary Collr's Office
9th December 1856

/signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

Bd Rec 4-9
Order thereon
(180-181)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 2952 of 56.

"Having received from the Collector of Bellary a full report of the ground of his decision awarding 1/4 share of the Reddy Meerasy to Veerannah the Board see no reason to interfere.

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No 113

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

(182)

Bd No 5219
From the Coll.
of Tinnevelly

Sir.

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue &c dated 10th October last observing with reference to my report on Petitions Nos 38 & 39 of 1856 herewith returned, that if the irrigation furnished by Government to the Petitioners lands is materially insufficient in ordinary seasons and the deficiency is made up by private wells lands so circumstanced should bear somewhat lower rates of assessment than such as are sufficiently watered from Government works and requesting me to state if the lands are thus dependent every year on water supplied by private outlay whether due weight to

been attached to this consideration in the o-
-riginal Classification, and Assessment
of the lands whether the assessment is
considered excessive, and what the assess-
-ment is relatively with lands the irri-
-gation of which is entirely furnished
by Government I have the honor to state
as follows.

2 The lands in question are
entirely dependent for their irrigation
upon agency Tanks under which
they are situated. On Searching the
records it does not appear that they have
ever been up to Fasly 1264 irrigated by
water from Private wells on account
of the insufficiency of irrigation
furnished by Government, and that
remission of any portion of the Tarwah
on them was granted.

3 From Fasly 1211, when the
Original Survey of the District commenced

to Fasly 1217 the produce of the lands in
question was under ummany manage-
-ment being divided in equal Shares
between the Government and the Ryots
afterwards during the Cloongoo settle-
-ment the Government Share at the
Sevarum rate of 3 Gr. 18 m. 2¼ m. per seed
Cottah was fixed as Wairwarum pay-
-able to the Circar-

4 The above lands were
entered in the accounts as depending
upon irrigation furnished by Government
and not upon water supplied by Private
outlay and the assessment on them is
not considered to be excessive the same
being equal to that fixed on other lands
under similar irrigation in the Pettahs
Villages.

5 With reference to the
concluding part of the Boards Proceedings
under reply directing me to state whether
the Season was such as to warrant a
remission

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remission of a temporary nature I have the honor to inform you that from an Urgee No 555 addressed by the Tahsildar of Streevelly poottoor Talook in reply to an order issued to him on the subject it appears that as the season of fusly 1265 was unfavorable, and as the Petitioners lands were cultivated partly from water raised from private wells and partly from irrigation derived from the Tanks under which they are situated it was such as to warrant a remission of the nature adverted to by the Board.

6. The Petitioners presented Petitions to me requesting remission to be given them of the Cost of raising water from wells to their wet cultivation dependent on & against Tanks but on enquiry it having been ascertained that no similar remission had ever been granted in the Petitioners Villages I refused compliance with their request

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7. In some Villages of other Talooks where the practice of granting such remissions obtains the accounts furnished by the Ryots of the expences incurred by them, are not depended upon but 1/3rd of the produce of the lands thus irrigated is received from them as Mairwarum according to the rate originally fixed in those Villages.

Name of the Villages	Extent of lands cultivated partly under the irrigation of Tanks & partly under that of private wells	amount of teerwah thereon at the zemindary rate	amount of teerwah at 1/3 of the produce	Difference
	St m m	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Mootoo Vencataraya Pureum	7 5 1/8	105 9	66 12 9	38 10 3
Wachearcoil	" 17 7 1/3	11 12 4	7 15 10	3 12 6
				42 6 9

8 The Marginal Statement shews the Extent of lands cultivated by the Petitioners in fusly 1265 the amount of teerwah ther

thereon at the Sevarum rate and the
amount of teerwah at 1/3rd of the
produce and the difference between
these 2 rates. In the event of the
Board directing that a remission
should be granted to the Petitioners
the difference between the 2 rates of
teerwah shewn in the Margin shall
be remitted and the remainder
collected from them.

The Board Petition No 10
from the parties to the above Petitions re-
ceived on the 8th Instant is herewith returned

Tinnevelly
13th December 1856

/Signed/ J Silver
Collector

Bd No 50
Proceedings thereon.
(182-1824)

Before making their
report to Government on the Subject
of this Petition the Board desire infor-
mation as to the Source from which these
wells derive their supply and their
position with reference to the anicut
Tanks under which they are situated.
They also desire to know whether they
are within the limits of the land in
question and for what purpose they were
originally constructed.

2. The Board request an early re-
on these points.

No 306.

(183.)

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

Bd No 5145.
From the Collr of
Northarcot

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to

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to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 11th December 1856 No 4146 and to submit the information therein called for.

2 Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th July 1856 No 66 in giving Sanction for the sale stated, "The Government authorized the sale of the old Talook Cutcherry at Gramsepettah in the District of North Arcot. No mention is made regarding the land on which the building stands but as the Estimate of the proceeds of the sale of the materials was made in 1851 and as the building had since become much dilapidated it

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it was considered impossible to realize the amount of the Estimated proceeds of sale viz 200 Rupees if the building were put up alone. The order therefore of 29th January to the Salem Collector directed him to put up the land with the building and to report the highest bid he could obtain, 200 Rupees was fixed as the upset price. It had been originally intended to Construct the new Cutcherry on the site of the old one. The change of site left the old grounds unoccupied.

3. Having explained the grounds upon which the order

order for selling both the land and build-
ings, I beg to express my regret
that the oversight of not obtaining
the previous sanction of the Board
should have been committed.

4 The Tahsildar informed me
that for 8 days he issued Notices ad-
vertizing the sale and obtained offers
the 8th February no higher bid than
250 Rupees that up to the 13th February he
received no other offers and that the
bidders finding that he had to report
to me the highest offer he obtained
requested that the Cutcherry and
land might be finally put up before
me or my Assistant. orders were issued
accordingly and the sale took place
before

before my Assistant Mr Elliot on the
20th February. The building was however
occupied as a Cutcherry till the 13th
June in consequence of the new Cutcherry
not having been Completed.

5 As the District Engineer
has intimated to me that he is
unable to close his bills for the
construction of the new Cutcherry
till he is made acquainted with
the available amount of proceeds
of sale of the old Cutcherry.
I beg to be favored with an
early reply on the subject
of this letter.

North Arcot, ... / Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 16th December
1856

Collector

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Bd No 62

Proceedings thereon.

(183-184)

Under the explanation afforded by the Collector the Board do no ground for interfering with the purchase of the Cutcherry and its sale by the Goomastah. They moreover direct that rent be paid for the period of occupation after the completion of the sale.

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No 911

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(185)

Bd No 5286

From the Collector of

Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Estimate for Rupees 10 for preparing a Table and 2 chairs for the use of the Joint Magistrate Office at Potacammund.

2 The furniture has at once been prepared and paid for, as essentially required for the use of the Establishment of Writers of the Joint Magistrate, which was lately re-organized. I therefore request that the sanction of the Board may be obtained thereto.

Coimbatore,
Collectors Office,
16th December
1856.

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas

Collector

C Menahe

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Bd's No. 32
Resolution thereon

(185-186)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the charge of Rupees 10 for making a Table and two chairs for the use of the Office Establishment of the Joint Magistrate at Dotacamund.

2 It is observed that the Collector should not have incurred this expenditure without the previous sanction of Government to the Estimate now forwarded.

No. 73.

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

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After Bd's No. 5204 From the Persian and Hindustanee Translator to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to return the twenty six Summuds received with your letter No. 2332 dated 17th August 1856 and hope they will reach you safe.

Persian and Hindustanee Translator's Office
Fort St. George.
16th December 1856

I signed E. G. Balfour
Persian & Hind. Trs. to Government

Received

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Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred during the Year 1857

Items	Estimated Charges in Fasly 1265	Estimated Charges in Fasly 1266	Remarks
	Rupees	Rupees	
For preparing a Table with 5 drawers	30	30	Explanation of the Collector.
Do. 2 chairs at Rupees 5 each	10	10	Absolutely required for the use of the Magistrate's Office at Ootacamund.
Do. Rupees 10	10	10	
	50	50	

Coimbatore
16th December 1856

J. Sim
Collr.

Orders of Board & Government

Remarks

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13d No. 28
Receipt to Doctor
Balfour

187-188

Received from the Peramaur and Gooty Inam
Translator to Government 25 Original Summ

No. 222

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

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13d No. 5279
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir

Adverting to my letter No. 173 of the
23d October 1856, I do myself the honor to request
I may be favored with the Lithographic Maps
Trichinopoly, and with a Copy of the Original
Sketch plans of the proposed boundary between
this District and South Arcot.

2 I have fully carried out the changes of
Villages in the interior of the District and
from the 1st Instant the several transfers
have taken place between Talooks.

3 As directed in para 3 of Board's
from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1081 of
date the 17th October 1856, I have placed a few Villages
heretofore in the Villiantty Talook into the
Manaparai Talook and thus adjusted the boundaries

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
19th December 1856.

/ Signed / J. D. Bird
Collector

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Orders thereon

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Ordered to be recorded & the Sketch Plans
and the Lithographed Maps having been
despatched to the Collector on the 20th December
1856.

No. 225

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

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3d No. 5301
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir

Referring to my letter No. 180 of the
4th November last and to your Board's Orders
thereon No. 3750 of the 17th Idem, I have the honor
to report that the 20 Ryots of the Porriore Talook
paid up their arrears in full with interest prior
to the day of Sale.

Their lands have been released
from attachment.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office.
20th December 1856.

/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector

Orders thereon

191-192

Ordered to be recorded.

To,

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No. 177

To

J. B. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(193)

Bd. No. 5302

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Referring to my letter No. 187 of the 1st November last and to your Board's Orders thereon No. 3688 of the 6th I have the honor to report that the 12 Ryots of the Mowsery Talook paid up their arrears in full with interest to the day of Sale.

Their lands have been released from attachment.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office. 20th December 1856.

Signed J. Bird

Collector.

(193-194)

Order thereon

Orders to be recorded.

S.G.B.

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No. 169

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(195)

Bd. No. 15

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I deem it proper to state for the information of the Board that I am unable to provide that European supervision of the Revenue transactions in this District that is expected in the Circular orders on the subject the Masters only Assistant in this District being now summoned to Masulipatam for his examination and his presence being required for some time in distant parts of the District both in the settlement of the Cheroo Talooks and also at the Salt works at Cheroo Ganjam while I am myself employed in the Summalcundy which will keep me at a distance from Guntoor for the best part of several Months to come if I remain vested by Mr. Wood.—

He

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2 The Cash has been regularly subjected to the usual Monthly examinations but at the se
when large Collections are coming in from th
Tutorsee it is impracticable to locate the Su
Guntoor to possess them into separate Charge, and
only alternative is to allow much of the Monito
to the General Treasury to be made upon the re
sponsibility of the Cash Keeper without the Contin
supervision prescribed in the Circular orders - T
is impracticable to arrange otherwise
=fying the most important duties of the Dist
which with the want of the requisite assistance
particularly pressing at the present period -

3 The Board are perhaps aware that
for Casts as may last the Government held out
the hope of being supplied with further assista
at an early date and I may be excused for bri
to notice here that since that time 5 Juniors after
have been appointed to other Districts while
has been left with myself and only one
assistant -

Cocheart Minutes Consultation 23d May 1856

Guntoor District Collectors office - Repally 22d December 1856

(Signed) H. Newill
Asst Collector

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Bd No 51 Resolution thereon -

(195-196)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the Consideration of Government -

No 174 -

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

(197)

Sir

Bd No 23

From the Acting Collr of Malabar
Dated 15th Decr 1856

In giving Cover to the applic
=cation of Mrs Lloyd, I am induced earnestly
to support the proposal that he be
permitted to land in Bond the liquors
in questions under the peculiar Circum=
=stance of the Cochin Harbour and the
practice now prevailing of evading the
duties by landing such articles a few
miles lower down in the Cochin territory
territory, and introducing them at Cochin
by back water, a practice by which
at a great inconvenience to the rev=
=porters a large amount of Revenue
is annually lost to the Government

The

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Submits his proposals on the letter
subject to an early date giving full in-
formation on the heads of the Fort the
facilities which exist for weeding the
duties and other Circumstances bearing on
the question—

199

Read letter from the Collector
of Chingleput—
Submitting the application of his
Nail Sheristadar for leave of
absence for 10 days

Thereon entered No 199

199-200

Ordered to be forwarded to the Civil
auditor for Report—

199-201

Ordered also that the following
Memo be sent—

Bd No 48
To the Supt of the
Fort St George Gazette
Press—

Memo

The Board of Revenue have
granted leave of absence to the undermentioned
Officer under Section VII of the Uncovenanted
Service Rules—

V. Varda Charloo Nail Sheristadar
of the Chingleput District for 10 days to
proceed to Tripatty

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(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag. Collector

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No 439.

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

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Bd No 13
From the Collr
of Chingleput—

Sir

In forwarding for the
information of the Board of Revenue
the accompanying Copy of a Letter from
the Sessions Judge of Chingleput under
date the 23d instant I have the honor
to state that the sum of Rupees 4-2-9
thereon adverted to has been credited
in the accounts of this Office and
to request that the sanction of Govern
=ment may be obtained for Refunding
the same to the Party Concerned—

Chingleput District
Collrs Cutcherry
Sydapet 27th December 1856

(Signed) J. Sinclair
Collector

Enc: No 1
No 456

To C. J. Sinclair Esqre
Collector of Chingleput—

Sir

The Court of Fouzdary

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The amount herein involved amounts to about 2000 Rupees -

I consider that the extension of the Bonding System would be a great boon to the Mercantile and importing interests in this Country and that it might be done in Cochin by a little management without detriment to the Revenue if the Board would entertain the proposal given by the Collector of Calicut -

23d December 1856 } (Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Encl: 1

To W. Robinson Esqr
Collector of Malabar
Calicut

Sir,

The Managers of Coasters at this Port has Reported to you of the quantity of Brandy 1 Pipe landed from the Barks "Leinee" together with the Serang thereof soliciting your permission to allow me to

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to Keep the same under Bond paying duty on such quantity I may dispose of from time to time I beg you will be pleased to take my case into your favorable Consideration and grant me the indulgence which will be the means from deterring other parties from landing their Spirits and other Liquors in the foreign Ports of the Rajah of Cochin and Travancore and thus evade the Company's dues -

Begging your favorable Reply -

Cochin - - - - } (Signed) Daniel Lloyd
16th December 1856 } (A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Robinson
Actg Collector

(197-198)

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Proceedings thereon

The Acting Collector is authorized to comply with Mr. Lloyd's Request on his formally agreeing to pay the duty as the Liquor is Removed pending Consideration of the propriety of Constituting Cochin a Warehousing Port under Act XXV of 1836 -

2 The Acting Collector will Submit

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having in their Postcript dated 23d instant directed the Refund of fine Rupees 4-2-9 levied from the Prisoner in Criminal Case No. 106 of 1856 on the file of the Principal Sadr Ameen and remitted to your Treasury under the Head of fines Collected in the Sessions Court on the 1st instant, I have the honor to Request you will be so good as to return to me the said amount for the purpose of its being paid to the said Prisoner -

Chingleput Sessions Court 23d December 1856

(Signed) W. Dandeswell
Sessions Judge

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(True Copy)
(Signed) C. S. Shubrick
Coll.r

Bd No. 53

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that the above letter with its enclosure be laid before Government -

2 The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the Refund of Rupees 4-2-9 being the amount of fine levied by the Principal Sadr Ameen and

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and already carried to account -
No. 503 -

(204)

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Actg Secretary Board of Revenue -
Fort St. George

Bd No. 15

From the Collr -
Sea Customs Madras

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to Refund to the Revd C. D. Gibson the sum of Rupees 15/ fine paid on a case not landed for which application has been made by him and the Register thereon -

Sea Customs House
Madras
27th December 1856

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collr Sea Customs

Bd No. 54

Resolution thereon -

(204-205)

Resolved that the above letter with its enclosure be laid before Government -

2 The Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the Refund to the Revd Mr Gibson of Rupees

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Rupees 5 being the duty levied on a Cart not landed-

No. 133-

To I. D. Sim's Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

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Bd No. 91

From the Collr of Bellary -

In reply to the orders of the Board in Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3929 of 24th November, I have the honor to state that the practice of making payments from the Amanut Fund alluded to by the Board does not exist in this District-

Bellary Collector's - - -

Office on Circuit - -

at Adony 31st December 1856

(Signed) H. Pelly

Collector.

206-207

Order thereon - Ordered to be Recorded-

Resolved

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Resolved that the following

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Circular be despatched-

Bd No. 45

To all Collectors and agents -

Circular.

Sir, I am directed to request that you will abstain from putting &c up to sale all lands not already sold but the sale of which for arrears of Revenue has been sanctioned by the Board. You will consider such sanction Cancelled and proceed to realize arrears

2 tion

of Revenue under Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and Act XXIII of 1856 in all cases in which you deem it necessary to have recourse to Coercive process-

I am directed to point out that

3 Regulation V of 1822 is declared in its preamble to be inapplicable to cases in which the Officers of Government are concerned-

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(Signed) I. D. Sim

Actg Secretary

Bd Rs 5203.

Memo from the Deputy Secretary to Government 18 Decr 1856 } Read letter
209 regarding the Office of the Hindu
209-210 Laws Translations of Act No XII
Order thereon-
Ordered to be recorded-

211 Receipt the return for
Mis Rs 42 Miscellaneous letters and Statements
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam- Season
212 Current of Sale for December 1856-
Mis Rs 43
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam- Average
213 Bazar Prices of grain and Memo
Mis Rs 53 Iyan Cultivation for October 1856-
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam- Season
214 Reports for December 1856-
Mis Rs 51
From the Collector of Bellary- Seasons Report
215 for December 1856-
Mis Rs 52
From the Collector of Cuddapah- Seasons Report
for December 1856-

Mis Rs 47
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore- Season
216 Report for December 1856-
217
Mis Rs 46
From the Collector of Salem- Season
218 Report for December 1856-
Mis Rs 48
From Agent at Guntoor- Statement of
219 Cotton Sentage for December 1856-
Mis Rs 49
From the Collector of Salem- State-
ment of Demand Collec-
tion and Balance of
Revenue for December
220 1856-
Mis Rs 45
From the Collector of South Arcot- Return
of persons charged with
offences under Regulation
IX of 1822 for November 1856-
From

342 Fort St. George 6th January 1857.

Mad. Rs. 44

From the Collector of Coleroy Report

221 of Persons Charged with Offences under Regulation

IX of 1822 for September 1856.

222 Mad. Rs. 50.

From the Collector of Madura Acknowledging the Receipt

of 1000 Salt Rowls

Duplicate.