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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
Monday, the 2d March 1857.

Read the following Papers.

1

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Public Work Department, Railway under
date the 8 January 1857.

Requesting the Chief Engineer
to report what has been done
in his office with regard to
the proposal of the Consulting
Engineer for having a siding
near the Ice-house by which to
hoist up the salt brought
down by boats for the Rail-
and also to state his opinion
on the expediency of bringing
the Colaurs near to the
Railway - and desiring the
Board to report the pro-
ceedings taken by them on
the subject of a branch
rail to the Colaurs——

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After B. No 149. From the Secy to Government

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

Extract

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Bd No. 401.

From the Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Works Department, under date the 23d January 1857.

3

Communicating the observations and orders of Government prescribing the course to be followed with respect to the passing and execution of Estimates for all Public Works within the limits of the Presidency as well as those to be undertaken at the recommendation of the Municipal authorities. — See No. 173 in Separate Volume. P. 208

3-4

Bd No. 630.

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

5

Bd No. 520.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, dated 2d February 1857.

Stating that Government will await the further information promised by the

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the Board respecting the Establishment proposed to be entertained at the Woomaravilly Pass in Guzzam. — See No. 126 in Separate Volume. P. 210

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded & the reply of the Acting Collector to the Board's Proceedings of 23d January 1857 is received, the subject will be further considered.

7.

Bd No. 594.

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 9th February 1857.

Sanctioning, with the exception of sundry items respecting which Government desire further explanation, the actual charges incurred in the Madura and Bellary Districts for July 1856 amounting to Rupees 16,743-3-1. — See No. 152 in Separate Volume. P. 211

7-8

Bd No. 526

Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and transcripts of the Board's Remarks† dated 14th January 1857 be communicated to

†Bellary Nos. 139. 142. 143. Madura Nos. 136. 138. 140. 141

to the Collectors of Bellary and Madura with reference to the statements of actual charges incurred in their Districts in July 1265.

2- The Collector of Bellary and the Acting Collector of Madura will be pleased to furnish explanation - the first on the Items disallowed by Government in Paras 2 and 3, and both on the points alluded to in Para 5.

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(9)

Bd No 713.

From the Acting Secy to Government & Revenue Department, under Date 20th Feby 1837.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the subject of the revision of the rates of assessment in the District of North Arcot; and directing that the revision operations be entrusted to the immediate charge of the Additional Sub Collector, Mr. Bainbrigg, who will carry out the same aided by the Head Sheristadar of the District, Tolasinga Chitty.

See No 189 in Separate Volume I P. 213

F.B. No 854.

Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Minutes of Consultation be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Collector of North Arcot together with copies of the Proceedings of the Board of the 7th and 8th January referred to.—

(9.10)

2- Mr. Whittingham will observe that it is the wish of Government that the inequalities of the assessment, still apparent in certain Talooks, should be corrected - thus the proposed Punjah rates in the Talooks of Chittoor, Chendragherry, Travellum, and Santighur are to be further reduced on the principle shewn in para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation - the proposed Poonjah rates in Chendraghierry, Travellum, and Santighur are also to be further reduced in a similar manner - the Poonjah rates in Canveripauk will also come again under review in accordance with the orders of Government.

3- The Government notice, para 6, that nothing has yet been done regarding the transfer of lately assessed Punjah lands

lands in Poonjah, and desire that the necessary local enquiry may be made for that purpose. Mr. Whittingham will attend to these orders and to what is said in regard to the minimum rate for Nunjah land in general

4th Mr. Whittingham's attention is called to the remarks in para 7 as to the necessity of local enquiry for the final revision of the Poonjah rates in the Chingleput transferred villages now attached to the Tiruttoor and Wandiwash Talooks, also of the Poonjah rates in the three villages of Vellore settled by Mr. Nisbet and of those in the Avilcondah villages attached to the Tirutellum, Santyghur, and Vellore Talooks.

5th Mr. Whittingham will also observe, para 9, that some additional relief is to be given to the Well Nunjah lands to the extent pointed out by Government.

6th As it is important that the reforms ordered so long ago should be speedily and satisfactorily completed, the Government, it will be seen, have directed that the additional Sub-Collector, Mr. Banbury, shall be specially employed on this duty, according to a similar arrangement adopted in the case of South Arcot with the assistance of Salasinga Chitty, the Head Shereistadar, who for the time is to be relieved

From

from the general duties

of his Office.—

Tabular

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Bt. No. 1635

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Tabular report on lapsed enams in the district of Tanjore in the form prescribed by the Board of Revenue in their letter dated 5th February 1852

No.	Taluk and Village over which the enam is held	When and by whom granted	Name of the last holder date of his decease & to whom	Share enjoyed by the deceased	Family left by the deceased and manner	Recommendation of the Collector
		Krishna brun } - 10 -	Name of the last holder date of his decease & to whom			Recommendation of the Collector
		Soobbiagya chary } - 10 -	last holders elder sister			of being post-
		Gopaul Krist } 1 - - -	amma Kuttiammaul			poned
		- nacharry }	died without issue			
		Soobbu } 1 - - -	and Amma Kutty			
		dutchader }	Ammaul came under			
		Sankar } 1 - - -	the protection of the			
		Sastry }	last holder - She gave			
		Delivered to	to the last holders			
		Ramaswamy	younger brother Ven-			
		Iyen for the	-gaspuen, her hus-			
		benefit of	band Shatrum			
		the Chuttrum - 10 -	land, which she			
		Hemaumar	had inherited from			
		Covil } - 10 -	him & executed a deed			
		Total - 8 - - -	of gift to that effect			
		This enam	Vengaspuen and the			
		is entered in	last holder being			
		the Collectors	undivided brothers			
		register No. 15 of 1809	enjoyed together - - - 83⅓			
			" - 1 - 66⅔			
			These brothers devided their			
			property on Vishwa-			
			Kartigay 11th			
			November 24th - 1845.			

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and executed a deed of
division on that date. By
the terms of that deed the
last holder enjoyed m 9 - 83 1/4
which is now held by
Punchanadyen the second
son of the last holder —
Samavien, the eldest son being
dead —

74	Siva-	This	The last holder	Deceased	Sawayen	} 31	In report
	-ipe	Enam	Anavienyar died on 2d	enjoyed as	-yar son	}	-ing on this
	tah K. Poythul	forms part	October 1854 He was im-	per Survey	Sellem		case for
	Shrotriem	of an Urga roi-	-mediately with the	19 m 9 - 21 1/2	wife of	} 10	the order
	in Manuccad	-co grant of	original grantee from	For the	Dr	}	of the Board
	villages by	881 1/2 rolls	whom his father pur	fourteen	Koop-		and on
	a rod of 14	made in 1778	-chased the whole of	Years	-pummal		Govern-
	feet in length by	Scalzu	this enam, but the deed	of tariff	western		-ment
	15 — 9	rajahs in 96.	of purchase is not	assess-	of the		the Collec-

as per Survey
V — m 4 9
" — 19 - 21 1/2
Tariff assess-
-ment Rupees
42 - 5 - "
Shrotriem
Seerwai Rupees
4 - 6 - 5
Difference
Rupees 33-11-7
The enam
was never
registrated
Copy of the
Urga rocca
relating
to this Enam
has been
already
submitted
in connec
-tion with
Case 12 & other
Cases.

Villages in
favor of
Daivasikas
189 in number
an extent
of 15 m in mana
-cul having
been entered
in the Urgaa
rocca in favor
of one anna-
-jee Tavarden
the original
grantee. The
whole of this
Urgaa rocca
grant was
unregistered.

for thcoming. The tariff
Inquiries of the
Village state that the
enam has been long since
held by the family of
the deceased, having
been transmitted to him
from his father and having
after his death des-
-cended to his son Saw-
-mayen one fourth of
the produce of the land
being enjoyed by them
-selves as due to them
for the Gramabrogum
The whole enam was
entered in the Survey
accounts as 19 m 9 - 21 1/2
in the name of the
deceased.

ment
made
entry
in Col
24

deceased
first son - 35
Annaiyan
-my Iyen
-yar son
of Dr — 13

Particulars
of the tariff lands
enjoyed by the deceased's
family in addition
to the above Shro-
-triem lands are as
given below

In Ser Keyyal 7 m 9 - 7 - 50
In Tadanary — " - 17 - 22

Total — " - 19 17 2

-tor observes
that the
produce
of only
3/4 of the
enam
entered
in the
name
of the
deceased
is actu-
-ally en-
-joyed
by the
family
the re-
maining
one

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one fourth being given to the Mes-
rassendars of the Village for their gramabho-
gunn the period of enjoyment by the deceased
formerly.

the enam professed from the original grantee to this family prior to 1802. Under these circumstances the Collector recommends that in consideration of the long professed held the 3/4 of the enam be continued to the deceased's son Ramoovyengar, and that the rest be entered in the name of the gramabhogundars so that it may not again come before Government as a case.

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75	Trevady Talook Ramanaden in Tuticorin Zemindarry Village in Ramjad	... In 1769 an extent of 2 villages was granted as per Sunnud made by Mullaya Gaudaya the Rayaka Sir Kele to one Sada Seva Pauna dya of the Gogriatan Caste Fifteen means out of	The last holder Cullum Koopperen died on the 1st March 1855 he was connected with the original grantee and the manner in which he claimed the Inam is stated below	Last holders Share as per Survey 7 m 9 " — 7 — 92	Venkatramien deceased Son Kooppooswamy Iyen Son of D. Sellum	48. 27		in consideration of the long possession held by the last holders family it has continued to his son Venkatramien.
	Tarruff of Assessment			Tarruff of Assessment Rupees 9 — 13 — " Cawelgee 4 — 6 —	wife of D. Ramasawmien another Son of Venkatramien	11 19		
98	7 — "			Differences 9 — 8 — 6	Kobbalet Ammal wife of D.	8		
Cawelgee				Held by Others	Vanchupa Kamien			
2	13 — "			1 — 7 — 29	another Son of Venkatramien	16		
Difference 95 — 10 —	This Inam having been taken back by the Circar the remaining one vacancy and 5 mawes were entered in the Register of Survamanem Cands of 1809 as follows.				Krishnamien another Son of Venkatramien — 13 Dhurmee daughter of Venkatramien — 10			
The Inam was never Registered.					8			
					Besides the above Inam Venkatramien has an Allowance of			

A

Sadasiva Paundya

B

Soobbra-manyen Anadena his donee

C

Letchmee Ammal widow of B of Brother

D

Name unknown Sister of B

E

Iyanien Complicate in these issue

F

Cullum Kooppen Last Inam holder

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* Held by Latchoomee ummaul widow of the brother of Soobbra-mannia Avadany the donee of the ori-ginal grantee " - 2-50-	The land marked thus * in Column 3 the last holder ob-tained by inheri-tance in consequence of his undivided brother E having died without issue — " — 2-50.	of 2½ Rs. per Mensem and 2 Puttay of rice per diem in remuneration for his service as Hurkara to the Pagoda of Poonche nadaishwer Sammy situ Triwadi one of the Pangen es employed as Gumum of Walevanka Paty Vuthum in Tentra Poondy taloot. on a Salary of 6 Rupees per Mensem.
† Held by Iyanven who obtained the land as a free gift from Soob-ramania Avadany the abovementioned donee of the Held by the descend--ants of the above Soobbramania ava-dany and those who purchased from him Vzt — 1 — " — "	The land marked thus * in Column 3 the deceased pur-chased for 100 Chuc-Kums as per a bill of Sale dated 2nd May 1831 from Mootto sawmy the Guru of C who per-formed her funeral Ceremonies and who inherited her estate in consequence of her having died with-out Issue — " — 2-50	
Total — 1 — 5 — "	Total " — 5 — "	
	Deduct	
	the above land of which the deceased sold on 11th October 1833 for 108 Chuc-rums to Coopoo Istavallabhen the sale deed is not forthcoming. " — 2 — 5	
	Remainder " — 2 — 50	

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Copy of the deed of gift executed no 1772 by the original grantee to the abovementioned Soobbramania Avadia - ny is produced.

The deceased has left the remaining land (2m 9 - 50) amounting to 2m 9 - 92 as per survey to the inheritance of his Son Vencatramien The whole of this Enam amounting to 1v 1m - 5 as stated in Column 2 has been entered in the Survey accounts as held by deed Soobbalebut &c" It is held by numerous parties among whom the deceased was one without any division of the land the grass produce being shared by all the holders with reference to the extent held by each. The entry in column 6 has therefore been made according to the Share actually held by the deceased.

Copy of the decree Summud relating to this Enam has been submitted in connection with case 11.

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76 Munnargoody Talooks Nellore & Bhandarva -dacolanum Poghul Shoo- -treum

A Inm Nellore as per Sicca Rupees V m G 15 - 15 - " As per Pygmash Fyghul 11 - 3 - 22 Tariff of Assessment Rs - - - To-dy Korul &c 152 - 3 - 3. Difference 332 - 12 - 9.

The Inam A forms a portion of the land granted by Tookjara -jah in 1789 on two Separate Aroga roccas duly endorsed The Aroga roccas were not re- -gistered. The record a grant of 139 varies See Index Extract 98 persons. The Inam A were originally given to 10 grantees.

The last holder named Choekap -patavan died March 20th 1855. He was not related to any of the original grantees of the Inams mark- -ed A & B.

A The deceased brought of one Rama Aingien 15 mans in Nellore in January 1838 for Rupees 186 and the deeds is produced written upon Stamped paper date as to how Ra- -mulingam (the Seller) obtained the land no other information can be had except that the Villagers who have been exa- -mined declare that they have heard that he obtained it from the family of the original grantee The land has however been from 1838 in the possession of the last holder.

Deceased's share in Nellore as per Pymash	An appa toray tavan	age 25	The Inam A was purchas -ed by the de -ceased 18 years ago for 186 Rs from one Ramalingyen though it is impossible to trace how Ramalingyen obtained it It was granted prior to 1792 and how it was
	D° Laba pathy tavan	20	
Nungah V m G " - 12 - 8	D° Seago rayem	10	
Tarruff assessment	D° Sane vasem	7	
21 - 10 - 6.	First wife	60	
To die hand	Seaganny		
6 - 12 - 8.	Second wife	50	
Difference	Visalatchy		
14 - 13 - 10.	Daughter in law	70	
Contents	Gengy		
held by	D° Davacon	15	
as per Survey V m G 13 - 9 - 4.			

The Inam A have a tiled house in Colavut -toor Village worth 150 Rupees - They have also V m G 6 - " - 54 3/4 of Tariff land in the said Village -

is not Known The Collector recommends that it be continued to the deceaseds eldest son appa toray tavan

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B	Bhundur vada Cala vuttoor as per Sicca ᵛ ᵐ ᵍ 21 – 18 – .. As per survey Nunjah 18 – 18 – 13 11/14 Poonjah .. – 15 – 3 13/14 19 – 13 – 3 24/14 Tarriff assessment 998 – 10 – 8 Kavil Cody 225 – 10 – 11 Difference These Enams have never been se= =gistrated. As regards the grant relating to the Enam B, Vide remark in Case 74 —	The Enam B was orginally given to Ven cayee Moraksury and 11 others and is part of a general nogarecca grant of 884/2 vales in 96 Villages made in 1778 by Tod =gunagah which was not	B	The last holder was the grand Son of one Ramalingatavey ᵛ ᵐ ᵍ who obtained 8 – 9 – 50 in Calavuttoor Village from the Shrotriemdars as Coodabagum Ramalinga Tavey Land 6 Sons the Youngest of whom named — Nayagentta Tavey — — — was the father of the deceased holder. These six Sons divided their father's property and the share of each amounted to ½ ᵍ 18 — 25 — Nayagutta= =vey had 6 Sons. the youngest of whom was the deceased who, having divided the property with his brothers, ⅓ ᵍ 6, came to his share.	Deceased Share in Calavuttoor as per Pygmash Nunjah .. – 3 – 95 15/16 Tariff assessment R° 8 – 2 – 2. Todie Cavel 2 – – 10 – Difference 6 – 3 – 4 extent held by others as per survey	The Enam B is reported for orders as connected with the general question of Grants which remains still undecided. The land a great grand-son of the original Gramadeogundar and has been in the family ever since the grant. It is therefore recommended that this Enam may also be confirmed to the above Appavoray Tavey.

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Mnnnargoody talook, Nellore Shrotriem, as per siccas Rumjah 15–15–0 as per paymash Rumjah Syghul – 0 2 2/64 14–3–22 1/64

Jamff assessment 457–0–2

July 15–3–3

Difference 332–12–0

Never assessed.

Annexed is a portion of this Village to the extent shewn in the preceding Columns, forms part of 2 enams granted by Sobzarajah in 1789 on two separate Wrzeroccas duly endorsed. The wrzeroccas were not registered and the extent alienated by each of them is as shewn below

	No of Pandies	Extent
Arrgarocca	16	80 0 0
Do	32	59 0 0

By the first wrzaroccca 6–0–0

and by the 2d 9–0–10 to Nanracoandry and 4 others – Thus the whole extent 15–0–10 was originally given to persons of whom Nanracoundry had 2 Vales.

For subsistence hereditary and subject to mortgage. Ds and Perfetual C.

The last holder, Aroonachella Tavan, died 15th July 1850 and was no relation of the original grantee – Naracoanary one of the Original recipients of this enam, had 2 sons Vencatrayer and Ramanayer, the latter presented one vaily to one Rungachary, who sold it to one Annagooroo Kul, who bought a further portion of 1–0–15 from some person whose name is not Known Annagooroo Kul sold his land paped to his nephew Anpadacharana Gooroo Kul from whom the last holder purchased 16–0–0 in 1843 for Rs 121– The deed of sale is produced. Annagooroo Kul appears from the pymash accounts to have had 7–0–9 7/15 at the time they were prepared.

Last holders share –	
Innjah	0 2 9 – 1 – 5 – 73
Jamff assessment	0 2 7 – 11 – 9
Jode	2 – 5 – 9
Difference	5 – 6 – 1
Extent held by others	0 2 9 15 – 9 – 27

Nayagat Tavan, son	Age 30
Tyely widow	60
Lelenn daughter in law	20

Besides this Shrotriem the above are possessed of tainff land as follows.

In Vattar	2–1–93
In Pundiler Vattly	3–46–9¾
In Kadeu Tevana	17–23–¾
In Vadacka Vattur	1–4–67¼
In Talaivattadel	1–5–9 1/10
	52–32–7½

a house worth 100 Rupees in Ventlan Village and hold an Mortgage ½ purgoo of Shrotriem land in Nellore of allerawoottem.

This case is reported for order. The Enam is held under a grant recognized by Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802 with this exception that its possession by the family of the original grantee, in July of that year is not known decidedly.

It is not known whether the shares of the enam, now under enquiry, is a part of the one vaily son of one of the grantees, or of the 1–15 purchased by annagooroo kul from an unknown party – however the case may have been, it is clear that the deceased has paid a valuable Consideration for the land & this long before the promulgation of the orders of Government of 27th July 1848, prohibiting the alienation of enams, which order moreover did not apply to enams of the description now under report, but to those unsupported by any grant whatever – under these circumstances the Collector recommends that the enam may be continued to the deceased's son, Nayagattavan.

Mnnnargoody.

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78 Mummargooty Talook, Kilo-
=yanoor, Aggra-
haram Pada-
gay, Pagnl
Shotienum as
per arzee &
=roccea &
Sunjab 18-0-0
as per survey
Sunjab 18-1-6½
Tarriff assess-
ment 618-6-0
Jodey 174-5-5

Differ-
ence } 444-0-0

Vide &
=questrated.

This village forms part of a grant Comprising 884½ vailéesin 96 villages made by the Zoolzaragaih in 1778 to 1789 Dasseeta Iyaumun of Madavadesee and mie others were the original grantees of the Village now under report The arzaroocea which purports to have been addressed to the Rajah by the grantee praying for a grant Contains also an order complying with the prayer.

The last holder Iyavien died on the 26 Awany 8 July 1854. annudu and was no relation to the original grantee About 38 years ago (exact date not Known) his father Venenta-
=pooliein bought of one Bickajee Mani-
=Kayron of Tanjore 12-50 but the deed of purchase is alleged to have been lost It is not Known how Bickajee Mankayron obtained the land The last holder is, however, of fusly 1238 He had a half brother named Iyasanmyien and the two brothers took each 10 maws of the land and the remain-
=der 12-50 was possessed by one appavoo Naicken under a decree of Court The deceased holder had no direct heirs at his death and his share is claimed by his divided brother, Iyasanmiy Iyen.

Deceased's share as per grant 10-0-0
Sunjab 0-9½
Tarriff assess-
ment 17-2-10
Jody 5-6-9

Differ-
ence } 11-12-1

Extent held by Others } 18-17½

Iyasawmien's brother 35

Lutchemee, annual step mother } 60

Brother wife Brihanna-
=ayky } 12

Summudeen, son of Do } 7

Total 4

Besides the land now under Consi-
=deration the claimant has his own share of 10 maws in the villages and 4-9½ in Vada-
=Karainoor &
Villages.

It is not clear whether this enam was in the family of the original grantee in 1802 or not If it were it would be exempt from Circar interference under the orders of the Board and Government, and under the Hindoo law would pass to the deceased's divided brother as his heir. The deceased's family has paid a valuable Consider-
=ation

As regards the grant
under remark in Cole
No. —

disturbed possession for a period of 35 years In their orders of 22d July 1853 Revenue Depart-
=ment, No. 838. the Government referring to cases of alienated enams unsupported by grants, have declared their wish that twenty years possession under an alienation, should entitle the heir of a deceased holder to the continuance of the enam and that this limit should not be enforced where a valuable consideration had been paid.

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The Collector
does not imagine
that because the possession
of this ancient enam in
1802 is not known, and
because the deceased was
divided from his brother, it
would be right to resume the
enam inasmuch as the measure so
would place an enam held on regular
grant in a worse position than some of
those held only by prescription.

under these circumstances
the Collector recommends that the
enam be continued to the deceased's
brother, Iyasawmy Iyen.—

79	Munnargoody taloo Ks. Nunjah 21-18-0 Ponjah —-—-0 Total — 21-18-0 as per Survey Nunjah 18-18-13 9/11 Ponjah —-15-3 11/11 Total - 19-13-18 20/11 Tarriff assessment 998—2—8 Sody -248—2—11 Differences 752—15-9 Never sequestrated.	A part of the Village, to the extent shown in the Survey granted by Soolyarajah in 1778 to twelve Darsista brahmins in the following proportions, as shewn in a general Urzarocca grant of 88 1/2 valies in favour of 189 persons Veeraajee Narahary 2-0-0 Emillarjee Dadajee 2-0-0 Pungarow Thavaday 1-10-0 Goreemajee Venkajee Cocaday 1-10-0 Lacko Venkajee Cacaday 2-0-0 Balajee Yarajee 1-10-0	For subdivisions	The last holder named Lopatavem grand-father obtained from the original grantees 0 2/11 5-9- as Coodubhagum-he had 6 sons, namely, Villitavem Velayadavtavem Sumtavem Nayagutta-tavem Verappatavem and Arcotnachellatavem, who, on the division of the estate, had 18 names each—Vellitavem, the eldest son, had 3 sons the deceased holder Anna Tavem and Chetumbara Tavem, between whom Velly-tavems share of 18 names was subdivided, when the deceased holder had 2/11 6-8 9/11 — The last holder had no son-he adopted one appasawmy	Enjoyed by the 1st Nunjah 6-8 21/11 Tarriff assessment Rd 13-13-9 Jodjy—3—6—7 Difference 10-7-2 Enjoyed by the other members Nunjah 19-7 88/11	Widow Amoortum, wife of Do. 15/3	The last land. Loppa-tavem, was the grand son of one Rama-lingatavem who succeeded 5 valies of land from the original grantees as Coodubbagum, of which 5 Valies the deceased's share is a portion..	In reporting therefore on this case as one connected with the general question of grumabhogum lands, the Collector recommends that

The abone have 1-15-2 of tarriff land in the same Village, and a house worth Rupees 150-—

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Doobbejee Runga-ganada — 2-11-4
Bapajee Streenivaso — 1-10-4
Rustnajee Canda Thavaly — 3-2-4
Jeevajee Gopal — 2-11-0
Sockera Streenivaso — 1-10-0
Moraes amajee — 1-8-0
Total — 21-8-4

As regards the grant, vide remark on Case 74

appasawmy Taven, his daughter's son, and executed to him a deed, nominating him as his heir, and this deed is produced written upon stampt paper and dated 3d February 1839. The last holder made a dawry to his younger daughter of 3 mawnd of his lands & executed to her a deed is also produced dated 28th September 1833.

The adopted son, Appasawmy Taven, recognizes the grant of the dawry to his maternal aunt and affirms that she shares the produce with him.

that out of the 3 6 0 21/64 left by the deceased the 3 mawnd given to one of his daughters, Servaicolundoo, he continued to her and the remainder to his other daughter's son adopted by him, named Appasawmy Taven.

DD Munnargooty Talook, Coattoor &c Poyhulchro. Trichy, Nunjah

A As per duffer-rocca 5-0-0

B As per argee-rocca 6-10-0

Total — 11-10-0

As per pymash, Nunjah 11-10-0

Jamff Segment } 37-13-10

Dep

The enam Talook was given by Tooljaa Maharajah in 1780 to Madavachurry Nyaconnchurry and Streenivasa Chetty. The duffer-rocca authorizing the ground is entered in the Collectors Shrotrium register

Fol. Sullivan's Report

The last holder named Sappetaven died on the 21 January 1834. He was no relation of the original grantee and his position, in respect to the grumalagundar, is shewn in the following table.

Last holders share as per grant	9 29 7/64	appasawmy Taven, son	11
		Kullayee, daughter-in-law	12
As per pymash	9 37 9/16		
Jamff assessment	0 8 8		
Sodiy	0 2 8		
Difference	0 6 0		
Held by other Members	11-10-43 13/16		

The above have a tiled house worth Rupees 40, and a portion of another house worth 11 Rupees in

The last holder of the enam was the grand-son of a man who is known to have received a certain portion of land as Kodibhogum from the recipients of

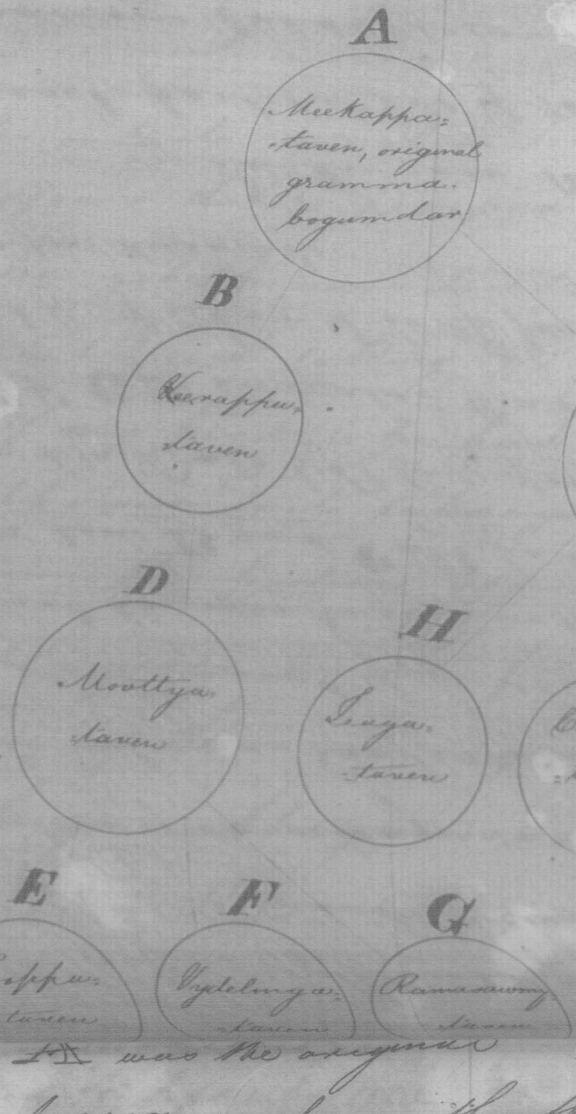
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Indep Dr
126-14-8
Differences
260-15-2
Never requested
to be

register No 34.
This document designates the grant as hereditary and conferred on the grantees the right of disposing of the land by sale gift and otherwise.

The inam B was given by the same Rajah in 1778 to four persons, including Gondee Lutchsomana, and forms part of the Arzawsee grant not registered in the Collector's Office.-

As regards the grant relating to the inam B, vide remarks in Case H.



A was the original person, who, with others of the village, obtained from the original grantee a certain portion of the village said to be 3 nailes as Coodibhagum the exact amount of his share is not however known, he had five sons B and C—B had a son D—D left three sons E, F, G,—C had also three sons H. I. J. of whom J is the person now deceased.

In this case the exact particulars of the various subdivisions, which the possession of the undermentioned

in the name of the original Village.— in 1780 from Soolgia Rinha rajah.— this case is therefore connected with the general question of Granabhagum lands, and the Collector re: Comments that the share left by the deceased be continued in possession of Taven.-

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of the ca
land by
sale, gift
or otherwise.

The enam
was given
by the same
Rajah in 1778.
to four persons
including
Gundalatchm
mam and forms
part of the Urza
pooca grant of 88 L 7
not registered in
the Collector's office.

As regards the Urzaica
relating to the enam
B, vide remark in
Case 74. —

A

MacKeppa
=tavenvirgi=
nal grantee,
=Irgundur

B

Veeruppa
=tavenr

C

Ramu
=tavenr

D

Moottya,
=tavenr

H

Senga,
=tavenr

I

Chinnya
=tavenr

J

Soppa
=tavenr

E

Hooppa
=tavenr

F

Vydelingu
=tavenr

G

Ramanawmy,
=tavenr

In reprinting
on this case,
as one connect
ed with ca
the original
question of
grammakho
gum land,
the Collector
recommends
that the enam
be continued
to the decease
widow, Yellum
mmal.

who with others of
the village obtained
from the original grantee
a certain portion of the village said
to be 3 nelies as Kodibogumm, but the amount
of his share in it is not known. A had two sons
B and C — B had (2 sons D, and C three sons H. I. J, D. also
left 3 sons E. F. G, of whom G is the person now deceased.

In this case the transition of the estate of A to the several descendants
cannot be traced, the villagers who were examined declaring their ignor=
=rance on the point. D left at his death 24 goolies of land which were
inherited by his three sons E. F. G. and equally decided among st them
and hence 8 goolies came to the share of the deceased which is the
whole information obtainable about the case. There are no ca
documents of any kind to be had respecting the original grant
of Kodibogumm or its subsequent descent to the heirs of Mackeppa

taven

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Translation of Sicca Summuds

Shrotriem Register No 15.

Report No 73

Rocca to Duffer Carcoons in the Manargoody Soobah issued in Soohoorsum Thidday tessyen mya aluf Darvajah Badul Shrotriem to 9 persons (Persian Seal) including Rama swamiah and Coopspachary. These persons having purchased some of the Perumpoke lands in the Village of Keeringoody in the same Sharavoy in Velingaman Talook in the Combaconum Soobah from the meerasdars, built a new agrahar am thereon in which they reside To these and for the support of a Pagoda and Chutrum, has been assigned as Shrotriem under the name of Ramapoo: ram an esclent of 8 Valies out of the immemorial waste in the Village of yeeralamachy in Veeravendy Surway in the Manargoody Keelmooghum Talook in the same Soobah on the 1st of Jeelkaud the esclent having been measured by the Circar Harkaras. Here the 8 Valies are apportioned in the Original Rocca of which the abstract is as follows—

To

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Sicca Summuds

Collector.

Tanjore, 10th May 1856.

(Signed) A. [illegible]

Extract from the Consultations of the Right Honble the Governor in Council dated 2d March 1857.

Sicca Summuds - The Land Shrotriem Register No 15 appears to have been for upwards of 40 years in the possession of the deceased and is not mentioned in the Register as is generally the case, with the immemorial Lands.

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9. To 9 persons entered

Isumwar

1 chuttrum

1 Hanoomaur Pagoda.

11. The Shrotriem teerwa pagod

to the Circar on the 8 Valies in Tanjo

above granted is Tanjore chs 1.8 per an

at 6 chus per Vaily For this year

one fourth of the above amount or 12 ch

to be collected. The full amount of

is to be collected for each succeeding ye

The kists for the collection of the abo

amount are as follows.

2/5 For Cadapacar to be colle

during the 3 Months from alpasee to ma

3/5 For Peshanum from Tye to colle

grantees to enjoy the produce of the above la

tarily and to be happy. They have been

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from Circar Wooleyem from Supplying men

for drawing the Car and from all Extra

charges. The original Meerasidars are to be

made to execute a Danasashanum to the

grantees vesting in them a perpetual right

to the land with powers of gift Sale &c. The

Shrotriem is to be continued year by year as

above directed. Fresh Summuds need not be

required every year Copy to be taken and the

Original to be returned to the grantees

Puttack Hoozoor Rayestry Maharajah Hazarut

Rayestry Nursinga Row anundarow. Peshway

Moortaboosood.

Palace Seal

Soorna mis

15th of Seelkaud

Ravabar

Soorooosood R

Palangana vies Sood

Entered in the Shrotriem Register

of the Collectors Cutcherry.

No 15 on 23d September 1809.

/Signed/ Goondopunt

Sheristadar

To give effect to the address accordingly 11th Royal Hoozoor.—

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A

Abstract Translation of an Veza Rocca

The address of Vydecca marattah

brahmens

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brahmins 66 in number in the year Sr
sum Ehiday Summanine myaulf —

We Vydoica brahmins having
reduced to great distress with our large
lies in Consequence of your Highneſs' dep
from the Musnud were offering up Pra
both morning and evening for the perfor
months in the Streeveyaya Ramaswamy
that heaven may restore your Highneſs t
throne and bleſs your Highneſs with heal
strength and the birth of a Son your Highn
having been through the bleſsing of god and
brahmins and by your Highneſs' own good fo
accordingly restored and all your Highneſs
fulfilled, we requested your Highneſs to m
us a grant of waste land on which the cir
Hurkaras were sent from the Hoozoor to ho
immemorial Runjah waste lands situated in
Manargoody Soobah measured their intent
measured by a rod of 11 feet long by the Hurkaras

	V	M	G
In Manikamungalum attached to Sellore Maganum in Peramalputta talook	34	—	—

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In Kalapal Maganum in Kadarambah-
mahal Talook —

	V	M	G
In Karavalicalippal	7	1	"
In Nellore	15	15	"
In abishaganalloor	3	10	"
In Pungattoor	3	18	"
	30	4	"
In Pechecottagumtenpody attached to Seghol Maganum in Kachanums mahal talook	"	"	15.1 3/4 "
Total			110.3 1/4 "

/ Here are given in the original Nirja rocca certain particulars of the above land connected with the palace accounts which are omitted as unnecessary /

Deduct from the above

	V	M	G	
Extent in the Village of Nellore assigned as per another Nirja Rocca to Dasista Brahmins out of the total extent of	15	15	"	9.10 "
Remaining intent in the Village of Pitcheestagumtenpady after deducting from the total extent of	V	M	G	20.15 1/4 "
	15	1 3/4	"	
	V	M	G	
	24	9 1/2	"	
assigned to us as another Nirjee Rocca				
Total				30.5 1/4 "
Remainder				80 " "

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Here the particulars of the above are given
Isumuwar in the Original Nirya rocca as
buted among the 66 individuals in question

We pray that the said eighty
of nunjah lands may be granted to us
Shrotriem tenure, that the land may be sepa
from the rest and denominated "Sreevinaya
taparama chendrapoor," that the Shrotriem
teerwah payable to the Circar on the
at the rate of 4 chs a vaily per annum may
levied from the present year by two instal
Viz 2/5ths on Cadappacar from Arpesy
Margely and the remaining 3/5ths on Dec
from Tye to chittery that we may be
mitted to enjoy the produce of the
with the right of disposing of it by

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mortgage &ca hereditarily from Son
to grandson and so forth that we
may be exempted from Circar woo:
:leem and other petty Village charges
such as giving Coolies for the car &ca that
a deed of gift may be obtained from the Vil:
:lages for the land to the effect above
described: that when each of us shall have
obtained one man as a gift for our
dwelling out of the unoccupied Porombohe
Nattan excepting the Nactabal putcut
land from the Several villagers, the
these lands may be collected
from

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from them, and we be exempted

it, and that a Duffer rocca may

issued in the usual form directing

Continuance of the land to

Shrotriem tenure as above described

Abstract Translation

The Arza Rocca of all th

Dasesta Bramins in the ye

"Sookoorsun Shiday Summanine Ayyah

A Purvanagy order was issue

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on the 11th Palicauch of last year

or Fisua Subhana granting us

for punjah Cultivation lands in

on Shrotriem tenure out of im-

memorial waste in the Sookah

of Manargoody but some of us

having left their lands unploughed

in Consequence of their inability

to borrow the necessary money

others offered to bring them

under tillage if the grant were

transferred to them - We have

therefore made a Re-distribution

of the said lands, the particulars

of which are hereunder detailed

shewing also the portions assigned

to new individuals 26½ Palas

of land granted in last year

to Madhu Dangee and 11 others

individuals as per Purvanagy order

having been left untilled by them for want

of means Veeata Row Dadjee and ten

others Reguest to have portions

portions of the said land amounting in all to 21½ Kalies / Here are entered the Issues — near particulars in the original / of the mirasi memorial of waste in the two villages of Valaghalo and Ghuriyepirmattay attached to the Pournaussul Maghanum in the Trivalore talook Malabar the extent of which is measured by Circar Surkar by a rod of 14 feet long in the last Fusly manimo year is shewn below—

Land in the Village of Valaghalo Cherry exclusive of Perambokes —	}	19 – 16¾
Land in the Village of Ghuriyepir encuttay including Perambokes —	}	2 – 5¾
Total		22 – 2½

Out of these 22 – 2½ above the 21½ Kalies have been assigned as above—

A grant of 70 Kalies of land was made in last year to the Vaghaypoo of Kistnajee yeomuttee Consisting of 38 persons & Co. last

last he having failed to cultivate the land from want of means it has been transferred to Dondo Vencjee, who solicits further a new grant of 3 Kalies out of 9½ as measured by a rod of four ten feet in length by Circar Surkar in last year Fusly which is in the Village of Vadiloor in the Valmaghanum attached to Immuttargoody Mailmoog and talook the Remaining 6½ Kalies having been assigned as per last year Purmanagy—

In last year 62½ Kalies of land were granted by Purmanagy order to 36 individuals of whom one & Pondalikee Bhumajee and four & others who had formed his Vaijaypoo having left their lands amounting to 10 Kalies / Here are entered Issues — near particulars of

in

in the original) uncultivated from want of means the lands have been transferred to five others / Here are entered Sixteen new particulars in the original included in the Vaga= =ipoo of Ramajee Gopaul for whom is Requested a further assignment of 3 Valies out of 3-4 of Tarred land as measured by Cercar's Hurkara's Long in last year Sun Summaries in the Village of Pundaroorpooram attached to the Serroo of Tirup= =lamporaigoor of Permaulpat Taluk Here are entered Certain particulars Connected with the palaw account which are omitted as unn= =necessary:-

9½ Valies of land are to be granted to the Vagaipoo of Nuro Komary formed of

five persons including himself in the Village of Nellore in the Cullaspal Magglanum attached to Cadarumbum Mahal Taluk out of 15 3/11 valies as measured by a Rod of 14 feet in length by Cercar Hurkara the Remaining 6/11 valies having been already allowed to some Vydeka Brahmins - The lands to be so granted to the Vaghaipoo to be separated from the other lands and denominated Comarypooram -

22 Valies of land have been allotted to the Vaghaipoo of Paundooring Vittel (as detailed Sixteen new in the original) out of the unallot= =ted portion of land amounting to 40-4½ in the Custak Village of agraharam

Serroo

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Servos attached to Manargoody Maib:
=mooguns taloots-

We pray that the above 89 cadies of
land may be granted to us on Shrotriem
tenure that the Standard Shrotriems teer:
=vuls at the Rate of 6 Tanjore Chuck:
=rums per cady due to the Circar per annum
and these lands may be levied a
that the instalments for the
Collections of the above teervuls
may be fixed from alpsy to
Margaly for the 2/5th of Cadapaca
and from Tye to Chitray for
3/5th of the Peshamum that on the
payment of the above amount
we may be permitted to enjoy
the land with the Right of Sale
&c hereditarily as long as the Sun and

moon

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now exist that we may be
exempted from the Circar molicul
and other miscellaneous Village
Charges such as giving Coolies
for the Cars &c. that a deed of
gift for the above land may be
obtained from the Villagers on
the above Conditions that each of us
may be allowed for our dwelling one mau
out of the Poramboke nuttum
without touching the ready money
patent land that the patent on these
lands if any be due may be collected
from the Villagers and we be exempted
from it and that a Duplicate Roobe
be issued in the usual form
to the effect that as above described

the

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the grants may be Continued to us every
year on Shrotriem tenure—

To be done accordingly
7th Jilhaga
Forgon—

Rec Shrotriem
Regr Report
31. Δ No. 80
Δ No. 81

Rocca to duplicate Barcoon
of Managrody Soobah issued in the year
Sookroodum yechiddy Summanum Pagoda

(Persian Seal)

Durmaraja Badub Ashrotriem of 5 Valies
land out of the immemorial Cunnie in the
Village of Coottom in the same Magham
in Cutchaunum in the Managrody Soobah
as per measurement of the Sd
Circar Surcarar by a rod
of 14 feet in length has been
granted on the 23d of the Same
Solar Year

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Solar Year to Madanachary and two
others under the name of Latcheny-
-narasimha Pooroom as follows—

Madanachary 2—"—"
Iyanachary 1—15—"
Strumnapachary 1—5—"
5—"—"

The Shrotriem Turmah payable to Circar
for the above 5 Valies granted to 3 persons
is Tanjore Rupees 30 per annum at
6 Chuckrums per each rupee—
The above amount is to be
Collected as follows—
2/5th Jon Cadapacar during the
3 months of Alpaisee—Carthiky
and Margaly—
3/5th Jon Perhanum during the
period between Jye and Chittra-
The grantees are to enjoy the
produce of the above lands heri-
-ditarily and to be happy—They
have

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They have been exempted from Circar Watchmen, from supplying men for drawing the Cars & from all Extra Charges - The original & Meerasdars are to be made to execute a Danaschanamah to the grantees vesting in them a perpetual right to the Land with powers of gift sale &c. The Inam to be Continued year by year as above directed - Fresh Summuds need not be issued for each year but the original to be given to the grantees Puttah Thozan Rajeetsy Maharaj Rajarethi Rajeetsy Nirvoy Row Peishway Martay Sooroodu -

Compared & Corrected

Sooroo Sood.

9th Shabaun
Randaun
Palungamanier
Sood

Registered in the Shotriem Register of the Collectorate Cutchery as No. 34 on 10th August 1814 -

(Signed) Groundsmith
Shereistadar
(True Translation) Parker
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

S.G.R

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B. No. 615 -

Remarks thereon -

1873 Reporting upon certain cases of lapsed Inams in the District of Tanjore -

(11-12)

No. 71.

The Board support the recommendation of the Collector that this Inam, measuring as per Survey 77 5/16 Coontahs, may be continued on the ground of long prescription to Punchanadyen, the eldest surviving son of the last holders -

The Board agree with the Collector that the 3/4 shares actually enjoyed by deceased, may be continued to Isis son for the same Reasons as in the foregoing case, and that the Remainder should be entered in the names of Gramabhogundars; and they accordingly Recommend that course to the approval of Government -

It is to be Remarked that there appears to be two discrepancies in the Report on the foregoing Inam - The first occurs in Column 2 where the "difference" between the Tarriff assessment and Shrotriem Jeerah

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Seemah / Rupees 42-5-4 Pagoda 4-6-5/ is entered as Rupees 33-14-7 whereas, by the figures quoted, it should be Rupees 37-14-7-

The second column the name of the son being entered as Sawmiengar in the 7th Column and Annoomiengar in the Recommendation of Acting Collector in the 8th Column-

The Collector's attention will be called to these discrepancies communicating the orders of Government on the Enams under reference-

No. 75 In consideration of long possession by the family of deceased the Board concurs in the Collector's recommendation that the Share enjoyed by him measuring a—2-92 Coontahs, assessed at Rupees 9-13-4, may be Renewed in the name of his son Venkatanarain

No. 76 On the ground of the early date of Enam A and the Consideration

2954 Fort St. George 2d March 1857-

Consideration given by deceased for his Share in it measuring more or 14-8, assessed at Rupees 21-10-6 the Board Recommend with the Collector that the Share may be Renewed in the name of his son Appatoray Sauvenaud

The Share measuring a—3-95/16 coontahs assessed, at Rupees 8-4-2 in Enam B, being in the family of the original grantee it is Recommended that it may be Renewed in the name of the same party who is the first grandson of the original grantee-

No. 77 In consideration of the early date of the original grant and the purchase money paid for the Share held by deceased measuring a—5-73 Coontahs, assessed at Rupees 7-11-9 the Board support the Recommendation of the Collector that the latter may be continued to his son Rayagattaren-

On

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No. 78 On the ground of long possession and the Consideration paid for this share measuring — 8 - 9 3/4 assessed at Rupees 17-2-10 the Board concurs with the Collector that it may be Renewed in the name of the last holder's divided Brother, Jayasamy Iyen -

No. 79 As proposed by the Collector the Board Recommend that this share, measuring morus 6-8 21/4 assessed at Rupees 13-13-9, may be Continued on the ground of long possession to the daughter and adopted son of the last holder in the portions mentioned by the Collector

No. 80 On the same ground, as in the foregoing case, it is Recommended that this share, measuring 37 8/16 goontahs assessed at Rupees — 8 — 8, may be Renewed in the name of Appasamy Iyen, son of the last holder -

This

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No. 81. This share, measuring 10 Goontahs, assessed at Rupees — 2 - 5, is Recommended for the same Reason as in the two preceding cases to be continued to Yellummal, widow of the last holder -

Note - The Board observe that the mode in which Granvabhogum Enams are to be treated is prescribed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 25th October 1856 No. 1135, Revenue Department -

Statement

2957
B. of Re. 1092

(13) Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate by the Treasury Department at Masulipatam, Submitted for the months of May and June 1856 of Fusly 1265 in the General Sanction of Government—

Fort St. George 22nd March 1857

Items	Actual Charges in Fusly 1264	Gross advance from the Treasury	Amount Refunded	Net amount of Charges requiring Sanction	Comparison between Columns 2 & 5— Increase	Decrease	Collector's Explanation—	Remarks & Orders of the Board of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		
General Treasury Department— 1 Amount paid on account of Charges for Remitting Treasure to Vizagapatam, as per account Particulars, with 2 Vouchers—	196 12 1	" " "	196 12 1	" " "	196 12 1	" " "	The charges from July 1855 to April 1856 of Fusly 1265, having been included in the Statement drawn up for that period—this separate Statement, for the last 2 Months of the Fusly, is prepared and submitted for Sanction—	

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry,
29th September 1856—

(Signed) J. Fraser,
Acting Collector

2958

Bd's No. 641-

Proceedings thereon-

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13.14

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Ordered that the foregoing Statement and its Enclosures be returned to the Acting Collector with an intimation that the Charges entered therein do not require the special sanction of Govt. - but will be passed by the Civil auditor on ordinary audit-

Read again Returns from the Collector of Madura, dated 30th November and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 3d. July 1857 of Persons Charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822, for November 1856-

15

Bd's No. 616-

Proceedings thereon-

The Name of Pitchonnien, the 3d. Defendant, does not appear in the Returns of Village officers Suspended or dismissed in November - They request to know whether this person has been Retained in public employ, and if so, upon what grounds the distinction has been made-

2 The Board request that the Acting Collector will in future date his communications accordingly they are despatched, and not with Reference to the date on which they are due-

2959

Fort St. George, 2d. March 1857-

No. 402.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George-

Sir,

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Bd's No. 5156-

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly - -

Reporting upon Petition No. 3115 of 1856-

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 3115 of 1856 herewith returned, I have the honor to submit the following Report-

2. The Petitioners complain that although the Board's order of 29th October 1855 authorizes the levy of land instead of tree tax, yet a tax was imposed on trees in Topes in July 1856 and that their property, consisting of lands and trees, were attached and ordered to be sold in auction on account of arrears outstanding against them-

3. I beg to state that in conformity with the Board's orders, Conveyed in their Proceedings of 29th October aforementioned, the scattered trees on Puttah lands paying assessment and on the boundaries of such fields have been

been exempted from payment of Peishcush for Fusly 1265 – As Regards trees in Topes they have been Charged with the customary demand in accordance with the practice hitherto observed –

4. The Statement called for by the Board in their Proceedings above Referred to Regarding Topes is under preparation and will be Submitted when Completed with a Separate Report on the Subject, and any orders which the Board may pass upon it will be Conformed to –

5. As Palmyrah Topes are extensively situated in the Petitioners' Villages the amount of land tax there is small, while that on trees is considerable – During the distribution of Puttahs in Punjamahl Taluk, the Petitioners who are Ryots of Pudo Rajus Village refused to receive their Puttahs on the plea that instead of land tax Peishcush was imposed on trees standing in Topes

They

They demanded that every kind of tax on trees whether on Puttah lands, or on unoccupied lands, or in Topes, should be remitted – declared that they would not take puttahs unless all this was Conceded and it was only after a long explanation of the orders of the Board of Revenue on the Subject, that they received them, but having withheld payment of the arrears outstanding against them their lands and trees were attached in proportion to the amount of arrears and the 31st October agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September last, was fixed as the date for selling them by auction. The Tahsildar of Punjamahl Taluk has Reported that up to the last day no arrears were paid but that after the Sale was Commenced some of the defaulters paid up the arrears, and others, having combined together and

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and endeavoured to defeat fair Compe-
-tition among the bidders the lands
&c. could not be sold— Thereupon an
order has been issued to the Tahsildar
directing him to put up again to
Competition by auction the lands &c.
of the defaulting Ryots—

Tinnevelly
9th December 1856

(Signed) I. Silver,
Collector—

Ordered that the fol:
-lowing Endorsement be passed
Petition No. 3145 of 1856—

Bd. No. 638—
Proceedings thereon— Petitioners are informed
that it is only in the case of scattered
trees on land paying assessment that
exemption from payment of Tirwah
is accorded— As Petitioners' trees,
being in Tope the demand of
tree taxe and Consequently the
sale to enforce that demand, is
was Correct— The Petitioners have
no ground for Complaint—

To

No. 305.

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

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Bd. No. 5182.
From the Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the Estimate alluded to in their Proceedings of the 16th July last, No. 2118, of the repairs of the buildings occupied by the Civil Dispensary at Vellore was prepared by the District Engineer and forwarded thro' this Office to the Chief Engineer D. P. W. on the 6th November last.—

North Arcot—
Collr's Cutchery—
Chittoor 13th December 1856
} (Signed) C. Whittinghame,
Collector.

18.19
Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.

No. 194.

To J. D. Sim, Esquire
Ag. Secy to the Bd. of Revr.
Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 5297.
From the Ag Collr. of Tanjore
} Sir,

Para 1. With reference to
Extract

Fort Saint George 2d March 1857.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board, dated 3d September 1856, No. 2884, calling for report on the Memorial of Ramaswamyah, Merasdar of Allallore in Maunargoody Talook, addressed to the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to state that the Memorialist declares, on behalf of his father, that a portion of backyard ground was given rent free to his ancestor for the residence of his Paracoody Cottaparoomah, who, after him, his son Cottaparoomah continued his lands for a series of years, but that the latter subsequently deserted the land and betook himself to cultivate those of others. Memorialist therefore claims the said land from the Widows of Cottaparoomah, lately deceased, for the occupation of his own Paracoody.

2. The Memorialist attempted, in 1846, to get possession of the land in question by cutting Cocoanuts &c. from the trees thereon, and was prosecuted by the said Cottaparoomah before

before the Head of Police who enquired into the matter in the revenue side, and in consideration of the long possession of the prosecutor, referred the Memorialist to the Civil Court, the same decision was confirmed by the then Collector, and approved of by the Board and Government. The Memorialist accordingly applied to the Civil Court who rejected his plaint as one that should be decided by the Revenue Authorities.—

3. In the examination held by me, the authorized Agent of the present occupant deposes, that he is not aware, how and when the said land came into the possession of his client, her late husband, and the agent grounds her right on long possession, and the entry of her father-in-law's name in the Pymash accounts.—

4. During the examination by the Head of Police above referred to, Cottaparoomah, the husband of the present occupant, has acknowledged in writing that the land in his possession, 48 Gookies in extent

was

was the Memorialists, and that he had been his Paracoody till a few years back, and the witnesses have also deposed to the same effect; the documents now produced by the Memorialist, touching the Carayadoo division of the Village, and the deposition of the Curnum speak to the proprietory right of the Memorialist.—

5. In examining the recent records of this Office cases of similar nature appear to have been disposed of in favor of the Memorialists, and instructions by Mr Forbes seem to have been sent to the Special Assistant Collector in 1855, to deal in future with similar cases in the same manner.—

6. The Board are aware of the Proceedings in the case of Ringappa Naik of Manalore in Keevalore Talook whose claims to land similarly situated have been in like manner recognized.—

7. The Pymash accounts

merely show the state of lands at the time, and the entry in them of the name of the father-in-law of the present holder cannot therefore be considered to bear the proprietory right of the Memorialist.—

8. Under these circumstances I am of opinion that the Revenue authorities are competent to restore to the Memorialist the lands which, no doubt, were originally given for his own convenience and to eject the Widow of the party, who, when he deserted his employment, thereby forfeited all claim for further enjoyment. But as the case has been otherwise disposed of by my predecessor, I request the instructions of the Board for my guidance.—

9. The Memorial &c are herewith returned.—

Tanjore Vellum 17th December 1856 } (signed) S. H. Cherry
Acting Collector.

Bd No 640.

Proceedings thereon—

(20-21)

The Board request to be furnished with the Decree or

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or order of the Civil Court, alluded to in Para 2, as rejecting the Petitioners' Plaint, as one that should be decided by the Revenue authorities.—

No. 316.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esquire

Ag. Secy to the Bd. of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

In reply to the Boards' Proceedings, dated the 26th Ultimo, No. 3918, asking me to ascertain the intention of the Civil Judge of Combaconum with reference to the 7th Para of his proceedings received in answer to a reference made to him on the subject.—

2. The 5 documents which accompanied the Board's Proceedings under reply are herewith returned.—

Sayjore
Vellum, 18th December 1856. } I signed I. W. Cherry,
Collector

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Bd. No. 5284.
From the Ag. Coll. of Sayjore, 1

Dated 12th Decr 1856.
No. 1765.

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No. 1

No. 1715

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court in the Zillah of Combaconum under date the 13th December 1856.—

Read letter dated 6th December 1856 from the Acting Collector of Sayjore forwarding an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue asking for explanation as to the prospect of the 7th Para of the decision of the Civil Judge in the appeal preferred by Gopooveen, late Royasum of the Kevalore Talook.—

The Civil Judge's opinion was that the Defendant had, in marking out the work, deviated from the original project for a sinister purpose.—

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Collector of Sayjore for his information together with the papers received with his letter.— /True Extract/
/signed/ G. J. Beauclerk,
Civil Judge.

/True copy/
/signed/ I. W. Cherry,
Ag. Collector.

ordered.

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Bd. No. 626

Proceedings thereon.

(22-23)

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 3400 of 1856.

"The Board of Revenue decline to authorize the restoration of Goopaien the neglect of duty admitted in Para 7th of the decision of the Civil Judge as construed in his Proceedings of the 12th December 1856, being insufficient to require his dismissal."

No. 143.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(24)

Bd. No. 65.

From the Collr of Canara—

Reports on Petition No. 2670/1856 regarding the reduction of Buntwal Talook Peon, Joseph Rego;

Returned with Petition.

Sir,

In accordance with the orders of the Board, on Petition No. 2670/1856, I have the honor to report on the reduction of Joseph Rego, formerly a Daloyet on the Collector's Establishment, and now a peon in the Talook of Buntwal.—

The

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2. The Petitioner was reduced in September 1844 by Mr Clarke, Acting Head Assistant Collector, on strong suspicion of his having appropriated a portion of certain funds entrusted to him for payment of Coolies, he (Petitioner) being a man of intemperate habits, who had been previously punished for absenting himself without leave, and other neglect of duty— On my taking Charge of the District from Mr Maltby in June 1855, the Petitioner claimed restoration to his former post, on the ground that Mr Maltby had said in the hearing of other persons, that he (Petitioner) had been sufficiently punished, and on a Vacancy occurring might be again employed as a Daloyet— Petitioner was informed, that any recorded expression of Mr Maltby's opinion would meet with due attention, but I declined to enter into any investigation as to what that Gentleman might have said—

J

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3. If Petitioner considered himself aggrieved by Mr Chase's order, he would have appealed against it at once, instead of going to Mr Maltby nine Months afterwards, when that Gentleman was leaving the District, and Mr Chase was no longer in it.—

4. The Petitioner served as a Daloyet from the 7th of December 1840 to the date of his reduction, except for a period of three Months, in 1845, during which he was a pensioner, having been reduced by ord[r] of the Sub Collector, Mr Parker.—

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore, 24th December 1856
/signed/ W. Sisler,
Collector.

Bd No 639
Order thereon.
(24-25)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 89 & 91 of 1856 and 82 of 1857.—

"The Board have received a communication from the Collector on the subject of this Petition, and see

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see no ground for interfering in Petitioner's behalf."—

No 179.

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre
Ag Secy to the Bd of Revenue,
Fort St George.

(26)
Bd No 83.
From the Ag Coll[r] of Masulipatam
No 2139 of 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith a Petition noted in the Margin with its 7 Enclosures addressed to Government by Luteh[m]acharloo— The order against which Petitioner appeals, was passed by the Acting Collector of Guntoor, under orders from the Commissioner, and the circumstances of the Petition, have no more connection with this District, than that of the Pagoda, which has hitherto enjoyed the money allowance, is situated in this District, I therefore am led to think that the Petition has been sent here by mistake.—

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
29th December 1856
/signed/ J. Fraser,
Acting Collector.—

Ordered.

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Bd No 635.

Order thereon. Ordered that Petition No 99/1856

(26.27) be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Guntoor for early report, with reference to the order of Government appearing within.—

No 1

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Sy Secy to the Bd of Rev

Fort St Georg

(28)

Bd No 145.

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Reporting on Petition No 335 of 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on Petition No 355 of 1852 presented to the late Commissioner Northern Circars by Nullany Cheekravarty Venctachallo and Ramanoojoochallo of Artamoor in the Talook of Capavaram.

2. The first named Petitioner urges that one Nullany Atchaimah mortgaged her Enam lands to her father and received 115 Rupees from him on condition of repaying the

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the same within a certain period failing which he was to take possession of her Enam lands, that Atchamah not having discharged the debt, she made over her Enams to him. He complains that the Curnums have not entered his (the Petitioners) name in the accounts.

3 The second Petitioner states that he was adopted by the aforesaid Atchamah, and she made over all her property to him, but the Curnums failed to enter his name in the accounts, and reported in favor of one Kristnamachallo

4 Petitioners have failed to establish the truth of their statements with respect to the Mortgage or Sale of the Enam lands to their father, and the adoption of the 2d Petitioner by Atchamah.

5 The facts of the case are as follows. One Nullany Atchaloo and his brother Ramanoojoochallo divided

divided their Inams during their lives and enjoyed them separately. the latter having one [illegible] since his share was enjoyed by his widow Atchamma, till her death which took place in 1849 and her name was entered in the accounts. On her demise it appears that the Inams were taken possession of by one N. Kristnumnachariar, as the adopted Son of Achariar, and are now in his enjoyment. Although achariar and the husband of Atchamma were brothers the property having been divided, the adopted son Krustnumachariar, who is only entitled to enjoy that of the former, had no right to the Inams of the latter; the Inam will therefore be included in the Statement of Lapse Shortly to be submitted. The Petitioner have no claim whatever to the Inam in question, having failed to prove their Statements, and are moreover but distantly related to the deceased Atchamma

6. There is no evidence in support of the charges of bribery against

against the Curnums &c

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Jumbo Jputnum
1st January 1857

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Bd No 633
Proceedings thereon.

28.29

From a report received from the Collector on the subject of the claims preferred by Petitioners it appears that they have failed to Establish either the Mortgage of the Inams to the 1st or the adoption of the Petitioners father, or the adoption of the 2d Petitioner by Atchamah. The right of the present incumbent being doubtful, the Collector will submit the usual Statement for orders.

Read again letter from the Collector of Madura dated 2d and entered in Consultation No 4th January 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir.

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Bd No 631
To the Acting Collr of Madura

From the Financial Statement which accompanied your letter dated

In Cons: 14th June 1857

dated 2d January 1857, the Court of Wards observe that there are now upwards of two lacs of Rupees at the credit of the Shevagunga Zemindary.

2 Whilst it was doubtfull whether it would be necessary to pay off the heavy debt due to the Chettis

Pro: to 6 Dec 1st Dec 1856

/ Plaintiffs / in O.S. No 4 of 1856) it was desirable to reserve a large balance to meet the probable demand, but as they have not agreed to the proposal of the Court of Wards, and consequently elected to contest their claim in a Court of Justice the retention of so large a sum in your Treasury is no longer necessary. I am therefore directed to request, Should you see no objection to such a proceeding, that you will at once insert the sum of two lacs of Rupees in the first Cent loan, in the names of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being, in behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga.

3 You will on receipt of the

the Government Promissory Notes forwarded them to this office in the usual course for deposit in the general Treasury.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
2d March 1857.

/ Signed / J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No 6

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

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Bt No 218 of North arcot

Sir.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that Mahomed Ghouse who held the Jaimeshean of Tripassi Durgah at Arcot died on the 27th February last, and to submit for the consideration and decision of the Board the conflicting claims preferred by Gooloom Hoossain and Cander Pasha to the succession to the office.

2. The Durgah in question has been the subject of previous correspondence

correspondence. On the 18th July 1825 the Board passed a decision on the Petition of Mahomed Ghouse who claimed the office of Jamiesheen to the effect that he was entitled to the succession and they directed him to be put in possession to the exclusion of Sarah Shaw.

The Office of Jamiesheen was held originally by two brothers Ebraham Shaw and chand Shaw jointly, and subsequently, after Ebraham Shaws death, by chand Shaw alone. Sarah Shaw was chand Shaws son in law, and Mahomed Ghouse the son and heir of Ebraham Shaw.

3 On the 4th January 1827 the Board represented to Government that they had upheld the claims of Mahomed Ghouse in consequence of an opinion expressed by the Cauzy of Arcot that the succession to the Office of Jamiesheen was hereditary but that they had subsequently ascertained that the Mahomedan

Mahomedan law Officers of the Sudder Udalut that the succession is not hereditary, and that it is customary among Mushaicks for the last incumbent to nominate a successor and that they therefore proposed to revoke the order in favor of Mahomed Ghouse, and to confirm the appointment by the last incumbent in favor of Sarah Shaw, Government assented, and Sarah Shaw was reinstated.

In 1829 Sarah Shaw died.

4 He had previously nominated in his will Cander Shaw then a Minor, as his successor. The boys Uncle Ghoss Cauu Hoossain was appointed by the Principal Collector to act for him.

In 1833 Mahomed Ghouse again preferred his claim to the Office, and his claim obtained the support of the Board. In their letter to Government dated 24th February 1834 they stated, that on a reconsideration of the whole case, and adverting to the opinions of the Cauzy of Arcot,

and

and Mahomedan law officer of the Sudder Adawlut from which it may be inferred that strictly speaking although a Nomination by the last incumbent is considered a preferable title to one claimed on the score of hereditary descent the right of nomination to offices of the nature of the one in question is vested in Government and with reference also to Regulation VII of 1817, they had come to the opinion that Government should in the present case exercise the power of appointing a successor to the deceased Jaineshwar of Tirupore Durgah at once that as the petitioner Mahomed Ghouse was the son of one of the Original grantees, and that since by the present arrangement the Jaineshwar had gone into another family, and a person been given to the title of the daughter of one brother over the son of his elder

elder brother, the petitioner appeared to the Board to be undoubtedly the individual of the family who had the best title to succeed to the Jaineshwar that by that appointment the office would continue in the family who originally held it, that petitioner was fully competent to discharge its duties whereas the then incumbent was a child, and the duties were performed by deputy, and that therefore the Board would recommend that the Government proceed to sanction the office being conferred on the petitioner Mahomed Ghouse.

The Government approved of this recommendation, and Mahomed Ghouse was reappointed.

For upwards of twenty years Mahomed Ghouse retained the office and in July last, a few months after his death, his son Ghoolam Hoosain was directed by the Joint Magistrate to conduct the duties of

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the vacant Office. In 1841 about 7 years after the last quoted orders of the Board and Government, Sarah Shawe's Son Candier Pasha presented a petition to the Board claiming the Office. The endorsement on this petition, which is dated 2d December 1841 is to the effect that "the Board of Revenue "see no reason to disturb the arrange- "-ment by which the present incum- "-bent holds the Office of Jaimedhar "of Sipporie Durgah. The prayer of "the petitioner is accordingly rejected."

A subsequent petition presented on the 24th June 1852 by Candier Pasha received the same reply.

6 Under the circumstances above represented I have only to leave the matter for the consideration and orders of the Board. If they still hold the opinion expressed in their letter of the 24th February 1834 above quoted, the claim of Mahomed Ghouse's Son must be considered

considered superior to that of his opponent, for tho' the objection of Candier Pashas minority has been removed, the objection that he appointment would be to take the Office from the family who original- ly held it, still continues.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
9th January 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

The

2984 Fort St George 2d March 1857

Bd No 636

Proceedings thereon.

(31.32)

The Board request to be informed of the age of Gholam Hossein, and whether he is in all respects fit to discharge the duty of Sarinshaw of the Durgah in question. Mr Whittingham will be pleased to report also, whether Mahomed Ghouse before his death nominated Hem his Successor.

To

2985 Fort St George 2d March 1857

No 5

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

(33)

Bd No 364
From the Acting Coll.
of Madura

To Court of Wards 30th June 1849
From Do 29th July Do
To Do 5th March 1850
From Do 4th Sept.

Sir.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to request sanction of the Court of Wards for payment of 2801-15-8 from the funds of the Sheveygunga Zemindary to the parties concerned being the amount of pay in arrears due to the Managers Servants of the late Zemindar at his death in February 1829.

2 The Zemindar had made Sana Rao or assigned Paddy to these Servants in satisfaction of their pay, of which, only a portion had been delivered to them before the Estate was taken under management. The remainder having been since sold and credited to the Estate some of them had drawn their pay in cash from the Zemindars creditors at his request. To ascertain to what extent this money payment had been made it was necessary to

to wait for the settlement of the Creditors accounts.

3 As the Creditors account has been closed the sum recommended is found upon correct examination to be the balance due to the Deceased

4 . I beg to submit another item for the consideration of the Court.

A sum of Rupees 738-13-8 is found to be due to the surviving relations of the Bemundar being their allowances in arrears. These relations do now produce ample allowance from the Court of Wards but I am informed are not pecuniarily and as such to be entitled to the sum named above.

Madura
16th January 1857 } I have &c
Bd No 628.
Proceedings thereon.
(33·34)

(Signed) J. R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Under the recommendation contained in the foregoing letter, the Court of Wards sanction payment from the Funds of the Sivagunga Zemindary, of the sum of Rs 738-13-8 being the amount of arrears of pay due to the domestic servants of the late Zemindar at his death in February 1829, the Public Officer to be charged to him in lieu thereof having been debited and carried to the credit of the Estate.

2 They also sanction payment of the sum of Rs 738-13-8 being arrears of allowances due to the surviving relations of the late Zemindar. The Court presume that the period for which these are due is anterior to the late Zemindar, but the fact should have been distinctly stated.

No 6

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

35

Bd No 426.

From the Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the 19th December last, I have the honor to state that the last Meerasdar of Ariyanadah died without issue. On this his widow Ammanah wrote to say that she had selected Kutchiah as collateral heir to carry on the duties of the Village and to maintain herself herself - shortly afterwards, this woman herself died -

2. Other claimants presented themselves amongst others one Voppangy Gopalcroostanah - This person was supported by a Mahazamanah from the Villagers and was recommended by the Mo-cassadar of Arnada as acceptable to him - This man was maternal uncle to the last incumbent, and it was stated that he had for some years carried on the duties for his nephew - This person so recommended was selected by me as the most eligible candidate -

3. I have had all the Parties before me within these few days - It appears that the Villagers and the Mocasadars support this Gopalacrowstamah. The Petitioner Lutchiah is stated to be a descendant from a common ancestor of the late Meerasdar five Generations back - If this is considered to give him a claim of right, I shall be glad to nominate him -

4. The matter in question arises in Coorpam within the Government Agency, and the case was therefore properly applicable to the Governor in Council but I shall be glad to leave the case to the Boards decision to be disposed of as they think fit as Lutchiah has some similar Meerasee lands in Palcondah Talook -

5. The Original Petition is herewith transmitted.

Vizagapatam District,
Parvatepoor Govt. Agents,
Circuit Office, 17th January
1857.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett,
Agent to the Governor.

35-36
B. No. 637.
Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 3608 of 1856 -

"As the matter of which this Petition treats has reference to a Meerasee Office in a Zemindary within the Government Agency, Petitioner should, if so disposed, prefer his appeal to the Governor in Council -

To

No. 5.

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

37
B. No. 421.
From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

With reference to Para 8 Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 6th Instant, I have the honor to state for their information that the row boats alluded to were dispensed with together with the previous Establishment sanctioned to check smuggling of Salt on the Coast of the Anks la Talook -

At the same time I beg to state, that in consequence of the revival of the Salt trade by Sea at Honore, I have found it necessary to entertain two boatmen formerly employed in the Salt Department; but discharged on the Establishment above alluded to being sanctioned - The Charge will appear as heretofore against the Department to which they are attached -

Collectors Cutcherry,
Mangalore 20th January
1857.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector.

37-38
B. No. 619.
Proceedings thereon -

Previous to submitting the foregoing letter for the information and orders of Government

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Government the Board request that the Acting Collector will state from what date the Boatmen alluded to in Para 2 have been employed in order that sanction may be obtained for their entertainment

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No. 8.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

39

B. No. 431.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - No. 492 of 18th

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition referred to me for report from certain Ryots of Sulloo in the Pettapoor zemindary under the Management of the Court of Wards, I have the honor to state that from Fusly 1260 to Fusly 1265 the arrears against the Village amounted to Rupees 2572 - Of this Rupees 2260 have been clapsed as irrecoverable - The remainder Rupees 312 is due by substantial Ryots who are well able to pay and I see no reason for exempting them from the demand -

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cottapettah, 22d. January 1857.
B. No. 634

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector.

Order thereon -

39.40

Ordered that the following Endorsement be

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be passed on Petition No. 492 of 1856 -

"The Collector reports that Rupees 2260 arrears from Fusly 1261 to Fusly 1265 have been clapsed as irrecoverable, leaving Rupees 312 to be recovered which the Ryots are well able to pay, further indulgence is unnecessary" -

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No. 11.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

41

B. No. 487.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to Esctract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 18th Ultimo, No. 4291, I have the honor to forward a Return of the Polegars' Pensions in this District as they stood on the 1st January 1857 -

Coimbatore Collector's Office,
Neilumboor,
24th January 1857

(Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Sub Collector in
Charge

Return

Fort St. George 2d March 1857.

No. 1 Return of Poligars Pensions in the District of Coimbatore as they stood on the 1st January 1857.

Date of authority of Government.	Names of the present incumbents.	Amount sanctioned per year.		
	Dhully Poligars family.			
10th April 1827	Lutchmunmaul	85	14	"
	Achunmaul	64	6	3
21st June 1831	Moottoomaliandy Naiken	85	14	"
12th February 1828	Yeddullappa Naiken	480	"	"
10th August 1836	Pomanmaul	240	"	"
	Pomandyammaul	240	"	"
		1196	2	3
	Sully Sulty Poligars family.			
11th December 1838	Lutchmunmaul	42	15	"
10th April 1827	Omien	42	15	"
	Nullamoottoo	64	6	2
10th April 1827	Pomandyammaul	64	6	3
	Paravaty	21	7	6
28th January 1831	Teroomala Naiken	85	14	"
7th February 1857	Pereasawmy Naiken	30	"	"
		351	15	11
	Carried forward	1548	2	2

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Date of authority of Government.	Names of the Present incumbents.	Amount sanctioned per year.		
	Brought forward	1548	2	2
	Shuchoovady Poligars family.			
10th April 1827	Teroomoorty	42	14	11
	Conaravaloo	42	14	10
		85	13	9
	Mangalen Poligars family.			
10th April 1827	Soobaroyavalagounden	42	14	11
	Shinnacaurry	21	7	4
28th August 1840	Singavala Condama Naiken	85	12	8
		150	2	11
	Somundoray Poligars family			
10th April 1827	Nullummaul	120	"	"
18th July 1839	Condyammaul and her Sons	64	5	"
		184	5	"
	Total	1968	7	10

Coimbatore Collrs Office,
Nullumboor,
24th January 1857.

(Signed) Mr. J. Hahouse.
Sub Collector in Charge.

21-42
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

To

No. 12.

To,

James Duncan Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(43)

B. No. 523.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Estate of Borrumpollem has been registered in the name of Rajah Carnad and Sooramah Row to whom the Proprietory right in the same has been transferred by Mr. Bhoojingarow under a bill of sale-

Rajahmundry District.
Collector's Office, Alamoor
29th January 1857.

/Signed/ A. Purvis-
Collector.

B. No. 618.

Proceedings thereon-

(43.44)

The Board of Revenue sanction the registry of the transfer of the Borrumpollem Estate from Mr. Boojingarow to Rajah Carnadana Sooramah Row-

No. 13.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(45)

B. No. 543.

From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

After the Summabundy of last fusly

fasly 1265 one Jummareddy a Meerasidar but a poor man gave information that there was a considerable quantity of land not brought to account in the Village of Puttecndah of the Punchapaullum Talook an investiga- tion was ordered, and it has been ascertain- ed that land assessed at 601 Rupees had not been included in the accounts- The Jummabundy Beriz of the Village was Jummareddy. It has not been proved that the Village authorities received the amount from the Ryots who have now paid the extra sum discovered except 3 Rupees- The parties through whose neglect or participation, the land was concealed from the accounts have been punished by dismissal- But I think the informer should be rewarded for bringing the concealment to

to light, and beg to recommend that the sum of 60 Rupees be given to him for his trouble being one 80th of the sum as carried to the Government credit through his information.—

Bellary Collector's Office,
At Puttycondah, (Signed) E. Pelly
30th January, 1857. Collector.

B. No. 617.

Proceedings thereon.

(45-46)

The Collector is requested to submit an application in the prescribed form, for a Reward to the party mentioned in the foregoing letter, and his attention is called to the Rules for the grant of such rewards.—

Circular order Book page 524 Volume 1.

No. 14

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

(47)

Bd. No. 722.

From the Collr of Cuddapah Reporting on the condition of the Chenswarers employed to guard the Nundecanamah Pass and suggesting certain measures as to improvement of their means of livelihood for the Board's approval.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring under the consideration of the Board of Revenue the expediency, if not the necessity of providing a larger remuneration for the Chenswarers, who are employed to guard the Nundecanamah Ghaut and protect travellers from robbery and violence as well as to secure the safety of the Government mails.

2 The Board are aware that the Nundecanamah Ghaut extends for a distance of 25 miles, commencing at Kilnumshettipally, on the Cumbum or east side of the Nullamala range of hills and terminates at Gauzulpully, in the province of Kurnool, through a dense and feverish jungle at times of

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Bellary Collector's Office,
At Puttycondah,
30th January 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

B. No. 617.

Proceedings thereon.
45-46

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Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

47

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of the year prejudicial to the health of those who are exposed to its effect, so much so, that it has been found impracticable to station regular tannahs along the road, as those that are placed there speedily suffer from the effects of the Malaria and are compelled to leave their stations; this fever when once contracted, is very difficult to get rid of and many work people, who were employed in opening out the Pass, died from the effects of it.

3 In order to protect those whose business compelled them to pass along this road, an arrangement was entered into with the Chensoomers a wild race of people who inhabit the forests, when in, it was stipulated that they should be the guardian of the Ghaut, and as a remuneration for their services, should receive the Honey Fee formerly rented for Rupees 150, this was sanctioned by Government in the Minutes of Consultation 11th July conveyed in the Proceedings of the Board

Board of Revenue under date 25th July 1853.

4. It has since been found that this remuneration is inadequate to secure their faithful services as they have been in the habit of collecting small sums of one pie from each traveller, or a small supply of grain to supply them with the means of subsistence and one of them, on 4th August, attacked the tappal runners' dawk and opened the wallet, but finding it contained nothing of use to them threw down the contents which were afterwards recovered. An attempt has been made to put a stop to the collections made by the Chensoomers but without effect as they can at once escape and conceal themselves in the Jungle where they can neither be followed or captured. On learning the robbery of the tappal, I addressed a communication to the Joint Magistrate, requesting to know what he would propose to secure the services of the

Hill

hill people and put a stop to their unwarranted collections, he stated he had made an arrangement with them that if the fruit of the tamarind trees, on the east side of the pass, was made over to them they would cease to make collections, the rent of the trees is Rupees 60 per annum. After the receipt of the Joint Magistrates communication it became known that there were certain individuals who held Enam lands on the eastern side of the Ghaut for the express purpose of protecting travellers, application was made to the Sub-Collector for information on the subject who reported that the average quantity of the Enam land cultivated was Rupees 336-6-11 and that 18 shares held this land who subscribed and paid to the Chenstoawars Rupees 30 per annum to be the guardians of the Pass which they, the Enamdars ought to have done or possibly could not, owing to the prevalence of fever as those who held the

†Cavelly Enam } 176-1-5
Talcary Do. } 160-5-6
336-6-11

the Enams do not perform the duties for which they were granted and only pay $\frac{1}{11}$ to those who do. I think it not unreasonable, to resume the lands and enter into a better arrangement with the hill people so as to secure their effectual service and more adequately remunerate them for their trouble as they are the nominal guardians of the pass and their residence in or near it.

5. The Joint Magistrate, in his communication to me dated 4th August, remarked that from what he had seen of the hill people they are not adapted for Government service that at the commencement of this year he saw a man wearing a belt in a state of complete intoxication on the western side of the pass, and others in a similar state in the eastern; he further adds, that when they obtain money it is expended in the purchase of spirituous liquor. Among such a rude set of men this is not to be wondered at, and it might be advisable to adopt some measure by which their services should be remunerated in grain instead

instead of money, this grain would probably be conveyed at once to their houses for the support of themselves and families, and they would, in some measure, be deprived of the means of procuring the spirituous liquors which incapacitates them from performing the duties. It is true they might dispose of the grain and purchase spirits, but I think the temptation would not be so great to squander their means if grain were substituted for money payment. The grain might be procured by compelling the holders of the Enams to pay their rents in produce instead of ready money, provided the lands are resumed and the grain thus received might be made over to those who guard the passes. This method I consider preferable to making over the produce of the tamarind trees to the Chensoowars, and should the Board approve of the plan immediate measures will be taken to arrange matters with the hill people. I at the same time beg to suggest the expediency of securing the service of

of the hill people by a better remuneration and putting a stop to their collections, small as they are, which appears to be made more for the purpose of procuring food than for the sake of procuring money. Any plan for their remuneration, which the Board may approve of, shall meet with prompt attention.

Cuddapah Coll.r's Office, 20th February 1857.

(Signed) M. Murray, Collector

Bd. 7:642
Proceedings thereon
47.48

The Board request further information regarding the Enams referred to in para 4. The Collector should state when they were granted, and whether the sum of Rupees 336-6-11 mentioned by him comprises the net assessment, after deducting customary remissions on the gross amount of Enam.

2 Before resuming the Enams, or putting Government to further expense for the guarding of the Pass, the Board are of opinion that the Enamdars should be required on penalty of forfeiting their grant to make such arrangements with the Chensoowars as the Collector may consider necessary.

Leaving

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3 Leaving the proceeds of the jungle rents given up by Government as remuneration for the general service of the tribe, the Enamdars might be required to make engagements with particular individuals to guard such portions of the Pass as the Collector may deem necessary. If this plan fails the arrangement suggested by the Collector can be taken into consideration.-

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(49)
B. No. 825
To the Collector of Salem - - -

To the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will inform the Board of the progress made in the Summabundy of your District. The Board are particularly desirous that the settlement should proceed without any intermission on account of the Collector's absence.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d March 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
A. Secretary.

Fort St. George 2d March 1857

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(50)
My No. 487
From the Collector of Rajahmundry, } Rain Report for January 1857.

(51)
" 490
From the Acting Collector of Madura } Rain Report for January 1857.

(52)
" 488
From the Collector of Tinnevelly Rain Report for January 1857.

(53)
" 489
From the Collector of Malabar Rain Report for January 1857.

(54)
" 484
From the Collector of Masulipatam Account Current of Salt for January 1857.

(55)
" 485
From the Collector of Madura Account Current of Salt for January 1857.

(56)
" 486
From the Collector of Canara Account Current of Salt for January 1857.

From

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57
491
From the Ag Collr of Madura } Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on the 15th January 1857.

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492
From the Ag Collector of Madura } Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on the 31st January 1857.

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493
From the Ag Collector of Madura Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on the 15th January 1857.

60
482
From the Ag Collr of Masulipatam } Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Igen cultivable for December 1856.

61
483
From the Collector of Bellary Informs that the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance was forwarded on the 11th Instant.

P.S.O.

3007

Fort Saint George, 3rd March 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
Tuesday the 3rd March 1857.

Read the following Papers.

62
Bd No 291.
From the Ag Secy to Government } Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 17th January 1857.

Deeming to submit without delay, the Board's List of unanswered references, due for the last half of 1856. (See No 64 in separate Volume P. 210)

62.63
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No 554.
From the Ag Secy to Government }

64
Extract Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 4th February 1857.

Referring for the Board's early consideration and report a letter from Messrs Cammiade, Martin and Co urging on the Govt the expediency of affording every facility to the Merchants transporting salt inland by the Rail to enable them to sell it at a reduced price to the consumer, and trusting that the Board will submit, at no distant date, their final opinion as to the best mode of doing this. (See No 134 in separate Volume P 217)

Ordered.

3008 Fort Saint George, 3rd March 1857.

(64-65)

Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded.

66

Bd No 716.

From the Ag Secy to Government } Extract Minutes of Consultation

Revenue Department, dated 20th February 1857

Communicating Extracts from a Despatch from the Honorable Court, dated 19th November 1856, respecting the Rules for the prevention of frauds in the Yeanaon Department and the case of Venkat Row, the late Head Sheristadar of Ganjam.

(See No 185 in separate Volume P. 219)

Ordered

3009 Fort Saint George, 3rd March 1857.

Bd No 619.

Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of Para 11, of the Honorable Courts' Despatch, be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Ganjam.—

68

Bd No 714.

From the Ag Secy to Government } Extract Minutes of Consultation,

Revenue Department, dated 21st February 1857.

Consulting to the Boards procuring the attendance of the Head Sheristadary of North Arcot at their Office in order to communicate with him regarding the revision of the Assessment in the 5 Southern talooks of that District.

(See No 190 in separate Volume P. 220)

(68-69)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

So,

3010 Fort St George 3d March 1857.

No 10.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George

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Bd No 386.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to submit full explanation on Petitions Nos 3082 and 3171 of 1855 as directed by your Board's Order of date the 7th November last.—

2. I am not able to give more information on the claim set up by those individuals than I have already set forth in an Endorsement passed on the 26th of May 1855, No 2 upon similar Petition to my address.—

3. Petitioners, inhabitants of the Village of Sunnacovrum in Moosery Talook, claim the right of having Puttahs issued to them individually and for their taking up the Waste lands at will.—

4. The Village in question is held on sole proprietorship or "Yakakoshem" tenure by Jauka Ummal and Soobah Ummal— These ladies are the sole owners, and their names only are so entered in the Government Puttah While the Petitioners are mere ryots and tenants holding under the Proprietor

She

3011 Fort St George 3d March 1857.

She Collector cannot create them holders of puttahs, nor grant them the waste lands to cultivation, for which even the "Yakako= =shakarem" pays.—

Trichinopoly District
Vortally Goodalore,
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry,
19th January 1857

Signed J. Bird,
Collector.

Bd No 651.

Proceedings thereon.

70-71

She Board request that the Collector will inform them whether they are to understand, from the foregoing letter, that the Yakako=shakarem pays the full teerwa for all the cultivable land of the Village, whether cultivated or not, and if such is not the case, they wish the nature of her tenure and payments described— In Merasee Villages, the right of the Merasidars over the waste is limited to free option, and should they decline to take up and pay for such lands when offered to them an application being made by others, the lands may be given to the others— If the Yakakoshakarem does not pay full teerwah for the waste— Therefore it is necessary that Mr Bird should explain why the holder of this tenure should enjoy higher rights over it, than a body of Merasidars.—

To,

3012 Fort St George 3d March 1857

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

72

Bd No 293
From the Register to the
Court of Sudr Udalut } Sir,

With reference to the
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue, dated the 1st Ultimo, I am directed
by the Judges of the Court of Sudr Udalut
to forward the accompanying statement shew-
-ing the number of Suits original, and
Appeal instituted in the several Courts
from 1851 to 1855 inclusive, in which the
Government has been concerned, and the
aggregate value of the interests involved
in the Suits.—

Sudr Udalut,
Register's Office,
19th January 1857 } /signed/ J. Ellis.
Register

72.73
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

To

3013 Fort St George 3d March 1857.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Bd No 313
From the Collector
of Chingleput } Sir,

In reply to Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No
206, of the 17th instant, I have the honor
to state for their information that P.
Coopiah, Petitioner in Petition No 2927,
of 1856, was a Merrasidar and not Putta-
-monigar of the Village when he was
fined though he is so now.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Egdapet 20th January 1857 } /signed/ C. J. Shubrick,
Collector

Bd No 679.
Proceedings thereon— From the letter recorded
74.75 at the head of these proceedings it
appears.

appears that at the time of the imposition of the fine, the Petitioner was a Merasidar, but not a Puttamonigar.—

2. Under these circumstances and as no provision with reference to non-fulfilment of the terms of the Contract appears to have been made it was not competent to the Collector to enforce a penalty.—

3. The Board accordingly resolved to remit the fine and request that the Collector will forward an application for its refund, with a view to its being submitted for the sanction of Government.—

To,

No. 12.

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

76
Bd. No. 1109
From the Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Civil auditor dated 13th Instant No 2368 together with the Abstract in duplicate of Saderward charges of the Revenue and Magisterial Department of this District for the period exceeding from Fusly 1262 to 1265 inclusive, for the information of the Board of Revenue.

Madura
21st January 1857

/ Signed / R. J. Sullivan
Acting collector

No. 1.

To R J Sullivan Esqre
Acting Collector of Madura

Sir

In returning without audit the accompanying Saderward Bill for Stationery charges &c. incurred in your District for a period exceeding from Fusles 1262 to 1265 inclusive, I have the honor to inform you that

that I am precluded from passing charges of such a nature anterior to the adoption of the preaudit System in this Presidency. I therefore request you will be so good as to obtain the authority of the Government thro the prescribed channel to enable me to admit the above charges.

Fort St. George Civil audit Office 13th January 1857 } /Signed/ F. Cushington Civil auditor

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector
Abstract

No. 2.

Abstract of Saderward expenditure of the Revenue and Police Department of the Collectorate of Madura and Dindigul.

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Total
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Land Revenue Charges					
Sub Collectors Cutcherry	" " "	" " "	" " "	100 " "	100 " "
Tahsildars Cutcherries					
Tiroomungalom	" " "	" " "	" " "	19 2 5	19 2 5
Meylore	" " "	" " "	" " "	14 10 "	14 10 "
Ramagherry	2 4 4	3 15 2	12 " 4	8 10 8	26 4 6
Tandicomboo	7 3 11	7 14 10	21 11 11	" " "	36 14 8
Iyempully	23 3 6	12 3 "	6 9 6	" " "	42 " "
Nellacottah	8 3 1	3 15 2	" " "	" " "	12 2 3
	40 14 10	28 " 2	40 5 9	142 7 1	251 11 10
Magistrate Department					
Mofussal Cutcherry					
Tiroomungalum	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 14 5	1 14 5
Total Company's Rupees Two hundred and fifty three annas ten and pice three					253 10 3

Madura 1st January 1857 } E. E. per /Signed/ R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector
No. 3. Duplicate
Before

Bd No Dis
Proceedings thereon.—
(76.77)

Before submitting the foregoing letter for the orders of Government, the Board request the acting Collector will explain why the charges alluded to were not included with the Saderwared expenditure of the whole District in the years in which they were incurred. If they are in excess of the estimated amount, the circumstance should be fully accounted for, as well as that of the items being allowed to lie over [illegible] so long a period.

(78)
Bd No 359
From the Civil Auditor . .

No 2160.

Official Memorandum

The Civil Auditor has the honor to request that the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to forward at his earlist Convenience the Original Proceedings of the Board dated 3d June and 30th August 1856 No 228 and 365 respectively, and the Statements submitted to the Government which received their Sanction

Sanction on the 15th October following No 1013 which will be returned immediately after passing a Bill now pending audit in this Office for want of some information therein contained.—

Civil Auditors Office
Fort St George
21st January 1857.

/ signed / F. Sushington
Civil Auditor

Order thereon.— Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply.—

(78.79)
Bd No 853
To the Civil auditor.

Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Civil auditor the originals of Proceedings to Government 3d June 1852 No 228 Proceedings to Government 30th August 1852 No 365.— the Boards Proceedings noted in the Margin, as requested in his Memorandum dated 21st January 1857.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
3d March 1857. . .

/ signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

No. 13

To

I. D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

80

Bd. No. 108

From the Acting Collector of Nellore . . .

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th instant returning for amendment the rain report of this District for the Month of November last. I have the honor to state that the number of inches of the greatest fall during the month, remarked on by the Board, is correct according to the Taluk Register of the daily falls at Nellore, the Cusbah of the Talamunchy Taluk, as measured by the Rain guage the Conversion into Inches being made in my office.—

2 Since the receipt of the Board's Proceedings under reply, I have made a special reference to the Tahsildar on the point, and he informs me that the measurements were carefully taken, and he believes them to be correct. The

3 The fall of Rain in that locality was undoubtedly very heavy and combined with the Gale which occurred at the time breached no less than 51 Tanks in that Taluk alone.—

Nellore District . . .
Collectors Office . . .
Davarayapully 22d January 1857

/ Sd / F. B. Elton
Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

80-81

No. 14.

To

I. D Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

82

Bd. No. 336

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam . . .

Sir

With reference to the late Commissioners Proceedings dated 7th July 1855 No. 181 I have the honor to transmit the accompanying return of sick at the Purlah Kemedy Civil Dispensary up to 31st December 1856.

Ganjam District . . .
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Chicacole 27th January 1857.

/ Signed / W. Knox
Acting Collector

Civil

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Fort St. George 3d March 1857

No 1

1856 Civil Dispensary at Kimedy annual Return of Sick from 1st January to 31st December inclusive

Classes of Diseases	Specific Diseases	Remained 31st December 1855	admitted during 1856. 1st Quarter From 1st January to 31st March inclusive	2d Quarter From 1st April to 30th June	3d Quarter From 1st July to 30th September	4th Quarter From 1st October to 31st December	Total	Total treated	Discharge from: Cured	Died	Total	Remaining 31st December 1856.	Remarks.
Fevers	Febris Ephemera	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	1	"	1	"	
	" Quoted Intt	10	8	12	38	57	115	125	111	"	111	14	
Diseases of the Lungs	Catarrhus Chronic	"	"	"	3	3	6	6	6	"	6	"	
Diseases of the Stomach & Bowels	Dysenteria Chronic	"	"	"	2	"	2	2	1	1	2	"	
	Colica	1	1	1	2	1	5	6	6	"	6	"	
	Diarrhoea	2	3	"	2	2	7	9	8	1	9	"	
	Obstipatio	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	1	"	1	"	
Diseases of the Brain	Cephalalgia	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	"	1	"	
Dropsies	Beriberi	"	"	2	"	4	6	6	4	"	4	2	
Rheumatic affects	Rhumat Chronic	2	11	7	9	10	37	39	36	1	37	2	
Abscesses & Ulcers	Phlegmon et abscess	1	"	"	"	2	2	3	3	"	3	"	
	Ulcus	2	7	7	15	14	43	45	41	"	41	4	
Wounds & Injuries	Subluscatio	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	"	1	"	
	Vulnus Incisum	1	2	3	"	2	7	8	7	"	7	1	
	" Sclopitarum	"	"	1	"	"	1	1	1	"	1	"	
	Contusio	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	1	"	1	"	
	Ambustio	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	"	1	"	
Diseases of the Eye	Ophthalmia	"	"	"	4	1	5	5	5	"	5	"	
Diseases of the Skin	Bora	"	"	9	6	20	35	35	31	"	31	4	
	Total	19	32	42	84	119	277	296	266	3	269	27	16½

Average daily number for the Year of Sick

Kimedy
1st January 1857

/signed/ R. Wale
Assistant Apothecary
In Medl Charge

/signed/ W. Knowe
Acting Agent

82-83
Order thereon
Ordered to be recorded.

No. 30.

To

I D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the Boards Endorsement on Petition No. 3263 of 1856 herewith returned. I have the honor to inform you that the Pagoda referred to in the Petition which had been registered in the name of the Petitioners ancestor Meenatchy Iyen in 1806 was put in professsion of his elder brother Soondramien in 1818 or about 23 years before the native religious Institutions were made over to the Trustees.—

2. In the beginning of last year the Shareholders of the Petitioners Village having preferred Complaints at the Kuzzoor charging the Petitioners with having misappropriated the emoluments attached to the Pagoda they were by my Predeccessor referred to the Tahsildar for enquiry. During the investigation of the case 2/

84

Bd No. 1480
From the Collector of Tinnevelly . . . .

Achien 1 and Peetham bara Iyen 2

of the Petitioners named in the margin and the Shareholders above referred to requested that the Zemindar of Ettiapoorum or Balaram, the Zemindar of Calattoor and a Shareholder in the Village should be nominated as a general Superintendant of the Pagoda; but the former having declined to accept the appointment the latter was chosen for the same.

3. As the Petitioners are the heirs of the Proprietors of the Pagoda in question and as Balaram was nominated Superintendant of it at their request it is not my wish that he should be continued if his control over the Pagoda affairs is not liked by the Petitioners.—

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry } (Signed) J. Silver
Collector
Ettapadarum 27th January 1857

Bd No. 657
Proceedings thereon.—

84.85

Under the circumstances reported

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reported by the Collector the Board

see no objection to the discontinu-

ance of the superintendence of the

Zemindar of Calathoor over

the affairs of the Devasta-

num alluded to in the

foregoing letter.

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No. 21

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

86

B. No. 577

From the Collector

N. North Arcot Sir,

I have the honor to state for
the information of the Board of Revenue that,
the returns of Government and private Cha-
ritable Trusts, called for by the Board, Extract
of their Proceedings dated 5th April 1856, was
prepared on the 2d. Instant and would
have been transmitted, but that on exa-
mining the Column of remarks which had
been drawn up from the reports of the Ta-
hsildars, I found such discrepancies,
that I was unable to forward the return
in its present state - Charitable Trusts, of which
the endowments are under attachment on
account of the neglected state of the en-
buildings, are, in the Column of remarks
said to be in good order.

I have considered it therefore
2 advisable to obtain the reports of the Acting
District Engineer, and the Officers of his

his Department, on the state of those buildings, as their duties will have enabled them to ascertain their condition from personal inspection - I have prepared a separate list of Chattrums in each Talook, with a blank Column for remarks, so that the Acting District Engineer may, by transmitting each list to the Officer in charge of the Talook, obtain the information with the least trouble, and greatest expedition.

North Arcot - -
Collector Circuit - -
Cutcherry Tinettoor - -
5th. February 1857. } Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

Order thereon
86-87
Ordered to be recorded

No. 18

To

88

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

B. No. 623
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry } Sir

Chavoola Rungaroyeedoo Naidoo having produced a Certificate from the Civil Court of Rajahmundry under act XXI of 1841 declaring him heir to the Estate

Estate of his late brother Chavoola Narrainsawmy Naidoo, and which has been confirmed in appeal by the Sudder Court, I have the honor to report that the estate of Mongoodapollem which has hitherto stood in the name of the latter, has been registered in this Office in the name of the first named individual - Chavoola Narrainsawmy Naidoo died in June 1854, but the question of the heirship has only lately been disposed of.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Alamoor
7th. February 1857. } Signed Arthur Purvis
Collector.

B. No. 650
Proceedings thereon
88-89
The Board approve of the Registry of the Estate as reported.

No. 22

To

90

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

B. No. 626
From the Acting Collr.
of Guntoor - - - } Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th. Instant enclosing an Extract

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Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 22d. December last, I have the honor to inform you that the report therein called for on the Subject of the definition of the limits of the several Ports in this District was forwarded to the Secretary to the Marine Board with my letter of the 29th. Ultimo.

Guntoor ...
Collectors Office
9th. February 1857.

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Order thereon (90.91)

Ordered to be recorded

No 29

(92)

To

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

B. No. 691
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board, Copies of a correspondence with the District Engineer of this District on the Subject of the delapidated state of the Coondan Chuttrum in the Arcot Taluk.

The

Fort St. George 3d. March 1857

2 The endowments of this chuttry have now been 2 years and a half under attachment, and so far from the proprietor having, as he represents, recently spent 260 Rupees in repairing the building, and Collected building materials to finish the repairs, it appears from the report of Mr. Dopping, Civil Engineer, that not more than 10 Rupees were spent in repairing the Chuttrum, a year or more ago, and that no building materials whatever have been collected.

3 Rastnasing, the grandson of the last proprietor stated, in a petition dated the 20th. January 1855 his inability to restore the chuttrum, and expressed a wish to make it over to R. Valagooda Moodely, on the understanding that the latter was to make the necessary repairs. This arrangement could not be acceded to in the present state of the Chuttry, and a correspondence ensued with the Tahsildar and District Engineer of which the result is now submitted.

I

4 . I beg with reference to my letter of the 5th. February to observe as an illustration of the incorrectness with which the returns of Chuttrums has just been prepared for transmission to the Board, that a remark is entered opposite this Chuttrum to the effect "that the present proprietor makes the necessary repairs" - The course I have adapted, as stated in that letter, will alone enable me to submit reliable information as to the actual state of the Chuttrums in this District.

5 On the 21st December 1853. my predecessor Mr. Bowdeller recommended the permanent resumption of the endowments of the neglected Chuttrum of Tayperumalpillayat Shalingkur on the ground that an example was much required to prevent such abuses in future, and in their Proceedings 30th. January 1854. the Board acceded to

to this recommendation. —

The present appears to be a case in which a similar course may with propriety be followed. —

The endowment consists of

x P.D

6 - 24 - 7¼ of Nunjah land of the value of 104 - 14 - 3. —

North Arcot — Collectors Circuit — Cutcherry Tinnettoor 16th. February 1857. — } (Signed) C. Whittinghame Collector

Encl 1

No. 212

To

Captain C. C. Johnston

District Engineer of the North Arcot

Ranipett. —

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your perusal, an Original Urgee received from the Shasildar of Arcot to the returned I took with reference to a letter regarding the trees at the Commundan Chuttrum; at the same time I beg to inform you that from the external appearance of the Chuttrum, I believe it

it to be unsafe; and therefore directed Ramas=
=jooloo, Native Overseer, to inspect the inside
of it; and he reports it to be in a dangerous
state for travellers, and as by the new or pro=
=posed line of road to Trivettoor, it will be=
=come useless as a rest house, in accordance
with the order of Government dated 2.
May 1856, I would recommend its im=
=mediate destruction, and if necessary
rerection on the South side of the Cheekeu=
=mullow channel. —

Camp C. Arcot
30. September
1856 —

/Signed/ J. H. Dopping
Civil Engineer

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. C. Johnston Captain
For
The information of C. Whittingham Esq
Collector of North Arcot.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

Enclo. No. 2
No. 16.

To
Lieutenant J. C. Mayne
Sir
Ag. District Engineer of North Arcot

Captain Johnston forwarded to
=me on the 30. September last Copy of a letter from

from Mr. Dopping stating that the Coom=
=mundan Chutrum in the Arcot Talook
was in a dangerous state for travellers. —

2 On the 12. July 1854. my
Predecessor Mr. Bourdillon directed that
the munieum granted for the support of
the Chutrum should be attached, on the ground
of the ruined state into which the building
had been allowed to fall, and it has since
continued under attachment. —

The state of the building, as
communicated by Captain Johnston, and
the fact of its utility having become ques=
=tionable owing to a change in the direction of
the Road, have suggested the propriety
of recommending to the Board that the
land belonging to it should be permanently
resumed, but before doing so, it is necessary
to ascertain the truth of a Statement made
by the enamdar that he has recently spent
250 Rupees in repairing the building
and has collected materials for complet=
=ing the repairs of the value of Rupees 117-
2-11; and I have the honor to request
that

that you will be so good as to direct one of your Subordinates to ascertain, as early as possible, the correctness of that Statement.

North Arcot - - -
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor - - - - -
16th. January 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

Enclo. 3
No. 205

To

C. Whittinghame Esquire
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 16 dated 16th. Ultimo, I have the honor to forward Copy of letter from Mr. Dapping on the subject.—

Camp Arcot - - -
11th. February 1857

/Signed/ J. A. Mayne
Lieut. Actg. Dist. Engr.

No. 37

To

Lieut. J. A. Mayne
Actg. District Engineer of N. Arcot

Sir,

With reference to a Copy of a letter from the Collector to your address No. 16 dated 16th. Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that this morning, I personally inspected

inspected the Chuttrum in question, and observed that some repairs, about 10 Rupees worth were performed a year about, or more perhaps, since. In some cases the walls are opened out a foot from each other and the roof over some of the room either gone altogether, or in a dangerous state— No materials whatever were collected for the purpose nor is the proprietor ever there— To perform the above mentioned repairs, the materials were procured from other portions of the building— While examining the Chuttrum some Brahmins came there and told me they did not think the Chuttrum was ever used except by thieves, and the Villagers of Poodoopauddy were going to erect an Urzee to me to have it removed

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removed on that account. I shall enclose the Urzee if it arrives in time for post.

North Arcot
District Engineer's Office

/Signed/ J. H. Dopping
Civil Engineer

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. O. Mayne Lieut.
Aj. District Engineer

For
The information of C. Whittinghame Esqr.
Collect of North Arcot

92-93
X.P.D.
B. No. 645
Proceedings thereon

/True Copies/
/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

Mr. Whittingham will be pleased to submit a Statement shewing the particulars of the Enam attached to the Choultry in question, the date of its attachment and the funds which have accumulated therefrom. In the letter giving cover to the Statement, he will state by whom and to whom it was granted, and what documents exist in support of the grant. If there is a summud, the original should be forwarded. If there are only entries in account, copies of the same.

C.B.

For

3038 Fort St. George, 3d March 1857.

No. 26.

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

94
23d No. 789
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings, dated 7th February, I have the honor to inform you that there is no separate Dispensary attached to the Collector's Office in this District.

/Signed/ P. B. Russell
Collector

Collector's Office,
18th February 1857.

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.
91.95

No. 25

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

96
23d No. 794
From the Asst Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular, dated 7th Instant, No. 412, there is no Dispensary properly so called at Chettenpoor, there is a small room attached to

to

Fort St. George, 3d. March 1857.

to the Agency Jail in which the medicines and Medical Stores are kept, and where the Zillah Surgeon is in the habit of seeing such of the Servants as require his advice. A room of this sort is very necessary and should, in my opinion, be kept up.

There is also near the Jail a thatched building erected by subscription in which Dr. Wendes was in the habit of treating the poorer class of natives or those who came to him from any distance, but this will merge in the Zillah Hospital at Berhampore.

Ganjam District, Collector's Circuit Office, Chicacole, 19th February 1857. } I Signed J. W. Knox, Acting Collector.

96-97
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 77.

To. James Duncan Sim, Esqre.
Acting Secretary
Board's Office,
Fort St. George.

98
B. No. 790.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. }

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

&c

Fort St. George, 3d March 1857.

the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Dated the 7th Instant, No. 442, and to state that there is no Dispensary in connection with the Collector's Cutcherry in this District.

Rajahmundry District, Collector's Office, 20th February 1857. } I Signed A. Purvis, Collector.

98-99
Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

No. 11.

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

100
B. No. 790.
From the Collector of Canara. }

Sir, In acknowledging receipt of Extract from Proceedings

Fort St. George, 3d March 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to state that there is no Dispensary in this District similar to the one alluded to at

Bellary.

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
20th February
1857.

Signed W. Fisher
Collector.

100-101
Orders thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Recd.

Fort St. George, 3d March 1857.

102

Read Petition from

102-103
3d No. 643.
Proceedings thereon.

Mootloosawmy Iyen and others of Malapaume in Tencausey Talook in Tinnevelly

Forwarded to the Collector who will be pleased to report on the Petitioners allegation that he tendered payment of the arrears with interest, and that it was refused on the ground that he had exceeded the prescribed time.

2. The Collector will also state what measures he has since adopted for the realization, from Petitioner, of the Government demand for Fasly 1201.

104
My No. 502.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1856.

105
My No. 503.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1856.

106
My No. 505.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Demand Collection and Balance Statement for January 1857.

From

107
My No. 197-
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor - Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for November 1856.

108
My No. 196-
From the Collector of North Arcot - Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1857.

109
My No. 301-
From the Collector of North Arcot - States that no Persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during January 1857.

110
My No. 299-
From the Actg Collector of Madura - Reporting that there are no Returns of Persons convicted and Committed, and of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1857.

111
My No. 295-
From the Collector of North Arcot - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during January 1857.

112
My No. 194-
From the Actg Collector of Madura - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during January 1857.

113
My No. 198-
From the Collector of South Arcot - Rain Report for January 1857.

114
My No. 300-
From the Collector of Salem - Register of Petitions for January 1857.

115
My No. 301-
From the Collector of North Arcot - Stating that the information required in the Board's Circulars of 18th September 1856, was furnished on the 22d September 1856.

Prov.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Wednesday 4th March 1857.

Read the following

116
3d No. 713 Paper.
From the Actg Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 21st February 1857.

Communicating the decision of Government on the question of the Assessment of

(See No. 192 in Separate Volume) P 221

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of double Crops.

Nunjah land sup-

plied to Dharapore

or Orchard Cultiva-

tion in the District

of Coimbatore.

(116-17)

Bd. No. 680

Order thereon.

Ordered to be

Communicated to the

Coimbatore.

Read again letter

from the Collector of Chingleput

dated 18th and entered in

Consultation 22d Novem-

ber 1856.

J. D.

Fort St. George 4th March 1857.

No. 441.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Actg Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(118)

Bd. No. 29.

From the Collector of Chingleput

Submitting a further report on the claims of the Revd Mr. S. Lobo for compensation for loss of produce consequent on his tank at the Mount having been filled up by order of the Brigadier Commanding the station.

Sir

I have the honor to inform the Board that consequent on their Proceedings of date the 22d Ultimo No. 3889. I have entered into further communications with the Revd Mr Lobo and made such enquiries as appeared to me necessary to elucidate the points required by the Board so far as they can be ascertained.

It will be seen from Mr Lobo's 2 letter of the 17th Ultimo that he refuses to accept the amount of compensation I had offered for the filling up of his Tank under him for the filling up of his Tank under instructions from Government and after enumerating many causes of complaint concludes by requesting that Government will themselves dig a new well for him sufficient to irrigate the lands previously

previously watered by the Tanks relevil &
and restores the lands to a cultivable
condition replant the boundary hedge
and grant compensation for the loss of
the seasons produce. In a subsequent
letter of the 11th Instant this compen-
sation is demanded to be continued &
yearly till such time as the irrigation of
the lands may be restored.

3 In my letter of the 20th &
October last No. 310. I expressed my
doubts of the cultivable value of the
Tanks to the Chunchs and said that
I did not think the 1/2 Cawnies &
watered by it could produce a clear
Revenue of Rupees 100 per annum.
It will be observed that Mr. Lobo
when mentioning that none did not
say how it was produced and my in-
structions did not then authorize
my entering into Communication &

with him for the purpose of ascertain-
ing. I have since however gone &
thoroughly into the matter and find that the real
lessors of the lands are certain principal boatmen of
Royapooram in Madras who man-
age the lands under instructions
from Mr. Lobo and pay him Rupees
100 annually towards the support &
of the Church which they receive from
one Pannapillay who holds the lands
on a five years lease commencing
from the 1st January of the &
present year but dated the 9th May
last. It appears that under this
lease Pannapillay had paid 5
Monthly instalments of 7 Rupees
each before the Tanks was &
Commenced being filled up
by

by the Brigadier and 12 Rupees
a few days ago or 47 Rupees in
all which will have to be deducted from the claim
of Rupees 100 for the present year
reducing the amount remain=
ing to be paid to Mr. Lobo to
Rupees 53 — — —

4, In Mr. Lobo's former
Communication he did not men=
tion the losses sustained by Pon=
napillay, but only those of the
Church. It would seem however
that Ponnapillay's losses should
be fairly taken into consideration
and settled. As the land, is church
land, held free of payment of as=
sessment to Government no
accounts of its produce have been
kept

kept and an estimate only can be
formed of what the latter
may amount to. Both the
Curnum and the Moonsiff unite
in describing the land as the best
in Nundinbaukum and that
at the time the Tank was filled
up in July last it was growing
a crop of Sumbalu and Natchenny
which if it had not perished from
the Tank being filled would
have realized about Rupees 73½
in money to the grower besides the
value of Straw Rupees 16 They and
also state that if the Tank was
supplied with water the land
would in addition raise a garden
crop of Rupees 100 or 150 every year
and that the produce of the trees might
be twenty four or twenty eight Rupees
for

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for the same period if not left in-
-protected and open to plunders by the
removal of the hedges. The gross
produce of the land after deducting
the rent of Rupees 100 would
therefore, seem by their account
to be about Rupees 165. 8 - - as
shewn in
the Margin
which does
not materially
differ from
Mr. Lobo's
Estimate of
the Culti-
-vators gross Income
which he puts at Rupees 240 or
250 per Annum.

Value of Crops	75	As.
Garden Produce	150	" "
Straw	10	" "
Trees	20	" "
Deduct	265	8 "
Rent	100	" "
Balance	165	8 "

5 I am given to understand that

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this income is enormous, and in fact in-
-credible, and not to be derived from
the 1½ Cawnies irrigated by the Tank
or 2¼ Cawnies they are said to amount
to by the Curnum and Moonsiff. Those
leases however has been produced, and
if it is to be rejected, it can only be so
at the expense of Mr. Lobo's veracity
which I would be the last to question
I can only say that no similar rent
is paid elsewhere and that he is pe-
-culiarly fortunate in receiving it. I
am given to understand that the best
garden lands in Madras where the
Market is better than at the Mount
do not rent higher than 28 Rupees per
Cawney or Rupees 42 per Cawney and
half, being Rupees fifty Eight less
than Mr. Lobo obtains.

6 Taking Mr. Lobo's and
Pounapillay's claims at their full
value for the current year, they will
be

	Rs	A	P
Loss of crop	73	8	0
Straw	16	0	0
Fruit say	10	0	0
	99	8	0

be found to amount to Rupees 99-8-0 as shewn in Margin, there being no necessity for considering the value of garden produce as the sumbah and Nutchiny would not have been off the ground before the end of December when the first years lease expired leaving no time for garden produce to be raised. The cultivator says he had raised two crops on the ground before the Tank was filled, but as these crops were not interfered with it is not necessary to consider them now they will have to be considered however in appointing Mr. Lobo's and Pennapillay's claims from the 1st of January 1854 till such time as the means of irrigation are restored, and it is here that my chief difficulty excists - for the current year, we had the value given by the Curnum and Moonsiff for the crops

crops on the ground, and as the grass income estimated exceeds the amount remaining to be paid to Mr. Lobo there is no difficulty in awarding it but for the next year the matter is not so easy if I recommend a payment at the rate of Rupees 100 to Mr. Lobo, it will exceed the amount which I am told the best land in Madras ever pays and if I recommend only Rupees 42-0-0 as before referred to, it is not possible for him to accept it, and the cultivator will have been deprived of all the profits the cultivation of the land as irrigated garden land might have brought him - The matter is exceedingly difficult to adjust, and as a solution or compromise I would beg to recommend that payment may be

be made to Mr. Lobo at the rate he has claimed of Rupees 100 per annum in monthly payments of Rupees 8-5-4 till the irrigation is restored; and that the cultivator be instructed to grow dry crops, and enjoy their entire produce free of rent as a full return for the wages of labour he may spend on them.

7 Having thus stated the circumstances and condition of the land little remains to be said regarding Mr. Lobo's demands already adverted to. It seems he prefers to have a well dug for himself rather than dig one himself out of the money proposed to be given him for the loss of the Tank, and I believe that his preference

is reasonable, and should be readily accorded. In the same way I think there can be no objection to the hedge being replanted for him and the land relevelled, and made fit for cultivation at the expence and under the instructions of Government if he prefers that they should do it rather than receive an equivalent from them in liev-

8 I beg therefore to request that sanction may be granted for paying Rupees 99-8-a for the present years loses, of which Rupees 53 will go to Mr. Lobo and the remainder to the cultivator

Pennapilly,

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Ponnapillay, and that Mr.

Lobo may be paid at the

rate of Rupees 100 per annum or

Rupees 8-5-4 per Mensem from

the 1st January 1857 till the nec

=sity for passing his cases with

with the means of irrigation be

=ing restored his other Demand

being also accepted to.

Chingleput District.
Collectors Cutcherry.
Sydapet
30th December 1856

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

P.S.

C.B.

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B. No. 656.
Proceedings thereon.
(118-19)

Ordered that the fore
-going letters be submitted for the consid
-eration and orders of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council with reference to
Extract Minutes of Consultation under
In Cons 11th Nov 56. date 6th November 1856 No. 1183 Revenue
Department.

2. The Collector as appears
from the first of the letters above recorded
tendered to the Pent. M. J. Lobo the
sum of Rupees 300 being the amount of
compensation sanctioned by Government.

3. Mr. Lobo however has de
=clined to accept this sum and
after enumerating various points
upon which considered himself
aggrieved has concluded by requesting
that Government will by means
of their own Officers construct
a new well capable of irrigating
the lands previously watered by
the Tank, re-level and restore
the lands to a cultivable
condition

condition replant the boundary hedge and grant compensation for the loss of the seasons produce. In a subsequent communication it is requested that compensation may be continued until the irrigation of the land is restored.

4 Upon the points above detailed and more particularly with reference to the extent of land really irrigated by the tank, the Collector was requested to submit further information with a view to its being laid before Government.

5. From enquiries instituted by the Collector it appears that the land in which the Tank was situated comprizes 6 3/4 Cawnies of which 1 1/2 Cawnies the portion watered has been rented on a 5 years lease commencing on 1st January of the

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the past year to one Ponna Pilly who pays Rupees 100 yearly for it. As the land is church property held free of assessment to government no accounts of its produce have been kept and only an estimate can be formed of its value. It is however described as being the most productive land in Nundumbaukum and the Curnum and Moonsiff set down the yearly gross produce at Rupees 265—8— which after deducting Rupees 100 the rent payable to Mr. Lobo would leave an annual gross income to Ponna Pillay of Rupees 165—8— This Income Mr. Shubrick states to be incredible but the lease itself has been produced

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produced in proof of the rent by 132 per cent which exceeds that paid for the best garden land in Madras by 138 per Cent.

6. Taking these claims however at the full value given them and calculating for the past year above, the amount to be paid to Ponna Pillay would be Rupees 46—8—" while that due to Mr. Lobo after deducting part payment of rent would be Rupees 53.-

7. For the unexpired portion of the lease matters are, Mr. Shubrick remarks every difficult of adjustment. He proposes that payment be made to Mr. Lobo of the amount claimed by him or Rupees 100 in monthly instalments of

Rent Rs. 177
Deduct part payment " 44
Total due to Mr. Lobo Rs. 133 " 33
Left to produce in 53. Rs. 99—8—"
Deduct balance of rent cancelled " 53—"
Total due to Ponna Pillay " 46—8—"
Rs. 99—8—"

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of Rupees 8-5-4 until the irrigation of the land is fully restored and that Ponna Pilly be instructed to grow dry crops on the land enjoying the entire produce rent free as a full return for any outlay he may have made thereupon. He is further of opinion that the request of Mr. Lobo to have a new well dug, the land relevelled and a hedge planted at the expense of Government is reasonable and may be conceded.

8. Under all the circumstances the Board are unable to suggest any better settlement of the claim than that proposed by the Collector sanction is accordingly solicited for the payment of Rs. 99—8—. as explained in para 6 and of Rs. 8—5—4 per mensem beginning from 1st January 1857

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1857 until the means of irrigation are restored and for authority to the Collector to have the well dug and the Hedge planted as requested by Mr. Lobo. If the Government approve of this recommendation the Board will call on Mr. Shubrick to submit an Estimate for the well and Hedge.

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Actg. Sub Secretary

No. 137. Read the following letter.

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

(120)

Bd. No. 5015

From the Collector of Rajahmundry ... Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 23d. Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the inam land in question was excluded from the assets of the estate when the Permanent assessment was fixed and is entered in the Bhoobund

Petition No. 848 of 1854. is herewith returned.

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Bhoobund accounts of the village then taken. The late Collector did not quote any Regulation in support of his decision. Section XII Regulation XXV of 1802 prohibits the proprietors of estates from resuming inam lands of the description under notice.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office,
Cocanada 25th November 1856

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Before

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Rd

late Collector's decision.

2. The Collector ... also be pleased to report whether there is any thing in the case that requires that the rights of Government should be put forth.

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Revenue

Fort St. George.

With reference to the Board's Circular letter No. 2264, dated 29th August 1855 calling for certain particulars connected with the Salem District, and forwarding the form of a Statement to be filled up; I have the honor to submit the Statement filled up with the particulars required.

2 The total number of Zamindaris in this District amounts to 14. Of these 3 were granted for service and are held as hereditary 5 were granted for life, and 6 were granted for subsistence — ones as hereditary, and 5 for life —

Sir.

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B. No. 677.

Proceedings thereon.

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Before finally disposing of this case the Board request to be furnished with copy and translation of the late Collector's decision.

2. The Collector will also be pleased to report whether there is any thing in the case that requires that the rights of Government should be put forth.

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No. 163.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(122)

Bd. No. 5299.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir

With reference to the Board's Circular letter No. 2264. dated 29th August 1855 calling for certain particulars connected with the Jemiahs in the Salem District, and forwarding the form of a Statement to be filled up; I have the honor to submit the Statement filled up with the particulars required.

2 The total number of Jemiahs in this District amounts to 14. Of these 3 were granted for service and are held as hereditary 5 were granted for life; and 6 were granted for subsistence — one as hereditary, and 5 for life —

Sir

3 In reply to the 7th para of the Board's Circular regarding the measures adopted in my District for checking impostures and their results. I beg to state that a descriptive roll of each yeomiahdar both male and female in the form A appended to the Board's Circular, dated the 18th January 1841 is kept in my Office, and that each yeomiahdar furnished with a ticket, signed by the Collector, and prepared in the revised form B appended to the Board's Circular order dated the 25th February 1830.

4 The male yeomiahdars appear before the Tahsildar once in 3 months to draw their yeomiah Each payment is entered by the Tahsildar at the back of the Ticket, and signed by the Tahsildar The entry is likewise signed by the party who receives the yeomiah

5 In regard to the female yeomiahdars who are exempted from personal appearance, they are required to employ yeomiahdars as their Vakeels The Vakeels produce

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produce the Ticket of the yeomiahdar when payments are made and once a year 2 male yeomiahdars furnish a certificate of the continued existance of the party

6 All yeomiahdars who are liable to appear in person are also matched once a year by one of the European & Revenue officers of the District On this occasion the identity of each person is ascertained by comparing his, or her personal features with the descriptive roll preserved in the Collectors office.

7 No case of imposture has hitherto occurred in this District.

8 I regret that I am not as yet able to afford the information required by the Board in the foot note appended to the form which accompanied the Boards Circular, or to state in what ratio lapses have occurred among males and females at ages classed by decades I hope to submit the desired particulars in a short time.

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit Passoor
17th December 1856.

(Signed) H. A Brett
Collector
List.

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No 1

List of yeomiahs payable in the District of Salem, as they stood on the 1st July 1833 Fusly 1243 prepared in conformity with the Board's Circular dated the 29th April 1833 No: 2284.

No.	Name	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Remarks
9	Syed Boddeen	1	45	} 60	Granted by the Nabob of Cuddapah the time of the grant is not known.
	Syed Osain	2	34		

Syed Brother Mohammad Saheb deceased. Sons of Syed Ameen Saheb deceased.

To Summond the Enamdars have the right in a manner of enjoyment from a long time and their names are registered in the Circars accounts.

For preserving a light

By descent being the grand Sons of the brother of the original grantee.

29th May 1833.

The original yeomiah dar having died disputes arose among the heirs of the deceased and the yeomiah was in consequence allowed to fall into arrears from Fusly 1231 to Fusly 1241 an enquiry was held as to the matter in dispute and particulars thereof were reported to the Board. The Board directed in their Proceedings dated the 29th May 1832 that the yeamiah should be registered in the joint names of Syed Boodeen and Syed Osain, and that the arrears amounting to Rupees 640 should be paid them.

	Service Yeomiah Hereditary Continued												
14	Rufsool Khan	23	80	15	"	By the Sabol of Cuddapah pahpremains to A.D. 1783.	Mogla Irina Saib.	Grand Son	No Summud. The claim to the yeomiah is founded on long enjoyment.	For rendering service at a Durgah or Tomb.	By descent	9th October 1838.	This Yeomiah descended to the son of the original grantee and after his death it was conferred on the brother in law of the deceased as per Government sanction dated the 15th January 1833 subsequent to the death of the last holder in 1831 the Yeomiah was made over to his son Rufsool Khan under orders of Government dated the 9th October 1838.
	Service Yeomiah For life												
"	Cooppanmant	55	17	8	"	Vide No. 7 Remark Column							Vide No. 7 Remark Column where full particulars of descent and Subdivision of the Yeomiah are given.
10	Shumshuddeen Abdool Kureem Moodaree	44 / 27	55	"	"	By Mr. Ryder Alexander Reid in July 1217.	Ryder Shah.	Grand Son	As per Summud of Alexander Reid	For giving instruction to Childrew.	By descent	10th January 1835.	This Yeomiah was granted to Ryder Shah by Colonel Alexander Reid for educating Children at Vencumbady as the people of that place applied to Coll. Reid for a School from Government. The Yeomiah descended to the Original grantee

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grantee's Son Abdool Kader Moodaniz after her whose death in July 1233 a the grant was re registered in the names of Shumahuddeen the Son, and Abdool Kureem Moodaniz the brother of the deceased as per order of Government dated the 16th January 1836.

13 Barroddeen alias Patcha meeah } 50 63 — By the Cuddapah Nabob Grand Son Held under Summud from the Cuddapah Nabob For educating the grandson By descent being the only origin-al grantee 18th June 1853. After the death of the original grantee the Yeomiah descended to his son Sarroroddeen the Yeomiah who having died in 1852 it was decided in a Government order dated the 18th June 1853 that the Yeomiah should be conferred on the brother of the deceased with limitation to life.—

No. 2.

Service Yeomiah For life Continued

15 Narasimma Chary } 62 78 11 — Granted by the Cuddapah Nabob on the 11th of Rubsance in the year 1197 after the flight of Mahomed Narasimma Chary Grand Son No Summud The right to the yeomiah depends on long enjoyment For giving scientific instruction to young men By descent 28th April 1835. This Yeomiah was granted by the Cuddapah Nabob for imparting instruction to the Children at Tripatoor Narasimma Chary, the original grantee having died his son succeeded to the Pension and after his death a pen

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in Fasly 1209 the Yeomiah was registered in the names of his two widows Conamma and Godavaryamma, as the adopted Son of the deceased was very young In Fasly 1240 Conammah died and the name of the boy the present incumbent, was substituted for Canammals. The joint Yeomiahdars Nana Summa Chasy and Godavery ammah fell out with each other and the payment of the Yeomiah was stopped till Fasly 1246 when after full enquiry into the matter a detailed report was made to the Board and the Government directed, in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th April 1837 that the Yeomiah should be registered in the name of Narasimma Chasy singly and that it be continued only during the life of Narasimma Chasy

23 Ameen Shah 83 9 4 9 granted by the Cuddapah Nabob &c. dooly Mokasseed Khan on 4th November 1807.—

Peer Sahib Under grant keeping from alight the Cudda-pah Nabob &c. dooly Mokasseed Khan on 4th November 1807.—

By descent

4th Jany 1832.

The original grantee was a female Her Yeomiah amounted to Rupees 19-13-5 after her death in 1829, the Yeomiah was shared between her two dunhters Alime Shabana Ameen Shaha at the rate of 9-4-9 each and the Government directed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 4th January 1832 that these allowances should be continued only during life One of the Sisters Alime Shah, died in 1832, and her share of the Yeomiah was discontinued The other Sister the present incumbent is now in the enjoyment of her half share 9-4-9 which will also be discontinued at her death.

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No. 3.

	Subsistence Yeomiah Hereditary.				By Sippoo Sultan in the year 1793.	Sahib	1 Daughter in-law. 2 Grand Son 3 Grand Son.	Under Sippoo Sultans Summud	Charity	By descent	11th September 1837.
8	Maumbee.....1	53.									
	Mohomed Goosain.....2	52	397	"							
	Sheik Omur.....3	43									

The original amount of this Yeamiah was Rupees 78 13 7 at the death of the first grantee the allowance was conferred on his widow Ruktoom Shah who died in 1833. On her death it was directed in Government orders 11th September 1837 and 17th October 1837 that the Yeamiah should be reduced to half its original amount and that it should be registered in the names of the three incumbents named

	Subsistence Yeomiah For life				By Sippoo Sultan on the 6th Mohs. sum 1196. of the Hejeree Era.	Meer Akbar	1 Paternal Son 2 Married Wife 3 Concubine.	Under Summud from Sippoo Sultan.	Charity	By right of descent	15 January 1835.
4	Meer Jaffer Katumbee alias Nunnelee..2	32	61	12	7						
		49	25	"	"						
	Delaram....3	44	25	"	"						

This Yeamiah the grantee as a Charity was in fact a Subsistence settled on the family and descendants of one Meer Mahomed who died in battle at Arcot fighting on Sippoo behalf. The Yeamiah first settled on Meer Akbar was Rupees 150 " " It was continued to his son Meer Ahmed at the reduced rate

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rate of Rupees
136 — 12 — 7 at the
death of Meeralmee
in Feaby 1340 a
minute enquiry was
held in regard
to the heirs of the
deceased and a
full report was furnish-
ed to the Board on the
subject in 1834 The Govern-
ment directed in Minutes dated
the 16th January 1835 that the Pycomiah should
be continued in the following proportions as a

Meer Jaffer ———	61 — 12 — 7.
Salubunbee daughter in law of the original grantee ———	25 — " — "
Nunnebee wife to Do	25 — " — "
Delaram concubine to Do ———	25 — " — "
	136 — 12 — 7.

Salubunbee died in 1838 and her
Share was discontinued according to the
above order of Government The surviving in-
dividuals named in Column 5 continue in receipt
of their Share in the several proportions above specified
amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 111 — 12 — 7. These Shares will
severally be discontinued as Lapses occur.

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No	Subsistence yeomiah for life (continued)											
14	Patcha Bee	1	65	28	...	By	Syed Widows	Under	For	By	17th	This yeomiah
	Lawl Bee	2	45	28	...	Tippoo	Obtain of the	Ammuls	Subsis	right	December	was granted in the
						Sultan	Second	from	tence	of	1850	1st instance for
						in	Son	Tippoo		descent		imparting instructions
						A D		Sultan				to Children. The
						1791						amount at first
												was Rupees 126 ...
												after the death

of the original ...
grantee the yeomiah was
continued to his eldest Son at
the reduced rate of 84 Rupees as
per Board's order dated 30th April 1818. At
the demise of the eldest son it was settled on his brother (2d Son
of the original grantee) by Sanction of Government dated 29th May
1835. This last yeomiahdar died leaving two widows, Pantcha
Bee and Lawl Bee. The Case was reported to the Board.
The Government ordered under date the 17th December 1850. that
one third of the yeomiah should be conferred on each
of the widows for life Viz 28 Rupees to each person irres-
pective of any Service Hence what had been a Service yeomiah
was converted into a subsistence yeomiah.

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		No 4 Subsistence Yeomiah For life /Continued/											
16	Syed Booran Dini 1	5	73										
	Imam Modeen 2	29		70	10	5	By the Cud-dapa Nabob Abdool Wahby Khan previous to Fusly 1205	Ameer 1 grand Son 2 present grand Son 3 Do	No Summ-and	For Subsis-tence	By right of desc. cent	28th April 1835	At the death of the original grantee the yeomiah was handed down to his daughter in law Jamal Shaw, who died in Fusly 1238, after her death the Pension was registered in the names of the three persons named in Column 2 as per Government's sanction under date the 28 April 1835.
	Sudur Oodeen 3	27											
17	Zynuff Khan too 1	41											
	Roo Keabe 2	24		35	9	6	By the Cudda-pah Nabob on the 16th Jumadela-wal 1196 of the Hyere Fora	Ab-dool Beg 1	Sisters Son 2 Do 3 Bro-thers grand Son	Under Summd from the Cudda-pa Nabob	For Subsis-tence	By right of descent	28th April 1835	The original amount of this yeomiah was Rupees 12.2.6 at the death of the original grantee it was continued to his brother Ofsain Beg, who died in Fusly 1239 at his death, the yeomiah was conferred on his heirs in the following proportions as a life grant by sanction of Government dated the 28th April 1835.
	Afezaka-mum	33	7	147									

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Ignuff Katoo Rookea Bee	daughters of the original grantees sister	35 - 9 - 6 - in equal shares
Pampa Bee	daughter of the brother of the original grantee	35 - 9 - 6
Moorad Beg	son of Dr Dr	35 - 9 - 6
Hafiz ul Kanum Iyat Khan Mahu Khan Koolasum	"	35 - 9 - 6 - in equal shares

Mahu Khan died in 1840 Iyat Khan in 1841, their shares were immediately discontinued, namely Rupees 15 - 13 - 1 - Koolasum died in 1851 and Moorad Beg in 1854 and their respective shares reverted to Government. The Pension of Pampa Bee is suspended under orders of the Board dated 16th February 1854 as she failed to appear at muster Vide on this subject Para 4 of Collector's letters to the Board dated the 10th December 1856 recommending that the Pensioner should be exempted from personal appearance.

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No. 1119.

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

(123)
Bd. No. 32.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Indent in duplicate for articles required for the use of the small Press at Narsapoor, purchased by Government from Mr. Taylor, and to request that the same may be supplied.

Rajahmundry District, Collector's Office, Cocanada, 17th December 1856.

/Signed/ A. Purvis, Collector.

No. 1.

Indent for the following articles required for the use of the Narsapoor Press.

	lbs.
Quotations	20
Do. Small Pica, 2 lines	15
1/2, 1/2, and 3 em Small Pica dashes	4
Total	39

Rajahmundry District, Collector's Office, Cocanada, 17th December 1856.

/Signed/ A. Purvis, Collector.

In.

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No. 4.
Sale deed
granted
For life
/continued/

21 Serunga 9 10 6/10 By Do. The
Subject: requesting original permission
Mr. granted to
Lord him
in 1796. left

Salem Collectors Office
on Circuit 17th December 1856

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

To
Dist.
Sixteen
Grant
from
Captain
Mr. Lord

This Memorial
is the original grant
Captain Mr. Lord granted
this Estate for life as the
Circar Surgum Khanawhich
subsisted down to the year
1796 when Mr. Lord
Permanently was in com-
-pensation deprived of
this revenue of Circar.

Bd. No. 672.

Proceedings thereon. — In sanctioning the purchase of Mr. Taylor's Press at Nursapoor, the Government directed that when the District of Rajahmundry was supplied with an Iron Press from America, the former should be transferred to one of the smaller districts, as Kurnool, or be applied to educational purposes. —

2. The Director of Public Instruction subsequently intimated to Government that he thought any press or presses employed by the Educational Department, would be more advantageously and economically worked at Madras than in the provinces, and that he would prefer one some what superior to that purchased from Mr. Taylor — The Government accordingly authorized Mr. Arbuthnot to procure a press from America, of the description required by him, and directed that Mr. Taylor should retain charge of the Nursapoor Press employing it in printing educational works, and transfer it, on the arrival of the new press, to one of the

Desiring to be informed as to how the Nursapoor Press is employed of the practicability of dispensing with it and that the Collector will report the expense incurred for establishment &c on account of the same.

123-24

*E. mle 15th Inbons 21st Dec. 55 No. 1580. P. D.

*E. mle 6th Inbons 28th Nov. 1855. No. 1268. P. D.

the smaller districts. —

3. Since the above Correspondence passed the Director of Public Instruction has been furnished with an Iron Press; the Collector of Rajahmundry has also been supplied with an Iron and a wooden Press, together with a Complete Set of English and Telugoo Type, Furniture &c — Before taking any measures therefore for providing the Collector with the materials now indented for by him, the Board of Revenue desire to be informed, how the Nursapoor Press is employed and whether, so far as Revenue purposes are concerned, he cannot now dispense with it. He will report the expense incurred for Establishment &c on account of this Press. —

No. 132. —

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

Sir, With reference to the Endorsement of

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Bd. No. 66.
From the Collector of Timevelly. . . .

of the Board on Petition No. 3244 of 1856, I have the honor to inform you that I see no objection to furnishing the party, to the above Petition, with copies of the Documents required by him.—

Tinnevelly, 27th December 1856. } /Signed/ I. Silver, Collector.

3d No. 657
Proceedings thereon.— (125-26)

Adverting to Extract Minutes Consultation, under Date 22d January 1856, Public Department, No. 62, the Board request that permission may be granted for furnishing Ramanah* with Copies of the Documents required by him. a letter from the Collector intimating that there is no objection to a Compliance with Petitioner's request, is forwarded for the information of Government.

*Razenamah filed before the Collector on the 20th Novr 1854 by the Cuttoogottadar allowing the Petitioner to enjoy the maunium free of cess-Collectors Tarkeed issued in the month of October 1823 allowing Petitioner to enjoy the maunium Razenamah filed by one Soobah Naick in the year 1823.

No. 267.

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

(127)

3d No. 74.
From the Collector of Nellore. . } Requesting permission to incur the

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July last

the necessary for re-thatching the Salt heaps in this District which have been damaged by the late Storm at the expense of Government.—

last, No. 2336, directing that the Salt heaps in this District should be covered at the expense of Government in the first instance, a proportionate deduction being made from the Coodewarum of the Salt manufacturers, I have the honor to report that the thatch on some Salt heaps, which had been originally covered and some of them even repaired shortly before at the expense of the Ryots, was much damaged by the Storm which occurred in November last, and they are reported to require to be re-thatched to avoid further wastage.—

2. The Estimates received from the Sub. Collector for this work amount to Rupees 267 and some of the heaps in the Eskapully Division also require re-thatching.—

3. Under the change of System which has been introduced the Ryots having once borne the expense of Covering the heaps it appears that subsequent repairs should be made at the expense of Government, not only because the Salt having been delivered and stored is exclusively Government property and under the charge of Government

Government Servants, but because after the accounts are adjusted and the Ryots share paid, there is no opportunity of adjusting any deductions of this kind and it would be very objectionable and vexatious to order the numerous small sums which might compose the quota of the several Ryots to be collected from them.—

4. Under the circumstances I beg that I may be permitted to incur whatever expense may be necessary from time to time on this account as a Contingent charge subject to audit by the Civil Auditor.

(127.28)

Nellore District,
Collector's Office,
Rauipoor, 30th December 1856.

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Bd. No. 668

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that in their Proceedings of 25th July 1856 they directed that the Salt heaps should be covered at the expense of Government in the first instance that is to say, at the time the Salt is received into store a proportionate deduction being made from the Coodivarum.—

Authorizing the collector to disburse such sums as may be required for repairing the thatch over Salt heaps subsequent to the Salt coming under the care of the Govt Servants & requesting him to report on certain points with regard to the storing and thatching of Salt and

2. After the Salt has been placed in keeping

and the introduction of the mud covering into his District.—

keeping of the Government Servants it would, as remarked by the Collector, be clearly unjust to make the manufacturers bear the expenses of repairing or renewing the thatch should such be subsequently necessary.—

3. " They accordingly authorize the Collector to disburse such sums as may from time to time be necessary on this account as a Contingent charge subject to audit by the Civil Auditor.—

4. From the replies lately received to their Circular under date 17th March 1856 it appears that Nellore and Madura are the only districts in which the expenses of storing and thatching Salt when received on the platforms are borne by the Manufacturers. The Collector will be pleased to ascertain and report whether the Ryots have always borne these charges or if not when the practice originated and under what circumstances.—

5 In their Proceedings 25th July 1856 already adverted to the Board remarked that in Madras and

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and other districts it is the practice to secure the thatch by means of mud. This mode of protection appears never to have been fairly tested in Nellore and as the means at present employed for the purpose have proved so ineffectual they desire to have the Collectors opinion upon the advisability of introducing the mud covering into his district.

No. 176

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

(129)

Bd No 136
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir

In forwarding the Comparative Statements of Collections and charges for Fasly 1265 I have the honor to state that the Column provided in the Memoranda annexed thereto for explanation of difference has not been filled up in consequence of the Statement of Extra Sources of Revenue usually furnished in triplicate as per Boards Circular dated 27th October 1828 having been discontinued with reference to Para 6 of the Memorandum* of the Secretary to Government regarding the annual accounts to be submitted to the Board with

* 23 August 1856

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with the Settlement Report.—

Guntoor District
Collectors office,
Repully 31st December 1856

/Signed/ H. Newill,
Acting Collector

Statement.

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Statement Comparative of Charges in the District of Guntoor for Fuslies 1264 and 1265.

	Charges	Comparison of Columns 2 & 3	
Total Guntoor —	20,254 10 2	20,366 12 11	4,614 7 2	10,502 4 5	
Palnaud —					
Ordinary.					
Land Revenue —					
13 District Establishment after deducting refunds	8,097 12 10	8,851 9 6	756 12 8	" "	
14 Sunderward Dc	247 8 "	270 " "	22 8 "	" " "	
15 Extra Revenue Charges Dc	330 13 10	248 8 8	" " "	82 5 2	
16 Compensation in lieu of resumed lands Offices and Privileges —	289 2 8	230 10 4	" " "	58 8 4	
17 Pagoda and Mosque allowances —	352 1 6	379 4 6	27 3 "	" " "	
Total Ordinary —	9,317 6 10	9,983 1 "	806 7 8	140 13 6	
Extraordinary					
18. Advances for Cultivation and Repairs of Tanks	200 " "	1,781 12 1	1,581 12 1	" " "	
Total Palnaud —	9,517 6 10	11,764 13 1	2,388 3 9	140 13 6	
Total Land Revenue Charges of Guntoor and Palnaud —	215,772 1 "	212,131 10 "	7,002 10 11	10,643 1 11	

No 5. From arrears of Tentage and Extra Tentage being drawn for a longer period than usual —

No 6 owing to the expenses on account of the Experimental Survey which was prosecuted, as per Sanction of Government 18th September 1854, and certain other Sundry items thrown last year under this head not having occurred in the year under review. —

No 7 From the lapse of a Pension of an Ex Zemindar of 1,000 Rupees a Month —

No 8 From the deaths of certain Pensioners,

No 9. The allowances to certain Pagodas in the Muttage Estimate not having been paid this year pending a reference on the subject. —

No 10 From a smaller amount of Commuted "Brand Maniems" having been charged in the year. —

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19	Extra Charges										
	Expense incurred for planting Palmyras to shew the boundaries of the Kistnah Island fields in the Villages appertaining to the Reypully Talook.	1	2	2	"	"	"	1	2	2	No. 11. From the actual bills for repairs of Tanks having been charged to a larger amount. — No. 13. Vide remark to No. 2.
											No. 14. Vide remark to No. 3
	Moturpha										No. 15. From a less number of beasts of prey being killed as also from a slight fall in the Jamabundy Sanderward.
20	Huzzoor Establishment after deducting refunds	2	6	4	"	"	2	3	8	"	"
								2	4	"	"
21	Extra Revenue Charges	6	12	9	27	3	"	20	6	3	"
											No. 16. Caused by the death of a Pensioner and by no arrears being charged as in last year.
	Sayer Charges	270	12	9	315	3	"	44	6	3	"
	Frontier										No. 17. arrears of allowances having been disbursed.
											No. 18. Vide No. 11.
22	Huzzoor and District Establishments after deducting refunds	231	14	10	"	"	"	"	231	14	10
											No. 20. Owing to the pay of the Establishment for June 1855 being charged this year.
23	Sanderward Do.	5	12	10	"	"	"	"	5	12	10
	Sea Customs.	237	11	8	"	"	"	"	237	11	8
											No. 21. From the Establishment having been [illegible]
32	Profits on Salt	128	"	"	"	"	"	"	128	"	"
											No. 30. Arises from less quantity of Salt having been received this year owing to the unfavorableness of the season.
		29880	14	1	24633	9	10	1775	7	"	7022 11 3
	Stamp Charges.										
33	Commission to the Darogah and Venders after deducting refunds	468	8	2	459	9	3	"	"	8	14 11
34	Refunds of Stamp Revenue	1151	8	"	913	"	"	"	"	238	8 " No. 34. Owing to the advances being restricted.
35	Extra Revenue Charges	62	"	"	59	1	"	"	"	2	15 "

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Memorandum of Items Composing the heads of Extra Charges under each branch of Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Explanation of the difference between this Statement and that of Extra Revenue for Fusly 1265.

	mary items	50	"	1	10184	5	"				

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Land Revenue

Guntoor

Travelling batta to Huzzoor

Catcherry Servants ——— 852 10 6

Hire for Conveying record boxes on Circuit 211 7 8

Amount paid to Vettymen at Coorapaud

for Peon allowance ——— 30 " "

Reward for destroying Beasts of Prey ———

Charges for remittances of Treasure ——— 232 " "

Survey Department ——— 30 11 2

Wages of the Establishment ——— 244 " "

Iron and wooden Chains ——— 46 5 3

For making Tables for use of

the servants ——— 10

Salary of the Assistant Commissioner

after deducting refunds ——— 7,583 5 4

Tent allowance ——— 69 2 5 7,652 7 9

Assignment to Condapantoor Curnums ——— 57 12 "

Amount paid to Govindoo Chenchoo

Veneatarow, late Muddutgar of the Inna-

condah Talook, being the costs incurred by

him in appealing to the Civil Court against

the Collector's decision under Regulation IX

of 1822 which was reversed ——— 3 " "

Value of wax cloth for covering packets

dispatched to different authorities ——— 18 15 2

Cost of Gunny and Cloth bags for securing

Coins in the Collector's Treasury ——— 18 12 1

Sundry items ——— 50 " 1 10187 5 "

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Charges for remittances of Treasure	22 - - 11	
Charges incurred during the Summabundy Settlement		
Wages to Extra Goomastahs	49 12 5	
Sunderward	24 11 10	74 - 8 - 3
Value of Betel and nuts given to the Ryots with their Cowles	1 - 15 6	
Cost of printed Cowles distributed to the Ryots	14 - - -	
Reward for destroying Beasts of prey	136 - - 248 8 8	1,435 13 8
Sea Customs - Value of Stamp paper issued gratis to Public Servants for Summity deeds		12 - - -

Salt Department

Charges incurred Under Estimate		
Salary of water Pandal Bramin at Chinna Ganjam	36 - -	
Wages to Boatmen employed for crossing Tappals Vizg over Mogadarumanah and Moottadyravoo Creeks on the road leading from Nizampatam	15 - -	
Pay of a Mistaljee employed at Pedda Ganjam	3 - - -	
Hire for Cutting Salt heaps	247 - 15 - 5	
For thatching Salt heaps	549 - 9 - 2	
For making brass Mercals	63 - - 7	
Value of Munvettics	2 - 12 - -	
Hire to Extra Measurers employed for measuring Salt heaps	4 - 2 - 10	921 8 -

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Incurred without Estimate

Batta to Huzzoor Cutcherry Servants while on Circuit		52	8
Charges for remittances of Treasure		61	6 7
Value of Stamp paper issued gratis to Public Servants		8	- -
Cost for exporting Salt to Calcutta		485	3 6
For repairing the shed before the Salt Cutcherry at Chinna Gyanjam		11	8
For repairing Dams in the Salt yards		80	- 2
Value of Imts for Carrying Salt while under distrn		1	- -
For destroying spontaneous Salt		3	11 2
For repairing Salt plat-forms		195	2 8
For repairing the huts of Peons guarding the yards		21	2 8
For repairing Tanks and Wells near the Salt stores	195 5 2	1104	3 7
Roofsooms	119 11 -		
	2145 6 7		
	12,582 - 3		

Total Company's Rupees 12,582 - 3

Guntoor, Collector's Office,
Repully, 31st December
1856

/Signed/ H. Newill,
Acting Collector

3082.

Fort St. George, 4th March 1857

No. 2.

Comparative Statement of Collections in the District of Guntoor for Fusslies 1264 and 1265.

		Collections.	Comparison of Columns 2 and 3	
5	Interest account	55 15 0 7 0 0 0 0	54 10 5	under recent instructions —
6	Advances on account of sequestered Zemindaries	6379 8 10	6379 8 10	No. 6 — Owing to no advances of this kind being made in the year under comparison
	Total of Guntoor	1125035 4 0 1312149 12 4	191640 6 6	7525 1 2
	Palnaud.			
	Ordinary.			
	Land Revenue.			
7	Arrears	3097 0 11	4122 10 5	1025 9 6 0 0 0 0	No. 7 — Vide Remark to No. 1.
8	Current	204988 10 5	201202 14 0	0 0 0 0	3785 12 5	No. 8. Caused mainly by a fall in the wet Cultivation in consequence of the Tanks not having received a seasonable supply as well as by a deficiency in the grazing tax from the herds of cattle not having frequented the Jungles for want of pasturage.
	Total Ordinary	208085 11 4	205325 8 5	1025 9 6	3785 12 5	
9	Extra Revenue	184 9 9	321 3 5	136 9 8 0 0 0 0	No. 9 — Vide remark to No. 3.
	Esctraordinary.			
10	Recovery of advances for Cultivation	200 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	200 0 0	No. 10 — Vide remark to No. 4.
11	Interest account	1 7 4 0 16 10 0 0 0	7 6	
	Total of Palnaud	208471 12 5	205647 11 8	1162 3 2	3986 3 11	
	Total of Guntoor and Palnaud	1333507 0 5	1517797 8 0	192802 9 8	11512 2 1	

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		Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	
	Extra Sources of Revenue.									
	Abkarry.									
12	Collections within the Fusly	20570	14 9	19874	10 3	"	" "	696	4 6	No. 12.—Caused by a deficiency in the number of days comprising Fusly 1265, i.e. the rent having commenced on the 12th July 1855 and terminated with the 30th June instead of the 11th July 1856.
13	Exctra Revenue	6 2.		2 12.		"	" "	3 6.		
14	Interest account	40	13 10	67	11 3	26	13 5	"	" "	
	Total	20617	14 7	19945	1 6	26	13 5	699	10 6	
	Moturpha.									
15	Collections within the Fusly	44745	8 9	42135	12 1	"	" "	2609	12 8	No. 15. From remission of the tax on sheep and goats.
16	Exctra Revenue	2	7 1	9.	4 6	9	3	"	" "	
22	Collections within the Fusly	464245	3 9	379731	5 1	"	" "	84513	14 8	No. 22.—Caused by diminished purchases on the part of Lumbadies who were engaged in trading grain consequent on the high price prevailing in the Nizam's Territory, by the sale of the article for exportation to Calcutta at a reduced rate, and by the adoption of the new standard measure.
23	Recoveries of advances for the Manufacture of Salt	2475	" "	1700	" "	"	" "	775	" "	
	Total									

3084. Fort St. George, 4th March 1857.

Memorandum of the Items Composing the Exctra Revenue under each branch for Fusly 1265.

Explanation of the difference between this Statement and that of Exctra Revenue for Fusly 1265.

Abkarry.—Amount of Farmed Collections.

Guntoor	"	8	"
Palnaud	1	2	"
	1	10	"

3083.

Fort St. George, 4th March 1857.

Extra Sources of Revenue.

Nil.

	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
Land Revenue.												
Items not included in the Demand.												
Money Assessment	793	5	5									
Grazing Tax	25	7	.									
Fruit trees	13	10	11									
Amount of bribes, &c.	1	8	.									
Sale proceeds of Palmyra leaves	177	12	11									
Do. of Palmyra trees	925	3	9									
	3209	13	.									
Particulars.												
Guntoor	2888	9	7									
Palnaud	321	3	5									
	3209	13	.									

Extra Sources of Revenue.

Abkarry.

Fines.

Guntoor	2	4	.			
Palnaud	.	8	.			
				2	12	.

Moturpha.

Guntoor.

Items not included in the Demand	6	1	1			
Perquisites to suspended Carnums	2	6	3			
Fines	.	9	.			
				9	7	4

Sayer.

Sale proceeds of ruined Cutcherries.

Guntoor	.	8	.			
Palnaud	1	2	.			
				1	10	.

3085 Fort St. George, 4th March 1857.

Sea Customs.

Sale proceeds of drift wood and Tonnage ——— 723 11 4

Stamps.

Stamps duty levied on Pauper Suits ——— 23 8 "

Penalties levied on Documents ——— 792 8 "

816 " "

Company's Rupees ——— 4762 14 8

Exctra Revenue as per abstract sent to the Accountant Generals Particulars.

Guntoor ——— 4440 1 3

Palnaud ——— 322 13 5

4762 14 8

Guntoor Collectors' Office, 31st December 1856 — (129.20) Order thereon

E. E. Jr. (Signed) H. Newill Esqr. Acting Collector.

Ordered to lie over —

3086 Fort St. George 4th March 1857.

No 299.

To J. Q. Adam, Esqr. Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.

(131) Rd. No 131. Sir,

Rem. No. No Collr. Nil. Cuddapah

I have the honor to submit a claim of Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Eight and Annas Eight (1278-8) against the Government of Fort St. George on account of Peishcush due on the Pergunnah of Kalloor for Fusly 1266 (A.D. 1856-57) as per Statement No 1 hereunto annexed.

2. The Pergunnah of Kalloor was granted to Ramiah Appa Row by Sunnud dated the 30th March 1802 (Vide Sunnud No. 9. 7832.) subject to the payment of a Peishcush of Star Pagodas 1278-8 (One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Eight and Annas Eight) per annum.

3. The Collector of Cuddapah reports that the Pergunnah of Kalloor was resumed with the Office in 1838, when it was rented at the Peishcush now claimed. The Pergunnah was restored to the Heirs of the Grantee by Letter to the Court of Directors dated 18th March 1846 No. 63 Para 41.

I submit the Petition of Ramanoojachary and I recommend that the Pergunnah of Kalloor be restored to the Heirs of the Grantee on the Peishcush of Star Pagodas 1278-8 (One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Eight and Annas Eight) per annum.

St. January 1858. (Signed) H. Newill Acting Collector.

thought the resumption of a Village office not ju-
-per and consequently restored it to the Mortga-
-gee but reattached it in August of the same year.

5. The Claimant presented a Petition to the Collector, Mr Parker, in February 1852 requesting to be reinstated in the Office, but was refused by an Endorsement stating that the Collector would not disturb the orders of Mr Blackburne.

6. Mr Parker however recorded his opinion that as the Petitioner has allowed a period of more than 12 years to pass since Mr Blackburne's order in August 1839 the claim cannot be entertained at Law, and that Petitioner should be interrogated, why he allowed his claim to lie dormant so long.—

7. Now the Petitioner asserts that he made frequent demands of the late Zemindar, but to no purpose. His statement is corroborated by two of the zemindary servants who also certify to the genuineness of the District in support of the claim.

8. The accounts shew that no payment was made during the lifetime of the late Zemindar, and the matter under consideration, is the same as those recommended by my predecessor

predecessor in his letters to the Court of Wards, referred to in para 3 of this letter, and approved by them with the difference of a few months in the time of application for demand, and leave it for the consideration and orders of the Court.—

	Rs	As	P
9. The value of Paddy is but	802	1	4
and the amount to be paid, if sanctioned, would be double the same, or	1604	2	8

Madura,
Meyloor,
31st December 1856.

[signed] R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

Bd No 667.
Proceedings thereon.
131-32
From Madura 18th Sept
in Con: 16th Sept 39.

As the Claimant Ganapathy Pillay has allowed a period of more than 12 years to pass since the order of Mr Blackburne in January 1839 without preferring his claim, and the Sivagungah Estate is now in litigation, the Court of Wards feel obliged to decline, though reluctantly to entertain his application for payments of the debt alleged to be due on account of the Curnums Meerapeer which he held on mortgage, and which was attached by Mr Blackburne in pursuance of an order by the Sudr Adalut, passed in consequence of a Petition by Anganootoo Nachear.—

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Bd No 144.

Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the District of Fort St George

(133)

4th March 1837.

Abst for the 3rd Quarter ending 31st December 1856.—

Case No.	Talook and Village Extent and Value of the entire Enam.—	When and by whom granted, Name of the original grantee. Summuds or other documents in support of the grant.—	Nature of the grant; Clear or Lease—If Lease, Perpetual or Limited & the duration of the grant.—	Name of the last holder, date of his decease, and relationship in which he stood to the grantor	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members—	Family left by the deceased, name and age of the parties. Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation of the Collector and the ground on which it is made—	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.
	Chendraghierry Talook.— Nagapatta Village Poonjah 2-4-8-6-"—3 Permanent Jodj. 1—5—" Remaining—4—11—3.	No documents are extant to shew when and by whom the Enam was granted.	Bhatavoom tenure—	Peddainter Coopiah last holder the enam in Fasly 1246 the relationship to the original grantee is not known	The entire enam was enjoyed by the deceased.	The deceased has left no family—Peddainter now deceased; no summuds are to be found, and the deceased has left no heirs, neither are there any claimants for the grant. Under these circumstances the Enam should revert to Government and the full Teerwah, Viz.t Rupees 6-0-3. should be collected hereafter on the land in question, the permanent Jodj, Viz.t Rupees 1—5—, being in future excluded from the accounts.—	This a Bhutavoorty enam enjoyed for many years by Peddainter Coopiah		

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 6th January
1837

/signed/ C. Whittingham,
Collector

This

3090 Fort St. George 4th March 1857.

Ord. No. 662.

Remarks Reserved.

(33.34)

The Civil Paun Court of Chingleput

Government from failure of Cause,

Board agree with the Collector

that it should be brought to account

for a specimen.

2. On Column 5 with the Note

that the last instalment of about

in Fasly 1256 Only

with the Cause of Non

Protested do Copy on the Abstract

of the case, and to be superseded

when Proper Receipts shall have been

seen, and what Revenue has been

realized in the interval.

Mahmud.

Ord. No. 176.

Statement shewing the amount of Arrears due to the undermentioned Cavilgars in the District of South Arcot,

(135) Submitted for the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.

No. in the Register	Names.	Amount of Pension for Annum	Order of the Board of Revenue	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which arrears is due.	Total amount of Arrears.	Explanation of the Cause of Suspension of Payment.	Sanction of the Board of Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10
		C. Rs. a P.				C. Rs. a P.		
86	Iyel Naicken	21 - -	Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th April 1807.	For Subsistence	From 12th January 1855 to 11th July 1856.	31 8 -	The Pensioner, besides being a very old man, was attacked with a severe malady, which prevented him from appearing to draw his pension which therefore remained undrawn for the period specified — The man is a Cavel Pensioner, is completely worn out by age and sickness. — He is however still alive, and the Collr. solicits sanction for the payment of the arrears due to him, and for the continuance of the Pension till the Pensioner dies. — /signed/ A. Hall, Collector.	Under

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
8th January 1857

3092 Fort St George 1st March 1857.

Bd No 665.

Remarks thereon.

(135-36)

Under the cir-
-cumstances represented by the
Collector the Board sanction
the payment of Rupees 31-8
to Syed Naicken - his pen-
-sion will be continued
from the 11th July
1856, the date up to
which the arrears have
now been paid. -

To

3093 Fort St George, 4th March 1857.

No 3.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(137)

Bd No 181
From the Collector
of Madras. 8 1

Reporting on the
expediency of
removing the
Salt Depot to a
site adjoining
the Railway and
the quantity of
Salt Messrs
Cammiade
and other Merchants
have conveyed
by Rail with
his observations
thereon. -

Sir.

The Board in Extract from their
Proceedings 16th December 1856 No 4282 forwarded
to me Copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation
Ft idem. Financial. Railway Department
No 441 and call upon me to report as to the
expediency of removing the Salt Depot to a
site north of and adjoining the Railway, and
also to inform them what quantity of Salt Messrs
Cammiade have conveyed by rail, and
whether his example has been followed
upon a large scale by others. -

2 I had supposed that the
Government from their remarks in para 2
Extract Minutes of Consultation in the
Department of Public Works 16th January 1856
had decided against the removal of the
present Salt Depôt to a spot abutting
on the Railway. It seems to me to be a

questions

question of cost only. If the proposed depôt be formed at an equal expenditure with the laying down of a siderail connecting the Colaurs with the Railway. I think it that there exists no material objection to its construction. The present depot is more central / a matter of some importance / and probably cost with the buildings some 40,000 Rupees in raising but this amount would not be altogether lost as the abandonment of the site as a salt depôt for it would probably be occupied for Storing wood and other commodities. and would thus bring in some revenue as ground rent.

3 The proposed locality is low and it would be difficult to procure earth to raise the platform, that dug from the surrounding ditch would be insufficient but this want might perhaps be remedied by the rail conveying earth from a distance.

4 On the whole I should prefer our present platform, which is convenient to Town and purchasers. if it was connected with the Railway by a siding.

5 With regard to the other question as to how far Messrs. Cammiade and others have taken advantage of the rail in conveying Salt I beg to enclose copy of a letter from that Gentlemen, giving an account of his Salt transactions. And though from the several conversations I have had with him on the subject, I might have given the Board the same information without a reference to him yet I thought that the Board might wish to receive a Statement from himself.

From W. Cammiade dated 22d December 1856.

6 Messrs. Cammiades have carried two heaps of 10 yards each and other merchants in small quantities about another heap up to the end of the year

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year, the Salt sent on therefore has been very trifling but as our inland sales have of late been unprecedentedly high there must be reasons for the rail not having secured for itself the carriage of the large quantity taken.

October – 33,000
November 39,000
December 30,000

7 One reason is that in the absence of a siding, the expense of carting the Salt to the railway is an heavy item in the purchaser's charges Mr. Cammiade gives the cost of transporting a 10 Garce heap from the Colaurs to Arnoor as follows

Carriage to Terminus	Rupees	20
Coolys hire for packing 4/ca	"	4
Wear and tear of gunny bags	"	30
Railway charges from Madras to Arcot	"	120
		180

6 Another reason is the high rate of carriage required by the Railway Company and it is this which allows of the road competing successfully with the

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the rail in Salt. It takes 80 bandies to convey 10 Garces of Salt and the bandymen are content with 1½ Rupees as "back carriage" from Madras to Arcot.

7 This is the present rate as I am informed by the Arcot Tahsildar and is exactly the Board will see the rate charged by the Rail, independant of the three first items, and the very great advantage attendant on cart transit, viz. the carriage of the Salt from the Colaurs to the Merchants warehouse, whereas the rail takes it only to the Arnoor Terminus. With a side rail, the 1st and 3d items would be saved as the trucks would be loaded on the Salt platform.

10 The Tahsildar has failed to reply to my query as to the relative sales of Salt at Arcot during 1855 and the last year. He states that the average price in 1855 was 17 Arcot measures / Rupee Arcot being 1/8 more than the Madras measure /

for

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for the Rupee, and that at the present time 173/4 measures are retailed for the same sum. We may therefore infer that as the cost is less the sales have increased.

Messrs. Cammiade retailed at about 3 Mercals the Rupee, which was at the old monopoly retail rate. Before the introduction of the new reckoning of 422 Mercals to the Garce instead of 400 as formerly.

11 Messrs. Cammiade, as the Board are aware, took the salt by the cheap, and therefore received it at 5% discount; they found the wastage to be about 2½% and their sales resulted as follows.

10 Garces of Salt	1140.
Charges to Terminus	88
Railway Charges	121
Commission about 2½%	33.
Rupees	1353.

Sales.
10 Garces less 2½ wastage 400 Rupees
Mercals at 3 3 Rupees per 100 = 1353.
Mercals

12 The Railway Agent reports that "private enterprise in salt having failed" it becomes a matter for consideration whether

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whether the Government should not convey salt along the line.

13 Having to contend with the additional charges connected with the Rail no other result could have happened, than that declared by the Agent, and as long as the present system exists the Road will continue to carry from Madras.

14 Messrs. Cammiade disposed of their salt at a loss as so small a transaction could not bear the establishment necessarily entertained. It is plain that they can convey salt cheaper than the Government who if now taking up the carriage would not only do so unprofitably to themselves, but would injure the existing cart traffic.

15 This traffic, if the Rail would adopt a special rate for salt treating it as "back carriage" and fill its trucks westward instead of running them empty, and if the siding to the Cotaurs was laid down, would be legitimately

legitimately pushed aside by the great advantages offered by the Rail, but the Government would scarcely wish to destroy it by entering upon the carrying trade themselves.

16 If, as I understand, the trucks run almost empty to Arnoor it is surprising to me, that the company do not secure some hire, say half, by at taking Salt at that rate.

17 If this was done, and the side rail constructed; I have no doubt that Salt would be largely taken, the interior of the country cheaply supplied, and any Government interference rendered unnecessary.

18 The Cotaurs are full, and I am somewhat perplexed as to the quantity of Salt to be manufactured this year. I have directed that the usual preparations be made, and some 10,000 Garces may be the outturn, as we shall want all this, if the rail really operates.

operates upon our sales: but if this is not the case. I shall be forced to suspend further manufactures at an early date, as we shall have no room for stores.

19 It appears to me that it can scarcely be said that "private enterprise in Salt by rail has failed", that is, fallen through from its innate unfitness as a commercial speculation, but rather that high rates of freight have rendered it unremunerative, and therefore not adapted. If these were lowered and the Cotaurs brought in contact with the Rail, I apprehend that the line would carry few articles more remunerative on the whole than Salt: all parties, the people at large, the Government, the Railway Company and the trader

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traders being at the same time proportion-
ably benefited.

Madras
9th January 1857. } (Signed) B Cunliffe
Collector.

FGB

FGB

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Enc. 1

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Collector of Madras.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant to the address of our Mr Cammiade asking for a short resume of our Salt transactions by rail as far as they have proceeded, and of the difficulties with which we have had to contend, you also solicit an opinion as to the facilities which should be afforded to the private trader in Salt to enable him to take advantage of the Railway.—

The quantity of Salt transported on our behalf since July last from Ennore to Arnoor, by Rail has only been 2 Lacs or 20 Garce 3/4 of which have been sold and as you must be aware, this bears but an infinitesimal proportion to the quantity taken inland by the Carriers but we will remark on the causes of such disproportion

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disproportion in a further part of our letter.—

The difficulties we have had to contend with, would be more properly termed want of facilities and are the same as represented to you in the early part of the Current year, and communicated to Government by ourselves on the 23d May last, and from which emanated the order of Government No 655 of 26th June 1856. we will refer you to para 5 of that order, from which you will observe, that one, and that the greatest facility asked for Vizt. a branch line of Rails to the Cotaurs had previously engaged the attention of Government and now nearly 2 years have elapsed without seeing any thing practically done towards effecting such a desirable object, an object calculated to assist materially a speedy development of the Salt Trade of Madras and without which an addition of at least 10 per Cent on the cost of salt will have to be paid

Contract Minutes Cons: 15 January 1855 paras 6 and 7.

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paid for weighing, packing, and transmitting it to the Railway Terminus at Royapooram.—

Another difficulty which presents itself is the high rate charged by the Railway authorities for the conveyance of Salt, which as far as the line at present runs Vizt. Amoor, is in itself equal to 10 per cent on the original Cost of the article, or, Conveyance and other charges together amount to 15 per Cent to lay it down at Amoor, and you will not be surprised to find that but a very small portion of the salt sold at the Cotaurs pays on the line when you learn that the Cartmen are carrying the same at 10 and even less than 10 per Cent on the cost and that too laying it down to the Merchants doors whereas on the other hand there would be a further charge for moving the salt from Amoor / or any other station / into the Merchants Godowns.

Please

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These constitute the greatest difficulties the Merchants with high and Salt by the Railway has had to contend with, and these removed would in our opinion be all the facilities they could expect.—

When we started in the business we expected that from 40 to 50 Tons of Salt would be taken daily towards the west, and we then gave it as our opinion, that a reduction in its price caused by the working of the Railway would have a tendency to increase consumption, and we are happy to find that we were perfectly justified in forming such expectations as we hear that the sales of late have been on the increase, and what is most to be regretted on the part of the Government is that the sales have not increased to a greater degree, and on the part of the Railway Authorities, that it does not receive even

1/1000th

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1/1000th part of this large traffic on its line.—

It is evident then that something other than the Railway with its present fares is necessary, and we again point to the foregoing prominent obstacle, which prevent Government and the Railway deriving the greatest benefits from the Salt Trade, and which if once removed must in a very short time drive the Carteen from the roads between this and Arcot, as the inducement which now offers carrying back Salt at half fares would not then present itself, as the article would be obtainable at a cheaper rate along the line of route, than the Merchants could possibly dispose of it after carting it from Madras, and we are of opinion that the Railway Authorities should adopt a somewhat similar system to the Carteen, and consider Salt as almost the only back carriage, and for which they

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they should charge a special rate.

We trust you will bear us out in the remarks we have made re-garding a small increase in the sales of salt which in the absence of other causes we have ascribe to the fact of our having rec-=posed the article for sale at Amoor at a lower rate than hither-=to attained, which has led the effect of reducing the price so low in the neighbouring Towns, and Villages that the Merchants has been obliged to satisfy himself with a smaller profit than heretofore and the Cartmen rather than change the scene of their occupation, or break through the Mammool they have fol-=lowed for many generations are competing, and that too successfully

against

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against the Railway by accepting

1/2 and even 1/3 fares.

In conclusion we would remark that as the formation of a branch line from the Cotaurs is more especially connected with the Department over which you have con-=trol, and apart from the antici-=pated result of greatly increased sales and opening up facilities to in-land traders, it would materially lessen the trouble entailed on the Department when sending salt to the beach for shipment we hope you will do us the favor of advocating through the Revenue Board the desira-=bility of having the Branch line to the Cotaurs put down at the earliest prac-=ticable period, and we would beg to inform you that it is our intention of waiting

on

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on Government early in the coming year with a full report of what we have done since July last, the information we have collected on the subject, and the causes which in our opinion have retarded the development of the Salt Trade westward.—

Madras—
22nd December 1856 } /Signd/ Cannichael Martin & Co

/A True Copy/
/Signd/ B. Cumlesse
Collector.

137.38
Order thereon—

Ordered to lie over—

Read

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Read again list from the Collector of Nellore dated 15th and entered in Miscellany of Consultation 17 January 1857 of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 31st December 1856.—

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B. & N. 661
Proceedings thereon

On the 8th January last Dr. Hunter was requested to inform the Collector of Nellore whether the further supply of Limestone should be dispatched to him Mr. Elton need not therefore enter in future lists his letter of the 31st December 1856.—

Read the following papers

No. 55

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

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B. No. 445
From the Collector of Cuddapah }

Sir

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of the 21st instant No. 250 that Kanoomajee Rows refusal to

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to appear before me for the purpose of preparing the requisite Discriptive Roll notwithstanding repeated calls upon him has prevented my applying to Government for his Pension The delay has been his own.—

Chungleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 24th January

[Signed] C. J. Shubrick
Collector

(1140 41)
B/ No 669
Order thereon

Read also Petitions presented by Kanoomagee Row 14 November and 19 December 1856

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on these Petitions "The Board have received a report from the Collector and are of opinion that it is indispensable that the Zillah Surgeons report upon the Petitioner's case should be obtained in the first instance If upon the report of that officer the Collector should see fit to submit an application for pension Petitioner can then if

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if dissatisfied with that course again address the Board who will give his appeal every consideration.— Mean while the Petitioner is directed to report himself forthwith to the Collector of Chungleput with a view to his having the required descriptive roll drawn out.—

No 13
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To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(142)
B/ No 500
From the Acting Collr. of Gunbor

Sir

The Civil Auditor having retrenched the items noted in the Margin which were charged in the Accounts of this Collectorate for March 1855. I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will have the goodness to furnish the necessary Sanction to enable him to pass them.—

For pay of Conveyance & Cooly Establishment Collr's Office for February 1855 8 3 5
Contingent & Charges incurred on this Office for Do. 10 14 9
Surcharged & Charges Do. Do. Do. 15 11 "

An

In Extract from the Civil Auditor's retrenchment is annexed.—

Guntoor
Collectors Office
Chabrole
27th January 1857

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collr.

Encl 1

Extract from the Retrenchments made by the Civil Auditor on the accounts of the Collector of Guntoor from 1st July 1854 to 30 June 1855

No	Charges objected to		Remarks of the Civil Auditor
6	Amount debited in the journal for March 1855 on account of pay to the Extra Establishment of the Commissioner of the Northern Circars	888 5 5	No. 6. The Authority under which this Charge was incurred is required to be furnished
7	D° in the D° on account of Contingent charges incurred in the Office of Commissioner of D°	10 10 9	No 7 and 8 retrenched the Sanction of Govt should be obtained
8	D° in the D° on account of Sanderward charges incurred in D° of D°	15 11 "	

/True Extract/
/Signd/ H. Newill
Actg Collr

B° No. 638

Proceedings thereon
(14243)

The Acting Collector is informed that the charge on account of the pay of the Extra Establishment of the Commissioner of Northern Circars for the Month of February 1855 was incurred under the authority of Government dated 27th February 1851 No 202 R. D. and that the Sanction of this Establishment was communicated on that date to the Civil Auditor—

In No 6 Dy Comptr March 1851

It is observed 2. that the Special Sanction of Government is not necessary for the Contingent and Sanderward Charges of the Commissioners Office

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Office for the same period

as the Sums disbursed on

that account has been included

in the Statement of

Contingent and Sadersward

Charges for July 12th

which were passed by the

Committee for auditing Such

Charges on the 11th September

1855.

In BOD
Cons 27 September
1855.

To

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No. 22

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

(144)

Bd No. 467

From the Acting Collector
of Madura

Submits for consideration and orders of the Board a correspondence with the Resident of Travancore respecting a Boundary dispute between that country and the Madura District.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the accompanying correspondence with the Resident of Travancore relative to a Boundary dispute between that country and the Madura District.

From Resident	1st	August	1855
From Do.	17th	October	"
From Do.	15th	January	1856
From Mr. Cockerell	7th	Febry	1856
To Resident	5th	March	1856
From Do.	22d	April	1856
To Do.	7th	May	1856
From Do.	16th	August	1856

2 In consequence of a complaint that the Tewarum Zemindar belonging to Madura had interfered with the Peons stationed in a Travancore Mettoo on the ground that the same was situated in the Madura District Mr. Cockerell then Head Assistant

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Assistant and Mr Kollasoff were deputed in January to Survey the Boundary—

3 It appears from their reports that 4 Mettoos placed by the Travancore authorities including the one indispute are on the Eastern Side of the Ridge which was declared by the Minutes Consultation of Government dated the 2d November 1821, and admitted by the Resident in his letter of the 19th October 1835 to be the boundary between the countries—

4 The Resident nevertheless on the ground that the boundary stones of the Zemindaries of Bodynaikmoor and Tewaram which occupy the Section of the Madura country lying at the foot of the Hills in this part do not extend beyond the foot claims that if the claim of Travancore is not accepted that Sircar should at all events so long as their Monopolies continue also retain the privilege of

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of maintaining Mettoo Stations on the slopes to the inclusion of all other parties whatever— In support of this claim uses an argument which I cannot but consider extraordinary "that as the slopes are the support of the table lands why deprive the Sircar (Travancore) of them or cut away the ground under their foot"—

5 Throughout the correspondence it was recommended that Travancore should as an indulgence be allowed to retain Mettoos in the Eastern Slopes but I cannot suggest that any rights should be acknowledged or terms applied to lands East of the Ridge declared to be the boundary in 1821 which will tend in any way to bring into question the sovereignty of the Company in regard to it, Though it may not now be used for cultivation its Cession may sometime or other prove inconvenient in matters of Police or disputes in regard to wood and water and the nearer the

Travancor

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Travancore boundary is brought to the lands occupied for cultivation by Government Ryots the more probable will boundary disputes become, There has been a strong example of this danger as regards this very section of country The British Government formerly claimed to the Pergar river but gave up all lands to the Eastern Ridge as a token of its good will to the Ruler of Travancore, and now an attempt as made to push the Travancore Boundary to near the foot of the Eastern Slope.—

6 I would recommend that the Boundary established by the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 2d November 1821. be insisted upon, but that the Collector may be instructed to permit the location of mattoos on the Eastern Slopes beyond the limits of the Bodynaickenoor and Dewarum Zemindaries.—

7 The Resident in his last letter dated 15th January 1857 argues that the Eastern slopes were fixed as the

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the Boundary before the Trigonometrical Survey, I confess I cannot see the analogy the Survey marked out the Trace of the country, but did not Imagine affect any boundaries fixed before that Survey

8 It will be seen by the correspondence that the Resident of Travancore and the Collector of Madura have been corresponding for some time on this Subject, as it is not in the power of either officer to make any final arrangement the best course appears to be to submit the whole to Government

Madura 28th January 1857

/Signed/ W. Sullivan
Acting Collector

No. 1
No. 1463

To The Magistrate of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you a report from the Dewan of Travancore, and the Conservator

No. 1395 of 21st Ultimo

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No. 1
No. 1463

To The Magistrate of Madura

Sir I have the honor to forward to you a report from the Dewan of Travancore, and the Conservator

No. 1395 of 21st Ultimo

Fort St. George 4th March 1837

Conservator of Forests of a violent assault and outrage by a large party of men in the Service of the Zemindar of Travancore on the Servants and Peons of the Travancore Sirkar for within the Travancore Boundary and to request your kind interference in the matters.

Residents office
on Circuit Courtallum
1st August 1835 } /Signed/ W. Cullen
Resident

No. 1395

To

Lieutenant General W. Cullen
British Resident
of Travancore

Sir

I beg leave to submit herewith

copy of a communication from the Conservator of Forests and in charge of Cardamom Department No. 3 bearing date the 30th Ultimo as well as Translation of an Urzee presented by some of the Cardamom Cultivators who are now

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now at this place bearing date the 6th Audy / 20th July current from which you will perceive that when Mr. Kohlhoff stationed certain escise Peons at a Mattoo within the limits of Travancore to repress the robbery and smuggling of Cardamoms ycp the people of the Zemindar of Thavarom most unwarrantably interfered assaulted the Sircar Servants and committed other acts of violence and that a complaint on the above subject has been preferred to the local authorities of the Honorable Company.

You are aware that repeated complaints have been made against this Zemindar of connection in some way with if not of actual concern in the smuggling of Travancore Cardamoms ycp evading generally in outrage. His having in

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in the present instance acted as he has done so openly within the Circars limits renders his conduct the more culpable and unless proper notice is taken of the present case, and the offenders be visited with exemplary punishment it is hardly necessary for me to submit that it would be extremely difficult to secure the property of this Sircar, by any precautionary measures within its own limits in accordance with recent orders of Government I shall therefore feel obliged by your taking such steps in the matter as you may deem proper for the protection of the Circars interests.

Huzzoor Cutcherry
Trevendrum 24th
July 1855

/ Signed / V. Rishna Row
Dewan

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W. Cullen
Resident

To
No 3
1855
The Dewan of Travancore
yea yea yea.

Trevendrum

Sir

I have the honor to report for

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for your information that being ostensibly informed that persons from Tavarom were frequently passing through the pass at Poothoocattah which is to the W. N. W. of Pondigoonder, and that smuggling was carried on through that pass and as Peons were only stationed in the above pass near a place called Colepparambooth during the Cardamon crops I issued orders to the Ameenadar to have Peons permanently stationed in the said place.—

The Ameenadar reports that Peons had been sent to watch at the place, and that the Peons complain that the Tavarom Zemindars people watcher & others 38 in number, came to the place on the 21st Instant and objected to the Peons remaining in the place aforesaid, and told the Peons that they do so by the order of the Zemindar, and that subsequently on the 26th Instant at about 5 P. M. 50 and odd persons, as sent by the Tavarom Zemindar came to

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to the place and pulled down their shed, broke their cooking vessels flogged and otherwise ill treated them.—

3. I am since informed that one of the Peons named Nama = swayum Pillay has been shame = fully treated so much so that they cut the hair or sign of caste (kudum = bee) from off his head, and that one of the Peons have already com = plained to the Honorable Comp. = nys Authorities.—

4. Here I must observe that the abovementioned place is well within the Travancore Boundary at a considerable distance to the W.N.W. of Elloothooparah on the Eastern side of which place the boundary mark which separate Tavarom from Bodynaikanoor (running from East to West) termi = nate; and this particular will beyond a doubt be seen in the records of the Madura Collectorate, as the said boundary was marked with stones laid down by

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by order of the Authorities there in consequence of a dispute be = tween the two Zemindars some years back.—

5. As far as I could Judge from the distance of the adjacent places viz. Muncard station and Pondigoonda, and from the Survey Map, I cannot but conclude that the Travancore boundary extends to the foot of the western side of the said rock called Elloothooparah, and the Peons were stationed at a rough guess about 2 Miles to the W.N.W. from it. As the only measure the Sircar could adopt agreeably to the recent orders is to protect its revenue within its own limits and as this cannot be effected without having watch Peons. on the limits and if such assaults are made on the watch Peons by the Ze = mindars party. it will sadly tend to the prejudice of the Sircars Interest. I therefore request you will be so good as to bring these circumstances to the notice of the

authorities

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authorities at Madura through the British Resident, so that some notice is taken of the assault and of the complaints said to have been made by the Peons to the authorities there.—

/Signed/ F. Kohlhoff
Conservator of Forests in
Charge of Cardamom
Department.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ V. Kristna Row.
Dewan

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Cullen.
Resident.

Translation of purport of a Petition dated 8th Audy 1030 from the undersigned Cardamom Cultivators to the address of the Dewan.—

That at the time when the Cardamoms cultivated at Eliacadoo and Pooparrah at the Hill called Munjaparrah become full grown and are ready for gathering: it was usual to station Peons for 4 months at Pothoocattah Kollapanamalloo that subsequently when there are no peons to watch the robbers of Pandy come by, by-roads through

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through the Hill and rob away the Cardamoms from the gardens of the Petitioners when they are of a quarter and half growth, that as the Cardamoms of the aforesaid growth are very valuable at Pandy the Petitioners informed Mr. Kohlhoff and requested him to station watching Peons permanently at the place called Kollapoonumaloothoo in order to prevent the Cardamoms being robbed, that accordingly on the 12th of January last the Cardamoms Ameenadar by order of Mr. Kohlhoff sent Ramaswayam Pillay and three other Peons from the Cardamom Bankshall. that these Peons with some of the hill people as well as the Petitioners people reached Kollapoonmaloothoo on the 22d of the above month and commenced cutting some supporters for erecting a shed there for them. when 37 men of Tavaroy Zemindar's people came with weapons prevented them from erecting the shed, made use of abusive

abusive languages and threatened them, in consequence of which the Hill people left the place, that the Peons aforesaid built a shed near the rock and remained there, and on the 26th of the abovementioned month nearly 50 of the Zemmindar's people came there plucked off the shed beat the Peons, cut off the tuft of hair of Peon's Ramasevayyan Pillay and illtreated him and then preferred complaint at the Shenkaray Talook in the Zillah of Madura [illegible] the Peons with heaving beat them, and a warrant having been sent, the Peons attended and gave in their defence after which the Tahsildar without mentioning any thing allowed them to go to their station. That subsequently one of the aforesaid 4 Peons Kristnapillah by name preferred a plaint regarding the cutting off of the hair of his colleague. at the abovementioned Talook and offered to prove the charge if permitted by the Dewan. but being afraid

afraid to return to his station came and remained at the Village of the Petitioners and although the Peons have frequently petitioned regarding the above, yet no notice is taken of it. That in consequence of this the people of the said Zemindar through the assistance of one Cloothairum Pillay Kovy Mallayan who is one of the Cultivators of Cardamoms collected some robbers and sent them to rob the Cardamoms of a quarter and one half growth, that the Petitioners will therefore go to their villages, ascertain the quantity of Cardamom that have been robbed and inform the Dewan.

That the Petitioners having very often reported the conduct of the said Zemindar and refused to become his accomplices he has in order to bring them into trouble and to frighten them brought a charge of Murder against them, at the said Talook of a person who had some 7 or 8 months ago attended as cook to the persons.

persons who came to Thodavalay to collect money and who died of a fever, and also against the Petitioners and the relatives of Palanyappen Chetty of Tavarom one of the Cultivators of Cardamoms before the Chief Magistrate and Assistant Magistrate of Madura charging them with having taken one Wastathoo a fencing master to their homes and murdered him.—

That this Wastathoo named Mulla Veeren alias Arokiam was one of these Robbers who with some others came and robbed Cardamom from the garden named Pethotty Thotam in Pooparrah and was detected by the Petitioners and the Peons in the Month of Margaly last and handed over to the 2d. ameenadar who after taking his defence sent him to the Cardamom Bank shall but after going at the distance of 4 or 5 Days journey

journeying and arriving at the hut of one of the hill people was attacked with Cholera and died, That besides the above the said individuals are determined to plunder Cardamoms and commit murder as they did in the year 1029 and consequently they are annoying the Petitioners and the Peons. The Petitioners are confident that if watching Peons are stationed in limit no robbery will be committed nor any assault made upon them; they therefore request that the Dewan will order that Peons may be stationed at Kallaponna-thoo and adopt measures to prevent the Zemindar and others from

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from committing outrage against their person and thus afford them redress.—

/Signed/ Chackalinga Chetty
son of Nattauma
Poada Poogat Chetty

/Signed/ Chinnayan

/Signed/ Kanakoodoopayan Chetty

/Signed/ Poolkary Vedathoo Chetty

/Signed/ Moolyan Chetty

/A True Translation/

/Signed/ V. Kristna Row
Dewan.

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Cullen
Resident.

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No 1947

To
R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura—

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you

No 796 of 4th Instant. Copies of further Communications from the Dewan of Travancore, and the Conservator of Forests and of the Travancore Cardamom Gardens, particularizing apparently very unwarrantable encroachments within the Sirkar limits by the Thavarum Zemindar and ill usage of the Travancore Sirkar Peons and others I met Mr Rohlhoff the Conservator a few days ago only, and he declared in the most positive terms that the Thavarum Zemindar had established or claimed the Establishment of a mettoo at a spot 2 or 3 miles at least to the west of the crest of the Mountains Now you will observe by a reference to the Govern ment printed Map that the boundary line runs exactly along the crest of the Ghats or the Summit level of the waters all the streams having

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having a Western declivity being in Travancore all with an Eastern declevity to the Madura District I was myself on the very ridge in question a few years ago just above Cumbum and I proceeded along it as far as Goodaloor Tavalum. The Zemindars of the low Country have no claim whatever to any land W of the Crest of the Ghats. I hope to be able to send a Surveyor to go over the boundary line January or February next.—

Residents Office
Trevandrum
17th October 1855

/Signed/ W. Cullen
Resident

No 15.

To R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir

1. I beg to resume the subject of my letter No 2129 of 31st December last I had not then had leisure to read attentively the letter of Mr Cockrell than which nothing can however be more clear and apparently reasonable.

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2. It is my wish that Mr Kohlhoff and the Surveyor should in the first instance go over the boundary line as defined in the large Map and Memoir in my office which agrees perfectly with the Printed Map and of which they take with them authenticated copies.—

3. I would propose that they should first go over those parts where the recent disputes have occurred with the Travancore Zemindars. I have recommended that they should go over the whole line of Boundary from Colay mallay at the extreme S to Shola mullay at the N extremity of the range.—

4. It is very satisfactory to me to find that Mr Cockerell directed and at once disallowed the attempt of the Zemindar to claim ground for within the Travancore limits. It argues well for future discussions.—

5. It would appear that the Travancore people have always had methods

posts

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posts considerably to the E of the crest of the Mountains on the E.n slope if not in the plain at their foot and that these have not hitherto been objected to. They seem to be the only positions from which the Travancore Peons could obtain a Commanding view of the Passes as to ensure the interception of Smugglers and under that view even if it should be considered to be beyond the Travancore limits their location there would not. I trust be objected to for it is Travancore alone that suffers from Smuggling and not the Company's territory.

Resident's Office
Cochin 5th January 1857

/Signed/ W. Cullen
Resident.

No. 7.

To.
R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura.

Sir

1. In obedience to the instructions conveyed me in your letter dated the 9th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that I joined Mr Rohloff at Tavarum on Monday the 21st Ultimo and

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and with him surveyed the Boundary line from Pooliarcot Mullay to the North of Dogalamullay where lies the Cardamom garden of the Tevarom Zemindar in the interval between that date and Saturday the 26th Ultimo. Monday was occupied in endeavouring to ascertain the principal peaks from Muneard Station and Wednesday we ascended the ghaut. The points Kadavoomullay and another with the name of which I am unacquainted as it is not marked in the map were the only places we were able to get up to and to reach these we were obliged to have the road cut every foot of the way which sufficiently accounts for our being detained about it four days. We could not reach Dagamullay but were both satisfied with its bearing It lies just South of the Tevarom Zemindars garden which we went over together on Saturday and which Mr Rohloff readily admits is on the Eastern Slope of the ghaut as already reported by me.

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2. He however notwithstanding still continues to consider its formation an aggression on the part of the Zemindar and an infringement of the right of the Travancore Government. Those rights he is of opinion Consist in the eastern Slope of the line of Ghauts being neutral ground between the limits of the Tevarom Zemindary and those of Travancore and this opinion he founds on the description of the Zemindary in Lieutenant Caumor and Ward's Survey account. Further to support it he judged it necessary to inspect certain Stones called boundary Stones at the foot of the Hills and to Visit similar land marks in the Bodynaikanoor Zemindary before surveying Doot aval Peak and Sholeamullay. This operation occupied until wednesday the 30th Ultimo on which day we ascended the Talamullay Pass and whence when the roads had been cut for us we ascertained Doot aval Rayamullay and Sholeamullay From

From Rajamullay the bearings perfectly coincided with those in the Survey account but Mr Kohloff thought with regard to Sholeamullay that it looked further from Rajamullay whence the observation was made than the number of miles mentioned in the Survey account and more within the Hills than according to the boundary line it ought to be. He therefore opened there might be some point between it and Rajamullay which owing to intercepting peaks we could not see but this he left an open question as to have gone further would have taken up more time than was contemplated by either General Cullen or yourself.

3. What would hold good of Tevarom would apply with the same force to Bodynaikanoor if therefore Mr Kohloffs idea is correct the Eastern Slope of the ghauts running down to the latter Zemindary would be equally with that inclining to the former neutral ground. In the Survey account Page 17 Tevarom is described as a Zemindary Containing 23/2 Square miles and at

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Page 16 Bodynaikanoor as one comprised in an
of 183½ and Mr Kohloff argues that if the
of the Hills were included in them these area
would be greatly increased: Again Cannor and
Ward say at Page 7 that the Hills from the
natural barrier of the valley and on the
Mr Kohloff lays great stress. He also beg
me to draw your attention to the descripti
of the boundary line at Page 76. Where
is said to run for the "greater part" alo
the confines or summits of the abrupt walls
leaving it to be inferred that it runs throu
Ravines which separate their peaks" and whic
make the course indented - and therefore
low the water shed in those places. The lines
being necessarily made in straight lines ac
cording to this. the course from Doet aval to
Dagamallay would run through the nook in
which the Zemindars disputed garden is plac
and while leaving half to the Madura Distri
would restore a portion to Travancore. bu
to lay down the line precisely would requi
a more minute survey than we were able to acco
plish. It is evident then that the Boundary
not for escact purposes be called; the water the

even in the portions of the line where it would
wear the appearance to the Eye of being so, for the
lines joining the Striking points would run
through the Chasms, which separate them, and
which have their commencement in their rear.
In other places it is certainly not so. The water-
shed from Doet aval to Rajamallay is Judging
from eye a higher range further South, than
that laid down as the course.-

4. With regard to the boundary Stones
of which I have spoken, these lie at
the foot of the range one at the North
west extremity of the Sevaram portion
of the valley and the other at the angle formed by the
Hills at the South west limit. Besides the writing
on them which is partially defaced and illegible, there
is on both the Seal of the Pungal Rajah, whose depen-
dents Sevaram as well as Bodynaikanoor
Zemindars formerly were, and from whom they
received their lands. This consists of two
Circles representing the Sun and Moon and
touching one another. One is larger
than the other. There is a stone bearing
the same impress at the foot of a hill
in Bodinaikoor, and the position
of this that Zemindar readily admitted.
He added further that to the present

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day he owed a nominal obedience to the Rajah. The Sevaroy Zemindar whom I have mentioned never pretended that the stones in his Zemindary were cast up the ghauts.—

5. Of the Mettoos I visited Padinettampady, Sevaroy Poodoocottay and Sullamalay. The two first are just on the east side of the crest near the top. The third is at the foot of the range or nearly so, and the last is strictly on the Travancore side, or beyond of the boundary line. As a question of rights the first three should undoubtedly be removed higher up in fact to the Carnut to the positions of Padinettampady, and Sevaroy Mettoos, no objections have ever, that I am aware of been raised, and such an extension measure considering the time many years they have been there, it does not appear to me necessary, at all events at present to take Poodoocottay further however should certainly be abolished or fixed at the lowest on a level with that called Sevaroy

as its present location brings the Peons at it in near relation to our subjects than considering the nature of their employment to guard against smuggling is at all advisible, and gives the latter opportunities of making compliants that would never perhaps otherwise enter their Heads.—

6. In conclusion I beg to inform you that I have learnt from the Sevaroy Chitties that a Panchayet of whom Jeevan Row the late Sahibdar of Shencurray Row the late Sahibdar of Shencurray Saloak was a Member assembled with the sanction of Government, some 15 years ago, to define the limits of that Zemindary, and that a copy of the decision it came to was lodged in the Collectorate. Perhaps a perusal of this Report as well as the old Ayacut accounts may assist you in forming a judgement, and deciding, whether the eastern slopes are of right the property of the Zemindar or not.—

Tenkurray
1st February 1857

/signed/ J. R. Cockerell
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P.S. A map of the boundary line shewing the course from Bullymalay to Poolaroot Mallay is enclosed and the Survey accounts and the Government map returned

/signed/ J. R. C.
/True Copy/
Collector

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No 196.

To

The Resident of

Travancore.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit copy

7th February 1856 — of the report made to me by Mr Cockerell whom I deputed to meet the Travancore

servator of Forest for the purpose of survey

the Boundary line, and in return I requ

be furnished with a copy of the report y

have received from Mr Rohloff —

If you will accompany the latter

your own observations, I shall esteem it

great favor, as I am aware that your judge

on such questions is of more than ordinary

I am the more particularly desirous of hav

your tribunals on the point noted by

Cockerell, and whether there may not be

neutral ground between the limits of the

boundaries and the strict boundary of

Travancore —

I take this opportunity to fur

you with copy of a letter addressed by me

Government with reference to its Proceed

of the 31st January last of which I presu

you have received a copy. —

Madras
5th March 1856

[signed] R. D. Parker.

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No 711.

To R. D. Parker Esqre

Collector of Madura.

Sir,

As requested in your letter No 196

of the 5th Ultimo, I have now the honor to forward

to you a copy of the report of Mr Rohloff

the conservator of Forests, and in charge of the

Travancore Cardamom Tracts —

The report appears to agree with th

that of Mr Cockerell in all particulars, Mr

Cockerells impartial disposal of the question

at issue has afforded great satisfaction —

I think it will be well to consider the

eastern slope of the table land, and as far as the

acknowledged boundaries of the several zemin

-daries as neutral ground, but to be occupied

only by the Travancore Authorities, for the pro

-tection of their Monopolies. —

As Mr Cockerell appears to con

-sider the position of the Poodoocotty Jhettoo

objectionable, from being too low down, and

therefore more liable to lead to disputes,

I will suggest to the Travancore Circar

to move it higher up. —

Residents Office
Trevandrum 22nd April 1856

[signed] W. Cullen
Resident

To

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No. 3.

To,

The Dewan of Travancore

Sir;

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1. Agreeably to the direction contained in the Resident's letter No. 265 dated the 19th November last to your address and conveyed to me with your letter No. 2256. of the 22d Idem, I beg to state that I joined Mr Cockerell the Head Assistant Collector who was deputed by the Madura Collector for ascertaining the course of the Eastern boundary of Travancore, and find that the parts thro' which the Survey was required to be carried exceedingly difficult on account of the abrupt sides of the Hills, as also the innumerable precipitous ravines and the summits of the Hills, consequently the Surveyor was unable to measure out the distance from Point to Point according to the course laid down in Lieutenant Connor's Boards Descriptive Memoir, we were obliged therefore to come to a resolution to ascertain the different Stations noted in the said course from the Mundured station — the same being taken of the several Peaks on the chain of Hills from

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from Cottamulla to Dogala Mulla we ascended the Ghauts at Cadavoomulla the intervening point between that and Dogal Mulla in order to verify the observation we made from the aforesaid Station, subsequently we fixed the points of Dodavul Peak Ra. -veemulla Teerpuddla Cholay, and Shola- -mulla, tho' with regard to the latter we were in some doubt as time would not permit of our going there, there being no road to it, and considerable time would be required in having one made, we were not able to ascertain the Hills on the boundary to the North of Rosemulla whither we went.—

2. Mr Cockerell and myself visited the boundary stones of Savarum, as also those that separate it from Bodynaikenoor in neither Zemindary do they go beyond the base of the Ghauts— In Savarum they are at the North West and at the Southern Pass from Savarum at the base of the Hills— The places are termed respectively Ponanai, or Elathoopaura and Kariodatan Covil, which separate Savarum from Bodynaikenoor— In Bodynaikenoor the stone is Shoolapaura at the foot of a spur running North from Rosemulla and the West Fort mentioned by Lieutenant Connor and Wardens This is also the base of the Hills.

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I would further beg you to observe particularly the description of the Areas of these Zemin-daries given in the Survey Memoir Vol. 5 drawn by Mr Cockerell in order to ascertain the Boundary Viz Savarum 23½ and Bodymunkenoor 187½ Square Miles including parts in cultivation were the Slopes of the Hills included these Areas, I think would be doubtless almost doubled, so extensive are they—

3. It is also clearly laid down in Lieut-nant Connor and Wards Memoir of the boundary that it keeps close to the confines or Summits of the abrupt walls that mark the Table land of Coimbatore Dogalanutta, and the West Sort of Dodabetta Peak—besides the above description is distinctly stated in the description of Savarum in the aforesaid Survey Vol. 5 that the Cultivation is carried on almost to the base of the big mountains limiting the Valley on the West" and no mention whatever is made of the space between the base and the Summits" This omission may have been made from the abrupt sides of the last mentioned chain of Hills consequently the intermediate space can-not but be considered as neutral ground

with Travancore, and that of the Honorable Company—the said Hills being a clear barrier limiting the Valley There I would observe that the Mountainers of the Munjapaura Hills, were in the habit till within the last two years of cultivating the Eastern slopes of the aforesaid Hills—No molestation had been offered on the part of the Savarum Zemindar or tax required of them.—

4. Mr Cockerell, and myself with the Surveyor went to the place in dispute, which the Savarum Zemindar claims as his Cardamum Garden, and found a few Cardamum plants in it which evidently appear to be brought and planted with their tops cut off and off shoots from it greatly degenerated comparatively by what had been planted. Wild arrow-root is also planted mistaking them for the former. This place is near the Summit by the side of Dogalanutta, and in the narrow steep ravine that slants down to the South east of the Hills—but seen-crive nevertheless, that from the particulars of the description of the boundary Survey-ed by Lieut-nant Connor and Ward, above alluded to the Savarum Zemindar has no right but as will be perceived from the reasons above assigned.—

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5. Previous to my going to the disputed Garden Tavarum Zemindar, admitted that the Cardamom plants were planted in the place and from the appearance already stated of the plants in the aforesaid place, it is evident that they will not thrive there in as much as they do not where hot winds prevail to which Tavarum is subject which particular is also noted in Lieutenant Wards description of Bodynaikenoor. The circumstance of the Tavarum Zemindars admission of having put down plants in the place and the appearance of the plants in it lead to confirm the truth of a Petition presented me by some of the Cardamom Cultivators, that plants were taken from Pattoty gardens, and planted in the aforesaid place when the garden was forming. Here I must observe that in the presence of Mr Cockerell, I questioned several of the respectable inhabitants of Tavarum and Bodynaikenoor, persons of experience in Cardamom Cultivation, as to whether Cardamom will thrive in the aforesaid place set up by the Tavarum Zemindar their sentiments agree with the opinion already

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that Cardamom will not thrive there

6. The Tavarum Zemindar has put himself to a considerable expense in having a road made meandrically up to the summit of the Hills in as much as the place will not admit a direct road on account of the Hill being rather abrupt. While no produce of Cardamom can be expected from the place his object in having undergone the expence and trouble is obvious and if such proceedings are not prevented persons under false pretences of making meandrical roads on all directions on the Eastern sides of the Hills and its results cannot but tend greatly to the detriment of the Cardamom cultivators, who are inhabitants of Tavarum and Bodynaikenoor and to put the Sircar to the unnecessary expense of having extra watches on all such unauthorized Passes. Independent of the two passes described by Lieutenants Connor and Ward from Tavarum, there are eight more passes made over the Hills including the one lately made by

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by the Travancore Zemindar, on the plea of its being a road to the aforesaid place he calls his garden. From the whole of the above it is clear that the Travancore Zemindars getting up this place is merely to use as a blind to carry out their intentions without being detected. —

With regard to the Mettahs (two in number) being located to the place known as Collabamoottu, which is about a mile if not more from the base of the Hill, cannot but be considered fairly out of site and Area of the Travancore Zemindary and I cannot see any just grounds for objection that could be made by the Zemindar against the Pons remaining in the above place. —

Cumbum - - - - - 14th February - - 1856.

(Signed) C. F. Kohlhoff
Conservator of Forest in charge of Cardamom Department.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. F. Kohlhoff
Conservator of Forests and in charge Cardamom Department.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Cullen
President

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No. 421

To

The Resident in
Travancore

Sir

I have had the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 22d April last and Mr. Kohlhoff's report on the Boundary which was enclosed. —

You express an opinion in this communication that it will be well to consider the eastern slope of the table land, and as far as the acknowledged boundaries of the several Zemindaries, as Neutral ground, but to be occupied only by the Travancore Authorities for the protection of their Monopolies. —

In your former letter of the 19th October 1855. however you pointed out to me that it appeared by the Government Map, that the bonafide boundary line was exactly along the crest of the Ghats, or the Summit level of the waters and his is the opinion with which the details in Ward and Connor Survey en

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Memoir and the facts stated in Mr. Ravell's report best corresponds Mr. Rathboff's reasoning that, because the Travancore Zemindary would seem not to extend beyond the Cardamum Ghauts the Eastern slope cannot but be considered as neutral does not appear to be logical. If Travancore is bounded by the Mountain Crest, and Tavarum by the Eastern base, the inference is that the Eastern slope belongs to the Honorable Company not that it is neutral, and I shall be obliged by a distinct Expression of your opinion on this Point. If the right of the company be admitted, and that of the Travancore Zemindary can be gainsayed I should be disposed to recommend to Government to allow the Travancore Government to occupy the Slopes for the purpose of guarding the Cardamum plantations as an indulgence not as a right; and can not think that an application in which the face of the strong evidence to the contrary right is alleged will be attended with any success.

Madura — 7th May 1856 } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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No. 1479

To

R. D. Parker Esquire

Collector of

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 421 of the 7th May last.

2 In regard to your remark on Mr. Rathboff's reasoning that "because the Travancore Zemindary "would seem not to extend beyond the "base of the Ghauts the Eastern slope "cannot but be considered as neutral "does not appear to be logical" I would with all deference submit whether it is not equally illogical to claim absolutely for the Company the Slopes of the mountains where the acknowledged and defined boundaries of the Zemindaries do not reach their base.

3 When the survey was made by Lieutenants Ward and Connor all the upper Country was still under the ex-

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Collector of Madura on account of the Cardamom cultivation not then relinquished and these Surveyors may not have attached any importance to the possession of the apparently arid and precipitous slopes, nor probably had they leisure to look into details which they could never have anticipated would have formed a subject of dispute.—

4 As you are aware however the table lands formerly as well as the low Country all acknowledged the Poonjat Rajah who afterwards became a feudatory of Travancore and I think it but reasonable to acknowledge his boundary stones which are still in existence and if the claim of Travancore to the slopes is not to be accepted that the Circar shall at all events so long as their Monopolies of Cardamoms, Pepper and

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and Tobacco continue also retain the privilege of maintaining Mettoo Stations on the slopes to the exclusion of all other parties whatsoever.—

5 But the slopes are the support of the table lands why therefore deprive the Circar of them or cut away the ground from under their feet.—

The Company have nothing to lose or fear from relinquishing all claims to the Slopes—They have no Monopolies and even were those of Travancore abolished on the slopes or even near their base would seem the more natural and appropriate position for Mettoo Stations to guard access to the upper Country.—

6 I hope therefore you may be disposed under all the circumstances to recommend some such arrangement for the approval of Government.—

(Signed) J. W. Callen
Resident

Resident's Office,
On Circuit Courtallum,
18th August 1856.—

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No. 948

To

The Resident of Travancore

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th August last, I have the honor to draw your attention to the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 2d November 1821 by which the Eastern Ridge was finally established as the Boundary between the two states.

In your letter to me of the 19th October 1855 you yourself also state the Crest of the Ghauts to be the boundary.

Under these circumstances I request you to reconsider the case and to inform me whether the Travancore Government is willing to accept permission to place Chouttries on the Eastern slopes as an indulgence on the part of the British Government on which footing alone I feel myself justified in so recommending.

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recommending the measure.

I cannot at all assent to the justice of the reasoning in Paras 5 and 6 of your letter under reply. The Cession by the Government of the Sovereignty of the Eastern Mapes may very much interfere with the rights of their subjects to wood and water and at some future period create difficulties in Police matters. The crest of the Ghauts also appears to me a preferable boundary line to the foot be this as it may, however the Eastern Ridge has been authoritatively pronounced to be the Boundary.

The Circumstances under which the Poonjat Rajah once possessed the part of the Country in question are fully described in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th December 18[illegible] and would afford no ground whatever to a claim to the Eastern slopes by the

the Travancore Government even if the question had not been already decided by the order of Government referred to above — The Poonjat or Rajah at one time possessed Cumbum Goodaloor and other Villages in the Madura District in fact was Madura Poligar and it was in that capacity most probably that he held lands on the sides of the Ghauts.

Madura ——— } (Signed) R. D. Parker
2. September 1856 } Collector

P. 99

To

The Acting Collector of
Madura

Sir,

1 I have the honor in reply to Mr. Parker's letter P. 948 of the 2d September 1856 to offer the following observations. ——

2 Mr Parker considers the expression "that the Eastern ridge be finally established as the boundary between the two states" as disposing of the claim of the Travancore state to the Eastern slope of the mountains but I cannot concur in that interpretation of the Minutes of Consultation. —

3 The Minutes of Consultation were passed before the great trigonometrical survey of the boundaries by Lieutenants Ward and Connor was completed. It may have been deemed sufficient at that period to thus roughly designate the boundary as "the Eastern ridge" and before the importance to the Travancore state of the slope of the Ridge in order to guard their Monopolies was discovered. —

4 It did not probably occur to the Government nor to those who conducted the correspondence

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correspondence to refer to what had from time immemorial been the actual boundaries of the several Zemendaries as defined by the boundary stone established under the Poony at Rajah. The copies of the great survey had not then been distributed but that survey was subsequently established and authentically by the Government as a guide and Copy of the Original Survey of the whole line from cape Comorin to Palghat is in my possession

5. It has been appealed to as an authority on all occasions of boundary disputes in Tinnevelly, Coimbatore and Palghaut and allowed by the Government. Mr.

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Mr. Parker observes that the Cessions of the slopes may interfere with the rights of the Company's subjects to wood and water and at some future period create difficulties in Police matters, but in the first place it is not a Cession and why anticipate objections or difficulties which have never yet occurred although the Sirkar have actually enjoyed full possession of the slopes until the recent encroachment of the Travancore Zemindar. It

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7. It is not the character of the Travancore Sirkar to raise illiberal obstructions. There has never been the slightest objection made to cutting of firewood even on the table land, and immense herds of Cattle from the low Country come up every year to graze unmolested where there is neither forage nor water below.—

Cochin — — 15th January 1837

(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident of Travancore

(True Copies)
(Signed) R. Sullivan
Acting Collector
Pro

C.K.

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Bd. No. 67 to 6.

Proceedings thereon.—

Submitting with the Bd's views thereon, correspondence from the Coll'r of Madura relative to the boundary line between his District and the Travancore Territory; and recommending that the Resident be informed that the order of Govt of 27 Nov. 1811, fixing the crest of the Ghauts as the boundary line must be considered to be decisive.—

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With the foregoing letter the Acting Collector of Madura submits a Correspondence with the Resident of Travancore, for the purpose of obtaining the decision of Government on the question which has arisen with that officer as to the true Boundary line between the Madura District and the Territory of His Highness the Rajah of Travancore.—

2. The original dispute was between the Poligar of Sewaram in Madura and some Mettoo Peons employed by the Travancore Circar to check smuggling in Cardamoms, and Mr Cockerell, Head Assistant Collector of Madura, and Mr Robbaff on behalf of the Travancore Government were deputed to ascertain in the limits of which territory the Mettoo and a Cardamom Garden, planted by the Zemindar of Sewaram, were situated.—

3. Both gentlemen appear to have been satisfied that their position was on the eastern slope of the Ghauts the eastern ridge of which was declared by the Minutes of Consultation of the 2d November 1821, No. 1 to

2 No. 1 to 21 Inclo. 25th March 1823

to be the boundary line; but because some stones, supposed to be the boundary stones of the Sewaram and Bodinaickanoor Lem-
-daries, and one bearing the emblems of Poonjat Rajah, were found near the foot of the Hills — Mr Kohlhoff claimed that the intermediate space between them and the Summit should be con-
-sidered neutral ground between the two countries, and the Resident adopted the same view in his letter noted in the mar-
-gin. —

F. Resident of Travancore to Collr of Madura, 22d April 1836. Encl in F. Madura 28th January & 1st March 1837.

4. In reply to General Cullen's letter mentioned above, the Collector pointed to him, that in a previous letter of the 19th Octo-
-ber 1835, he had himself stated that it appeared by the Government maps that the boundary line runs along the crest of the Ghauts; and that it did not follow that because lands to the Eastward were in-
-cluded in two Madura zemind-
-aries, they therefore belonged to Travan-
-core — In his answer the Resident

× To Resident 7th May 1836 —

To Collr of Madura 16th August 36 —

would not recede from the claims though the language in which he presses it, is very hesitating. He states that "when the survey "was made by Lieutenants Ward and Connor all "the upper Country was still under the Collector "of Madura, on account of the Cardamom cul-
-tivation not then relinquished, and these "Surveyors may not have attached any im-
-portance to the possession of the apparent-
-ly arid and precipitous slopes, nor probably "had they leisure to look into details which "they could never have anticipated would "have formed a subject of dispute" He also argued that as the table land formerly as well as the low country all acknowledged the Poonjat Rajah, who afterwards became a feudatory of Travancore, it was but reasonable to acknowledge his boundary stones, and that if the claim of Tra-
-vancore to the slopes is not accepted, that Circar should, at all events so long as its monopolies continue, also retain the privilege of maintaining Mettoo stations on the slopes

to

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P. Resident of Travancore to Collr of Madura, 22d April 1856. Enc. in P. Madura 28 January 1857.

4. In reply to General Cullen's letter mentioned above, the Collector pointed to him, that in a previous letter of the 19th Oct-ober 1855, he had himself stated that it appeared by the Government map that the boundary line runs along the Crest of the Ghauts; and that it did not follow that because lands to the Eastward were included in two Madura Zemind-aries, they therefore belonged to Travan-core — In his answer the Resident

+ To Resident 7th May 1856—

To Collr of Madura 15 August 56—

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to the exclusion of all other parties whatsoever. "The slopes so observed are the support of the "table lands, why therefore deprive the Circar "of them or cut away the ground from under "their feet."

5. Mr Parker, in reply, drew his attention to the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 2d November 1821, already referred to, by which the eastern ridge was finally established as the boundary line between the two States, and to his own letter of the 19th October 1855, stating them to be; and informed him that the Poony at Royakotta had at one time possessed Cumbum, Goodaloor, and other villages in the Madura District, was in fact a Madura Poligar, and in that capacity most probably held lands on the slopes of the Ghauts. Under these circumstances he requested him to reconsider the case, and to inform him whether the Travancore Government would accept permission to place Mettoos on the Eastern slopes as an indulgence on

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which footing alone he would feel justified in recommending the measure.—

From Resident in Travancore 15th January 57.

6. General Cullen does not concur in the interpretation of the Minutes of Consultation of Government placed on them by the Collector, and argues that as they were passed before the great Trigonometrical Survey of the boundaries by Ward and Connor were completed, it may have been deemed sufficient at that period to thus roughly designate the boundary as the "Eastern ridge;" but that that survey has been appealed to as an authority on all occasions of boundary disputes in Tinnevelly, Coimbatore and Palgaut, and allowed by Government.—

7. In considering the question the Board would, in the first place, express their opinion, that the proposal of the Resident of Travancore, that the slopes of the Hills shall be viewed as neutral ground, cannot be admitted. The tract must, they think, be taken as part of one Territory or the other.—

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8. In determining to which of the two it belongs, two points are to be considered. First, the true intent of the order of Government of the 2d November 1821, and second, the boundary line laid down in Ward and Connor's Survey.

9. The dispute which led to the order of Government will be found fully detailed in the Papers noted in the margin.

Pro: Bd of Revr. to Govt 15th Decr 1814, From Mr Higginson 3d Judge Provl Court S. D. to Mr Hill Secy to Government 24th April 1821.

10. In 1807 an affray took place between the Renters of some Cardamum Gardens from the Madura Collector, and the People of the Travancore Government and a correspondence which ensued between the Collector and Resident resulted in the latter "claiming for the Travancore Circar that the "high Ridge of Hills or Ghauts, from which "the Rivers flow in an Easterly and Westerly direction, shall be the limits of the "rights of each party" while the Collector of Dindigul & Madura maintained "that the River Pertroo-periar some distance beyond on the table land is the defined

Para 5 Pro: Bd of Revr 15th Decr 1814

boundary

boundary.

11. Various local enquiries were instituted without effecting a settlement. At last the papers, containing all the information collected, appear to have been transmitted to Mr C. A. Higginson, the 3rd Judge of the Provincial Court, Southern Division, for his report. His opinion, with a full statement of the case, is contained in the letter to the Chief Secretary noted marginally above, and was to the effect that the boundary line had never previously been clearly defined, but should hence forth be declared to be the Pertroo periar River.

M. of Cons. 2d Nov. 1821 & In Ft Govt 21st March 1823.

12. The Government however resolved that the Eastern Ridge should be finally declared to be the boundary, but in doing so instructed the Resident to explain to the Rajah that all doubts which had remained on the question had been made to yield to the desire of Government to shew their consideration for an ancient ally.

13. This account, the Board think, leaves

leaves no doubt, that there was some foundation for a claim on the part of Government to a part of the table land west of the Ridge, and that the utmost that the Travancore Rajah could pretend a right to, was as far as the Eastern Ridge, and that this, exclusion of any portion of the Eastern Slope, was intended by the Minutes of Consultation of Government quoted above to be the future boundary.—

14. On the 2d point the Board observe that Mr Smith's Map, which I believe to have been compiled from the Trigonometrical Survey, appears to them, on inspection, clearly to lay down the boundary line along the summit of the Ghauts, and they are quite unable to reconcile the statements of the Resident at various periods. In his letter to the Collector of the 17th October 1855, he most clearly as remarked by that officer, says that by a reference to the Government printed map it would be observed, "that the

the boundary line runs exactly along the crest of the Ghauts" and his meaning is fixed by what follows "or the summit level of the waters, all the Streams having a Western declivity being in Travancore, all with an Eastern declivity to the Madura District." There is not a word here about the Eastern Slopes, and although after the receipt of Mr Rothkoff's report, suggesting that the Slopes may be considered neutral ground, he has disparaged that line he has not indicated any other, but made use of expressions in Para 3 of his letter of the 13th August 1856, which imply that the Surveyor traced the line on the Crest from want of leisure to look into details. These observations seem entirely opposed to the appeals made in his last letter to their Survey as establishing the Travancore claim—

15. The Memoirs of the Survey of Ward and Conner are not on the Records of the Board, but as they presume that the Government maps were taken from them they see no reason to doubt that the line which they

they lands down was along the Eastern Crest of the Ghauts; and were it otherwise, they would consider that the order of Government in November 1821 was decisive on this point, and could not be reversed by these officers without special permission, of which the Board can find no trace.—

16. The Board attach no importance to the Boundary stones of the Sewaram and Bodynaickenoor Zemmindaries being found below the Ridge or Watershed. It has been shown that the British Government had a not unsupported claim to land considerably west of the Ridge: there is no difficulty therefore in supposing that their Territory extended beyond the limits of those Zemmindaries, although after the concession to the Travancore Government, there may be no cultivation to the west of them:—

Resolved that these proceedings, with the letter recorded at their head, be submitted

submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with the Board's recommendation that the Resident be informed that the order of Government of the 2d November 1851, fixing the Crest of the Ghauts, as the boundary line between the District of Madura and Travancore, must be considered to be decisive. Any suggestion that may afterwards be made for permitting the location of Travancore Ryots on the Eastern Slope, can then be considered as a distinct question.—

No. 16.

To James Duncan Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St George.

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Bd No. 618.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I regret to have to report the death of Gootoor Venkataramaniah, Head Sheristadar of this District, which took place last night at Rajahmundry to which place the Sheristadar had proceeded

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proceeded some days ago for the benefit of European Medical advice.—

Rajahmundry District,
Collectors Office, Alamoor,
(1164?) 6th February 1857.

/Signed/ A. Purvis,
Collector.

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 17.

To,

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

(148)
Bd. No. 638.

From the Acting
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favor of your early attention to my letter No. 179 of the 27th December 1856, as I have not received the articles for the use of my Press therein alluded to—

Manantoddy 6th
February 1857.
Bd. No. 671.

/Signed/ W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon—

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The Board observe that Mr. Robinson's letter of the 27th December 1856 was transferred under date 12th Ultimo, to the Revenue Secretary to Government, to whom

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whom the present communication will also be forwarded.—

No. 17.

To,

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

(150)
Bd. No. 641.

From the Sub Collector
in charge of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter from Mr. J. L. Darling, dated 28th Ultimo, applying for 2 pieces of land at Coonor measuring 10 and 5 Cawnies each for building and agricultural purposes, and to request the Sanction of the Board to dispose of the same by public auction.—

2. Two specifications and rough sketches of the above lands are forwarded herewith—as the Surveyor attached to this office was absent, engaged in the Civil Engineers' Department, it was not practicable to obtain regular plans.—

/Signed/ M. J. Wallhouse,
Sub Collector in charge.

Coimbatore,
Collectors Office,
9th February 1857.

Enclosure—

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Enclosure No. 1.

To C. B. Thomas, Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

Being desirous of purchasing some land for the purpose of Coffee Cultivation, I beg to request you will be so good as to obtain for me two pieces, one, estimated about 10 Cawnies, near the recently commenced Government Garden at Coonoor, and the other 5 Cawnies about a mile to the east of Coonoor, I will not cut any woods, or large Trees-

Coonoor Neilgherries, 28th January 1857. } /signed/ I. L. Darling.

/True Copy/
/signed/ M. J. Walhouse,
Sub Collector in charge.

Enclosure No. 2.

Memo:

Mr I. L. Darling applies for 5 Cawnies of waste land at Coonoor for building purposes, its occupancy by Mr

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Mr Darling is unobjectionable whether on public or private grounds - the upset price of the land calculated at 8 years' Quit Rent is Rupees 40-13-4 at 1-2-4 per Cawny per annum -

Coimbatore, 9th February 1857. } /signed/ M. J. Walhouse,
Sub Collector in charge.

Enclosure No. 3.

Memo:

Mr I. L. Darling applies for 10 Cawnies of waste land at Coonoor for agricultural purposes, its occupancy by Mr Darling is unobjectionable, whether on public or private grounds - its upset price calculated at 8 years' Quit Rent is 91-10-8 at 1-2-4 per Cawny per annum -

Coimbatore, 9th February 1857. } /signed/ M. J. Walhouse,
Sub Collector in charge.

Bd. No. 687.
Proceedings thereon -
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Under Paras VII and VIII of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of lands on the Neilgherries, the Board of Revenue agreeably to the recommendation of

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of the Sub Collector in charge of the Cud
District, direct that the two prizes of Rs
applied for by Mr. Darling, measuring
Cowries, be put up to public auction
upset price of 137 - 8 - calculated at
years' Quit Rent, and that it be knocked
to the highest bidder, or to the applicant
there be no advance on the upset price
=ject to the conditions and limitations
the said manual.

To,

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

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Bd No 648.

From the Collector
of Cuddapah

I have the honor to requ
that the undermentioned articles for
in the printing Office, may be forwarde
with as little delay as possible, as
want of these articles the press has
put into operation as yet. -

*This to be sent by Bangy

+6 lbs of Printing Ink
15 lbs of Space Rules
20 feet of Brass Rule
50 lbs of Quotations
30 lbs of Two Line Long Primer Quads
2 Oz. of Sponge

Cuddapah Collr's Office,
11th February 1857.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector
Proceedings

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Bd No 672.

Proceedings thereon.

(152.53)

In the foregoing letter
the Collector applies for the undermention=
=ed articles required for the use of the Press pur=
=chased at Bellary for his District. -

6 lbs of Printing Ink
15 lbs of space Rules
20 feet of Brass Rule
50 lbs of Quotations
30 lbs of Two Line long Primer Quadrats
2 Oz of Sponge.

2 The Board resolve to submit the
Collectors application to Government with
their recommendation, that with the excep=
=tion of the printing ink the articles indented
for may be supplied from the Govern=
=ment Press - The Board will adopt
measures

measures for procuring the ink in
Market and will require the Collector
remit its value charging the same
Press contingent account

3 The Board regret to find
the Press has not yet been brought
into use The Articles now indent
for might have been applied for
an earlier period and the want
of them under such circum
stances cannot be admitted as
valid reason for not having
the Press in operation

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd No 726

From the Actg Collr of Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to retrans-
mit the Advertisement for the Sale of the
Beredy Estate the date and place having been duly fillea
up in it.—

I cannot but regret see the application of
Rule XXII to which you refer to the present case.—

Ganjam District
Collectors Circuit Office
Chicacole 18th Febuary 1857

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector

Advertisement

Number	Talook	Villages	No of Defaulters	Extent	No of Permanent Assessment	Amount of arrears
1	1	90	2	"	"	"

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Bd. No. 648

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue authorize the publication of the Advertisement submitted with the foregoing letter for the sale of the Bereiy Estate in satisfaction of a Decree for Debt given in Suit No. 24 of the Agents' Court the sale taking place on the fifteenth of April next.

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No. 39

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary

Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 676

From the Collector Sea Customs Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you with reference to your letter of the 13th Instant that I have shipped the Package for the Collector of Vizagapatam on the Barque Amelia bound to that Port.—

Sea Custom House
Madras 18th February 1857

/ Signed / W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 47

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 769

From the Collector Sea Customs Madras

Sir

I have the honor with reference to your letter dated 13th Instant No. 497 to transmit 2 Bills for freight and Boat hire incurred in Shipping the Package for the Collector of Vizagapatam amounting to Rupees 3-0-0 and to request that this Amount may be transmitted to this Department.—

Sea Custom House
Madras 24th February 1857

/ Signed / W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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Bd. No. 660

To be Collector of Sea Customs

No. 660

To

The Collector of Sea Customs

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 24th February 1857 I am directed by the Board of

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of Revenue to transmit to you Rupees 3 being the Amount of 2 Bills therein sent for the freight and Boat hire for a Package forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
4th March 1857 —

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Bd No 659

Resolved that the following letters be despatched—

Resolution thereon—

(182)

Petitioners are informed that in accordance with the terms of their agreements with the Chittagong agency Salt will be supplied and Shipped on their Vessels at any of the ports of the Nellore District at the usual price of 15 Rupees per hundred Indian Maunds—

2 If however they wish to be supplied from the Depot at Madras they must bear the expense of conveying the Salt from thence to the Beach—

3 — If they agree to bear the expense the

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the exact amount of which they can ascertain from the Collector of Madras they will be supplied with Salt at 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds, which charge includes boat hire to the Ship"—

Ordered that a Copy of the above Endorsement be forwarded to the Collectors of Madars and Nellore respectively for their information

Petitioners should address the Collector—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George. — — —
4th March 1857 — —

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

(181)

Bd No 682

To
The Collector of
South Arcot

To the Collector of South Arcot

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying Petition from Ameer Oor Nissa Begum No 92 of 1857, I am directed to request that you will point out to Sora Begum that although a Pension of 500 Rupees per Annum has been continued

continued in her name as Head of the Family yet it is incumbent on her to support such Members of it as stand in need and are entitled to assistance from her.—

Endorsement

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom instructions have been sent on the subject of her Petition."—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George——
4th March 1857—
Bd. No. 685

} Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

To

The Collector of
Tinnevelly

(182)

To the Collector
Tinnevelly

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying Petition No. 578 of 1857, I am directed to request that you will submit any proposition you may have to make for the alteration of the Boundary line between the Tinnevelly and Madura Districts with as little delay

delay as possible.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George——
4th March 1857——

} Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

(183)
My No. 481

From the Collector
of Madras——

} Read Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs.—

(183.84)
Order thereon

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.—

(185)
My No. 509

From the Collector
of Vizagapatam—

} Read Forwarding Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in May 1856.—

(185.86)
Order thereon.

Ordered to be transferred to Civil Auditor 6th March 1857.—

(187)
My No. 510

From the Collector
of Ganjam——

} Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—
Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 31st December 1856.—

3192 Fort St. George 4th March 1857.

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My. No. 507

From the Collector of North Arcot } Informs that no revenue defaulters were confined in Jail during the 4th Quarter of 1856.

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My. No. 506

From the Collector of Nellore } Account Current of Salt for December 1856.

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After My. No. 506

From the Collector of Cuddapah } Season Report for February 1857.

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My. No. 508

From the Collector of North Arcot } Stating that the information required on the state of the Palaver Jailbook &c. regards crime was furnished on the 23d Instant