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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Wednesday the 1st April 1857. —

Read the following Papers. —

(1)

No. 126

B. No. 961

From the Chief Secretary to Government. — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial (Railway) Department Dated 13th March 1857. —

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department. —

/Here enter 19th February 1857/

It is stated by the Acting Collector of Malabar that the line of Railway runs through much of the finest Paddy land in the Country; and it is anticipated that the land alone will cost from one and a half to two Lacs of Rupees. In order to ensure a correct valuation and adjustment of the claims of the owners and occupants; the Acting Collector has in concert with Mr. Morris appointed along the whole line as Assessors, Juries of the first most respectable

"respectable and disinterested inhabitants
"of the Country assigning to each jury about
"8 miles of Railway line - These juries with
"the local Officers under the direction of the
"Tahsildar, Sub Collector, and his Sheristadar,
"will," it is said, "value at its fair market or
"value the land with reference to the income
"derived from it. The value so put on it," on
Mr. Robinson trusts, "will no where exceed
"on the average 20 years purchase"

2 The Board of Revenue approve of the course of proceedure proposed by the Acting Collector, and recommend that the assistance applied for to enable him to carry it out effectually may be granted, and that a sum of 300 Rupees may be placed at his disposal for the purposes mentioned in para 5 of his letter. —

3 The Government deeming it important that a proper and speedy settlement of the claims to compensation for lands taken for Railway purposes in Malabar should be effected by the Acting

Acting Collector, authorize him to entertain the temporary Establishment specified in the Margin, where required at a monthly charge of Rupees (83) Eighty three - This Establishment is represented

1 Goomastah in the Hoozzoor	Rupees	15 - - -
1 Goomastah with Sub Collector	- -	12 - - -
8 Goomastah to keep out with the Punchayet at 7 Rupees each per mensem for 3 months	-	56 - - -
Total Rupees		83 - - -

to be absolutely necessary for conducting measurement, Keeping Accounts &c. and executing business generally and the greater part of it, it is expected, will be dispensed with within three months. —

4 The Government also authorize the Acting Collector to disburse a sum not exceeding Rupees (300) Three hundred, on account of Mauchil or Conveyance hire &c. to the individuals employed as Assessors, many of whom, it is stated, are respectable and wealthy Ryots who have to travel some distance from their homes. —

True Extract
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

B. No. 996.

Order thereon.

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

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Extract

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B. No. 1113

From the Acting Secretary to Government. ——— Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department.

Under date the 23d March 1857.

Communicating for the information of the several Collectors, an Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable Court conveying their sentiments expressive of the sever displeasure with which they view any instances of the infliction of Torture in India

B. No. 1019

Order thereon. Ordered to be circulated to the several Collectors and Officiating Agent at Kurnool.

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To

C.B.

4831 Fort St. George, 1st April 1857.

No. 91.

To,

J. Goldingham, Esqre

Commissioner for the Nre Circars

Vizagapatam.

5

B. No. 4180.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Replying to late Commissioner's Proceedings of the 11th May 1854 on the subject of the records in this Office.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the late Commissioner, under date the 11th May 1854, on the subject of the records in this Office, I much regret the delay which has taken place in furnishing the information required, but considerable difficulty has been experienced in preparing the different lists now submitted. The Record-keepers in this Office have no Goomastahs whatever to assist them, and their time is almost wholly employed in searching for, and giving out papers required for reference

x 1 Telugu
1 English

See No. 278 in Separate Volume P. 338

reference, and receiving those returned to them

2. The state of the records have been from time to time brought to notice. In the years 1836 & 1837 a sum of Rupees 567-14 was disbursed for Extra Goomastahs for arranging the Native records. Again in 1852 and 1853 a sum of Rupees 523-6-11 was expended for the same purpose.

3. The Servants entertained on the first occasion arranged the Native Records from Fusly 1199 to Fusly 1246, but they were not registered, and lists for each Fusly, or for every 3, 4, 5 or 6 years for each Department were prepared.

4. The establishment entertained, on the second occasion, seems to have been principally employed in arranging the records of the few previous years, previous to handing them over to the Record Keepers.

5 The total number of Dusters now in charge of the Record Keepers is 5,359 appertaining to the

the following Departments.-

Departments.-	Number of Dusters. Collector's office	Sub. Coll.rs Office	Total.
Sherista	1753	144	1897
Cavelneviss	655	57	712
Moturpha	233	16	249
Abkarry	68	4	72
Salt	268	"	268
Sea Customs	125	"	125
Frontier	21	"	21
Sayer	388	"	388
Cash	141	"	141
Maramut	114	17	131
Survey	12	"	12
Stamp	61	"	61
Magisterial	643	67	710
Aniaut	"	67	67
Court Decrees	6	"	6
Security bonds	12	"	12
Cabooleyats of Zemindars and other documents	6	"	6
Documents relating to Enamdars, deeds of limits, &c.	17	"	17
Commercial Department	13	"	13
Post Office	49	"	49
Estates under management	77	"	77
Regulations	24	"	24
Acts	1	"	1
Rough papers	300	"	300
	4987	372	5359

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6. There are lists showing generally the contents of the Dusters, but no regular registers. The records from Fusly 1262 have not yet been sent to the record room.

7. From the above it will be seen that the getting rid of useless papers has not hitherto formed part of any arrangement of the records. This, it is essential, should be effected without further delay. The room in the Cutcherry, at present used as the principal record room, is, I am of opinion, quite large enough to contain with proper arrangement the whole of the records which ought to be retained.

8. I beg to submit two lists, one of papers which I propose to retain, and one of those which I think may be got rid of with advantage. It is not

* No 1.

* No 2.

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not of course possible to name every paper in such lists, but care will be taken to destroy none without careful examination.

9. In Guntoor a considerable sum was realized from the sale of the discarded records as waste paper, but the paper makers of Condaveed and Condapilly both came forward as purchasers. But little paper is made in this Province so that the sum realized is not likely to be much. The great object however is to get the now useless papers out of the way.

10. A temporary establishment must be employed which I would propose should be of the strength given in the margin. A larger number would do the work in a shorter time, but it is inexpedient to have more than can be carefully

* 6 at 10 Rs each 60 Rs per mensem Rs 720 for the year.

carefully overlooked by responsible servants. It will probably be found desirable to employ some of the Goomastahs of the permanent establishment on the duty, leaving their work for some of the temporary employees. Their first duty will be to separate the records now under the Record Keeper's charge, and carefully to arrange those to be retained, of which Registers should afterwards be prepared. Every paper connected with Enams or accounts connected with the land and assessment, or tending to throw light on the productive powers of the soil, will of course be carefully preserved. I am unable to say now how long it may be necessary to retain the establishment proposed, but I would only now ask sanction for one year, and will take care that none but hard working men are employed.

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11. In list No. 3 will be found the papers which I propose should be discarded soon after the expiration of the year to which they relate, and should therefore not be sent to the record room at all; those which it may be necessary to keep for a few years, and for which under the instructions of the late Commissioner, a separate locality will be assigned in the record room, and those to be retained permanently.

12. The English records are not in a satisfactory state. No Indexes or Registers have ever been prepared, nor are such now necessary for the ordinary miscellaneous correspondence of no interest except at the moment. Indexes should, however, be made of the correspondence with the Government, Board and Commissioner and the whole carefully arranged. For this purpose I must request sanction for the employment of

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of two temporary writers at 15 Rupees per mensem, for a period of 6 months, to be employed under the English Record-Keeper.—

13 When the work, which is now proposed to be performed, is furnished it will be necessary that at least two Goomastahs should be permanently employed in the Record room or the work will again fall into arrear and the records into confusion—If I mistake not it will be found that such assistance is granted in nearly every District. It is not however necessary at present to submit a distinct proposition on the subject.—

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 30th June 1856.

/Signed/ A. Purvis,
Collector.

Resolution

4839 Fort St. George 1st April 1857.

B. No. 1001

Resolution thereon (5-6)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to paras 3 and 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 27th April 1854. No. 500 R.D.—

In N.C. Cons 11th May 1854.

2 The Collector submits three lists shewing the various Native Records proposed to be permanently retained, and those to be destroyed either immediately or after a certain time. The Board have looked over these lists, and they see no objection to the destruction as proposed of documents of the nature mentioned in Nos 2 and 3.—

3 The Collector states that the separation of useless Records from those to be retained, formed no part of the duty of the Extra Establishments employed in the years 1836 and 1837 and 1852 and 1853 for the arrangement of the Native Records and that it is essential that this work should be now effected.—

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Records from Fusly 1199 to 1246 and subsequent Fuslies, and prepared lists shewing generally the contents of the Duf= =ters, but not regular Registers. On the latter occasion no additional expense to the state was incurred. —

5 The total number of Records requiring to be assorted is 5369 but these do not include the Duffers from Fusly 1251 which have not yet been sent to the Record Room, and which will also have to be arranged

6 Under these circumstances the Board support the Collectors recommend= =tion that sanction be granted for the em= employment of 6 Goomastahs for one year at a Cost of 720 Rupees, for the purpose of separating the Records to be distroyed from those to be retained and for preparing the Registers of the latter papers. —

6 Goomastahs @ 10 Rs. each Rupees 60 / 12 / 720

7 The Board approve of the pro= proposal of the Collector to employ Goo= =mastahs of the permanent establishment on this duty leaving their work to be per=for=

by the temporary employées. —

8 The Board also recommend that the Collector be authorized to enter= =tain two Extra Writers for a period of 6 mo= =nths at an expense of Rupees 180 for the purpose of arranging the English Records which are represented to be in an unsatis= =factory condition, and for preparing Indexes to the English correspondence with the Govern= =ment, Board of Revenue, and the Com= =missioner Northern Circars. —

2 Writers @ 15 Rs. each for 6 months Rs. 30 / 6 / 180

9 When the arrangement of the Records has been completed, the Collector will submit for the approval of the Boo= Board a list of the Papers selected for destruction. The Board rely on the care and judgment of the Collector to prevent papers being included in the list. —

10 It is not expected that any considerable sum will be realized by the sale of the old Records as little paper is manufactured in the Rajahmundry District. — Should

11 Should the Government sanction the Extra Establishment now recommended the Collector will take care to see that the Records are so arranged and registered as to admit of easy reference and thus obviate the necessity of further expenditure on this account for the future.—

12 If with reference to para 13 of the letter dated 30th June 1856, it be found necessary after the completion of this work to employ Extra Goomastahs in the Record Room to prevent the Records falling again into a state of confusion the Collector should submit an application for the number required and his application will then be considered with reference to the strength of his Establishment generally

13 With regard to para 3 of the Extra Minutes Consultation quoted above, the Collector reports that the present Record Room is quite large enough to contain the whole of the Records, and to admit of a place being assigned for such as need be kept only for a few years.—

To,

No. 11002

To

The Secretary Board of Revenue

(7)

B. No. 1002

From the Chief Engineer.—

Sir

With reference to your Circular No. 691 of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter No. 81, from the Superintending Engineer S Circle, recommending the early extension of the principle of fixed establishments for the channels throughout the wet Talooks of Trichinopoly, and to acquaint you that the subject has been submitted for the favorable consideration and orders of Government. It would have been better if previously to the adoption of that step, I had had the advantage of passing the sentiments of the Revenue Board on the subject of immediately extending the new practice throughout the District of Trichinopoly.—

dated 3d March 1857

Fort St. George 17th March 1857.

(Signed) C. E. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer

To

No. 81 of 1857

To,

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

Referring to Extract Minutes consultation No. 286 dated 9th February 1857, I have the honor to report that the sanction of a fenced Establishment paid by a Cess on the land for the maintenance of the supply of the Caulgoody Channel in Trichinopoly has given the greatest satisfaction to the Merassidars and during my progress through the district, I have been repeatedly asked by the land holders, whether a similar system would soon be authorized in the other wet Talooks. Not one of these persons has expressed the least unwillingness to pay the amount, and I feel assured that the arrangement will be attended with most beneficial results to the Government and people, while it is certain that the difficulty of ensuring the

due conservancy of the channels by forced labar is daily increasing. —

Under these circumstances I think it my duty to recommend the early extension of the principle of fenced Establishments for the channels throughout the Wet Talooks of Trichinopoly. Copies of this letter have been furnished to the Collector and District Engineer. —

Camp Terroocampollioor
Trichinopoly District
3d March 1857. — —

(Signed) E. Lawford
Sup.t Eng.r Southern Circle

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. E. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer

(7-8)
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No. 95

To

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

(9)
B. No. 1181
From the Collector
of Bellary. } Sir,

In obedience to the instructions contained in the Extract Minutes

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Minutes of Consultation of the 5th Ultimo No. 138 communicated in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d Idem No. 574

I have the honor to forward a State= =ment shewing the amounts of the ac= =tual disbursements made in my Hoozoor and in the Talook= Treasuries during the Month of February last.

Bellary Collectors Office Ramundroog 24th March 1857

/Signed/ C. Pelly Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the actual disbursements made in the Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries of the Bellary District.

Name of the District	Usual Monthly disbursement at the Collectors Treasury	Usual Monthly disbursements at the Talook Treasuries.	
Bellary	140471	Bellary	4979
		Kumpler	3143
		Kurpoothally	1031
		Koodligee	2265
		Bowrihudgaly	1622
		Adoney	3157
		Gollem	2232
		Punchopallem	1999
		Gootty	3570
		Yadakee	661
		Raidroog	2309
		Tadpatry	956
		Anantapoor	1435
		Pengondah	1791
		Codecondah	1901
		Madugerah	778
		Dhurmavaram	1038
		Total C. Rupees	33767

/Signed C. Pelly Collector

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over

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No. 27

To,

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

(II)

B. No. 1169
From the Collector
of Bellary. } Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a revised Estimate of the fixed annual allowance of Saderward, prepared for adoption from Fusly 1267 in reference to the suggestions contained in para 3 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th. January 1857, which accompanied the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th. February last. A Statement shewing the expenditure under Hoozoor Saderward during the last 10 years and 2 other State= ments (Nos. 2 and 3) giving the details of the Item of Paper expenditure, are en= closed for further explanation. No. 4 is the Talook Saderward Estimate.

2 According to the said State= ments the amount of Hoozoor Saderward in the Revenue and Police Departments is

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is estimated at Rupees 2,649-15-0 and the amount of Talook Revenue and Police Saderward Rupees 4,754-7-0 Total Rupees 7,404-6-0. For this amount I request the Board will obtain the sanction of Govern= ment. The Saderward charges in the Hoozoor being incurred as required always fluctuate in the total expenditure of one year with another but the Talook Saderward has been fixed at a certain sum for many years past and the Tahsildars are not required to furnish accounts for the same.

3 The Estimate for the Hoozoor Sad= ward has been prepared with due care: the ex= amount on account of paper will at first appear excessive but this is attributable to the charge for paper for Receipts to Ryots being now included in the Hoozoor Saderward in consequence of their being printed, formerly the Cost for paper on this account, was borne by the Village authorities - There is also a e greater expenditure for Puttahs arising from the same cause: and another cause for increase in the expenditure

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expenditure of paper. 4 is that Pro-
=clamations, Notices, &c. are now printed for
more general circulation. These causes being
considered. I trust it will appear that the
Estimate has been framed with strict economy
and with the object in view of checking waste-
=ful and careless expenditure.

4 I am not certain whether it is
the intention of Government to supply paper
for all the Village accounts, with the view
of these being kept in a uniform manner, or
whether this charge will devolve on the
Cumums. I have therefore in Statement
No. 2 shewn that if Government have to find
the paper, there will have to be added to the
Estimate 120 Reams at a Cost of 390 Rupees.

5 Having submitted for sanction an
estimate for the Salaries of Ink makers, who were
hitherto paid from the amount allowed for
the purchase of ingredients for making Ink,
a reduction to the amount of one hundred Rs.
has been made on that account in the estimate,
but the charges for Ink is increased as a
much larger quantity and of a kind not
procurable in the District is required for printing

There

So letter to the Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 9th Instant.

6 There is no material
difference in the other
items in the estimate com-
=pared with the usual
charges.

Bellary
Collectors Office
Ramandroog
25th March 1857.

} Signed C Pelly
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the Particulars of the Estimat

Item			Papers Brown paper Reams	Amount at 3/4 Rs. per Ream
1			2.	3
Estimate of the 20th February 1858			"	"
D: of 22d D: 1857			"	"
Average Amount of 10 years expenditure from Fusly 1256 to 1265.			"	"
Estimate of Fusly 1267 Revenue — Collr's Office — Sheristah department			213 3/4	694 11
		Moonshee D:	6 3/4	21 15
		English D:	21	68 4
		Hoozoor Treasury	27	87 12
		Total	268 1/2	872 10
	Sub Collr's Office	Sheristah department	70 1/4	228 6
		Moonshee D:	3	9 12
		English D:	1	3 4
		Total	74 1/4	241 6
	Total		342 3/4	1113 15
	Magistrate	Magistrate Office	15 1/4	49 9
		Joint Magistrate Office	3 1/2	10 9
		Total	18 1/2	60 2
Grand Total			361 1/4	1174 1

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For Particulars of the timated expenditure of Paper See Statement No 2.-

The charge Rupees 96 r 2 inkmakers hitherto cluded in the Sader ard has been excluded in enformity with orders of Board of Revenue dated 4th December 1856 and parate sanction has en applied for in letter ated 9th instant- ink for printing not inclu ed in former estimates has been added to this Item

No 5 it is now accordingly recorded for in the estimate.

In this it is estimated to debit the Sadr and forwards under only 267 Cyndikies required for printing the headings of these

				6	26	267			
				11	1175	1175			
				10	1	"			
Village accounts transferred by Curnums	Other Statements	19 in Number	746 1/2	179 1/4	200				
			954 1/2	179 1/4	356				
2	Land Revenue Cuttahs about			"	319				
	1 Loc at 2 m a Sheet		417	"					
	4 [illegible]								
	Cuddies a Mooth [illegible]								

	Estimate of Fusly 1267								
	Magistrate	Revenue			Foreign	Entertain			1852
		Sub Collrs Office	Collrs Office			D°			State
3	Moturpha D. about fifty thousand at 4 in a sheet	106	80	26	106	106			
4	Land Revenue and Moturpha receipts to be given to the Ryots being about 1 lac & fifty five thousand at 6 Receipts in a sheet	215	161	54	215	215			
	Total to be printed	169¾	479¼	90	303	1213	690	523	
	For writing								
5	Various Statements prepared at the time of Jummabundee	144	108	36	144	144			
		1836¼	479¼	1018	339	1357	834	523	
	For Printing and writing								
6	Various Statements orders Forms & notices prepared in the Cutcherry throughout the year	452	344	108	452	302	150		
		2288¼	479¼	1362	447	1809	1136	673	
	Different accounts prepared in the Hoozoor Treasury at 10 Guddies a Month is for a year	120	120		120	84	36		
Treasury	Accounts prepared by the Treasury Goomastahs for rendering into English at 2 Guddies a Month	24	24		24	24			
		144	144		144	180	36		

Statements drawing the remaining quantity of paper required for their Completion to be furnished by the Currumns themselves should it however be the intention of Government to furnish these account Books complete to the Currumns at the Government expense the remaining quantity Viz. 479¼ Guddies or 120 Reams at a price of 390 Rs will have to be included in the estimate No 1.

The Coll. Collection defrt. } 8 mont. Water	140	"	132	8	140	88	52
Total Revenue Department	9679¼	479¼	1117	483	2900	1371	829

1 The orders at 5½ Guldes a Month 63
2 The Carrying the orders into Bosfea Dist. 17 Talooks } 21
10 Traduny & Mussellmans
3 The Collections interest and other various revenue } 60
Statements at 5 Guldes a Month for printing and writing Respective Departments

	144	"	112	32	114	74	70
Total Revenue & Management Depart. = ment Guldes	2823/4	479¼	1829	575	2344	1415	899
Total Remaining on Reserve	703-13/12	119-13/12	157¼	1283/4	456	361¼	294¾

Note
12 Fluds equal to 1 Candy
10 Candies " 1 Lack
4 Guldees " 1 Rean

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1 The orders from the Thanjore at 5½ Guldes a Month for a year 66
2 The Carrying the orders into Bosfea Dist. 17 Talooks } 20
10 Traduny and Mussellmans = mens
3 The Sunday office works 24

	107	"	79	28	107	39	68

1 The second departments at } 84
7 Guldees a Month
The Translations at 1½ G: G: 18
The Controul contains = = } 30
departments G: G:
at 9½

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Encl. 3.

Memorandum shewing the estimate and the Annual Expenditure under Saderwared in Hoozoor Cutchery

Tusliee	Papers			Lamp	Oil	Coarse Cloth for tying Dufters		Ingredients for Country Ink			Sealing wax gum thread &c.			Penknives Scissors &c.			Total		
	Reams	Value in Rupees		Mounds	Value in Rupees														
1	2	3		4	5	6		7			8			9			10		
						Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Estimated on the 20th February 1835	499	1695	4	1	453	1351	14	6	327	11	4	325	3	2	53	1	6	15	14	11	3769	1	6
Do 22d February 1851	1951/4	1248	4	0	315	708	12	0	152	0	0	264	12	0	28	8	0	14	0	0	2416	4	0
1 Tushy 1256	3507/8	870	13	7	261 1/16	466	2	8	100	15	10	244	12	1	18	6	7	12	4	2	1713	6	11
2 Do 1257	4041/4	977	15	0	2483/4	384	13	3	97	10	9	245	2	2	18	11	1	15	4	7	1739	8	10
3 Do 1258	477	1192	0	6	269/12	374	5	11	134	4	6	252	3	1	21	13	2	6	4	0	1980	15	2
4 Do 1259	4183	1149	15	6	295 10/10	439	6	0	140	3	2	264	2	5	23	10	5	6	1	8	2023	6	2
5 Do 1260	5331/4	1416	14	10	281/2	590	9	1	151	5	2	250	2	5	22	10	8	9	4	0	2440	14	2
6 Do 1261	491	1257	5	6	289 6/10	527	4	5	162	9	5	261	14	0	25	9	7	4	6	0	2239	0	11
7 Do 1262	5631/4	1443	8	11	305	491	0	11	167	12	0	263	2	7	24	11	5	8	6	0	2398	8	11
8 Do 1263	363	977	3	6	261 14/10	662	10	9	139	12	10	234	2	5	26	6	11	2	11	0	2042	15	5
9 Do 1264	784	2353	5	9	294 14/10	805	8	4	157	8	0	250	6	3	32	8	1	7	7	6	3608	11	11
10 Do 1265	921 10/10	3075	10	6	297	622	14	0	156	12	8	255	3	3	34	5	8	6	6	0	4157	4	1
Total	5421/4	14716	12	8	2802 2/10	5364	10	4	1408	14	4	2521	2	8	248	13	7	78	6	11	24338	12	6
Average of 10 years	5422/8	1471	10	10	280 1/4	536	7	5	140	14	3	252	1	10	24	14	2	7	13	6	2433	14	0

Expenditure in 10 years.

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Collector

1856 — Parish Assessment Roll for the year 1857

List A.

Assessed Valuation for the Revenue and Police of the 17th Talooka

No.	Talooka	Villages	Revenue Valuation	Police Valuation	Total Valuation	Division No. 1
1	Talooka Chinchalpoor		320	7	307	
2	Do:	Pimpondeh	267		267	
3	Do:	Godsendeh	199	7	206	
4	Do:	Chandwadeh	199	7	206	
5	Do:	Chinnamanum	294	7	301	
		Total	1260	98	1288	
		Grand Total	4612	70	4682	
		Police Amount Assessed		92	92	
			4612	162	4774	

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No.	Talooka	Villages	Revenue Valuation	Police Valuation	Total Valuation	Division No. 2
1	Talooka Chinchalpoor		304	8	304	
2	Do:	Pimpondeh	199	8	199	
3	Do:	Godsendeh	262	8	269	
4	Do:	Chandwadeh	304	8	308	
5	Do:	Chinnamanum	199	8	199	
6	Do:	Adonie	367	8	375	
7	Do:	Goolleem	220	8	220	
8	Do:	Chinchalpoor	307	8	315	
9	Do:	Godsendeh	378	10	388	
10	Do:	Chandwadeh	178	7	185	
11	Do:	Pimpondeh	380	12	392	
12	Do:	Chinchalpoor	199	9	208	
		Total	3352	112	3464	
		Grand Total	4612	142	4754	

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Collector

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Estimate shewing the Quantity of paper required for Printing and writing the Village accounts in the Bellary District—

No.	Description of the accounts	Papers required for printing headings	Papers required for Completing the accounts	Total Quadires
1	Statement shewing the particulars of Monthly Cultivation for 3 lacs of numbers at 50 in each sheet	22	28	50
2	Monthly Abstract Statement of Cultivation			
A.	Enclosure in No. 2 Monthly Abstract Statement of Sist Collection and Balance			
B	Do. in Do. Memorandum shewing the fall of rain in each Month as well as the supply and distribution of water in the several Tanks in the Village	11	"	11
C	Do. in Do. Abstract shewing Monthly the number of telling Cattle deceased as also the description of produce Cultivated and harvested			
3	Statement of Sist and Collection individually at 10 Numbers in a sheet	11	21	32
4	Statement of Stallavar Cultivation with the necessary particulars at 50 numbers in a sheet	22	62 1/4	84 1/4
A	Enclosure in No. 4 Statement of Cultivation of Sugar Cane Indigo and Cotton	11	"	11
B	Do. in No. List of Government Plantations and of Topes planted under the rules of 1848			

Shew are small accounts

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No.	Description of the accounts	Papers required for printing headings	Papers required for Completing the accounts	Total Quadires
5	Statement shewing the Settlement of each individual	21	187	208
6	Statement shewing the extent of Porumpoke land newly cultivated	5/2	"	5/2
7	Statement shewing the Particulars of Enam Cultivation individually for 1 lac of numbers at 50 in a sheet	11	5 3/4	16 3/4
8	Statement shewing the particulars of the several kinds of Remissions	10 1/2	11 1/2	22
A	Enclosure in No. 8 Statement shewing the particulars of Shawvyam individually	5/2	"	5/2
9	Statement shewing the particulars of Nelurpha and Sundry Small farms individually Compared with the previous year	11	14	25
10	Chittah of daily Collections individually at 10 numbers in a sheet	11	182 3/4	193 3/4
11	Abstract of the daily Chitta of Collections individually at 50 in a sheet	11	144	165
12	Remittance list to be sent to the Talook with the remittance	11	"	11
13	Abstract of the cultivation and Settlement individually	22	20	42
14	Comparative statement of cultivation and settlement for the whole Village between the past and present years	22	"	22

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No.	Description of the accounts	Papers required for printing	Papers requiring Translation	Total
15	Statement of lands held on Coule	11	°	11
16	Statement of Sevoy Summuk	5½	°	5½
17	Statement shewing the General condition of Ryots	10	11	21
18	Form of land Revenue Puttah to be granted by the Collector	°	417	417
A	Enclosure in No. 18 form of Puttah for Moturpha and Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	°	106	106
19	Form of Receipt to be given to the Ryots	°	215	215
20	Statement shewing the cultivation of Circar and Enam lands under different sources of irrigation	22	°	22
	Total	267	1425/4	1692/4

Note

The above estimate is framed with reference to the total number of Villages Viz. 2600 and the number of individuals paying revenue to the Circar and the survey number of fields of the whole District

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/ Signed / C. Pelly.
Collector

Official

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Petition Department.

12.

Bd. No. 1197

From the Deputy Secy. to Government

Official Memorandum

The undersigned is directed to request the Acting Secretary Board of Revenue to be good enough to furnish this office with the originals of any correspondence which may have passed between the Board and the Collector of Chingleput in the matter of the retirement of Hanumayee Row late Tahsildar of Poonamallee

The papers will be returned after perusal.—

Fort St. George
31st March 1857

/ Signed / D. F. Carmichael
Dy. Secy. to Government

Ordered that the following Official Memo- be sent in reply.—

12-13

Bd. No. 988

To the Rev. Secy. to Government

Official Memo-

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward the papers called for by the Deputy Secretary to

to Government in his Memo. Dated 31st Ultimo.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st April 1857. } /Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secy.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

My Dr.

A
675 From the Collector of Vizagapatam — List of Letters received
14 from the Board and remaining unanswered from
1st October 1856 to 2d March 1857.

A
675 From the Collector of Vizagapatam — List of Letters sent
15 to the Board and remaining unanswered from
1st October 1856 to 20th March 1857.

A
677 From the Collector of South Arcot — Rain Report for
16 the Month of February 1857.

Proceedings.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Thursday the 2d April 1857.—
Read the following Papers.—

17
B. No. 1001
From the Acting Secretary to Government. — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 16th March 1857.—
Sanctioning the Statement of actual charges incurred in the District of Salem in Fasly 1265 amounting to Rupees 9894-12-7.— } /See No. 263 in seperate Volume P. 339

B. No. 1007
Order thereon — Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation and of the Board's remarks dated 13th February 1856 Nos. 503, 505, 506 and 507. be communicated to the Acting Collector of Salem.—
17-18 2 Mr. Cherry will be pleased to furnish the explanation required by Government respecting the unrecovered portion of advances on account of sequestered Zemindaries.—

19
B. No. 1118
From the Acting Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 26th March 1857.—
Approving

Approving of the proposition of the Board for publishing the Price lists in future for general information and requesting that measures be taken for carrying it into effect and that the Collectors be instructed in remarking on prices in their season Reports to refer to the previous two Months and not to the previous year. — / See P. 279 in Separate Volume P. 340

B. P. 993

Order thereon Ordered to be Circulated to all Collectors and the Officiating Agent at Nurnool. —

(19-20)

P. 261

To

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

(21)

B. P. 5274

From the Collector of Nellore. — Sir,

Requesting further instructions on certain points regarding the revision of the Wet and Dry land assessment of this District, and soliciting that the Board will send up to Government a proposition for a temporary remission on wet lands. —

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th October last, conveying the sentiments of the Board of Revenue on my report dated 17th May last, regarding the revision of the Wet and Dry land Assessment of this District. —

2 I do not question that the correct principle to be followed in a Revision of the Assessment is to adopt the ratio of reduction to the productive capabilities and requirements of the several classes of land, but the sentiments of Government, as expressed in their review of the propositions for the reduction of the Assessment in South Arcot, coupled with the allusions made in the Minutes of Consultation, and Boards' Proceedings noted in the

Vide paras 29 & 30 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th June 1854. —

Minutes of Consultation 24th July 1855 para 24.—
Board's Proceedings 7th May 1855 para 43

the Margin, as to the absence of any transpa=
=thy classification, and to the want of detailed
information, as to the boundaries and descrip=
=tions of the different classes of land in ea=
Nellore, as contrasted with North and South
Arcot, and the ceded Districts, render it
extremely doubtful whether such a propos=
tion would receive the sanction of Govern=
=ment with regard to this District.—

3 The plan of substituting a few
simple rates for those now in force, after the
method adopted in the case of the Garden
assessment in this District, seem to be
simple, and well calculated to meet the
necessities of the case, and to have the further
advantage of leaving little or no opening for
corrupt classification, for any one to secure
undue advantages to himself. It was
supposed that the new scale of Wet and
Dry rates proposed was exactly adapted
to the varying circumstances of soil, or com=
=prised all the different qualities of the

such exactitude was out of the question, at
any rate, without an extensive examination
of soils and a more detailed scrutiny than
could be attempted with the present means
and agency, and the scheme was put for=
=ward simply as a provisional measure, and

Vide para 24 of Government Minutes 24th July 1865.

as tending to simplify the rates and re=
=duce their number.—

Para 7.

4 The mode of proceeding now di=
=rected by the Board, Viz.th "to revise the exist=
=ing Assessment with reference to a scale of rates
"previously fixed, such rate of the scale as
"may appear fair being substituted for the
"present rate in each case", shall receive my
early attention, and during the progress of
the approaching settlement, accounts of the
Villages selected by the Board will be prepar=
=ed on the foregoing principle of revision, and
laid before them. It is not clear whether
the Board contemplate the actual inspection
of fields, if so, the work can be but imperfect
=by done in midst of the current duties of
the District, which are already extremely
heavy

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heavy, whilst on the other hand if an actual examination of soils is not expected, the mere unsupported statements and opinions of the Villagers will furnish but very uncertain data for drawing any sound conclusions.—

5 Under these circumstances, and especially with reference to the sentiments of Government referred to above, I beg to request that I may be furnished with further instructions meanwhile, I beg to solicit that the Report already furnished in connection with the Tarumsar Ayacut accounts called for by Government may be sent up, with a proposition, which I trust the Board will support, for a temporary remission on wet lands, such as has been accorded in the case of North Arcot, and Salem and in the case of the Dry land assessment in this District.

6 As I conceive, the necessity for a reduction has been shown, it seems both impolitic and hard to the Ryots to

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to defer it till a complete measure can be matured, I beg therefore strongly to recommend that the sanction of Government may be accorded for granting a percentage remission on the wet lands of this District, from the commencement of Fasly 1267, to be in force till the revision can be finally introduced. I am unwilling to press for it during the current fasly, because the seasons is so far advanced that there is little or no prospect of the loss of Revenue being made up by increased cultivation this year.—

7 An additional and very important reason for my urging that the reduction should not be indefinitely delayed, is the great difficulty I find in reporting with confidence on increased cultivation in connection with important irrigation projects, for, should prices fall materially, there is little doubt that cultivation would, at the present high rates of assessment, be so little remunerative, as to interfere greatly with new lands being taken up.—

Several

8 Several projects of this kind have been sent up for entry in the Budget of 1857 and 1858 as shown in the margin, the success of which on a Revenue point of view will probably ultimately return on the outlay of the remission.

		Amount of Estimate Rupees
1	Enlargement of Jaffer sahibs channel, the improvement of the Sarvapully channel, and other subsidiary works in connection with the Permar Anicut	
2	Improving and increasing the capacity of the Nellore Tank	17,100
3	Constructing a new Tank at Moolnoody	3920
4	Constructing a new Tank at Bijjampully	3601
5	Opening a new channel from the Nellore River channel for the supply of the Condlapoody Cawara Tank	2820
6	Restoring the Griddalloor ruined Tank	2230

9 As regards the amount of the remission of the present rates of assessment that may be levied on the lands.

to recommend that such of the present rates of the wet assessment, as exceed 100 Rupees 30 per Gorto, should be reduced to that amount, and for the remaining rates that a moderate deduction should be made on the aggregate wet Teerwah charged on the Ryots Puttahs. This might be fixed at 3 annas a rupee, which is equivalent to 18¾% and corresponds with the remission on Dry lands in Mr. Smalleys Villages lately granted.

10 The present wet ayacut assessed at rates exceeding 30 Rupees a Gorto both in the Muctah and Gymaish Villages, amounts to 6090 Gortos with a Teerwah of Rupees 2,19,037 nearly one half of this, assessed at Rupees 100492 is under cultivation in a good year. The reduction upon this, by the assessment being lowered to 30 Rupees, would amount to about Rupees 14,000

The

* Fusly 1262 has been taken

Total cultivation in Fusly 1265 Rupees 620739
deduct lands assessed at above 30 Rs a Gorto 100492
520297

11 The cultivation on lands assessed at rates below 30 Rupees a Gorto may be assumed at 520,000 Rupees in round numbers - 18¾ per Cent upon this would amount to Rupees 97,500 which, added to the 14,000 Rupees to be remitted on the high Turrum lands as above the total loss of Revenue arising from the measures proposed would amount to Rupees 111,500. —

12 But the results of the past Fusly. and the desire there evidently is to take up new lands when Circumstances admit of its being remunerative, whether arising from the high prices of Agricultural produce, or a reduction of the assessment coupled with the large extent of waste in this District, lead me very confidently to anticipate that this would be more than made up by extended cultivation in a very few years. if the seasons are favorable.

Vide Settlement Report for Fusly 1266. —

Nellore District
Sydapoor
Collectors Office
20th December 1856

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

To

No. 11

(22)

B. No. 379

To,

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

From the Collector of Nellore. } Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant No. 158 and to retransmit the Statement therewith received with the prices of Fusly 1865 filled in, as required. —

2 The prices prevailing from the commencement of the Current Fusly are quoted in the Margin, from the Monthly Price Lists from July to November inclusive. There is at present no great tendency to fall, though prices will most probably be considerably lower after the next harvest than they are now. —

	Wet per Candy Rs a P	Dry per Candy Rs a P
July	27 10 5	28 14 6
August	26 13 8	27 11 4
September	26 8 11	27 0 8
October	28 - 8	29. 8. 10
November	28. 5. 6	29. 4. 10.

3 Being on Circuit I was unable to forward this information by return of Post. —

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Davaraya Pully
21st January 1857

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Proceedings

B. P. 1006
Resolution thereon

21-23

Resolved that the fore=
=going letter together with copy of the letter
of the Board referred to as well as Mr.
Ref. 7th Oct 56 Ellons previous letter 17th May 1856
No. 103, with Enclosures 1 to 12, be submitted
for the orders of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.

2 The question of the assessment
came under the consideration of Government

Proceedings to Government
7th May 1855 No. 1144
From Dc. 24th July — No. 1893
In Con: 18th August Dc.

in the papers
quoted in the
margin. The
local au=
=thorities were of opinion that the demand
on the Ryots in both irrigated and un=
irrigated lands should be reduced. Mr.
Ellon suggested one of two courses. Viz:
either a correction of the assessment to
the extent of the difference between the
commutation rates and Current prices
or a remission at once of 1/4 of the assess=
=ment all round. Mr. Ratliff on the other

ther hand put forth a larger measure
and proposed to reduce the Government
share from about 51/2 per Cent to 40 per
Cent of the gross produce and to commute
this reduced share at the average prices
of the preceding years. The financial effect
of the several propositions were as follows:

Mr. Ellons first proposition	Rs. 313,000
shewed a defect of	
Dc. Second - - - Dc. - - - - -	260,000
Mr. Ratliffs' - - - - Dc. - - - -	287,000

For reasons stated at length the prince=
=pal of which was the scanty information
at hand regarding produce and prices the
Board did not consider themselves en=
justified in pressing upon Government
any immediate change in the irrigated
rates of assessment but as regards those
of the unirrigated lands they were of opi=
=nion that 20 Rupees per Pooty might
be assumed as a reasonable standard
price for the whole district and accord=
=ingly recommended a reduction en=

of

of 28½ per Cent on Mr. Travers' assessments 33⅓ on Mr. Smalley's rates and 9 per Cent in Wodiagherry involving sacrifice of Revenue to the amount of about Rupees 130,000. The Government in reviewing the whole question, noticed the want of information as point-ed out in the letter of the Board but on the whole resolved to concede some reduction in the case of unirrigated lands, though not to the extent recommended by the Board. They thought that a Rupees 25 per Pootty might be taken as a fair price which would give a reduction of 13,15,17 per Cent in Mr. Travers' Vil-lages and 16⅔ in Mr. Smalley's but for a convenient compu-tation they fixed it at two annas in the Rupee for the former and three annas in the Rupee for the latter, being a some-what larger reduction in both cases than the percentages above indicated. The reduction was to be made, not on single

From Government 24th. Oct. 1855. No. 2015. Para 23.

	Rs
Mr. Travers'	28
Mr. Smalley	30
Mr. Stonhouse	22

Jamma only was taken as a standard by Mr. Travers.

fields but on the aggregate unirrigated assessment charged in the Ryots Puttahs, fractions of a Rupee being omitted from the calculation and it was to take effect at the Settlement of Fasly $\frac{1265}{1855/56}$. The Wodiagherry Villages were excluded from the indulgence.

In according the foregoing relief the Government requested (para 24) the Board to obtain and submit a statement of the land and its assessment (Ayacut cultivation and waste being shewn separately) as affording some means though defective in the absence of any trustworthy classification, of judging of the reduction required in the several classes, and as-so making it practicable to simplify the rates and reduce their number. In sub-mitting this information the Board were required to state their opinion whether it would be better to adhere to the reduction as authorized or to substitute a complete measure based on the Statement, a similar

Similar Statement for irrigated lands was also called for.—

In Govt. 17 Oct 56

4 In his letter 17th May 1856 Mr. Elton submits Statement shewing the information called for by Government and again brings forward the claims of the irrigated lands to reduction with two answers to the several objections put forth both by the Board and Government regarding the character of the present assessment.—

5 The objections in question proceed partly as already observed from the scanty information afforded regarding produce and price and partly from the absence of evidence shewing that the occupation of land had fallen off. The greater part of the district, the Government observed (para 16) was under the Inuctah Settlement of Mr. Smalley based on account of produce given in by the Cumums which have been declared to

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	Villages	
Under Mr. Travers's Settlement	127	to be fraudulently
" " Smalley's Inuctah Do.	389	low, and in regard
" " Do. Survey	86	to those Villages
" " Stonehouses Do. / Woodieghierry	67	and to the 127 which are settled

on Mr. Travers's rates, it was added, that it was impossible to say what proportion of the crop was really taken even at the commutation prices and that of Mr. Stonehouse was correct in his opinion as to the character of the Settlement in two question, some of the best lands are now among the most lightly assessed rejecting the propositions of Messrs Elton and Ratliff for a reduction of the assessment, Government observed (para 18) that it was quite overlooked by those Gentlemen how far there was reason to suppose that the quantities of produce assumed at the commutation were correct and that apparently as pains had been taken

to

to ascertain that the former and present prices had been determined in the same manner On the whole and advertting at the same time to the existence of a large extent of Enam cultivation in the District the Government inclined to the conclusion that the demand on the Ryots was not excessive.

From Coll.r 17th May 1866
Para 6
In Consy.n Oct.r

Mr. Elton notices the several objections in order. The first relates to the quality of the former returns of produce as affecting the settlements. Extracts from letters from Messrs. Travers, Smalley and Stonhouse are given to show that those returns were carefully taken and against the Ryot rather than in his favor Mr. Travers tested his rates by it

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it is shewn by ascertaining the actual quantity of the produce on a certain extent of land selected for the purpose in Villages where complaints of excessive assessment had been made. The selection was confined to lands that had produced well. The results were generally confirmatory of the justness of the rates. and when the actual produce did not come up to the assumed quantity, little or no abatement of the original rate it seems was made. Mr. Stonhouse considered that the rates of produce fixed by Mr. Travers to a given quantity of seed were as nearly accurate as such accounts can be but that both Mr. Travers and Mr. Smalley erred in assuming too much seed to a given extent of land Mr. Travers fixed the quantity required at 2¾ Toms to a Garto of land. Mr. Smalley at 2½ Toms for the

Note It appears from the accounts of Fasly 1212 / 1802/3 that the test was applied in upwards of 900 instances

Noticed also in Appendix Es of the Board's former report dated 7th May 1855

the same extent. The usual and ordinary
gratuity of seed, Mr. Stonhouse observes
rarely exceeds 2 Toms per Gorloo. Mr.
Travers "took vast pains" it was stated
by Mr. Stonhouse to ascertain the
productive powers of the land in the
several Villages"

Regarding prices Mr.

Jones 7 @ 11 Elton is unable to say for what months
and in what manner the former price
lists were taken, though it seems certain
he says that they shew the Merchants prices
at the Talook Cutcherries. To aid in the
present enquiry however he submits a
Statement of prices from Fasly 1220 drawn
1810/11
up in an uniform way being the averages of
the Talook Cutcherries for the months of
April, May, and June, the Talooks
of Sydapoor and Woodiagherry being
excluded as they do not enter into the
earlier

earlier years of the Series - This docu-
ment is appealed to by Mr. Elton
as shewing the excessive character of
the commutation rates compared with
subsequent prices and extracts from
the reports of the Principal Collector
Mr. Stonhouse in 1844 are brought
forward in proof of a deteriorated
condition of the District, as the
consequence Mr. Stonhouse it will
be seen expressed himself in decided
terms - He stated that the wealthier
Ryots required relief as much as the
poorer classes and regarding the decline
in the prices of produce he observed
that "it was idle to suppose that the
produce of the lands could ever
have been so much under-rated
as

as to make up for such depreciation.

13 a 25 8 Mr. Elton notices

next the Standard of assessment

in Nellore, as being higher than that

in certain other districts named, also

the large quantity of land bearing

rates above Rupees 10 per Cawney,

which has been declared to be a

maximum rate for irrigated lands,

the fact that nearly half of the irrigat-

=ed Ayacut lies waste and the circum-

=stance that cultivation varies inversely

with the rates of assessment, the propor-

=tions of waste being greater in the more

highly assessed lands than in the lower.

x Dated 17th May Lutor- 27th October 1856. x In the Margin of para 16 of Mr. Elton's letter, it is shewn that the

To

the waste is 52 and 45 per Cent in lands bearing the highest rates of assessment while it is 39 and 36 per Cent in those at the lowest rates.

9 The sentiments of former Principal Collectors in 1821 and 1823 are also adduced in support of the view that the District is over assessed and two Statements F and G in further illustration accompany the Collectors report. It will be seen on reference to Statement E, which shews the taramvar Ayacut, Cultivation and waste in 40 Villages selected from all parts of the District, that the proportion of waste is greatest in the highest tarams and that in some Villages the highest tarams are relinquished altogether. It is not explained whether the waste may not in some degree proceed from defects in the irrigation, but that causes can have partial effect only as the lower tarams are fully cultivated in Villages in which the higher tarams are abandoned. The real state of the case is probably as Mr. Elton represents it to be and the Board are disposed to adopt the conclusion that a burdensome assessment causes the relinquishment of the land under notice. Statement G Exhibits the extent of cultivation during 50 years ending with fusly 1264 1854/55. The increase in the extent occupied during

during late years is ascribed to the incorporation of the Woodiagherry Jaghire and Sydapore Zemindary with the lands paying full assessment. Resumptions of minor tenures have also to be taken into the account. The highest cultivation occurred in Fusly 1257 / 1847/48, but deducting the above additions to the lands of Government and a very large extent of Waste included in the Ryots Puttahs of that year in consequence of neglect to cultivate the same, the actual extent of land in occupation in Fusly 1257 / 1847/48 is reduced to 1,04,222 Gurtoos, which, is pointed out by Mr. Elton, is below the extent occupied in some of the earlier years of the series.

10 Mr. Elton notices the views that the hardships of a burdensome assessment has been mitigated by a fraudulent alteration of terms and by advantages gained from the cultivation of Enam lands. The former, to whatever extent it may have really taken place does not it is urged remove the pressure which is shewn to exist and in regard to the latter Mr. Elton points out that the extent of Enam land cultivated by the Ryots

Enam land - - - -	acres
Cultivable area - - - - -	3,01,123
Its value - - - - - -	6,71,527
Value of actual Cultivation in Fusly 1262	5,12,037
Cultivated by Govt. Ryots	2,28,799

of Government is in fact inconsiderable, and that it is subject moreover to a quit rent to Government whatever may be the aid the Ryots derive from these to sources. Mr. Elton is not disposed to admit that it constitutes a sufficient ground for leaving the existing demand uncorrected.

11 In their former report in the Board were of opinion that the commutation Price of Rupees 20 a Pooty for Paddy or Rupees 80 a Garce, though higher than is found in some Districts, was not unusually high. Appendix No G of their Report exhibited the average prices for the whole District from Fusly 1211 / 1801/02 to Fusly 1263 / 1853/54 both inclusive, but in the Price list now submitted by Mr. Elton, the average Prices of Paddy in the sub division are shewn separatly from those in the Collectors Division, and this distinction is necessary as Paddy is not a staple product of the former and probably from this cause occupies a higher place in the

Pro: 7 May 1858 P. 48.

Per Centage of irrigated land on the entire Ayacut of the district	land assessed at Rupees 19-0-0	Rupees 11-0-0
Collectors Division - - -		
Sub Division - - - - - -	1-30	4-12-0

the market there than in the latter, where it is extensively grown. The rates in the two divisions will no doubt approach each other more as irrigation is promoted and facilities are created for the transport of produce, but for the present purpose it is chiefly useful that the prices, past and present in the Collectors Division should be considered. Referring then to Mr. Ellis's Price list which commences with Fusly $\frac{1220}{1810/11}$, it will be seen that the price of Paddy in the Collectors Division was either equal to or above the commutation rate of Rupees 20 in 16 years only out of 43 years from Fusly $\frac{1220}{1810/11}$ to Fly. Fusly $\frac{1262}{1852/53}$, and that the years of excess are for the most part exceptional arising from failure of the Harvests. The ordinary Price has been generally about 10 or 12 per Cent below the commutation rate and latterly it has fallen to about Rupees 15 a Pootty or 25 per Cent below the Settlement standard. The great decline in the market value of Paddy during the last 26 years is equally shewn in appendix G of the Board's former review

review, which as before observed exhibits the average prices for both Divisions of the District.

12 In the foregoing retrospect of prices the last three years Fusly $\frac{1263}{1853/54}$ $\frac{1264}{1854/55}$ and $\frac{1265}{1855/56}$ have been purposely excluded because it is too early to judge how far the increase in the rates during this period arises from a change in the value of money, which is likely to be permanent. The possibility of such change being permanent while suggesting caution in handling the present assessment, does not take away the necessity for correcting evils that may be found to exist.

13 In their former review the Board observe (para 43) that the proportion of gross produce viz 51.425 per Cent, which constitutes the Revenue of Government, was too high and they must admit that the pressure on the Ryot has been augmented by the fall in the prices of produce. Both causes would even appear to justify the strong terms employed by Mr. Stonehouse in 1845 in discribing the condition of the people. In reviewing the settlement of Nellore for Fusly $\frac{1253}{1843/44}$ the Board

Pro. 25 Sept. 1845

Board observed that the welfare of the agricultural classes had been materially affected by a long continued depression of Prices. a slight relief was experienced for the time in the following year, Fusly 1254 (1844/45) but in noticing the transactions of that year, the Board remarked that the solicitude expressed by them in the preceding year was in no degree diminished. Fusly 1255 (1845/46) was favorable to the Ryots, but from that date with the revival of the Market in Fusly 1263 (1853/54) there was a continued drain upon them.—

Bo. 22 Dec. 1845

14 In regard to the returns of produce on which the existing assessment is based it does not appear that Mr. Travers took an excessive standard in assuming 40 fold of the seed sown as the return in good soils, but that he erred in assigning too great a quantity of seed to a given extent of land. This error rendered his demand on the Ryots excessive, and it was perpetuated in the mutah Settlements of Mr. Smalley, which, as already explained by

Bd. Rec. 7 Jany 1858 para. 4. 18. 35

by the Board were construed to suit Mr. Travers' Jasams. Mr. Monkhouse was of opinion, it will be remembered, that 2 Toms of seed or, might be assigned to a Garden of land in good soils. This, with a return of 40 fold, would give 80 Toms or 4 Pootties of produce to a Garden of land, which is commonly said in the district to represent the capabilities of the best lands in an ordinary state of culture. It is only when manure is applied and additional labor given, that a higher rate of produce can be obtained. Taking then half of the ordinary produce of the best land or 2 Pooties, as the Government share, the rates of assessment at the commutation Price of Rupees 20 per Pooty and at Rupees 15 per Pooty which seems to be a fair average of the prices of late years, will be respectively as follows.—

Pooties		Rupees		Rupees		As.	P.
2	×	20	=	40 per Garden	or	12	12 9 per acre
2	×	15	=	30 per Do.	or	9	9 7 per Do.

15 Looking to what has been elicited regarding the returns of produces and prices to the bearing of the present assessment on the

condition

condition of the agricultural classes, to the fact that a large extent of good land is Waste, apparently in consequence of a cumbersome tax and to the Stationary character of the land in occupation, the Board would adopt the view that some reduction of the assessment of irrigated lands is called for. They would add that they are aided in forming this Conclusion by their own knowledge of the District.

P. 37 & 49 The Board will now notice the particulars of Mr. Elton's amended proposal for reducing the assessment as explained in his letter of the 17th May 1856 referred to in the preceding paras. with that communication the Statements shewing the Ayacut, cultivation and waste, both of irrigated and unirrigated lands called for by Government are also submitted and on the information contained in them Mr. Elton's amended scheme is based. This plan embraces both irrigated and unirrigated lands viz as regards

regards the latter supersedes, if approved, the reduction already sanctioned by Government, but with a larger measure of relief. The financial effect of the proposed arrangement

a-25 per Cent is a reduction of Rupees 5,21,272[a] on the entire

25 Do. Ayacut of the District or of Rupees 2,39,802[b] on the cultivation of Fasly $\frac{1262}{1852/53}$. The latter sum is composed of —

c 21 Do. assessment of Irrigated lands Rupees 1,20,035[c]

d 30 Do. Do. of unirrigated Do. 1,19,767[d]

17 The principal on which the reduction is prepared is shewn in Statements I and J which accompanied Mr. Elton's letter under consideration. The advantages of a simplification of rates having been experienced in the case of Garden lands, already sanctioned, Mr. Elton has adopted a similar course on the present occasion and proposes to restrict the number of rates to six for irrigated and six for unirrigated lands, the present number of rates being 488 and 426 respectively. The area in 86 Villages surveyed by Mr. Dudley having been recorded in acres the rates proposed

proposed for those villages differ slightly from those to be introduced in the other villages of the District, where the contents of fields are shewn in Gortoos; in other respects the proposed reduction proceeds on an uniform principle for the whole District. The maximum rate proposed for irrigated lands is Rupees 30 per Gortoo, or Rupees 9-9-7 per acre and the rectification of the existing assessment is to be made according to the classification shewn in the margin. It will be seen on reference to that scale that the reduction would be very unequal. For instance Holders of land at Rupees 32 per Gortoo would obtain a reduction of about 6¾ per Cent, while those who had lands at Rupees 31-10-11, which in the next rate, differing from that first mentioned in an immaterial degree only, would receive as much as 21 per Cent. This inequality prevails throughout the

Existing rates	Proposed rates
From Rupees a. p.	Rupees
7 — 4 — 1 to 32 — 0 — 0	30
from 31 — 10 — 11 to 26 — 0 — 0	25
from 26 — 0 — 0 to 21 — 0 — 0	20
from 21 — 13 — 8 to 16 — 0 — 0	15
from 15 — 13 — 6 to 11 — 0 — 2	10
from 11 — 0 — 0 to 6 — 0 — 0	6

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the scale and is inherent in the plan proposed. This with other objections to the arrangement suggested was pointed out to the Collector by the Board in their letter 27th October 1856 No. 3631. The Collector was at the same time requested to consider whether it would not be better to revise the existing assessment with reference to a scale of rates previously fixed, such rates of the scale as might appear fair in communication with the Ryots being substituted for the present rate in last case. It was also pointed out to the Collector that as water imparted an additional value to the land the rates should not descend too low. A few Villages prepared on the foregoing principle were to be laid before the Board, for eventual submission to Government in its main feature, Viz that of a limited number of rates, no material difference exists between Mr. Eaton's project and that suggested by the Board. In the application of

of the rates the difference is important. The plan proposed by Mr. Elton is arbitrary, the adjustment being made in the offices without reference to the exegency in each case and producing as pointed out by the Board, great inequalities in the amount of reduction given, while the suggestion of the Board required that the reduction should be made in communication with the Ryots, in order that it might bear some relation to the capability of the lands.—

Mr. Elton's letter 20th December 1856 No. 261 is in reply to the remarks of the Board above noticed. Mr. Elton says will prepare it will be seen the accounts of a few Villages as directed by the Board but is anxious that the statements already submitted by him may be laid before Government and that sanction may be obtained at once for a specific measure of relief for irrigated lands, with this view he recommends (para 9) that all rates of assessment for such lands above Rupees 30 a Gartoo or Rupees 9-9-7 per acre may be reduced to that

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that standard and that a demission of 3 annas a Rupee or 18¾ per Cent may be allowed for the remaining rates, the deduction to be shewn in the Puttahs of the Ryots. The financial result will be a reduction of Rupees 1,11,500 on the cultivation of Fusly 1262 / 1852/53 viz:—

On rates above Rupees 30 per Gartoo — Rupees 14,000

On the remainder — — — — — — — — — 97,500

9 In a former para the Board have expressed their opinion that the assessment of irrigated lands is excessive and that it should be corrected. Should the Government be pleased to concur in this view the specific propositions for their consideration are 1st Mr. Elton's scheme of reduction as shewn in his letter of the 17th May 1856, which embraces both unirrigated and irrigated lands. 2dly The suggestion of the Board for a revision of the existing rates with reference to a scale prepared for the purpose the revision being made in communication with the Ryots, and embracing like the first mentioned scheme both unirrigated and irrigated lands and 3dly The last proposal of Mr. Elton's noticed in the preceding para which has reference to the irrigated lands only. The Board have shewn in the course of these Proceedings that Rupees 30 a Gartoo allowing half of the gross produce to the Government, is the highest rate that ought to be fixed with reference to past experience of prices

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prices. They do not think that any reduction should be allowed to rates below Rupees 10 a Gorton or about Rupees 3-4 per acre, and should Mr. Ettons last proposal for a per Centage remission be approved they would suggest that 3 annas and 2 annas a Rupee be allowed for the rates between Rupees 30 and Rupees 10 a Gorton the former for the higher rates and the latter for the lower fractions below an anna being struck off and multiples of a quarter of a Rupee being adopted. Carried out in this way there will be little difference probably in the results between Mr. Ettons last proposal and the plan suggested by the Board. The arrangement however will be confined as to irrigated lands only and if approved will continue in force like the reduction already sanctioned for the unirrigated lands till superseded by a more complete measure, which Mr. Ettons scheme of 17th May 1856 and the modified arrangement suggested by the Board embrace both irrigated and unirrigated lands and aim at the more complete adjustment which is desirable in itself and which the attention of the Board has been called by Government. Upon consideration of the information now submitted the Government are of opinion that notwithstanding the relief already accorded to unirrigated lands a further revision of the rates is expedient with a view to simplification. The Board will prosecute the subject further. It will be seen that they have called for statements

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statement for a few Villages to shew what would be the results according to the mode of Recording they have suggested. In reference to this plan, Mr. Elton enquires (para 4) whether the Board intended that there should be an actual inspection of fields. The Board do not think such a course necessary for the most part, but only when doubts be removed in no other way. They are of opinion that a few trustworthy persons to whom the task can with safety be confided, may be engaged to assist the regular Establishment in adjusting the rates. The work carefully supervised, will, it is felt, be tolerably complete.

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Mr. Elton does not wish that the proposed reduction should take effect till the commencement of Fasly 1267 / 1857-58 as the deficiency which it will occasion in the Revenue cannot he says be made up this year in consequence of the advanced state of the season. It will be seen however from pp. 44 & 45 of Mr. Ettons former letter that there is already an increase of Rupees 18,666 in the current year which is described partly to present enhanced prices of produce and partly to a wague though general expectation that the assessment will be reduced. The revision of the Garden assessment and the remission granted in the case of unirrigated lands seem to have called into action the dormant capabilities of the Ryots.

21 The reduction in favor of the irrigated lands according to Mr. Ettons last proposal is about a lac of Rupees only. Judging from the energies already put forth

F. Coll.r of South Arcot to Chief Engineer Copy sent to the Board with letter 15th Jan.y 1857 No 11
In. Cons 10th March 1857
E. M. C. 24th July 1855 No. 893 p.25
In. Con. 18 Aug.t

forth, as noticed above and from the results in South Arcot, where the increase this year exceeds 9 lacs of Rupees with a demand for land still unsatisfied, the Board cannot but agree with Mr. Elton in thinking that the amount proposed to be given up will be speedily replaced by an increased occupation of land. It seems clear as before observed by Government that the agricultural stock of the District is not fully worked with the removal of restrictions which prevent its free action, it is reasonable to conclude that a fair portion of the extensive waste lands in Nellore will be gladly taken up. Those, the Government, will observe, consist of upwards of 400,000 acres

F. Coll.r 17th May 1856 p. 26
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of assessed land, & valued at about 8 lacs of Rupees at the proposed reduced rates besides a very considerable extent of unclassed and unassessed land, fit for cultivation of every description.—

22 In supporting the proposed reduction the Board have not overlooked, as already intimated in a former part of these proceedings, the fact that the market for grain at the present time is particularly favorable for the Ryots. It may or may not continue so, but in either case the Board have felt that the defects of the existing assessment should be corrected and that an opportunity should be given to the Ryots of repairing the waste occasioned by several years of depression.—

No. 5

To

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

24

B. No. 191
From the Collector of Madras — Sir,

On the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th November 1856, forwarded with Board's Proceedings 8th December — I transmitted a copy to the Superintendent of Police at the Mount and requested him to favor me with the Form of License which he would propose to issue.—

2 I enclose copy of the Superintendent's letter, together with the Form of License he has prepared the lines under scored in red ink are not to be found in the present Licenses, copies of which I also beg to forward, and the additions made in the former, are taken from the latter.—

3 The views of the Mount Authorities and mine own, being so,

opposite

opposite, it will only retard the settlement of the question, were I to continue the correspondence in the hope that we might submit a Form of License which would be agreeable to both parties. I have to ask the favor then of the Board to decide upon the Form of License after attaching what weight they may think proper to the observations I am about to make.—

4 The Board will see that the Superintendent wishes to transfer the settlement of the Shops from mine to his own hands, and that he has included in his proposed License, such conditions as virtually give him the management of the Ab Karry; and leave me merely the duties of supplying the liquor and collecting the tax.—

5 The Government having already decided that the Mount Ab-Karry shall be managed by this Office. I shall make but little further remark on this point, but would

would beg the Board to observe how completely subservient the entire class of toddy drawers are intended to be made to the Police authorities. none are men to bid but such as are declared of "decent character," and are hedged in with so many conditions, as to make them entirely dependent upon the Police for the continuance of their livelihood.—

6 From the experience of the Board, they will know that Toddy drawers are much alike as to character. they will infringe the Law if they can, and for this reason I hold it to be politic and expedient that for fiscal purposes they shall be under one Department, and checked and restrained in their conduct by another, acting independently of the first.— Every restriction entered in the contract is a source of gain to the inferior Police, and if the Shopkeepers are to look to them for a character, the Board may be assured that under the euphonious expressions of "securing renters of decent character, and maintaining the good order and discipline of the contonment," the inferior Police Agents will

will be the real managers of the Affairs that numerous irregularities will occur, though will not be exposed in consequence of all parties acting in concert and that a prolific source of gain will be opened up to the so called custodians of good order.—

7 As to the proposed Form of License I think that it is unnecessary, and that the License in force, slightly altered as I have suggested, is sufficient for all requirements.—

8 I object also for the reasons stated in my letter to the Board of the 22d. July, to the security proposed to be taken.—

9 Any breach of the conditions of the License is punishable under Section XIV act XIX. of 1852 by fine, not exceeding 50 Rupees, besides forfeiture of license.—

10 I am of opinion that the provision made by the Law is sufficient for the fulfillment of the conditions of the License, and that the taking of security in addition is unnecessary. It is one of

of the restrictions in which the native Police so much delight, as affording them the means of illicit gain.—

11 With reference to the concluding portion of Extract Minutes of consultation of the 28th November No. 1262, this Office having met with such opposition from the Mount authorities in recognizing the renters licensed by it, I beg respectfully to submit, that when objection is taken to my renters, the grounds of such objection may be stated. Neither my predecessor or I, have clashed at all with the Madras Police Authorities in renting the numerous shops in this large town, but for the last 2 or 3 years we have constantly failed to obtain the consent of the Mount Police to our arrangements. As an example of the manner in which we have been thwarted I beg to cite the following.—

12 Early in July 1855, one Sandiah Grammy

Graniny obtained in auction the rent of
From Superinten- the 6 Toddy Shops within the Mount limits
=dent 9th. July The Superintendent of Police objected to his being
placed in charge on the score of his having been
once fined for misconduct, and of his indifferent character

To Superintendent 13 I pointed out that if a single proved
11 July — infraction of the law was to disqualify from e-
holding a shop, there would be but few license Ven-
=ders in and about Madras. I showed also that the
very Graniny, to whom the Superintendent had
objections as my renter, he had himself rented
out the sole Toddy shop at the Mount. —

From Superintendent 14 The Superintendent then declared that
13th. July the Graniny could not hold more than one
shop under Local Regulation. —

To Supt. 14th. July 15 I replied that one Appavoo Graniny
had been permitted by the Superintendent to
hold more than one shop within the Mount limits
but that to prevent further correspondence I
should put the shops again to auction. —

16 This was done, and I requested the Superin-
From Supt. 23d. July =tendent to put my renters in charge. He objected to
them all, save one, because it had been deposed be-
fore him. That they and others had given money to

to Tanapah Graniny for the purpose of
bribing my Office Servants, I looked over
To Supt. 20th. July the depositions taken, and gave my reasons
for pronouncing the evidence altogether worthless,
the money having been moreover declared to have
been collected three years before. —

17 Among the renters objected to on the e-
ground of having made this payment, were two which
From Supt. 9th. July the Superintendent had himself licensed through-
out the previous year, and whose rents he wished
should be continued, as "having conducted e-
themselves entirely to his satisfaction". —

The Superintendent then wrote that the e-
commandant objected to Tanapah holding a shop,
and the matter thus ended, the Graniny having
in my opinion, been unjustly treated. —

18 At the risk I fear of wearying the e-
Board, I have given an account of this transaction
in order to show, that if there existed want of
Para E. In. Corr. Cooperation between the two Departments, as the
28th. November Government seems to fear, to which the charge
should fairly attach, and to point out the some-
=times unreasonable nature of the objections taken. —

19 I think that I have shown cause
why the grounds of dispent should be declared,
and that it should not rest merely upon the
"ipse dixit" of the Military authorities, If this
is not ceded it will be impossible for me to rent
the shops to any who have not purchased the good will
of the Imperial Police. —

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20 I believe that the existing License as I have altered it, is strong enough to maintain order and discipline, but the Board will oblige me by making any amendment they think proper, the Law provides for any infringement of it and therefore further money security is uncalled for - A shop keeper amenable to its penal clauses will be taken by the Police before their own superior, a proceeding, which though the practice, I believe to be illegal under Section XXXII of the Act, but I wish not to object to it, as it saves all parties the trouble of proceeding to Madras, and remands the peons, who are usually the evidence, the quicker to their posts. —

21 I should be extremely obliged by an early settlement of this question. The toddy renters at the Mount have been for the last six Months unlicensed and therefore unrestrained - They have enjoyed tries ad libitum and committed other irregularities but I have not interfered - as I did not wish to increase the present embarrassments. —

Memo
The renters of this Office were rejected, and those of the previous year retained by the Police. —

Madras — }
9th January 1857 }

(Signed) B. Cuncliffe
Collector
For

C. B.

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Enclosure. No 1
No 194.

To,
The Collector of
Madras.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant with enclosures, and beg to forward a Form of License connected, as I deem it requisite to demand Security from the Shop-keepers noted in the Margin according to their situations and circumstances.

Mount Arrack Shop keepers 100 Rx
Toddy do. do. 100 "
Mount Toddy Shop keepers 200 "
Toddy do. do. 100 "
Village do. do. 50 "

2. I consider it absolutely necessary to put up all these shops, situated within the Cantonment limits of this Cantonment, to public Competition here as it was done in 1854 and 1855 when I could have many opportunities of personally rejecting unfit persons or men of bad character and old Offenders from bidding at the Public auction at the Police Office at this Station, and to issue a special license to fit persons of decent character under such stipulations as to enable me to maintain discipline in this Cantonment under the

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provisions of Regulation XII of 1827 and of Act No. XVIII, of 1853, and I shall report to you the names of the successful bidders after the completion of the auction, when you can grant them the usual licenses on their depositing the amount of 10 days' Rent or double money on and then supply them with the arrack from your Stores and allot sufficient number of Cocoanut Trees to the Toddy Shop keepers equivalent to their rent; and direct your Constable to receive daily on the amount of the rent from each of the parties.

3. I trust the arrangement I have now made may be considered satisfactory to superior authority.

Police Office,
Fort St. Thos. Mount,
23d December 1856.

Signed J. L. R. Browne, Lieut. Colo.
Superintendent of Police.

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Encl. No. 2.

Form of License for Arrack Shops.

A. B.

In consequence of your having been approved of by the Military authorities at Saint Thomas' Mount, as reported in an Official letter from Lieutenant Colonel Browne, Station Staff Officer and Superintendent of Police at that station to be a fit person, and the highest bidder at a public competition, and he having consequently issued to you a special License under Regulations XII of 1832 and Act No. XVIII of 1853 to sell ——— Gallons of Pattah Arrack at a fenced site, Viz. in the Bungalow Bazar street, situated within the abkaree limits of the Cantonment of Saint Thomas' Mount, on furnishing the required security of 200 Rupees for good behaviour and continuance of the Contract for One whole Year, Commencing from 1st July 1856 to 30th June 1857 which amount shall be forfeited together with the License in an aggravated case for breach of the Regulations, conditions and specifications contained in this License.

You

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I II You are hereby permitted to hold a shop for the retail sale of Puttaw arrack, in the Bungalow Bazar Street, in the Cantonment of Saint Thomas' Mount out the following conditions.

II III. You shall sell no liquor in your shop other than that above mentioned & and shall draw your supply of liquor from the Godowns of this Office only according to the regulated Dowle of your shop and pay the usual excise duty on the same as shewn in the margin.

IV You shall, during the period this Licence is in force, pay every day in the first instance the excise duty according to the said Dowle of your shop to the Sheriff in the Island Cuttcherry, and after that take your supply of arrack to your shop in Casks or Jars with passes given by this Office.

V You shall not keep your shop open for the sale of Liquor, than from 6 O'Clock in the Morning till 8 O'Clock at Night, nor shall

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shall you sell your liquor at less than 10 Pice a Dram or 25 Fanams a Gallon.

VI Should you neglect to purchase arrack according to your daily Dowle and fall in arrears for 10 days, notice will be given to the Superintendent of Police to recover the amount of arrears from your sureties together with loss sustained.

VII VI You shall, on the receipt of your Licence, deposit in the Collector's Office equal to 10 days Dowle of your shop which will be proportionally forfeited in the event of your not taking the full amount of Dowle daily.

VIII Should it be discovered that a greater quantity of liquor has accumulated in your shop than is equal to 3 days Dowle of your shop, the liquor will be returned to the Collector in the same manner as when a shop is given up, the Cost price of the Liquor being paid back to you.

IX. You shall not allow unfit persons to hold a share in your Licensed shop as

as partners clandestinely without being registered in the Police Office at the Mount is a penalty of fine and forfeiture of your License.

X You shall not sell arrack to any European Man or Woman or Eurasian nor shall you take any property in barter or payment for liquor or in pawn directly or indirectly nor shall you sell arrack with intoxicating drugs or diluted with water and further you shall be held responsible for the Conduct of your servants in the shop.-

XI You shall have your measures regulated and stamped by the Superintendent of Police at the Mount, and the sale of the arrack is to be Conducted at your shop in strict Conformity with the General Regulations and the Local Rules established by the Officer Commanding the Cantonment for the maintenance of good order and fair dealing in the Bazars, and for the guidance of arrack and Toddy Shop Keepers which were read and explained to you at the Police Office at that Station.-

Given under my hand and seal this — day of ——— 185—.

approved.
H.C. Sheriff, Brigr Commanding Mount.

Signed J.D. Brown, Lieut. Coll. Supert. of Police.

No. 3.

Form of Licenses for a Toddy shop.

C.D. In consequence of your having been approved of by the Military authorities at Saint Thomas's Mount, as reported in an official letter from Lieutenant Colonel J.D. Brown Station Staff Officer and Superintendent of Police at that Station to be a fit person, and the highest bidder at a public Competition and he having Consequently issued to you a special License under Regulation VII of 1832 and Act No. XVIII of 1853 to sell pure Cocoanut Toddy at a fixed site in the Village of Veryambaukum, within the limits of the Cantonment of Saint Thomas' Mount, you furnishing the required Securities of 200 Rupees for good behaviour and Continuance of the Contract for one whole year, Commencing from 1st July 1856 to 30th June 1857 which amount shall be forfeited together with the license in an aggravated Case for breach of the Regulations, conditions and specifications contained in this license.

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2. You shall sell no liquor in or your shop other than that for which your shop has been established.

3. You shall after you receive a license for the establishment of a Toddy shop, give notice at the Collector's Office, of the site of the garden or Gardens containing the Cocoanut or Palmyra Trees from which it is your intention to draw Toddy during the year, you shall point out to the examiners, deputed by the Collector of Madras, those Trees, their number being according to the shop let out to you according to the following rates.

1st Class Shop 330 Trees.
2nd " 220 " 247 "
3d " " 165 " "
4th " " 110 " "

4. This number of Trees is intended as the Trees which are actually to supply you during the year with the Toddy required for your shop and no change in these

these Gardens can be made without the permission of the Collector of Madras.

5. Whenever you may consider that it would be for your advantage to add Trees to the number allotted to your shop according to your class, you should apply for permission for such extra Trees as may be necessary at the rate of one Fanam for 10 Trees daily.

6. The Collector may at any time, order a re-examination of your Gardens and if upon such re-examination being made, you are found to be in the possession of Trees in excess of the number assigned to you, you will have to pay arrears of Jaatee Tearwa for as many Trees as may be found in excess of the number which were in your enjoyment at the preceding examination, and in default of payment it will be recovered from your sureties and you shall be liable to a further punishment by the

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Superintendent of Police for breach of the Contract.

7. You shall obtain a pass for the Toddy to be carried from the Gardens to your respective shops, and neither yourself nor your servants shall convey Toddy, on there protected, to any place other than that specified in the pass.

8. You shall daily pay the Fees and in default of this payment of Fees, both for the usual number of Trees and for the extra Trees, you shall be liable to the penalties laid down for breach of Contract.

9. Upon all occasions you shall attend at the Cutcherry or at your Gardens when required or in your absence appoint a registered agent or partner to represent in your behalf if you fail to attend, you must bide by the decision that may be made in your absence nor shall

shall you claim to have a reconsideration of the case on the plea of not having been present.

10. You shall not sell Toddy to any European Man or Woman or Eurasian nor shall you take any property in barter or payment for Liquor directly or indirectly nor shall you sell Toddy with intoxicating drugs or diluted with water and further you shall be held responsible for the conduct of your servants in the Shop or Gardens.

11. You shall sell Toddy at a fixed price in your Shop and in the Canteens at not a higher price than Two annas a Measure which shall be regulated and stamped by the Superintendent of Police, and the sale to be conducted in strict conformity with the General Regulations and the Local Rules established

established by the Officer Commanding the Cantonment for the maintenance of good order and fair dealings in the Bazars, and for the guidance of Arrack and Toddy Shopkeepers which were read and explained to you at the Police Office at that Station.

12. You shall deposit, equal to 10 days Rent, to be lodged in the Collector's Office at Madras and Continue to pay daily the rent of the shop.

13. You shall not allow unfit persons to hold a share in your license of the shop as partners clandestinely (without being) registered in the Police Office at the Mount on a penalty of fine and forfeiture of your licenses.

Given under my hand and seal this ___ day of _____ 185_

Signed J. R. Brown
Lieut. Col.
Superte. of Police.

approved.
H. Sheriff, Brigr.
Commanding Mount.

Forms

No 4.

Form of License sanctioned by the Board and proposed to be altered as shown in red ink.

Form of License for Arrack Shops.

1. _____ under the Special sanction of the Board of Revenue of Fort St. George I _____ Collector of Madras. do hereby grant this License to you A B _____ under the provisions of Act XIX of 1852 Section VI to the following effect.

2. You are hereby permitted to hold a Shop for the retail sale of _____ arrack at Street _____ in the Village of _____ within the Abkary limits of this Collectorate, on the following conditions.

3 you shall sell no liquor in your Shop other than that abovementioned, and you shall draw your supply of liquor from the Godowns of this Office only according to the regulated Doule of your Shop, and pay the usual excise duty on the same as shewn in the margin.

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4. you shall during the period this License is in force pay Every day in the first instance the exise duty according to the Doule of your Shop to the Shroff in the Calal Entchevery and after that take your supply of Arrack to your Shop in Sart with Papers given by the Office posted on them.

5. You shall not keep your Shop open for the sale of liquor longer than from 6 Oclock in the morning to 10 Oclock at night, nor shall you sell your liquor at less than One Fanam a dram or 40 Fanams a Gallon.

6. Should you neglect to purchase Arrack according to your daily Doule and fall in arrears for 10 days notice will be given to you that your License will be withdrawn within 15 days and that you will be liable for arrears during the 15 days of the notice.

7. you shall, on the receipt of your License, deposit a Security equal to 10 days Doule of your Shop, which

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which shall be proportionally forfeited in the event of your not taking the full amount of your Doule daily.

8 In the case of your wishing to give up your Shop, you shall give 15 days notice of your intention. Any liquor that may be remaining you must return to this Office, the prime cost of the liquor being given to you.

9 Should it then be discovered that a greater quantity of liquor has accumulated in your Shop than is equal to 5 days Doule of your Shop, the liquor will be returned to the Collector in the same manner as when a Shop is given up the cost price of the liquor so being paid back to you.

10 you shall not sell your liquor to Soldiers wearing the Queens or Companys uniform nor shall you take ~~Stolen~~ any property in pawn at your Shop, nor shall you sell liquor mixed with intoxicating drugs, or

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or diluted with water, you shall be held responsible for the Conduct of your Servants in your Shop.-

11 you shall purchase on Saturday the supply of liquor you may require for the double on Sunday.

12 Lastly, should your conduct be found to be continuacious in disobeying the orders of this Office and not abiding by the rules in force, or should you be found to be encouraging any irregular or unlawful practice in your Shop, or should you in any wise act contrary to the conditions of this your Licence, it will be so withdrawn and you will be so subjected to such further penalties as are provided for by Law.

Given under my hand and seal this

——day——— 1857. / Signd B. Cunliffe

Collector.

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No. 5

Form sanctioned by the Board and proposed to be altered as shown in red ink.-

Form of Licence for a Toddy shop.

1. Under the special sanction of the Board of Revenue of Fort Saint George, I——— Collector of Madras for the time being, do hereby grant this Licence to you A.B. under the provisions of Section VI. Act XIX of 1852.

2 you are permitted to hold ——— Class shop at——— Street in the Village——— within the Abkary limits of this Collectorate.

3 You shall sell no liquor in your shop other than that for which your shop has been established.

4 you shall, before you receive a Licence for the Establishment of a Toddy shop, give notice at the Collector's Office, of the site of the Garden or Gardens containing the Cocoanut or Palmyra Trees from which it is your intention to draw Toddy during the year. you shall point out to the examiners, deputed by the Collector of

of Madras these trees. their number being according to the shop you may have applied for, according to the following rates.

1st Class Shop ——— 330 Trees
2d ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— 247 ——— Do.
3d ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— 165 ——— Do.
4th ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— 110 ——— Do.

5 This number of Trees is intended as the Trees which are actually to supply you during the year with the Toddy required for your shop, and no change in these gardens can be made without the permission of the Collector of Madras.

6 Whenever you may consider that it would be for your advantage to add trees to the number allotted to your shop according to your Class, you should apply for permission for such extra trees as may be necessary at the rate of one fanam for ten trees daily.

7 The Collector may at any time order a reexamination of your gardens and if upon such reexamination being made,

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you are found to be in the possession of trees in excess of the number assigned to you, you shall pay ~~will have to~~ pay arrears of Sadr Jeerwa for as many trees as may be found in excess of the number which were in your enjoyment, calculating from the date of former examination, ~~of the preceding examination~~, and in default of payment you shall be liable to the loss of your License as provided in Section IX. Act XIX of 1852.

8 you shall obtain a Pass for the Toddy to be carried from the Gardens to your respective shops and neither yourself nor your servants shall ~~convey~~ bring Toddy from gardens not registered as belonging to your shop, and you shall be responsible for the acts of your servants at your respective shop or for any neglect on your part for the same purpose. Toddy thus ~~protected to any place other than that~~ as ~~specified in the Pass~~.

9 you shall daily pay the tax, and in default of this payment of tax, both for the usual number of Trees and for the extra Trees, you shall be liable to the penalties laid down in Sections IX and XIII of Act XIX of 1852.

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10 Upon all occasions you shall attend at the Cutcherry or at your Gardens when required, or in your absence appoint an Agent to represent you. If you fail to attend, you must abide by the decision that may be made in your absence, nor shall you claim to have a reconsideration of the case on the plea of not having been present.

11 You shall not sell Toddy to Soldiers wearing the Queens or Company's uniform, nor to any European Soldiers wife, nor shall you take stolen property in pawn at your shop, nor shall you sell Toddy with intoxicating drugs, or diluted with water.

12 Should your conduct be found to be contumacious in disobeying the orders of this Office and not abiding by the rules in force, or should you be found to be encouraging any irregular or unlawful practices in your shop, or should you in any wise act contrary to the conditions of this License you will not only be liable to be subject to the forfeiture of this your License, but also be liable to such further penalties as are provided for by Law.

Given under my hand and seal this ___ day. ___ 1857.

B. Cunliffe
Collector.

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No 1027

Resolution thereon.

Reporting on the Form of License to be issued to Ab-Karry Renters within the limits of the Cantonment of St Thomas Mount and submitting the Letter from the Collector of Madras on the subject.

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Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 28th November 1856 R.D. No 1762.

2 In the Minutes Consultation above referred to Government directed the Collector of Madras in communication with the Military authorities at the Mount to prepare a form of ab Karry License for use at that Station.

3 Mr. Cunliffe forwards several forms furnished to him by the Superintendent of Police at the Mount, and stating his opinion on several points connected with them, expresses his inability to prepare a form which would meet the views of the Mount authorities and his own.

4 The first point on which the Collector differs from the Superintendent of Police is the demands of security from the Shopkeepers for good behaviour. The Board concur with the Collector that the regulation of security is open to objection as the

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law already prescribes what is considered a sufficient punishment for breach of the conditions of a license by a fine of 50 Rupees and forfeiture of the license. They therefore question the propriety of the endeavor to render the offence further punishable at the discretion of the Police authority by a penalty which in the case of an arrack vender may exceed the legal penalty fourfold. It may also be questioned whether placing a Shop Keeper so greatly at the mercy of the native Police officers may not have the effect of deterring parties of respectability from engaging in this branch of trade.

5 As regards the previous approval of Shop venters by the authorities at the Mount the order of Government rendering that condition a necessary preliminary to the issue of a license are positive.

6 The Collector however points out

out the difficulty which he has already experienced from this cause and the hardship it entails on the parties affected. He also requests that when the Superintendent of Police disapproves of a renter he shall be required to state his reasons for so doing. The Board however do not see that this course though in accordance with Sect VII Act XIX of 1852 would remove the difficulty nor would they desire the fitness or otherwise of the renter to form a subject of discussion between the Civil and Military authorities. In order to ensure the preservation of good order and discipline within the Military cantonment it is held necessary that a degree of arbitrary control which would not be tolerated under ordinary circumstances should be vested in the local authorities its due and just exercise being left to their discretion. On the other hand however the renting of the Shops must under such a condition be often a matter of extreme difficulty and it may be feared that the securing

securing of the good will of the local Police by whose information the Superintendant must be greatly guided in such matters will come to be regarded as the necessary preliminary to bidding at the Collector's sales.

7 The only mode of meeting these difficulties in the Board's judgment is for the Collector to authorise the Superintendant of Police to conduct and conclude the sales. The Board do not see any thing in act XIX of 1852 rendering it imperative on the Collector to perform this duty in person and if Military considerations render it necessary that the Superintendent of Police should be empowered absolutely to reject a renter already accepted by the Collector this course is the one which presents the fewest difficulties.

8 The Board will now briefly remark on the Form of arrack License prepared by the Superintendent of Police.

9 The Board do not perceive the necessity

necessity of the preamble.

10 In their letter of 5th September last No 2918 the Board expressed an opinion that act XIX of 1852 does not necessarily supersede Regulation VII of 1832. This view however (as they infer from para 1 of the Extract Minutes consultation 28th November last No 1262) is not concurred in by the Government and on again referring to Regulation VII of 1832 the Board certainly find it difficult to reconcile certain of its provisions as for instance Section 43 with act 19 of 1852. The Regulation however is quoted with the subsequent one act XVII of 1853 in the preamble which also provides for the deposit of security to which the Board have already taken exception. Section II seems only to require that the words "within the abkarry limits of the Madras Collectorate" should follow the name of the Cantonment. Sec: III requires the addition given in the margin of Rule 1 in Enclosure No 4. Sections IV & V merely require the slight alteration noted by the Collector in red ink. Section VI.

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The Board prefer the exciting rule, no provision being made for sureties on behalf of the renter and notice direct to him being the simplest course.

Section VII requires very trifling alterations as noted and

Section VIII is unobjectionable.

Section IX the Board would alter into a prohibition of partnership without the consent of the Superintendent of Police.

Section X The Board presume this condition is worded to meet the peculiar requirements of a Military cantonment like the Mount.

XI The first portion of this seems desirable as regards conformity to the "General Regulations and the local rules" the Board can give no opinion as they are ignorant of the rules referred to. They however consider the introduction of Vague and general stipulations undesirable and would prefer as suggested by Government the entry of Special conditions in all cases.

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11 The above draft omits 3 of the exciting rules Nos 7. 10 & 11 The first gives the Shop Keeper the privilege of closing his shop at any time on giving 15 days notice. The Police Superintendent on the other hand wishes the rents to be annual. The Board consider that the latter plan will save much trouble and the inconveniences of a frequent change of dealers. They therefore approve of the omission of this rule.

See also para 10 From Govt Ltr 22d July 5th Sept 1856

12 They would however insert Rule X and in lieu of Rule XI they would substitute another in general terms.

Vide Rule XIV Board draft

13 The Form of Licence for Toddy Shops requires little remark as it corresponds in the main with that for arrack Shops

14 The Board would omit the preamble and follow the existing form as far as rule 8.

15 Rules 9 and 10 can stand as modified by the Superintendent of Police.

16 Rule XI is subject to the same remarks as the corresponding rule in the arrack licence.

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17 Rule 13 the Board would amend in the same manner as they have proposed in the case of Rule IX of the arrack form.

18 They would also add a fresh rule in place of No 11 omitted by the Superintendent of Police, stating the consequences of a breach of the conditions of the license as has been done in the arrack form.

19 Rule XII does not occur in the existing form and explanation of its necessity is requisite. The same course will be pursued in regard to the price of Toddy.

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20 The Board forward drafts of the Forms of License as above proposed and a Copy of that now issued by the Commissioners of Police in Madras, and request the final orders of Government on the subject. The Board have introduced in their draft Rule XIII various stringent conditions taken from the forms of the Madras commissioners and that such further stipulations as are included by the Superintendent at the Mount in the category of "General regulations and Local Rules" will here find an appropriate place for insertion in detail.

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21 It will be seen from the Collectors letter that the whole of his renters were finally rejected by the Mount authorities who have continued those of the previous year unlicensed by the Collector. The Board regret that they have been unable to suggest a remedy earlier but the subject is one of some intricacy.

22 After a very careful consideration of it the Board cannot suggest any better mode of meeting the wishes of Government than that now proposed.

23 There still however remains the difficulty of deciding by whom infractions of the license are to be investigated and punished. The Collector reports that such cases are now taken cognizance of by the Superintendent of Police at the Mount, but this course appears opposed to Section XXVII and XXXIII of act XIX of 1852.

24 The latter Enactment no doubt voids certain parts of Regulation VII of 1832 but it does not appear to the Board to affect Section XVI. Its effect on Section XLIV is

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not to clear the issue by the Police of a Special license in addition to that required from the Collector is necessary in Madras under Section 51 Act 13 of 1856 and the adoption of a similar course in a Military cantonment does not seem opposed to the law. If this view be correct Section XLV and 46 as well as 47 are in full force still. act XVIII of 1853 renders various other offences connected with the sale of liquors in Cantonments cognizable by a Magistrate.

25 These powers can the Board conceive be exercised by the Superintendent of Police who is also a Joint Magistrate without dispute but his ability to deal with offences created by act XIX of 1852 is a legal question which Government may probably deem it expedient to refer for the consideration of their Law Officers.

26 The Board would also here submit for consideration whether the best course after all would not be to leave the abKarry entirely

entirely to the Collector of Madras and strike out of the License all conditions unconnected with fiscal matters. The Superintendent of Police in that capacity and as Joint Magistrate would then like the Police authorities of Madras deal with all offences against the discipline and good order of the Cantonment for which it is presumed the existing laws are sufficient. If this is not the case additional powers might be obtained or failing this, a modification of Act XIX of 1852 might be procured restoring the management of the abKarry within restricted limits. The Military authorities who under existing circumstances will practically control that branch of the Revenue although nominally it may be in the Collectors hands.

No 1

Form of License for Arrack Shops.

1 Under the Special Sanction of the Board of Revenue of Fort St George.

I Collector of Madras do hereby grant this License to you A B under the provisions of Act XIX of 1852, Section VI to the following effect.

You

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2 You are hereby permitted to hold a Shop for the retail sale of Arrack at Street in the Cantonment of St Thomas Mount within the Ab Karry limits of this Collectorate on the following conditions.

3 You shall sell no Liquor in your Shop other than that abovementioned and you shall draw your supply of Liquor from the Godowns rented at your expense to which Liquor in Casks will be sent on the application of the Commissioner of this Office stationed there and Kept secured in the joint custody of the said Officials and yourself for your ready supply and you shall pay the usual excise duty on the same as shewn in the Margin. The charges for the conveyance of such Liquor either from the Godown in this Office or from the Distillery and the wastages and drayages thereon shall be borne by you.

4 You shall during the period this License is in use pay every day the excise duty according to the doubt of your contract to the said Commissioner and

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and afterwards take your supply of Arrack to your Shop in numbered Jars or Casks with Passes (given by this Office) pasted on them-

5 You shall not keep your Shop open for the sake of Liquor earlier than from 6 oClock in the Morning to 8 oClock at Night, nor shall you sell your Liquor at less than one fanam a dram or 10 fanams a Gallon-

as proposed by the Supt. of Police instead of 10.

++ The Supt. of Police proposed 10 pies per dram or 25 fanams per Gallon The point will be settled hereafter-

6 Should you neglect to purchase arrack according to your daily double and fall in arrears for 10 days notice will be given to you that your License will be withdrawn within 15 days and you will be liable for arrears during the 15 days of the notice-

7 You shall on the receipt of your License deposit a security equal to 10 days double of your Shop which shall be proportionately forfeited in the event of your not taking the full amount of your Double daily-

Should

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8 Should it be discovered that a greater quantity of liquor has accumulated in your Shop than is equal to 5 days Double of your Shop the liquor shall be Returned to the Collector and the Cost price will be paid back to you -

9 You shall not take any person into partnership directly or indirectly with yourself in the sale &c of arrack under this License without first obtaining the Consent of the Superintendent of Police and having the name of such partner so duly Registered at the Police office -

10 You shall not sell arrack to any European Man or Woman or Child or to any Eurasian - nor shall you take any property or articles whatsoever save Money only in barter or payment for liquor or in pawn directly or indirectly nor shall you sell arrack adulterated with intoxicating drugs or noxious ingredients or diluted with water -

11 In the selling of your arrack

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arrack you shall only use measures which have been regulated and stamped by the Superintendent of Police at the Mount -

12 You shall purchase on every Saturday the supply of arrack required for your Doubs on the following Sunday -

13 You shall not Knowingly permit drunkenness or disorderly behaviour in your Shop or the Premises thereunto belonging - you shall not suffer any Gaming whatsoever therein - you shall not Knowingly permit Prostitutes or persons of notoriously bad Character to meet or Remain therein - you shall not wilfully harbour or Conceal therein any Soldier Sea Man or Apprentice Knowing or having Reason to believe such Soldier Seaman or Apprentice to be a deserter and you shall not Knowingly sell or give upon trust any arrack to any person whom you Know to be under age or

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may from his personal appearance judge to be a Minor Dec^a Dec^a (here enter any further stipulation which may be ~ locally necessary)

XIV For any breach of the stipu: -lations above set forth by yourself or your Registered partners you will be liable to forfeiture of this license and to fine not exceeding 50 Rupees under Section XIV Act XIX of 1852 you will also be liable to the same ~ penalties for any breach of them committed by your Servants engaged in your shop and also for any breach thereof Comm: -mitted by them elsewhere within the Arkarry limits of the Mount provided in this latter Case that such breach shall be the necessary Consequence of your instructions to them or shall be Committed with your privity.-

No 2

Toddy License-

1 (Under the Special Sanction of the Board of Revenue of Fort St George-

I Collector of Madras for the time being do hereby grant this ~ License to you A B. under the provisions of Section VI Act XIX of 1852

2 You are permitted to hold Class shop at Street in the Cantonment of Saint Thomas Mount within the Arkarry limits of the Madras Collectorate-

3 You shall sell no liquor in your shop other than that for which your Shop has been established-

4 You shall before you receive a License for the Establishment of a Toddy Shop give notice at the Collector's office of the site of the Garden or Gardens containing the Cocoanut or Palmyra Trees from which it is your intention to draw Toddy during the year- You shall ~ point out to the Excamineer deputed by-

by the Collector of Madras these trees their number being according to the Shop you may have applied for according to the following Rates-

1st Class Shop 330 Trees

2d Do. — Do. 247 — Do.

3d Do. — Do. 165 — Do.

4th Do. — Do. — 110 — Do.

5 This number of Trees is intended as the Trees which are actually to supply your existing Shop with the Toddy Requir=ed for your Shop and no Change in these Gardens can be made without the permis=sion of the Collector of Madras-

6 Whenever you may Consider that it would be for your advantage to add trees to the number allotted to your Shop according to your Class you should apply for permission for each extra trees as may be necessary at the rate of one fanam for ten trees daily-

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7 The Collector may at any time order a Re-examination of your Gardens and if upon such Re-examination being made you are found to be in the possession of trees in excess of the number assigned to you, you shall pay arrears of Sasti Teerua for as many trees as may be found in excess of the number which were in your enjoyment Calculating from the date of former examination and in default of payment you shall be liable to the loss of your License as provided in Section IX Act XIX of 1852-

8 You shall obtain a Pass for the Toddy to be carried from the Gardens to your respective Shops and neither yourself nor your Re=gistered Partner nor your Servants shall bring Toddy from Gardens not Registered as belonging to your Shop and you shall be responsible for the Conduct of your Servants at

at your Licensed Shop on the Gardens Re-
-gistered in your name for the same Shop
Nor shall you your partners or Servants carry
the Toddy to any other place than is specified in
the said pass—

9 You shall daily pay the taxe
and in default of this payment of taxe both
for the usual number of trees and for the
extra Trees you shall be liable to the penal-
-ties laid down in Section IX and XIII of
Act XIX of 1852—

10 Upon all occasions you shall
attend at the Cutcherry or at your Gardens
when Required or in your absence ap-
-point a Registered partner or Agent
to Represent you If you fail to attend,
you must abide by the decision that
may be made in your absence and no
claim to have a Reconsideration of
the Case on the plea of not having been
present, will be admitted—

XI (Same as IX in my draft)

Same

XII (Same as X in my draft substi-
-tuting "Toddy" for "Arrack")

XIII (Same as XI "Toddy" being Sub-
-stituted for "arrack")

This rule to be considered subsequently

XIV You shall sell your Toddy at
a fixed price Fan. Fan. Fan.

XV Same as XIII

XVI Do. as XIV

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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No. 3

License under Section I. I of Act XIII of 1856—

Madras to Wit—

I. Commissioner
of Police for the Town of Madras
under & by virtue of the Provisions of
Section I. of Act XIII of 1856 instituted
"an Act for Regulating the Police of
"the Towns of Calcutta, Madras and
"Bombay and the several Stations and
"Settlements of Prince of Wales Island,
"Singapore and Malacca," do hereby
authorize and empower—

Man

now residing
of Madras to keep
shop in House No. situated
in of Madras
aforesaid and to sell by Retail therein and
in the Premises thereunto belonging
such as he the said
shall be licensed and empowered
to sell by the Collector of Madras
under the authority and permission of
any Abkarry or excise Laws for the
time being in force at Madras aforesaid
and to permit such
to be drunk or Consumed in his said
shop or in the Premises thereunto belonging
Provided that he the said
do fix in a Conspicuous part
of his said shop or the Premises
thereunto belonging a Board on which
shall be legibly painted in the English
Tamil and Telugoo Languages
his

his name and the name of the article he
is licensed to deal in And Provided
also that he the said
do not fraudulently dilute
or adulterate such or sell
the same knowing the same to have been
fraudulently diluted or adulterated, and
do not use in the selling thereof any mea-
sures that are not of the legal standard
and do not knowingly permit drunkenness
or disorderly behaviour in his said shop
or Premises and do not knowingly
suffer any gaming whatsoever therein
and do not knowingly permit Prostitutes
or persons of notoriously bad character
to meet or remain therein and do not
wilfully harbour or conceal therein any
Soldier Seaman or Apprentice knowing
or having Reason to believe such Soldier
Seaman or Apprentice to be a deserter
and do not permit or suffer any
to be conveyed from or out of
his said shop or premises without a
special

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special permits and do not receive any
articles whatsoever in barter or payment
for liquors except Money only and do not
knowingly sell or give upon trust any
to any person under age
or to any Soldier or Seaman but do
maintain good order and Rule in his
said Shop and premises
and in all respects obey the provisions
contained in the said Act No. XIII of 1836
and this License shall continue in force
from this
up to and until the 185
inclusive and no longer Provided that the
License granted unto the said
under the Abkarry or
excise Laws for the time being in force
at Madras aforesaid shall not in
the mean time terminate or be recalled,
in either of which cases this License
shall be void

Given under my hand and Seal on this
day of 185.
at Madras aforesaid

Commissioners of Police.

J. H. B.

To

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No. 9

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

(26)

Bd. No. 319
From the Collector
of Madras . . . .

Sir,

As directed in Extract Board's Proceedings 2d January 1855, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Police.

To Chief Magistrate 5th January 1855

2. Mr. E. F. Elliot's attention was duly called to the Board's request, but no reply received.

3. The Board's Proceedings being an arrear against this office. I addressed the present Commissioner with a view of learning what were the sentiments of his Department upon the point at issue.

4 As it is probable that the opinion of the Advocate General has been communicated to the Magistracy, perhaps the matter may for the present drop, and be revived, if the Magistracy should give a similar decision hereafter.

Madras . . . .
19th January . . . .
1857 . . . .

/Signed/ B. Cumliffe
Collector

To

Enc. No 1

No 526

To

B. Cumliffe Esqre

Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, subject marginally given.

"Requests attention to a letter "from his office dated 5th January "1855, which probably escaped "Mr Elliot's notice, and to which "he would seek a reply, as it is "in "arrear" against him with the "Board, and should like to "dispose of the subject.

With reference to your predecessor's letter to E. H. Elliot Esq then Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police dated 5th January 1856 with which was forwarded a copy of a letter, signed H. Stokes, Collector to the address of the Secretary to the Revenue Board, and the 3d Para of the Advocate Generals' opinion thereon referred to, I can only say that I am not in possession of the motives which induced Mr Elliot to delay sending a reply thereto.

Upon enquiry I find that the case alluded to in the letter under date 19th October 1854, was decided by one of the Junior Magistrates and as regards the subject thereof, the Magistrates seem to hold an opinion opposed to that given by

by the Advocate General.

Madras General Police Office, 18th October 1856

(Signed) I. C. Boulderson, Lt Colo
Superintendent of Police

(True Copy)

(Signed) B. Cumliffe
Collector

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Bd No 1000

Proceedings thereon The Board approve of the suggestion contained in the concluding para of this letter which they accordingly resolve to record.

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To I D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd No 725

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

To the Accountant Genl 26th September 1856 No 2729 Para 1

From do. do. dated 4th October 1856 No 633 Para 1.

Sir, Fort St. George

With reference to the correspondence noted marginally, copies of which are submitted, I venture to suggest that sanction may be granted to carry to the Head of Local Fund, the proceeds of the loppings and thinings of the avenues and of trees blown down &c with the rent of trees planted along the roads &c.

This

2. This seems a most legitimate item to be carried to Local funds and enables us to restore trees &c. when required.

3. I observe from the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th August 1856 Parah No. 911. that the proceeds of the Avenue lopping have been allowed to be devoted in Tinnevelly to the repair of roads and are credited to the Local Funds.-

Calicut 14th February 1857 } Signed D.W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Enc No. 1

No. 2729

To,
G. L. Prendergast Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to paras 23 and 24 of the Manual of Instructions dated 18th and the Rules for Local Funds sanctioned by Government Minutes of Consultation dated 11th April last, I have the honor to request your instructions as to whether the Items noted in the margin† may

† 1856 Hoards Sale proceeds of Trees Rs. As. P.
forming the avenue 1229-14-10
" April — do — do 402-14-11
" Rent of Coconuts Trees do do 20-0-0
1652-13-9

not be adjusted in my closing Entries for 1855/56 (now in your office) to the Credit of "Local Fund" with a view to the amount available under that head in 1855/56 being brought forward in my account Current with the Chief Engineer for may 1856.-

Calicut 16th September 1857 } Signed D.W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No. 833

To,
J. Clarke Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

1 With reference to the 1st para of your letter of the 6th Ultimo No. 2729, I have the honor by desire of the Accountant General to acquaint you that the sums noted in the margin† therein alluded to need not be reversed in your closing Entries for 1855/56 (now under examination in this Office) to the credit of "Local Funds" as the said Items have been

† Rs. 1229-14-10
402-14-11
20-0-0

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been properly credited to "Extra Revenue"

in your accounts for March and April 1850

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Fort St. George

Accountant Generals'

Office, 4th October 1857

Signed J. Brooks

Ag 1st A. Accountant General

True Copies

Signed W. Robinson

Acting Collector

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B/d No 998

Proceedings thereon.. The Board resolve to forward the above letter to the Accountant General with a request that he will inform them what objection exists to a compliance with the Acting Collectors recommendation a similar course having been approved by Government in para 4 Extract Minutes Consultation 29th August 1856 Copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Statement

4932

B/d No 1014

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Statement shewing the Amount of arrears due to the undermentioned yeomanholder in the District of Nellore

Number of Certificate	Name of the Pensioner	Date of Pension per annum	Nature of the authority	Amount of Pension	Period for which Amount due	Total Amount of arrears due	Remarks & Orders
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
79	Yeomanry	15 " "	3d Yeomanry Sig. Gr. of the Line		From 1st April 1856 to 28th Feby 1857 being 11 months 13 12 "		Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment

Nellore Collectors Office, 20th March 1857

Signed H. B. Elton

Collector

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Bd No 999
Proceedings thereon.— Sanctioned Rupees Thirteen and annas twelve to Seemutbee, yeomia holder No 79.

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No 81

(32)

Bd No 1077
From the Collr of Sea Customs.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that 3 Boxes of Acid were brought in to the yard this day landed from the Steamer "Scotland." One of the Boxes took fire which was put out & the other two were removed from the yard. Unless entire & complete Control over the removal & landing of Acids is vested in the officers of Customs & the acid landed in this manner condemned to confiscation on the spot, some serious accident, I am confident, will occur.

Sea Custom House
Madras 21st March 1857
/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Bd No 1010
Proceedings thereon

(32-33)

The Bd quite concur with the Collector as to the necessity of the officers of Customs having complete control over the landing of combustible & dangerous articles. The question under consideration is, whether the existing laws gives them that control, for the mercantile community are not likely to submit to the summary confiscation of their property unless such a measure be warranted by the laws. The Bd wish to know whether in this case the acids were landed by special permit & whether they were duly entered in the manifest & boat chits.

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No 853.

(34)

Bd No 1115.
From the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Madras.

Sir,

In the tabular form A dated 14th June 1856. Column 3d "duties to be performed" the Board write, "In a report submitted to "Government on the 23d August 1855. "No 2,203, the Board of Revenue "entered into an explanation of the "duties devolving on them—a Copy of "paras 11 to 18 of this /B/ report is annexed."

2. I request to be furnished with copy of that extract. It was not forwarded to me by the Government.—

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

Resolved.

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34-35

B. of N. 1023.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the Extract referred to by the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India be furnished to him in compliance with his request.—

Enclosure B in Boards letter to Govt. 14th June 1856.—

2. The Board have recently been relieved of the Forest conservancy Department.—

No. 41.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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36

B. of N. 1202.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam ---

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 822. dated the 17th Instant I have the honor to state that the Head Sheristdar Venkatrow joined his office on the 25th August last, and requests leave now for three months from the 25th Proximo.—

Ganjam District Collectors Circuit office Chicacole ----- 25th March 1857.—

/Signed/ W. Knox.

Acting Collector.

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B. of N. 1002.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue have granted leave of absence to the undermentioned Officer under Section VIII of the Uncovenanted Service absentee Rules.—

36-37.

Venket Row, Head Sheristadar of Ganjam for three months from the 25th April 1857. to proceed to Cuddapah.—

No. 3151.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

38

B. of N. 1166

From the Civil Auditor ---

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant requesting to know with reference to my endorsement of the 19th Idem on the application of Mr. Newbigging of your Establishment, whether there is any objection to the leave asked for by that Officer being granted to him with full allowances under Section VI of the Rules and for the period of

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of a full month / his first applic-
-cation having been formerly three
weeks / I have the honor to inform
you that as it was evident from
Mr. Newbiggings' letter applying
for leave that he was then already
absent from his duties being unable
from illness to perform them and
that he had thus anticipated his
leave, I had no option left me while
reporting on his case in determining
as to the particular Section
of the Rules under which leave
could be granted to him and my
report of the 19th instant was made
accordingly - And as Section III of
the Rules referred to declares
that "no leave of absence shall
have any retrospective effect except
in cases of severe illness to be attested
by Medical Certificate Bca" it
follows that under the circum-
-stances of Mr. Newbiggings' case —

privilege

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privilege leave under Section VI cannot
be granted to him and that
he can obtain leave of absence
only on sick certificate under Sections
III. IV. and V. which however may
be granted to him for a full
month if recommended by his Medical
Attendant. —

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort St. George ---
25th March 1857 ---

/ Signed / F. Lushington
Civil Auditor.

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

39

B. No. 1203.

From Mr. Newbigging
Head Examiner of the
Board of Revenue. —

Sir,

I beg to inform you
that I am not yet relieved of the
Intermittent Fever, and consequently
I have to solicit a months' leave
retrospectively from the 17th Ultimo.
and accordingly enclose a Medical
certificate. —

It is a matter of great
pain

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pain to me to find that in the latter days of my long servitude I should be subjected by the new rules to a stoppage of one half of my salary in consequence of being disabled from attending to my duties from actual sickness. While however I beg to express to you my grateful acknowledgements for the kind exertions put forth on my behalf to avert a stoppage, may I request you will take into kind consideration the hardship of my case, and in the arrangements that may be made consequent on my absence confer on my son in the office such an increase to his salary as may in some degree reimburse me of the loss I am thus called on to suffer.—

Madras
1st April 1857 } /Signed/ R. Newbigging

No. 1.

I do hereby Certify that Mr. R. Newbigging, Senior Examiner of the

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the Revenue Board office has been under my treatment for the last two weeks for Intermittent Fever. I therefore think it necessary that he be absent from his duties for the space of a month reckoning retrospectively from the 17th Ultimo.—

Madras —
1st April 1857 } /Signed/ J. D. Madge, M. D.
Acting Surgeon 1st Dist.

Bd. No. 1003

Proceedings thereon.

38:40

The Board of Revenue have granted to Mr. Robert Newbigging, Senior Examiner on their Establishment leave of absence for one month from the 17th March 1857. under Sections III, IV, and V of the Uncov. Senior absentee Rules.—

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

41

Bd. No. 997.

To The Honorable Company's Solicitor

To the Hon'ble Compt. Solicitor ——— } Sir,

I am again directed by

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by the Board of Revenue to request the favor of an early reply to their letter of 23d June 1856. forwarding papers relative to the agreements usually interchanged between Government and the Abkarry Contractors and requesting your aid in improving their form.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d April 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

M.J. No. 681 (A 42) From the Collector of Nellore. Account Current of Salt for the Month of February 1857.

M.J. No. 681 (43) From Acting Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the comparison between the past and present Fuslies of the quantities of Salt stored and sold in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1265.—

M.J. No. 682. (44) From Acting Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the receipts and Sales of Salt for Fusly 1265.

M.J. No. 683. From Acting Collector of Malabar. (45) Comparative Statement of Collections and Charges in the Salt Department for Fusly 1264/65.—

C.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 3d April 1857.

Read the following Papers:—

(46)

B. No. 248.

From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 14th January 1857.

B. No. 1028. Transmitting for the Board's early consideration and report 4 Plans for Talook Cutcherries submitted by the Chief Engineer } See No. 90 in Separate Volume. P. 341

Proceedings thereon.— (46-47) The Board have carefully examined the Plans of Talook Cutcherries received with the above Extract Minutes Consultation and consider them well adapted for the accomodation of the Talook Establishments, while they are certainly great improvements on the existing style of such buildings.

2. The only suggestions the Board have to offer are the following:—

They would propose that the Treasury rooms should be entirely surrounded by a strong railing, so that the guard would be beyond the reach

reach of a surprise. This might apparently be done without difficulty by throwing the room a little further back - a railing might then be carried round from the end of the "Armoury" by the front of the Treasury to the end of the "Lumber room". with such a protection a few peons armed with muskets could hold out against a large number of assailants and surprise would be impossible without a very culpable degree of negligence on their part. The Board would also remark that the general defencibility of the buildings which is one object in view would be increased by turrets or projections having grated windows at the angles - The fire from these would sweep along each face of the building and command very approach to it at present forcible entry might be attempted at any window and to guard all these in case of an attack as supposed by "a gang of plunderers or of a "riotous Mob" would require a strong body of peons - such additions as the Board have suggest

suggest would enable a few peons occupying only the angles of the building to guard the whole line of wall with its numerous windows and prevent any attempt at scaling. The appearance of Cutcherries might be improved by lightly structures at the corners - The same object might be gained by having two such buildings at the front corners and a square or circular projection in the middle of the back wall.-

3. The Board would recommend a light varandah over the outer windows of the Post Office Room so that parties merely wishing to post or receive letters need not enter the Cutcherry enclosure - They presume that the "Prison" rooms are ventilated through the roof -

4. They would also suggest the addition of a necessary in a convenient locality outside the building -

5. The Lumber Room G might be assigned for records and the armoury divided so as to answer the purposes of a Lumber room as well as Armoury -

6. Beyond the above and perhaps the addition of a Water Pandal the Board have no suggestions to offer -

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Extract

B.d No. 888

From the Chief Secy: to Government

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No. 263.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 4th March 1857.

Read the following letter from the Inspector of Prisons Madras-

In bringing to the notice of Government that the Board of Revenue by proceedings of the 30th June last, require that sanction for a Bill for Oil expended by the Agent of Kurnool for his lock up houses, be obtained through the Inspector observes that the Charge appears to him to be connected with the Police and not with his Department- (Here enter 11th February 1857 No. 52.)

The Government are of opinion that the Inspector of Prisons should have no control whatever over Charges of the nature referred to in the foregoing letter-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary-

B.d No. 1018.

Order thereon-

48.49

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to the Officiating Agent at Kurnool with reference to the Boards' Remarks dated 7th November 1856 on the Statement of Actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department

* Communicated on the 24th December 1856-

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B.d No. 5194.

From the Collector of Bellary

* Boards Proceedings 6th May 1852.
Do. Do. 12th July Do.
Do. Do. 4th Oct. Do.
Do. Do. 6th Feby. 1854.

Department of that District for Fusly 1264-

2- The Officiating Agent will be pleased to submit a Bill for the sum of Rupees 5-2- for lighting Charges for the Custody of the Prisoners to the Civil Auditors' Office where it will be passed on ordinary Audit-

No. 126.

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

Sir,

With reference to the orders contained in the Boards' Circular letter of the 27th July 1837, and those noted in the * Margin I have the honor to submit my report for fusly 1265. on the periodical enquiry made into the competency of the individuals who have tendered themselves as sureties for public servants in this District-

The number of servants required to give security as reported by me under date the 9th January last was 152. The Postal Department servants who were at that time under my control but since transferred to the supervision of the Inspecting Postmaster Bellary Division as per order of the Post Master General Madras under date the 3d January 1856 are 15, exclusive of the District Post Establishment which still remains under my Control- These 15 being deducted leaves 137 servants- The following Table shews the alterations and present state of the securities-

Offices

Stations.	Offices for which security is required.	Total number of servants required to give security.	Number of servants who have already given security: Number of sureties mentioned in my report of 9th January last who continue in their former obligations.	Number of fresh sureties given in lieu of former ones changed: Bond executed on stamped paper.	Bond executed on plain paper for the present to be replaced by stamped.	Total	Total security to be given.	Security yet to be given: New security to be given in lieu of the former securities who have either died or become insolvent.	Security to be given by newly appointed servants.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Revenue Department. Hoozoor.	Cash keeper	1	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"
	Shroffs	4	4	"	"	"	4	"	"	"
	Gollars	4	4	"	"	"	4	"	"	"
		9	9	"	"	"	9	"	"	"
Talookdars	Tahsildars	17	14	2	"	2	16	1	"	1
	Sherestadars	17	13	3	"	3	16	"	1	1
	Nagayor Cash or Goomastah	17	15	2	"	2	17	"	"	"
	Shroffs	17	14	1	1	2	16	1	"	1
	Gollars	17	14	2	"	2	16	1	"	1
		85	70	10	1	11	81	3	1	4
Total Revenue Department		94	79	10	1	11	90	3	1	4
Stamp Dept.	Darogah	1	"	1	"	1	1	"	"	"
	Venders	35	27	4	2	6	33	1	1	2
		36	27	5	2	7	34	1	1	2
Post Dept.	Moolky Tappal Goomastah	7	6	"	1	1	7	"	"	"
		137	112	15	4	19	131	4	2	6

The competency of the sureties has been verified

The security Bonds are executed on stamped Papers of the value set down in Section XI of Regulation XIII of 1816 as authorized by the Board

Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of the 6th January 1853 but as observed in para 5 of my last years report they are not Registered in the Court as per Board's Proceedings of the 12th July 1852.—

Bellary Collector's Office, 12th December 1856.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

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Order thereon— Ordered to be recorded.

No. 134.

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

52

B. No. 92.

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to the Boards Memorandum of the 28th Ultimo No. 3978 requesting me to forward 3 Petitions* presented by the Board by one Veevanah of Salavadee in Adonie Talook, I have the honor herewith to forward one Petition No. 2399— The two others are not forthcoming on the records of my

* No. 1933 " 2048 " 2399 } of 1856.

my Office but respecting which enquiry is being made and if found will be forwarded to the Board.-

Bellary District, Collectors' Office, Adonice 31st. December 1856.

(Signed) C: Pelly
Collector.

Order thereon-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To

The Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date 31st. December 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to require whether any trace has been discovered of the Petitions therein reported as missing.-

2. No. 2048 contained one, and 1933 two Enclosures, and application has been made for their return.-

3. An early reply is requested.-

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

(Signed) L. Forbes.
Acting Sub Secretary

To the Collector of Bellary.
Intns. 3 April 1857.
No. 2048 & 1933. 1856.
S2-53
B. No. 1017.

Backed as is wrongly numbered in the Index to Inwards for the Year

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93d. No. 115
From the Collr. of Salem

Affording Explanation called for in an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 14th August 1856 relative to Palmyrah and Date trees.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th August 1856 No. 2565 forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 18th July 1856 and requesting me to report whether it is the practice in my District to include Date and Palmyra trees on Ryots holdings in the Ab.Karry Farms to state the rules which I may consider necessary regarding the occupation of land on which trees not planted by the Ryot exist and to shew the financial effect of Date and Palmyra trees on Puttcut lands should in future be exempted from any tax.

2 In the Salem District neither Date trees nor Palmyra trees on Puttcut lands are included in the Ab.Karry Farm. In the Balaghat Talooks the Ab.Karry contractor is allowed to

to draw toddy from Date trees on waste lands; and hetherto has not been charged with any tax for the use of such trees tho' the practice on that point is not sanctioned by any express stipulation on the Ab Karry contracts.

3 The Revenue derived from Date trees in other parts of the District is very small in amount. The Date does not thrive in the Salcabut Taloks not is the tree found in large numbers in the Baramahl Taloks.

4 In all parts of the District Palmyra trees whether on Puttah land or waste land are liable to the tree tax but the person who holds these trees on Puttah cannot be compelled to draw toddy from them. He is protected against that proceeding by Clause 1 Section XVII Regulation 1 of 1820 Toddy for drinking is made in large quantities but

but not in an equally large proportion with Toddy drawn for the manufacture of Jaggery / prepared in that case with chunam and unfit to drink / The arrack manufactured from Jaggery cannot be sold without a license; there is no restriction on the sale of Jaggery or of Toddy to be converted into Jaggery.

5 The practice now described is seemingly different from the practice observed in Guntoor. If in that District the Ab Karry contractor has any right to interfere in the management of the trees or has a direct property in the trees his rights of that Kind are not necessarily connected with his Monopoly in the manufacture and sale of fermented and Spirituous liquors. The Ryots where such interference is permitted are not in so good a position as the Salem Ryots who have a private property

property in the trees on Putent lands tho' the trees are liable to a tax.

6 I have not understood that the late orders exempting trees on Putent lands from separate assessment extended to Palmyra trees. The total revenue from Palmyra trees amounted in 1262 to Rs 12,239. This included Palmyras on occupied as well as unoccupied lands.

7 With a few exceptions Palmyra trees are taxed in the Salem District as separate trees not as topes and the number of trees to be paid for is specified in each Puttah. The process of counting which is more simple than it seems is resorted to occasionally not every year. The mode of counting is as follows as a preliminary measure the toddy drawers are employed to

to tie a thong round every tree. The trees that do not bear are distinguished from those that do by a different Kind of thong, and the male trees from the female trees tho' that is not needed for revenue purposes when the taxe is uniform the thongs are afterwards collected and counted by the Village or the Talook officers. The Board remarked in their Proceedings dated the 2d April 1855 reviewing my report on scattered trees in unoccupied lands that I had omitted to state what financial effect would result from the introduction of the uniform rates therein proposed for Palmyras Viz: one anna on productive trees, and 3 pice on trees producing only leaves and fibres. I beg to inform the Board that the gross revenue last fusly /1265/ when the uniform rate was introduced was less by Rs 1060 than the revenue in the preceding year.

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9 I have not at present the means of ascertaining with accuracy what loss of Revenue would ensue for remitting the tax on Palmyra trees in occupied lands. The probable loss is roughly computed at from 4 to 5000 Rupees. I shall be able to give certain information on this point at the close of the ensuing Fasly.

10 Some of opinion after carefully considering the subject that Palmyra trees on occupied land should be placed on the same footing as all other trees similarly situated. It might be argued that no tree so little interferes with the cultivation of the surrounding land as the different Kind of Palm but on the other hand to reserve these trees as Government property is in principle an encroachment on the ryots exclusive property

property in his land. The System compels him to admit a stranger on to the land if he should not choose to pay the tree tax himself and 2dly the Palmyra tree is a great attraction to the crows and monkeys which feed on the fruit or pick at the place where the trees have been tapped for toddy. The damage done to the crop below by these intruders is equivalent to any loss that trees which cover a larger Space of ground may occasion.

11 The latter fact is something in favor of exemption as a "matter of Justice" but that is not the Chief ground on which I recommend the measure. A better reason may be found in the general principles on which all other trees in occupied lands have been freed from a Separate tax. The tax on other trees has been given up

up mainly on the ground that the people will be encouraged by that measure to plant trees, and so increase the general stock. It seems to me that the same reasoning is applicable to the Palmyra which in regard to its annual produce and its value as timber is on a par with most other trees. The average net value of the produce is from 8 annas to 12 annas a years.

12 If the Government should decide on placing Palmyras in Puttah lands on the same footing as other trees similarly situated it must be determined how this principle is to be carried out when the trees are held on Puttah by persons who do not hold the lands.

13 If, as in many instances the trees are held by persons of the Shanar or toddy drawing caste and

and these people, which is most probable should be unwilling to resign their puttahs are the trees, notwithstanding such objections to be made over to the land holders.

14 The same practical difficulty has occurred in regard to trees of other Kinds in occupied lands, and in the same manner the interests of persons who hold trees in unoccupied lands on puttah clash with those who offer to cultivate the land.

15 On this point the Salem practice has not been uniform. For many years it was usual to exempt trees from a Separate tax when the aggregate teerwah of the trees was less than one fifth of the land rent. If any one offered to cultivate land containing trees held on puttah by another party and the trees

tree teerwah was within one fifth of the land assessment the person holding the trees was required either to take the land or to pay the tree teerwah to the person by whom it was taken

16 In Extract from Proceedings dated 20th November 1846 the Board laid it down as a general rule that in such cases it was proper to give both land and trees to the new applicant supposing the tree holder refused to take the land but they did not positively direct that the other mode of meeting the difficulty should be discontinued subsequently in Extract Proceedings dated 6th November 1854 the Board ruled that the tree puttadar could not in such cases be compelled to resign his puttah, and at the same time they remarked that the orders excempting trees on occupied land from seperate taxation referred "only to those cases when the holder of

of the land and of the trees are the same person" In many cases therefore trees on occupied lands are still charged with a seperate tax.

17 I now beg to bring the same question forward again as regards other Kinds of trees as well as Palmyras. The point has not been referred to in any of the Government orders on the subject I am of opinion that either of the two practices described above is better than the one last determined on. I view the case as one in which it would be fair to take advantage of the principle that puttahs are strictly speaking in force for the year only.

† Sec. XII Reg. XXX of 1802

18 As regards the future occupation of lands containing trees application for such lands should be reported to the Collector that he may determine whether they are made bona fide for the cultivation of the land. If the application refer to immemorial waste

waste land which was not included in the Survey assessment the application should in general be refused. If the land applied for is assessed land and the number of trees standing on it is not so great as to impede its cultivation it should be given to the applicant and in that case it should be made over unconditionally as to what may be done with the trees as to interfere in any way with the trees after the land on which they stand has been given for cultivation is opposed to the principle on which it is proposed to abolish the tax.

Salem Collector's Office
Salem
2d January 1857

Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

No. 5

To

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

56

Bd No. 201
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir

In Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, D. P. W. under date the 28th April 1853 the Board gave an opinion that the Bungalow situated at Condamanaikenputty at the foot of the Shevaroy Hills, should be offered to the Moottadar at a fair price, to be fixed by the Collector, and should the Moottadar decline to purchase it, that it should be disposed of with the condition that it be taken down and the materials removed.

2 The Bungalow was erected by Mr. Cockburn Collector of Salem, in 1824, in the Village of Condamanaikenputty, in the Curnumcoorchy Moottah, in the Salem Talook. The late Moottadar of Curnumcoorchy Mooroogaspah Mudelly sued Mr. A.D. Cockburn in O. S. No. 73 of 1828 in the late Zillah Court of Salem for rent due on

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on the land on which the Bungalow and out houses were standing commencing from 1824. The Court decreed in favor of the Plaintiff awarding him the quit rent and all the ground claimed with whatever was standing on it.—

3 In a letter addressed to the Board on the 19th December 1834, Mr. Orr, the Collector of the District, recommended that the quit rent due for the ground on which the Bungalow and out houses were situated, should be paid to the Moottadar, provided the Moottadar formally renounced any claim to the building.

4 In Extract minutes of Consultation dated 20th January 1835 the Government sanctioned payment of the quit rent, subject to the condition proposed by Mr. Orr, but it does not appear that any attempt was made to carry out that arrangement.—

No. 2 of 1835

5 Mr. Cockburn subsequently preferred an appeal in the late Provincial Court against the Decree in the original suit. In the appeal

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appeal the Decree of the lower Court was confirmed so far as regards the rent claimed for the ground on which the Bungalow was situated. It was also observed in the appeal Decree that the Bungalow standing on the land was a security to the Moottadar for the payment of the rent.—

6 In 1853 on Mr. Phillips proceeding to sell the Bungalow at public auction under the order of Government of the 8th October 1852 authorizing the sale of certain useless Bungalows the Moottadar put in his claim against Government for the quit rent. Mr. Phillips reported on the subject to the Board D. P. W. on the 28th March 1853. The Board of Revenue replied in the Proceedings now under reference.—

Bd. Progs. 11th November 1852

7 Mr. Phillips in the letter above referred to remarked that the Moottadar had not prefered any claim to the rent during the preceding twelve years, Mr. Phillips was therefore of opinion that the claim

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for rent commencing from 1824 was barred under the limitation law He thought that the Moottadars right to rent had merely revived since the 4th. February 1853 the date on which he made a written demand for current rent and arrears.—

8 Up to the present date the Bungalow has not been sold Rungasamy Moodely the present Moottadar, is not willing to buy it, but on the 8th. June 1836. he presented a petition+ declaring himself ready to give up his claims to the rent if the Bungalow should be given to him in satisfaction of all demands.—

+ copy Enclosed.

9 I therefore again bring this subject to the Boards notice, and recommend that the case should be laid before Government for further instructions. Though the opinion given by Mr. Phillips on the points of law may be correct it seems to me that the Government may be disposed to waive any advantage they might derive from the Moottadars seeming neglect of his right, and to give up the Bungalow to him in satisfaction of all claims.—

10 The buildings are much out of repair, and if sold would probably not

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not realize more than 500 Rupees.—

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 1th. January 1857 } / Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

To

H. A. Brett Esqre.
Collector of Salem

Sir

With reference to my Petition of the 3d. Ultimo, I now beg leave to offer, in modification of my late proposition to take the Bungalow and Godowns in ruins on the ground in satisfaction in full of my demand against Government.—

Salem——
8th. June 1836 } / Signed / S. Rungasawmy.—

/ True Copy /
/ H. A. Brett.
Collector,

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Bd No. 1029
Proceedings thereon.

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In the above letter the Collector of Salem reports the circumstaces which have hitherto prevented the sale of the Condamanaikenpully Bungalow at the foot of the Shervaroy Hills.—

P. W. D. No. 329
In P. W. Cons
11th November 1852

2 The sale of this Bungalow was ordered by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th October 1852 but on the Collectors proceeding to give effect to these instructions a claim for Quit Rent on the land occupied by the building was urged by the Mootadar of Cunneencoorchy.—

3 It appears that a suit was brought by the Mootahdar on this account in 1824 and his title was admitted to both land and buildings by the Zillah Court— on appeal however the Provincial Court modified this decision and declared that the Mootahdar was entitled to Quit Rent for the land, the buildings being merely security for its due payment.—

4 The appeal decision was passed in 1834 and the Collector recommended that the Quit Rent should be paid.

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20th in Cons. 26th January 1835 No. 81.

To this course Government assented on condition of the Mootahdar formally renouncing all claim to the buildings.—

5 Nothing however appears to have been done in pursuance of this order. The Mootahdar did not again claim payment and none was made.—

Dated 28th March in Cons. 28th April 1853. P. S. W.

6 However on the Collector proceeding to sell the Bungalow in 1853 the Mootahdar revived his claim which he stated to be Rupees 702 or in the Collectors opinion twice what the Bungalow was likely to realize.—

P. 28th April 53

7 The Board in the Department of Public Works instructed the Collector to offer the Bungalow to the Mootahdar at a fair price and if he declined the offer to sell the meterials.—

8 Mr. Britt now reports that the Mootahdar declines to purchase the buildings but offers to take them in their present condition in full liquidation of his claims on Government

9 The value of the buildings now much

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much out of repair is estimated at Rs. 500. The sum due to the Mootahdar is not stated - but in 1853 he claimed Rupees 702 as far as can be gathered from the decree and previous correspondence 7 Rs. per annum appears to have been the sum adjudged.-

10 The Board concur with the present Collector that the Mootahdar's claims should not now be resisted. They have already been admitted by the Courts and recognized by Government and there can be no question of their justice

11 The Board recommend that the Collector may be authorized to make the Bungalow over to the Mootahdar in Satisfaction of his claims on Government.-

No. 8

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

As directed by your Board's order

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Bd. No. 307

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - 1

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order of date the 7th November 1856 passed on Petition No. 3083 I do myself the honor to submit further explanation-

2 Petitioner's father Mootien Sunnagaren held the appointment of Monegar of the Villages of Varahalur and Aulumbady and died twenty five years ago - When as the present claimant was a minor by the Collector nominated one Veeraspen Sunnagaren to the office who was the great uncle of Petitioner eleven years ago this man died and his son Casoi Spen Sunnagaren Succeeded and who is still in office -

3 Petitioners request is that the present incumbent be Removed and himself nominated - I am not disposed to do this and I cannot see the justice of such a proceeding more especially when I consider the Petitioner has alienated all his lands in the Villages by Mortgage

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Mortgage and none holds no Puttah
4 The Petitioner is hereunto
Returned—

Trichinopoly District
Voytaliay Goodaloor
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry 15th January 1857

(Signed) I. Bird
Collector

B.R. No. 1009.
Order thereon. Ordered that the following Endorse-

(58-59) be passed on Petition No. 3083 of 1856.

"From a report received from the
Collector on the subject of this Petition
it appears that one Veeraspen Surva-
garen and his father have held the office
of Monigar for the last twenty five
years the former being the present in-
cumbent. It further appears also that
Petitioner holds no lands in the Village
Under these Circumstances the Board
do not see ground for disturbing present
arrangements and decline to appoint
Petitioner to the post."

To

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B.R. No. 633.
From the Chairman to the Chamber of Commerce

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

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Chamber of Commerce to Request you will bring the two following Subjects to the notice of the Board with the view to the same being Considered in Conjunction with other matters Connected with the Madras Sea Customs—

2 In the notification of the Supreme Government dated 1st April 1846 one of the objects of passing Act No. VI of 1846 is stated to be to assimilate the Rates of duty Levied in Bengal on imports and exports by Sea as far as practicable to those in force at the other chief Ports in India—

3 The import Tariff is now the same at this Port as it is at Calcutta, but not so the export for in the Calcutta Tariff the export duty on Paddy and Rice is only one anna per Bag of two Bengal Maunds whilst in the Madras Tariff it is two annas per bag of the same weight or double the amount of duty Charged in Calcutta.

By

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1 By the Madras Tariff a duty of one Anna per bag is to be levied on grains and Pulse of all sorts but the Collector of Sea Customs claims that gingelly and other oil Seeds are not included in this Class and therefore levies an advalorem duty thereon at three per Cent which is the cause of much inconvenience to the Trade of the Presidency as the value of these Seeds fluctuates very much and very frequently and the valuation put upon them at the Customs House is an arbitrary one - The terms "grain and Pulse of all Sorts" appear to the Chamber sufficiently Comprehensive to include Oil Seeds more especially as they are used in this Country for food but if the Board over rule this interpretation and agree with the Collector in opinion that they should pay a duty of three per Cent then the Chamber would solicit this a fixed and not a fluctuating valuation should be made thereof so that no delay

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or difficulty may take place in valuing the seed for export -

5 The Chamber had hoped that there would be no cause for this Representation in as much as the Court of Directors have long since expressed their desire to see all export duties except those on Indigo, Piece goods and one or two other principal articles of Indian produce abolished, but year has succeeded to year without this promised boon to Commerce being carried out and Consequently the Chamber is forced to make the present Representations -

Chamber of Commerce
Madras - - -
11th February 1857 - -

(Signed) Wm. Hamilton Leake
Chairman

Ordered that the following letter be sent wkly.

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Bd No 1008 -

To the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce

To The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce -

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 11th February 1857 bringing to their notice two subjects which the Chamber of Commerce wish to be taken into Consideration in Conjunction with other matters Connected with the Madras Sea Customs House

In Cr. 3 April 1857

The

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2 The first point to which the Board's attention is drawn is that a duty of one anna per bag of 2 Bengal Maunds is levied on Paddy and Rice when exported from Calcutta whilst at Madras the export duty is twice that amount-

3 The Board agree with the Chamber that this difference should not exist they will therefore bring the subject to the notice of Government and Recommend that the Madras Rate be Reduced to that obtaining in Bengal-

4 The 2d point to which you refer is that agreeably to the Madras Tariff a duty of one anna per bag is leviable "on Grains and Pulse of all sorts" but the Collector of Sea Customs does not Consider gingelly and other oil seeds as Coming under that Classification and accordingly levies an advalorem duty there on of 3 per Cent you also state that this practice Causes "much inconvenience to the Trade of the Presidency as the value of seeds fluctuates very much & very

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very frequently and the price put upon them at the Customs House is an arbitrary one." Under these Circumstances you Suggest that if the Board Concur with the Collector in his Classification a fixed instead of a fluctuating value Should be adopted in order that no delay or difficulty may take place in Rating the Seed for export-

5 In Reply to this point I am desired to State that the Board have ascertained that the practice in Madras is in accordance with that of the Calcutta and Bombay Custom Offices and that it is Consequently out of their power to make the alterations you desire in the Classification of Oil Seeds- They are however fully sensible of the inconvenience of an advalorem duty on an article so extensively exported and Subject to great and frequent fluctuations in value and will Submit the matter for the Consideration of Government on learning

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learning from you the value which the Chamber would propose to fix on such seeds The Board would also be glad if you would favor them with a list of other goods not already professing a tariff valuation which it might in the opinion of the Chamber be advantageously dealt with in the same manner- a Memo of prices being furnished in each case-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Sg. Secretary

I. G. B.

For

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

Sir

From the Collector of Chingleput ... } I have the honor to request sanction for refunding from the Treasury of this District the sum of Rupees 2-0-0 being the amount of fine levied from P. Coopiah Meerasidar of Panapaukum in the Peddapolliem Talook in this District for omission to execute certain masonry works to the Tank of his Village within the period stipulated in the contract which has been ordered to be remitted by the Board of Revenue in Extract from their Proceedings No 879 of the 3d Instant-

Chingleput District
Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry
Coonnathoor 7th March
1857

(Signed) C. J. Stubrick
Collector
Resolved

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Bd No 1014

Resolution thereon (62-63)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the refund to D. Coopiah of the above mentioned sum of Rupees 2 which has been carried to account.

No 35

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the surplus Funds of the Estate of Purla Kemedy in deposit in my Treasury at the end of January amounted to Rupees 10,1082 since the the cist for February has been paid and that for March is coming in, there will therefore be far more funds than are requisite to defray all probable Expenses and I propose that 50,000 Rupees be invested in the newly opened 5 per cent

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Bd No 1072

From the Acting Collr of Ganjam

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cent loan. If the Court approve of the suggestion, I beg you will in communicating its orders to me be pleased to inform the Sub-Treasurer of it that he may make the necessary arrangement.

Ganjam District
Collector's Circuit Office
Chicacole
14th March 1857

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector

Bd No 1022

Proceedings thereon (64-65)

The Court of wards approve of the Acting Collector's investing the sum of Fifty thousand Rupees in the 5 per cent Loan on behalf of the Zemindar of Purlah Kimedy. he will therefore pay into his Hoozoor Treasury the above mentioned sum, under the terms of the notification of the Government of India dated 16th January 1857, and forward the prescribed receipt to this office to enable the Court to obtain a Bond from Calcutta for the amount, through the Accountant General at Fort St. George.

* Suppt to Gazette 28th January 1857

To

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No. 39

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(66)

Bd No. 1083

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith 2 Specifications together with 2 Plans of the lands applied for by Captain H. C. R. W. Smith, and Mr. Rae at Cotacamund measuring 2 C. 1 Q. 14 Pt. and 16 - 500 Sqft respectively and to request the sanction of the Board to dispose of the same in public Auction.-

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
16th March 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 1

Memo

Captain H. C. R. W. Smith applies for a piece of Government Waste land at Cotacamund measuring 2 Cawnies and 14 Grounds bounded on the north by waste land, on the East by Captain Smith's property, on the South by a Road, and on

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on the West by Mr. Johnston's property, the occupancy of this land by Captain Smith is unobjectionable whether on public or private grounds the upset price of the land calculated at 8 years Quit Rent is 23 10 10 at 1-2-4 a Cawny per Annum.-

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
16th March 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 2

Memo

Mr. Rae applies for a piece of Government waste land at Cotacamund measuring 16 Grounds and 500 Square feet bounded on the North by Mr. Hodges's property, on the East by the Road leading to the Church, on the South by "Kempston House," and on the West by Mrs. Race's property. the occupancy of this land by Mrs. Rae is unobjectionable whether on public or private grounds. the upset price of the land calculated at 8 years Quit Rent is 6-3-1 at 1-2-4 a Cawny per annum.-

Coimbatore
16th March 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Bd No. 1012

Proceedings thereon

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Under paras VI and VII of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of lands on the Neilgherries, the Board of Revenue agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector direct that the land applied for by Captain H. C. R. W. Smith and Mrs Ra Measuring 2 Cawnies and 14 Grds and 16 Grds and 500 square feet, be put up to public auction at the upset price of Rupees 23—10—1 and 6—3—1 respectively calculated at 8 years Quit Rent, and that it be knocked down to the highest bidder, or to the applicants, if there be no advance upon the upset price, subject to the conditions and limitations of the said Manual.

No. 33

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd No. 1079

From the Collr of Madras

Sir,

I, the Superintendent of Salt has

has requested permission to employ for one month Two Beach Catamarans from 18th Instant at 14 Rupees a month each to carry out the extensive Shipments of Salt, for which tenders have been accepted as shewn Marginally. I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board to entertain the same on the Temporary Establishment at the Madras Salt Golauns.

		Indian Maunds
1	Feizul Rahaman	4,000
2	Futtah Rahaman	3,000
3	Akbar Do	5,000
4	Dulleb Do	4,750
5	Futtah Islam	4,400
6	Sophia	4,300
7	Emulous	3,500
8	Joy Soondree	3,900
9	Futtah Rahaman	3,500
10	Dullul Do	5,000
11	Mahore Jam	3,000
12	Luckee Joyah	3,500
13	Haiz Rahaman	5,600
14	Fettah Mahome	4,800
15	Hamida	3,750
16	Ship South shore	5,000

Madras

20th March 1857

(Signed) B Cumliffe
Collector

Bd No. 1015

Resolution thereon

68-69

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommend that sanction be granted for the entertainment for one months on the temporary Establishment at the Madras Salt Golauns of two Beach Catamarans for

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for the purpose of assisting in carrying out the extensive Shipments of Salt on Government Indent to Chittagong for which tenders have been accepted

No 80

To

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

Sir

(70)
Bd. No 1059

From the Collr Sea Customs Madras (Para)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 10th Instant No 853.

2. The Board desire to be informed whether any Rules has been sanctioned by Government prohibiting the landing without special permit of goods of the kind referred to in the red Ink addition to the Collector's Permit.

3 In reply I have the honor to state that Goods or Merchandize landed in contravention of the Rules laid down by the Governor in Council are liable to confiscation. The Rule passed by Govt. Government for granting a Permit to land goods as contained at

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at the bottom of Page 1 and at the top of Page 2 and states "You are permitted to land the undermentioned articles" Viz.— "Sundry goods" as per manifest. The Collector does not grant a Permit for the Goods entered in Red Ink contained in the manifest and consequently if landed they are landed without Permit. The right of the Collector to make exceptions in the Permit has never been questioned. The words in the act are "until order shall have been given for discharge of the Cargo thereof," and I respectfully submit it is open to the Collector to give one or more 10 or 100 Orders or one for each consignment in the manifest and although a Complaint may be against him for doing so, yet if the Commander lands a part of the Cargo for which he has no authority given to discharge or in other words no order, such portion is liable to seizure. Further Sections XXVIII and XXIX do not compel the Collector to give an order

order for the discharge of the whole Cargo. Moreover the outpass system which the Mercantile Community were desirous to introduce exhibits that power of the Collector to give Permit after Permit was recognized as in conformity with the Law and that he was authorized to grant a Permit for some goods to be landed to come into the Custom House and others to be landed and cleared at once from the Beach.

However so far as the Law is concerned I imagine the question at issue is as to whether the Collector is empowered to give Permit after Permit or bound to give one only to enable the Commanders to land their Cargo. I respectfully contend that no portion of the Cargo can be landed for which the Collector has not given his order for the discharge thereof, and that he is

is authorized to seize as contraband any goods landed contrary to the above provision. If the Board of Revenue have any doubt on this subject I respectfully suggest the matter should be submitted to the H. C. Solicitor before a final decision is given. I would respectfully submit the case is not whether Government had given any especial order for the entry inward but whether they had given a prohibitary order and such not being the case that the Collector is at liberty in lieu of entering "Sundry goods" to enumerate each consignment adding as per Manifest and that any goods landed not included in the Permit are liable to seizure.

* Vide the Sea Custom rules

Sea Custom House. —
Madras 21st March 1857

(Signed) W. C. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

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Bd. No. 1025

Proceedings thereon—

(70-71)

The Board still entertain doubts as to the legality of the course proposed—

2. The question in their view is not whether the Collector can issue Permit after Permit, but whether on the face of one issued, to permit certain goods being landed he can pass an order prohibiting the landing of others without a special permit—

3. The Board cannot find any thing in the Customs acts prohibiting the landing of combustible articles—any such provisions for instance as those in Section XXIX & XXXV of act XXII of 1855—and they gather from the Collectors letter that none of the authorized standing rules of the Dept. contain such a prohibition

4. The wording of Sect: XXVIII is peculiar and it might be held from the position of the word "or" in it that if a

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a Ships manifest and papers are correct and furnished in duplicates, an order for the discharge of Cargo must issue as a matter of course—

5. At any rate the Board still doubt whether the Collector can convert the authority he possesses to permit the landing of goods into a means of preventing their being landed when a Ships papers are correct and there is no attempt made to evade the Customs duty or defraud Government—

6 In the present case the Master and Consignees might plead that it was an object of importance to get such combustibles out of the Ship as soon as possible that the acids were duly entered as such in the Ships Manifest and in the boat chit and that the Customs Officers had thus full information as to the nature of the articles and could take every precaution for safe

safe Custody - Further they might urge that the importation and landing of such an article is not prohibited or restricted by Law and that the powers vested in the Collector in regard to Permit are evidently for the security of the Customs, which, there was no attempt to evade —

7. The question however is essentially a legal one and before passing final orders in the case the Board resolve to instruct the Collector to lay the matter before the Honorable Company's Solicitor and request the favor of an early reply —

8. The Collector will furnish the Honorable Company's Solicitor with a copy of these proceedings and will request his particular attention to Section XXVIII of Act VI of 1844 —

9. If Mr. Boyton's opinion is against the confiscation the Collector will at once release the goods —

To

No. 37

To,

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

(72)

B. No. 1189
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir

In the first para of your Circular letter No. 867 of the 20 Instant the statement required is for "the last 25 years" — While in the second paragraph I am directed to prepare a return in the "accompanying form from the year 1840".

I would submit that perhaps 15 years is intended and not 25.

Trichinopoly District
Moocery
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
27th March 1857.

Signed J. Bird
Collector

B. No. 1011
Proceedings thereon. The Collector is correct in his surmise that 15 years (and not 25) was intended —

(72-73)

To

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No 71

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(74)

B. O. No. 1215

From C. Whittingham Esqre

Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I have the
honor with reference to the
Circular Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 23d Febry
last No 574 to forward a
statement in the form therein
prescribed shewing the aver
amount of monthly
disbursements

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disbursements at the
Hooper Treasuries in this
District during the year 1856.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
30th March 1857.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement.

4996 Fort St. George 3d April 1857.

Resolved that the follow-
ing letters be despatched.-

To

The Acting Collector of
Salem.

Sir

Same directed by the Board
of Revenue to request that your
reply to their Circular No 393 dated
30th January 1856 relative to Besuyer
Canams may be forwarded with
as little delay as possible.-

2 The replies from all the
other districts have been received
and laid before Government.

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B. No. 1004.
To the Acg Collr
of Salem

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

/Signed/ L. B. Forbes.
Acg. Sub Secretary

To The Acting Collector of
Madras

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B. No. 1005
To the Acg Collector
of Madras

Sir

I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to forward here-
with the undermentioned printed
forms for which an Indent
was

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Statement showing the average amount of
and Salaries of Besuyer Canams in the Districts of
No 1

Name of the Districts	Annual Amount disbursed at the Collectorates of Fort St. George for January	Annual Amount disbursed at the Collectorates of Fort St. George for the year 1855.	Remarks.
Chittoor			4140
Cuddapah			27583
Nellore			22970
Southern Division			2907
Tondiman's			1171
Poondamallee			1931
Trunkenbar			2120
Salem			2568
Coast			10737
Chingleput			4510
Chingleput			2315
Tinnevelly			820
Palamcottah & Cunnyakumary			3118
			97434

Northern Division } 1999 56
Coast }

Orders thereon (74 75)

/Signed/ J. Whittingham
Chief Secr to Govt
Public Dept

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was submitted in your letter of the 31st March 1857 No. 38.

You will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

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

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

(78)
B. of R. No. 1013.

To the Collector of Immenelly.

Salt Rowannahs 1000.

To the Collector of
Immenelly.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request the favor of an early reply to their proceedings dated 31st January 1857 No. 385.

2 The points on which you were required to report were:-

I. The mode in which the Inamdars Government should make the annual payment of Rupees 391-4-11.

II. The probability of that Government's consenting to a fixed annual payment of Inelwore on account of the Courtallem Pagoda.

3 I am also directed to request that you will return the sketch Map which was forwarded to you with the Board's proceedings dated 13th December 1856 No. 4240.-

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

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letter and Statement.

After No. 674.
From the Actg. Collector of Madras - Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs

(79)

Proceedings

J. D. S.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday the 4th April 1857.

Read the followings Papers

(80)

B. of R. No. 3717
From the Dy Secretary to Government &c.

No. 1392

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 20th December 1848.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Sea Customs.

/ Here enter 12th December 1848 No. 468 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot discover from the explanation contained in the foregoing letter that any necessity existed for departing from the principle laid down in Minutes of Consultation of the 19th September last in reference to the refund claimed on the provisions imported by the Commissary General, especially as the transaction if he apprehends it rightly would seem to involve a mere transfer of charge from the accounts of one Public Officer to another.-

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery.
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / M. Norman.
Dy. Secretary to Government

ordered

4999

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Order thereon
(vide Pro: to Government
7th April 1857

B/E No 898

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 7th March 1857

Ordered to lie over

Reviewing briefly the Reports of the several Collectors forwarded thro' the Chief Engineer on the condition of the roads within their Districts for 1855-56 and directing that these Reports be in future made by the District Engineer to be included in their annual Reports submitted to the Chief Engineer

/ See No 2 in Separate Vol P. 34

82-83

Order thereon

B/E No 1163

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 25th March 1857

Ordered to be recorded.

84

Authorizing the Acting Collector of Madura to assign for building purposes to certain parties 9—37½ as of Punjah land in the Tenkarrai taluk rent free or otherwise according as the Board may determine on the receipt of further information

/ See No 2 in Separate Vol P. 34

Ordered

5000

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84-85

B/E No 1024

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madura with Copy of the Boards Proceedings. The Acting Collector will furnish the information required as to the rate of Quit Rent if any to be imposed.

86

B/E No 1242

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 2nd April 1857

Requesting to submit an application in the prescribed form for the Establishment to be attached to Mr Grant who is to conduct the assessment operations in South Arcot and that the Board will at the same time offer their opinion on such parts of Mr Halls letter as they may have omitted to notice in their Proceedings of 7th March 1857

/ See No 37 in Separate Volume/ P. 345

86-87

B/E No 1020

Proceedings thereon

The Collector will submit a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form as soon as possible

No 152

To

S. D. Sconi Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

88

B/E No 1782

From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor

Sir

I have the honor to submit for

for the information of the Board of Revenue Copy of a Communication addressed to the Civil Engineer Kistna Division regarding the new Salt plat forms required at Chinna Ganjam in furtherance of the arrangements ordered by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23d July last.-

The Redda Ganjam store is now Exhausted but unless timely provision is made for the additional works at Chinna Ganjam it will be necessary to resume the next years Manufacture at the former place thus defeating the Contemplated arrangement of Concentration for perhaps 2 or 3 years till all the Salt to be made here may be sold. The matter is of a doubly urgent nature as the failure of the last years Manufacture has left on hand in the District a very small quantity which is not expected to suffice even till the next new Salt is made.—

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Amaravatepatam
15th November 1856

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

To

No. 427

To

Captain C. A. Orr
Civil Engineer
Kistna Division

Sir

I beg to call your attention to the urgent requisition contained in my letter of 6th August 1856 regarding the Construction of the new Salt works at Chinna Ganjam with the view to your pressing upon the higher authorities the necessity of immediate Sanction for the works.—

2 The Stores at Redda Ganjam intended to be abolished will now be emptied in a few days — and

and unless timely provision is made for Storing the additional quantity of Salt required to be made at Chinna Ganjam my only alternative will be to continue the manufacture at Pedda Ganjam in the ensuing season which would thus defer for 2 or 3 years the carrying out of the measure sanctioned by Government.—

Guntoor
Collector's Office
29th October 1857

/Signed/ H. Stowell
Acting Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H Stowell
Agt Collector

88-89
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded with reference to paras 5 and 6 of Boards Proceedings dated 17th January 1857

To

No 137

To

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

90
Bt. No. 5180
From the Collector of Canara

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 5th Ultimo I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the new prices fixed on Timber supplied to the Bombay Government regarding which explanation is called for in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1056 dated 3d October are referable to a change of system proposed by my Predecessor agreed to by Dr. Gibson Conservator of Bombay Forests and sanctioned by this Government under date 18th April 1854. Formerly teak timber was supplied to the Bombay Government at prices which merely covered the outlay for felling and transport but now the full market value is charged for all Timber made over to their Agent.—

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
9th December 1856

/Signed/ H. Fisher
Collector

Bt. No. 1033.
Proceedings thereon
90-91

Transferred to the Conservator of

of Forests with reference to Para 7 of the Boards Proceedings dated 5th November last No. 3660 with copy of which the Conservator is now furnished

To

No. 175
1856

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

(92)

B. No. 20

From the Ag. Collector of Malabar

Sir

In reference to the orders of Government dated 20th April and communicated in the Boards Letter of the 22d May 1845 I have the honor to report the demise on the 21st March last of Palwye Kokapoonny alias Illeth Nair who was in the receipt of a Malikanah allowance of Rupees 888-5- per annum The deceased is succeeded by Ithee Coothy Ananah alias Illeth Amah her niece

niece & heiress at law as shewn in the accompanying Statement I have accordingly the honor to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for paying the said Malikanah allowance to her from the 22d March last

Calicut
24th December 1850

/Signed/ H. Robinson
Acting Collector

Tabular

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Tabular Form for reporting the lapses of Enams

No 1

Yeomahs &c. under the Boards Circular dated 22 May 1815

Serial No.	Taluk & Village	Extent & value of the entire Enam & Yeomah	When and by whom granted	Summary of the Documents in support of the Yeomah	Nature of the grant & Service rendered by the Grantee & his family	Name of the last Holder and his relation with the Grantee and date of his death	Name of the Enamdar	Shares enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the Surviving	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the Parties	Their Circumstance and the means of Subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and grounds thereof	Further Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. A. P. 888 5 —		Documents Are filed in support of the said Grant Enamdar of the District to have been of Poloye in existence which last they are belonged not now to Poloye for the enjoy Codoongon Cheeny alias Allab Nair	Poloye	Poloye Codoongon Cheeny alias Allab Nair	1 Sithoo Colly Anamah alias Allab Anamah 32 Anamah 20		Shey possess property to the value of about Rupees 4,0000 with the income of which together with this Malekha- nah allowance they live comfortably		The Malekhanah Should be disbursed from the 22 March 1850 to Sithoo Colly anamah alias Allab Anah She being the heiress at law to the deceased Poloye Codoongon Cheeny alias Allab Nair	

Malekhanah

Calicut Sd/- Scott Collector
Allab Assistant

Sanctioned by Government in Letter No. 123 dated 23rd April 1858

Calicut
22nd December 1858

/Signed/ J. Robinson
Acting Collector

5008

92-93

B^d A^o 1044

Fort St George 4th April 1857

Proceedings thereon.

The Board have hitherto abstained from laying the above letter before Government in hopes of soon receiving the Acting Collectors reply to Extract Minutes Consultation 10th

No 908 R-D. September 1856 forwarded with the Boards Proceedings 15th idem No. 3016.

2. The Board request the Acting Collectors early attention to this call. If a Compliance with it in full is likely to involve much further delay the Acting Collector will intimate the fact to the Board.—

To

5009

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A^o 32.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

94

Bd No 389

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Minutes of Consultation of

Pro: Bd of Reve: 5th Feby 1857 No 428.

Government No 2387 dated 22nd December last, transmitted for the information of this Department, directing that the limits of the Port of Madras may be defined.

2. The limits of the Port are to be defined without the communication with the Officer of this Department. I therefore beg to refer the Board to the papers in the Margin in which the Board have sanctioned the grant of Port Clearance by this Department to Vessels on return from Covelong, to which place they had proceeded to load with Salt and respectfully

To Bd d/17th July/56 No 290

From Do Exc: Pro: d/19th July/56 No 22,62.

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to suggest that Covelong be included in the limits of the Port of Madras.—

3. In proportion as facilities for the conveyance of produce by Cochranes Canal are afforded, a greater quantity of produce will be brought down the Canal for shipment at Madras, and the Canal become a great inlet and outlet to Trade. It appears to me a subject worthy of consideration to what length the port of Madras shall extend North of Madras, and I accordingly deem it my duty to bring this subject under your consideration as one worthy of grave attention in fixing the limits of the Port of Madras but refrain from taking the liberty of offering an opinion.—

Sea Custom House
Madras 19th February 1857 } Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Bd No 1035. Coll. Sea Customs

Resolution thereon.—

(94-95)

Resolved that the above letter be sent to the Marine Board to whom Government in Ministers Consultation 21st February 1857 have referred the duty of fixing the limits of Ports.—

Sd

No 82.

To,

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

(96)
Bd No 1092.
From the Coll. of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to my letter dated 9th Ultimo No 32. in which I suggested that Covelong should be included within the limits of the Port of Madras, to solicit the instructions of the Board of Revenue, whether Port dues are to be charged under the following circumstances. I have given permission for a Vessel to call at Covelong, take in salt, and then come on to Madras. The ship may lay here only a few hours, and unless Covelong be considered within the limits of the Port of Madras, the anchorage and light dues cannot be charged as it is not a Port included in appendix to Act VI of 1844.

The Board have, I understood, recognized Covelong to be within the limit of the Port of Madras by allowing a clearance to be granted for Vessels shipping salt from thence.—

Bd 17th July/50
No 290
From Do Esq: Rs:
dy 19th July —"
No 2262—

Sea Custom House—
Madras 23rd March 1857 } Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Coll. Sea Customs—

Sd

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Fort St George 1st April 1857.

Bd No 1054.
Proceedings thereon,
(96.97)

The Collector is informed that his letter of the 9th February has been transferred to the Marine Board, to whom Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st February 1856. No 54, Marine Department have entrusted the duty of fixing the limits of Ports.

2. In their Proceedings of the 17th July 1856. No 2262 the Board merely permitted a certain Vessel to take in a Cargo of Salt at Covelong and receive a single Port Clearance on her return after completing her Cargo at Madras. The question of Covelong being thus placed within the limits of Madras was never raised or considered on that occasion.

3. The Board believe that the Government alone can declare Covelong a port under Act XXIV act VI of 1844.

So,

No 45

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Bd No 680.
From the Consulting Engineer for Railways
(98)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter No 273. of the 20th January, and to express my regret that it should have remained

Esqre

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long unanswered.

2. I shall gladly avail myself of the invitation of the Board, and take an early opportunity of calling at your Office, with a view of conferring with the members upon the subject of the Station Villages.

Madras 18th February 1857

Signed/ T. T. Pears C. B.
Consulting Engr of Railways.

Order thereon—
(98-99)

Ordered to be recorded.

No 18.

So,

I. D. Sim Esqre

Ag Secry to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St George.

Bd No 917.
From C. Pelly Esqre
Coll of Bellary
(100)

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, an application from Royapah the Head Heristadar of this District requesting that his pay for the month of January as Deputy Heristadar of the Board of Revenue, as well as Travelling batta for 34 days from Madras to Gooty (at which latter place he assumed charge of his new appointment) at the prescribed rate in addition to hire of Palankeen bearers—

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bearers and Coolies, as sanctioned by Government under date the 30th June 1826, may be passed for payment from the Treasury of this District.

Bellary Collectors Office
7th March 1857

/signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No. 1.

To,

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

Sir,

I most humbly beg leave to represent that agreeably to the instructions of the Board of I started from Madras on the 29th December 185 via Bangalore, arrived at Adonie in the Zill of Bellary on the 12th January 1857 as Mr Pelly the Collector was there engaged in the Jo-inundy settlement of that Taluk. Having remained there for 2 days I set out to Bellary the 15th by order of Mr Pelly to examine the Hon Treasury, and was from the 16th to the 22nd occup in the examination of the Treasury and accounts relating to that Department, under superintendence of Mr J D Golding the Acting Head Assistant Collector. Hav obedience to Mr Pelly's instructions I proce to

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to Gooty on the evening of the 23d to make the Jamabundy settlement of that Taluk, and commenced that duty. Thus the number of days which occupied my journey from Madras to Gooty was 26 days; and the distance I travelled was 519 miles. Vizt.

From Madras to Adonie 423 Miles
Adonie to Bellary 44 do.
Bellary to Gooty 52 do.
519.

2. During my journey, I travelled, never by stages, but by conveyances expressly posted for me, at an outlay, which it is Lard[y] necessary for me to say was very great. I was obliged to adopt this course with the view of entering upon the duties as soon as possible, instead of creating an unnecessary delay by slow and regulated marches.

3. The Board is already aware of my appointment to the Office of Head Sheristadar of the Bellary Zillah having been directed by the Collector to take effect from the 1st Febru-ary 1857.

4. During my employment in the capacity of the Commissioner's Sheristadar, I was accustomed to draw batta at a rate equal to that allowed to District officers as I was then on the receipt of a salary of 40 Rupees a month. But in consideration of my having held the appointment of Naib Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue at the time

when

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when I left for the Bellary zillah, I think I am fairly entitled to draw batta and hire of Palankeen bearers and Coolies, as sanctioned by Government under date the 30th June 1826, for 34 days, calculated at the rate of 15 miles per diem for the 519 miles which I travelled. I beg to add that the number of days which elapsed from my departure from Madras viz 29th December 1856, up to the 31st January 1857. is also 34.—

5. As it rests with the Board, to determine the rate at which I am to draw my batta allowance I feel unable to mention any specific amount to which I am entitled subsequent to the 1st February nearest last, I have continued to draw travelling batta from the Collector's Department.

6. In conclusion I humbly beg that you will be so good as to lay the foregoing circumstances before the Board for their favorable consideration and pass a bill to the Collector of Bellary for payment to me of such sum of money as the Board may consider that I am entitled to receive, and also of the amount of salary due to me, as Deputy Shanistadar of the Board of Revenue for January last.—

Bellary
6th March 1857.

Signed/ Roya pah
Asst Shanistadar Collr's Office
Bellary

Bd's No. 1037.
Proceedings thereon—

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The Board regret that they cannot sanction the payment of travelling batta to Roya pah, but his full salary for the month of January last as Assistant Shanistadar of the Board's Cutcherry is in deposit in their Office, and will be paid to him on

So

Fort St George 4th April 1857.

No. 54.

To

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

(102)

Bd's No. 986.

From the Collector of North Arcot—

Sir

With reference to Board's Circular dated 14th June 1855 No. 1484, I have the honor to forward two Statements of certain Village Service enams &c. rendered uncultivable by various causes and of the land which it is proposed to grant in lieu thereof from 1st January to 30th June 1856. prepared in the form which accompanied the above Circular, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board for granting the lands.—.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Tirvettoor 12th March 1857.

Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

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1. Statement Shewing the Nature &c.a of the land proposed for Maniems of Poleyagars instead of those which are flooded by inundation and taken up for Road in North Arcot District from 1st January to 30th June 1856.—

			Floaded by inundation &c.a			Proposed for Maniem			Opinion of the Collector	Order of Sanction	
Majora of Poolulput	Do.	Do.	. 5 . 8 13 9	Curcumbudy Road		Do.	. 5 8 8 13 9				
Venkyondrealuah Majora of Chittur	Pun-chayum	Do.	. 14 1 13 9	Do.		Do.	Do.	. 14 1 13 9			
Cerracherroopully	Kaswum Maniem	Do.	. 48 4 9 6	Do.		Do.	Do.	. 9 4 4 9 6			
	Panchan-gum Do.	Do.	. 24 2 5 7	Caddapah		Do.	Do.	. 24 2 5 7			
			. 612 6 15 1					. 118 6 15 1			
Cuttaimunchy	Do.	Do. Poonjah	2 1 4 1 4 9				Poonjah	1 12 8 1 4 9			
		Runjah	1 8 4 8 6 6	From Chittoor to Arcot			Runjah	2 8 8 8 6 6			
			3 9 8 9 11 3					4 5 . 9 11 3			
		Total Poonjah	2 2 12 1 9 2					2 14 . 3 3 5			
		Runjah	5 2 4 36 2 2					6 . 8 34 7 11			
			7 5 . 37 11 4					8 148 37 11 4			
Chennancoppum	Tatcha Maniem	Poonjah	. 2 8 . 6 2	From Madras to Bangalore &c.a			Poonjah	. 2 8 . 6 2			
Yereengaud	Masjeed Maniem	Poonjah	. 12 4 2 1 3	Great Western Road			Poonjah	. 8 4 2 1 3			
Cauauttoor	Chattrum Do.	Runjah	. 3 12 3 13 .	Do.		Do.	Runjah	. 24 3 13 .			
			1 . . 5 14 3					. 118 5 14 3			

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Palmanair

Andeca Goorovoy Pully / Mancheu	Stalla	Poonjah	"	13	"	2	49	From Madras to Bangalore	Poonjah	1	12	"	2	49
Poonamaulloolay Pully		Do	Do	2	6	8	8	148	Do	Do	Do	3	4	4	8	148
				3	3	8	11	35				5	"	4	11	35
Total taken up for road		Poonjah	5	"	15	4	"					8	9	"	16	143
		Poonjah	6	"	39	15	2					6	3	12	38	411
			11	11	"	55	3	2				14	12	12	55	3 2

Flooded by inundation.

Tholinghur

Bellagolum — Tatiha Mancheu		Poonjah	"	4	12	1	"	8	By erecting houses on the land	Poonjah	"	4	12	1	" 8
Carimanu Do		Do	Do	"	5	"	1	16		Do	Do	Do	"	5	" 1 16
			"	9	12	2	22				"	9	12	2	22
Soattium bankum — Vunnan Mancheu		Do	Do	"	4	"	2	92	By gathering sand during the freshes of the river.	Do	"	3	4	2	92
Vunnatum Do		Do	Do	"	3	8	2	3 11		Do	Do	Do	Do	"	3 " 2 3 11
			"	7	8	4	13	1			"	6	4	4	13 1
Total Cauvery pauk		Do	Do	"	14	8	15	12	1		"	13	4	15	12 1
Total Tholinghur and Cauvery pauk		Poonjah	"	9	12	2	22				"	9	12	2	22
		Poonjah	"	14	8	15	12	1			"	14	8	15	12 1
			1	8	4	17	143				1	8	4	17	143
Total unfit for cultivation		Poonjah	6	14	12	17	6	2			9	2	12	19	" 5
		Poonjah	6	4	8	55	11	3			7	2	4	54	1 "
Total			13	3	4	73	1	5			16	5	"	73	1 5

Cauvery pauk.

Under the circumstances set forth in Columns 7 the Collector begs to recommend that land in lieu of these may be granted to the Enamdars.

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Catcherry
Wandiwash 12th March 1857.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

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2. Statement of certain Villages Service Enams rendered Uncultivable by various Causes in North Arcot District and of the land which is proposed to be granted in lieu thereof from 1st January to 30th June 1856.

No.	Taluk	Particulars of the Enam land rendred Uncultivable						Circar land proposed to give in lieu					
6	Chittoor	Cunnum Poonjah	2	6	7	3	6	The land has become rains and has rendered it unfit for cultivation.	Poonjah	1	3	4	3 1 10
	Sunthum	Manium Nunjah		3	8	9	2	2 unfit for Cultivation in consequence soil having been washed away by streams flowing through it.	Nunjah	1	5	12	2 3 12 8
			2	14	8	16	5	8		2	9	26	14 6
	Do Muzrah Moottoor	Do	Nunjah	1	10	19	6	7	Do	Nunjah		6	8 13 9
			Poonjah	2	6	7	3	6		Poonjah	1	3	4 3 1 10
			Nunjah	2	2	8	28	8 9		Nunjah	1	11	2 32 10 5
				4	8	8	35	12 3			2	15	35 12 3
	Cottraconah	Nuncutty Manium	Do		7	4	7	10 6	Rendered unfit for Cultivation in consequence of the river having at the freshes covered it with Sand.	Do		4	13 7 10 6

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Cottaconah (Contd)	Pothy Maniem	Nunjah	3	4	2	5	Rendered unfit for Cultivation by the freshes of river which have covered it with sand. —	Nunjah	1	7	2	5 3
Do	Toliary Maniem	Do	3	4	5	2 3	Do	Do	3	4	5	2 -
			12	15	2	4			9	8	15	1 9
		Poonjah	2	6	7	3 6		Poonjah	1	3	4	3 1 10
		Nunjah	4	9	14	7 2 10 10		Nunjah	3	6	4	7 6 9 3
Total Chittoor Taluk			4	19	14	7 9 1			4	9	8	7 9 11 1
Tundalum	Moniem Maniem	Nunjah	12	8	8	13 9	The land has long lain waste and is unfit for Cultivation the soil being Kallar. —	Nunjah	3	2	12	39 6 -
Cauttoopaukum	Toliary Maniem	Nunjah	3	12	1	12 -	Earth was dug out from the land for the repairs of the Tank bunds in Fusly 1251. —	Nunjah	6	3	1	12 -
Vocalumpat	Curnum Maniem	Do	11	12	4	5 2	Land being covered by water in bed of the Tank has been left waste since 30 years. —	Do	11	12	4	5 2

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Yesalumpet	Tatty Maniem	Nunjah	"	11	12	4	5	1	Land being covered by water in bed of the Tank has been left waste since 30 years	Nunjah	"	11	8	4	5	1			
			1	7	8	8	10	3				1	7	4	8	10	3		
Total Cavery pauk			1	11	4	10	6	3				1	11	4	10	6	3		
Ballagoluan	Manium Manium	Ponjah	2	11	"	10	4	6	As the former site of the Village was unhealthy it was deserted and this land occupied instead	Ponjah	2	15	"	10	4	6	Collector has directed enquiry to be made, when and by whose permission this land was so occupied.—		
Do	Curnam Manium	Do	1	2	8	3	"	1	Do	Do	Do	Do	1	2	8	3	"	1	
Do	Taliar Manium	Do	1	10	"	5	11	"	Do	Do	Do	Do	1	10	"	5	11	"	
Gullianadoo	Tatty Manium	Do	"	8	"	1	8	6	The land has become unfit for cultivation in consequence of being over flowed by a Tank ———	Do	"	11	4	1	8	6			
Vellare	Taliar Manium	Do	"	10	"	2	3	"	Rendred unfit for Cultivation being subject to inundations which have washed away the soil & leaving the Land sandy and stony—	Do	"	13	4	2	3	"			
Coluttoor—		Do	Do	"	8	4	1	5	10	The land has been lying uncultivated for 20 years being Collar Soil.—	Do	"	8	4	1	5	10		

Ramalingam

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Sholinghur

Conjameepatt	Taliar Maniem	Poonjah	1	7	12	3	15	Land being covered with water and situated within the water spread of the Tank, has been left waste. —	Poonjah	1	13	3	15		
Moodoor —	Do.	Do.	2	—	4	6	—	Land has been left waste in consequence of the rains having cut it up. —	Do.	2	8	4	6		
Total Sholinghur —			10	9	4	35	5	11		12	1	4	32	5	11
Conducoppum	Tolly Maniem	Nunjah	—	9	4	8	13	9	The earth has been dugout from the land for the repairs of the River Cannel bunds —	Nunjah	—	6	8	8	13	9	
Serapantangal	Taliar Maniem	Do.	—	12	8	11	—	9	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	1	—	4	11	—	9	
Mottoocoor	Do.	Poonjah	4	14	4	15	11	1	Land is within the water spread of the Tank, the soil also is collar.	Poonjah	5	15	4	15	6	9	
		Poonjah	4	14	4	5	11	1		Poonjah	5	15	4	15	6	9	
		Nunjah	1	5	12	19	14	6		Nunjah	1	6	12	19	14	6	
Total Tavallum —			6	4	—	35	9	7			7	6	—	35	5	3	
Oodiendrum	Tolly Maniem	Poonjah	—	8	—	1	7	8	The land has been taken by the Ryots for building houses	Do.	—	24	1	7	8		The Collector has directed that enquiry should be made when and by whose permission this land was so occupied. —

Tavallum

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Mailmoorughee	Taliar Manieam	Poonjah	1	11	a	7	6	1	The land being subject to the inundation of the Paulaur River has remained uncultivated.—	Poonjah	1	11	a	7	6	1
Lotty pat —	Monieam Manieam	Do	a	9	4	1	8	6	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	a	15	a	1	8	5
Lingoondrum	Lotty Manieam	Nunjah	a	6	a	5	13	8	Land being covered by water in bed of the Tank, is unfit for Cultivation.—	Nunjah	a	9	2	5	13	8
		Poonjah	2	12	12	10	6	3		Poonjah	2	10	a	8	14	6
		Nunjah	a	6	a	5	13	8		Nunjah	a	8	6	7	5	4
Total Satyhur —			3	2	12	16	3	11			3	2	6	16	3	10

Satyhur

Cammenaya = = neepully —	Taliar Manieam	Poonjah	a	9	8	a	10	a	The land has become unfit for cultivation in consequence of streams flowing through it.—	Poonjah	a	6	12	a	10	a
Cooroopully	Do	Do	3	8	a	8	12	a	The soil has been washed away and the land is rocky and has been left waste since 10 years.—	Do	3	4	4	8	12	a
Total Palmanair —			4	1	8	9	6	a			3	11	a	9	6	a

Palmanair

Naunsaree = coopsum	Carnum Manieam	Nunjah	a	14	4	8	9	3	Land being covered by water in bed of the Tank has been left waste.—	Poonjah	1	a	a	4	13	a
Agaram	Manieam Manieam	Theruvaput Nunjah	1	a	a	20	5	6	Rendered unfit for Cultivation being covered with Sand.	Nunjah	1	28		20	5	6
Total Vellore —			1	14	4	28	14	9			2	28		25	2	6

Vellore

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Panunjoor	Nota Manium	Nunjah	"	1	-	"	4	"	Included in the Cheyar ancient Channel —	Nunjah	"	1	-	"	4	"	
Paundeatangul	Tokree Manium	Poonjah	"	1	8	"	1	4	D° D° D°	Poonjah	"	1	8	"	1	4	
Valeatangul	Tolar Manium	Nunjah	2	"	-	21	1	4	Has been lying uncultivated in consequence of the supplying Channel of a Tank flowing through it.	Nunjah	1	14	12	21	"	5	
		Poonjah	"	1	8	"	1	4		Poonjah	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		Nunjah	2	1	-	21	8	4		Nunjah	2	1	4	21	5	9	
Total Wundawash			2	2	8	21	6	8			2	1	4	21	5	9	
Gungamaree Coopprum —	Manium Manium	Poonjah	3	7	12	11	6	10	The land has been lying waste in consequence of its having been cut up by the rains —	Poonjah	2	6	10	11	6	10	
Dasalla Pully —	Pitty Manium	Dº	1	3	4	6	4	8	The former site of the Village has been abandoned and another site which includes the enam land has been built upon —	Nunjah	1	3	4	6	4	8	Collector has directed enquiry to be made when this land was so taken up, and by whose permission —
Total Venkatagherry Cottah —			4	11	-	17	11	6			3	9	14	17	11	6	
Total of 10 Talooks		Poonjah	30	8	-	101	11	4			29	2	10	86	14	6	
		Nunjah	11	3	10	150	4	7			11	5	6	160	11	7	
Grand Total —			41	8	10	251	15	11			40	8	"	247	10	1	

Venkatagherry Cottah

Lands taken up by public Roads —

Vasuntaporum —	Manium Manium	Poonjah	1	3	8	6	6	4	Taken up for the road from Vellore to Chittoor —	Poonjah	1	3	8	6	6	4	

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Tirvallum.	Ummum coopum	Taliar / Manicum	Poonjah	3	8	12	3	This land was taken up for the road from Tirvallum to Bangalore.	Poonjah	3	8	12	3
	Maiveloor	Totty	Do Poonjah	4		8	9	Do	Do	Do	Do	4	8	9
	Total Tirvallum			7	8	1	5					7	8	1	5
	Cottagondla Goorowapully	Reddy / Mannem	Poonjah	13	8	3	6	3	This land was taken up for the road from Tirvallum to Bangalore.	Do	13	8	3	6	8
			Poonjah	7	14	4	30	3	9		Poonjah	7	13	4	29	11	9	For the reasons specified in Column 7 the Collector begs to recommend that land of this latter description may be granted to the Ryotwars.
			Nunjah	2	8	12	42	12	3		Nunjah	3	5	8	42	12	3	
			Total	10	7	3						11	2	8	72	8		
			Poonjah	38	3	4	131	15	1			36	15	10	116	10	3	
			Punjah	13	12	6	193	10				14	11	2	203	7	10	
				51	15	10	324	15	11			51	10	2	320	2	1	

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Collectors Circuit Cutcherry

Wandiwash 12th March 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham

Collector

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Bd. No. 1040

Proceedings thereon.— Before submitting the above letter to Government the Board wish to know whether the Returns of land taken up for public purposes have been examined and checked by the Engineer Department, if not, the Collector will be good enough to have them so verified.—.

2. As regards the other cases entered in the Statement the Board remark that the mere fact of a portion of an enam becoming unproductive is not sufficient for an exchange - not only may the unproductiveness be caused by the holders neglect but the remaining enam may be ample remuneration for the office. The Collector will satisfy himself that the objection do not exist in the cases entered in his return.—.

To

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No. 208

(104)

To J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 1065

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir.

The Government having thro' the Medical Board issued orders depriving me at a critical time of the services of my Dresser. I have the honor to request that the Board will be so good as to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, the not unreasonable request I have made in the enclosed letter on the subject of a fitting substitute.

North Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Wandu. wash. 18th March 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame

Collector

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To A. Lorimer Esqre.

Secretary to the Medical Board

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 10th Instant informing me that under instructions from Government 2d Dresser G. Venkatavaramy No 188 attached

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attached to my Department has been nominated as a temporary measure for duty in the Military Department, to suggest for the consideration of the Medical Board whether it would not be a preferable arrangement to allow one of the two dressers now doing duty in the Dispensary at Chittoor to supply Venkatavaraya's place and to permit the pensioned subordinate adverted to, to do duty temporarily in the Dispensary.

2. I am at present on circuit in my district, and my duties will require me to reside for some time at a distance from medical aid; and as my office will have to move about from place to place while I am making the settlement of the District I fear that a pensioned subordinate might be unequal to this more active duty while he might be perfectly fitted to perform the more quiet duties of the Dispensary in which he would also have the cooperation of an efficient assistant.

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3. I trust the Medical Board will be able to accede to this request and will direct one of the dressers at the Civil Dispensary to take at once Venkatavaraya's place so as to enable the latter to proceed to Chittoor and make the necessary preparations

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry Wandawash
18th March 1857
Bd No 1038

Signed T. C. Whittinghame
Collector.

Proceedings thereon. The Board do not think it necessary to address Government on this subject until the Collector has received a reply from the Medical Board. They are at present in entire ignorance of the circumstances which led to the removal of the Dresser.

No 69

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

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot

With reference to an Exctract from the Proceedings of the Board

Board of Revenue dated 19th November 1850 No 3832 authorising the sale of certain Puttah land belonging to the Defaulter in the Chittoor Talook as specified in the Margin for Arrears of Revenue due thereon. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that the land has been purchased by the Ryot named in the Margin who has paid the purchase money in full. I have therefore the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board for Registering the land in the name of Arnachella Moodelly.

Name of Village	Name of Defaulter	Arrears	Land sold	Peer: wah	Amount of Purchase
		Rs A P	C A L	Rs A P	Rs A P
Puttamnerchee	Camatchee Munnall	30 4 0	1 3 4	17 8 11	163 [illegible]

Deduct

the amount of arrears due to the circar by the Defaulter	30 4 0	received in the Margin for
Remaining to be paid to the Defaulter	32-11-0	

North Arcot.
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry
Wandewash.
21st March 1857

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

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Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the land alluded to in the foregoing letter, and authorize the Collector, after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietor, to disburse to him the remaining sale proceeds.

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

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Bd No 1129

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 17th Instant, advising me of the transmission of two hundred and fifty forms of Prize awards for use at the exhibition in this District.

2. As up to this time, I have not received sanction to hold a second Exhibition in Tinnevelly, no steps have yet been taken on that account. I addressed the Board on the 27th January last, soliciting sanction to hold an

Exhibition

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Exhibition in September next, at a cost not exceeding 3000 Rupees, but have not as yet been favored with the Board's reply — As it is most desirable that ample time should be given to the people to prepare for the Exhibition, I would now propose, that it be held early in January 1858, instead of September next, and that I may be authorized to expend for this purpose, a sum not exceeding 3000 Rupees. I beg to solicit an early reply from the Board on this subject.

I am &c
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

21st March 1857
B. No. 1043
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board are of opinion that if the election of the month of September is unobjectionable in other respects there will be ample time for making all necessary arrangements At all events October or November might be fixed on, as otherwise the announced intention of having an annual exhibition will not be fulfilled and the people may doubt the sincerity of Government in the matter.

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

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B/d No. 1137
From the Consulting Engineer for Railways

Sir,

I have to apologize for not replying sooner to your letter of the 20th January I have since then however had the pleasure of conferring personally with the Members of your Board on the subject, and there is perhaps little necessity for a written reply.

2. There is one point however in your letter upon which I do not think I then remarked Viz. your occasional allusions to the aid to be expected from the Railway Officers.

3. I doubt not but many of those Gentlemen would gladly render every assistance in their power but I wish the Board to understand that as a matter of duty the Railway Company and their Officers have nothing to do with those Villages.

Whatever

4 Whatever is to be done for the people in this case must be done by Government Officers while our great object is to induce the people to do the greater part of themselves.

5 The Board will have seen certain suggestions made by me to the Collector of Chingleput regarding widths of Streets &c. I must observe that I think the Board would do well not to attempt to define very strictly on these points to instruct the Collector on the object held in view to point out the desirableness of having the main streets broad avenues of trees and their houses tiled &c. and to leave it to them acting upon these hints to lay out the village according to their own ideas.

6 With regard to the purchase of land on the part of Government it may be in some cases that unless this is done the whole scheme may be defeated whereas in others the Collector may be able to induce the proprietors to concur in his views, and to go with him in making the required arrangements. I think that questions of this nature may be left for solution as they arise

In

the meantime. I doubt not Mr. Sullivan who has been called upon I observe to look after this matter in North Arcot will make a good beginning at the Vellore Station.

7 With regard to the amount of quit rent I cannot venture an opinion. Indeed I presume no general rule could be laid down for all parts of the Country in all localities. I only trust it will be light enough to induce people readily to build.

8 One of the most important objects to be arrived at in these arrangements is I think the inducing the inhabitants to values superior description of building and cleaner habits about their dwellings in accustoming them to manage such matters for themselves the application in fact of the municipal organization among themselves to these important purposes.

9 I am in frequent communication as with Mr. Sullivan and shall be happy at all times to render him any assistance in my power.

Madras
26th March 1857.

I Signed J. T. T. Boars.
Consulting Engineer
For Railways

Orders thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

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No. 59.

To

J. D. Shaw Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1174.
From the A. Collector of Madura
To Board of Revs 31st March 1855
From Do 30th April 1855.

Sir.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to forward a Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of the 28th January 1857 in an Original suit No. 2 of 1855 dismissing the suit with all costs for reasons therein mentioned.

Madura
27th March 1857.

I have &c
P. Dellaway
A. Collector.

No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Madura under date the 28th January 1857.

Original Suit No. 2 of 1855.

Plaintiff — Vers — Defendants

Sagamera Rama Venkata Swara Yettappa Naiker Zemindar of Yettiapooram of the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Vakeel

1. R. D. Parker Esqre Collector of Zillah of Madura.
2. Rannee Saithoopathy Paravathanurthiamy Natchiar Zemindar of Ramnad.

Vakeel.

1 This is an action for the recovery

recovery of 2 large pitts of Poonjah lands called Vaduchoonal lands one measuring 157 13/16 kairs or Cords and the other measuring 59 11/16 Claims as annually yielding a Peishwah of Rupees 1810 15. 4. together with their revenue or proceeds amounting to Rupees 37.932 - 1 - 1

2 The Plaint states that the above lands belong to the Plaintiffs Zemindary of Ettiapooram and that they were enjoyed by his predecessors up to Fusly 1214 when owing to certain breaches of the Peace committed by his Ryots and those of the Ramnad Zemindary the lands in dispute were taken under Circar management and so continued to the present time but Plaintiffs predecessors thinking it advisable to sue first for certain other lands, delayed bringing this suit till now.

3 The Plaint further states that Plaintiff moved the 1st Defendant for release of the Vaduchoonal lands in dispute with their Revenue profits but he vainly delayed to do so.

4 The 1st Defendant in answer states that the lands sued for were

registered

sequestered by his predecessor now the 23d. of January 1836 by order of Government in order to put a stop to the bloodshed which had taken place in the quarrels on account of their between the inhabitants of Yellipoorum and of Ramnad and that they have ever since been managed by an ameen and Establishment whose salaries with other necessary expences being deducted the Mesne profits amount to Rupees 6096-8-2. which sum together with the lands he is ready to deliver to the party in whose favor the Court may decree.

5 The 1st Defendant further states that cause of sequestration being the Conservation of the Public peace which had been and was likely to have been again seriously disturbed if the Government who are particularly charged with its Conservation had not then interfered the Costs which he may incur in this defence may be adjudged in the suit should be paid by one of the two Zemindars.

6 2nd Defendant in answer denies

denies that the lands sued for belong to the Plaintiffs Zemindary and avers that they appertain to her Zemindary of Ramnad.—

7 Replies and Rejoinders were filed.

Judgment.

8 The late Acting Civil Judge Mr. Cook before Proceeding to record points in this case considered it advisable to ascertain what was the actual position of the parties in respect to the litigated lands just previous to their being taken under the management of the Circar and required by his proceedings of 10th January 1850 that the Collector (1st Defendant) should furnish the information from his own records but he being unable so to do the contending Zemindars by a subsequent order of the 30th June 1850 were called upon by the present Acting Civil Judge to produce for themselves respectively what evidence they could on this point which evidence has since been adduced The Acting Civil Judge however after going over the pleadings found it necessary to see before entering into the merits

of

of the case and recording other points for proof whether or not the suit is not barred by the statute of limitations and finding that lands were taken under the management of the Circar so far back as January 1836 and that between that and the filing of this suit no less a period than 19 years has been allowed to elapse without any steps having been taken by the Plaintiff to establish his right thereto declares that the suit is barred.

9. Plaintiff merely errs in his defence of this conduct that his predecessor chose as first to sue for some other lands handed over by the Collector to the Zemindary of Ramnad with a view to suing for those now in dispute if successful this from whatever cause was a false step of the Plaintiff's predecessor of which he (Plaintiff) must take the consequence; for although neither of the Defendants have raised this obstacle to the suit the rule laid down is so imperative that the Court feels it is its bounden duty to take notice of the circumstances and enforce the Law. This suit is accordingly dismissed

dismissed as barred by the statute of limitations with all costs.

Costs incurred by Plaintiff	
Value of Stamps	811 - " - "
Peons Batta	1 - 12 - "
Witnesses Batta	6 - 10 - "
Vakeel's fee	546 - 15 - 9
	1369 - 5 - 9
Costs incurred by 1st Defendant Collector for value of Stamps	8 - " - "
Vakeel's fee	546 - 15 - 9
	554 - 15 - 9
Costs incurred by the 2nd Defendant for value of Stamps	112 - " - "
Peons Batta	7 - 10 - "
Witnesses Batta	27 - 14 - "
Vakeel's fees	546 - 15 - 9
	693 - 13 - 9
Grand Total	2618 - 3 - 3
Costs already paid by Plaintiff	1369 - 5 - 9
Balance to be paid by Dn. to Dn. Defendants	1248 - 13 - 6

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A. W. Phillips
Asst Sessions Judge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Asst Collector

&c.

Fort St. George 4th April 1857.

Bd's No. 1042
Proceedings thereon.
112-113

The Acting Collector will make no alteration in the management &c. of the lands referred to pending the result of any appeal which may be preferred or until the expiry of the time allowed for appeal.

2 The future possession &c. of the lands will then be considered on the matter being duly brought to the Board's notice by the Collector.

No. 1.6

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

114
B's No. 1233
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to request you to obtain for me from Government Leave of absence from my station for six Months to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills and to see on urgent private affairs under section XIV of the Absentee Rules.

2 With reference to clause 3 section 14, I beg to state that the cause of my requiring this leave is ill health My Medical attendant Mr. H. Young is the

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the Zillah Surgeon, is of opinion, that if practicable I should obtain a few Months leave, and try an entire change, in consequence of my having had five successive attacks during the last few Months, the last of which has been more severe and protracted than any of the preceding. he consequently fears that I am not likely to derive that permanent benefit from further Medical treatment that he had formerly hoped, and he thinks that a sea voyage or a few Months residence in a more bracing climate, in how mind and body are both free from all the cares of Office, will do infinitely more for the restoration of my health, than any Medical treatment is likly to effect.

3 Three years not having elapsed since my return from my last sick leave under the Rules of 1843, this application cannot be made under those sections of the absentee Rules specially applicable to sick leave.

Nellore Collector's Office
3d April 1857

I have &c. (Signed) J. D. Ellow
Collector

Endorsement.

Fort St. George 4th April 1857.

Bd. No. 1071
Orders thereon.
114-115

Ordered to be submitted to the Civil Auditor for the favourable consideration of Government.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched:

To The Collector of Chingleput.

Bd. No. 1016
To the Coll.r of Chingleput

116

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith the enumerated printed forms, for which an indent was submitted in your letter of the 31st March 1857 No. 83.

2 You will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th April 1857

By Order
Signed J. B. Saw
Acting Secretary

Treasury Examination Certificates, — 12
Duplicate ——— Do. ——— Do. ——— 12

Circular

No. 1026.

Bd. No. 1026
Circular
To All Collectors
including Madras

117

Errata in Board's Circular No. 867.

Fort St. George 4th April 1857.

No. 867 dated 20th March 1857. line 3. for "last 25 years".
Read "last 15 years".

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th April 1857

By Order
Signed J. B. Saw
Acting Secretary

Bd. No. 1032
Off.l Memo.
To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

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Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Civil Auditor will be good enough to inform him whether the temporary arrangements which may be made consequent on the absence on leave of any servant in receipt of a salary either above or below 100 Rupees per mensem should appear in the Monthly Moyenzabitah of the Office. For instance the pay of a Clerk on leave is 20 Rupees but whilst absent he draws but 10 Rupees a second Clerk on 10 Rupees acts for him drawing half his own pay and a moiety of that of the absentee whilst a third clerk not on the permanent Establishment acts for second on 10 Rupees. Information is requested as to whether all these arrangements should appear in the Monthly

Fort St. George 4th April 1857.

Monthly abstracts sent for Audit and if so in what form they should be exhibited.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
4th April 1857.

Signed p. S. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

119
M. A after No. 685

From the Acting Collector of Salem. Season Report for March 1857.

120
M. No. 701

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the state of the season during the Month of March 1857.

121
M. No. 700

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the state of the season during the Month of March 1857.

A after M.
No. 680.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Requesting that 12 Copies of the forms of Treasury Examination Certificates in duplicate may be forwarded for the use of his Office.

122

Pro:

J. C. B.

Fort St. George 6th April 1857.

No. 78

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Monday the 6th April 1857.

Read the following Papers

123
B. No. 1044.

From the Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 19th March 1857.

Communicating remarks on the measures proposed in connection with the intended classification and reassessment of the lands of the Arrealore Talook in Trichinopoly and stating that Government will await the result of the instructions that the Board have issued to the Collector on the subject.

/See No. 270 in separate Volume/ P. 346

Bd.e No.e 1057.
Proceedings thereon
In Cons.s 6.e April 1857
123-124

Ordered that the foregoing Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 18.th December 1856 No.s 4326-

2. Mr. Bird will observe that the Government is of opinion that the classification of Nunjah should not be distinct from that of Poonjah, but should be governed by the same principle the nature of the soil being taken as the bases of the operation and the supply of water as one of the chief contingent circumstances affecting it—

3. With reference to Para.s 5 the Collector will not fail to explain fully the grounds on which he proposes to include garden lands watered from wells with Nunjah and will furnish accounts to shew the extent of land in all 4 Rep land Talookes which

which will be assessed disproportionately low if the highest rate of Poonjah land is applied—

125
Bd.e No.e 1039
From the acting Sec.y to Govt.s

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 25.th March 1857.

Sanctioning as a special case the sum of Rupees 10,000 including the 2200 Rupees already authorized to be paid in allowances for the Manufacture of Salt in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1266 on the plan adopted in Nellore—

See No.e 289 in Separate Volume / P.349

B.e No.e 1036
Order thereon
125-126

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry—

Extract

5052 Fort Saint George 6th April 1857

B. No. 1141
From the Ag. Sec.y to Govt.
127

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 25th March 1857.

Resolving to request the sanction of the Government of India for maintaining permanently the appointment of Sub Collector of Masulipatam with the Establishment sanctioned on the 6th September 1854, and pending the receipt of their orders authorizing the Civil Auditor to pass the monthly Abstracts for the same.—

/ See No. 287 in Separate Volume / P. 350

Order thereon
127-128

Ordered to be recorded.—

Extract

5053 Fort Saint George 6th April 1857.

Bd. No. 1159
From the Ag. Sec.y to Government
129

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th March 1857.

Sanctioning the Statements of actual charges incurred in the Districts of Bellary and Masulipatam for Fusly 1265 amounting to Rupees 7636 3 3

/ See No. 297 in Separate Volume / P. 357

Bd. No. 1053
Order thereon
129-130

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Bellary and Masulipatam

131

Bd. No. 2017

From the Collector of Guntoor
Dated 30th September 1856

Read Statement of actual charges incurred on account of advances for cultivation and the Manufacture of Salt for Fusly 1265.—

Bd. No. 1049
Remarks thereon
131-132

Under the authority conveyed in para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th May 1846 the Board of Revenue sanction the actual charges on account of Advances for cultivation

cultivation for the Manufacture of Salt amounting to Rupees /1867— 15./ one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Seven and fifteen annas being within the Estimated disbursement sanctioned by Government on the 4th September 1855.

No. 423

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir.

133

Bd. No. 3330

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th December 1856 — stating that Mr. Bird's letter of 6th August 1855 was replied to in their Proceedings of 7th September following I have the honor to inform you that the Proceedings of the 7th September 1855, above referred to though addressed in reply to Mr. Bird's letter of 6th August did not contain instructions as

as to "whether the Rules contained in the Circular of 21st May 1855 are to be applied to the Assessment of lands under Wells sunk subsequent to Fasly 1252 or only to new Wells dug since the receipt of these orders"—

2 Adverting to the observation made in the Proceedings under reply that the information called for in their Proceedings of 7th September will be laid before them at an early date— I have the honor to acquaint you that a letter and Statement containing the information was despatched on the 29th September 1855 from this office to the Board.—

3. I beg therefore to request that a search may be made in their Board's office for this letter, If it has been received I will send a copy of the letter with its Enclosures as soon as I hear from you about it.—

Tinnevelly 19th December 1857.

/Signed/ I. Silver

Collector

B.d No. 1058.
Proceedings thereon
(133-134)

The letter in question has since been discovered and is referred to in Para 37 of the Board's Proceedings dated 6th December last No. 4116 with copy of which the Collector is now furnished—

The Board will be glad to receive at an early date the fuller information required regarding the old wells of the Tinnevelly district the extent of land actually cultivated by them at each rate of assessment prevailing and the extent of Anjaee and cultivation under the wells should be given in detail—

No. 310.

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

(135)
B.t No. 5300
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement on Petition No. 3205 of 1856 presented

presented to the Board by Rajah Damara Comara Vencatapah Naid Bahader Zemindar of Calastry, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that in their Proceedings of the 3d July No. 2025 the question of allowing the Zemindar to discharge the outstanding balance by two Kists was disposed of and that no instalment was due till the 15th Instant

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 20th December 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

B. No. 1067.
Order thereon—
(135-136)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2205 of 1856—

"In issuing instructions regarding the realization of the arrears outstanding against the Zumindary the Board willingly showed some indulgence in consideration of the unfavorable nature of the season—

They

They do not however think it necessary to accord a further extension of the time for liquidating the balance.—

No. 178.—

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

(137)
Bd No. 52.

Sir

From the Acting Collector of Malabar } With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st Ultimo No. 3860, remarking that the amount of Fine imposed on the public servant entered under No. 82, in my Return for the Quarter ending 30th September 1856 is disproportionate to the offence, I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from my Special Assistant explaining fully the circumstance under which the said Fine was awarded.—

Calicut
26th December 1856 } I Signed I W. Robinson
Acting Collector

To

No. 1.

To, W. Robinson Esqre
Acting Magistrate of
Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum of the 29th ultimo, and to give the information called for.

Seven Rupees / Rs. 7 / was ordered to be stopped and placed to account as the amount of the monthly salary of the Talook Havildar which post the Head of Police had on his own responsibility filled up in the monthly Abstract for July though in reply to his recommendation to appoint Govinda Coolly he had received orders to report concerning his former conduct together with that of other candidates for the post and was told that he should have orders on the subject presently.—

His distinct disregard of these expressions in the order to him

him on the subject was the cause of the order to refund whatever unauthorized disbursement he had made though I subsequently permitted the man to act for a time I was so dissatisfied with his conduct during the late inquiry into the conduct of Coottoosa and Ally Cootty when I was convinced he not only did not exert himself but also withheld information in important subjects that I felt it right to reduce him again to a peons belt —

The truthfulness of Kootoosas recommendations to office may be judged and his motives guessed at from several Athigaries unfit and subsequently and quickly ejected either for inability or violence of temper whom he unhesitatingly reported well of and proposed for office and from a report on Kumma Cootty for the post now under remark the Head of Policies report said

said distinctly that Kummoo Cootty had seized Emmaube and received Rupees 30 reward the fact is that he did so in Company with 3 others and received a share Viz. Rupees 15 he is openly accused of selling most recommendations to office and whether they become so before or after appointment I have found most unmistakeably that a large number of the public servants in the Talook both Superior and Village are his creatures from the Sheristadar to the Village peon where Kootoosa is concerned they will obey him rather than Government this state of things is patent and proved and such being the case the order in question I intended to check such independant and injurious

influence

5062 Fort Saint George 6th April 1857

influence / was not I trust more than the occasion called for ——

Corambrum 24th December 1856 } / Signed / E. G. Thomas
Special Assistant
Magistrate

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Magistrate

(137-138)
Bd. No. 1017.
Proceedings thereon The explanation afforded by the Special Assistant regarding the stoppage of pay commented upon, in the Boards Proceeding of 21st November 1856, is considered satisfactory

5063 Fort St. George 8th April 1857.

No 890

To

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

(139)
Bd. No. 190.

From the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Calcutta } Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4,250, of 15th Instant and in reply to state for ——

5064

Fort St. George, 6th April 1857.

for your information.

that the rate of Export

duty charged at Calcutta

on Gingelly or Teel Seeds,

as well as all other

Oil Seeds, is 3 per

Cent.

Dated 31st December

1856

(Signed) C. E. Belli

Officiating Junior

Secretary.

(139-140)

Ordered thereon. Ordered to lie over

Fo

5065

Fort St. George 6th April 1857.

No. 3.

To

J. D. Linn Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

(141)

B. No. 252

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Submitting further information called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 18th October last relative to the allowances enjoyed by certain Davastanums in his District.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3440 of the 18th October last forwarding copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th September relative to the allowances enjoyed by certain Dewastanums in this District.

2. I fear little information is forth coming beyond that given in the statement accompanying my letter of 31st March 1856 regarding the items Nos. 2 & 3 referred to in para 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation but I hope it will suffice for the disposal of the cases.

3. With reference to the grant to a Pagoda in Chazerla it appears from Mr. Rams Register of Enams forwarded to the Board so far back as the year 1799 that an extent of 2 1/ Coochels of land was alienated for the support of this institution by the Hindoo Sovereign Kistna Dava Royalu about 400 years previously. It continued without interruption until the Estate came under the management of Mutranze V. Gonda Row the Zamindar who resumed 13 3/4 Coochels granting in lieu a money allowance.

allowance of 40 Pagodas equivalent to 154 Rupees the remaining portion viz 7¼ Coochels was permitted by him to be occupied as usual by the Servants of the Pagoda in the proportions noted in the Margin and still continues to be so There is no sunnud in support of this grant but its entry in Mr. Ram's Register as well as in the public accounts shews that the Enam was in existence anterior to the Permanent Settlement and the Mr. Ram's Register is assumed to be correct (tho it has never been authoritatively confirmed and is not altogether a perfect record of Enam grants) the alienation would appear to have been made at a very ancient period and under Competent authority.-

3 Coochels for Priests
2. D° Brahmins for the performance of certain Ceremonies in the Pagoda
2¼ for Musicians
7¼

4. It would appear from the statement submitted to the Board with Mr. Blackburn's communication of the 13th June 1833 that the above allowance of 154 Rs was continued to be paid both by the Zemindar and also under the Management of Government up to 1236, and that Rupees 258-2-.. were proposed to be granted by the Zemindar in 1842 which Mr. Blackburn reduced to 199-5-1. the same having been sanctioned by Government on the 18th July 1833 It appears further that the increased allowance of 258-2-.. was paid by the Zemindar for some time between Fuslies 1236 and 1242

5. Regarding the Davastanum grant at Mooloocondo (No. 3) the Enam seems to have been granted in

in A. D. 1611 by one Goontoopully Modumraauzoo who appears from the wording of the Sunnud to have been a local ruler of the District at the time. The land alienated was 15 Coochels which was reduced in 1777 to 12 Coochels by Mr. Ram Row Zemindar this grant is exhibited in Mr. Rams Register above alluded to and the particulars of the documents in the possession of the Parties concerned in support of the grant are specified in Col. 4 of the Statement transmitted to the Commissioner with my Communication of the 31st March last In 1212 Mulraauze V. Goondarow to whom the Rachoor estate was transferred by Sale, resumed 9 Coochels, and in lieu thereof granted a money allowance of 40 Pagodas or Rupees 154. It will be observed from the Statement submitted in 1833 by Mr. Blackburne that an annual allowance of 160 Rupees was paid by the Zemindar between Fuslies 1236 and 1242 which was sanctioned by Government on the 18th July 1833 In this case as in the last there are some plausible grounds for concluding that the grant of the Enam dated anterior to the Permanent Settlement. but I am unable to trace more of the character of the grantee than is given above.-

6. The instructions of Government regarding the other Enams, Yeamials and Salt roll Soomds have been duly carried out.

(Signed) H. C. Newill
Acting Collector.

Guntoor District Collectors Office Nedderole 16th June 1857.

5008 Fort St. George 6th April 1857.

B.d. No. 1064.

Resolution thereon. (141-142) Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to page 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th September 1856 No. 1013. R.D.

2. It will be seen that the Grants referred to were made at periods long anterior to the permanent Settlement and under Competent authority. The money allowances given in lieu of them have been Continued under the Sanction of Government dated 25th February 1821 No. 191-p. 2 R.D.

(143)
B. No. 621
From the Ag. Coll.r of Malabar

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

Sir

Under the Board's instruction

5009 Fort St. George 6th April 1857.

instructions dated 30th April 1855. I have the honor to request their authority for selling by public auction the property specified in the accompanying advertisement towards the realization of the sum of Rupees 117-7-10 being the balance of revenue & Jenmabhogam or proprietors right due which has been withheld in a Contumacious manner without reasonable cause. The above Sum with interest now amounts to Rs. 129-15-5 which it is expected will be realized by the sale of the Compounds mentioned in the advertisement

Calpetta Wynaad
12th January 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Ag.n Collector

advertisement

5070 Fort St. George 6th April 1857.-

1. It is hereby notified that the undermentioned land has been attached in satisfaction of arrears of land revenue due by the holders and unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of sale with interest charges of management and other charges lawfully incurred shall be previously paid the said land will be sold by public auction at the Village of Alliyoor in the Taluk of Cartenaud on the 18th March 1857. The sale will Commence at 12 O'clock and the land will be Enocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.-

2. The amount payable on the land for the Current Fusly exclusive of the arrears is Rs. 5-8-9 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot.-

3. The purchasers will be required to deposit 15 per Cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and where the remainder of the purchase money shall not be paid within 30 days from the date of the sale the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.-

4. When such deposit shall not be made nor the remaining purchase money paid up the lands shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.-

5. Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession but parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within 30 days from the date of sale and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order on such appeal.-

Statement of the Land to be Sold.-

Defaulters Names	Description of the land. Taluk	Hyderabad or Village	Desham	Whether wet or puttah Compound Number	Compounds or Paramboos Names	Extent East to west	North to South	Acres	Square Rods	Assessment & Arrears Rs:	Principal	Amount Payable = Sum of arrears & Proportion for Current Fusly.
1	2	3	4	5	7			8		9		10
Tholone Vulliya Moidheen Kootty and Avootheimand	Cartenaud	Alliaor	Alliaor	Compound.-	1 Kannatinath Packinta Kelakay Paramboor	6 9	19 11	¼	216½	6 6 5	2 14 1	
						17	18					
					2 Vadakara Karen Poolhoya day Paramhinta Vadakaya Paramboo - - - -	28	19	¼	224½	5 14 9	2 10 8	
					Total					12 5 2	5 8 9	

These Compounds are the Jemmum property of the Sircar but were held by the defaulters under the tenure of Kooly Mirasum

Calpetta Wynaad
12th January 1857

(Signed) W. Robinson.
Ag. Collr.

Order thereon (143-144) Ordered to lie under.—

5071 (145.)

B. No. 341

From the Coll.r of Chingleput

Fort St. George 6th April 1857.

To

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

Sir.

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 4334 of the 19th ultimo, I have the honor to forward for their information and such orders as they may Consider necessary Copy of a letter this day received from Messrs. Kenrick & Co. in reply to a Communication (transcript enclosed) addressed to them by me calling on them to pay up the second instalment by the 25th Instant and enter into Satisfactory arrangement for the regular liquidation of future instal-ments as they fall due from time to time

Chingleput
District Collr's Cutcherry
Sydapet 20th January
1857.

(Signed) R. J. Shubrick
Collector

5072

Fort St. George 6th April 1857.

To.

Messrs. Kenrick & Co.
Madras

Gentlemen,

With reference to your proposal of date the 1st May 1850 to liquidate arrears of the Adiarry Farm for Fusly 1204 by quarterly payments of Rupees 3,500 of which the first fell due on the 31st July last and was paid I have the honor to inform you that I have received the instructions of the Board of Revenue under orders from Govern-ment to call on you to pay up the balance of the 2d instalment Rupees 2,500 due since the 1st October last by the 15th January next with Interest to the date of payment and I accordingly request you will be good enough to remit the same to me that I may be able to report the hopes of the Board regarding its liquidation have been fulfilled as there has been some little delay.

dely in Conveying the Boards instruc-
=tions to you owing to the
Christmas holdings and the sum
you have to make good is large
I have taken on myself to extend
the period of payment for 10 days
or to the 25th January 1857 when I
hope you will not fail in what
is expected of you.

2. I also request under instructions
from the Board that you will be so
good as to acquaint me with the
particular arrangements you propose
for paying off the balance which will
be due after that date.-

3. I am also directed to draw
your attention to the fact that Go-
Government have empowered the
Board to move the Honorable
Company's Solicitor to proceed
against you in the Supreme
Court in Case of your failing
to make good the Balance of
the Second Instalment within
the time specified together

with

with Interest or fail in any away
hereafter in your fresh arrange-
=ments when they have been accepted
as Satisfactory.-

Chingleput District
Collr's Cutcherry Sydapet
30th December 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

To C. J. Shubrick Esqre
Collector of
Chingleput

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt
of your letter of the 30th December last
we beg to tender you our respectful apology
for not having done so earlier The only
Cause being press of business and the
continued indisposition of both the partners
at present in our firm.-

We beg to submit
that our failure to pay at once
the instalments due will have
Convinced you that the present
amount of Rupees 3500 per quarter
is too high for our means

and

and will perhaps prepare you to receive our respectfull application to Consider a fresh proposition in modification of existing arrangements.—

We submit that we are not large Capitalists and all the money we have at Command is embarked on our business which is extensive and daily increasing Consequently our pecuniary resources are apportioned in the investiture of our stock remittances to our Home Agents in outstandings and in meeting our acceptances.—

Further more we beg to submit for your Special Consideration that Mr. Kenrick took up the Ahkarry Contract at a very unfortunate period tempted doubtless with the hope of "profit but his speculation proved a sad failure principally thro' the very adverse nature of the season in the years during which he held

held the Contract and partly perhaps from his own inexperience and want of tact in exercising a proper Check over his Collectors and Sub renters His first Lusly was one of trial to him but he nevertheless paid up the Rents in full. In the next year Mr. Cochrane obtained for Mr. Kenrick a remission of 12,000 Rupees in consideration of the Continued unfavorableness of the year and other Circumstances of disadvantage. In the third year the Contract expired with a heavy balance of 40,0000 Rupees against the renter. Mr. Smollett before leaving the Collectorate held out the hope of a remission but no remission has yet been granted.—

We are induced to take this Cursory review of the character of Mr. Kenrick's Connection with the Ahkarry of Chinglepat in order to shew that from the fact of having every disadvantage against

against him his falling into
arrears was unadvisedly and
that the circumstances of his
case are such as peculiarly to
merit the Special indulgence
of Government Ignorant of the
difficulties of Estate management
=ment he was yet tempted to
apply for the Contract and
having obtained it he struggled
hard to perform his managements
for which the sub renters suspended
their payments he had to borrow
money to pay the Government Rists at
enormous sacrifice interest the rent
too was Confessedly high but notwith
=standing this drawback Mr. Adamson
(also of our firm) was induced to seek
the renewal of the Contract for Fasly
on the same terms merely to afford
him an opportunity of settling the
Claims of Government against
Mr. Kenrick Actuated by a sense
of honor he also plunged
into difficulties with
Circumstances of season
and

and Continued tightness of the money
market to struggle against and
his undertaking was likewise
disastrous you have remarked
that Mr. Adamson received more
from his sub renters than he
paid into your treasury but
we must submit for your Considera=
=tion that he paid in the aggregate
while he received separately from
his renters and that while a few were
in advance a greater number were
in arrears. Besides this expenses of
management must not be forgotten He
too like Mr. Kenrick borrowed money
at interest to pay the Government
Rists when his renters failed
him and he too like his predecessor suffered serious
loss by the Conversion into money of Company's paper
deposited as Security with you In addition
to this when you sequestered the farm in
January 1856 a number of Mr.
Adamson's Sub renters were

in

in arrears while a few had paid him in advance The loss of the Contract deprived him of the means of adjusting his accounts with his Sub renters and the result is that he has been already threatened with legal proceedings in the Supreme Court by the Pulicat renter who paid in advance but to recover his own Claims from those in arrear he must go thro the tedious processes of the native Courts-

These are elements for Consideration which we earnestly hope will be placed before Government to enable them to decide upon the proposition we would now beg to submit more especially as it must be borne in mind that we require money for our legitimate business which if not otherwise diverted will

will doubtless by yielding us large returns strengthen our hands to make increased payments as we progress in resources - We would propose that we be allowed to pay 500 Rupees a Month for six months 700 Rupees a Month for the following six months and 1000 Rupees a month afterwards until the debt is finally liquidated Here we must submit our claims for a reduction of the amount for which we are liable Mr. Smollet recognized the losses sustained by Mr. Henrick in July 1264 and admitted his claims to remission We would quote his words from his letter of the 17th June 1855. "The subject of remission is not properly Cognizable at this season of the year but it may be remarked that a remission in the present season to the same extent as in the last will probably be Conceded on account of Palmira trees

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Cut for the telegraph and possibly some remission might be given by the Board of Revenue on account of the Battalion removed from Wallajabad If we receive this remission of which hopes have thus been held out the Government will have Conferred a benefit for which we shall be grateful as in lightening the extent of our liabilities to them they will necessarily reduce the amount of those payments which are so many withdrawals from our little profits and be virtually money lost to us for which we shall have enjoyed no equivalent.-

In conclusion we would Submit our position as Merchants for in indulgent Consideration at the hands of Government If we are pressed beyond what our

resources

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resources can well meet we cannot pay and if to recover the Govern-ment dues legal steps are resorted to embarassment of a Serious character will inevi-tably be entailed on us A merchants Credit is a de-licate matter which a breath may affect and we would humbly therefore deprecate any harsh measures for the recovery of the arrears. If time and the in-dulgence we seek be extended to us those arrears will surely be paid but if our application is rejected Situated as we are we cannot well imagine what the issue may be we would have referred that this matter should be over until the return of Mr. Kenrick from England but the receipt of your letter has confirmed the resolution we had already formed

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formed of Submitting a definite proposition for the consideration of Government.-

We observe that in Call:-ing upon us to pay the ba:-lance of the over due instalment by the 25th you also demand interest on it up to the date of payment. We are sufficiently hard prefsed to liquidate the bare debt without the additional burden of interest. We beg therefore that this circumstance may be submitted for the liberal consider-ation of Government.-

Madras — — 19th January 1857.

(Signed) Kenrick & Co

(True Copy)

(Signed) G. J. Shubrick

Collector

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H.G.B.

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Proceedings thereon.

Declining to submit to Government the arrangements proposed by Messrs Kenrick & Co for the li:-quidation of the Arbarry balance due by them remarking on the claim put forth for remission and as regards the payment of interest and desiring the Collr to call on messrs Kenrick & Co to reconsider their proposition.

1 With the above letter the Collector lays before the Board Messrs Kenrick & Co's proposed arrangements for the liqui:-dation of the balance due by them on account of their Arbarry contract.-

2 From the Collector's letter to the Firm dated 30th December last it ap:-pears that a balance of Rupees 2,500 was due on account of an instalment which should have been paid on the preceding 1st October, and that the arrears due ex:-clusive of that item was Rupees 19,237-9-9.

3 Messrs Kenrick & Co proposed to liquidate their debt in the following manner, Vizt, by monthly instalments of 500 Rupees for 6 months of 700 for six more and of 1,000 afterwards until the balance is made good.-

4 Messrs Kenrick & Co further claim remission for losses alleged to have been sustained in Fusly 1264 and demur to paying interest on payments long over due.-

5 The Board are desirous of treating

treating Messrs Kenrick & Co with every reasonable consideration but their present proposal is not one which they can submit to Government.-

6. At the rate of payment proposed the principal of the arrear will not be made good until a further period of 2 years has elapsed, the amount being due for Fusly 1264 or two years previously.-

7 As regards interest Messrs Kenrick & Co appear to overlook the fact that this indulgence was conceded expressly on condition of their paying the principal then due, Viz^t, Rupees 26,237 by quarterly instalments- as they had themselves proposed of Rupees 3,500 commencing from the 1st May 1855- This arrangement provided for the payment of the arrear within 2 years and the same indulgence cannot reasonably be claimed when payment is postponed for at least another year The Board will not however recede from their engagement, and interest

interest therefore will only be demanded on the balance which may remain due after the date on which the debt would have been liquidated, if Messrs Kenrick & Co had acted up to their own agreement.-

8. In respect to the remission claimed the Board observe that in their letter to the Collector dated 27th May last they remarked that "Fusly 1264 was an average year" and did "not in itself call for peculiar indulgence". In the previous year a remission of Rupees 12,000 was granted and Interest on the arrear has hitherto been waived. In fact Messrs Kenrick & Co have been treated with unusual leniency throughout.-

9 The Collector will call on Messrs Kenrick & Co to reconsider their proposition and will report in communicating their reply what further sums they may have paid.-

10 The Board trust that Messrs

Messrs Henrick & Co will suggest such arrangements as the Board can suppose and render compulsory measures unnecessary.

11 The Board hope to receive an early reply from the Collector.

No. 18

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

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular Order of 24th May 1855 quoted in the margin, I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with instructions as to what description of Channels are referred to in the Board's Circular Order of 21st May 1855 the neighbourhood of which subjects private wells in Poonjah land to extra assessment.

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Bd's No. 548

From the Collector of Nellore

Soliciting instructions as to what description of Channels are referred to in Board's Circular Order of 21st May 1855 the neighbourhood of which subjects private wells in Poonjah land to extra assessment.

I "Wells in poonjah land shall not be exempt from extra assessment if within ten yards of a tank bund or within fifty yards of a river or Channel."

2 In consequence of there being no definition of the Channels alluded to or any discretion given to the Collector

Collector by the Rules on this point great hardship is experienced especially in the case of wells existing previous to the promulgation of the order in question, as such are of necessity charged with Teerua Jastee though they may only be in the vicinity of some small branch channel irrigating the Paddy Fields during a few months of the year, or of one which only runs for a short time after rain.-

3 Under these circumstances the liberality of Government is in danger of being to a considerable extent neutralized, and the confidence of the Ryots shaken I beg therefore to recommend that the Channels alluded to in the order may be defined, and I would suggest that the Rule should apply to such as are taken off a River and may consequently be supposed to contain more or less water for a considerable period and that propinquity to the

the minor channels in the Paddy fields or elsewhere may not subject the owners of private wells to extra assessment.

4 The Rule as it at present stands, when it comes to be carried out appears opposed to the views of Government referred to in the Margin, that the restrictions should be only such as are absolutely necessary to guard against the indulgence being abused

5 The information solicited being required for the decision of cases that have been brought before me during the settlement now going on I request that I may be furnished with instructions as early as convenient.

Nellore District
Collector's Office
Padamatipolliem
3d February 1857

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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Exct Mls Cons: 2d in Cons: 25th Novr 1852 Revenue Department No 1069. Vide C. S. Book Supplement Page 118 Para 7

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Proceedings
147. 148.

thereon 1. In the foregoing letter the Collector solicits instructions with regard to the meaning to be attached to the term "Channel" in para 1 of the Board's Circular Order under date 21st May 1855.

2 The Board observe that it is impracticable to lay down specific rules as to what description of Channel shall be held to come within the meaning of the order in question. It was clearly the wish of Government that just sufficient restriction should be imposed as would provide against the indulgence being abused their instructions providing that the levy of Extra Cess on wells raised by Ryots should be confined to such as draw away water from a previously existing Government work.

3 The Board consider therefore that, as a General rule, the restriction referred

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referred to in para 1 of their Circular Order is rather applicable to the main channels than to the minor branches conveying water to single fields or streams running for a short distance.

4 At the same time this cannot be laid down as an absolute rule, and rather as a general principle the application of which must rest with the local Officers who alone circumstances may after induce a different view of individual cases, and the Collector must use his discretion as they occur, reporting for orders any instance in which a reference may seem necessary.

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Read again also letters from the acting Collector of Madura dated the 10th February 1857.

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B. No. 1030.

Resolution thereon.

Submitting with the Boards remarks letters from the Coll.r of Madura relative to a reduction of the Survey assessment as regards the Nunjah tax in 7 Villages in the Madacolum & Meyloor Talooks & detailing the points on which the Board have requested further information.

Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

In the letter first recorded the Collector brought to notice the case of 7 Villages in the Madacolum and Meyloor Talooks in which he considered a reduction of the Survey assessment to be requisite as regards the Nunjah Tax.

× Madacolum
Aravoyapooram
Chinthamoney
Vilangoody
Nalyore
Vandyoor
Rengademmuga-
-lum.

Rec.d to Madura 23d January 1843.

These Villages it appears formed part of 52 which formerly enjoyed remission by an unauthorized order of Mr. Collector Peter, but were subjected again to the full tax by an order of the Board of Revenue in 1843. The remainder of that number are represented to have gone on improving notwithstanding the re-imposition of the full tax, and no indulgence therefore is claimed for them; but as shewn in an abstract Statement which accompanied the Collector's letters one half

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the cultivable land in the 7 Villages in ques-
tion lies waste, and Mr Parker therefore
proposed a reduction of 1/4 the full Teerwa
to 6 of the Villages and of 1/8 to the remain-
ing one Chintamony - He mentioned
that these have the best means of irriga-
being supplied from the Vigary river
and the additional advantage of proxi-
-mity to the Town of Madura - and he
could only account therefore for the land
lying waste by supposing the soil to be
of inferior quality / probably from
containing a great quantity of Salt petre
which cause the survey assessment
which is not high with reference to the
advantageous position of the land (the
maximum being 12-13-8 per Cawny) to
proved an impediment to its cultivation.

3.

The letter from the acting Collr
under date the 10th February 1857 forwards
the detailed accounts which had not been
prepared when he his predecessor quitted
the District.

4.

From these it plainly appears
that in 5 out of the 7 Villages the cultiva-
has considerably fallen off since the with-
-al of Mr Peters remission - In two, Chintamony
and

and Vundyoor it is much the same
but in these as in the others the waste
is large - From the Enclosures to Statement
B it is seen that a large portion of
this waste belongs in several of the
Villages in question to the lower Classes
which are very lightly assessed - As
regards these the Board are disposed
to think that the failure to culti-
-vate is not attributable to the rate
of Teerwa. very possibly they ought
never to have been included in the
Nunjah Ayacut - Before submitting
any recommendation to Government
in respect to the Classes noted
in the Margin, there-
-fore the Board resolve
to call upon the Col-
-lector to make a
particular enquiry

Village Classes	Description
Madeolum 10 — —	Paddy field
Aneney a poram 7 — 9 — 10	Dº
Chuttamoney 7 — 8 — "	Dº
Nelyore — 9 — 10 — 11	Dº
Vundeyoor — 7 — 8 — "	Dº

as to the practicability of their
being cultivated with Nunjah
and the cause of their having
been waste. Should the result
of his enquiries satisfy him
that these lands can seldom
if ever be brought under irrigation
it will be better that they should
be

be hereafter classed and assessed as Poonjah and charged with Teerwa Jastee when Government water is used. If Mr. Sullivan arrives at this opinion he will recommend the Poonjah rates which he thinks should be imposed.

5. The same remark and instruction apply to such portion of the land classed as Nunjah and Poonjah at the Survey as are shewn in the accounts as waste in 1264. In most of the 7 Villages nearly the whole Ayacut under that head is waste such as is cultivated is perhaps differently situated to the rest and can be distinguished as to class without any difficulty. In reporting on this point Mr. Sullivan will not fail to make a distinction between land only temporarily waste and that which is really cultivated.

6. The Board think it greatly to be lamented that lands even of inferior description which are so favorably situated should be kept

kept out of cultivation by a heavier assessment than they can bear. but in several instances Government have strongly condemned the practice of allowing Nunjah rates to run very low. and the inability of any particular land to bear a moderate wet tax when the source of irrigation is good is almost a sure sign that it lies too high or from some other cause cannot avail itself of the water. The remedy in such case is to class and assess as Poonjah.

7. The same report as is called for relative to the low Rented or Survey Nunjah land. should be submitted also as regards Poonjah converted into Nunjah of the same classes.

8. In respect to the remaining classes of Nunjah they are not disposed to recommend that the Teerwa of any land retained as Nunjah shall be reduced to less than 3–8 per cawny; but subject to this restriction they resolve to

to solicit the sanction of Government
for allowing a reduction to the extent
To Madacolum at 25 per cent proposed which is less than the reduction
granted by Mr. Peter to those classes
not specially excepted by the preceding
+To Chenlamony at 12½ per cent Paras. the indulgence to be allowed at
the Jummabundy of the current year
which in Madura is no commencing +

9. The Board observe that
as the Teerwa is expressed in Chuck-
-rums in the detailed statements
enclosed in Statement B the Acting
Collector should have mentioned the
exact equivalent of the Chuckrums
in Rupees. They believe that one Chuck-
-rum is about equal to 2 Rupees. and that
there is no coin of this denomination
now current.

10. In forwarding the report
called for in preceding Paras he
will be pleased to state to what
Teerwa the survey Paddy fields
Encl. to statt. B entered as cultivated with Poonjah
crops

Crops in Fusly 1264 were sub-
-jected in that year.

11. The Financial result
of the reduction proposed by the
local authorities if carried out in
full is stated by the Acting Collector
to be a sacrifice of Rupees 3,600 a year
calculated on the cultivation of
Fusly 1264. This sum will be decreased
by the exception suggested by the
Board but to what exact amount,
it would be difficult to calculate.

12. Resolved that a copy
of these Proceedings be furnished to
the Acting Collector of Madura for
his information & guidance.

To

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

150
B. No. 671.
From the Collr. of Chingleput.

Sir. With reference to
the Board's Proceedings dated
12th June 1856. No. 1810. I have
the

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the honor to state that the only evi-
-dence produced by Mr. Lazars Goo-
-mastah relative to the occupation
of the land disputed between him and
the villagers of Kolady is regarding
certain processions of the Village
Goddess and the interment of strang-
-ers who died in their Village both
of which are denied by the Kolady
Ryots, that is to say they declare
themselves to be totally unacquainted
with either of these circumstances
explaining that they absolutely know
nothing of the latter which if they had
heard of, they would have objected to and
of the former that if any procession
ever took place as alleged it must
have been at night and not oftener than
once in every ten or fifteen years when of
course they could know nothing about it.

2. There is no evidence of ac-
-tual Cultivation produced by Mr.
Lazar's Goomastah: On the con-
-trary his claim was that the
land should lie waste as it was
the pathway of his Village Goddess and

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and as the Village accounts showed
that portions of the land had been ac-
-tually cultivated by the Kolady people
ever since Fusly 1258. the year their
Village lapsed to the Sircar. and
never by Mr. Lazar. an order was passed
declaring it to belong to them and
leaving their opponents to prosecute their
claims if they have any in the Civil
Court.

3. The order seems to be correct
and if Mr. Lazar is dissatisfied with
it as a simple order he can file his
suit in the Court or if he prefers it
come before me as a Suitor under Regula-
-tion XII of 1816.-

Chingleput District.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Cavantundalum,
13th February 1857.

Signed H. J. Shubrick
Collector.

B. No. 1073

Order thereon.-

Ordered that the follow-
-ing Endorsement be passed upon
the above petitions "From a report
received from the Collector on the
subject of these petitions the Board
find that the Petitioner failed to
prove his occupation of the lands
in

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in question. He asserts that it has been used by the Noombal Villagers for processions of the Village Goddess and for the interment of strangers but this is denied by the inhabetants of Rolady and is not borne out of evidence."

2. "The accounts moreover shew these lands to have been situated by the Rolady but not Noombal Villagers."

3. "Under these circumstances the Board do not see ground for disturbing the order under appeal of which they approve."

4. "Petitioner can if dissposed assert his claim in the Civil Court or file a suit before the Collector under the provisions of Regulation V of 1822."

For

No. 38

To

J. D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir, Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 811.

From the collector of North Arcot.

With reference to Extract Pro: of the Bd of Rev. dated 31st Ultimo states that the Statement of individual balances having been submitted by the Tahsildars, their retained pay was disbursed to them Esclains the difficulty of obtaining the Statement of individual balances.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 31st Ultimo No. 371, Communicating Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st Idem, and desiring me to state whether the pay of the Tahsildars, which I was permitted to return in deposit, has been issued to them.

2. As I informed the Board in my letter of the 29th September No. 210 the pay of the Tahsildars was regularly disbursed as received for all the months subsequent to July.

The half pay for July only was retained, and I directed that when the Statement of individual balances had been received and examined the retained

pay

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Names of the Talooks	The date on which the Last was received	The date on which the order for payment was issued
Sholinghur	17th December 1856	5th January 1857
Tirutlur	1st Do.	18th December 1856
Arcot	18th November Do.	25th November 1856
Conjeveram	6th Do. Do.	25th Do. Do.
Saidapet	15th Do. Do.	25th Do. Do.
Chingleput	25th Do. Do.	25th Do. Do.
Palloor	1st October Do.	25th Do. Do.
Wandiwash	10th October Do.	25th Do. Do.
Tripassore	25th September Do.	25th Do. Do.
Polloor	8th January 1857	6th February 1857
Chittoor		

pay of the Tahsildars should be disbursed. The dates of receipt of these accounts and the dates of payment are entered in the Margin. I beg to express my regret that there should have been, in some instances, unnecessary delay. The salaries of the Tahsildars of Palmanair Chendragherry and the present Tahsildar of Tiruvettoor were not retained, as the state of the arrears in the first two Talooks was satisfactory and the present Tahsildar of Tiruvettoor exerted himself so greatly to collect the heavy balance left by his predecessor, as to induce me to bring the matter to the notice of the Board. In some of the other Talooks the accounts sent show that the number of Ryots who had paid nothing whatever during the whole fusly amounted from 20 to 50 and 60 per cent of the whole.

3. With reference to the concluding remarks in para 7 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation I would beg respectfully to observe that the Collector is not, in the usual course, furnished with

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with any account showing what the individual balances of the ryots are, and that as far as I can ascertain no such account was ever called for by any of my predecessors, and that therefore there has never been at the disposal of the Collector any means of investigating the individual balances. The Board will observe from the dates on which some of the accounts were furnished, how difficult it was to obtain such an account, even after the close of the fusly, when the balances had been reduced. It would have been impracticable to obtain any such account during the course of the fusly, and it has ever been considered the duty of the Tahsildars themselves to look after the individual balances. It was because I had reason to believe that this duty was neglected by the Tahsildars, that I called for the Statements of individual balances, which I have had such difficulty in obtaining.

4. In Consequence of finding how much this duty was neglected by the Tahsildars, I have this year adopted the measure of directing them to send me monthly an account of individual balances of ryots

paying

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praying above 50 Rs but the duty of looking after the balances of the greater part of the ryots must as it has ever been, remain the duty of the Tahsildar, which if he neglects, no foresight or management on the part of the Collector can ensure the punctual Collection of the Revenue

North Arcot . . .
Collectors Cutcherry.
Tirvettoor 25th February 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd No 1060
Proceedings thereon.—
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Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st January last No 81 Revenue Department para 2.

Inbound 31st Jany 1857

2. The Government will perceive that the Collector retained in deposit a moiety of only one months pay /July/ of the Tahsildars. The sums thus withheld were disbursed though after some unnecessary delay when the accounts called for were rendered.

To

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No 31

To.

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

(154)

Bd No 914.9
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir

With reference to the 2d para of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d December last No 1,371. I have the honor to state for their information that the protracted stay of the Acting Principal Assistant Collector at Purla Remidy was owing to that Officer having been necessarily engaged in quelling the disturbances then prevalent in that part of the district. as regards the Junior Assistant agent Lieutenant Macdonald's stay at Rupsel condah for more than a month continuously, it is new station and there is no public building available nor could a private house be obtained for rent for holding his Cutcherry there they being all required for the Officers of the Regiment, the Cause of his stay at Gopaulpore is explained in the accompanying copy of a letter No 48 dated 28th Ultimo from that Officer. Mr Macdonald had much exposure in

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the hills and came to Gopaulpore with my sanction.

Ganjam District . . . .
Collectors Circuit Office . . .
Raggoonadpoor 4th March 1857

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

No.
No. 1.8

To

W. Knox Esqre
Acting Collector and agent to the Governor
Chicacole

Sir

I have the honor in returning the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to state that about the time referred to several large gangs of burgars were sent down to me from the Hill Tracts of Boad and as the preliminary proceedings against them Commenced with the recording of Voluminous Confessions which had to be collected and compared with a mass of old records, with the view to the preparation of the different cases for trial I took the whole of my Establishment to Gopalpore and remained there till this work had been done. It was necessary that I should be stationed but there was no particular reasons for fixing on Gopalpore in preference to any other place beyond the fact that it was cooler than Goomsur and that I was less liable to

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interruption there than elsewhere. I had intended on my return to Goomsur to visit all the scenes of the burgers outrages for the purpose of Collecting evidence on the spot as soon as I was able but I was prevented from starting on my intended tour for some time by a number of other Criminal Cases which came pouring in and which detained me for some time at Russelcondah.

Office of Inspector of Schools Berhampore
28th February 1857

/Signed/ R. M. Macdonald
Inspector of Schools

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

Read again Statement of Extra Tentage drawn by the Acting Collector of Ganjam and his Subordinates for Fusly 1265.

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3d No. 1052
Proceedings thereon.

	days
Mr. W. Knox acting Collector	109
" E. B. Foord Ag. 1st Assistant	134
" R. Davidson, Junior Assistant	96
Lieutenant R. M. Macdonald Junior Assistant	207

Under the explanation afforded in the letter above recorded the Board of Revenue sanction the Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the margin.

To

No 61.

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 875

From the Collector of Chingleput . . .

Sir

1. In returning the accompanying Petition No 119 bearing the Boards Endorsement of the 7th Ultimo I have the honor to state that the Meraſy claimed by Petitioner has been in adverse enjoyment for upwards of 40 years. and that Consequently while allowing the Petitioners claim to it by direct descent. I thought it not advisable to oust the present Poſseſsor whose claims to its continuance had been allowed so far back as the time of Mr. Davis.

2. The Petitioner is the legal owner however and can be put in poſseſsion if the Board like to oust the present poſseſsor after 25 years personal enjoyment.

3. The Meraſy devolved on the present poſseſsor as Goomastah of the then disqualified owner on the nomination of the Villagers- The Petitioner's claims have been put forward through factions arising in the Village.

Chingleput District . .
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Padapah 4th March 1857. . .

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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No 93

To. I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No 997

From the Collector of Chingleput . . .

Sir

I have the honor to return the accompanying Petition No 330 of 1857 bearing the Boards endorsement of the 21st Ultimo. the Subject therein referred to having been reported on in my letter No 61 of the 4th Instant.

Chingleput District . .
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Covelong 13th March 1857 .

/ Signed C. J Shubrick
Collector

Bd. No 1071

Proceedings thereon

Vide also From Collr 13th March 6th April 1857

The Board approve of the course pursued by the Collector in the disposal of this case.

2 Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition 119/1857

"From a report received from the Collector it appears that the Meeraſy in question has been in adverse poſseſsion for upwards of 40 years under these circumstances it is not thought advisable to oust the present incumbent and appoint Petitioner."

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Bd. No 362

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Submitting explanation as to the cause of punishment inflicted on some Officers

To. I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to submit the report called for by the Board in the Extract from their Proceedings of date the 31st January last.

2. This individual was suspended by the Sub Collector for absenting himself without leave for a period of 5 days This Mr. Cadell observes was not however the first time he had to find fault with him, and the Serishtadar his immediate Superior had

By the Sub Collector at Narahurry Row Davastan under Goomastah suspended for 2 months

had frequently complained to that Gentleman both of his carelessness and insubordination. He was therefore suspended for 2 months and has since returned to duty.

2. Soobba Row Iwanevils suspended for 3 months

3. This individual the Sub Collector states has of late become very careless in the discharge of his duty and on a previous occasion he had been censured by him for grossneglect in having laid aside for a whole month certain papers which required an immediate answer his carelessness however Continued and hence Mr Leadell found it necessary to resort to Severe measures.

Vencachy Iyen Blice Iwabnevils of the Trivaloor Talook

4. This case properly belongs to the Collectors division and the punishment was made by Mr Leadell when he was in charge of the Trivaloor Talook. The individual Concerned was suspended for keeping back a certain document which was called for in an appeal case by the Sessions Court and to which the Court attached some importance. This document was known to exist, but the party in whose Custody all the proceedings were denied that such was the case after his being suspended for some time the

the document was forthcoming.—

By the Head Assistant Collector Nagoorea Row Sattanaigar of Negapatam Division.

5. This individual was dismissed being under strong Suspicion of having tampered with the accounts of Salt sold. The balance in the heap in question being examined by the Head Assistant Collector a Considerable deficiency was found therein and the explanation afforded was deemed to be most unsatisfactory.—

Nadaraja Pillay Manigar of Cuttoomavady in Tanjore Division

6. This individual was suspended for 3 months for strong Suspicion of having substituted the Salt of heap N°6 mercals 100 for that of N°15 at Shembia Mahadavy in which an unusual quantity of wastage had been found.—

By the Special Assistant Collr when in charge of the Assistant Office

7. This individual was suspended by the Special Assistant Collector for delaying a case for 6 months and 27 days.—

By Ithia Thyen Peishcar of Sugar Coorevoo Trivalore

Tanjore 10th March 1857 } / Signed / H. D Phillips
Acting Collector

B.d N° 1018
Proceedings thereon. 159-160

1. In view of the explanation afforded regarding the disposal of certain cases Commented upon by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 13th January 1857 N° 52 Revenue Department

Tuleours 31st Jany 57.

Fort St. George 6th April 1857.

Department, para 8, the Board of Revenue approve and Confirm the various Sentences of Suspension and dismissal recorded by the Dist. Head Assistant and Special Assistant Collectors.—

No. 71.

To.

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

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Bd. No. 995
From the Collector
of Chingleput.

Sir

Agreeably with the Board's endorsement on the accompanying Petition No. 551 of 1857 bearing date the 21st ultimo I have the honor to report that the lands alleged to have been withheld from the Petitioners in fusly 1265 would have been

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restored to them as stated in my letter No. 399 of the 25th November last had they applied for the same but they have not done so and petitioned the Board for the other lands they had been dispossessed of long since, in the matter of which they / the Board / declined to interfere in their endorsement dated the 9th December 1856 - Their application now reported would therefore seem to be undeserving of attention.—

Chingleput District Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Coverlong 13th March 1857.

/ signed / Co. J. Shubrick
Collector
Ordered

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Fort St. George 1th April 1857

Bd. N 7061

Order thereon.— Ordered that the

foregoing Endorsement be passed

on Petition N° 551 of 1857

"Petitioners are referred

to the Boards Endorsement

on their former Petitions 655/1856

and 2079 and must consider

that order final."

Sd

To

5116

Fort St. George 6th April 1857.

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B. N° 1051.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.

No. 39.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Minor Zemindar of Cassim Cottah has now attained the age of 12 years. He is a Bramin, and V. Ramiah attance Grand father and Guardian desires in this season to celebrate his ward's Mar=riage in the Month of April or May next. To this end he solicits that Rupees 5,000 should be disbursed, Viz. Rupees 2,000 on account of Jewels for the Bride, and Rupees 3,000 to meet the other expences of the ceremonial. This Sum appears large agreeably with English ideas of the marriage ceremony but the parties concerned seem to think it only consonant with the rank and Standing of the family, and are urgent that it should be sanctioned. I therefore beg to submit this proposal for the Sanction of the Court of Wards and solicit that authority be granted for

payment

payment of this sum from the surplus funds of the Estate in the Treasury. The Zemindary of Cassim Cotta which ten years ago was considered insolvent is now free from all encumbrances with a surplus of Rupees 19000 in hand. I purpose funding Rupees ten thousand of this amount in the present 5 per Cent Loan.

Vizagapatam Collr's Office
14th March 1857. — (Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector.

Board No. 1065.

Proceedings thereon.

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In the foregoing letter Mr. Smollett solicits sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 5000 on account of the marriage of the Minor Zemindar of Cassimcottah, of which Rupees 2000 is the proposed expenditure for Jewels and Rupees 3000 for Sundry expences. Some explanation without entering into the details of each item, should have been afforded as to the objects for which the latter sum is intended as it is the wish of Government and of the Honorable Court of Directors that the extravagant expences should be curtailed. Success has attended recent efforts with this view in the Northern Circars, and the measures adopted have received the approbation of the Honorable Court Before Sanctioning therefore the sum applied for the

the Court of Wards request that Mr. Smollett will furnish information shewing generally the proposed mode of appropriation of the amount required for Sundry expences. —

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Bd. No. 1099.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly —

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

Sir.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to state for the information of the Board and Government that there is no prospect of a Pearl Fisherry this year in consequence of the Oysters which were picked up during the late search of the Banks having been found not to have attained their full growth. —

Extt. from the Minutes of Cons: under date the 18th April 1856. To Bd. 8th May 1856. —

2. As a further search in april over a Bank on which a large Oyster was found has been authorized by me as proposed by the master Attendant, I will at the conclusion of it submit a full Report shewing the result of the complete examination of the Pearl Banks off this Coast with my opinion on any protective measures to be subsequently adopted. —

Tinnevelly —
18th March 1857. — (Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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Board's No. 1063.

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government. —

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Board's No. 1127.
From the Collector of Nellore.

No. 43.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor at the request of the Zemindar of Venkatagherry to forward a letter to the Board of Revenue enclosing one to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council expressive of his gratitude for the attention paid to him at the different stages on the occasion of his late pilgrimage to and return from Ramaswarum. —

1 Teloogoo Enclosure.

Nellore Collr's Office
24th March 1827.

(Signed) J. B. Elton
Collector.

Board's No. 1051.
Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the information of Government. —

(169-169)

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5120 Fort St. George 6th April 1857.

Bd's No. 1163.
From the Pl. Cons. of Ordnance and Supt. of Stationary.

(169)

No. 265.

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 143 dated 17th Instant, I have the honor to state that sheets No. 44 and 62 of the Indian atlas required by the Indent dated 15th January 1857, were despatched per Banghy to the Acting Collector of Malabar yesterday.

Sheet No. 61 is not at present available for supply. —

Fort St. George
Stationery Office
27th March 1857. —

(Signed) P. Hamond, Coll.
Prin. Cons. of Ord. & Supt. of Stat.

Board's No. 1045.

(169-170)

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

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Board's No. 1151.
From the Collector of Chingleput. —

No. 81.

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

Sir.

Agreeably with instructions conveyed in

5121 Fort St. George 6th April 1857.

in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 892 of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a List shewing the names of the Public Bungalows where Furniture &ca should be supplied according to the Lists thereto annexed. The whole of the articles included in the lists will have to be sent from Madras as none are procurable in the District. It will be necessary to supply two Cupboards also to each of the Bungalows were Crockery &ca is proposed to be introduced as there are no places to lock it up in.-

2. The articles of Furniture now in use in most of the Bungalows being old and unserviceable, and never at the best comfortable, I beg to request that they may be disposed of and replaced by new pieces better adapted to the Comfort of travellers.

3. The District Engineer has been requested to prepare the necessary estimate for improving the Privies attached to the Bungalows which, when received at this Office will be forwarded on to the Board for Sanction.

4. Subjoined are a few rules which Should the Board approve of might be

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be added to those already passed. Their necessity does not appear to call for detailed explanation.-

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapett 28th March 1857

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Proposed Rules.

1. Any Traveller failing to pay the fees due by him to the Head Servant at the Bungalow before quitting it will be liable to the payment of double the amount.-

2. The Head servant at the Bungalow will remit the Collections twice a week to the nearest Talook Treasury and obtain a receipt from the Tahsildar for the same. The Tahsildar will send in the Book for the Collectors inspection at the end of the month certifying that the amount collected has been paid into his Treasury.

3. Any misconduct or negligence on the part of the Bungalow Servants will be punished by the Collectors under the discretionary authority vested in them.-

4. as the omission on the part of Travellers to enter the payments in the Book is likely to encourage the Head Servant in resorting to dishonest practices, Travellers are strictly enjoined to enter all payments made by them in the books kept

for

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for that purpose under penalty of paying double the amount in cases of default.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick.
Collector.

List of Bungalows.

Names of the Road.	Bungalows	Remarks.
High Western Road	Poonamally	
	Stree per mood door	Cooking &c. articles to be supplied according to List No. 2.
	Rajah's Choultry	Ditto
	Balchetty's Choultry	Ditto
	Waman Chavidy	Ditto
Coast Road	Sadras	Ditto
	Alumparah	Ditto
Northern Road	Palavoyal	Ditto
	Goonadipoondy	Ditto — No. 2
Cuddapah Do.	Corattoor	Ditto
	Tripassore	Ditto — No. 3
Southern Do.	Meenambaukum	Ditto — No. 2
	Goodoovanjary	Ditto — No. 3.
	Chinglepat	Ditto — No. 2.
	Carangooly	Ditto — No. 1
	Atcherinack	Ditto — No. 2.
		Ditto — No. 2.

Chinglepat District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 28th March 1857
Board No. 1062.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector.

Proceedings thereon

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The Board will procure and forward the requisite supply of Crockery &c.

The

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2. The Collector will obtain an Estimate as proposed for such furniture as may be required Much of that in use will probably suffice for the Bungalows which are little frequented An estimate can be framed at the same time for one cupboard for each building.—

3. As regards the rules the Board do not consider the 2nd and 3d proposed by Mr. Shubrick to be necessary as Collectors can under their general Authority provide for the remittance of Collections and punish misconduct on the part of Servants.—

4. The Board will make their rules more stringent in regard to the entry of payments in the books but they do not think it necessary to prescribe a penalty for default—as an additional check on the Bungalow servants their receipt books may be prepared like ordinary Bank Cheque books and they may be required to make an entry of their Bills on the minor portions of each leaf and retain these for inspection if required.

5. The Board think however that Travellers will rarely fail to enter their payments if the books are presented to them sometime before their departure and not kept back till the very

last

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last moment. A small supply of Ink & a few pens should be supplied for each Bungalow.

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Board No. 1182
From the Collector
of Chingleput

To

No. 70.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the disbursements at the Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries in this District for the past month prepared in the form circulated with Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 574 of the 23rd Ultimo.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 28th March 1857

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Board No. 1046.
Proceedings thereon.

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In the Statement forwarded with the above letter the aggregate amount of disbursements made at the Talook Treasuries is shewn, while the average monthly disbursements made at each Talook Treasury should have been exhibited in detail. The Statement is therefore returned to the Collector for correction. The remittances to the Treasury should be shewn in a separate Column.

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No. 61.

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Board No. 1203
From the Collector
of Malabar

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd Instant, I have the honor to state that, as I consider it will be necessary to reserve about 50,000 Rupees to meet any demands, I have invested the sum of Rupees (150000) one Lac and fifty thousand, in the 5 per Cent Loan in your name as Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga, and beg to forward an acknowledgement for that sum for your Signature on the back thereof for the anticipation Interest due from 12th March to 31st August 1857, and eventual return for the purpose of being exchanged into a Promissory Note of the Supreme Government.

Collector's Office
Madura 28th March
1857

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To

5127 Fort St. George 6th April 1857.

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Bd. No. 1024 To

To the Accountant General

The Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith a loan acknowledgement for Rupees one Lac and fifty thousand /1,50,000/ grantd in favor of "the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga," and to request that you will obtain a Promissory note from the Government of India in exchange for it.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th April 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

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Board No. 1041. To

To the Acting Collr. of Madura. -

The Acting Collector of Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th ultimo 1857. enclosing a Loan acknowledgement for one Lac and fifty thousand Rupees /150000/ invested by you in the 5 per Cent loan on behalf of the

In Cons. 6 April 1857.

J. G. B.

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the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga.-

2. The Court will forward this acknowledgment to the Accountant General, and obtain from him direct a Government Promissory Note in exchange for it.-

3. The amount of anticipated interest - Rupees 3,528-3-7 you will place to the credit of the Zemindary.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George....
6th April 1857....

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following Letters be despatched.-

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Bd. No. 1031 ——— Official Memorandum. ———

To the Acting Secretary to Government

In continuation of their Official Memo dated 20th February 1857 No 546. and with reference

In Cons. 20th February 1857

to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d February 1857 No 124 the Acting Secretary to Board of Revenue has the honor to forward

A. 2747 - H. S. C. 22d Sept. 1855
In Cons. 1st October 1855
3666 H. Dt. 8th Decr. 1855
In Cons. 26th March 1856

the papers noted in the margin, relating to the rates of Godown rent and other matters connected with the conduct of business in the Sea Customs Department at Madras.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George....
6th April 1857....

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

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B[d] No. 1050

Statement of the Madras Land and Extra Sources Current and Arrears for the month of February 1857. in Fusly 1266

6th April 1857

Names of Districts	Extra Sources Current and Arrears Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	Total Land and Extra Sources Current and Arrears Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
1	12		13	18	19	20	21
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
1 Ganjam	806	u	14359	320325	404797	84472	u
2 Vizagapatam	161	25185	u	172618	240952	68334	u
3 Rajahmundry	281	u	47461	327203	315816	u	11387
4 Masulipatam	010	u	12711	247297	227722	u	19575
5 Guntoor	164	140637	u	321761	286339	u	35422
6 Nellore	958	115972	u	371244	363685	u	7559
7 Cuddapah	534	33891	u	204375	198689	u	5686
8 Bellary	458	30919	u	294606	302691	8085	u
9 Kurnool	370	73916	u	77456	84801	7345	u
10 Chingleput	15	132026	u	173205	221605	48400	u
11 North Arcot	379	375416	u	112876	135268	22392	u
12 South Arcot	654	102339	u	375634	455159	79525	u
13 Tanjore	963	u	16459	657907	737095	79188	u
14 Trichinopoly	511	116519	u	40409	36740	u	3669
15 Madura	143	u	73941	327413	361503	34090	u
16 Tinnevelly	524	134851	u	380211	371919	u	8292
17 Coimbatore	388	u	68874	96523	119388	22865	u
18 Salem	919	62016	u	142800	144137	1337	u
19 Canara	704	u	100888	378349	448010	69661	u
20 Malabar	234	u	26745	470683	524272	53589	u
21 Madras	08	4886	u	800017	784371	u	15646
22 Dᵘ Sea Customs		1348573	u	414403	457031	42628	u
Total	8784		455845	6707315	7221990	621911	107236
Net increase or decrease		595755	u	u	u	514675	u
				25540944	26650774	1587946	478116
				u	u	1009830	u
				6355544	6829569	474025	u
				351771	392421	40650	u
				21390797	22392388	1001591	u
				4150147	4258386	108239	u

A The high prices of Gra... to the Ryotswhereas in t...

B Owing chiefly to large... the Government

C Owing chiefly to a cha... Peishcush and diminis...

D Owing to smaller ar... not being received in... Tungoo demand in the sales of Sattler of the manaja...

E Chiefly caused by... at the close of...

E Vide remark on Nellore

K Caused by the Collections of Perinderay and Errode Talooks being retained in those Treasuries to meet the demand of the Railway Department.

E Vide remark on Nellore

The submission of this statement has been delayed by the late receipt of the return of the Collector of Ganjam from whom explanation has been required.

Revenue Board Office ...
Fort Saint George ...
6th April 1857 ...

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary
General

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	2Fusly 1265	2Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Land Revenue	18833629	19428784	595155	"
Extra Sources.				
Abkarry	1892185	1555711	163526	"
Sundry Smalls				
Farms Dea	"	"	"	"
Salt	3330251	3555471	225220	"
Sea Customs	707961	818901	110940	"
Maturpha	704677	687569	"	17108
Stamps	444578	482770	38192	"
Sayer	127663	122468	"	5195
Total Extra Sources	6707315	7221990	514675	"
Grand Total	25540944	26650774	1109830	"
Particulars				
Collections to the end of January 1857	19950955	20737095	786140	"
Do in February 1857	5589989	5913679	323690	"
Total	25540944	26650774	1109830	"

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th April 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 1055 972 — and 994 of 1857.

Read again Petitions 436—507

Order thereon Ordered that the following Endorsement be

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be passed on the above 4 Petitions.—

Dated 20th Feby. 57

From the Collector's Endorsement it appears that Petitioner and the Monigar of Perezumbady are undivided members of the same family and as it was thought undesirable upon this ground that Petitioner should hold the Office of Curnum, Soobbien descended from a younger brother and of a different branch of the family was appointed in his room, of this order the Board approve.—

Petitioner having been re-instated as Curnum of Putnum, the other village alluded to, no further order appears necessary.—

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Bd. No. 1059

To the Acting Revenue Secretary to Government.

To

The Acting Revenue Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Government Agents having finally closed their accounts with the Court of Wards and returned all the Promissory Notes in their charge the latter have been duly deposited in the General Treasury under the orders of Government noted in the margin.—

E. m. lo. 23d April
In cons. 9th May 156
No. 176 Finl. Dept.
" 7 in cons. 31st July
156 No. 320.
Finl. Dept.
" 2d in cons. 8th
September 156
No. 422 Finl. Dept.

2. The Court are however now obliged to keep detailed accounts with every Minor under their wardship and to do this, in a proper manner they require a set of suitable bound books, the ordinary method of keeping the accounts on loosely stitched sheets being obviously unsafe.

3. The Court also require a good safe in which to place the bonds often of large amount which

which remain in their Office for several days, the Bank Cheque and others books, receipts &c. They have at present no box at all suited for such purposes.-

4 The Court have procured a set of English bound books and a Chubb's safe costing as the enclosed Bill will shew Rupees 109 and request early sanction for their purchase as the accounts should be opened without unnecessary delay.-

5. The articles were procured on the understanding that they would be returned if Government should not accord their sanction to their purchase.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th April
1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

The Revenue Board Office.

March 19.	2–4 Quire English bound blank books ruled faint Da	11	22	"	"
	1–3 " " Do		8	"	"
	1–2 " " Do		3	8	"
	1 Wrought iron safe with Chubb's lock mounted on teakwood stand		75	"	"
	Rupees		109	"	"

Mount Road
31st March 1857

E. E. Contents Received
/Signed/ J. Higginbotham
Official

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Bd. No. 1068 ——— Official Memo. ———

Official Memo. ... } Adverting to his Memo. dated 30th
To Messrs. Orr and Co. } January 1857, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests Messrs. Orr and Co. will inform him whether the stand for the Dumpy Level alluded therein is ready, and if so, that they will forward the level and stand for the purpose of being tested before they are purchased. The instrument being urgently required, the Acting Secretary hopes it will be sent soon.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
6th April 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned.-

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Mys. No. 710 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

From the Coll. of Ganjam.- Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 from 1st October to 31st December 1856.-

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Mys. No. 711

From the Coll. of Ganjam. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Section VII Regulation VI of 1831.-

From

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Myl. No. 713
From the Collector of Ganjam. Account Current of Salt for Fasli
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Myl. No. 712 1857 fasly 1266.-
From the Collector of Ganjam. Register of Petitions referred to
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Myl. No. 704 Collector from 1st October 1856 to 31st January 185
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the state of
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Myl. No. 706 season in March 1857.-
From the Collector of North Arcot.- Statement shewing the
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Myl. No. 705 of the season in March 1857.-
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the state
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