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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Thursday the 23d April 1857

Read the following Papers.

77°
After Bd No 1403.
From the Actg Secy to Government

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to Government has the honor to request the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue to forward as early as possible all the enclosures submitted to them with the letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 11th February last No 25 regarding the tenders for the Cabbary Farm of that District together with the letter from Messrs Corbett and Morrison referred to by Mr Whittingham in the latter part of para 7. The statement of the tenders alluded to in para 1 of the same letter is particularly required—

Vide Bd's Pro: dd 9th April 57 No 1119.

Fort St George 18th April 1857

(Signed) A. Forbes
Actg Secy to Govt

To, The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

60 60 Fort St. George 23d April 1857.

Ordered that the following

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Bd No 1270.
To the Ag Secy
to Government

Official Memo be sent in reply.

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary

to the Board of Revenue has

the honor to forward the papers

required by the Acting

Revenue Secretary to Govern-

-ment in his Memo dated

the 18th Instant.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d April 1857

Signed J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary.

No

60 61 Fort Saint George 23d April 1857.

No 174.

To,

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

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Bd No 1675.
From the Ag Collr
of Tanjore

Sir,

Reporting upon the settlement of the Land & Extra Sources of Revenue of Tanjore for fusly 1265—

Para 1. I have the honor to report upon the settlement of the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue of Tanjore for fusly 1265. as made by the J. D. 1855/56.
Collector Mr Forbes, and to forward the 16 Summabundy accounts according to the new forms received with the Government Circular 7th August 1856.

Land Revenue—
1 Cottalum
2 Myaseram
3 Parellum
4 Sheally
5 Combaconam
6 Velanganaim

2. In conformity with the circular order of the Board of Revenue 3rd October 1853. the settlement of the six Talooks comprising the Sub. Division was made by the Collector, and that of six in the Collectors Division by the Sub. Collector for the year under report.—

Extra Sources of Revenue—
1 Trevalore
2 Nannillam
3 Papanasam
4 Trevalore
5 Mannargoody
6 Codavasal

3. The following tabular Statement shews the stations where, and the names of Officers by whom the settlement of field assessed Talooks was made.—

Talook—

Talooks.	By whom.	Where.	
1 Trivady	Mr Henry Forbes Collector		Vullum Trivady. Tanjore
2. Myaveram	Do		Myaveram
3. Cottalam	Do		Terovadoostoray
4. Combaconum	Do		Venayacountaroo
5. Parellum	Do		Colamangoody
6. Shcally	Collector & Sub Collr Mr W. M. Cadell		Shcally Tranquebar Caurey patam Anecaren Chuttrum
7 Keevalore 8. Nunnellum	Sub Collector	Do	Negapatam. Pomlettum
9. Puttoocottah	Special Asstt Collr Mr M. Norman	Puttoocottah	

4. The number of Villages under the different descriptions of Settlement prevaling in Tanjore is exhibited below.—

Settlement—

Tanjore

Settlement.	No. of Villages
Tanjore Villages.	
Olungoo rented Villages as per last year's account	1578
Deduct Villages brought under a division of the crop this year	2
Remaining	1576
Add Villages under annuary in the last and rented in the present fusly	5
	1581
Grain rented	9
Villages Olungoo rented without reference to current prices as per last year's account	169
Deduct Villages brought under annuary this year	5
Remaining	164
Add Villages under a division of the crop in last, but rented this year	1
	165
Villages in annuary last year	19
Deduct Do but rented this year as follows:—	
Olungoo rented	5
Do unaffected by price	1
	6
Remaining	13
Add Villages brought under annuary this year	
from Olungoo rent	2
Do unaffected by price	5
	20
Grosprented Villages	721
One years rent	540
Field assessed	1818
Total tariff	4854
Protorim and Villages	606
Protorim	48
Fixed money rented	5
Ardha Maniem	17
Fixed grain rented	265
Survanamanem	255
Mokkopa	251
Poliaput	26
Moturpha towns	5
Tariff Coottapaut	
Total	1478
Total including tariff	6332

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5. Of the 7 Villages rented in the last, but brought under a division of the crop in the present fowly. five were in the Tritrapoondy talook. These are Villages depending upon the rain, and have not been rented in consequence of the large quantity of land left uncultivated from the failure of it. The remaining two were under the Olungoo rent in the last year. One of these, Sattiamungalum, in the Papanasum talook, belongs to the estate of the Minor Chendracasa Mooppanaur under the management of the Court of Wards, and [illegible] rented owing to some disagreement among the Poracoodies, and the other Keerumcottagum in the Codavasel Talook, remained unrented because the Merrasidars claimed that the unproductive trees should be excluded from the rent, and when they made this claim the time for examining the trees i-e, the fruit season was past.—

6. The sources of irrigation upon which the Nunjal or Paddy cultivation of the Nerraramnbum or wet parts of Tanjore depends, are the Cavery, and its branch rivers and the Channels taken from them— They

are

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are 4,635, in number— The supply of water furnish-ed by them is very precarious— As regards the Cadarumbum, or dry parts of the dis-trict, comprising the whole of the Puttoocottah and parts of the Trivady, Papanasum Mannargoody, Keevalore and Tritrapoondy talooks, the Nun-jal cultivation of the first four talooks depends upon small tanks, 904 in number, and of the last two, entirely upon the Rain— There are 9959 small wells in these parts work-ed by Pacotahs by which are irrigated the Bagiyaget or Garden lands.—

The following figures repre-sent the statistics of the District—

Agricultural Stock.		Number
Ploughs	1,42,52	1,22,588
Bullocks	1,90,252	2,46,237
Buffaloes	55,985	
Cows	1,30,200	1,89,106.
Cow Buffaloes	58,906	
Sheep	1,70,735	

Population.

		Adults	Children	Total.
Cultivating		7,37,15	3,13,43	10,45,058
Non cultivating		4,47,429	1,83,549	6,31,028
		11,84,144	5,14,942	16,76,086
Ryots & Puttahs	Coloodies	62,056		
	Poyacarries	38,769		1,01,025

Rate of annual payment	No of Ryts	Beriz forfeit 1263.
Above 1000 Rupees	263	4,38,476
From 750 to 1000 rupees	207	1,77,726
" — 500 to 750 — " —	489	2,97,947
" — 250 to 500 — " —	1770	6,08,224
" — 200 to 250 — " —	983	2,20,124
" — 150 to 200 — " —	1,766	3,04,547
" — 100 to 150 — " —	3535	4,32,638
" — 75 to 100 — " —	3263	2,81,464
" — 50 to 75 — " —	6052	3,71,387
" — 40 to 50 — " —	3763	1,67,976
" — 30 to 40 — " —	5537	1,92,428
" — 20 to 30 — " —	8,117	2,00,201
" — 10 to 20 — " —	14,333	2,06,939
Up to 10 Rupees —	49,815	1,59,160
	99894	40,59,237
Goonchie or joint puttahs —	11,130	78,822
	101025	41,38,059.

8. According to the form of the Board a statement is given in the Margin exhibiting the rent roll of the district and below are shewn the names of those who hold lands in the whole district, bearing an assessment of Rupees 10,000 and upwards — The demand upon each is also stated.

	Rs.
Sroovadootoray Madum Sumberam —	10,718.
Menatchy Ammiaul widow of Nanoryen of Coonnyoor —	12,066.
Okaday Chunia Saiew —	17,709
Poondy Appasawmy Vandayan —	21,453
Sirppaundant Sumberam —	23,251
Vadapathy Mungalum Chockapa Moodelly	24,867.
Cabistallum Chendracasa Mooppen	27,031
Coombacannum Streenevasa Row	27381
	164478

9. The season in Fusly 1265 was very unfavorable as I have already brought
6th September 1856 to the notice of the Board in my report about the Extra remissions of 20 per Cent in the Colungoo rented Villages.—

10. In the year under report, the district was not affected by any epidemic disease, except in the cold season, when as usual, Cholera prevailed to some extent. 1472 persons are said to have been attacked with it and only 202, of them to have died.

11. Below is given an abstract shewing the commutation price of grain fixed for Fusly 1265, and the standard price, and it will be perceived from it that the former is 6 7/8 per cent above the latter.—

	Per Cullum Rs a P	One hundred and sixteen Lay are Cullums make one Madrasgance.
Standard price —	" 7 8 3/8	
Commutation Do of the present year —	" 12 10 3/8	
Excess above the standard —	" 5 2	
Cultage —	6 7 1/8 "	
Average town price —	" 13 2 1/16	Vide Statement No 2.

12. The following statement exhibits the settlement and the actual extent of cultivation, the demand on both, the remissions made at the

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The Summabundy on account of short produce and perished Crops, and the demand on waste charged against the meeraseidars.—

1		2 Villages & Gardens	3 Fusly 1264 acres	4 Rs	5 Fusly 1265 acres	6 Rs	Difference Increase 7 acres	8 Rs	Decrease 9 acres	10 Rs
1	Standard or Gross dittum	4854	9,24,500	43,63,760	9,20,268	47,24,719	"	3,58,759	4,232	"
2	Deduct gross waste		78,245	202,540	74,308	211,884	"	9,344	3,937	"
3	Collection		8,46,255	4,163,220	8,45,960	45,12,835	"	349,615	295	"
4	Naikwary allowances charged against the ryots but not deducted from the Summabundy		66,427	152,109	60,560	145,241	"	"	5867	6,868
5	Sheium of 3 & 4		7,12,682	4,315,329	7,06,520	46,38,076	"	3,42,747	6,162	"
6	Deduct Nattapaul		6,910	27,744	12,968	46,701	6,058	18,957	"	"
7	D° short produce		"	16,836	"	67,247	"	53,411	"	"
8	Cowle		"	2,996	"	2,267	"	"	"	729
9	Total		6,910	46,576	12,968	1,18,215	6,058	71,639	"	"
10	Balance		7,05,772	42,68,753	7,87,552	45,39,861	"	2,71,108	12,220	"

Vide Statement No. 10.—

13. The result of the settlement of the Land and Extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1265, as compared with Fusly 1264, will be found in the Abstract hereunder given.—

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1		2 Villages and Gardens	3 Fusly 1264	4 Fusly 1265	Difference Increase 5	Decrease 6	Net Increase 7
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land	Poliaput	251	31,434	31,434	"	"	"
	Srotriam Jody	1196	97,798	97,429	331	"	"
	Olungoo rent &c	3016	3,17,516	3,18,610	3,094	"	"
	Ryotwary	1818	1,22,769	1,05,977	"	21,970	"
	Aumany	20	34,153	26,829	"	7,324	"
	Total	6301	4,50,8168	4,80,299	30,425	29,294	2,72,131
Extra sources	Abkarry	"	1,26,880	1,20,598	"	6,282	"
	Moturpha	"	42,795	42,514	319	"	"
	Salt	"	4,97,738	5,48,285	50,547	"	"
	Sea Customs	"	1,67,359	2,04,406	37,047	"	"
	Sayer	"	35,360	41,223	5,863	"	"
	Stamps	"	71,137	77,503	6,366	"	"
	Total	"	9,40,669	10,31,529	97,142	6,282	90,860
	Grand Total	"	5,44,837	5,81,828	39,856	35,576	2,62,991

Vide Statement No 7.-

14. The extent of cultivation of sugar cane, indigo and cotton in the year under report is as follows.—

	Acres
Cane	360
Indigo	3,413
Cotton	3,077
	6,850

Vide Statement No 11.

15. I subjoin a Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance on account of the Land Revenue of fusly 1265 of the balance of Rs 10,47,652 outstanding at the close of the fusly Rs 7,10,791 have been since collected and Rs 33,681, still remain to be realized, and this amount after deducting Rs 2,018 out of Rs 233167 recommended by me on the 6th September to be remitted on account of high prices in the Oolungoo rented Villages, will be reduced to Rupees 13,6014.- Of this last mentioned sum Rupees 39329 are due on the Nunjah and Poonjah waste, and unproductive lands in the Cadarumbum Villages, and great forbearance must necessarily be shewn in their cases in consequence of the heavy losses sustained by them from the unfavorable nature of the season and Rupees 26,169, are withheld on various grounds, several of which will be admissible. The remaining amount of Rupees 7,0516 is in train of Collection.—

Rs 68,187 within dept. per Statement No 11 and Rs 2,160 in the following 10,791. October

Items.

Items.	Wet Lands	Remission	Remaining demand	Under Cultivation	Ist Call	Deduct Collection Items	Balances
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Oolungoo unaffected by price	65,470	54,68	60,002	7,683	67,685	23,877	43,808
Field assessed	11,977 33	2,510 1	11,72,632	333 66	12,05,998	1,27,813	1,78,185
Gross Settled	8,68,864	10,69	8,57,968	2,169	2,78,137	7,53,504	1,24,633
One year's rent	42,939	52,159	40,780	4,10,971	4,17,895	34,868	69,213
Shrotriim Office	83,519 "		83,519 "		83,519	70,779	6,127 23
Poliputs	31,434 "		31,434 "		31,434	24,044	7,390
Total	26,76,215	62,856	26,13,357	7,630 9	26,84,668	22,48,714	4,35,954
Oolungoo rent	20,87,588	12,939	19,63,649	38,748	20,04,397	14,15,568	5,88,832
Grain rent	50,347 64		50,283 212		50,495	38,590	11,905
Ardhamanium	1,605 "		1,605 "		1,605	1,047	558
Aumany	25,522 "		25,522	1,307	26,829	23,017	3,812
Fixed grain rent	12,305 "		12,305 "		12,305	5,714	6,591
Total	22,77,367	12,803	20,53,364	40,267	20,93,631	14,83,933	6,11,698
Grand Total	48,53,582	1,84,859	46,67,723	1,11,576	47,80,299	37,32,647	10,47,652

Collectable on the present Oolungoo price.

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Vide Statement No. 13. 16. The Abstract that follows shows the amount of land revenue arrears for fusly 1264 and for the previous years - Of the total amount of Rupees 193936 entered in Column 6, Sanction has been applied for, for writing off Rs 76587 being the arrears due on account of fusly 1262, and of the preceding years.

30th October 1855

Fusly	Balance left at the commencement of fusly 1265	Deduct Collection Fee in fusly 1265 — Collector	Ryotwar	Total	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Fusly 1264 —	1,05,275	9,23,026		9,23,026	82,249
Previous fuslies —	1,65,486	4,790	1,900	53,799	1,11,687
Total —	11,70,761	9,27,816	1,900	9,76,825	1,93,936

*Board's Rs: 3d June 1855

For

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17 For the Collection of the Revenue no other Coercive measures appears to have been adopted in the year under Report, except the Sale of the Lands of some obstinate Incroachers who tho the demand upon them was not objectionable and they possessed the means to discharge it Contumaciously Refused to pay - The arrears in satisfaction of which the Lands were sold amounted to Rupees 1,651 - The extent of Land of all descriptions thus sold was acres 309 - It belonged to 33 persons and Realized at the Sale Rupees 4777 - Of the above extent acres 118 in the Munnargoody and Tribapondy Talooks have been purchased on account of Government for Rupees 110 as no one bid for the same -

18 The Statement which follows shows the amount of Remissions granted in fusly 1265 under the Head of unclassed - The increase in it above that given in any one of the preceding five years excepting fusly 1263 - is caused by the disastrous season under Report. -

Items

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Items	Villages and Gardens	Total Ryotwar	Total Gross Produce	Total Bunds	Standard of Villages under mirlachaduvu Ryotwar	Standard of Villages under mirlachaduvu Gross Produce	Standard of Villages under mirlachaduvu Bunds	Loss by Produce Gross Produce	Loss by Produce Bunds	Centage of Columns 9 & 10 upon 7 & 8 Produce	Centage of Columns 9 & 10 upon 7 & 8 Bunds
					6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Colungoo Rented	290	9862	130,172	1,67,418	3577	55,829	1,980	14	36,708	2 1,21,156	66 61
2 Cadaramboo	15	1872	35,107	7,601	799	27,399	5891	2,516	5468	97 93	
3 Gross Rented	40	1537	20,695	5,021	397	6,286	1,417	5,175	10,527	84 73	
4 One years Rent	65	1691	30,3307	69,510	722	14,504	3,632	11,071	21,345	80 63	
5 Grain Rented	1	7	11,590	4,954	1	374	160	144	64	39 40	
Total	411	14,969	18,67,871	5,99,727	5496	79,1392	25,2114	5,60,988	15,8560	71 63	
Field aforesaid	428	17897	9,76,651	209,083	7758	60,5434	12,8693	1,12,721	21,031	19 19	
Total	839	32866	28,44,522	8,08,810	13,254	1,39,6826	38,0807	6,73,709	1,82,591	48 50	
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									1,81,858		

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Comparison of Columns 10 with the Sums granted in-

		Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264
		13	11	15	16	17
1	Colum	13680	25789	21682	378213	57161
2	Cadas	11847	2049	299	301.94	3866
3	Gross	4601	7787	5833	90742	10415
4	Ane /	8790	16885	22060	52667	16133
5	Grain	"	"	"	"	"
		38918	52010	52874	552116	87315
	Fiela	14340	20268	13811	173492	16568
	Co	53258	72278	66685	725608	104083

19 The amount of aduances made on account of Cultivation in Fusly 1265 a Rupees 43250 of this amount Rupees 42169 have been Collected within the Fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 1081 at the Close of the year and this balance has been reduced to Rupees 145 by Subsequent Collections amounting to Rupees 936-

Vide State No 14

20 The following Abstract Shows the Charges of Collection and the receipts and the per Centages of the one upon the other under the Several Heads of Revenue for the year under Report-

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Total.

Name	Collectors Charges	Percentage
2	3	1/-
Do	Do	Do
1,64,812	52,732	11 1/4
123,602	"	"
1,25,125	599	1 3/8
53,397	9,187	17 1/8
20,239	1,212	6
13,772	2,782	6 3/8
9,064	1,341	14 14/16
5,72,161	64,815	11 5/16

Land Revenue _____

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Motherpolla _____

Salts _____

Sea Customs _____

Sayers _____

Stamps _____

Total 5,72,161 64,815

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21 Some Nunjah lands in a Village in the Munnargoody talook have been all along under a division of the crop but for by 1264 they yielded a very low produce They have therefore been rented at 111 Rupees the valey on account of which the falling short of the Standard grain amount by 57 per Cent exceeds the actual average produce of the past four Summaries years by 95 Per Cent - The Poonjah lands have been rented at the Standard amount which is 25 Per Cent above the average of the preceding two years - The following Statement Represents the above particulars -

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Items	Fuslyear	Exclusive	Gross produce	Basis including Gunnies Pagodas fees &c.	Average per acre	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
		Acres	Gullums	Rs	Gnls	Ps
Punjab	Fusly 1264 — As per Standard	69	1270	280	18	5
	Fusly 1264 — As per actual produce	2	21	8	10	6
	Average of 10 years from fusly 1254 to 1263	25	281	65	11	3
	Highest fusly	49	711	"	14	6
	Rented in fusly 1265	33	518	121	16	7
	Comparison between the Standard of 1264 and the Rent of fusly 1265	36	722	159	57 Centage	
	Ditto with the average of 10 years	8	267	56	95	
Punjab Do	Fusly 1264 — As per Standard	3	"	5		
	Fusly 1264 — As per actual produce	1	"	3		
	Average of 10 years from fusly 1254 to 1263	1	"	4		
	Highest fusly	3	"	6		
	Rented in fusly 1265	3	"	5		
	Comparison between the Standard and the Rent of fusly 1265	"	"	"		
	Increase above 10 years average	"	"	1		
	Decrease below the highest fusly	"	"	1		
Total	Fusly 1264 — As per Standard	72	"	285		
	Fusly 1264 — As per actual produce	3	"	11		
	10 years average	26	"	69		
	Rented in fusly 1265	36	"	126		
	Below the Standard of 1264	36	"	159		
	Increase above the 10 years average	10	"	57		

Extra sources vide Statement No. 10.

22 Agreeably to the Circular order of the Board of Revenue 21st June 1855 I beg to report here upon the Extra Sources of Revenue of this province for Fasly 1265 It will be observed from the Marginal Statement that there is a net increase of Rupees 90,860 in the Extra Revenue of this year above that of Fasly 1264.

Items	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Arrack	126880	120598	"	6282
Moturpha	42195	42511	319	"
Sayer	35360	41223	5863	"
Salt	497738	548285	50547	"
Sea Customs	167359	201106	33747	"
Stamps	71137	77503	6366	"
Total	940669	1031529	97112	6282
Net			90860	

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23 The rent for Fasly 1265 was sold on the 1st June 1855 for a whole year commencing from the 12th July 1855 and ending with the 11th July 1856 and the Circular order of the Board 28th May 1855 No. 1282 ordering the accounts of Fasly 1264 to be closed on the 30th June 1855 and the Commencement of Fasly 1265 to be changed from the 12th to the 1st of the following July was received four days afterwards

afterwards. The term of Rent was Consequently reduced to 11 Months and 19 days as shewn in the letters noted in the Margin. This caused a decrease of Rupees 3737. The

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Board Coll.r 9 July "

diminished Number of Competitors for 1265 caused by the Losses sustained in the Rent of Fasly 1264 occasioned a further decrease of Rupees 2545 amounting in aggregate to Rupees 6282.

Moturpha 24 The item of Moturpha in Tanjore Comprises only the House and Loom Taxes. It exhibits an increase above Fasly 1264 of Rupees 319 caused by the additional number of Looms built and Looms worked this year.

Sayer 25 Under this head there is an increase of Rupees 5863 above Fasly 1264, a part of this increase Rupees 1512 is caused by the circumstance of Fasly 1264 being 11 days shorter than the Fasly under Report and the Remainder of the increase chiefly by the increased exports

Items	Grain	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Increase	Decrease
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Coptax	Paddy	24259	33247	8988	"
	Rice	1380	3256	1876	"
	Other articles	2005	2471	466	"
	Total	31354	41433	34985	36185	5064	"
Sunkatation		4805	4726	79	"
Total		35360	41223	5863	"
Collections				11 days 1512	
Increase				4361	

of paddy and rice from the port of Karrical as shewn in the marginal

6. The cause of the increased export from Karrical is explained by the Head Assistant Collector who has charge of the Frontier Chowkies to be the superior advantages afforded to the paddy merchants by the Tremulraya and Aravalar Rivers which empty themselves within the limits of the French territory

Salt— 25 The Salt Revenue for fusly 1265 exceeds that of fusly 1264 by Rupees 50,517 as shewn by the Statement that follows— a part of this increase Rupees 16,596 arises from 11 days having been curtailed from the latter year, and the remainder of the increase Rupees 33,951 is accounted for as follows—

Home Consumption	5,129
Inland Do	25,667
Exports to Bengal and other Ports	3156
	33951

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Salt Statement

	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Remainder	
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Home consumption	385658	403303	17645	12516	5129	
Inland Do	110154	139771	29617	3950	25667	
Bengal	"	540	540	"	540	
Foreign	756	3371	2615	"	2615	
Karrical	1170	1300	130	130	"	
Total	497738	548,285	50547	16596	33951	

Collection upto 11th July 16596

Subsequent Do 33951

50547

Sea Customs— 27 The Statement given below exhibits an increase of Rupees 34045 under this head above fusly 1264. a part of it amounting to Rupees 7063 is caused by the exclusion of 11 days from fusly 1264 and the remainder by the increased export of paddy and rice.

Articles

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Articles	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265 Upto 11th July	Fusly 1265 From 12th July to the 30th June	Fusly 1265 Total	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Price goods	4957	181	7529	7710	2753	4
Iron	155	4	1200	1200	1045	4
Betel nuts	8610	29	9933	9965	1355	4
Arrack Dº	8225	4	9968	9968	1743	4
Split Dº	1427	10	3032	3042	1615	4
Teak wood	1380	11	2347	2358	978	4
Sundry articles	22636	791	19960	20751	4	1885
Total	47,380	1,022	53,971	54994	9,499	1885
Paddy and rice	98100	5128	117250	122370	24278	4
Country Soap	2,289	67	4347	4414	2125	4
Sundry articles	19590	846	18774	19620	130	4
Total	119979	6041	140371	146412	26433	4
Grand Total	167359	7063	194343	201406	34047	4

Upto 11th July 7614

Subsequent collection 26,984

The

Stamps—

28 The increase of Rupees 6,366— in the Stamp revenue is traced to the additional number of suits filed in the Courts

29 The total sum derived from all sources of extra revenue in the year under report amounts to Rupees 103,529, of which Rupees 94,768 have been collected within the fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 8,761 at the close of the year. Of this balance, Rupees 83684 have been since collected and Rupees 77 still remain to be realized.

Rs 83,661 within Sept. 1856 as per statement No. 11 and Rs 23 in October 83684

30 It will be observed from the Statement No. 14 that the total amounts collected during the year under report on account of the Land and Extra Sources of Revenue, both current and arrears, is Rupees 87,26,161 — and the charges of collection incurred in the same period amounts in all to Rupees 648,159 or 15 per

Vide Statement No. 14.—

per cent on the former — an increase of Rupees 59,517 appears in the collection of fusly 1265 above that of 1264, made the head of Land revenue arrears, and it is accounted for as follows. Fusly 1265 extended to the 11th July 1857, and the collections in the preceding month of June were consequently remitted to the treasury and brought to account within the fusly: but the accounts of fusly 1264 having been closed with the 30th June 1855, the collections of this month, received in the treasury in the following July have been of necessity exhibited in the accounts of fusly 1265 as arrears collected. The increase of Rupees 2,29,754 in the collection of the current land revenue of fusly 1265 above that of fusly 1264 arose from the high prices which ruled in the former as compared with those of the latter. The decrease of Rupees

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47,004 in the charges of fusly 1265 below those of 1264 observable under the head of Hoozzoor and District establishments is caused by the bill for the salaries of the Puttamanagars for fusly 1265 not having been yet passed by the Civil Auditor

31 Since this report has been prepared I have had the honor to receive the extracts from the proceedings of the Board noted in margin as regarding the suspension of 20 per cent out of the additional demand for prices relating to the woolongos remitted villages. and I propose to reply to them separately.

Pm=29th Sept. 1856 No. 3172
" 24th Oct. 1856 " 3536

32 The reports of the Sub Collector on the 6 talooks settled by him is herewith forwarded

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33 I regret the delay that has taken place in forwarding this report my arduous and anxious duties at the Residency prevented my despatching it sooner.

Tanjore Vellum, 4th November 1856

I Signed I J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort St George 23rd April 1857

No 1

Statement Shewing the places where the Jummabundy was settled in the District of Tanjore for Fasly 1265.

Names of the European Officers	Names of the Taluks	No of Villages	Total number of land Revenue Puttahs distributed	Stations where the Jummabundy was made	Period occupied for the Settlement of each Taluk
1	2	3	4	5	6
				accounts prepared at Cuttahs distributed at	
	Trivady	141	11,620	Vallum — Vallum	4 — 15 — "
		108	5,114	Trivady	
		17	2,318	Tanjore	
	Total	265	19,052		
H. Forbes Esqr Collector	Myaveram	207	1,799	Myaveram — Myaveram	2 — 8 —
	Coottallum	173	2,008	Coottallum — Tiruvadothoray	2 — 4
	Combaconum	1	50	Combaconum — Venayagamuta	" — 4
	Parallum	150	1,124	Myaveram — Colamargody	1 — "
		295	2,528	Sheally	
	Total	1,092	26,564		
W. H. Cadell Esqr Asst Collector	Sheally	6	7	Sheally — Tranquebar	4 — 10 —
		83	1,731	Cavery patoo	
		4	90	Anaccaren Choultry	
		93	1,828		
	Keevalore	252	2,746	Negapatam — Negapatam	3 — 4 —
	Nunnalum	185	2,011	Nunnalum — Poonthotum	2 — 8 —
	Total	530	6,585		
W. Norman Esqr acting Special Assistant Collector	Puttoocottah	196	4,660	Puttoocottah — Puttoocottah	3 — 28 —
	Grand Total	1,818	37,809		

(Signed) J. W. Cherry acting Collector

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Fort St George

23d April 1857.

No 2

Statement shewing the Commutation and Current pri

of Grain in the District of Tanjore for fusly 1265.

Commutation price converted to Rupees and Madras garce of 3200 Measures of 120 Rupees weight.

Merchants whole sale prices in fusly 1265

	Taloo Rs	Wet Land	Dry Lands	Paddy 1st Sort	Paddy 2d Sort	Dry Grain: Cholum or Jonnadoo	Dry Grain: Cumboo or Sujjaloo	Dry Grain: Horse Gram	Dry Grain: Ruggy	Dry Grain: Harrack Varagoo
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Collectors Division	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙
1	Trivady	54 4 "	" " "	94 " "	86 10 11	123 5 1	107 13 7	137 6 9	99 5 3	55 8 6
2	Tirrapoondy	56 13 4	" " "	104 " "	104 4 6	157 3 6	86 3 8	164 5 10	123 13 2	" " "
3	Puttoocottah	52 5 9	" " "	110 13 "	102 12 11	141 15 8	114 8 2	147 6 5	118 7 3	" " "
4	Tranquebar	58 10 4	" " "	101 3 "	94 4 10	119 3 9	103 " 2	174 3 2	102 6 2	" " "
5	Myaveram	54 2 2	" " "	89 7 "	84 5 4	104 1 10	92 1 9	155 3 2	77 1 4	" " "
6	Coottalum	55 6 10	" " "	83 11 "	83 13 5	" " "	" " "	157 14 9	" " "	" " "
7	Combaconum	55 15 1	" " "	89 12 "	86 6 11	" " "	" " "	139 5 4	" " "	" " "
8	Shreally	55 4 3	" " "	85 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	169 6 1	" " "	" " "
9	Parallum	55 10 2	" " "	" " "	92 9 "	" " "	" " "	156 7 6	" " "	" " "
10	Velungamun	53 15 1	" " "	94 12 "	95 3 8	102 10 3	" " "	150 4 10	97 9 10	" " "
	Total	552 7 "	" " "	853 14 "	830 7 6	742 8 1	503 11 4	1545 15 10	618 11 "	55 8 6
	average	55 3 10	" " "	94 14 "	92 4 4	123 12 "	100 11 10	154 9 7	103 1 10	55 8 6
	Sub Collectors Division									
11	Penpanasum	52 15 8	" " "	95 10 "	115 7 10	" " "	" " "	142 " 4	97 " 10	" " "
12	Trivalore	56 7 6	" " "	103 10 "	94 " 3	128 5 "	" " "	161 8 3	" " "	" " "
13	Keavalore	60 14 6	" " "	108 12 "	104 13 3	136 2 7	137 3 6	170 5 8	127 7 6	" " "
14	Manargoody	55 7 7	" " "	105 5 "	93 2 10	" " "	87 2 4	158 12 2	108 8 6	" " "
15	Nunnellum	57 2 9	" " "	" " "	85 7 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
16	Cadavasal	55 2 3	" " "	90 7 "	86 7 10	88 6 1	" " "	158 10 5	86 7 9	" " "
	Total	340 4 3	" " "	509 12 "	579 7 9	352 13 8	224 5 10	791 4 10	419 8 7	" " "
	Average	56 4 4	" " "	100 12 "	96 9 3	117 9 10	112 2 11	158 4 2	104 14 2	" " "
	Grand Total	892 11 3	" " "	1357 11 "	1409 15 3	1095 5 9	728 1 2	2337 4 8	1038 3 7	55 8 6
	General average	55 12 8	" " "	96 15 "	93 15 11	121 11 4	104 " 2	155 13 1	103 13 2	55 8 6

In some months of high prices only the second Sort of Paddy was sold the 1st Sort not having then come into the market the average for the price of the former being in advance of that of the latter.

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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No 3

Statement the District

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of Tanjore for Fusly 1265.

		Tal Extent		Assessment			Garden Second crop assessment		Total		Dry converted into Wet and Garden Extent		Assessment		Additional assessment		Total	
		9			10		11		12		13		14		15		16	
	Collectors																	
1	Trivady	1744	6769	7	11		" " "		6769	7 11	13518		28996	4 5	24535	13 6	53532	1 11
2	Puttocottah	441	921	6	11		" " "		921	6 11	1703		1601	3 "	2313	7 3	3904	10 3
3	Mayavaram	196	586	11	4		" " "		586	11 4	2478		3004	10 1	4345	5 7	7349	15 8
4	Coottalum	496	2655	10	6		" " "		2655	10 6	1482		2602	15 3	4895	5 4	4498	4 7
5	Combaconum	"	"	10	"		" " "		"	10 "	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
6	Theally	569	2021	6	2		" " "		2021	6 2	5811		11381	4 9	9281	15 2	20663	3 11
7	Parallum	146	628	12	2		" " "		628	12 2	1162		1699	8 11	2262	15 11	3962	3 10
		3592	13584	1	"		" " "		13584	1 "	26154		49285	14 5	44624	9 9	93910	8 2
	Sub Collector																	
8	Keevalloor	738	1769	10	3		" " "		1769	10 8	652		755	9 4	1193	9 9	1947	3 1
9	Nunnilum	742	2253	8	"		" " "		2253	8 "	512		754	9 9	1272	1 3	2026	11 "
		1480	4023	2	3		" " "		4023	2 3	1164		1506	3 1	2465	11 "	3973	14 1
	Grand	5072	17607	3	5		" " "		17607	3 3	27318		50794	1 6	47090	4 9	97884	6 3
	Olungoo &c																	
	per Statement	23369	94360	8	9		" " "		94360	8 9	"		"	" "	"	" "	"	" "

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Garden converted into Wet

Extent	Assessment	Additional Assessment	Total	Extent	Total Assessment including second assessment additional assessment
17	18	19	20	21	22
136	537 15 6	379 7 2	917 6 8	98.500	361239 3 .
10	24 5 5	15 8 11	39 14 4	27.416	70417 12 .
441	1074 2 8	822 10 4	1896 13 .	24.946	104795 11 8
290	933 9 10	684 15 2	1618 9 .	17.518	95487 5 6
"	" " .	" " "	" " .	119	654 3 11
316	948 1 1	568 5 5	1516 6 6	14.918	65766 9 5
1672	4852 3 3	3031 4 11	7.883 8 2	24.6666	9.5995 12 1
170	337 10 6	181 7 .	519 1 6	30.648	14.3783 . 7
266	578 4 4	346 12 7	925 . 11	20.321	97.273 12 .
376	915 14 10	528 3 7	1444 2 5	50.969	24.1056 6 9
2048	5768 2 1	3559 8 6	9327 10 7	297.6355	119.7732 3 5
"	" "	" "	" "	617.651	3501.4651 1

Deduct Remission	Remainder	Add Sundry Items	Total Barig of Current Fusly	Total Barig of last Fusly	Increased	Decreased
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
5.308 5 4	355.930 13 8	9.604 2 .	365.534 15 8	370.041 1 10	.	4.469
8.406 5 4	62.011 6 8	4.589 1 1	66.600 7 9	75.947 2 2	.	9.347
220 4 11	104.075 6 5	2.039 12 2	106.115 2 7	105.805 12 10	309	.
" " "	95.487 5 6	2.277 7 9	97.764 13 3	97.673 8 9	92	.
" " "	654 3 10	182 7 1	836 10 11	891 12 7	.	56
1.970 4 7	256.844 10 9 .	7.874 4 3	264.718 13 .	267.341 9 6	"	2.622
232 1 3	65.534 8 5	1.830 6 9	67.364 15 2	67.264 8 3	101	"
16.137 5 5	940.538 7 3	28.397 9 1	968.936 . 4	984.928 7 11	502	16.494
8.801 1 4	134.981 15 3	2.809 15 10	137.791 15 1	144.200 4 10	"	6.409
162 . 4	97.111 5 10	2.157 13 7	99.269 3 5	98.838 5 .	431	"
8.963 1 8	232.093 5 1	4.967 13 5	237.061 2 6	240.038 9 10	431	6.409
25.100 7 1	1172.631 12 4	33.365 6 6	1205.997 2 10	1227.967 1 9	933	22.903
159.758 11 6	3341.706 11 7	76.903 . 8	3418.609 12 3	3117.515 9 4	"	301.094

/ Signed / J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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Enclosure A in No 3

Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement

Items	Last Fusly		Present Fusly		Increase		Decrease	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
1	2 Acres	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dry	69,858	84,967 1 3	69,357	84,534 5 2	"	"	501	427
Wet	2,10,943	1059,153 3 2	209902	1013990 7 8	"	"	1041	45163
Garden	18,625	57,040 10 5	18376	43551 - 7	"	"	249	13490
Total	299,426	1201,158 14 10	297,635	1142,075 13 5	"	"	1,791	59,080
Second crop assessment	"	" " "	"	5638 14 9	"	5639	"	"
Additional assessment	"	" " "	"	50017 7 3	"	50017	"	"
Total	299,426	1201158 14 10	297,635	1197732 3 5	"	55,656	1791	59,080
Deduct Remission	"	6495 11 "	"	25,100 7 1	"	18,605	"	"
Remainder	"	1194,660 3 10	"	1172631 12 4	"	"	"	22029
add Sundry Items	"	33,306 10 11	"	33365 6 6	"	59	"	"
Total	"	1227967 1 9	"	1205997 2 10	"	"	"	21,970

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Enclosure B in No 3.

Abstract Statement shewing the Ryots holdings at the commencement of the fusly and the subsequent alterations.

Items	Dry		Wet		Garden		Total	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ryots holdings	69,858	85,197 3 -	209,154	1053,649 10 8	18625	57,040 10 5	2,97,637	1195,887 8 1
Deduct lands given up	3214	3304 1 2	469	3123 11 2	310	1017 1 5	3,993	7445 - 9
Remainder	66,644	81,893 1 10	208,685	1050525 12 6	18,315	56,023 9 -	2,93,644	1188,442 7 4
Lands taken up	1088	1115 6 4	694	2123 15 5	258	711 11 2	1640	3351 - 11
Total holding	77,732	93,008 8 2	214,979	1072,649 11 11	18,573	56,735 4 2	311,284	1222,948 8 3
Waste remitted	8375	8474 3 -	5077	15409 3 -	197	477 14 10	13,649	24,361 410
Remainder	69,357	84,534 5 2	209,902	1056,940 8 11	18376	56 27 5 4	297,635	1197732 3 5
Particulars of the above								
actual cultivation	66,572	81,078 - 6	209048	1051957 8 11	16,984	52,132 - 3	292,604	1135169 9 10
Waste charged	2785	3456 4 6	854	4,983 - -	1392	4,125 4 11	5,031	12566 - 9 7

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N. L Abstract St Tanjore for

Taluks

Wet

Elevation

Collector's Dem

1	Tirupoondy	22	4045	"	13	2	5/4
2	Combaconum	67	5725	"	12	7	5/4
3	Valingaman	125	2147	"	12	7	8/10
	Total	611	11917	"	12	9	1/4

Sub Collectors De

4	Pandaravadi	170	3520	"	12	4	3/4
5	Trivalore	659	13276	"	12	8	1/4
6	Mummargoody	1	15	"	12	4	7/10
7	Cadavaseal	124	2494	"	12	6	1/10
	Total	954	19305	"	12	7	1/4
	Grand Total	1568	31222	"	12	8	5/10
	Last July	1565	"	"	"	"	"
	Increase	3	"	"	"	"	"
	Decrease	"	"	"	"	"	"

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July 1265

Total Assessment	Deduct 5 per cent for Establishment charges	Remaining	Wet Poonjah or Dry cultivated on Wet land Extent	Assessment	Total Extent	Total Assessment
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
3342 3 5	167 2 1	3175 1 4	128	174 3 10	1270	3349 5 2
4523 12 2	226 3 "	4297 11 2	6	47 3 10	405	4344 15 "
1690 11 7	84 10 "	1606 1 7	"	" " "	185	1606 1 7
9556 13 2	477 15 1	9078 14 1	134	221 7 8	1860	9300 5 9
2717 6 2	135 13 11	2581 8 8	10	62 10 "	266	2644 2 5
10531 15 "	526 9 10	10005 5 2	"	"	1659	10005 5 2
11 3 11	" " "	11 3 11	"	"	2	11 3 11
1949 2 10	97 7 5	1851 13 5	"	"	262	1857 13 5
15209 14 1	759 15 2	14449 14 11	10	62 10 "	2189	14512 8 11
24766 11 8	1237 14 3	23528 13 "	144	284 1 8	4049	23812 14 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	6889	29996 5 6
" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	2840	6183 6 10

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Dry								Garden				Total			
As per Standard				actual cultivation				As per Standard				actual cultivation			
Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment	
23		24		25		26		27		28		29		30	
1532		1210	8 1	454		295	5 2	99		803	13 2	4773		4228	11 8
31		51	15 .	10		15	9 8	15		76	3 2	49		584	4 4
14		21	. 11	10		12	1 10	16		30	1 1	3		18	7 7
												7		14	4 8
1577		1283	8 .	474		323	. 8	130		910	1 5	59		617	. 7
405		766	7 8	236		464	12 1	70		367	9 10	25		141	10 10
302		303	12 9	105		95	7 3	53		117	8 10	28		54	10 6
"		"	" "	"		"	" "	"		"	" "	"		"	" "
23		31	12 7	6		9	7 7	6		16	10 1				
730		1102	1 .	347		569	10 11	129		501	15 9	53		199	7 5
2307		2385	9 .	821		892	11 7	259		1412	1 2	112		816	8 .
"		"	" "	1863		1841	4 .	"		"	" "	170		1004	. 4
"		"	" "	"		"	" "	"		"	" "	"		"	" "
.		.	" .	1042		948	8 5	.		.	. .	58		187	8 4

As per Standard				actual cultivation			
Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment	
31		32		33		34	
6419		12646	1 4	4773		4228	11 8
457		3512	11 8	418		1379	. 3
218		1209	" "	202		1632	8 7
794		17367	13 .	2393		10240	7 .
770		3170	12 11	527		3250	9 4
2136		11841	14 2	1792		10155	6 11
75		241	" 11	2		11	3 11
297		1727	8 4	268		1864	7 1
3278		16981	4 4	2589		15281	11 3
10372		34319	1 4	4982		25522	2 3
"		"	" "	8922		37841	9 10
"		"	" "	"		"	" "
3940		7319	7 7				

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Particulars of Sundry Items.

Items	Amount Rs a p
Tax on Topes and Trees	756 7 10
Enam Jody	460 15 1
Fish Rent	89 15 4
Total	1307 6 3

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A shewg District of Tanjore for Fusly 1265.

		Increase						Decrease						Net		
			Deduct 10 Per Cent		Remainder brought to account			Amount	Deduct 5 per Cent		Remainder remitted		Net Increase		Net Decrease		Total or Remaining Bears
		9			10			11			12		13		14		16
		Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘	Rs a ℘
1	Villages lyg	"	"	"	"	"	"										1197748 13 9
2	Villages Cloony	"	"	"	"	"	"										39034 10 1
	Villages clear'd																
3	1st settled ac	26307	3	4	717322	2	5							717322	2	5	1981753 14 6
4	2nd Settled above	"	"	"	"	"	"							67	11	9	188 10 10
5	3rd Settled below	12	1	6	67	11	9							20242	1	6	49635 " 9
6	Villages grain pd	"	"	"	20242	1	6										
		2319	4	10	737632	5	8							737632	5	8	3268361 1 11
	Collectors																
1	Trivady	123	5	8	739	9	10							739	9	10	9567 14 1
2	Tritrapoondy	155	4	11	50712	3	8							50712	3	8	346113 1 2
3	Pullorcottah	"	"	"	"	"	"							"	"	"	3484 13 8
4	Tranquebar	240	4	10	8062	"	9							8062	"	9	20511 13 "
5	Myaveram	"	"	"	"	"	"							"	"	"	142502 " 6
6	Coottallum	58	15	"	288	12	2							288	12	2	182738 2 10
7	Combaconum	370	2	3	63895	8	11							63895	8	11	293669 9 8
8	Sheally	"	"	"	"	"	"							"	"	"	332 8 6
9	Peralum	"	"	"	"	"	"							"	"	"	188609 8 7
10	Valungaman	99	7	11	125705	5	6							125705	5	6	339706 4 5
	Cdri	247	8	7	249403	8	10							249403	8	10	152236 6 5
	Sub Divn																
11	Paupanasam	399	5	10	70161	13	3							70161	13	3	292019 15 5
12	Trivalore	683	"	3	114800	4	2							114800	4	2	341742 4 "
13	Keevalore	702	"	10	3789	6	1							3789	6	1	157177 " 3
14	Mannargoody	842	5	11	174720	9	7							174720	9	7	44730 6 4
15	Nunnillum	287	"	10	7207	8	"							7207	8	"	163904 5 4
16	Codanajul	157	14	1	117549	3	9							117549	3	9	339250 12 2
		2071	12	3	488228	12	10							488228	12	10	174124 11 6
		2319	4	10	737632	5	8							737632	5	8	3268361 1 11

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For St. George

23rd April 1857.

Dry				Garden				Total		Assessment	Deduct		Remainder	Add Sundry		Total
Extent of Cultivation	Assessment			Extent of Cultivation	Assessment			Extent of Cultivation	As per Standard	As per Settlement	other Permission			Items.		Total
17	18			19	20			21	22	23	24		25	26		27
Acres	Rs	a	p	Acres	Rs	a	p		Rs a p	Rs	a	p	Rs a p	Rs	a p	Rs a p
42,095	56,861	10	5	11,386	43,449	5	6	288,724	129,059 13 8	129,805	9	13	8 32,287	8 4	12,657	2 5 4 30,257 10 6 129,603 15 10
17,513	15,847	13	5	1,553	10,587	14		39,043	6,547 0 5 6	6,547	0	5	6 5,468	6 6	6,000	1 5 768 3 1 4 6,768 5 4
45,670	65,601	5	11	10,327	40,041	11	2	284,184	137,107 4 13 2	208,739	6	15	7 121,939	1 6	196,545	7 14 1 38,748 2 10 200,420 6 11
"	"			"	"			"	"	"			"		"	"
3	1	14	6	"	"			"	"	191	3	10	"		191	3 10
431	431	"	2	103	280	15	7	5,661	3,010 4 9 "	50,347	"	6	63,112		50,283	5 4 212 2 50,495 7 4
105,712	138,743	12	5	23,369	94,360	8	9	617,651	276,833 1 5	335,465	7	1	150,758	11 6	334,706	11 7 76,903 " 8 341,809 12 3
803	1,069	9	2							12,916	2	7	"		12,916	2 7 432 7 1 13,348 9 8
18,810	17,066	3	10	779	2,278	11	4	2,756	1,217 6 8 9	372,909	85		61,098 6		311,811	2 5 11,390 6 1 323,201 8 6
6,314	5,474	12	4	1,641	9,790	3	5	102,970	32,219 7 4 9	9,461	11	8	"		9,461	11 8 689 4 10 10,151 " 6
129	110	7	2	234	502	1	8	8,231	946 1 11 8	20,754	13	"	266 10	9	20,488	2 3 509 3 8 20,997 5 11
6,977	8,016	4	10	58	132	8	10	4,433	1,269 2 12 3	157,135	2	7	13 8	4	157,121	10 3 4,375 " 5 161,496 10 8
4,166	7,006	13	3	1,965	6,616	13	3	37,791	15,713 5 2 7	202,513	10	4	40 3	3	202,472	7 1 4,158 4 2 206,630 11 3
10,119	20,604	4	4	2,589	12,768	10	3	36,039	20,222 4 14 2	328,264	5	8	5,569 6	6	322,694	15 2 6,180 " 8 328,874 15 10
4	7	3		3,127	13,990	7	8	45,422	26,436 8 12 9	416	6	"	"		416	6 " 1,582 3 9 1,998 9 9
6,458	8,053	1	6	23	76	10	6	69	41 6 " 6	202,329	7	6	321 9	10	202,007	13 8 3,829 2 6 205,837 " 2
4,177	7,601	13	3	1,473	6,066	13	5	47,020	20,232 9 7 6	356,894	14	"	4,054 8	6	352,840	5 7 5,758 8 " 358,378 13 7
57,957	74,950	8	8	14,382	61,409	2	9	327,232	144,192 9 "	1,663,596	1	10	713,65 5	2	1,592,230	12 8 38,904 9 2 1,631,135 5 10
17,821	25,290	6	6							324,528	13	10	689 2	8	323,839	11 2 4,876 15 5 328,716 10 7
3,804	5,642	12		1,800	7,218	7	11	55,289	25,436 7 "	350,730	7	4	45,342 2		305,388	5 4 5,092 12 9 310,481 2 1
5,358	6,043	13	8	971	3,345	7	4	44,793	23,593 0 3 2	167,135	2	7	16,231 10	4	150,903	8 3 6,022 14 4 156,926 6 7
15,131	17,413	1	7	1,174	3,914	4	8	40,647	16,334 5 12 6	471,784	7	9	17,052 6	1	454,732	1 8 10,956 " 10 465,688 2 6
2,696	3,518	8	6	2,186	7,340	15	10	78,616	29,706 3 4 2	171,039	2	8	787 10	3	170,251	8 5 3,092 3 1 173,343 11 6
2,945	5,884	9	6	1,135	3,616	4	10	34,774	16,383 1 10 8	352,651	3	1	8,290 7		344,360	12 1 7,957 9 1 352,318 5 2
47,755	63,793	3	9	1721	7,515	13	5	39,300	23,510 1 15 4	1,837,869	5	3	88,393 6	4	1,749,475	14 11 37,998 7 6 1,787,474 6 5
105,712	138,743	12	5	8987	32,951	6	"	290,419	134,964 0 8 5	3,501,465	7	1	159,758	11 6	3,341,706	11 7 76,903 " 8 3,418,609 12 3
				23,369	94,360	8	9	617,651	276,833 1 5							

Sanjore 30th June 1856.

/ Signed / S. W. Cherry
Asst. Collr. Settlement

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No 6 Statement shewing the particulars of Remissions and sundry Items in the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1265.-

Items 1	Last Fusly 2 Rs a ℘	Present Fusly 3 Rs a ℘	Increase 4 Rs	Decrease 5 Rs
Remissions Occasional				
Waste	12,718 7 7	16,262 13 .	3,544	
Shavy	3414 4 6	2,999 12 11	.	414
Short produce	. . .	2,082 13 6	2,083	.
Total	16132 12 1	21,345 7 5	5,627	414
Customary Cowle Peyajet	251 1 9	245 13 1	.	5
Total	16,383 13 10	21591 4 6	5627	419
Occasional				
Waste	5,627 15 3	6,170 15 11	543	
Shavy	4281 6 3	2,701 10 .		1,580
Short produce	505 6 8	1,654 10 9	1149	
Total	10,414 12 2	10527 4 8	1,692	15,820
Customary Cowle Peyajet	351 1 10	168 15 2		182
Total	10,765 14	10,696 3 10	1,692	1762
Total	27,149 11 10	32,287 8 4	7,319	2181
3 Chingrapatnam Occasional				
Waste	1908 2 9	2445 7 10	535	"
Shavy	1559 3 7	2712 4 6	1162	"
Short produce	347 15 1	312 10 2		35
Total	3806 5 5	5468 6 6	1697	35
Customary Cowle Peyajet	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	3806 5 5	5468 6 6	1697	35
4 Orderyon Occasional				
Waste	29043 14 6	41761 14 7	12,718	
Shavy	10888 7 "	14,256 2 3	3368	
Short produce	17,229 3 1	65,137 9 "	47,908	
Total	57,161 8 7	121,155 9 10	63,994	"
Customary Cowle Peyajet	1111 4 6	783 7 8	"	328
Total	58,272 13 1	121,939 1 6	63,994	328
5 Ayakarn rented Occasional				
Waste	" " "	4 12 4	5	"
Shavy	" " "	" " "	"	"
Short produce	" " "	58 14 10	59	"
Total	" " "	63 11 2	64	"
Customary Cowle Peyajet	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	63 11 2	64	"

Fort St. George 23d April 1857.

Items.	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs	Rs.
Sundry Items				
Waste	49,298 8 1	66,643 15 8	17,345	"
Shavy	20,134 5 4	22,669 13 8	2,535	"
Short produce	18,082 8 10	69,246 10 3	51,164	"
Total	87,515 6 3	158,560 7 7	71,044	"
Customary				
Cowle Rayayet	1713 8 1	1198 3 11	"	515
Total	89,228 14 4	159,758 11 6	71,044	515
Occasional				
Shavy	6495 11 "	24031 4 1	17,535	"
Customary				
Cowle Rayayet	1282 14 2	1069 3	"	213
Total	7778 9 2	25,100 7 1	17,535	213
Total of Field assessed and Oolungoo Rs.	97.007 7 6	184.859 2 7	88,579	728
Enam Jody Quit rent	22,823 8 2	22,818 5 6	"	5
Chayarvot	950 " "	1125	175	"
Fish rent	23,472 11 7	24,249 4 11	776	"
Jungle rent	2144 11 5	2119 " "	"	25
Sope	61,492 2 9	61264 3 "	"	228
Total	110,883 1 11	111575 13 5	951	258
Particulars				
One year rented	76,264 4 11	76,903 . 8	639	
Field assessed	33,306 13 11	33,365 6 6	59	
Amanny	1311 15 1	1307 6 3	"	5
Total	110,883 1 11	111575 13 5	698	5
			Net Increase 693	

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1856

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No. 5.

No 7 Statement of Shavy or Crops dried up and the Remission given in the District of Tanjore for fusly 1265.

	Taloks.	No. of Villages	No. of Pyots.	Settlement after deducting the general remissions at the Summabundy	Assessment of the Shavy Land	Of which Remission is granted.	Per centage between columns 5 and 6.	Per centage between columns 4 and 6.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Collector's Division							
1	Trivady	51	2521	11649 14 5	5122 3 "	5122 3 "	100	43 3/4
2	Pattoocottah	85	1842	26724 4 11	8395 3 8	8395 3 8	100	31 3/8
3	Mayaveram	2	7	760 8 7	227 10 "	220 4 11	96 15/16	29
4	Coottalum	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"
5	Combaconam	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"
6	Shially	45	288	13601 1 1	1133 4 5	1098 5 7	96 19/16	8 1/18
7	Peralum	4	19	903 12 "	242 5 9	232 1 8	95 7/8	25 3/4
	Total	187	4677	53689 9 "	15120 10 10	15068 2 5	99 5/8	28 1/16
	Sub Collectors Division							
8	Keevalore	70	292	35236 4 5	8818 15 8	8801 1 4	99 13/16	25
9	Nunnilum	9	56	2535 4 2	234 3 1	162 " 4	69 1/4	6 3/8
	Total	79	348	37771 8 7	9053 2 9	8963 1 8	99	23 3/4
	Grand Total	266	5025	91461 1 7	24173 13 7	24031 4 1	99 3/8	26 1/4

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Fort St. George 23rd April 1857.

No. 6.

No. 8 Abstract Statement of land Addition Progressive Cowle in the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1265.

Items		Extent	Assessment		
		Acres	Pr	a	p
As per last Fusly	Dry	344	455	12	5
	Wet	1,604	6138	12	"
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	1,948	6594	8	5
Deduct Land Assessed with full Assessment	Dry	78	80	13	8
	Wet	854	3408	"	2
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	932	3488	13	10
Land abandoned	Dry	"	"	"	"
	Wet	7	28	3	"
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	7	28	3	"
Total	Dry	78	80	13	8
	Wet	861	3436	3	2
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	939	3517	"	10
Remainder	Dry	266	374	14	9
	Wet	743	2702	8	10
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	1009	3077	7	7
Add new Cowle in this Fusly	Dry	328	386	11	3
	Wet	185	762	11	"
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	513	1149	6	3
Total	Dry	594	761	10	"
	Wet	928	3465	3	10
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	1522	4226	13	10
Add	Second crop assessment	"	"	"	"
	Additional assessment	"	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	"	"
Deduct Remission on account of waste		"	"	"	"
Do. Do. of cowle		"	2267	6	11
	Total		2267	6	11
Net Berij		1522	1959	6	11

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Ag. Collr

Fort St. George 23d April 1857.

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No 9 Statement showing the Cultivation of Sugar cane Cotton and Indigo in the District of Tanjore for fusly 1265

Sugar Cane				Cotton				Indigo			
Items	Extent	Assessment			Extent	Assessment			Extent	Assessment	
	Acres	Rs	a	p	Acres	Rs	a	p	Acres	Rs	a p
Circar											
Dry	4	12	9	6	2481	3234	10	2	2309	3477	8 9
Wet	201	1617	14	7	1	3	2	9	186	1105	7 8
Garden	152	666	3	6	222	566	11	8	817	2563	15 4
Total	357	2296	11	7	2704	3804	8	7	3312	7146	15 9
Cuam											
Dry	"	"	"	"	65	"	"	"	78	"	" "
Wet	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	" "
Garden	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	" "
Total	3	"	"	"	65	"	"	"	100	"	" "
Permanently Settled.											
Dry	"	"	"	"	308	"	"	"	1	"	" "
Wet	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
Garden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
Total	"	"	"	"	308	"	"	"	1	"	" "
Grand Total	360	2296	11	7	3077	3804	8	7	3413	7146	15 9

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

For Ft St. George 23d April 1857.

Fort St. George 23d April 1857.

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No. 10. Comparative Statement shewing the particulars of Moturpah in the ...
District of Tanjore for Fusly 1265.

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rupees	Rupees
Tax on Houses	24,974 "	7 25,032 1 3	58 "	
D.o. on Looms	17,220 14 11	17,481 10 11	261 "	
	42,194 15 6	42,513 12 2	319 "	

Tanjore 30th June 1858

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 23d April 1857.

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No. 11. Statement shewing the particulars of Current Demand of Extra Revenue and Interest account in the District of Tanjore for Fasly 1265.

Items	Last Fasly	Present Fasly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Extra Revenue.				
1. Unclaimed Enam	79 9 2	344 12 5	265 3 3	" " "
2. Cultivation after Summabandy Settlement	6427 9 "	5481 15 2	" " "	945 9 10
Fines and Penalties	6102 7 4	5183 10 11	" " "	918 12 5
Seerwah on Straw in many Villages and sale proceeds of Trees and Bamboos in Circar Gardens	1300 " "	1273 3 "	" " "	26 13 "
Agent Maramuts unpaid to holders deceased up to Fasly 1260	" " "	3770 1 2	3770 1 2	" " "
Proportion of Shotriem Vas share in the general Maramut and the sale proceeds of undug articles	1329 "	1677 37	" "	651 12 6
Unclaimed Maramut hire	" " "	3152 12 11	3152 12 11	" " "
Commission on the estates of Gundracottah Capistalum &c	639 2 2	733 6 2	94 4 "	" " "
Sale of Government Manuals for the preparation of Village accounts	" " "	1 5 "	1 5 "	" " "
Premium in the Exchange of Coins	7 2 3	8 10 11	1 8 8	" " "
Total	15944 14 "	20627 1 3	7285 3 "	2602 15 9
				Net Increase 4682 3 3
Sundry Sources				
Motarpha	" " "	19 9 3	19 9 3	" " "
Revenue not included in the Summabandy	" " "	1 9 "	" " "	1 9 "
Collection above the Demand	1 9 "	" " "	" " "	1 9 "
Total	1 9 "	19 9 3	19 9 3	1 9 "
				18 " 3
Salt	" " "	07 14 1	07 14 1	" " "
Fines levied for the breaching salt laws	1 3 "	1 9 2 "	08 6 2 "	" " "
Premium in the exchange of Coins	1 3 "	09 7 3	08 4 3 "	" " "
Total				
Sea Customs				
Sale proceeds of Smuggled Goods after deducting duty and reward paid	61 48 12 "	2 " " "	" " "	49 4 1
Fines for breaching Customs laws	23 1 4	3 4 "	" " "	19 13 4
Premium in the Exchange of Coins	2 " 1	2 9 10 "	99 " "	" " "
Total	86 1 17	14 5 "	99 09 15	68 7 8

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Items.	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease	
1	2	3	4	5	
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	
Sayer					
Sale of smuggled Goods	222 1 3	57 11 "	" "	164 6 3	
Do of Spirituous Liquors	" "	694 13 2	694 13 2	" "	
Fines	5 4 "	38 3 10	32 15 10	" "	
Sale of worn out weights	" 7 3	" "	" "	7 3	
Premium in the Exchange of Coins	" 5 2	" 4 10	" "	" 4	
Seerwah twice entered	" "	9 158	9 158	" "	Not Increase.
Total	228 1 8	801 " 6	737 12 8	164 13 10	572 - 14 - 10
Stamp					
Penalties levied on unstampt deeds &c	3777 8 "	12447 8 "	8670 " "	" "	
Refused papers filed by Pauper parties	732 8 "	141 4 "	" "	591 4 "	
Total	4510 " "	12588 12 "	8670 " "	591 4 "	8078. 12 "
Marine Department.					
Anchorage dues	3506 8 2	4262 8 3	756 " 1	" "	
Registration fees for Boats	100 " "	414 " "	234 " "	" "	
Sale proceeds of articles washed on the shore	550 15 2	270 8 1	" "	280 7 1	
Registration fees for ships	604 11 6	" "	" "	604 11 6	
Fines	" "	100 " "	100 " "	" "	
Total	4822 2 10	5047 6 10	1110 6 7	885 2 7	225 - 4 - "
Total Sundry Sources	9649 6 7	18544 2 3	10606 10 6	1711 14 10	8894 - 11 - 8
Grand Total	25594 4 7	39171 3 6	17891 13 6	4314 14 7	13576 - 14 - 1
Interest Account					
Land Revenue					
Amount levied from Zemindars &c for failure of the payment of Kists in due time	77 9 6	164 8 4	86 14 10	" "	
Do on Shrotriems Kists	99 14 10	83 9 9	" "	16 5 1	
Do on rents for more than one year	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Do on Rayatwar	132 6 9	820 13 2	688 6 5	" "	
Do on Adoongos and Mottafysel &c Villages	624 15 "	2096 " 3	1471 1 3	" "	
Total	924 14 1	3164 15 6	2246 6 6	16 5 1	
Sundry Sources					
Abkarry	143 12 3	254 15 10	111 3 7	" "	
Total Interest account	1073 10 4	3419 15 4	2357 10 1	16 5 1	
Total of Sundry sources and Interest account	10728 " 11	21964 1 7	12964 4 7	1728 3 11	11236 - - - 8
Total including Land	26672 14 11	42591 2 10	29249 7 7	4331 3 8	15918 - 3 - 11.

Tanjore
30th June 1856

Signed J. W. Sherry
Acting Collector

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No 12 Statement ... rt St George ... 23d April 1857.

... Fasly 12 Bin Comparing ... with that of the previous Fasly. –

Talooks ... undry Sources ... of Revenue

... Early Maturpha ... Stamps Total Extra Revenue Interest Account Grand Total

1		9		10		11		12		13		14		15	
No		Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
	Zemindaries not forming part of any Talook	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Talooks Collectors Division														
	Trivady	7	"	2381	14	4477	4	16216	2	3518	12	6	222	3	10	401763	13	8
	Tritrapoondy	4	"	2241	1	3109	4	8059	5	1458	5	5	76	4	6	347391	11	5
	Puttoocottah	4	"	3990	15	3350	12	10451	11	803	12	7	295	11	6	172305	15	1
	Tranquebar	2	"	605	"	2702	"	10029	"	570	"	3	20	3	11	31050	"	9
	Mayaveram	2	"	4367	8	4196	12	20106	4	431	11	2	"	9	11	288248	5	4
	Coattalum	1	"	2772	"	172	"	10025	2	3967	5	6	68	2	10	319302	8	5
	Combaconum	3	"	6202	12	40716	4	61662	"	13437	14	11	198	15	6	412341	3	10
	Shcally	5	"	1581	2	2626	8	18562	10	7832	4	4	441	3	3	288290	8	6
	Peraltum	2	"	1227	5	90	12	10600	1	1675	13	1	481	14	9	287760	9	9
	Valangaman	6	"	1734	8	157	4	52237	12	905	7	8	591	2	1	368754	1	8
		1	"	27104	7	61664	12	171650	"	27558	5	6	2396	8	1	2917814	14	6
	Sub Collectors Do.																	
	Paupanassem	6	"	2738	6	351	8	83752	14	1170	9	11	100	2	11	348810	13	3
	Trivalore	3	"	2306	12	5340	12	114308	2	541	11	6	233	5	4	334252	12	6
	Keenaloor	5	"	4153	15	67064	12	252731	9	1728	1	1	30	14	8	331098	11	2
	Munnargoody	3	"	2978	"	30806	"	116271	6	1114	14	1	306	6	3	483486	15	"
	Nunnilum		"	2187	8	1218	"	84200	"	656	5	9	59	13	2	281839	10	1
	Codanaftab	9	"	1044	12	173	8	38374	3	459	6	8	292	12	11	360265	3	6
		37	"	15409	7	15838	"	896477		50771	"	1023	7	3		2139754	1	6
	Total Collectors and Sub Collectors	38	"	42513	12	77502	12	2406148	2	332350	0	3419	15	4		5057569	"	"
	Grand Total including Zemindaries	38	"	42513	12	77502	12	2406148	2	332350	0	3419	15	4		5057569	"	"

Including Ayan & Cochin Revenue.

Salt		548354	7 6
Sea Customs		201423	14 6
Sayer		42024	6 8
	Total	5848371	12 8
Marine		5047	6 10
		5853419	3 6

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Fort St. George 23d April 1857

Enclosure A in No. 10.

Comparative Statement of all Sources of Revenue

Heads	Last Fusly Rs	A	P	Present Fusly Rs	A	P	Increase Rs	Decrease Rs
1	2			3			4	5
Land Revenue: Permanently Settled	31434	"	9	31434	"	9	"	"
Not Permanently Settled.								
Jodyship Institution and Enam Villages	97097	7	8	97428	9	8	331	"
Rents for more than one year	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rents for one year	312479	1	0	7	2418609	12	3	301094	"
Ryotwar	122152	3	7	120999	2	10	"	21970
Amany or division of produce	33092	9	10	26829	8	0	"	7324
Total Land Revenue	4508167	12	5	4780299	2	"	301425	29294
Sundry Sources of Revenue: Abkarry	120880	"	"	120598	"	"	"	0282
Motunpha	42194	15	0	42513	12	2	319	"
Salt	497737	10	1	548285	"	3	50548	"
Sea Customs	107329	10	3	201406	"	1	34046	"
Sayer	35360	7	11	41223	0	2	5863	"
Stamps	71136	12	"	77502	12	"	6366	"
Total Sundry Sources	940069	7	9	1031528	14	8	97142	0282
Total Land and Sundry Sources	5448837	4	2	5811828	"	8	398567	35570
Extra Revenue: Land Revenue	15944	14	"	20627	1	3	4682	"
Sundry Sources of Revenue	9649	0	7	18544	2	3	8895	"
Total Extra Revenue	255944	7	39171	3	0	13577	"
Interest & Loans: Land Revenue	934	14	1	3164	15	0	2230	"
Sundry Sources of Revenue	143	12	3	254	15	10	111	"
Total Interest	1078	10	4	3419	15	4	2341	"
Grand Total	5475510	3	1	5854419	3	0	414482	35570

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Fort St. George 23d April 1857.

Enclosure B in No. 10.

Statement Showing the Extent of Cultivation and average of Assessment per Acre.

Description of Land	Extent of Cultivation per Survey	Deduct Remaining of Average Assessment	Assessment per Acre.
1	2	3	4
	Acres	Rs A P	Rs A P
Dry	09357	84534	1 3 5
Wet	20902	103940	5 " 6
Garden	18370	50257	3 1 "
Total	29703	119732	4 " 4

Signed J. M. Cherry
Acting Collector

Statement

Tanjore - -
30th June 1850.

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Fort St. George 23d. April 1857.

No. 14 Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Zemindaries Mootahs and Poliputs in the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1265.—

Names of the Zemindaries &c.	Demand			Collections within the Fusly including Current and arrears.—	Balance
	Arrears	Current	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Puttoocottah Talook	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Gundracottah	650 5 11	6,577 4 11	7,233 10 10	6,577 9 11	650 . 11
Sillalloor	584 13 9	2,165 13 9	2,750 11 6	1,649 10 6	1,101 1 .
Palayanam	769 14 6	3,767 12 .	4,537 10 6	3,683 15 3	853 11 3
Paupanaud	815 1 10	4,316 6 6	5,131 8 4	4,255 11 5	875 12 11
Singayanam	650 15 1	3,261 9 10	3,912 8 11	3,261 9 10	650 15 1
Madacoor	248 7 10	2,491 7 10	2,739 15 8	2,444 10 .	295 5 8
Nadoovasel	286 9 4	2,037 6 6	2,323 15 10	1,579 9 5	744 6 5
Thaindangoody	204 3 8	2,046 10 2	2,250 13 10	2,046 10 1	204 3 9
Cullacotlay	339 8 .	1,701 13 6	2,041 5 6	1,701 2 6	340 3 .
Painderumcottay	409 13 6	1,309 9 11	1,779 7 5	1,086 14 3	692 9 2
Uttivetty	690 3 5	913 14 4	1,610 1 9	718 11 9	891 6 .
Konoor	64 13 4	433 3 11	498 1 3	407 6 7	90 10 8
Ponnavasel	70 2 7	350 15 7	421 2 2	345 13 8	75 4 6
Total	5,797 . 9	31,434 . 9	37,231 1 6	29,759 7 2	7,471 10 4
Collections made in the subsequent Fusly					6,274 9 5
					1,197 . 11

Tanjore
30th. June 1858.

Signed J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George

23d April 1857.

No. 15. Statement shewing the Collections on account of Fasliies in the District of Tanjore for Fasly 1265.

arrears of all Sources of Revenue for former

Items	Faslies for which due	Arrears at the beginning of the Fasly	Within the Fasly. Collected	Remitted	Total	Balance Subsequent at the Close of the Fasly	Collections upto Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable recommended for remission	Total	Balance Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	
Land Revenue	1246	14 5 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14 5 3	" " "	14 5 3	
	1256	288 5 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	288 5 10	" " "	288 5 10	
	1258	1936 10 10	" 1 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	149 3 5	" " "	1787 6 "	" " "	1936 9 5	
	1259	3121 12 3	133 7 7	" " "	" " "	313 7 7	" " "	1557 14 4	" " "	1247 8 9	" " "	2808 4 8	
	1260	4413 13 2	518 7 3	" " "	" " "	518 7 3	" " "	2374 1 "	" " "	1520 4 11	" " "	3895 5 11	
	1261	2554 10 3	9 14 10	" " "	" " "	9 14 11	" " "	1525 5 3	" " "	1019 6 2	" " "	2544 11 5	
	1262	72820 2 11	349 12 5	" " "	" " "	349 12 5	84315 "	1234 1 10	70347 " 5			72425 1 3	
	1263	80230 " "	3598 " "	49009 " "	52607 " "								
	1264	1005275 " "	923026 " "	" " "	" " "	923026 " "							
Total		1170760 15 6	927815 11 6	49009 " "	976824 11 6	193364 "	24011 7	8471 27	1134629 6	70224 5 4		1905348 5	
Sundry Sources of Revenue													
Abkarry	1261	297 3 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	279 3 11	" " "	297 3 11	
	1264	3506 3 3	2506 3 3	" " "	" " "	3506 3 3							
Total		3803 7 2	2506 3 3	" " "	" " "	3506 3 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	279 3 11	" " "	297 3 11	
Moturpha	1263	31 10 11	1 " "	" " "	" " "	1 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	36 10 8	" " "	30 10 8	
	1264	295 4 11	263 2 2	" " "	" " "	263 2 2	" " "	3 " "	" " "	32 2 9	" " "	32 2 9	
Total		326 15 10	264 2 2	" " "	" " "	264 2 2	" " "	3 " "	" " "	02 13 5	" " "	02 13 5	
Salt	1264	47176 7 4	47176 7 4	" " "	" " "	47176 7 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sea Customs	1264	15419 1 9	15419 1 9	" " "	" " "	15419 1 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Sayer	1264	0047 14 4	0047 14 4	" " "	" " "	0047 14 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Stamps	1264	502 9 "	502 9 "	" " "	" " "	502 9 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total Sundry Sources		78462 14 5	78102 12 10	" " "	" " "	78102 12 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	300 1 4	" " "	300 1 4	
Extra Revenue													
Land	1261	166 6 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	166 6 7	" " "	166 6 7	
	1262	264 1 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	264 1 5	" " "	264 1 5	
	1263	399 12 7	52 4 2	" " "	" " "	52 4 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	347 8 5	" " "	347 8 5	
	1264	5363 11 8	5241 12 5	" " "	" " "	5241 12 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	121 15 3	" " "	121 15 3	
Total		6194 " 3	5294 " 7	" " "	" " "	5294 " 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	899 15 8	" " "	899 15 8	
Interest account													
Land	1263	84 6 "	7 1 10	" " "	" " "	7 1 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	77 4 2	" " "	77 4 2	
	1264	48 10 8	48 10 8	" " "	" " "	48 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total		133 " 8	55 12 6	" " "	" " "	55 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	77 4 2	" " "	77 4 2	
Total Extra Revenue		6327 " 11	5349 13 1	" " "	" " "	5349 13 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	977 3 10	" " "	977 3 10	
Total arrears of all Sources of Revenue		1255550 14 10	1011288 5 5	49009 " "	1060277 5 5	193273 9 5	3401 11 10	847 12 7	1145799 11 8	76224 5 4		1905348 5	

Tanjore 30th June 1858.

Signed J. W. Cheavy
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 23rd April 1857

Enclosure A in No 13.

Statement Shewing the extent to which Coercive process was employed in the Collection of the Revenue in the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1265.—

Talooks	Process Issued			Estimated Value		Property attached	Property Sold					
							Land		Personal Property		Total	
	No of Villages	No of Ryots	Amount of arrears	Land	Personal property	Total	Estimated Value	Value actually Sold	Estimated Value	Value actually Sold	Estimated Value	Value actually Sold
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
No Collectors Division												
1 Tritrappoondy	25	25	2,543	2,749	"	2,749	2,299	1667	"	"	2,299	1,667
2 Trivalore	38	13	2,502	2,574	"	2,574	1392	1417	"	"	1392	1417
3 Mannargoody	19	23	3,992	4,140	"	4,146	368	25	"	"	368	25
4 Nunnilum	1	1	144	162	"	162	162	173	"	"	162	173
5 Codavasel	8	13	3,278	3,492	24	3,516	946	1495	24	32	970	1527
Total	91	75	1,245	13,123	24	13147	5167	4777	24	32	5191	4809
Sub Collectors Division												

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Fort St George 23rd April 1857.

No 16 Statement shewing the particulars of Gross Collections and Charges under different heads of Revenue in the District of Tanjore for Fusly 1265. (No 14)

	£								
Interest account	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Refunds of Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	4,199	10	1	42,343	1	2	348	1	7
Salt									
Collections within the Fusly	47,220	9	10	1	53,632	7	4	3	64,117	"
Extra Revenue	1	3	"		69	7	3		68	"
Refunds	"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"
Total	47,221	13	1		53,639	11	6		64,185	"
Sea Customs									
Collections within the Fusly	16,081	8	1	2	2,023	5	1	3	4,153	3
Extra Revenue	86	6	1		17	14	5	"		68
Refunds of Charges	"	"	"		"	"	"	"		"
Total	16,090	4	7	3	2,023	6	9	1	5	4,153	3	68
Sayer									
Collections within the Fusly	3,099	5	3	9	4,297	1	4	"	1,197	6	"
Extra Revenue	228	1	8		80	1	"	6	57	3	"
Refunds of Charges	"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"
Total	3,122	3	5	5	4,377	2	4	6	1,254	9	"

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	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs	
Stamps					
Collections within the Fusly	68214 12 -	78,075 4 -	9,861	-	
Extra Revenue	4,510 - -	12,588 12 -	8,078	-	
Refunds of Charges	- - -	- - -	-	-	
Total	72,724 12 -	90,664 - -	17,939	-	
Grand Total	4,75,374,713 1	5,72,616 1 - 10	9,72,846	433	9,72,413 Nelawarry
Charges					
Land Revenue					
Salary of Collectors &c	60721 2 11	54,625 7 3	-	6096	
Hoozoor and District Establishment	326906 8 11	279902 12 -	-	47004	
Soderward	6214 6 7	5978 15 2	-	235	
Extra Revenue charges not chargeable to any particular source of Revenue	183512 12 8	174017 14 9	-	9495	
Tent allowances	7,017 4 9	6952 14 10	-	64	
Medical Revenue Charges	5298 13 4	5578 6 2	280	-	
Law Charges	13 14 -	- - -	-	14	
Refunds of Revenue	3,769 1 6	271 10 3	-	3,498	
Total Land Revenue Charges	5,93,454 - 8	5,27,328 - 5	280	66,406	
Abkarry					
Hoozoor and District Establishment	- - -	- - -	-	-	
Soderward	- - -	- - -	-	-	
Extra Charges	- - -	- - -	-	-	
Total	- - -	- - -	-	-	
Moturpha					
Hoozoor and District Establishment	- - -	- - -	-	-	
Soderward	- - -	- - -	-	-	
Extra Charges	613 13 7	599 2 1	-	14	
Total	613 13 7	599 2 1	-	14	
Salt					
Hoozoor and District Establishment	11919 13 10	12340 8 3	421	-	
Soderward	215 14 1	216 8 5	1	-	
Extra Charges	1325 12 11	906 14 -	-	419	
Salt Manufacturers Share	87301 - 11	78407 10 1	-	8894	
Salt Compensation	- - -	- - -	-	-	
Total	100762 9 9	91871 8 9	422	9313	

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	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	Rs
Sea Customs								
Commission to the Collectors &c	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoozoor and District Establishment	7,104	3	10	7,332	14	4	229	-
Saderward	204	9	8	209	8	8	5	-
Extra charges	60	1	-	4,581	3	5	4,521	-
Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	7,368	14	6	12,123	10	5	4,755	-
Sayer								
Hoozoor and District Establishment	2,708	15	3	2,731	-	-	22	-
Saderward	55	2	2	50	12	3	-	4
Extra charges	3	-	6	-	4	-	-	3
Total	2,767	1	11	2,782	-	3	22	7
Stamp Charges	10,228	1	11	13,453	11	3	3,225	-
Grand Total	7,15,194	10	4	6,48,158	1	2	8,704	75,740

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Fort St George 23rd April 1857

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

Items	Gross Collections			Deduct Charges			Net Revenue			Percentage of Columns 3 on Column 2
1	2			3			4			5
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs
Land Revenue	4,686,812	3	11	527328	-	5	4,159,484	3	6	11 1/4
Abkarry	123,601	10	4	-			123,601	10	4	-
Moturpha	42,545	1	2	599	2	1	41,945	15	1	1 3/8
Salt	536396	11	6	91871	8	9	444525	2	9	17 1/8
Sea Customs	202369	1	5	12123	10	5	190245	7	-	6
Sayer	43,772	4	6	2782	-	3	40,990	4	3	6 3/8
Stamps	90664	-	-	13453	11	3	77210	4	9	14 7/8
Total	5,726161	-	10	648158	1	2	5078008	15	8	11 5/16

This Statement as prepared in last year shewed also the Charges incurred on account of Public works and building as well as the amount advanced for cultivation and its Collection but these particulars have been now omitted as the new form does not require them.-

Tanjore 30th June 1856.

(Signed) J.W Cherry
Ag Collector

Statement

Fort St George 23rd April 1857.

No 17 Statement Shewing how the difference in the amount of Demand for Fusly 1265 as Shewn by the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June 1856 and the No 15 account No 11 of the new forms has been adjusted in the District of Tanjore.—

Items	Amount as per the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for June.	Deduct Amount closed to other items in No 11 as particularized below. From	To Ryotwary	To One years rent	To Amany	Add according to No 11 From Total	Remainder	Fishery	Chyroot	Quit rent	Boghul or Shrotriem &c Enams	Total	Total as per account No 11
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Poliputs	31,609	Quit rent	27	148	-	175	31434	-	-	-	-	-	31434
Shrotriem &c	120072	Boghul Enams	6810	15372	-	22643	97429	-	-	-	-	-	97429
Ryotwary	1190521	-	-	-	-	-	1190521	7514	1125	27	6810	15476	1235997
One years rent	3386445	-	-	-	-	-	3386445	16645	-	148	15372	32165	3418610
Amany	26278	-	-	-	-	-	26278	90	-	-	461	551	26829
Total	4754925	-	6837	15520	461	22818	4732107	24249	1125	175	22643	48192	4780299
Sundry Sources	25374	Fishery 7514	16645	90		24249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Chyroot 1125	-	-		1125	-						
Grand Total	4780299	-	15476	32165	551	48192	4732107	24249	1125	175	22643	48192	4780299

Tanjore 30th June 1856.

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Asst Collector

Comparative

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Fort St George 23rd April 1857.

No 18 Comparative Collection of Frontier duties on several articles particularized of Fuslies 1264 and 1265 in Tanjore.

Names of Articles.	Collection in fusly 1264			Collection in Fusly 1265			Increase			Decrease		
1	2			3			4			5		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Copper & Co	117	3	10	205	10	7	88	6	9	-	-	-
Lead	53	14	1	33	14	8	-	-	-	19	15	5
Cotton piece goods	1753	10	4	1862	8	5	108	14	1	-	-	-
Betel Nut	238	-	7	342	3	2	104	2	7	-	-	-
Benjamin	159	15	8	263	10	1	103	10	5	-	-	-
Chittrattay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spirituous liquors	181	5	4	217	-	8	35	11	4	-	-	-
Cloves	92	2	7	5	12	5	-	-	-	86	6	2
Camphor	2	1	11	39	7	3	37	5	4	-	-	-
Timber	130	9	5	137	15	1	1	5	8	-	-	-
Pepper	10	5	3	100	1	-	89	11	9	-	-	-
Iron	41	4	11	147	5	10	106	-	11	-	-	-
Gunny-bags	88	13	3	93	8	9	4	11	6	-	-	-
Sundries	1136	5	10	1355	12	-	219	6	2	-	-	-
Total	4005	13	-	4804	13	11	905	6	6	106	5	7
Paddy	5625	12	-	7515	6	-	1889	10	-	-	-	-
Rice	23633	2	-	26431	10	-	2798	8	-	-	-	-
Grain of Several kinds	10	3	-	53	7	-	43	4	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	776	14	1	962	11	10	185	13	9	-	-	-
Cotton piece Goods	1171	-	1	1261	11	6	90	11	5	-	-	-
Sundries	137	11	9	193	9	11	55	14	2	-	-	-
Total	31354	10	11	36418	8	3	5063	13	4	-	-	-
Grand Total	35360	7	11	41223	6	2	5969	3	10	106	5	7

Export

Net Increase 5862 - 14 - 3 -

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Acting Collector

Comparative

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No 19 - Comparative Statement shewing the Collections on account of Sea Customs for Fusly 1265 in Tanjore

No 18

Description of the articles	Fasly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Betel nut	8600 4 10	9964 14 10	1364 10 -	- - -
Boiled nut	8225 - 9	9968 3 8	1743 2 11	- - -
Split nut	1427 6 2	3042 3 -	1614 12 10	- - -
Timber	1379 14 2	2357 13 2	977 15 -	- - -
Benjamin	831 12 -	685 6 -	- - -	146 6 -
Iron	154 12 -	1200 5 -	1045 9 -	- - -
Lead	1904 8 9	863 4 7	- - -	1041 4 2
Copper and Brass	3133 11 3	3216 3 8	82 8 5	- - -
Cotton piece Goods	4957 5 -	7710 8 2	2753 3 2	- - -
China ware	57 12 9	31 15 2	- - -	25 13 7
Chittarattay	48 4 -	11 7 11	- - -	36 12 1
Coir rope	1429 1 -	1014 2 2	- - -	414 14 10
Pepper	896 - 5	417 2 10	- - -	478 13 7
Spirituous liquors	277 - -	6 1 6	- - -	270 14 6
Cocoanut	162 4 9	144 8 4	- - -	17 12 5
Ditto Dry	1555 3 5	2,338 2 1	782 14 8	- - -
White thread	6781 6 7	7478 4 6	696 13 11	- - -
Sundries	5,558 8 6	4,543 2 3	- - -	1015 6 3
Total	47,380 4 4	54,993 12 10	11,061 9 11	3,448 1 5
Rice	14,829 12 5	13,301 9 6	- - -	1,528 2 11
Paddy	83260 15 6 in 1265	100046 1 9	75284 10 1	
Total	37 - -	42134 13 7	40338 8 6	- - - 1796 5 1

Imports

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No 19. Comparative Statement shewing the Collections on account of Sea Customs for Fusly

No 18

Oil	737	15	10	832	11	10	94	12	0	0	0	0
Brass vessels	162	11	8	158	6	6	0	0	0	4	5	2
Chillies	198	4	7	101	3	11	317	10	9	"	"	"
Turmaric	198	13	7	101	3	11	0	0	0	97	9	8
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No 20 Comparative Statement shewing the Summakundy Beriz of Fuslies 1264 and 1265 in the Papanasem and other Talooks.

Description of Villages		Villages	Beriz	Beriz	Comparison.
			1	7	
Total of Rented Villages		1612	8 29	1485246	8 2 1675265 4 8 195603 8 6 59984 12 0
Varal chedum	Varal chedum in 1264 and 1265	108	3 0	14628 9 11	16573 11 10 2045 1 11 0 0 0
Dolungoo rented Villages	Rented in 1264 but Varal chedum in 1265	110	0 0	11617 1 0	10911 10 10 0 0 0 705 6 2
	Amany in Do but Do Do	5	1 0	4068 4 2	3498 1 6 0 0 0 570 2 8
	Total	223	4 0	26431 3 15 1	27483 8 2 2045 1 11 1027 8 10
Taken in exchange from H. H the Rajah of Tanjore	Varal chedum in 1264 and 1265	11	0 2	10487 4 4	8519 1 7 0 0 0 1968 2 9
	Rented in Do but Varal chedum in 1265	2	0 0	563 10 4	446 11 2 0 0 0 116 15 2
	Total	13	0 2	11050 14 8	8768 12 9 0 0 0 2085 1 11
Gross settled	Varal chedum in 1264 and 1265	25	0 0	26960 11 1	26029 4 7 0 0 0 931 6 6
	Rented in Do but Varal chedum in 1265	12	0 0	15174 2 6	14309 3 11 0 0 0 864 14 7
	Total	37	0 0	42134 13 7	40338 8 6 0 0 0 1796 5 1

Varal chedum

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Varal Chedum Cont.d

Grain Rented	Rented in 1264 but Varal Chedum in 1265	1	"	"	4,101	10	7	5,105	14	3	1,004	3	8	"	"	"
Total Varal Chedum		274	4	2	3,21,601	5	11	3,29,193	11	8	21,749	5	7	14,156	15	10
Total Varal Chedum and rented		1886	12	31	18,07,247	14	1	20,04,459	"	4	2,17,352	14	1	20,141	11	10

Amany

Dolangos rented Amany in 1264 and 1265		8	6	"	14,051	"	9	11,998	13	4	"	"	"	2,052	3	5
Villages	Rented in 1264 but amany in 1265	1	"	"	2727	1	6	2788	10	5	61	8	11	"	"	"
Varal Chedum in Do Do Do		"	1	"	428	11	9	689	11	1	260	15	4	"	"	"
Total		9	7	"	17,206	14	"	15,477	2	10	322	8	3	2,052	3	5
Total Varal Chedum Amany and rented		1895	19	31	18,24,454	12	1	20,19,936	3	2	21,674	6	4	22,193	15	3

Shotriem Fees		198	"	"	33,726	1	4	34,692	9	5	966	8	1	"	"	"
Total Land Revenue		2093	19	31	18,58,180	13	5	20,54,628	12	7	2,06,420	"	5	9972	1	3

Extra Sources

Fish Rent		"	"	"	8,974	15	5	9,460	5	1	485	5	8	"	"	"
Abkarry		"	"	"	39,480	"	"	37,717	"	"	"	"	"	1763	"	"
Moturpha		"	"	"	15,348	9	7	15,409	7	7	60	14	"	"	"	"
Total Extra Sources		"	"	"	63,803	9	"	62,586	12	8	546	3	8	1763	"	"
Grand Total		"	"	"	19,21,984	6	5	21,17,215	9	3	20,965	4	1	11735	1	3

Net 19,231 2 10

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ll Items of Revenue in Fusslies 1264 and 1265 in the Paſanadem and

conversion dry lands to wet, by gradual increase of ank on lands en on Coast ures and by igation of nay lands.	By tax on trees	By charges of Establishment on account of the many Villages.	By Produce	By Mailmaram	By Prices	By the remission of Teerwah on lands destroyed by Mamut works such as of canalizing Channels &c
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
537 8 .	21 13	214 14 3	4727 12 4	2623 10 3	22570 12 4	" " "
10 7 10	4 10	" " "	11 10 11	13 3 10	131 3 "	" " "
58 13 6	1 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
153 8 1	2 5	" " "	654 7 3	20 10 7	331 14 7	" " "
88 11 10	" 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	8809 5 8	" " "
" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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849 1 3	30 13	322 9 3	5562 15 1	2897 13 11	234294 11 9	" " "
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849 1 3	30 13	322 9 3	5562 15 1	2897 13 11	235261 3 10	" " "
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" " "	10 15 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	37 9 2
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" " "	" "	" " "	41 6 11	1 11 2	" " "	" " "
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849 1 3	" "	150 9 9	" " "	2235 4 8	234593 8 "	" " "
" " "	154 9 11	" " "	30174 12 11	" " "	" " "	405 9 5

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other Talooks.

By lands thrown up as unfit for cultiva tion	Total	Total Beriz
14	15	16
" " "	236586 7 "	1304322 9 8
" " "	293 13 "	10579 " 6
" " "	6340 9 "	235457 12 8
" " "	2253 7 4	288533 15 5
" " "	154 " "	2115785 12 9
" " "	8809 5 8	49785 13 4
" " "	3199 1 6	15477 2 10
" " "	257636 11 8	2019936 3 2
" " "	966 8 1	34692 9 5
" " "	258603 3 9	2054628 12 7
537 3 8	39621 4 10	" "
" " "	2369 6 11	" "
38 6 8	12318 6 2	" "
30 15 8	2797 " 2	" "
" " "	90 1 "	" "
" " "	50 4 10	" "
" " "	4928 12 8	" "
606 10 "	62155 4 7	" "
" " "	" " "	" "
606 10 "	62155 4 7	" "
" " "	237980 8 5	" "
606 10 "	41532 9 3	" "

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Fort St. George 23d April 1857.

Enclosure No. 22.

No. 168.

To

J. W. Sherry Esqre
Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit the following report on the Settlement for Fusly 1265. of the 6 Talooks noted in the margin, and which, under the orders of the Board of Revenue of the 3d October 1853. were transferred to my charge on the 1st November 1855.

Puparasem
Trivalore
Keevalore
Nunnilum
Codavasel.
Munnargoody.

2. These Talooks are almost entirely Dangoo rented, and Mottumfysel, in the Keevalore and Nunnilum Talooks only: there are field-assessed villages, and the settlement of these Talooks, was made at Negapatam and Poonthotum respectively.—

Total number of villages.

3. The following statement shews the number of villages in these 6 Talooks, and the different tenures under which they were held in the Fusly under report

Tenure

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	Taluks	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265	Annas	Pies
I.	Clungoo rented	1063	1064	4	"
II	Field assessed	437	437	"	"
III	Mottumfysel	252	252	"	"
	Oire years rented	128	128	"	"
	Cyrain rented	2	2	"	"
IV	Annay	13	9	"	4
	Total	1895	1895	4	4

Irrigation. 4. The talooks of Papas=nasum, Vadapoy, and [illegible] derive their supply of water from the Cavery and its branches and those of Mannargoody, Trivalore, and Keevalore from the Vennaur and the streams thrown off from it. In the past season, the latter river and its branches received a very inadequate supply of water, but the Cavery and its dependant cultivation were generally well supplied.

Season. 5 The season has been far from being a favorable one, and hence the outturn of the harvest has been much below the average. In the early part of the Fasly the rains were deficient,

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difficient, and again, in the month of November when in this District it is most wanted, scarcely any fell. In the begining of December, however, there were some heavy showers, but had these not fallen just at the time they did, the consequences might have been serious. The freshes in the past season were unusually late but in the Cavery and its branches the supply of water was, for the most part, sufficient. Owing to some local and temporary derangement in the head that river and its branches did not draw their proper supply, and hence there have been very considerable lopes in the whole of the Trivalore, and in parts of the Keevalore Talooks.

The Sanitary state. 6. The sanitary state of the District may be said to have been satis=factory. In the cold season, Cholera prevailed to a certain extent, but not more so than usual.

Prices. 7. Owing to the short outturn of produce, prices have, during the past Fasly, been unusually high, and have almost equalled those in the disastrous season

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season of Fusly 1263 - The commutation prices fixed for these 6 Talooks during the past Fusly is 5 6/4 - 3/4 being 20 45/64 per cent in excess of that fixed last year, and nearly 60 per cent above the average.-

Cultivation.

8. The following Statement shows the cultivation of the past Fusly as compared with that of the preceding one, and which, it will be observed, exhibits a considerable decrease in the extent of land, but a very large increase in the amount of Revenue.- The unfavorable nature of the season, the late period at which the freshes came, and the deficiency of water in the Vennaur and its branches, were the causes of some lands not being brought under cultivation - notwithstanding this, it will be seen, that there is a large increase in the Beriz, which is fully accounted for by the high prices of grain, and the consequent high commutation prices under the Alungoo system.-

Fusly

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	Fusly 1264		Fusly 1265		Increase		Decrease	
	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
Valies Rupees	V.	Rs	V.	Rs	V.	Rs	V.	Rs
Nunjah	41528	169120	41097	139264	"	49944	431	"
Poonjah	7626	67142	7577	66691	"	"	49	451
Bagayet	1638	37968	1642	38096	4	128	"	"
Total	50792	180230	50316	199851	4	49072	480	451
Net					49621		476	

Alungoo rented villages.

9. The number of Villages rented under Alungoo for Fusly 1265, was 1069 being an excess of 4 over those in the preceding year - These 4 villages and also another were all in the Talook of Trivalore, and were under Amany in Fusly 1264, but one Village in the Papanasem Talook having come newly under Amany the net increase was only 4 - Of these 1069 villages no less than 236 came under the head of Varalachadum, and will be mentioned hereafter.

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hereafter. The number of Villages reaped by the Merasidars was thus only 831. and a comparative statement of the Beriz of these Villages, in the past and preceding Fuslies, is shewn below. —

	Entire Villages	Parts of Villages	Beriz of Fusly 1264.	Beriz of Fusly 1265.	Increase	Decrease
			Rs A P	Rs A P		
Olungos rented	831	6	8,43,043 8 5	10,29,539 1	6,18,495 9 1	" " "
Do not affected by prices		24	1,603 11 9	1,613 3 9	9 8 "	" " "
Total			8,44,647 2	10,31,152 5 3	1,86,503 1 1	" " "

10. The increase in the Beriz by the increased commutation price in these villages alone, during the past Fusly / and after deducting the 10 per cent always allowed to the merasidars / it will be observed, is Rupees 3,57,040-10-2 or 57 per cent above the standard, and when in addition to this is considered, that the outturn of the whole province did not exceed 70 per cent of an average year I think it will be sufficiently obvious that

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that the whole of the increased revenue could not be collected but with extreme difficulty, and with the certainty of impoverishing the Merasidars — On the 10th July last, you did me the honor to consult me as to the necessity for some relief in these villages, and on the 24th July last, under your authority, a temporary suspension of the collection of 20 per cent of the increase by price was made — I would venture to urge, in the strongest manner, that this relief should be granted, and that this relief should be granted, and I cannot but feel that the facts that have been already stated, are amply sufficient to shew its necessity —

Field assessed Villages. 11

This class of villages are to be found only in the Keevalore and Kunnilum Talooks and are in number 437 — In the latter Talook, where the lands are watered by the Cavery and its branches, it was found necessary to grant remission in only 9 villages on account of Taras and Puttoopaul, and this to the extent of only Rupees 278-4-" being Rupees 453-10-11 less than the remissions granted in Fusly 1264 — In the Keevalore Talook,

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Taloks, owing to the great losses sustained by deficiency in the supply of water, remissions under this head were granted in 71 villages on 403-18-30 bearing an assessment of Rupees 11,946-13-11. This is more than double the amount of remissions given in the preceding year, but I satisfied myself both from personal observation as well as from the enquiries which I caused to be made, that these remissions were actually necessary. The following Statement shows the revenue of these villages in the past and preceding Fuslies.—

Taloaks.	No. of Villages	Beriz of Fusly 1264.	Beriz of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
Keevalore	252	1,43,431 15 2	1,37,023 8 11	" " "	6,408 6 3
Nunnilum	185	97,997 10 8	98,428 3 9	430 9 1	" " "
Total	437	2,41,429 9 10	2,35,451 12 8	430 9 1	6,408 6 3

Net Decrease 5,977 13 2

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Mottumfysel Vra villages — 12

of the total number of villages under this head, Viz. 382, 38 came under the head of Varalachadum. In the remaining 344, 330 Villages were rented in Fuslies 1264 and 1265 and 14 came newly under rent in the latter Fusly, and their Beriz is shewn below.

	No. of Villages	Beriz of Fusly 1264.	Beriz of Fusly 1265.	Increase	Decrease
Mottumfysel	215	2,16,942 10 8	2,18,195 6 11	1252 12 3	" " "
One years rented	128	1,15,701 13 1	1,15,785 12 9	83 15 2	" " "
Grain rented	1	36,928 1 4	44,679 15 1	7754 13 2	" " "
Total	344	3,99,569 10 2	4,08,661 2 9	9091 8 7	" " "

The increase is accounted for by high prices, and has taken place chiefly in the grain rented villages, in which alone the increase is Rupees 7754-13-2.

In the past Fusly, the

Droughted Villages. 13.

number of villages which have suffered from drought is unusually large, Viz. 274. being 68 more than in the preceding year. Of these 274 Villages, 236 are

Olungoo.

Alungoo rented, and of the latter 119 came under this head in both Fuslies 1246 and 1265, and 5, which were under Amany in Fusly 1264, and 112 which were rented in the same Fusly, have come newly under the head of Varalachadum. Of the re=maining 38 villages, which are usually classed under the head of Mottumfysel &c.a 25 have come under Varalachadum in both Fuslies, while 13 are newly entered as such.—

	No. of Villages	Standard	Berij of Fusly 1264.	Berij of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
		Rs A P	Rs a P	Rs A P		
Alungoo rented	236	36,1061 11 9	2,75,364 13 9	2,83,749 4 11	8,384 7 2	" " "
Mottumfysel	37	5,0520 11 9	42,134 13 7	40,338 8 6	" " "	1,796 5 1
Grain rented	1	5,169 9 5	4,101 10 7	5,105 14 3	1,004 3 8	" " "
Total	274	4,16,752 "	11,32,601 5 11	32,9193 11 8	9,388 10 10	1,796 5 1
				Net	7,592 5 9	

It will be seen, that notwithstand=ing the short produce which in these villages led to the lands being harvested by the officers of Government, the actual amount of Revenue drawn from them is greater than in

in the preceding Fusly, a circumstance which cannot but be very prejudicial to the in=terests of the land-holders, and this the more so as the Meerasidars in these villages do not share in the remission which has been recommended in the other Alungoo villages, and to which Trust there will be no objection.—

Amany Villages.

14. Nine villages, and parts of 7 others were under Amany in Fusly 1265, being a decrease of 4 entire villages and parts of 2 others. A Comparative statement of the Berij of these villages is given below, from which it will be seen that in Fusly 1265, the deficiency in their outturn, has been upwards of 25 per cent.—

	No. of entire Villages	Parts of Villages	Standard	Berij	outturn Fusly 1264.	outturn Fusly 1265.	Increase +	Increase +	Decrease +	Decrease +
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs	
Amany in both Fuslies	8	6	14,576	14,051	11,999		"	"	2,052	"
Rented in Fusly 1264, but amany in 1265.	1	"	2,132	2,727	2,788		61	"	"	"
Varalachadum in 1264, but Amany in 1265.	"	1	468	429	690		261	"	"	"
Total	9	7	17,176	17,207	15,477		322	"	2,052	"
						Net Decrease			1,730	"

15. The total amount of remissions allowed in Fusly 1265 in these 6 talooks is Rupees 99,783-7-2. being an increase of Rupees 51,704 over the preceding Fusly. The circumstances which have led to render these necessary, have been already explained, and none have been made without careful examination and scrutiny- Besides these, in the Cadarambam villages, in the talooks of Papanasem, Mannargoody, and Keevalore, the collection of the revenue on Poonjah lands which were waste, has been suspended under authority from Mr. Forbes in March, and looking to the very impoverished state of these villages, and to the fact of their having experienced 3 adverse seasons in succession, I trust that you will recommend, that this amount should be written off- The sacrifice of revenue involved is Rupees 11,761-11-3.

General Abstract. 16 The annexed General Abstract shows at a glance, the settlement of the past and preceding Fusles.—

Beriz

	Beriz of Fusly 1264	Beriz of Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs aP	Rs aP	Rs aP	Rs aP
Land				
Olungoo-rented	1120012 1 11	1314901 10 2	194889 8 3	" " "
Field assessed	2411299 10	2435451 12 8	" " "	5977 13 2
One years' rented	115701 13 7	115785 12 9	83 15 2	" " "
Grain-rented	410261 2 6	49785 13 4	8759 " 10	" " "
Mottumfysel	289077 8 3	288533 15 5	" " "	543 8 10
Amany	17206 14 "	15477 2 10	" " "	1729 11 2
Total	18244541 2	20199363 2	2203732 8 3	8251 1 2
		Net	195481 7 1	
Shratriem &c	33726 1 4	34692 9 8	966 8 1	" " "
Total Land Revenue	18581805 13 5	20546281 2 7	1964475 2	" " "
Extra Sources-				
Fish rent	8974 15 5	9460 5 1	485 5 8	" " "
Abkarry	39480 " "	37717 " "	" " "	1763 " "
Motorpha	15348 9 7	15409 7 7	60 14 "	" " "
Total extra Sources	63803 9 "	62586 12 8	546 3 8	1763 " "
			Net	1216 12 4
Grand Total	19219845 2 5	21172189 3	1969942 10	" " "
		Net	1952231 2 10	

of

Demand collection and Balance.

17. Of the total demand for Fusly 1265. Viz.t 20,54,628-12-7 the sum of Rupees 17,54,850-10-.. was collected within the Fusly, and since that time, and upto the 1st instant, a further sum of Rupees 64,216-4-8 has been collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,35,561-13-11. still to be accounted for. From this remains to be deducted the sum of Rupees 1,48,777-3-10 the collection of which was ordered by you to be suspended pending the orders of the Board, thus reducing the actual balance as it stood on the 1st instant to Rupees 86,784-10-1- of this amount I may also add, that on the urgent application of the poorest Merasidars in the Trivalore Taluk, and as this is the first year that Taccavy has been discontinued, I allowed 236 persons in 40 villages to take 4,365 Kullums of the Nailwaram for seed, valued at Rupees 3,410-10-8- This will however be collected with the kists of the current Fusly and without this assistance, I am satisfied these persons would have experienced

experienced great difficulty in cultivating their lands.—

Old Balance.

18. The amount noted below has been collected within Fusly 1265 on account of balances due in preceding Fuslies.—

1 On account of Fusly 1262 Rs. 184-12-6

2 —— " —— " 1263 Rs. 2,739-11-3

3 —— " —— " 1264 Rs. 329,19-14-9

Total Rupees 332,64-6-6

Coercive measures.

19. No recourse has been had to any measures of this kind during the 8 Months in which the Taluks, now reported on, have been under my charge.—

20 With reference to the orders of the Board of the 7th December 1854, I have the honor to report, that the following lands, belonging to decayed Pagodas, and in which no religious ceremony taken place for upwards

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upwards of 12 years, have been brought under Iyen.—

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Cadavasel	1	79
Trivalore	1	52 1/2
Munnargoody	12	60 5/8
Total	16	75 13/16

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Tanjore District,
Mayaveram, ——
30th August 1856

(Signed) W. M. Cadell,
Sub Collector.

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9	Statement Shewing the particulars of Extra Revenue and interest account	1
10	Statement Shewing the Peria of all sources of Revenue	1
11	Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance current and arrears of all Sources of Revenue with an Enclosure A on the back	1
12	Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Zemindaries and Paliputs	1
13	Statement Shewing the Collection on account of arrears of all Sources of Revenue for former Fuslies (with enclosure A on the back)	1
14	Statement Shewing the grofs Collections and charges	1
15	Statement Shewing how the difference in the amount of Demand for Fusly 1265 as Shewn by the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June 1856. and the account No. 11 of the new forms, has been adjusted	1
16.	Jamabundy Chittahs of 4 Villages	4
17	Comparative Collection of frontier duties on several articles of Fuslies 1264 & 1265	1
18	Comparative Statement of Collections on account of sea Customs	1
	Total	25

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

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over. Read

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Read again letter from the acting Collector of Malabar dated 22nd Decr. 1856 and entered in Cons. 8th January 1857.

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

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B. No. 494

From the Dy. Collector of Malabar. 1

Submitting with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 6th Instant his Proposals on the subject of constituting Cochin as a Warehousing Port under act XXV of 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Proceedings under date the 6th Instant. No. 47 on the subject of constituting Cochin as a Warehousing Port, under act XXV of 1836 and desiring me to submit full information on the trade of the Port the facilities which now exist for evading the duties together with other circumstances bearing on the question.

2 As regards the trade of the Port I beg to submit two schedules No. 1 shewing the value of the trade of Cochin and the amount of duty realized during the last fives years, and No. 2 exhibiting the outward and inward Tonnage from that Port for the same period. I beg likewise to lay before the Board copy of a letter which I lately addressed to the Marine Board with its accompaniments.

No. 3

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See also Mr. Conolly's letter to the Board dated 5th March 1851.

These Documents will sufficiently demonstrate the rising importance of the Port of Cochin.—

3 The accompanying rough sketch shews the "facilities which now exist for evading the Duties" facilities of the most unbounded and most liberally taken advantage of by the merchants of Cochin native and European.—

*In the Cochin Rajahs country

*In the Travancore do

Mallicottah and Pallipatam are the foreign Ports to which liquor and a large variety of other articles are brought not only from foreign (European and Indian) Ports, but direct from England. They are entered paying a light import duty and the goods are conveyed by back water (as far as practicable) not only to every part of the Cochin Travancore State as well as to the Neilgherry &c. This is done partly directly and partly to Vernacollom, which has become a sort of entrepot for goods landed at the two foreign Ports abovementioned.—

†Cochin Circar

Vernacollum is already a large commercial town several warehouses have

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have been built and are owned by parties, the inhabitants of the Town of Cochin, who are systematically concerned in the irregular trade here alluded to.—

4 The convenience afforded by the Bonding System to a commercial community need not be dwelt upon here. Its introduction in Cochin is further absolutely necessary in self defence, and will have the effect of drawing a great part of the trade to its legitimate Port Cochin and destroying the present system of evading Company's duties.—

5. There is no Public Warehouses at Cochin but Importers might lodge their Goods in private warehouses licenced in the manner prescribed in the act, and individuals might possibly build such warehouses on private speculation and on approved plan as is in England now the case for the sakes of the rent of bonding be permitted.—

Sultans Battery
23rd January 1857

(Signed) W. Robinson
Ag Collector

Statement

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No 1 Statement shewing the value of Imports and Exports and the duty levied at Cochin for the last 5 Fasleis.—

Fasleis	Tariff declared Value of Export	Import	Total	Bullion Export	Import	Total	Total Export	Import	Total	Duty levied on Export	Import	Total	Remarks
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1261	1120253	610089	1730342	4700	210280	214980	1124953	820369	1945322	10605	54484	16089	The account of Bullion cannot be much depended upon in as much as where it is imported in Gold, it is seldom regularly passed thro' the Custom house.—
1262	1331595	646229	1977824	-	242700	242700	1331595	888929	2220524	18112	10165	28277	
1263	1753810	1238273	2992083	2030	435905	437935	1755840	1674178	3430018	27719	17236	44955	The falling of Rs 2900 in 1265 arises from the high price which Cocoanut oil bore which discouraged the Exportation of the same The rise in the price is attributable to a scarcity of the article occasioned by the unfavorable season of the previous years.—
1264	1707586	1231117	2938703	2973	440450	443423	1710559	1671567	3382126	31274	19603	50877	
1265	1593524	1879463	3472987	33750	576975	610725	1627274	2456438	4083712	29340	18624	47964	
	1501353	1121034	2622387	8690	381262	389952	1510044	1502296	3012340	23410	14222	57632	

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(Signed) W. Robinson
Ag Collector

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No 2 Statement shewing the Number of Tonnage & Vessels arrived at and departed from the Port of Cochin during the last 5 Fusclies.—

		British Vessels		Foreign Vessels		Country crafts		Total		Port dues collected		
		No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	No	Tons	Rs	a	p
Arrived	1261	95	18,716	26	7,120	1180	25821	1301	51,657	1,571	10	-
	1262	106	22,057	42	7,085	1258	27,576	1406	56,718	2,255	7	-
	1263	112	26,632	39	8439	1087	39240	1838	74,311	2,739	3	-
	1264	153	30,518	39	7,994	1484	40,562	1676	79,074	2,859	15	6
	1265	118	22172	29	7,323	1953	47,127	2,000	76,622	2,101	2	-
Departed	1261	88	18,211	24	6,110	1137	25,879	1249	50,220	-	-	-
	1262	102	21,547	39	6361	1193	26,226	1334	54,134	-	-	-
	1263	108	26179	37	7,885	1605	37,606	1750	71,670	-	-	-
	1264	150	29944	37	7,580	1407	39,036	1594	76,560	-	-	-
	1265	114	22,056	21	7,394	1865	44,539	2,000	73,989	-	-	-

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(Signed) W Robinson
As Collector

To

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Enclosure No 3

No 83

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre

Secretary to the Marine Board

Fort St George

Sir

No 1.-
From the Master attendant Cochin dated 21st Dec 56.- with printed copies of the Statements in duplicate.-

1 The accompanying Documents give a most gratifying picture of the prosperity and importance of Cochin as a port and ship building Harbour.-

2 One hundred and sixty five Vessels registered 28548 Tons loaded at Cochin during the year under review 17 square rigged vessels and [illegible] Native Country craft were built out of the building yards having a tonnage of 4th 10 Tons and valued at 8 3/4 lacks.-

3 No other harbour on the Coast except Bombay has an importance at all to be compared with Cochin, and were the west coast Canal scheme carried out on an adequate scale it must rival every port of export in South India.-

4 An extension of the Rail from Palghaut to Trichoor on the backwater which would easily become navigable by steamers will no doubt ere long be entertained, in the mean time the extension of

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of the coast Canal navigation on a scale to admit of Steamers as far as Cootai ought not to be deferred a single year this would bring the Railway in immediate connexion with Cochin.-

5 Another great Boon to the commercial Interests of Cochin, would be the extention of the Telegraphic line from Calicut to Cochin. By this means an uninterrupted communication between Cochin and Bombay, and other Stations, would be maintained much to the advantage of the commerce of India.-

6 I have forwarded a copy of these Papers to Colonel Cotton, who recently inspected this Harbour.-

Jetty of the - - - -
9th January 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Ag Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Robinson
Ag Collector

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Fort: S.t George 23d April 1857

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

(774-775)

Bd No 1263.

To the Actg Secretary to Government Revenue Department } Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Acting Collector of Malabar recommending that Co-chin may be constituted a ware housing port under Act XXV. 1856.

23 Dec.r 58. In Con. 6 Jany/57.
23 In Con. 23 April/57.

2 The rising importance of Co-chin is manifested by the steady and rapid increase of its external commerce and the large number of Vessels now visiting its harbour. From the Statements furnished by Mr Robinson it will be seen that in 5 years | Fuslies 1261 to 1265. inclusive | the declared value of exports

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exports and Imports, exclusive of Bullion and spices, has risen from 17 1/4 to 34 3/4 lacs of Rupees or more than two fold and that the duties have increased from 16 to 48,000 Rupees. The number of Vessels frequenting the port has also increased during the same period from 1,300 to 2,100 and their burthen tonnage from 52,000 to 77,000 tons. A corresponding augmentation occurring at the same time in the port dues, which have risen from 1,600 to 2,100 Rupees. In the last year 18 Vessels of an aggregate burthen of 4,416 Tons and valued at 8 3/4 lacs of Rupees have also been built at Cochin.

3 The Government have already been apprized of the facilities afforded for smuggling by the propinquity of certain ports belonging to the Native states of Travancore and Cochin and Mr Robinson thinks that the conveniences afforded by the Bonding System will have the effect of drawing a great part of the Trade into its legitimate channel.

This

4 This may be true to some extent but independently of that circumstance the Board think that Cochin has now attained that degree of importance as a Commercial entrepôt which may fairly entitle the commercantile community resident there to the conveniences and advantages of the ware housing System they would recommend that the Governor in Council should declare Cochin a ware housing port under the provision of Act XXX of 1856 - No public warehouses are available, but private buildings may be licensed as proposed by the Acting Collector

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d. April 1857. } Signed J. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary

Read the following Papers

No. 136

To

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

(776)
B. No. 165
From the Collector
of Bellary. } Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

The Petitions &c. which accompanied are returned. —

receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th. Ultimo, requiring certain information relative to the Curreekum endowments of Naganatthanahully in the Adoni Talook of this District. —

2 In reply I have the honor to state that the date of my decisions in the case of the Curreekum of Naganatthanahully was (as appears from the the Original Tasheels sent to the Talook) the 20th. April Fusly 1264 and not Fusly 1265 A.D. 1854 as would appear to have been erroneously entered in the Copies sent to the Board - I have had a fresh copy made of the two Tasheels issued on that date on the subject and beg to send them for the Board's inspection. The Fusly year is alone entered in the Original Yezt. Fusly 1264 and the date corresponds with 20th. April A.D. 1856. —

3 Enclosed is an account giving all the information called for in the 2d. Para of the Proceedings now under reply. —

Bellary District Collectors
Office on Circuit at Adoni
31st. December 1856 } Signed C. Pelly
Collector

Fort Saint George 29 Do

April 1857

...s, share held by each the entire Cumsheum Inamelunents in land and in fees, ...Revenue of last 10 years of Naganathanahully in the Adoni Taluk of the ...Amount of Codee pay able and the whole Ayacut with Assess= ...Bellary District.—

Entire Inamelunent									Cultivation of fusly 1266									Amount of Codee for fusly 1265	Net Receipts to Enamdars	Particulars of Col 12			Whole Ayacut of the Village		Amount of Beriz on the Average of last 10 years
Land			Marah and Vurtania fees Rupees			Total Rupees			Land			Marah and Vurtania fees on Rupees			Total Rupees					Curnums who perform duties	Curnums who do not perform duties	Extent Acres	Assessment Rupees		
Extent			Assessment Rupees						Extent Acres			Assessment Rupees													
4			5			6			7			8			9			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
38	8		171	4	9	"	"	"	171	4	9	60	18	14	114	1	10	"	"	"	114	1	10	19	3	5	94	14	5	"	"	"	94	14	5			
32	6		93	4	2	"	"	"	93	4	2	35	23	4	59	15	10	"	"	"	59	15	10	13	11	4	46	4	6	"	"	"	46	4	6			
9	1		61	1	3	4	9	6	14	10	9	28	10	6	51	7	11	6	"	10	59	8	9	8	10	3	48	14	6	48	14	6	"	"	"			
36	1		59	15	3	"	"	"	59	15	3	28	5	12	51	4	9	"	"	"	51	4	9	8	10	3	42	10	6	"	"	"	42	10	6			
26	8		86	3	7	"	"	"	86	3	7	26	11	11	56	12	6	"	"	"	56	12	6	13	1	8	43	11	10	"	"	"	43	10	10	Circar Ayacut		
"	9		93	2	5	"	"	"	93	2	5	29	9	14	64	9	10	"	"	"	64	9	10	8	8	10	55	15	"	"	"	"	55	15	"	4899 10 12	10494 10 3	2935 " "
12	8		77	8	5	4	9	6	82	1	11	29	19	13	64	15	2	6	"	10	71	"	"												Enam Ayacut		
3	12		258	15	9	9	3	"	268	2	9	128	3	4	214	11	10	12	1	8	226	13	6	8	8	10	62	9	2	62	9	2	"	"	"			
8	"		428	9	1	"	"	"	428	9	1	179	"	8	305	15	"	"	"	"	305	15	"	32	13	"	194	"	6	194	"	6	"	"	"	4019	254	7216 " 3
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7	10		1309	2	6	18	6	"	1327	6	6	542	21	6	933	12	8	24	3	4	1008	"	"	141	2	"	861	14	"	305	6	2	5516	7	10	8898 36 "	17310 10 6	2935 " "

Note. The Enam is enjoyed according to divisions formerly made by themselves.

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Bellary District Collectors Office on Circuit at Adoni. 31st December 1856.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

B.R. No. 1272

Proceedings thereon (776-777)

With the above letter the Collector submits copies of the orders issued by him regarding the succession to shares in a Curneekum in the Village of Nagavadhanahully in the Adony Taluk.

2 Two separate claims against the same Defendents are involved in this case the decision in both being in favor of the Plaintiffs.—

3d. In the 1st case the Collector after a careful personal examination found the Plaintiff Patchy Rungappah to be grandson of Tyappah and Rungunnah both deceased, who were the last Incumbents. The Defendant being Distant relations. He therefore proclaimed him legal heir and recognized his claim to succeed.—

4 In the 2d case it was proved by the witnesses examined in his behalf that Plaintiff C. Narasingappah was grandson (daughters son) of Venkappah the late Curneem, who had no male issue and died 15 years ago.—

5 It was further shown by the decree

decree in No. 1179 of 1833 on the Adony District and the father of Venkappah were brothers, but divided on this ground award was given in Plaintiffs' favor.—

6 The orders under appeal show that these claims have received the most careful consideration at the hands of the Collector, and the Board are of opinion that the grounds upon which decision in each case has been formed are ample and conclusive.—

7 The shares in this Curneekum together with the emoluments attached to them which accordingly be registered in Petitioners names in the proportions awarded by the Collector.—

8 Ordered that copy of these Proceedings be furnished to Petition through the Collector.—

No. 8

(778)

B.R. No. 270
From the Collector of South Arcot
Published in Fort St. George Gazette Page 562

To

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

Sir,

In reference to the orders of Govt. dated

dated 17th. October last, directing the transfer of six Villages from this District to Chingleput and of the same number of Villages from that District to this one. I have the honor to request instructions as to whether the accounts of the Six Villages which have been transferred to this District are to be kept separate and distinct from those of the other Villages of this Soubah which contribute a fifth share for the Nabob of the Carnatic, or whether they are to be treated, in this respect as having been substituted for the Six Villages which have been handed over to Chingleput a fifth portion of the revenue of which was to be brought to account as appropriated for the payments made to the Nabob.

South Arcot —
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore — —
14th. January 1857

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

B. No. 1267

Proceedings thereon

The Collector is requested to treat the Six Villages transferred from Chingleput to his District in the same way as far as their accounts are concerned, as those for which the present six have been received in exchange.

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No. 10

To

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

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B. No. 496
From the Collector
of Rajamundry } Sir,

From Collector to Commissioner N. Circar dated 25th. June 1850
From Commr. N.C. Circuit to Collector Dated 1st August 1850.

An application was made to me a short time ago by Mr. Faulkner the Superintendent of the Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co's. sugar Factory at Rajahmundry to be allowed to open stores at Coconada Doindaiswaram for the sale of Wines, Beer, and other foreign liquors, sent up by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co; from the sale of whole sale; that is to supply the local shops and to send to Hydrabad. He requested that this permission might, if possible be given without the necessity of taking out a license for the sale of foreign liquors for which it is customary in this District to charge forty Rupees. I told him in reply that he could not be allowed to sell Wines, Beer &c. either wholesale, or retail, without taking out a license for each place at which he intended to sell. This he has done, but at his request I have the

the honor to refer the matter for the orders of the Board. Mr. Faulkner thinks that, as he does not intend to sell by retail, he should not be called upon to pay for the licenses. —

Rajahmundry District
Collector Office Aulamoor
28th. January 1867. — } /Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

B. No. 1241
Proceedings thereon
(780-781)
10th. March 1862
pages 70-71

The Board observe that the Correspondence with the Commissioner who referred to by the Collector took place prior to the issue of their Orders, on the subject of Licenses for retailing Foreign Spirits.

2 As the Board would desire to see a uniform mode of proceeding in the several districts, they request that the Collector will for the future be guided by their instructions above adverted to. The Licenses wholesale and retail now existing are, the Board presume, renewable annually; the Collector will therefore apply the Board's rules, when they come to be renewed as well as on all occasions of granting fresh licenses. —

To

No. 11

To

(782)
B. No. 615
From the Collector of Bellary. — } Sir,

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

I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Board Revenue that the new Bungalows at Coortenny and Yettinahully on the road between Bellary and Ramanamally Hills have been completed and are open for the use of Travellers. —

2 The Bungalow at Yettinahully will require the usual Establishment of a Sepoy and sweeper. —

The Sepoy at the old Travellers' bungalow at Coortenny which is now to be appropriated as a Choultry for soldiers and others can be transferred to the new Bungalow. But as a there should be a sweeper at the Choultry which is at a great distance from the new Bungalow, the present sweeper cannot be transferred, and a seperate sweeper must be retained at the new Bungalow. —

3 The Sepoys I send are generally very

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very inefficient, and the Bungalows where especially there is a constant resort of European gentry should have a different class of persons to look after them a Servant of the denomination of a Matty would be far more useful and quite as efficient as the Sepoys in taking proper care of the Bungalows, and in lieu of Sepoys at these two new Bungalows would recommend the appointment of Mallies on the Salary of 5 Rupees each.

4. The Establishment now required for sanction will therefore be as follows Viz.

For the Yettenbutty Bungalow	1 Matty	4
	1 Sweeper	4
For Coortemmy. — The same		8
	Rupees	16

But the Pension Sepoy at the old bungalow will be dispensed with whose extra pay is 8 Rs.

Bellary Collectors Office
at Cullumdra 29th Jany 1857 } (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

B. No. 1265
Proceedings thereon.

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The Collector is requested to submit at an early date an application in the prescribed Tabular form for the Establishment required. —

C.K.

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No. 19

To

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

(784)

B. No. 958
From the Collector of
Bellary - - - -

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th December 1856, I have the honor to submit for sanction an Estimate for the salaries of certain Servants who have hitherto been paid from the amount allowed for contingent esepences

2. The two Ink Bakers mentioned in the accompanying Estimate have been Employed for periods of 30 and 35 years and it is necessary that their names should in future be borne on the Moyen Zabitah of the permanent Establishment

3. The Services of the Sweeper of the record room at Anantapoor are indispensable, as the Servants attached to the Sub Collector's Establishment cannot attend to the work there, owing to the Cutcherry being absent frequently from the Sudder Station. -

Bellary Collectors Office
9th March 1857 - - } (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Estimate

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Fort St. George

No. 1

23d. April 1857.

Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Additional Establishment in Fusly 1266 in the Bellary District.-

Description of Servants	Estimate for Fusly 1266 No.s of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed Period of Employment Estimated Charges	Estimate for Fusly 1265.	Comparison Increase	Decrease	Actual Charges in Fusly 1265	Date of previous correspondence in which the Employment of Similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks
Land and Mokurpha Department - Ink maker of the Moonshee Department in the Collectors Cutcherry	1	5	5	6 Months 30	"	30	"	"	None	It has been the practice for the last 30 years to pay this Servant at the rate of 3 Rupees a Month from the amount allowed for ingredients for making country Ink the Estimate provides for his pay up to the close of Fusly 1266 being 5 Months.
Sweeper in the Record room at Anuntapoor	1	3/4	3/4	6	4 1/2	"	4 1/2	"	"	Do.	This Servant has been Employed for many years and this trifling remuneration also has been paid from the amount allowed for ingredients for making Country Ink the Estimate provides for his pay up to the close of the Fusly viz. Six months from January to June.
Ink maker in the Sub Collectors Cutcherry	1	5	5	6	30	"	30	"	"	Do.	As the Inayen Zabitah does not provide for Ink-man this Servant has since the Establishment of the department to which he is attached been paid from the amount allowed for ingredients for making Ink the practice continued up to December last the Estimate provides for his Pay from January to June.

Bellary Collectors Office
9th March 1857

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

J. G. B.

Bd. No. 1262
Proceedings thereon. — Resolved that the foregoing letter
(784-785)
and its enclosure be submitted for the orders
of Government with reference to Extract
Inlcons 24th Decr 1856 Minutes of Consultation dated 18th December
1856. No. 1310 Revenue Department.

2 Under the explanation afforded by
the Collector, the Board recommend
that Sanction be granted for the enter-

Rs A P
1 Sweeper — D. — 12 —
1 Ink Maker 3 — — —
1 D. — 5 — —
8 — 12 —

tainment of the two Ink Makers and Sweeper for the period
specified at a monthly cost of 8 3/4 Rupees. As the services of these
servants are only required for a part of the year
the Board recommend with reference to para
17 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st
Inlcons 8th May 56 March 1856 No. 347 that these charges should not be
brought on the permanent Establishment, but should
be included in the Estimate of Extra Esta-
blishments annually submitted for
Sanction. —

To

No. 29.

To

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

(786)
Bd. No. 1039.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to report the death on the 4th November last of Venkata Juggannathrow Proprietor of the small Estate of Polaveram in this District. The Estate was

* Paying a Peishcush of Rupees 11,977

for some years under the management of the Court of Wards but was made over to the late Proprietor on his attaining his majority in December 1854. He has left a widow but no issue. —

2 Three claimants for the Estate have appeared Viz.t Ramiahmah widow, Veeravenkemah mother of the late Proprietor, and Seetaramachendrarow a distant Cousin. The mother was on maintenance prior to the decease of the late Proprietor, and she has no documents in support of her

claim

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claim which rests solely on her relationship to deceased, and on a verbal promise to the effect that she was to enjoy the estate jointly with the widow, said to have been given by Venkata Sugganathrow when he was dying. The Cousin is a member of a distant Kandadi branch, he has produced a will in his favor which purports to have been executed by Suggiah grand father of deceased in Sauvanah year, corresponding with A.D. 1824. It is on unstamped paper and though said to have been drawn up about 33 years ago has not been registered, nor do there appear to be sufficient grounds for supposing that he will be able to show as good a title to the Estate as the widow. The mother and Cousin are at liberty to prefer their respective claims to the Estate before the Civil tribunals, should they think fit to do so.—

3. The age of the widow is stated by her father / the hail Sheristadar of this District / to be 17 years 3 m 21 d and I have no reason

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reason to believe that this is other than the truth, though positive proof is wanting.—

4. It remains to be determined whether the Estate, for the few months which must elapse before the widow attains her majority, should be taken under the management of the Court of Wards or left under that of her Father, under whose guardianship the daughter now remains my own opinion, considering how soon the Widow will attain her majority, is in favor of leaving the Estate under the Father's management on her behalf.—

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada
13th March 1857

/Signed/ Arthur Purvis
Collector.

J.P.B.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

786-787
Bd. 7th 1273
To the Acting Secretary to Government. R. D.

To The Acting Revenue Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the

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the accompanying letter from the collector of
Rajahmundry. Dated 13th March 1857, reporting
decease, on the 4th November last, of Venkata
Inbons 23d Apl/57 1039
Juggannatharow, Proprietor of the Polavaram Estate
in his district.

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Ft. Coll. 13th Decr/54 In No. Cy Cons 8th Jany/55.
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* See Strangers new Edition p. 55 no 309
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recognize her pretensions, the other parties being
referred to the Courts if they are dissatisfied.

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of the Collectors Cutcherry and will soon attain her maj
* See Sec. IV Reg. V. 1804.
rity being now in her eighteenth year.*

5. The Board Concur with the Collector that
under these Circumstances it is undesirable for
them to assume charge of the Estate as a Court of Wards

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They fear however that Section IV Regulation
V of 1804 wholly precludes them from making the
property over to the widow in the manner
proposed particularly as her right of succession
is disputed. The only alternative seems to be
to authorise the Collector to report the case
to the Zillah Court with reference to Section
XX Regulation V of 1804. Section III Regulation
X of 1831 and the Circular Order of the Sudr
Adalut Proceedings dated 30th April 1835
(P. 159. B. C. O. book Volume 2)

6. This measure however may be
attended with difficulty as the rival
claimants may appeal to that Court.

7. On the whole therefore the
Board think that the preferable course will
be for the Collector to assume charge
and proceed to nominate a manager.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 23d April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary
From

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Fr. Collr 13th Decr/56.
In No. 2 Inclosure
8th January/57.

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[x] See Strange's new Edition p. 55 No. 309

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 23d April 1857

/signed/ J. D. Inn
Ag Secretary

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After
Bd's No. 1242
From the Collector of Canara. Read letter
788
Forwarding statement called for in
Circular of the 23d ultimo No. 574.—
788-789
Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.—

No. 62.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

790
Bd's No. 1244
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information and orders of the Board of Revenue that I have received an application from one Rungappah Naik a resident in the Village of Cooroomboor in the Ellavanasore Talook of this District for permission to erect a choultry for native Travellers at Colundoorpett situate on Trunk Road No. 8.

2. He has agreed to construct the building so

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as to afford accommodation for all classes of people and to adhere, as closely as practicable, to the plan furnished by the Board with their Circular order dated 11th March 1852.—

3. A building of the kind will be of very great public convenience at Colundoorpett where high roads branch off from Trunk Road No. 8 to Cullacoorchy on one side and to Virdachellum on the other, and where the number of travellers is considerable and the traffic by Carts almost incessant.—

4. I have made all necessary enquiries on the points alluded to in the Rules sanctioned by Government on the 11th August 1829 and published by Circular from the Board dated 20th of the same month and I have also taken an opportunity of personally inspecting the proposed site of the Choultry.—

5. I have no hesitation in strongly urging the claim of the proposer to a grant of land when he has fulfilled his engagement to put up the building and I beg to solicit authority

to

to inform him that in the event of his doing his part the Government will be pleased to sanction a grant of land, bearing an assessment of 60 Rupees per annum for the maintenance of the chouttry.

6. The great utility of the Building and the probable large expense which Rungappah Naik will have to incur in order to construct it induces me to recommend that the maximum amount of land should be granted as an endowment.

South Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Colundoorpett 1st April 1857
} /Signed/ Arthur Hall Collector

Bd No 1266
Proceedings thereon. The Board will readily recommend the grant of an endowment to the chouttry referred to on the usual terms as soon as the building is completed.

(790-791)

No. 36.

To The Secretary
Sir Revenue Board

Bd No 1357
From the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
} Having received a Circular from the Civil Auditor requiring me to fill up a return of the dates of appointment &c. of the Officers and others employed

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employed in the Revenue Survey under my orders and not being supplied with a Copy of the Fort Saint George Gazette. I have the honor to request that the date of the last Sanction of the Survey Establishment of my appointment as Superintendent on my present Salary (575 Rs.) and of the appointment of my two Assistants Lieutenant Hessey and Lieutenant Pratt on their present Salary (275 Rs.) may be furnished me.

I take this opportunity to request if no objection exists to the arrangement that an application be made to have the Gazette sent me regularly. It happened about a year ago that not being in receipt of the Gazette the Dresser attached to the Survey was removed and another appointed without my being in any way officially informed of the arrangements.

Survey Office
Camp Paliemcottah
9th April 1857
} /Signed/ Frederick J. B. Priestley Captain Supt. of Revt. Survey

Bd No 1269
Resolution thereon. Resolved that the information required by Captain Priestly be at once furnished to him, and that his request to be regularly furnished with

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with the Official Gazette for the use of his Office be submitted for the favorable Consideration of Government.

No. 57.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd No 1439

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor . . .

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular No. 574 of the 23d February last. I have the honor to forward a statement showing the usual monthly disbursements in the Huzzoor and Talook Treasuries in this District prepared in the form which accompanied it.

2. The disbursement has been calculated upon the average expenditure of the last 12 months, and includes the amount of remittances also.

3. I would take this opportunity of observing that there are now two Shroffs in the Huzzoor Treasury, and the services of a 3d is very much required, when large remittances are received from Talooks. they are, obliged to employ additional hands at their own cost and responsibility: the monthly remittances of pay to the Engineers Department have also of late increased to a large amount, and the usual expenditure averages

	Rupees
1852/53	30191
1853/54	37601
1854/55	66800
1855/56	66031
1856/57	95793

for 11 months

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averages 185334 Rupees a month It is thought that more than 2 Shroffs are employed in some other Districts where the disbursements is the same as in Guntoor and I hope the Board will be prepared to support my recommendation that a 3d Shroff be allowed for this District.

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Condaveed 18th April 1857

/ signed / H. Newill
Acting Collector

Statement showing the average monthly disbursements at the Huzzoor and Talook Treasuries in the District of Guntoor.

Name of the District	Usual monthly disbursements at the Collectors Treasury	Usual Monthly disbursements at the Talook Treasuries	Remarks
Guntoor	185334		2 Shroffs
Talooks			
1 Pruttepaud	"	14653	One D°
2 Mungalagherry	"	9816	D°
3 Banpettah	"	13742	D°
4 Ponnoor	"	13865	D°
5 Martoor	"	11616	D°
6 Reypully	"	10171	D°
7 Tennally	"	11876	D°
8 Guntoor	"	10081	D°
9 Coorapaud	"	11856	D°
10 Condaveed	"	5928	D°
11 Nursarowpett	"	7086	D°
12 Innacondah	"	7600	D°
13 Dastchapully	"	9012	D°
14 Timmercottah	"	11269	D°
15 Chirna Ganjam Salt Cotaur	"	24534	2 Shroffs
16 Nizampatam Salt D°	"	14331	Since abolished
Total	185334	177466	
Average	185334	11092	

/ signed / H. Newill
Ag. Collector

Order

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Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following Proceeding be despatched.—

Read letter from the Ag. Collector of Madura dated 31st January 1857. Submitting a statement of the actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment for Fusly 1265.

Sanctioned by G.O. dated 13th July 1857 No 338

796
Bd's P. 1268
Proceedings thereon.

It is observed that the sums disbursed for Extra Goomastahs and Writers employed for copying the old Summabundy accounts and correspondence should not have been entered in Column 6 of the Statement submitted with the foregoing letter as the Estimate of these charges was sanctioned for Fusly 1264.—

2. It will be sufficient to enter the actual charges on this account in Columns 7 explaining why the disbursements were not made in the Fusly for which they were sanctioned.

3. It is further observed that the charges for arranging old Tamil Records and for preparing Indices of the old papers in the Huzzoor Treasury amounting to Rupees 372. should have appeared in the Statement as these charges were included in the Estimate of additional Establishment for Fusly 1265 which received the Sanction of Government on the 31st March 1856.

4. The Statement is therefore returned; and the Acting Collector is requested to have a fresh one prepared with the alterations and additions pointed out and to transmit it to this Office as early as practicable.—

Received

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Received the undermentioned

797
My No. 869
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public

798
My No. 870
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

servants for the Quarter Ending 31st March 1857.—

Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public servants

799
My No. 871.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

for the Quarter Ending 31st March 1857.—

Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed from employment during the

800
My. No. 872
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Quarter Ending 31st March 1857.—

Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed from employment during the

801
My. No. 873
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Quarter Ending 31st March 1857.—

Forwarding the monthly

802
My No. 874
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

and Quarterly accounts up to March last.—

Informing that no [illegible] persons have been charged or confined in Jail under

803
My No. 875
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Regulation IX of 1822 during March last.—

Informing that no Revenue Defaulters have been confined or released in Jail

804
My No. 876.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

under Regulation IX of 1822 during March last.—

Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation XII of 1822 during March 1857.—

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My No 877
From the Collector of South Arcot. — Return of Village Officers
865
Suspended or dismissed under Regulation
806 VII of 1831 for March 1857. —
My No 878.
From the Collector of South Arcot. — Account Current
807 of Salt for March 1857. —
My No 879
From the Collector of Chingleput. — Account Current
808 of Salt for March 1857. —
My No 880
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Account Current
809 of Salt for March 1857. —
My No 868.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. — Register of the
State of the River Cauvery at the annicut for
810 March 1857. —
My No 866
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Average Bazar
Prices of Grain for March 1857. —
811.
My No 867
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. — Average Bazar
Prices of Grain for March 1857. —
812
My No 865
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Informs that the
Bullion and Specie Returns for January last
are blank. —

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No. 188

To

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

813
B. of Rs 4914
From the Collector of Coimbatore. } Sir

With reference to the enclosed Copy of letter from the Accountant General dated 10th March 1856, and to the correspondence noted marginally indicated, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the particulars of the sum of Rupees 49.477-15-10 referred to in the Accountant General's letter, and in further explanation thereof I beg to remark on several points.—

Affords explanation with reference to the unadjusted balance of 49477-15-10 caused between the prime and average cost of Tobacco supplied to Malabar and requests sanction for writing off the same in the accounts.—

Tobacco was usually supplied
2
at prime cost rates to Malabar from the Monopoly of this District, up to April 1843 but in consequence of a letter from the Accountant General

Copy

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Statement of differences between former cost rate and average rate of July 1851 ——— £ - 55413 - 15 - 6

Deduct amount recovered from Cochin and Travancore states during the above period being difference as between the said 2 rates and 11/12 cash 21744 - 13 - 8

Balance directed to the Head "Tobacco" 43669 - 2 - 1

Remainder ——— 43669 - 2 - 1

/Copy enclosed/ dated 15th April 1843, the average rate therein referred to was followed from May of that year & in some portion of the year this rate exceeded the prime cost, and in some fell short of the same, as shown in the Statement now sent, with respect to the quantity and quality of Tobacco in store. The differences occurring between the above two rates of price in different years up to July 1851/ when the usual prime cost was again introduced as per accompanying Extract from the Accountant General's letter dated 11 July 1851/ amounting to Rupees 43669-2-1 stands yet unadjusted in my accounts.

3 The said amount was actually disbursed from this Treasury, but as the Tobacco supplied to Malabar was charged with a less value than its prime cost, as per average rate in question, the difference of Rupees 43669-2-1 between the two rates, as in the accounts of the Malabar District under the Head of "Profit on

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on Tobacco", and therefore no actual loss was sustained by the Government from the above rates, but only a nominal balance in the accounts of this Office. ——

4 The balance in question must properly speaking be adjusted by a debit in my accounts to the Collectorate of Malabar, but as the Monopoly was closed long ago, it cannot be done so now. ——

5 As regards the remaining sum of Rupees 5,808-13-9 being the loss sustained by the sale of Tobacco by Auction as per orders of Government, I beg to subjoin an Abstract to show the particulars thereof. ——

Quantity of Tobacco in Store up to 31st December 1852.	Amount value in:	Amount deducting the charges &c.	Remainder of Sales by Sibbendy by Auction	loss sustained by Government
11,22,782 Bundles	138824	98,203	40,621	9
Add Salary of the sibbendy employed from January to September 1853 or until the Sale of the Tobacco fully.			9,101	6 10
			49,722	7 9
Deduct difference between the above stated 2 rates		43,669	2 1	
Do. Sale proceeds of Ropes, mats, and some other articles of the Godown.		2116	79	
			39,137	9 10
Net Loss			5,808	13 9

6 As the above explanation will put the Board in possession of the particulars of the above balance in the accounts, I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for writing off the same from the accounts of this Office Viz. Rupees 49.479 - 12 - 6.—

7 Further explanation on the subject will be afforded if necessary.

Coimbatore - - - }
22d November 1856 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure /

No. 684

To

E. B. Thomas Esquire
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

In the Quarterly abstract ending 31st January 1856 furnished by you

you to this Office there is a balance against the head of "Tobacco" Viz. the sum of Cons. = pany's Rupees 49.477 - 15 - 10. This Item appears to be the difference between the average rate of costs and charges of the said articles and the amount realized by the sale of it in public Auction. I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to adopt the necessary measures for obtaining the sanction of Government, with a view to the amount in question being written off by you, if there is no other way of adjusting it in your accounts.—

Fort St. George - - }
Accountant Generals } (Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Office 10th March 1856 } Acting Accountant General

True Copy
(Signed) A. C. Boswell
Acting 2d Assistant Collector

Statement

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No. 2 Statement shewing the difference between the prime cost rate and average rate of Tobacco from 1843 to 1854 in the District of Coimbatore for the Quantity given to the Collectorate of Malabar.

Fasslies	Number of bundles of Tobacco	Amount of price of the Tobacco including Sub bendy charges	Amount of average rates Tobacco in as per instructions from the Accountant General.	Comparison between Columns 3 and 4 Increase	Decrease	Net Decrease
Fasly 1252 from May 1843	1,40,260	25,085 2 6	22,931 " 11	" " "	2,154 1 7	
1253	6,18,406	1,03,915 1 6	73,860 10 2	" " "	30,054 7 4	
1254	7,56,717	1,20,254 3	1,09,375 2 4	" " "	18,879 2 11	
1255	49,71,348	8,213 14 1	9,307 6 7	3093 8 6	" " " " " "	
1256	7,00,020	1,06,709 12 10	1,19,805 9 1	13,095 12 3	" " " " "	
1257	6,18,230	1,00,360 4 4	1,12,964 9 6	12,604 5 2	" " " " "	
1258	6,56,856	1,01,274 9 8	77,658 " 5	" " "	23,616 9 3	" " "
1259	6,66,430	1,10,346 2 4	1,07,171 11 4	" " "	3,174 7 "	" " "
1260	5,77,006	97,825 4 7	81,506 7 3	" " "	16,329 13 4	" " "
1261 from July 1857	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	52,30,357	8,62,083 9 1	79,669 9 7	28793 9 11	9,420 7 9	5 65,413 15 6

Deduct amount received from Cochin and Travancore during the above period being the difference between the above two rates and credited to the Head Tobacco instead of to "Profits on Tobacco" — 21,744 13 5

Add loss sustained by the sale in public Auction of Tobacco on the abolition of Monopoly — 43,669 2 1
3,808 13 9

Total as shown in the Accountant Generals letter — 49,477 15 10

Add again amount credited to the Head of Tobacco and subsequently transferred to the Head Extra Revenue as per Memo. from the Accountant General dated 26th June 1856 — 1 12 8

Total requiring sanction of Government — 49,479 12 6

Coimbatore Collectors Office 22nd November 1856. — (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

To

Fort St. George 24th April 1857

No. 1201

To,

J. C. Wroughton Esquire
Principal Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to Mr. Bird's letter of the 27th Ultimo, I am directed by the Accountant General to request you will cause insert in your next Journal the annexed entry which will render the balance outstanding in your Accounts under the head of "Advances for Tobacco" Correct. The adjustment of the second item of Rupees 12/37 4-2- requested in your letter of the 5th January last is unnecessary as the amount has already been brought to account in the General Books of this Office.

2d. With respect to the 2d para of Mr. Bird's letter stating that some misapprehension existed in your Office regarding the calculation of the average value of Tobacco in store quarterly, I am directed to explain that the object in proposing the measure was to facilitate the transaction

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transaction of business between the two Offices, by at once coming to a precise understanding as to the mode of taking these averages.—

3d. The Tobacco accounts were before rendered monthly, and it was then of course easy to take the balance in store at the close of the preceding month, the amount received into store and the amount of actual charges during the month, and to determine how much of the price of what was sold should be credited to "Tobacco" and how much to "Profits on Tobacco". At present no Accounts Particular of Tobacco are rendered at all, simply a Quarterly statement of the balance in store and it is next to impossible for this Office to follow your Calculations if you continue to take the averages monthly, that is to take three separate averages in each Quarter. The only way to obviate this difficulty, is to take the averages quarterly, or upon the amount and Value of Tobacco in store at the commencement of and the transactions during one quarter of the Official year to determine the rate on which the proceeds of the sale of Tobacco in the quarter of the year immediately succeeding

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Tobacco

Date		Quantity	Amount		
		Bundles	Rs	a	P
1842 Nov. 1st	Balance outstanding exclusive brought forward from last Month at the rate of Casts and charges Rs. 13-11-2 24/1000 per 100 Bundles	698,546	94,694	11	5
" "	Received in this Month	171,498	20,660	13	3
" "	Charges in this Month	"	2,243	3	11
Do. "	Received in this Month	70,439 3/4	11,361	8	1
" "	Charges in this Month	"	2043	7	11
1843 Jany 1st "	Received in this Month	23086 1/2	1,728	15	4
	Charges in this Month	"	1,630	3	6
		998,019 3/4	134,362	15	6
	Product as enumerated on the other side	413,826	53,484	3	3
		584,193 3/4	81,878	12	2

Tobacco

Date		Quantity	Amount		
		Bundles	Rs	a	P
1842 Nov. 1st	Amount value of Tobacco consigned to Malabar	"	14,172	3	10
	Do Do	"	17,176	15	7
	Do Do to				
" "	Travancore at 13-11-2-24/1000 per 100 Bundles	"	9,652	13	10
	Do to Malabar	"	13,166	5	10
	Do to Travancore	"	7,014	12	2
			53,484	3	3

the value in Rs. divided by the number of hundred Bundles will give the standard value for the succeeding quarter.

True Copy
Signed A. C. Boswell
Acting 4th Assistant Collector

Fort St. George 24th April 1843

Tobacco

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Tobacco and Cheroots received into Store during the Quarter ending this day, and to request that you will be pleased to cause the Duties thereon to be calculated at the rate of Rupees 13-11-2 24/1000 per 100 Bundles.

I have this day received from you a Bill for Rupees 81,878-12-2 on account of the Duties on Tobacco and Cheroots received into Store during the Quarter ending this day, and I have the honor to be Sir your most obedient Servant

Signed A. C. Boswell
Acting 4th Assistant Collector

To the Collector of Sea Customs

Fort St. George 24th April 1843

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this date, requesting me to cause the Duties on Tobacco and Cheroots received into Store during the Quarter ending this day to be calculated at the rate of Rupees 13-11-2 24/1000 per 100 Bundles.

I have this day received from you a Bill for Rupees 81,878-12-2 on account of the Duties on Tobacco and Cheroots received into Store during the Quarter ending this day, and I have the honor to be Sir your most obedient Servant

Signed A. C. Boswell
Acting 4th Assistant Collector

To the Collector of Sea Customs

Rupees 81,878-12-2

Pay the amount thereof stated in the Account Current to the Credit of Government

Signed A. C. Boswell
Acting 4th Assistant Collector

Date

Bd. No. 1275
Resolution thereon

(813-814)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be forwarded for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2 A balance of Rupees 19,477-15-10 remaining unadjusted in the Quarterly abstract ending 31st January 1856 of the Collector of Coimbatore, the Accountant General directed the Collector to obtain the Sanction of Government for writing it off in the accounts. The foregoing letter has been addressed by the Collector with that view.

3 Mr. Thomas explains that up to April 1843 it was usual to charge for the Tobacco supplied to Malabar at Prime Cost, but the Accountant General instructed him to calculate an average rate on the transactions of each Quarter and to make that the rate for entry in the following Quarters accounts. He adopted this change until July 1851 (when the Prime Cost was again adopted) and the result has been a difference of Rupees 43669-2-1 against Coimbatore for the period the change lasted.

4 This difference arose from the Quarters average rate varying in excess of, or below the prime Cost at different times of the year as shown in the Statement forwarded

forwarded by the Collector. It is however merely a nominal balance, as the loss appears in the accounts of Malabar under the Head of "Profits on Tobacco" and could have been adjusted by a corresponding debit in the Coimbatore accounts if the monopoly had not been abolished.—

5 The remainder Rupees 24,808-13-9-3 the amount referred to by the Accountant General is a loss sustained from the sale of Tobacco by Public Auction under the order of Government when the monopoly was given up.—

6 In addition to these two amounts the Collector requests permission to write off a sum of Rupees 1-12-8 which was at first credited to the Head of Tobacco and then transferred to that of Extra Revenue as instructed by the Accountant General.—

7 Under the explanation given by the Collector the Board recommend that he may be allowed to write off in his accounts the aggregate sum of Rupees 49,479-12-6.—

O
B. No. 1162
From Messrs. Elliot Brothers, London.—

(815)

Sir,

We have shipped off your order for chains and arrows, the bill of lading with charges we will send off by next post as we have not yet received them from Wheatleys, your order

was

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was for "5 dozen Gunters' Steel chains of English Manufacture", the word steel we did not know how to interpret, we thought it was a mistake and meant iron, we thought we had better write to Mr. W. H. Bayley and ask his advice as it would have delayed more than two months to write to India, he sent us the enclosed letter, therefore we hope we have acted correctly and sent the order according to your desire, we have sent invoice for it, which we promised Mr. Bayley that we would do off our Catalogue prices, for the Government. Hoping to receive your further orders, we remain. ——

/Signed/ Elliott Brothers

56 Strand
November 25th 1856

The amount can be remitted by draft on England

Board of Revenue
to Elliott Brothers —

Nov. 25th — 58 Chains and arrows best quality 18/ 52 — 4 — 0
2 Steel Standard Chains arrows and cases — net — 10 — 0 —
5 strong cases lined with tin — net — 3 — 0 —
65 — 4 — 0
Discount 6 — 4 — 0
£ 59 — 0 — 0

Freight and Insurance by next post
Recorded — the Bill to be passed on receipt of the Articles.

Jon

Fort St. George. 24th April 1857.

No. 34.

To

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

816

Bd. No. 1114

Sir

From the Acting Collr. of Malabar

With reference to the Board's Endorsement dated 21st Ultimo on Petition

x herewith returned 1/

No. 732 / 1857

I have the honor to report with a copy of my order on the case and the

2/

x which please return

Papers connected with it that the appeal in question is from an individual who had for about 9 months been employed in the situation of Head writer in the Office of this Collectorate and was lately suspended by me for raising money on fraudulent pretences and oppressively keeping his dupes out of their dues and to be reduced to a subordinate post when restored to the Service — The decision in the Case and hand notes x on Mr. Prager's memorial to which I invite particular attention [illegible] the Board in possession of the facts —

x No. 3)

2 Mr. Prager had been in private life

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life till March last at first apparently as a casual teacher of children and — latterly as a Shopkeeper and Agent at Ootacamund. His affairs there went very wrong and he had become involved in heavy pecuniary difficulties and from all I can learn has left a very unsatisfactory character on the Hills. This I learn from Mr. Morris my Sub Collector / in 1855/56 officially employed at Ootacamund / from Col. Cameron the Commanding Officer on the Hills and from Mr. Ouchterlony the Principal Sudr Ameen at Ootacamund to whom I have spoken about him.—

Vide confidential letter accompanying

*See Memo. of Conversation with him.—

3. The history of his recent appointment has been that on the promotion of the late Head writer Mr. Hammet to the Managership of the Consulting Engineer's Office in Madras the name of Mr. Prager who in consequence of his difficulties on the Hills sought to leave them was laid before Mr. Clarke and he came down in March 1856 — He was allowed to commence acting on

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on trial in the Office for some Months. Mr. Clarke I know had become from Mr. Morris and others acquainted with the man's Character but was no doubt plied with the plausible assurances of repentance and honesty which this able individual can so fairly plead, and Mr. Clarke confirmed him the day before he left and made over charge to me. The occurrence out of which this matter has arisen could not have been brought to the notice of Mr Clarke, who left on the 3d. October, the Bills having been dishonored on the 30th. September in Madras. The denouement of Mr. Prager's expedients to raise money reached Calicut after I took charge and I regret to say that the steps in reference to it which were necessary in consequence and which I took with great care and consideration devolved on me.—

4. The first time I heard of Mr. Prager in any particular manner was his objection to accompany me in

in November in an Official tour, but he did so at last on the alternative of resignation being offered to him.

5. While at Palghaut, about the 10th or 11th November last, I received, with all the necessary documentary proof a distinct charge, preferred by one of the most respectable Native Banking Firms in Calicut, of swindling against Mr. Prager in raising money by false representation on a Cheque / Mr. Prager unfortunately professed Blank cheque Book, which he had received from the Oriental Bank corporation years ago. This he has kept by him and on this he drew the cheque / drawn on the Oriental Blank corporation, with whom he had represented that he had funds in Deposit. The cheque was returned endorsed "No account" and on reference to the Bank, Mr. Prager was found to have closed his accounts there upwards of 3 years before that he did not advise them of the Draft which he drew and that he must have been aware that

that it would be dishonored. To this shameless transaction he in his Memorial applies the evasive equivocation of having as it were borrowed the money. He certainly raised the needful and gained time of which Mr. Prager has taken care to have the advantage by withholding payment up to this hour. That no loan was thought of will be seen by the fact that the Cheque was cashed at the usual rate of exchange and immediately sent to Madras to be paid and as soon as it was returned dishonored the Criminal charge was preferred.

6. Mr. Prager has sought to raise a kind of specious explanation by stating that he expected Mr. Fullerton to pay monies on his account into the Bank. Mr. Fullertons reply is on this point conclusive and Mr. Fullerton got no advice, it appears of Mr. Pragers intention to draw, or his having drawn on the Bank. The two transactions had nothing to do with each other the alleged debt of Mr. Fullerton is merely

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I believe, brought in to gloss over a dishonest transaction entered into in consequence of the pressure of pecuniary difficulties under which Mr. Prager is burdened and which I consider unfits him for Public employment in places of trust.

7 The Native Banker finding that as a Magistrate I could not take up the case in Calicut, did not as he might press the Criminal charge, but this moment he is kept out of his money and has been obliged to sue on the dishonored cheque while this Cool & Memorialist is pointing out to the Board the advantages the victimized is deriving from interest going on—

8 I suspended him for 3 months to mark my sense of his unworthy conduct, I admit at once that I consider him utterly unfit for the Public Service in more ways than one. He came in without being known, Mr. Clarke became aware of his character and differed confirming him to the last day he was here, and I do not hesitate in adding

in adding that I believe from what I know of Mr. Clarke's peculiarly high standard of integrity that had he had this disgraceful case before him, together with what he had learnt in the interim of Mr. Prager's antecedents his dismissal from the employment would have been as prompt as his confirmation was tardy, long bethought and doubtful.—

9 I felt a delicacy in treating—I think Mr. Clarke would unquestionably have done, and propose re-employing him in some quite subordinate position—

10 Mr. Prager knows nothing of the language or the system of the District, or of the Records—knowledge so important in the post of Head Writer—He has had no experience in the public business and in the service, which he only joined a few months before his virtual removal from Office at a somewhat advanced age and only after

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after having been utterly unsuccessful in private life — Walko which he has left without apparently having establish-ed a high reputation —

11. I propose not re employing Mr. Prager even in the lower berth proposed till the acknowledged — vouchers, now published to the world by these proceedings and the Civil suits pending, of his disgrace are cancelled by pay-ment of the just dues of those imposed on —

Calicut, ——
11th March 1857 } (Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

To

6201 Fort St. George 24th April 1857

To The Honorable Members of the Revenue Board.

Fort St. George.

The humble and respectful Memorial of Joseph Robert Prager, Head Writer in the Huzzoor Office of Calicut.

Sheweth the following — particulars before your Honorable Board your Memorialist begs most humbly to assure your honors of the great re-pugnance with which he enters upon a matter so obviously and palpa-bly hard towards him and so unpre-cedented in the annuals of Official history.

That your memorial-ist would beg leave to premise there-fore that it is only after every demon-stration of submission and respect to Mr. Robinson and appeals to his Kind and better consideration towards your Memorialist

Memorialist that your Memorialist has chosen this only alternative of appeal, which he most heartily could wish was not imposed upon him. Feeling his dependance your Memorialist has always studied to secure the good will of Mr Robinson with the same degree of anxiety, as with Mr Clarke.

Matters seemed to your Memorialist to be serene all the while from the time of Mr Robinsons session on the 1st October till the 10th November when that Gentleman returned from Coimbatore to Palghaut where two other Writers with your Memt were in waiting for the A.C.C. who was then on his tour of business your Memt begs permission to note that he observed a jalsaile change

Notes by the Acting Collr

1 I happened to be at Palghaut when the charge of obtaining money on false pretence reached me and on mentioning it to Mr Morris found that he knew the man well from his official position in Ootacamund in 1856 and that he had let to the Mr Prager as well as Mr Clarke. Know what he knows and thinks of him. This information gave force to what was before me & I dispensed with Mr Prager's services.

No change whatever took place till a change of swindling was preferred by one of the most respectable Bank Kerring Forms of Calicut against a man of whose former character Genl Pat. ghant learnt a most favourable report from the Sub Collector

3 one of the most respectable native Bank -ing Forms of Calicut I found I had unfortunately no jurisdiction in Calicut Mr Prager being born of European parents and I referred the Complainant by Memo dated the 1st December 1856 to the Subordinate Judge as Justice of Peace

change in Mr Robinsons usual Kindness towards him from that very moment. How that change was manifested it may not be necessary perhaps to record here. Suffice it to say that on the 13th so unfortunately for your Memorialist that Gen. Aleman received a letter from a Bazarman in Calicut who requests the Acting Collector to "force Mr Prager" to pay him 200 Rupees the amount of a returned Cheque

This your Memorialist learnt after his return to Calicut from the Bazarman himself declared in the presence of some others was done at the instigation of a party at this place. Some

and

The use of the word Bazarman is intended to mislead as to the character respectability and weight of the complainant who is for above a false or exaggerated complaint & only came forward when Mr Prager's obstinate refusal to meet an obligation incurred under circumstances little reputable to Mr Prager, forced them to do so.

and except this once complaining the Bazarman never again troubled Mr Robinson. However Mr Robinson asked for an explanation and your Memorialist gave it thus. That your Memorialist was agent at Cotacamund to Mr J. Y. Fullerton of Madras that your Memorialist contracted with this Gentleman to build some out offices to a house of his, that there were few grafting till the 27th February last when your Memorialist got an invitation to his present situation that

that resigning his obligation to a party on the hills, he left them on the 1st March and joined at Calicut on the 13th That your Memorialists accounts with Mr Fullerton could not be demanded until that obligation was answered that accordingly having been furnished with accounts from the hills in August, your Memorialist on the 12th of that month wrote to Mr Fullerton sending accounts and requesting that the balance due to your Memorialist be paid into the Oriental Bank

Bank that after having waited a month and 10 days and receiving no answer from Mr. L. your Memorialist on the 24th September, borrowed, as it were, 200 Rupees of the Bagarmans, allowing him 3½ Rupees for the accomodation proposing that your Memorialist should give him a cheque on the Bank for the amount there being a chance of its meeting with payment as Mr. L. had never failed heretofore to meet your Memts. request, and your Memorialist provided that if the cheque returned, he would the' there might be a short delay, make

5 "Borrowed as it were" Mr Prager raised money on a cheque drawn under false pretences at sight on the oriental Bank corporation where he had no funds. The moral tone of the man lights this duck an evasive expression a slight neglect of the commercial ~~~~~ Etiquette! I suppose overwhelmed with Debt he gets money gains time and even now obliges the poor dupes to go to bench Courts for the moneys they were defrauded of.

The 3½ R. is the ordinary exchange in Calcutta on such Bills a fact which of itself shews that all suspicion was lulled to sleep in the minds of the Bankers by this specious misrepresentation.

7 It is an ordinary native practice to require this in addition and it amounts to nothing.

8 See memo. The Acting Collector declines doing official business with a man under grave charges of obtaining money under false pretences / backed by the strongest prima facie evidence of the truth / whom he found bearing an indifferent character.

make good the amount with interest and as an additional security then and there granted a Promissory note accordingly. Nothing could have been clearer as to the practitude of your Memts. intention and repugnance to mislead or deceive the mem. after this the Acting Collector told your Memts. to consider himself on leave and this was persisted in although your Memts. pleaded hard to know wherefore it was imposed. Your Memts. also endeavoured most respectfully to shew that the matter was one quite of a private

private character and that notwithstanding he had every disposition to afford the information called for mainly from a consciousness of the respect which was due from a subordinate to his superior whose good opinion it was so imperative to secure But the leave was still persisted in and it went on till Mr. Robinson had heard in answer from the Agent of the Oriental Bank to whom he addressed a letter on the subject of your Memt.

Memt. affairs On this your Memt. was informed by the Acting Collector that the oriental Bank had closed their accounts with your Memt. on the 19th July 1853 your Memt. then complained that, true as that was, and he never said that he had money at the Bank when he drew but did so on a conditional and understood assumption, his accounts were only "Deposits" distinct from other heads of accounts with the corporation and that this might be consumed or returned

9 Upwards of 3 years before unfortunately their blank cheque Book remain in their groundsmen constituents hands and was again brought into use to induce strangers confiding in the high position held by this individual in the public service to accept his worthless draft It was the possession of this old cheque Book which imposed in some measure on the Native Bankers

resumed at any time at an interval perhaps of a year or two or more for which purpose a Cheque book is provided.

your Memt. then got a communication from the Acting Collector who requested him to forward any information he may wish to be considered with reference to Mr Fullertons being indebted to him and his having asked that Gentleman to pay money into the Bank in order to reconcile the same with the explanation given by your Memt. on this your Memt. took his letter to the office to shew the letter he had written to Mr

10 Not so, Vide Memo. "The Acting Coll.r has "no wish to see any "correspondence or letter "but requested some "substantiation of Mr. "Pragers assertion in "the form of an explan"-ation as directed by "the former Memo.

Mr Prager had no means of explaining away such public deceit and so the matter dropped.

Mr Fullerton to Mr Robinson who on seeing your Memt. approaching asked his purpose and on its being declared, the Acting Collector said he did not wish to see the letter in the book but wanted a copy from it. How much your Memt. felt this exposure and also interference in his private affairs, and the unmerited harsh treatment he was receiving it were impossible to describe for wounded and racked to that degree in a matter that has wronged no one. Your Memt. was as a dead man. Simply observing therefore

11 I cannot recognize the privacy of a public servant in Mr Pagers place openly charged by one of the most respectable Banking Firms of Calcutt with swindling.

12 He has wronged deceived & defrauded a confiding native Firm which is at this moment forced to have recourse to Law to obtain acknowledged and undisputed dues.

therefore that Mr F. could be written to in the same way, as the Agent of the Bank was your Memt. left, and on reaching his house, as the only consolation yourself could find his complaints before Him with whom we all have to do and who will be our Judge after the 12 days your Memt. received from the Acting Coll.r a copy of Mr Fullerton's reply to his[13] with a note at foot "For such remarks as" Mr Prager may make" on which your Memt. observed in a respectful letter to the Acting Collector that Mr F.'s reply was that he had not lead me "to suspect" that he would pay over the money into the Bank

13 Vide Mr Fullertons reply which is all that could be required Mr Fullerton is even dissatisfied with the account rendered as an agent Mr Pragers crime was a willful fraudulent acceptedient to raise money and in no way connected with Mr Fullerton to whom he gave no notice of having drawn the Draft or any thing else and now seeks to patch up the matter by reference to Mr Fullerton.

Bank for me and not a simple answer of yea or nay, to the question which might even now be asked Mr F. viz: Did Mr "Prager "furnish "you with any accounts "within the last "4 or 5 Months "and ask you "to pay the balance "in his favor "into the Oriental "Bank"? —

But however this be your Memt. humbly and respectfully this most reluctantly left the matter for the Kind and liberal consideration

consideration and decision of your Honorable Board as to whether it is an outdoor matter or not or if viewed as to its merits under your Mem.ts own written acknowledgement to the Bazaarman and the fact of your Mem.t having on the very first receipt of his pay after the return of the cheque offered a portion of it to the Bazaarman and promised to pay the debt until he heard from Mr F. but the man refusing so much as your Mem.t said he would wait to receive all at once it being so much to his advantage.

14 This is a down right falsehood - This unfortunate Banker has been driven to sue for the money which he did at once Mr Praeger having neglected to make good any part of it. The suit is still pending and the Banker kept out of his money.

15. "So much to his advantage in the shape of Interest"! The cool assurance of this I have never met before. A fraudulent Cheque is drawn and duly dishonored the drawer still does not take it up as in honesty bound, leaves his victim to the tedious process of the Law with little prospect of realizing it therefrom a man encumbered as is Mr. Praeger, who then vaunts his liberality and the advantage the victim is to derive from the interest.-

16 The Acting Collector naturally objected to transact business with a man charged with every appearance of truth, of raising money on false pretence, that is swindling and he believes the worst effect and consequences arise in Public Office for these love transactions on the part of their Heads. This must be considered by the Head of an Office who has any respect for himself and anxiety for the respectability of those with whom such a man as this has to mix

15 advantage as respects interest / whether or not it deserved such cognizance from the Acting Collector as to put your Memorialist on leave for one month and 15 days / from 14th November to 29th December / while your memorialist was allowed to draw full pay for November, and on the 29th December to be told by letter from the Acting Collector, that your Memorialist was to consider himself suspended for three months, and that if he be reinstated after that term, it would be in a lower berth, while no just grounds appear for such usage.-

It may be necessary to state here en passant that it is only on the 18th December that the Bazaarman presented

17 Not so. It was on learning that as a Magistrate the Acting Magistrate could not entertain the charge and that it was not within his jurisdiction, that the Banker

Banker abandoned the criminal charge and determined to be satisfied with his Civil right only — Mr. Prager still keeps them hanging about the Moonsiff's Court and is not ashamed of defending his conduct by pleas of this description

Vide Memo 1st December

resorted to Civil proceß and that upon hearing as he said that your Memorialist was put out of his situation and was going away from Calicut though with no view to distreß your Memorialist.

So far has your Memorialist entertained upon the matter at immediate iſsue with all due deference and submiſsion to your high minded liberality. He would now humbly beg the favor of your clemency in the perusal of a few facts of his

18 career in the service of Government. On Mr. Hammett, the late Head Writer's departure Mr. Clarke had great difficulty in getting a Head Writer. Mr. Prager was at the time a bankrupt shopkeeper on the Hills in great pecuniary difficulty and his name was put before — Mr. Clarke.

Mr. Clarke had I believe unfortunately no knowledge of him and he came down here no one knowing anything about him. He was allowed to act in the Office, nothing more eligible presenting itself for a time. Mr. Clarke, however, did become acquainted with the equivocal character and of some acts on the Hills and entertained great doubts about him and I believe he was only induced to confirm him in consideration of his plauſible aſsurances of integrity, repentance &c. and that was done the last day Mr. Clarke was here.

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to accompany me on a tour of duty and it became neceſsary to inform him that he must go or resign. The next time I hear of him is in this very equivocal transaction. He has had no public business training having been formerly a private tutor, then a shopkeeper. He does not know the language or records of the District and I should be sorry to term him a more than a very ordinarily useful servant as far as I have seen and heard of him.

I do not believe that Mr. Clarke had any high opinion of Mr. Prager from what I learn, but I should not have objected to Mr. Prager on this account.

manifested his approval by confirming your Memorialist by a Summud in his appointment in which he had only been acting till then.

Your Memorialist had the honor of being one of those who travelled with Mr. Clarke thro' the several Moplay stations that were fixed, and during which most voluminous and important writings occurred and which your Memorialist with aſsiduity and application, rising early and sitting up late, under a paucity of English hands, there being but two others beside your Memorialist, finished and dispatched to the gratification of Mr. Clarke whose most arduous and close application to public duties is every where too proverbial in the district, and who it is too well known would not unleſs the employees were

were one of clerity and usefulness, readily continue his services. Nor was the business of the dispatches, at that particular time, the one only one in which your Memorialist put forth all his energies to please his employer. On entering upon his varied duties, he was told that the Marahmut was also one with which he would be required to do. This branch, for want of a system, your Memorialist found to be in such disorder that when an Estimate either among the archives of the records, or as entered in the 19 Estimate Book was wanted the greatest difficulty was experienced in obtaining it so numerous were they grown.

19 Mr. Bates, the Head Accountant originated this useful list and it had been kept up before Mr. Prager came into the Office. he was merely directed to continue what he here arrogates to himself the merit of originating.—

Your Memorialist therefore introduced an alphabetical Index to the Estimate Book, each Estimate in it which being numbered in red ink, and the same correspondingly appearing both in the Index and on the Original which last is sometimes retained in the Office and some times sent to the Executive in the

District to whom it pertained. This was an acquisition with which Mr. Clarke expressed himself well pleased it having greatly facilitated the despatch of business in that Department which is at all times very pressing. It will readily be believed then that with the utmost assiduity of application without infringing upon your Memorialists other important duties in the Office, and without any assistance whatever from any of the writers it took your Memorialist more than two months / first to draw out roughly and then fair / to effect this desideratum so indispensably necessary in a business so manifarious as the Marahmut—By dint of such application it was and by rectitude of demeanor, quite in keeping with it was and by the excellent testimonials he possesses from those under whom he served, that your Memorialist gained the respect and regard, he had almost said love of all the Clerks in the 20 Huzzoor without exception, both English and Native

Hence

Dr. Note to be at the reverse Mr. Prager's term here is not engaging
[Signed] W. Robinson
Ag. Collector

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Fort St. George 24th April 1857

Hence would your Memorialist most respectfully assure your Honorable Board that in these as in all his attempts, he has always striven to push himself forward, and that he has in no one particular ever allowed any consideration whatever to interfere with the conscientious discharge of duties, for the payment of which he is grateful to a wise and good Government.-

Humbly entreating your kind and favorable consideration again and hoping to obtain your pardon for the intrusion on your valuable time your Memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray.-

Calicut. . . . . }
9th January 1857 }

[Signed] J. R. Prager.

[True Copy]

[Signed] W. Robinson
Acting Collector

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J. B.

6221

Fort St. George 24th April 1857.

B. No. 1276.

Proceedings thereon.-

(816-817)

With the above letter the acting Collector submits the report called for by the Board regarding the suspension of his Head Writer Mr. Prager.-

1. The Board have gone through

2. all the papers connected with this case and have carefully considered all that Petitioner has urged in his defence.-

3. The Petitioner it appears has been employed for about 9 months as Head Writer in the Collectors Office. and was suspended for "raising money on fraudulent pretences."

4. The circumstances out of which the charge arose are shortly as follows:- Being possessed of a blank cheque book of the Oriental Bank Corporation, with which he formerly had dealings but in whose hands he had, had no funds since 1853- and being fully aware that he had no balance against which to draw. the Petitioner gave a cheque at sight for Rupees 200 upon the Bank and obtained upon it the full amount minus Rupees 3½ which it appears is the customary rate of exchange in those

those parts. The draft was dishonored and he has up to the date of this report neglected to make good the amount thus fraudulently obtained.

5. The Board consider the above sufficient of itself to warrant the Petitioner's dismissal, as they cannot regard his defence as any palliation of his guilt or as at all calculated to alter the complexion of the act.

6. They have also noticed the very unfavorable opinions given of him by the Sub Collector and by two Officers of high standing in Coimbatore in connection with Transactions of a more than doubtful nature. Mr. Prager's communications to the Collector are unseemly and disrespectful both in tone and tenor, and he is reported to be overbearing to those subordinate to him, and utterly unfit both as regards experience, ability & aptitude, for conducting the duties of the office.

7. The Board do not consider that a man of this stamp is one

who should be retained in the service of Government. They accordingly direct that the Petitioner be dismissed from public employ from the date of the order of suspension.

8. The acting Collector will furnish Petitioner with a copy of these Proceedings.

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Ch. 878.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras.

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B No. 1194.

From the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

Sir.

I request that the Board will have the goodness to inform me whether it would in their opinion be advantageous to divide the Districts under mentioned each into two Collectorships.

Malabar
Canara
Tanjore
Bellary
Cuddapah

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I shall feel obliged by the Board entering fully into all the arguments for and against the measure whether it has their approval or not.

2. The Districts of Salem, Coimbatore, Madura, and North Arcot are all nearly, and one, Madura, quite as large as either of the Districts named above but the labor is not so heavy and I understand that a large portion of Madura being held in the Zemindaree system the duties of the Collector are lighter than in several Districts much less in extent and resources.

Dated Madras, 31st March 1857. } /Signed/ A. Ricketts.
Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries & Establishments

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

The A. Ricketts Esqre
Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 31st Ultimo No. 878 in which

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Dy No. 1281.
To the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

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which you ask the opinion of the Board on the advisability of dividing the following Districts.

Malabar
Canara
Tanjore
Bellary
Cuddapah

you request the Board to enter fully into all the arguments for and against the measure whether it has their approval or not, and appear to have an impression that some of the other large Collectorates might perhaps be also divided with advantage.

2. The question must manifestly be affected by various considerations such for example as the position which Collectors are in future to hold with respect to salary and powers the retention or otherwise of their magisterial functions, and the alterations which may be made in the situation of the District Courts and in the general administration of Justice by the introduction of the new code - on these and other points -

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I shall feel obliged by the Board entering fully into all

that a division of the two Collectorates named by you is the only change under contemplation.

3. Viewing the subject in this light they desire me to lay before you a copy of their letter dated 25th January 1855 No. 237 in which they considered plans for ensuring an efficient revenue controul over the different provinces, your attention is particularly called to the remarks in Para 14. In Para 15 you will find that the Board advocated the division of Cuddapah and Bellary into two Collectorships on account of their unwieldy and inconvenient size. But with regard to the other 3 Districts named by you the Board are not prepared to recommend a similar measure for the following reasons.

4. The province of Malabar has strong peculiarities. It has a language a population and land tenures which differ from the rest of the Presidency, and

preserve uniformity in its revenue administration it seems desirable that it should be under one controlling authority aided by an adequate number of subordinate officers. For its police management this arrangement seems absolutely indispensable, and the grave events which have taken place there show that the chief magisterial authority could not be divided without embarrassment and risk.

5. Canara has also its marked local peculiarities as to language and tenures, though it does not possess the same uniformity as Malabar. It was formerly divided into the 2 Districts of North and South Canara and each portion now possess its separate Civil and sessions court. The Board do not consider that any risk or even serious public inconvenience would follow if the 2 divisions were again placed under separate collectors, but they fail to see the advantage of such an arrangement. It would multiply correspondence, and prevent that regularity and uniformity

uniformity of system which results from its seaports its forests, its salt pans and its frontier on the Mysore side being under the same chief authority while no substantive improvement would be effected in its general external administration.-

6. In Tanjore the lands form a Delta dependent on a chain of irrigation works supplied from the same sources - To check disputes regarding water to facilitate their adjustment when they occur, and to aid in the protection and maintenance of the embankments and sluices, it seems essential to the Board that the superintendence of the entire province should be vested in one officer. The peculiarity of the Colongoo system of settlement is another strong argument for the same course, as difficulty and dissatisfaction would arise, if the price of grain and the rate of remission in unfavorable years were not fixed in a uniform manner throughout the District.-

7. As you allude to Madura among

some other large districts the Board deem it desirable to point out that the state of the Zemindaries in it have given the Collector much labour one of them Ramnad is likely soon to lapse to Government and another Shevagunga is now under charge of the Collector as Agent to the Court of Wards.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
24th April 1857 ...

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched to Government.

To The Acting Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department.

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B. No. 1274.

To the Acting Secretary to Government ...

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the Rev- ven set of their Proceedings for the month of March 1857 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George.-
24th April 1857 ...

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Read

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Read the undermentioned

820 Memorandums.

B. No. 1126
From Deputy Secretary to Government.
23d March 1857. } Forwarding three copies of the report on the sanitary condition of the Jails of the Madras Presidency for the year 1855.

A. after B. No. 1311.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government.
821 7th April 1857. } Forwarding one copy of the Report on the External commerce of Bengal for the year 1855-56.

820-822 Order on the 2 abovementioned Memorandums. } Ordered to be recorded

Received the undermentioned

823 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mty. No. 881.
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of Public servants during the Quarter ending 31st March 1857.

824
Mty. No. 895.
From the Collector of Chingleput. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.

From

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825
Mty. No. 894.
From the Collector of Chingleput. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.

826
Mty. No. 896.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor Reporting that there were no Imports or Exports of Gold or Silver Bullion and specie by sea during the past month.

827
Mty. No. 885.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Reporting that there were no Imports or Exports of Gold or Silver Bullion and specie by sea during the past month.

828
Mty. No. 886
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Statement of the value of Gold and silver Bullion and specie imported by sea for March 1857.

829
Mty No. 889.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of Petitions for the months of January. February and March 1857.

830
Mty No. 893.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Register of Petitions for March 1857.

831
Mty. No. 890.
From the Collector of Madura. Register of Petitions for march 1857.

From.

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832
Mly No. 892.-
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.- Register of the height of water in the Godavery as taken for March 1857.-

833
Mly No. 89[illegible]
From the Collector of Nellore. Reporting that no persons were tried on in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857.-

834
Mly No. 884.
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857.

835
Mly No. 888.
From the Collector of Salem.- Rain Report for March 1857.

836
Mly No. 887.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Rain Report for March 1857.

837
Mly No. 883.
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1857.

838
Mly No 882
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool } Statement of Exts. Tentage for the month of March 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Saturday the 25th April 1857.-

Read the following Papers.-

839
Bd. No. 1230
From the Chief Sec. to Government.- } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Financial (Railway) Department dated 2d April 1857.-

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

(Here enter 21st March 1857 No. 882)

The Government sanction the payments made by the Collector of Coimbatore during the Quarter ending 31st December 1856 on account of Compensation for lands &c taken for the Madras Railway Amounting to Rupees 1208-8-3 Two hundred and Eight Annas Eight and Pice three-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue } True Extract (Signed) J. Pycroft. Chief Secretary.-

Bd. No. 1285.

Order thereon.
839-840 Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore.-

Extract

6234 Fort St. George 25th April 1857.

B. No. 1378.

From the Secretary to Government - Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th April 1857.

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Authorizing the Board to furnish annually to the Collector of Madura a Copy of the Madras Almanac as well as to supply each year an almanac and an army list to such Collectors as may apply for them.

(See No. 350 P. 396)

B. No. 1283.

Order thereon - Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors. -

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J.

6235 Fort St. George 25th April 1857.

No. 18.

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

Sir,

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B. No. 271.

From the Collector of Chingleput - Reporting Petitions No. 2449 & 3164 of 1856 from Rutna Chetty -

Agreeably with the Board's Endorsement on the accompanying Petitions No. 2449 and 3164 of 1856 dated the 5th September and 7th November last I have the honor to state that the Puttah for the lands referred to by Petitioner was issued in the name of one Chitumbra Chetty - This name being borne both by the uncle of Petitioner and the elder brother of the Defendant: each of them set forth his title to the property, Petitioner on the ground that his uncle was the individual in whose name the Puttah was issued and Defendant that it was his elder brother who was known as Chitambra Chetty, and had inherited the Property from his father. The indentity of the name in both families having led to the disputed right, the case was thoroughly enquired into on the Magisterial side and it was proved by the evidence of the Village Moonsiff Curnum and the Renter of the Property that the elder brother of the Defendant.

Defendant was the Chitumbra Chetty in whose name the Puttahs had been issued, and not the Petitioners uncle, and that the former had been in the enjoyment of the Property for years. As there was nothing to impugn the veracity of his testimony, the possession of the property was adjudged to the Defendant and the Puttah was afterwards ordered on the Revenue side to be issued in his name as a necessary consequence.—

2. The documents produced by Petitioner, however, show that the Property in dispute originally belonged to one Sawmy Chetty (father of Defendant) who sold it to Streenevasiengar and he again to Petitioner's Uncle Chittumbra Chetty. The fact of the sale of the property to Streenevasiengar would also appear to have been admitted by Defendant in a Motion presented by him to the Civil Court in 1833. though he now denies it, and states that it was made by his Vakeel without his Knowledge.—

3. The Receipts granted from time to time for payments made to Government shew that such payments were made from 1835 to 1839 by Streenevasiengar and subsequently upto 1854 by Sabapathy Chetty and Chetumbra Chetty. The

The name of the former in the receipts would seem to shew that they must have been granted to Chitumbra Chetty, the uncle of the Petitioner as there is no Sabapathy Chetty in Defendant's family and therefore the Chetumbra Chetty referred to Could not have been his elder brother.—

4 It will thus be seen that while the Oral evidence is altogether on the side of Defendant, the evidence from Documents rests with the Petitioner In my order directing the issue of the Puttah in the name of Defendant, I was guided solely by the evidence as to actual possession produced by him during the Magisterial enquiry and referred the Petitioner with his Documents to the Courts. I am however now of opinion that I was wrong in doing so as I am inclined to attach greater weight to the Documents than to the evidence of the witnesses who I believe, have been bought over and have deposed falsely should the Board agree with me, the Puttah can be made out in Petitioner's name at the ensuing Settlement and the witnesses punished.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet
15th January 1857.

(Signed) H. J. Shubrick.
Collector

Proceedings

6238 Fort St. George 25th April 1857.-

Bd. No. 1291

Proceedings thereon.-

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to the possession or occupancy of land. It was therefore disposable by the Magistrate if there was any Complaint of forcible ejectment, or by the Collector, either under a Regulation V of 1822 or through a Punchayet, if the point turned on disputed possession. But in neither of these instances have the Board Jurisdiction or power of interference.-

2. As however Mr. Shubrick has addressed them they will express their opinion that it is open to him to cancel his Magisterial order duly recording his reasons if the information which has subsequently detained shews that the execution of that order would disturb a party in actual possession of the land. But if the order has been already executed and Mr. Shubrick seeks to replace things in the state in which they previously stood the Board presume that he must obtain the Authority of the Fouzdary Adalut for the purpose.

3. With respect to the Puttah the Board observe that there is no occasion to alter the name hitherto entered in it, until the disputing parties have come to an understanding or the right of one has been Judicially established. Mr. Shubrick's letter does not shew who has hitherto received the Puttah- if it is the party in possession the proper course is to continue to give it to him and leave others claimants to the land to establish their right before the Civil Courts.-

To

6239 Fort St. George 25th April 1857.

No. 30

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

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Bd. No. 1063.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 9th Instant No. 730 I do myself the honor to submit Copy of a letter I have this day addressed to Brigadier Lawrence Commanding the Station of Trichinopoly.-

2 Your Board will observe I entirely concur in the limits marked by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as the boundary for the Military Cantonment and that the only amendment which suggests itself to me is that the line be extended further South to embrace the artillery Practice ground and two dwelling houses.

3 As soon as I receive the Brigadier's reply I will submit it.-

Trichinopoly District Office
Collectors Circuit Kutcherry
17th March 1857.

I have &c.
(Signed) L. Bird
Collector

To

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No. 29.

To

Brigadier A. W. Lawrence

Commanding

Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 11th February 1857 No. 297 Public Works Department Military have been transmitted me by the Board of Revenue with their Proceedings No. 730 of date the 9th Instant.

2 I have given the subject of the boundary of Trichinopoly Cantonment there in discussed my attentive consideration and as directed by para 15 of the Government order I do myself the honor to state to you my sentiments regarding the extension of the Military limits of the station as proposed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

3 I am of opinion his Lordship's delineation of the boundary as marked on the plan by a strong black line is most proper and just and fully embraces the entire object and intention of Government as laid down in Para 6 of their Minute

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Minute of March 15th 1849 namely that the limits of Cantonments should be so defined as to include only those Buildings Barracks Bazaars and Public Establishments which are purely Military.

4 I beg to transmit you the Map of the Trichinopoly Cantonment for your consideration of the limits proposed. And at the same time to assure you I am ready to agree to any amendment you may wish to propose.

5 The only amendment which occurs to me in the boundary is that the line should be carried further to South than now proposed by the Governor in Council in view to embrace the Artillery practice ground. The house now occupied by Captain Rufell and Belfont the property of Major General Cleveland.

6 The Government desire a report to be made without delay I must therefore I may be favored with an early expression of your opinion.

Trichinopoly District Mooserey
Collectors Cutcherry
17th March 1857.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Fort St. George 25th April 1857.

No. 39

To,

P. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd No. 1218.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In furtherance of my letter No. 30 of the 17th Instant I do myself the honor to submit an original letter from Brigadier Lawrence Commanding Trichinopoly in which your Board will observe that Officer Concurs both in the limits marked by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council as the Boundary for the Military Cantonment and likewise in the Amendment proposed by me.-

2 A submission of these letters to Government by the Board I presume will be sufficient without further report As Brigadier Lawrence and myself are entirely agreed.-

3 On the receipt of the final orders of Government the Specification of the bearings and distances of the boundaries of the Cantonment will have to be marked out by stones by the Officers of the Quarter Master General's Department.-

Trichinopoly District
Mooseey
Collector's Cutcherry
30th March 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Fort St. George 25th April 1857.

Exct No. 1
No. 100.

To,

J. Bird Esqr.

Collector of

Trichinopoly.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your communication No. 29 of the 17th Instant I have the honor to inform you that my sentiments regarding the Military boundaries of the Trichinopoly Cantonment fully and Entirely Coincide with those expressed in Paras 4 and 5 of the letter above referred to.

I have taken the earliest opportunity having only arrived this Morning of replying to your Communication to enable you to make your report to Government without delay.-

(Signed) A. W. Lawrence Brigadier
Comdg. Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly
27th March
1857.

Bd No. 1280.
Resolution thereon

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Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th February 1857 No. 297.-

P. P. D. Military
Intd 9th March
1857.

2 It will be seen that the Collector and the Brigadier Commanding at Trichinopoly concur as to the suitability

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Suitability of the limits assigned to the Cantonment by Government but consider it desirable that the Boundary should be carried further South so as to place the artillery Practice ground and 2 Bungalows within the Military Jurisdiction.-

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

& after
B.C. No. 1217.

From the Civil Auditor

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Sir

I have the honor to request that you will forward to me with your regular monthly bills on account of Salary in arrears for April next a complete list in the annexed form D. Containing all the particulars as therein required of the Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers on your Establishment as they shall stand on the 30th April inst.-

2 I have also to request that you will furnish me at the time with an Alphabetical list of all European and East Indian Uncovenanted Servants in receipt of 10½ Rupees and upwards monthly employed under you and all Native Uncovenanted

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Uncovenanted Servants who are in receipt of monthly salaries of the Rupees 100 and upwards as per annexed Forms A. B. & C.-

3 I beg to inform you that under the orders of the Government of India it will not be competent to me to pass your Salary bills for the Month of April till I am in receipt of the Returns now called for.-

Madras Civil Auditors Office
Fort St. George 21st March 1857

Signed J. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Enclosures 4 Forms.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

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B.C. No. 1304.

To
The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying 4 Lists of the Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers on their Establishment prepared according to the forms furnished with your Circular of the 21st March 1857.

Enc. 4 Lists 25th April 1857 A 1217.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th April 1857.

Signed J. D. Line
Asst. Secretary

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Fort St. George

A

List of Uncovenanted Europeans Employed on the receiving Salaries of 10½ Rupees and upwards

25th April 1857

Office of the Board of Revenue on the 1st of May 1857

Per Mensem.

Name	Age	Date of present Appointment	Married or Unmarried	Description of Appointment	Salary	Period of former service in Government Employ	Period of Residence in India
						Years	Years m. D.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Houghton, I.	34	9 17th November 1854	Unmarried	4th Uncovenanted Assistant	197	9 4 12	20

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th April 1857.

J.D.S.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Alphabetical

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B.

Alphabetical List of Uncovenanted East Indians Employed in the Office of the Board of Revenue on the 1st May 1857 receiving Salary of 10 Rupees and upwards Monthly.

	Age	Date of appointment	Married or Unmarried	Description of Employment	Salary	Period of former service in Government Employ		
						Yrs	Mos	Days
Boswell J.	37	1st May 1848	Married	I Uncovenanted Assistant	415	2 8	10	6
Newbigging R.	57	1st September 1833	Dº	Examiner	140	" "	17	3
Newbigging W. C.	25	1st August 1856	Unmarried	II C Copyist	20	" "	6	7
Robinson C.	29	7th September 1853	Married	II C. Clerk	25	" "	3	10 20
Rencontre H.	20	1st August 1856	Unmarried	I C Copyist	20	" "	"	" "
Ritchie J. A.	43	21st June 1852	Married	I C. Clerk	55	" "	19	4 4
Ritchie A.	48	11th October 1854	Dº	III C Clerk	30	" "	16	8 "
Samuel J. J.	23	7th January 1857	Unmarried	III C. Copyist	10	" "	"	" "
Sullock J	37	1st July 1856	Married	II C. Clerk	45	" "	1	4 5
Vencent M.	45	1st July 1856	Widower	III Dº	30	" "	20	4 "
Watson G.	36	1st June 1856	Unmarried	Dº Translator	60	" "	"	" "
Wicker W.	43	18th October 1851	Widower	III C. Clerk	35	" "	15	7 18

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/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Alphabetical

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C.

25th April 1857

Alphabetical List of Natives employed in the office of the Board of Revenue on the 1st May 1857 who are in receipt of Salaries of 100 Rupees and upwards Monthly

Names	Age	Date of present appointment	Description of appointment	Salary	Period of former service in Government Employ
1	2	3	4	5	6
J. Krishna Row	48½	1st July 1856	Indexer	120	29 11 ..
Krishnasawmy Brahmin	61	5th November 1835	Accountant	100	20 10 5
Narasinga Row, K.	58	1st January 1835	Head Shroistidar	800	Not correctly known. This individual is now absent on duty at Tanjore
Venkatanurso Row, B.	47	17th November 1854	Head Clerk	100	23 10 7

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25th April 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Detailed

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D.

Detailed Statement of the Salaries of the Board of Revenue and its Establishment as they Stood on the 1st May 1857.

Department and date of Government order constituting	Date of appointment	Names of the	Description	Amount of Salary
	1st June 1856	G. Watson	Secretary	
	1st September 1833	R. Newbegging	Examiner	1140 " "
	21st August 1847	D. Gails	Ditto	100 " "
	4th February 1842	I G. Boyle	Ditto	80 " "
	6th September 1856	I. Coombes	Ditto	80 " "
	1st July 1856	D. Nyneappah Mudr	Ditto	70 " "
	6th September 1856	C. Soobaroy Chetty	Ditto	70 " "
	4th February 1842	C. Parthasarady Nayr Doo	I C. Clerk	55 " "
	18th October 1851	C. Soondaraiah Dr	Ditto	55 " "
	7th March 1851	P. V. Kistna Row	Ditto	55 " "
	21st June 1852	I A Ritchie	Ditto	55 " "
	1st July 1856	P. S. Soobrammya Mudr	Ditto	50
	6th September 1856	C. Burton	Ditto	50 " "
	21st June 1852	I. Ramasamy Pillay II	Ditto	45 " "
	17th November 1854	P. Putchaipah Mudr	Ditto	45 " "
	7th September 1853	C. Robinson	Ditto	45 " "
	1st July 1856	I. Sullock	Ditto	45 " "
	1st September 1856	Rajah Gopaul Iyer	Ditto	45 " "
	15th March 1854	V. Ponnambalum	Ditto	45 " "

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1st February 1853	H.E. Boyle	II	C. Clerk	40	..	..			
15th March 1854	C. Vencatachellum Chitty		Ditto	40	..	..			
3d November 1855	I. Duarte		Ditto	40	..	..			
6th September 1856	Marjanolabedeen		Ditto	40	..	..			
24th June 1839	V. Veerasawmy Bar	III	Ditto	35	..	..			
18th September 1852	C. Ramachendriah Bar		Ditto	35	..	..			
1st November 1852	I. Laughlaffe		Ditto	35					
18th October 1851	W. Wicker		Ditto	35					
1st July 1856	C. Govindoo Moor		Ditto	35	..	..			
18th October 1852	I. D'Costa		Ditto	35	..	..			
1st November 1853	K. Veerasawmy Naido		Ditto	30	..	..			
1st October 1854	A Ritchie		Ditto	30	..	..			
17th October 1852	I. Ponnapullay		Ditto	30	..	..			
3d November 1855	M. Annasawmy Moor		Ditto	30	..	..			
15th March 1852	A Ponnusawmy Moor		Ditto	30	..	..			
1st July 1856	M. Vanceib		Ditto	30	..	..			
1st September 1856	C. Vadea Mootoo Pillay		Ditto	30	..	..			
6th September 1856	B. Parthasarady Naido	II	Ditto	30	..	..			
1st April 1853	N. Parthasarady Chetty	I	C. Cojejeot	25	..	..			
15th March 1854	F.D. Lincoln		Ditto	25	..	..			
6th January 1854	R. Davis		Ditto	25	..	..			
6th January 1854	P. Kistniah Brammy		Ditto	25	..	..			
1st February 1851	P. Amoortha Pillay		Ditto	25	..	..			
14th December 1850	T.V. Bala Kistna Moor		Ditto	25	..	..			
17th October 1854	I. Vencatachellum		Ditto	25	..	..			
2d October 1854	Savaroj Mootoo		Ditto	25	..	..			
18th October 1851	C. Sooreanarimiah Bar		Ditto	25	..	..			
1st April 1851	M. Soobarow		Ditto	25	..	..			
9th April 1852	A. Veerasawmy Moor		Ditto	20	..	..			
21st June 1852	A. Vencata Row		Ditto	20	..	..			
22d June 1852	M. Bala Kistnamah Naido		Ditto	20	..	..			
18th September 1852	P. Moonesspah Moor		Ditto	20	..	..			
1st April 1853	R. Ellaparamy		Ditto	20	..	..			

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						Cos a	Cos a
7th	September 1853	C. Casavoloo Naidoo	I. C. Copyist			20	..
7th	January 1857	A Cunnyah Pillay	Ditto			20	..
1st	November 1853	M. Subaputty Moodr	Ditto			20	..
1st	August 1856	H. Rencontre	Ditto			20	..
1st	August 1856	W. E. Newbigging	Ditto			20	..
3d	November 1855	P. V. Rugavaloo Naidoo	Ditto			20	..
6th	September 1856	B. Annuntagherry Row	Ditto			20	..
1st	April 1857	S. Chinniah Moodr	II	Ditto		17	8
		Arroomoogum Pillay		Ditto		17	8
18th	October 1851	M. Vencataroongum Chetty		Ditto		17	8
1st	April 1851	D. Audenariniah Br		Ditto		17	8
21st	July 1857	T. Seroomul Row		Ditto		17	8
9th	April 1852	H. Lincoln		Ditto		17	8
1st	November 1851	C. Sabaputty Pillay		Ditto		17	8
9th	April 1852	C. Paroomall Rang		Ditto		17	8
18th	July 1853	C. Chengoo Row		Ditto		17	8
7th	June 1852	A. Ruttanasawmy Pillay		Ditto		17	8
1st	August 1856						
1st	November 1853	C. Mootoosawmy Moodr		Ditto		15	..
15th	March 1854	S. Suravanum Moodr		Ditto		15	..
19th	September 1854	S. Vurdapillay		Ditto		15	..
18th	September 1854	A Ramanjeah Br		Ditto		15	..
21st	June 1852	C. Ramanjooloo		Ditto		15	..
7th	December 1854	A. Moodoo Kistna Pillay		Ditto		15	..
1st	August 1856	V. Soobaroy Chetty		Ditto		15	..
7th	January 1857	F. L. Martin		Ditto		15	..
1st	August 1856	S. Guvany Reddy		Ditto		15	..
6th	September 1856	D. Ramanoojum		Ditto		15	..
10th	October 1852	S. Sadagopum	III	Ditto		12	..
18th	September 1854	M. Seagaroy Chetty		Ditto		12	..
25th	September 1855	S. Ramasawmy Pillay		Ditto		12	..
7th	January 1857	K. Ramanjooloo		Ditto		12	..
1st	May 1856	C. Rugavooloo Naidoo		Ditto		12	..
7th	December 1854	S. Seroovengada Moodr		Ditto		12	..
1st	July 1856	B. Parthasarady Naidoo		Ditto		12	..

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Stadt Meerstege 25. April 1857

				Thlr.	Sgr.
4te	April	1856	Empfangene Miethe für Quartal	12	"
1te	April	1856	Miethe für Local	12	"
6te	Septembr	1856	Miethe für Local	12	"
1te	May	1856	Instandsetzung Kosten	10	"
1te	July	1856	Miethe	10	"
1te	August	1856	Miethe	10	"
6te	Septembr	1856	Miethe	10	"
7te	January	1857	Miethe	10	"
				4628	"

Miethe

Einnahme	Miethe	10	8
Einnahme	Miethe	10	8
Einnahme	Miethe	10	8
Einnahme	Miethe	9	"
Einnahme	Miethe	9	"
		69	8

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				C. Rs	a	C. Rs	a
		Mahomed Cassim	Peon	7	..		
		M. Rungeah	Ditto	7	..		
		Bala Kistnah	Ditto	7	..		
		Santagee Row	Ditto	7	..		
		N. Chinnatumbee	Ditto	7	..		
		P. Varadawmy	Ditto	7	..		
		Ramaya Pursaud	Ditto	7	..		
		C. Rungeah	Ditto	7	..		
		Varadawmy	Ditto	7	..		
		R. Rungeah	Ditto	7	..		
		A. Chinnatumbee	Ditto	7	..		
		Dubary Ramaya Pursaud	Ditto	7	..		
		Mungapathee	Record Cleaner	7	..		
		M. Ramsamy	Ditto	7	..		
		D. Rayagee	Ditto	7	..		
		Mootoo	Lascar	7	..		
		Petchie	Toty	5	4		
		Vaigum	Sweeper	3	8		
		Ammum	Sweeper	3	8		
						265	12

Maratta Cutchery

1st August 1856	1st January 1835	K. Narasinga Row	Head Sheristadar	800	..	..
	7th October 1851	A. Kistna Row	Head Goomastah	90	..	..
	1st March 1848	N. Rama Row	2d Ditto	54	..	..
	27th June 1851	Conary Row	Goomastah	48	..	..
	27th June 1851	Rama Row	Ditto	42	..	..
	7th October 1851	Coopsoo Row	Ditto	35	..	..
	7th October 1851	Lutchmen Row	Ditto	25	..	..
	7th October 1851	Muddoo Row	Ditto	17	..	..
	7th October 1851	Seroomull Row	Ditto	15	..	..
	13th October 1851	Rayanatha Row	Ditto	10	..	..
	6th August 1855	Vurdacharry	Translator	54	..	..
		Narrain Row	Peon	7	..	..

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No. 45

To

I D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

850

Bd. No. 1150

From the Collector

of Nellore.....

With reference to your Circular letter of the 13th Instant conveying the sanction of Government for the charges proposed to be incurred in this District on account of additional Establishments required for Fusly 1266, I have the honor to state that the late period of the Fusly at which the sanction has been received, precludes the probability of so large an undertaking as the rearrangement of the Records being carried out during the few months that remain, and as it would be at variance with the standing Orders on the subject to carry forward the unexpended sum to the next fusly, it would be brought to a stop in the midst, and the Establishment that may have been entertained would be thrown out of employ till renewed sanction had been received

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6 Rs 10 6 Rs 10

Rungaperk	Peon	7	. .
Narainen	Ditto	7	. .
Mahomed Moodeen	Ditto	7	. .
Annapah	Ditto	7	. .
Kistnamah	Ditto	7	. .
Rungaiah	Ditto	7	. .
Govindapah	Ditto	7	. .
Peramall	Duftry Hindu	10	. .
P. Ramiah	Do Karnatic	7	. .
Ramudoo	Mahomedan	7	. .
Gunnapa	Duftry	3	8 .
Total		127	8 .

Total Rupees 201 12 .

(Signed) I D Sim
Acting Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th April 1857

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received.

2. Under the circumstances it appears to me that the best plan will be either to obtain the sanction at once for 1 year from the date the Establishment is entertained, or to transfer the charge entirely to July 1857, and to let me know in time, to secure the services of proper persons, and commence operations from the 1st of July.

3. With regard to the arrangement of the English Records, as the Copying of that portion of the general Index in the Board's Office which relates to Nellore should be first undertaken, before any thing is done here, I propose to make arrangements in the interval for the entertainment of a Writer at Madras, and the supply of the necessary Stationery, and request that the Board will have the goodness to give instructions to their Manager Mr. Maskell, to allow of its being done in communication with the English Record Keeper of my Office Mr. W. Ellis who has proceeded on leave to the Presidency.

Nellore . . . . .
Collectors . . . .
25th March 1857 . . .

Signed H. B. Elton
Collector
under

Fort St. George 25th April 1857

Bd. No. 1293
Proceedings thereon.
(850-857)

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board request the Collector to include the Extra Establishment sanctioned on the 11th February 1857 for arranging the Records in the Estimate of additional Establishments proposed to be employed in July 1857, stating his reasons for doing so in the Column of Remarks.

2. The Collector is informed that every assistance will be given in their Office to the party who may be engaged to copy that portion of the Board's General Index which relates to the Nellore District.

No. 44

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

(852)

Bd. No. 1252
From the Acting
Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th Instant, and to state that the Samootaram of

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of Kolepparee has since been restored to his situation

Bangalore
Guntoor District
Collector's Office
31st March 1857

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

852-853

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No 64

To

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

Sir,

B/a No 1256

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

In reference to the Proceedings of the Board of the 13th Instant, No 779 conveying a Minute of Consultation of Government of the 11th February last declining to sanction the Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of Extra Establishment for the Settlement of Fusly 1266, I have the honor to inform the Board that where the Curnums are unable to write on paper themselves or by the aid of their relatives I have directed the accounts to be prepared on Cadjan for the current year as I could not comply with the request of the Tahsildars

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Tahsildars to employ in such cases, Extra Gomastes as usual, in consequence of the orders of Government under reference.-

Madura
31st March 1857

/Signed/ R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

13a No 1278

Proceedings thereon

854-855

As the Fusly is so far advanced, the Board will not disturb the Acting Collector's Orders but they cannot permit a change of this nature to be prevented by such a cause.-

2. The Acting Collector will therefore no[tify] to every Curnum who is reported unable to write on paper that he must learn to do so by the 30th June or vacate his situation.-

3. The Acting Collector will summarily remove every Curnum who is not competent to write on paper by that date appointing the nearest relative if there be a competent one, and if not, nominating some other party.-

4. The Curnums will not be allowed to have their accounts prepared by relatives in the ensuing Fusly, but must themselves perform the duty for which they are paid

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No. 47

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(856)

Bd. No. 1333

From the Collector

of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to forward

copy of a letter from Colonel Woodfall at Coonoor

dated 10th February last, applying for a piece of

land measuring 7 Cs. 3 Gs. and to request the sanction

of the Board of Revenue to put up the same

to public Auction.-

2. A plan and a specification of the

land in question, are herein enclosed.-

Coimbatore

7th April 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas

Collector

Enclosure No. 1

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre

Collector of

Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have

the goodness to cause the piece of land adjoining my

present property as marked out on the sketch

accompanying this, to be put up to auction, should you

see no objection to so doing.-

Coonoor.

10th February 1857

/Signed/ G. Woodfall, Lt. Colonel

2nd Nativ. V. B.

/True Copy/ Signed/ E B. Thomas

Collector

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Enclosure No. 2

Memo

Colonel Woodfall applies for a piece of

land at Coonoor measuring Cawnies 7 and Grounds

3. It is bounded on the North by Government

waste land, on the South by General Clevelands

property, on the East by waste land and a

road, and on the West by Colonel Woodfalls pro

perty. Its occupancy by Colonel Woodfall is un-

objectionable whether on public or private grounds

The upset price thereon, calculated at 8 years

Quit Rent at 1-2-4 per cawny per-

annum, amounts to Rupees 65-4-8.-

Coimbatore

7th April

1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas

Collector

Bd. No. 1290

Proceedings thereon

(856-857)

Under paras VI and XII of the

Manual of Instructions for the the grant

of lands on the Neilgherries, the Board

of Revenue, agreeably to the recommendation

of

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of the Collector direct that the land applied for by Lieutenant Colonel Woodfall measuring 7 Cawnies and 3 Grounds be put up to public auction at the upset price of Rupees 65-4-8, calculated at 8 years Quit Rent, and that it be knocked down to the highest bidder or to the applicant if there be no advance upon the upset price, subject to the conditions and limitations of the said Manual.-

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No. 805

To,

The President and

Members of the

Board of Revenue.

858

Bd. No. 1318

From the Sub Treasurer.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Acting Secretary's letter No. 1088 of yesterday's date, transmitting for deposit at the General Treasury, the Promissory Note of the 5 per cent Public Works Loan of 12th March 1855, No. 12518 dated 12th March 1855 for company's Rupees 3,000/ Three Thousand

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thousand belonging to the Minor Zemindar of Calastalleum in Tanjore.-

Fort St. George
General Treasury
9th April 1857

Signed S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

Order thereon

858-859

Ordered to be recorded

No. 44

To,

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

Bd. No. 1358

From the Acting Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that on my taking charge of this Collectorate, it was reported by the Head Sheristadar that a summon was on the 20th Ultimo served on my predecessors Mr. Cunliffe in a Suit of Praver Supreme Court file No. 837 of 1857, preferred in the name of one Veerarayavaloo Chetty for a sum of Rupees 2,000.-

860

On referring to the records, it appears that the said Veerayavaloo Chetty, who is residing at Trichanopoly had applied for a certificate for his premises in Black Town, and filed his documents through his authorized Vakeel C. Rungiah Chetty, Amaldar according

according to the rules provided for the Registration Department and issued in December last when Mr. Weddell, Attorney at Law made objection on behalf of one Narrainsawmy who calls himself the Vakeel of the said Veerarangawaloo Chitty to the issuing of the certificate, requesting at the same time to put him in possession of the documents filed by the duly authorized Vakeel. This request was not complied with as his name cannot be seen in any of the letters from the said Veerarangawaloo Chitty, nor has the required Certificate been yet granted.

The proceedings of Narrainsawmy appearing to be unprecedented all the records connected with the case for the opinion and advice of the Honorable Company's Solicitor, who, on the 21st ult.o forwarded a Warrant of attorney requesting to procure Mr. Cunliffe's Signature, and return it to him to enable him to appear in the action on his behalf and take such proceedings as may appear to him necessary.

The Warrant of attorney was sent accordingly to Mr. Cunliffe but has not yet been returned. The result of any further proceedings will be duly reported to the Board.

Madras 15th April 1857

(Signed) W.m E. Cochrane
Acting Collector

B.o No. 1286

Proceedings thereon

860-861

The Acting Collector is requested to explain more fully the objections raised to the issue of the Certificate by Narrainsawmy.

Answer

No. 517.

862

Memorandum.

B.o No. 1359.

From the Superintendent Government Press.

In reply to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenues Memorandum of the 9th Instant, the Superintendent Government Press begs to state that the Exctracts Minutes Consultation 23d January 1857 No. 92 referred to therein was by some mistake not communicated to this Office, but it has now been obtained and the Type &c.a ordered therein to be supplied to the Board for the Collector of Coimbatore will be furnished with all possible despatch.

The Superintendent is unable to tell immediately the Exact time in which the articles will be ready.

Fort St. George, Government Gazette, Press Office, 16th April 1857

(Signed) H. Smith.
Superintendent Govt. Press.

B.o No. 1279.

Proceedings thereon

862-863

Copy forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th April 1857.

To

No. 3508

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

864

B. No. 1434.

Sir,

From the Civil Auditor

I have the honor to request a certificate of the date on which Mr. R. Newbigging, Senior Examiner in the Revenue Board Office, returned from the leave granted him in orders of the 2d Instant, for record in my Office-

Madras Civil Auditor's Office, Fort St. George 21st April 1857

(Signed) T. Cushington-

Civil Auditor.

Ordered that the following official Memo: be sent in reply-

864-865

B. No. 1284.

Official Memorandum-

Official Memo: To the Civil Auditor

Mr. R. Newbigging Senior Examiner in the Revenue Board Office, returned to his duty on the 17th April 1857-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 25th April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim.

Acting Secretary.

866

B. No. 1466.

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot-

I have the honor to request that you will be

be pleased to forward my application for Privilege leave of absence for twenty days from the date of quitting the South Arcot district, for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue-

Cuddalore 22d April 1857

(Signed) F. J. B. Priestly, Capt.

Superintendent Revenue Secretary

The Collector has the honor to forward this application for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue-

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore 22d April 1857-

(Signed) A. Hall.

Collector.

No. 76.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

867

B. No. 1471

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot.

I have the honor to state that the leave of 20 days applied for by Captain F. J. B. Priestly under date 22d Instant was for the purpose of visiting Madras-

(Signed) A. Hall.

Collector.

South Arcot, Coll.rs Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 23d April 1857.

Order-

866-868

Order thereon - Ordered to be submitted through the Military Auditor General for the favorable consideration of Government -

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Resolved that the following Official Memorandum be despatched -

Official Memorandum

869

B°. No. 1277.

Official Memo: To the Canarese Translator to Government

With reference to Ecstract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to favor the Board with an abstract translation of the Petition noted in the Margin -

No. 1147 of 1857.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th April 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements -

Mz. No. 905.

From the Collector of South Arcot -

870

Additional Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1266 -

From,

Mz. No. 897.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore -

871

Informing that there were no cases in the Assistant Collector's Office for entry in the quarterly or Monthly accounts upto the end of March 1857 -

872

Mz. No. 899.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry -

Return of Village Officers sus: pended or dismissed for Fusly 1857 -

873

Mz. No. 898.

From the Collector of Canara -

Return of Village officers suspended or dismissed for Fusly 1857 -

874

Mz. No. 900.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore -

Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 -

875

Mz. No. 901.

From the Collector of Canara -

Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857 -

From,

876
Mf. No. 904.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1857.

877
Mf. No. 903.

From the Collector of Nellore — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for February 1857.-

878
Mf. No. 902.

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for March 1857.-

879
Mf. No. 906.

From the Collector of Canara — Account Current of Salt for March 1857.-