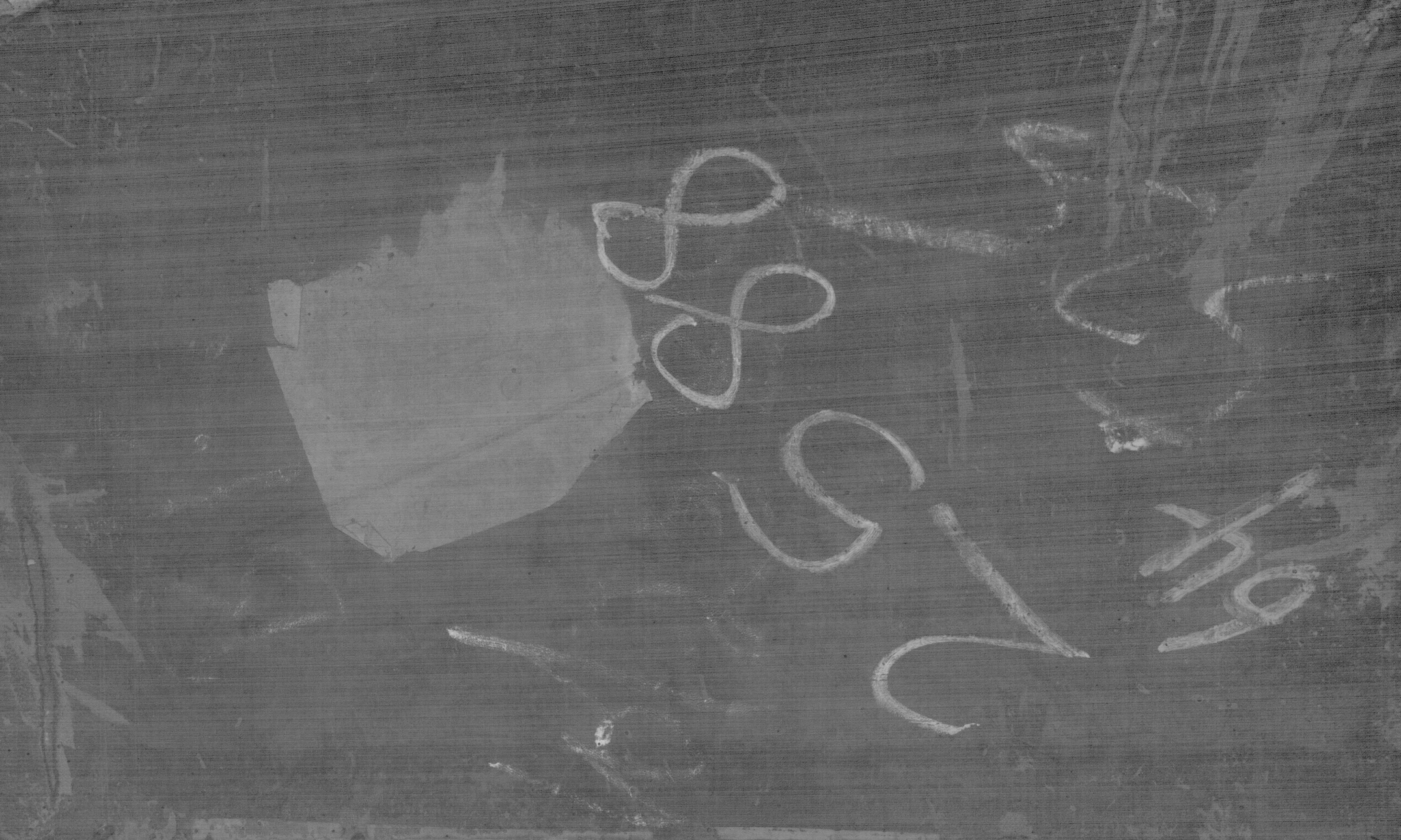


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Proceedings of the Bd of Revenue Monday 27th April 1857
Read again Extract Minutes Cons. dated 3d and Entered in Cons. 15th July 1856.

No. 40.

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

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Bd No. 582

From the Collr.
of Tinnevelly

With Reference to Circular

Esctract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th July last requesting to bear in mind the Resolution of Government in Para 3 of Esctract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d Idem that no Esctra Gommastahs should be allowed in the Current Fasly I have the honor to make the following Report for the information of the Board and Government—

2 My Report dated 18th September 1856 will have informed the Board of the result of the attempts made to introduce the new forms of Village accounts and to have the same prepared on papers by the Revenue in the Current Fasly 1266—

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3 Of the new forms of State-
-ments forwarded by Government for the
purpose of being substituted for those ac-
-companying the Settlement Report two
forms marked A and D of No. 3 contain
more Items and Columns than those to be
found in the forms furnished for the guidance
of the Curnums - Consequently Separate
Talabund accounts shewing such details as
will be Required to fill up the said Enclosures
A and D of No. 3 which are suited to the
System of the District will have to be pre-
-pared during the Summabundy on papers for
each Village and it would be very difficult
if not altogether impossible for the Cur-
-nums alone to undertake the preparation
of the Talabund accounts in question -

4 The new forms of Talook and
District accounts Referred to in Para 1 of
the Circular Memorandum from Govern-
-ment dated 2d August 1856 not having as
yet

yet been received the above said two descrip-
-tions of accounts are now being prepared
as usual according to the old forms -

5 In Cloongoo and Amany
Villages of this District the fieldmen
accounts are usually prepared and kept
by the Curnums alone and not either by
the Talook or Huzzoor Servants - The Cur-
-nums usually dictate to the Summab-
-undy and Hungamy Goomastahs two de-
-scriptions of accounts Viz. one an Abstract
Showing the total Cultivation and Revenue
brought to account, under each of the Se-
-veral heads, Composing the land Revenue
of each Village and the other exhibiting
individually the details Connected there-
-with i.e. Extents of Wet and Dry Cul-
-tivation &c. in each Ryotwar holding the Re-
-venue thereon and from other Sources and
the amount of deductions therefrom -

After

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6 After these accounts have been prepared by the Extra Goomastahs on paper they are scrutinized by the Talooks and Huzzoor Goomastahs and then the Cur-noms prepare Puttahs on Cadjans which are distributed to the Ryots after they have been examined—

7 Though the Curnoms are required to prepare the accounts at once on paper according to the new forms yet it will be some time before all the Curnoms become familiar with the new forms Consequently the Talooks and Huzzoor Goomastahs will have in addition to checking the Curnoms accounts to explain to them the new forms and instruct them as to how the accounts are to be made out—

8 The Nunjah Beriz of this Dis-trict not being permanently settled, the Kerruck is usually fixed early in the Month of May and then the Settlement of all the

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loss sustained by the Ryots during the

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the Talooks is made neither two Months viz. May and June when the Villages are scattered and the Curnoms have much to do or where the Curnoms have not, as yet become well accustomed to

to write on papers the aid of Extra Goomastahs will be greatly needed.—

9 Under the foregoing circumstances I consider that the business connected with the settlement, cannot this

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the Talooks is made within two Months Viz. May and June— where the Villages are extensive and the Curnoons have much to do or where the Curnoons have not, as yet become well accustomed to write on paper the aid of Exctra Goomastahs will be greatly needed.—

9 Under the foregoing circumstances I consider that the business connected with the Settlement, cannot this

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this year be carried on without the Goomastahs
=my Goomastahs and I therefore beg earnestly
to request that you will procure the Sanction
of Government for the entertainment of Extra
Establishment for the Current Fusly only as a
Special case at an expense of Rupees goomastahs

Tinnivelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Canl Sutty
2d February 1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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No 102

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

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BD No 1296
From the Collr
of Tinnivelly

Sir

No Reply to my letter of the
2d February last, requesting that you will
procure for Reasons therein mentioned the
Sanction of Government for the entertain=
ment of the Extra establishment for the
Current Fusly only as a Special case having
as yet been received and the Services of
additional Goomastahs accustomed to write
on paper being indispensably Required
to carry on satisfactorily the business
Connected with the Settlements of the
Current Fusly a year in which the Ryotwar
are Required for the first time to prepare
the accounts at once on paper according
the new forms, I have the honor to
address you again on the Subject

2 I Muzzoor Goomastahs
have

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I have as usual been deputed to all the 13 Talooks Composing this Collectorate to Commence with the Settlement of the Current Fusly and directed in the first instance to Check with the assistance of the Talook Goomastahs the Village accounts prepared by the Curnums - The Checking of these accounts alone would fully occupy the Huzzoor and Talook Goomastahs -

3 In addition to the Reasons Cited in my above quoted letter in favr of the entertainment of Hungary Siliberdy for this year I beg to state further for the information of the Board and Government -

4 The practice in this District is to bring all Cultivation made up to 30 April of every year to the Settlement accounts of that year to inspect Lands on which the Crops have perished from drought and short produce whenever they may occur even up to the Close of the Fusly Vizt the 30th June and then to Calculate Remission in each individual Case with Reference to a percentage of the loss

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loss sustained by the Ryots during the year and to Commute the Mailwaram grain into Money at the Settled price fixed only in May the market price on the 30th April being one of the most important elements in the Calculation -

5 The Curnums are further Required to ascertain before apprising the additional Crops Raised on one Crop land with half of the full Teerwah thereon if the Claimant to the Remission of the Remaining half Teerwah has brought under Cultivation the whole extent of 2 Crop wet land in his holding in both the Seasons in the year Vizt Cars and Peshanum - In addition to these and several other similar multifarious and arduous duties which the Curnums are called on to perform within a short period of two months Vizt May and June they are also now Required to prepare the accounts on

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on paper according to the new forms
a task which although it will be
easy at a future period involves at the
outset Considerable trouble and diffi
=culty and bears very hard on the Cursh
who have with a few exceptions been
already put to the expense of employ
=ing persons to assist them in the pre
=paration of the accounts on paper-

6 Under this additional ex
=planation and for Reasons adverted
in my letter of the 2d February last
above referred to, I Request that the
Board and Government will be
pleased to sanction at their earli
Commencing the entertainment of an
establishment for the Current Fusly
only at the expense stated in my
former letter-

Tinnevelly
3d April 1857. } (Signed) J. Silver
Collector

S.F.S.

Ord.

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Ordered to be submitted
with the following letter-

To The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

(880-882)

Bt No 1307

To the Actg Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department } Sir,

With reference to Extract
Minutes Consultation dated 3d
July 1856 No 685 Revenue Department
I am directed by the Board of Revenue to
submit for the consideration and orders
of the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council the accompanying letters from
the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 2d
February 1857 & 3d April regarding the
employment of Extra Gomastahs to
assist the fixed Establishment in the
preparation of the details of the Jumm-
-mabundy accounts.

2. The Collector reports that of
the new forms of Statements ordered
to be substituted for those which have
hitherto accompanied the annual Report
two forms marked A and D of No 3
contain

Submitting letters from the Collr of Tinnevelly respecting the employment of Extra Gomastahs to aid in the preparation of the details of the Jummabundy accounts and supporting his recommendation that Sanction be granted for the entertainment in July 1857 of the Establishment noted in the at an expense of Rupees 900-

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contain more items and columns than those comprised in the forms furnished for the guidance of the Curnums and that therefore Separate Talook Kwar accounts shewing such details as will be required to fill up the former which are suited to the System of the district will have to be prepared during the Summabundy on paper for each Village. This work the Collector states cannot be performed by the Curnums alone and the two Statements in question are now being prepared according to the old forms in consequence of the new forms of Talook and District accounts referred to in para 1 of the Government Circular Memorandum dated 22nd August 1856 not having as yet been received.

3. It is further stated that in the Coimbatore annamy villages the fieldwar accounts are usually Kept by the Curnums themselves and that the Hungamy Goomastahs have hitherto prepared

on paper from the dictation of the Curnums the detailed accounts of the total Cultivation and revenue brought to account under each of the several heads composing the land revenue of each village - after these accounts have been examined by the Talook and Huzzoor Goomastahs the Curnums prepare Puttahs on Cadjans for distribution to the Ryots.

4. The Collector observes that it will be some time before all the Curnums become familiar with the new Forms, and accustomed to write on paper and that therefore the Talook and Huzzoor Goomastahs will have in addition to checking the Curnums accounts to explain to them how they are to be prepared. In paras 4 & 5 of his second letter he submits further information regarding the nature of the work which in the Summabundy months devolve upon the Goomastahs and the Curnums. In fact Mr

Mr. Silver considers that the business connected with the settlement of the current year cannot be carried on without the aid of Extra Goomastahs:

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14	Goomastahs at 10 Rupees each from 16th April to 30th June	—	350-
13	Do. at Do. from 1st May 30th June	—	260-
12	Do. at Do. " 15th June	—	180-
11	Do. at Do. 1st to 30th June	—	110-
	Rupees	—	900-

Establishment entered in the Margin as a Special case at an expense of Rupees 900-

Under these circumstances the Board support the Collectors recommendation that sanction be granted for the entertainment in Fusly 1266 of the Extra

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The Report alluded to in para 2 of the letter 2d February 1857 under notice will be laid before Government as soon as possible after the Reports from the other districts on the same subject are received in this Office. It may however be here observed that the new forms of village accounts were not introduced into the district in Fusly 1265 owing

owing to the late period at which they were received but the Collector states that this will be done in the present year.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th April 1857

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

Read the following Papers

Revenue Department

No. 358.

Bd. No. 1414

From the Acting Sect. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th April 1857.

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The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the letter in this Department from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 5th November 1856 No. 11.

2.

Ordered that a Copy of this Dispatch and of its enclosure be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for their information with an intimation that the Government will await for the present the instructions of the Government of India before issuing any orders on this important subject for the guidance

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guidence of the local officers.

Here enter No 14 Revenue Department under date the 5th November 1856.

/True Extract and Copies/

/Signed/ H. Forbes

Acting Sect to Government

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Public Works Department

Public.

Bd No 1473

From the Acting Sect to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th April 18

Directing Mr Brett to prepare and submit thro' the Board of Revenue a joint draft answer to the suit instituted in the Subordinate Court of Salem by the Inamdars of Andapooram in the matter of the water dispute relating to that and the Moorounga Cullattoor Villages.

/ See No 775 in Separate Volume P. 39

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No 16.

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

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Bd No 1335.
From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Stating that a suit has been filed against him as third Defendant in the Subordinate Court of Salem by certain Individuals for cutting a channel for the better supply of water to the Mooroungay Cod. Cullatoor tank in the Moosery Salook

Sir,

I do myself the honor to bring to the notice of your Board that a suit has been filed against me, as third Defendant, in the Subordinate Court of Salem by the individuals noted marginally* who consider themselves aggrieved and injured by a channel having been recently planned and cut by the District Engineer of Trichinopoly for the more perfect and better supply of water to the Mooloungay Cullattoor tank in the Moosery Salook. And which supply is seriously deteriated by the recent repair of Andepooram Anicut across the Cauvattam Jungle stream. To remedy which the District Engineer determined to carry the head of the supplying Channel for the Mooroungay Cullattoor tank up to and above the Andapooram Anicut.

1. Andepooram
2. Narasamien
3. Pashier
4. Balaoien
5. Venkatachella Reddy
6. Verrama Reddy
7. Arnachella Reddy
8. Coondaunchary
9. Ramanchary
10. Nullamarothien
11. Cannatakeegounden

2. Plaintiffs desire the Court to issue an injunction to stop the Channel Cutting as being contrary to Manool, and

because

because the Cullatoor tank has an Anicut for supplying water, below the one just repaired by the Salem District Engineer for Audeypooram

3. For the better understanding of the subject, I beg to furnish the Board with Copies of all the correspondence that has taken place previously on the subject of extending the Channel lead, with the District Engineer, the Collector of Salem and myself.

4. I furnish herewith translate of the Plaint, and draft of my proposed answer, in which I have met all the pleas set forth by Plaintiffs I am not very sanguine as to being able to defend this suit, successfully, yet I trust your Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for defending the Action at the Public Expense in the first instance —

5. The land in which this new cut is made belongs to the Cullatoor Village, and is in the Trichinopoly District on the opposite side of the river to the Audeypooram limits in Salem And I have reason to believe the District Engineer has already completed the work —

6. The time allowed for filing the answer expires on the 30th May —

Trichinopoly District
Vurthurajapooram
Collectors Cutchery
7th April 1857 —

(signed) J. Bird.
Collector

No. 1.

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed to Suit No. 3. of 1857. Salem Sub Court

This suit brought for the prevention of a Channel extension cut for the benefit of the Public revenue and the better supply of water to the Mooroonga Cullatoor tank, and within the limits of the Trichinopoly District, and through lands to which Plaintiffs have neither claim, nor right, cannot be sustained, or brought to a successful issue by the Plaintiffs —

2. The Plaintiffs have evidently brought this action through a mis-conception of their rights, and under an impression that their interests will be in some way injured by the Mooroongay Cullatoor tank drawing water from the same source, as their own tank of Audeypooram. This is a great

error,

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error, and Plaintiffs have been ill advised in bringing this suit, against the Officers of Government, whose sole object in making such Channels, as the one complained against, is the good of the people—

3. In the case of the Andrapoorum and Moorunga Cullatoor tanks, there is no hardship or injustice to ensue the Plaintiffs—both tanks lying as they do on opposite sides of the same river, which forms the boundary of the two Districts, can be fairly and proportionally supplied by the Channel=nicut.—

4. The arrangement proposed and already carried out will not injure the Plaintiffs' Village, and will greatly benefit the Moorungay Cullatoor Ryots, and this arrangement is absolutely necessary in order to prevent a recurrence of an insufficient

supply

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supply to the Cullatoor Tank, at the very time that the water of the Currawat=taur is passing through the Andrapoo=rum Tank, and escaping over its large Caligalahs, as is usually the case, and actually running to waste.—

5. Is it to be allowed that the inhabitants of one Village may stand in the way of improvements, when such improvements can be effected without injury to them. The Plaintiffs err in supposing any injury will occur to them, or that their tanks will have a less supply of water.—

6. Plaintiffs lay some stress on "Manool" If "Manool" is to be followed, let the Andrapoo=rum Annicut be restored to its former dilapidated State. The supply

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for the Moorungay Cullathoor would then be sufficient in the river and the old Annicut of Vullavoil Pottoor could be used. And there would be no necessity for the extension of the Channel above the Andapoorum Dam of which the Plaintiffs now complain, But such reversion of "Mamool" must be injurious to both Villages, and to the Circar. Plaintiffs must drop such pleas, and ought at once to withdraw this suit as being in point of fact injurious to their own interests.-

7 Lastly the third Defendant submits he ought not to be made a Defendant in this suit, and that he is no way liable for the acts of the Engineer Department.-

[signed] J. Bird,
Collector

Pd

J.G.R.

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Enc 2.

Plaint filed in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Salem Original Suit No. 3 of 1857.-

Plaintiffs	Defendants
Ryots of the Village of Andapoorum in the Nankul Talook	I. W. Cherry Esqre Acting Collector of Salem 1
1 Appoovien	Lt. Gahaghan —
2. Narasamien	District Engineer
3. Sashien	of Salem ——— 2
4 Baulavien	
5. Vencatachella Reddy	I. Bird Esqre Col-
6 Veerama Reddy	lector of Trichinopoly 3.
7 Arnachella Reddy	
8. Coondanacharry	Lt. J. G. Ryves
9. Ramana charry	District Engineer
10. Nullamarothun	of Trichinopoly.- 4.
11 Camatchee Gounden.	

This suit is brought against the Defendants by G. F. Fischer Esqre and Runga charry Wakeels on behalf of the Plaintiffs Ryots of the Village of Andapoorum for attempting to cut a channel near the annicut supplying their lands at a cost of Rupees 1144 for the purpose of supplying the Moorroonga Cullattoor tank in the Moosery Talook in the district of Trichinopoly. Plaintiffs pray the Court to issue an injuction to prohibit the Defendants cutting the same.-

The annicut in question was built across the Caravanttan stream which passes through the Andapoorum Village limits long before the Government

of

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of the Honorable Company, and the wate
-ing therefrom made available for the irrig
of their lands. Five hundred yards below an
apart from this an anicut was built for t
irrigation of the Cullatoor lands in the Tu
-nopoly district the water from which cultiv
their lands.-

This Manool is from a long period
is continued to the present time. Even during
present state of things on some occasions
is a scarcity of water for the Plaintiffs' lan
whilst so an estimate was framed by the D
-fendant for cutting a channel about 40 yards
west of the anicut carrying the cut towards the
for the purpose of supplying the cullathoor tank
work is being commenced.-

That such was improper and again
Manool and that the Plaintiffs would suffer
loss was signified to each and all the defendi
by means of several arzees but no just orders were p
The work is now begun and is in progress.-

While there is a distinct anicut for the Cullat
-lage it is irregular and not in the least just to dra
away the water from the Plaintiffs anicut. We
therefore the Court will pass a Decree as we have abov
requested and restrain the Defendants.-

Filed on the 13th March 1857

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

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No. 3.
No. 130.

To, J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose copy
of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of
Nankul, with a plan, reporting that the
Civil Engineer of your District had
inspected and marked for excavation a
Channel in the Karavattar river, above
the Andapooram anicut belonging
to this District, for the better supply of
water to the lands in the Esluttoor Vil=
-lage in the Talook of Mossery, hither
-to supplied by the Valoor Podoor anicut
alone, and that by so excavating a new
Channel the supply of water to the An=
-dapooram tank in this District will
be diminished and the Punjah cultiva=
-tion under it will suffer to a great extent.

2. With reference to this report, I
beg you will inform me whether the
effect

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effect the new channel may have on its existing interests in the Salem District has been taken into consideration by the Officer who planned it, and to request that the work may not be commenced till I have had time to obtain the opinion of Lieutenant Gahagan, District Engineer of Salem, whether the objections now raised are well founded or not.-

3. I request you will be kind enough to return the plan by an early date addressed to Lieutenant Gahagan at Salem

Salem,
Collector's Office
Dofsoot, 18th
August 1856

(Signed) H. A Brett
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) I Bird
Collector

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No. 4.
No. 91.

To, H. A. Brett Esqre
Collector of Salem
Sir

1. I have had the honor to receive your letter No. 130 of the 18th Instant with its Enclosures, referring to the recent Estimate framed by the Civil Engineer in charge of this District for excavating a new head to the supplying channel of the large tank of Coluttoor in my Taluk of Moosery.-

2. I beg to transmit you copy of the Assistant Engineer's diary on the subject, in view to your being in possession of his reason for recommending this new cut.

3. Nothing is said by that Officer as to whether present invested interests in the Salem District had

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had been considered - And being of opinion that strong objections would be raised by the Audaporum people I issued an order to the Tahsildar of Moosery to apprize me whether this annicut was a recent structure, and what obstacles were likely to be put forth by the Villagers to Lieutenant Ryves plain: And pending reply to my requisition the Estimate was to remain unsanctioned -

4. A copy of this order is herewith enclosed -

5. I shall communicate your letter to Lieutenant Ryves for his information and reply, if necessary -

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
22d August 1856

/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector

/True Copy
/Signed/ I Bird
Collector

To

I.G.R.

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No. 5
No. 187.

To
Lieutenant I.G. Ryves
District Engineer in charge
of Trichinopoly District

Sir

1. For such reply as you may consider necessary, I have the honor to hand you Copies of a letter and its Enclosure from the Collector of Salem relative to your plan and Estimate for cutting a new head to the supplying channel off the Caroovaittoor to the tank of Colutlur in the Moosery Talook

2. As I felt sure on the receipt of your Diary* that obstacles would be raised - I directed the Tahsildar not to carry out the Estimate without first enquiring and reporting whether this annicut in the Salem District was an old work repaired or a new structure and generally what objections were likely to be set up against our forming a new head. -

* Dated 19th July 1856.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
22d August 1856

/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector

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No 6

No 232

To

I. G. Bird Esqre

Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to your letter No
I have the honor to forward the enclosed pe
with copy of my report relative to it.—

2. The two points I wish to draw attent
to are the completely altered character of th
Andapooreum amicut after Mr Gahagans imp
ment and the result of their improvement, Viz
perfect Stoppage of all the water of the ri
/except in floods/ this water being turned int
Andapooreum tank and continuing to flow ov
that Tank after it is full- that is when a dis
is passing over its Calingalah.—

3. I do not know whether the Mooroog
Kuttoor Villagers petitioned against the improv
to the Andapooreum Calingalah at the time of
execution but I am of opinion that they had good
grounds for doing so and that now they are entitle
to the only reparation in our power, Viz, giving th
the new head I have proposed.—

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6th September 1856

/signed/ I. G. Ryves Lieut
Assistant Civil Engineer
of Trichinopoly

/True Copy/
/signed/ I. Bird
Collector

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No 7

No 231.

To The Chief Engineer

Sir in the Department Public Works

With reference to the Extract from your
Proceedings No 5867 and Minutes Consultations
No 1513, I have the honor to report on the Petition
from the Puttamanea and Villagers of Mooroonga
Kollattoor in the Moosery Talook of this District.—

2. The Andapooreum Amicut which supplies
the Andapooreum tank of the Salem District on
the opposite bank of the Karaputtanaur was last
year much improved by Lieut Gahagan a brick
facing rendering it water light or nearly so, was
constructed in front of the old loose stone work
and the Apron was pointed with chunam, these
measures radically altered the condition of the
Mooroonga Kollattoor Amicut (Valoor Podoor Amicut)
which is less than 300 yards below the former. For
even after the Andapooreum tank is full the
amicut will continue to turn all the water
of the river (except when in flood) down the
channel through the tank and over its Calingulah

thus

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thus wanting water which would be valua
if stored in the Koluttoor tank.—

3. The mamool being thus infringe
it was necessary for the interest of the Moora
Koluttoor Ryots to adopt the plan state
in my Diary 30th June 1856.—

4 The plan is however of course opposed
the Andapoorum Villagers, which Comp
having been referred to the Collector of Trich
poly and again by that Officer to me for
opinion the Estimate has not yet bee
carried out, the delay being caused by
attempt to define the right and interest of
contending parties.—

/Signed/ I. G. Ryves
Asstt Civil Engr in charge
Trichinopoly Distrct

/True Copy/
/signed/ I. G. Ryves

/True Copy/
/signed/ I. Bird
collector

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No 8.

No 99

To

H. A. Brett Esqre

Collector of Salem

Sir.

1. In furtherance of my letter
No 91 of Date the 22d Ultimo, I do
myself the honor to furnish you
with copies of a letter from
Lieutenant Ryves and its Enclo
sures referring to the Andapoo
rum Anicut.—

2. I think there is great force
and justice in the Assistant Civil
Engineers

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Engineers opinion of this structure being an actual detriment to the supply of water for the Cullutoor tank. And of Consequence the new head proposed by him ought to be permitted without demur on the part of the Andapoorum Villagers.—

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 12th September 1856

/ Signed / I. Bird Collector

/ True Copy / Signed / I. Bird Collector

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No 9

To J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 12th September last No 99 furnishing me with copies of a letter from Lieutenant Ryves and its enclosures referring to the Andapoorum Anicut and stating that the new head proposed by Lieutenant Ryves ought to be permitted without demur on the part of the Villagers I have the honor to inform you that the Engineer of the District was written to on the subject and copy of his reply is herewith forwarded for your information. I beg to state that as there appears from Lieutenant Gahagans report no sufficient ground for the opposition of the Andapoorum Villagers the new head for supplying the large tank of Coluttoor can be carried out at once as proposed, to such an Exctent as will be sufficient to keep the Coluttoor Tank supplied.

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 11th February 1856

/ Signed / J. W. Cherry Acting Collector

/ True Copy / Signed / J. Bird Collector

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No. 302

To. H. A Brett Esqre.

Collector of Salem

Sir

In returning the accompanying [illegible]
and Plan, I have the honor to state that on con-
sideration the complaint of the Andapoorum Villagers appe-
to me groundless or nearly so. —

3 Enclosures

The people on the Moosery side have
as much right to their fair share of water, but
now deprived of it were as, if the sectional area of
new channel head has, as in all probability is the
been calculated and fixed by Lieutenant Ryv
with reference to the [illegible] requir
of which before the Andapoorum Annicut was
paired, the Moosery Ryots were in the receipt
do not see how loss can ensue to the Ryots on
who evidently are now getting more than they woul
have any right to. —

I cannot visit that part of the Distric
any circumstances for some weeks, and after carefu
studying the Plan and reading all the Correspondenc
which has taken place on the subject do not think
an inspection of the spot would cause any chang
in my opinion. —

Southern Circle P. D. Works
Camp Wonaloor
24th September 1856.

/Signed/ G. E. Gahagan
Assistant Civil Engineer in
Department Public Works
Salem Distric

/True Copy/ J. W. Cherry
Ag. Collector

/True copy/ /signed/ I. Bird
Collector

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No. 10

No. 59

To

Lieutenant J. G. Ryves

District Engineer of

Sir

Trichinopoly

For your information I have the
honor to furnish Copies of a letter and its

Enclosure from the Acting Collector of Salem

[illegible]
splying the large tank of Coluttoor taken off

above the Andapoor new Annicut. —

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
14th February 1857

/True copy/

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

No. 11.

List of Ordinary Estimates made by —

Lieutenant J. G. Ryves Assistant Civil Engineer

in charge of Trichinopoly District during the Month of June 1856. —

Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly District

Moosery Talook

Andapoorum and Mooroonga

Cullattoor limits.

Taking up head of Mooroonga Cullattoor supply Channel 80 yards above Andapoorum Amicut across Cuvray pottanaur

I inspected the supplying channel its head from the Cuvray pottanaur which has greatly depreciated by the construction of an amicut across the River only three hundred above it this latter amicut being for the supply of the Andapooram tank in the Salem District. I find it necessary in consequence to carry

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carry the channel off from a point above the Andapoorum Calingalah the following is an Estimate of the Expense The Stone for the revetting the bank of the Channel and its proposed new head may be taken from the Apron of the Mooroonga Cullathoor Calingalah

The results of this improvement and of the Tank bank repairs now being Executed will be a Considerable increase in the Nunjah Cultivation below the Tank The following is Statement of the Ayacut and Cultivation Shewing an average waste of Cawnies 47.

	Sand Cawnies	Rupees
Ayacut	320 14	3209 12 .
61 Fusly	333 14	1991 4 10
62 Fusly	314 91	2151 . .
63 Fusly	396 25	2666 3 6
64 Fusly	443 33	2752 13 7
65 Do highest fusly	473 3	2518 11 4

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Ordinary Estimate

Taking up head of Mooroonga Cullathoor Supply Channel. 80 yards above Andapooram amicut across Cuvray pottanaur.

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72 × 4 × 1½ 432 to back of shed
108 × 4 × 2 864 to prickly pear bush
306 × 4 × 1½ 2160 to present channel
} Excavating new channel

Total 3456 cubic yards of Earth
at 8 pice per yard } 144

400 × 4 × 3/4 1200
600 × 4 × ½ 1200
1000 × 4 × ¼ 1000
} Deepening old channel

Total 3400 cubic yards of Earth
at 6 pice per yard } 106 - 4

60 × 1½ × 2½ = 225 cubic yards of Stone
at 2 as 8 pice per yard } 37 - 8

Sundries &ca 12 - 4

Total ordinary Estimate 300 -

Trichinopoly
19th July 1856.

/Signed/ I. G. Ryves Lt.
Assistant Civil Engr
in charge of Trichy Division

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Esc:

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Bd No 1416.

From the Assistant to the Chief Engineer

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

No 11876

under date the 20th April 1857.

Read the following letter from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly.—

No. 1018

To The Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

Sir.

I do myself the honor to forward for your information a Copy of the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Salem under date the 27th ultimo.—

You will from it perceive that I am directed by the Acting Subordinate Judge to suspend the Work to which the complainant in the case of Andapoorem Merasedars verses Collector and District Engineer of Salem and Trichinopoly object.—

I have issued orders to the Executive Officer of the Moosery Talook to stop the work

work, but I believe it must be already complet

I take this opportunity to state my opinion that this is a case which ought to be depended for. if the notion be allowed to prevail that every Village is to have its anic and that such amicut built by the Goverm and essentially a Public Work is to be ap applied to the benefit of that one Villag though the water it holds up be sufficie for the irrigation of another Village on th opposite side of the river the improvement extension of irrigation will become more diffic and its expence be doubled.

Trichinopoly
7th April 1857 } /signed/ I. G. Ryves Lieutena
District Engineer Trichin

No. 1.

Estract from the Proceedings of the Subordina Court at Salem under date the 27th March 185

Read Miscellaneous Petition No. 3 of the Current year presented by the Vakeel behal

behalf of the Plaintiffs in O.S. No. 3 of 1857 stating that this suit has been instituted to prohibit the Defendants from cutting a channel from the dam of the Caroonnattar River on which the Plaintiffs lands situated in the Village of Andapooram are dependent for irrigation that the Defendants have Commenced cutting the channel that if they finish the work and make use of the water the Petitioners are likely to sustain a loss and requesting therefore to prevent the Defendants from proceeding with the esecution of the work pending the decision of this suit.

The Court accordingly resolves to direct that the work be suspended pending the decision in the suit.

Ordered that Estract from these proceedings be sent to the Collectors as well as the District Engineers of Salem

and

and Trichinopoly who are the Defendants in the Suit for their respective information.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ H. M. Grame

Acting Sub Judge

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. G. Ryves Lieutt

District Engineer Trichinopoly

Resolved to forward the foregoing letter and its enclosure in Original to the Board of Revenue with a request that the Chief Engineer be favoured with their opinion for submission to Government with their own views on the subject.

Encl. 2 To be returned

/True Extract/

/Signed/ P. O'Connell Lieutt

Assistant to the Chief Engr

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 1302

Proceedings Submitting with the Boards observations correspondence relative to the institution of a suit in the Sub Court at Salem by certain ryots of Andapoonum against the Collector of Trichinopoly together with copy of a draft answer as amended by the Board and stating with reference to Extracts Minutes Consultation of 22nd Instant that the Board will await the further orders of Government as to whether the Suit shall be defended by the Collector of Trichinopoly or that of Salem.

thereon. Before proceeding to notice the merits of the Suit the Board observe that this case involves the point whether such actions are to be defended on the part of Government by collectors now that the control of Public Works has been transferred to the Engineer Department. In his draft answer Mr. Bird proposes to claim exemption from liability to be sued on the ground "that he is in no way liable for the acts of the Engineer Department." But although the Collector must now from personal responsibility. they consider that a plea of non liability to be sued on the ground above stated should not be urged before the Courts as the head of the District and the representative of Government it is still the office of the Collector to watch over and defend the rights of the State and in the opinion of the Board it is especially necessary that he should fulfil that duty on occasions like the present Engineer officers have not equal technical knowledge of forms and procedure or equal means of collecting evidence so as to

to the defence of a suit before the Court in a clear and effective manner and instead of be made Defendants the Board consider that they should remain available as witnesses whom Collector has the power of summoning for the defence of such actions.

2. In the anticipation of Government's curring in this view. the Board submit for a proval an amended draft answer, as they are of opinion that the defence should be maintain on higher ground than that proposed to be ta by Mr Bird.

3. The merits of the case are simple but involve a question of the highest import Viz that right of Government over rivers and stre which has always existed and was embodied in draft act lately prepared for the protection of of drainage and irrigation. a small river called Caravattaur forms the boundary between the Tan and Trichinopoly Districts and the present suit relat to two Villages irrigated from it Andipoorum in former and Moorungay Colattoor in the latter Co lectorate. Both these Villages have anicuts to turn wate

water into their channels. that of Andipoorum being a few hundred yards higher up the stream than the other.

4 Lately in consequence of improvements made by Government to the Andipoorum anicut the stream became so arrested that the Moorungay Colattoor Village did not receive its usual supply of water, and to correct this defect a new channel was decided upon to fill its tank. The Andipoorum Landowners object to this channel and have brought the action to stop it. on the ground that it leads from the river above their anicut and therefore interferes with the irrigation of their Village but the Engineer Officers of the 2 Districts show that this objection has no valid foundation. and that the necessity for the new channel is owing to the alteration, and improvement made for the benefit of the Andipoorum Village to its anicut. The stream of the Caravattaur is now so arrested that all the water, except in high floods is turned into the Andipoorum tank, and after the tank is filled the surplus water instead of returning to the river escapes over its Calingulah, and is lost to

o Letter of Ag. Collr of Salem to Collr of Trichinopoly, with enclosure, dated 11th February 1857.

to the Trichinopoly Village The new channel was intended to rectify this injury and received the approval after due enquiry of the Acting Collector and District Engineer of Salem.

5 In reporting the institution of the suit against him Mr Bird states that he is not very sanguine being able to defend it successfully but the Board do not share this doubt. In the first place they consider that the Salem Court has no jurisdiction in the case the Andipoorum Village is certainly within that Collectorate but the cause of action clearly x arose in Trichinopoly and the defendants reside there any action connected with the channel should consequently be brought in the Courts of that District and we propose urging this point to prevent the establishment of an injurious and inconvenient precedent. In the second place the Board consider that the point at issue is not one for a Civil Court to decide and that the suit must be dismissed on its being shown that it relates to a public river over which Government has control and that the new channel was dug by order of Government after due enquiry and consultation with its professional and revenue officers.

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6 It remains for the Board to notice the injunction issued by the Salem Subordinate Court for the stoppage of the work, on which the Chief Engineer has requested their opinion. They consider as already observed that the suit does not fall within the jurisdiction of that Court, and if it had done so they are of opinion that no such injunction ought to have been issued on the mere application of the Plaintiffs by a miscellaneous Petition and without some previous enquiry as to apparently the case. The continual and serious injury which might thus be occasioned to the public interests need not be dilated upon. In the present instance the channel appears to have been almost completed before the injunction reached the District Engineer but the Board are of opinion that instead of immediately ordering the work to be stopped Lieutenant Rynes should have consulted the Collector of the District with a view to taking steps for obtaining the withdrawal of the injunction.

Lieutenant Rynes to Chief Engineer 7th April 1857
Fr Chief Engineer 20th inst 27th April 57

Ordered that Copies of these Proceedings be sent to the Government and to the Chief Engineer.

P.S. Since the above was written the Board have

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have received a copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st instant No 775 which they presume refers to the same suit. They await the further orders of Government as to whether the suit shall be defended by the collector of Trichinopoly or left to the Collector of Salem as directed in the above Extract Minutes Consultation

P. W. D. Public Inbound 27th Apl 1857 No 1173.

Encr No 1

In answer to this suit the Collector of Trichinopoly 3rd Defendant on behalf of Government.

1. That the Court has no jurisdiction the matter. The Caravattaur river on which the cut referred to in the suit is built runs between the Salem and Trichinopoly Districts the middle of its bed consequently forms the boundary line each Zillah and the channel and its works which complained of as withdrawing the water which Plaintiffs claim are within the Trichinopoly District where also 3rd Defendant lives. any action thereto which the channel gives rise must the Collector urges be brought in the courts of the Trichinopoly District. He therefore applies to the Court to

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to dismiss the suit with costs against the Plaintiffs on this ground.

2 But if this plea of non jurisdiction is over ruled the Collector is prepared to defend the suit on its merits, and prove that the Plaintiffs have sustained no injury and possess no just grounds of action.

3. The caravattaur is a public river over which the Government possess Controul and it is for the Government to decide what new works are to be Constructed in order that its water may be available for irrigation or other purposes. The Collector is prepared to prove that the channel alluded to in the suit was dug by order of Government with the Consent of the acting Collector and District Engineer of Salem after due enquiry had shown that the Plaintiffs interests would not be injuriously affected by it, and he therefore claims that the suit be dismissed with costs on this grounds

4. Moreover the evidence laid before the Court will show that the object of the channel was not to

to give a new or extra supply of water the Mooroonga Cullatoor Village but merely to them that supply which they had always recei until improvements made by Government to anicut of the Plaintiffs Village entirely arrest the stream except in high floods, and thus nec ed a new channel necessary for the Mooroonga Cull Village. The Collector therefore prays that the dismissal of their suit with costs the Plain may be furnished for frivolous litigation.

Inbons 23 Jan 57
Inbons 7th April 57

Read again letter from the Collect Chingleput dated the 21st October 1856 and 10th bruary 1857.

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Bd No 1287.

Read also again letter from the colle of Chingleput dated 10th February entered inbons 7th April

Order thereon

Submitting with the Bds observations letters from the Coll. of Chingle put relative to the yana dies a wild tribe re siding in the Sheikari cottah Mootah in his District & recommending the proposal of the Collr the establt of a school for educating the young of the tribe & thus im proving the moral condi tion of the people for

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with the following observations.

2. The yanadies are a wild tribe residing in the Sheekari cottah Mootah in the Chingleput Dist and till very recently employed themselves almost solely in collecting the products of the Jungles, which they delivered

for the favorable Consideration of Government.

Despatch No 17 dated 30th July 1845 Parag in Fr Secy to Govt 11th Nov 45 R D No 1328 Pp. 5 Inbons 8th Dec Pp 6.

delivered to the officers of Government receiving from them the value of a portion in Grain and Cloths On their condition becoming known to the Honorable Court of Directors that authority in 1845 expressed their opinion that the share to be allowed the yanadies, which it was proposed to raise from 22 1/8 to 35 per cent. should not be less than "two thirds at least of the value of the articles brought in by them, to be expended in affording them better means of subsistence and a more frequent supply of clothing in providing them with proper imple ments for cutting firewood, and in short in any manner which might appear to the local autho rities likely to promote their Comfort, and to lead to their eventual civilization."

3. These directions were not attended, and no amelioration of the state of the tribe had been effected till in February 1855, the attention of the Board was attracted to them by the entries in regard to them in the Statement of actual charges for Fusily 1263. Obser ving that the rate at which they had been remune rated fell considerably below the minimum standard

fixed

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fisced by the Honorable Court, the Board express their opinion that the difference might be made available as a fund for their improvement. All attempts to induce them to adopt agricultural pursuits have failed, the methods which occurred to the Board were to engage them in rearing Cattle or Sheep and to pay them partly in money "in the hope that the Consequent Communication with the neighbours would be productive of beneficial effect."

To Ag Collr of Chingleput 22d Feby 1855.

4. Mr Shubrick in a letter dated the 26th July 1855 reported that he had not been able to persuade them to attempt to rear Cattle an occupation to which they were wholly unaccustomed anticipated advantage from the adoption of the other arrangement proposed by the Board, and asked sanction therefore to pay them partly in kind and partly in money and at a more liberal rate, which was accorded.

Tubous 27th Augt 55

Pro. to Collr 17th Augt 1855.

5. The hopes of improvement entertained from following this Course have not been disappointed. In the letter first recorded at the head of these Proceedings Mr Shubrick reports that the yanadies now desire to practice

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in the Comforts they see enjoyed by their neighbours and with this view some of them have betaken themselves to the preparation of charcoal required for the use of the works on the Canal, and others to the felling of timber.

6. To promote this change for the better in the habits of the tribe he proposes to establish a school for the education of the young an idea which he states struck Captain Collyer, when Civil Engineer of the District, who contributed 50 Rupees towards the erection of a building. The number of boys who could be brought under instruction be estimates at 50, and the charge for a School master and some paddy for the support of the scholars in addition to what is now given at 112 Rs per annum. The expenditure of 30 Rupees would be calculated complete the School room commenced from Captain Collyers donation.

7. The proposition to educate the children meets with the Boards entire approval; and with the view of ascertaining what funds are available

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if the yanadies be credited with the differe
between the sums espended on them and the amo
which would have been paid if the direction
of the Honorable Court have been carried ou
they called for an account which is furnishe
with the Collectors letter of the 10th February 185
also placed at the head of these Proceeding
From this it appears that including Fuslies
1256 and 57 for which the value of produce is not
entered, the sums espended are less than 2/3rds
the value of produce delivered by these wild peop
by more than Rs 3000. In the last year entered in the
Statement the espenditure was some what in exc
of the receipts: but as even the reduced tax 1/3rd
value of Jungle products collected is certainly
heavy, and for a long series of years the yanad
detained less than even 1/3rd they must be admitted t
have a very strong claim on the liberality of Gove
ment on the score of the inadequate remmeration
hitherto received alone. Their abject condition
Combined with the disposition they have now shewn
to adopt the habits of civilized life, affords another
and no less cogent reason for the interposition of Government
to promote their welfare.

† Dated 23 Janry 57

Inbound 7th Apl 57.

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8. Under these circumstances the
Board resolve to submit the recommendations
of the Collector for the Establishment of a School
and the Completion of the school house for the
favorable consideration of Government, and
as they entertain some doubt of the
sufficiency of the Collectors Estimates —
they would suggest that the papers be
made over to the director of Public
Instruction with instructions to place him-
self in communication with Mr. Shubrick
and to establish a school on such a scale
as he considers suitable to the object. —

Report

A Deed in the terms of Schedule
Annexed to the Act
for the Commutation
of the Annuities
granted by the Crown
out of the Hereditary
Revenues of Scotland
to the Superiors
of Lands
and Heritages
in Scotland.

Dated the 8th day of June 1848
Between
The Right Honourable Lord Abercrombie
Lord Justice General of Scotland
and Sir George Abercrombie Hay Gordon
Baronet
Parties of the First Part
and
The Trustees of the late Alexander Duke of Gordon
Parties of the Second Part
and
The Heritors and Feuars of the Lands and Barony of Kinellar
Parties of the Third Part

Whereas by Act of Parliament passed in the Session of the Parliament of Great Britain held in the Years of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth and in the Years of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty one and One thousand eight hundred and twenty two intituled "An Act for the Commutation of the Annuities granted by the Crown out of the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland to the Superiors of Lands and Heritages in Scotland" it is Enacted that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for the Purposes of the said Act to Commute the Annuities granted by the Crown out of the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland to the Superiors of Lands and Heritages in Scotland for such Sums of Money as shall be agreed upon between the Superiors and Vassals of the Lands and Heritages liable to the said Annuities and the said Commissioners and that the Sums of Money so agreed upon shall be paid to the said Commissioners by the Vassals of the said Lands and Heritages or by such other Persons as shall be agreed upon between the Superiors and Vassals and the said Commissioners and that upon Payment of the Sums of Money so agreed upon the said Commissioners shall grant Discharges to the Vassals of the said Lands and Heritages or to such other Persons as shall be agreed upon between the Superiors and Vassals and the said Commissioners of the Annuities granted by the Crown out of the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland to the Superiors of the said Lands and Heritages and that upon the Execution of such Discharges the said Annuities shall be Extinguished and Redeemed and the Lands and Heritages liable to the said Annuities shall be Freed and Discharged of the same And whereas the Lands and Barony of Kinellar in the County of Aberdeen belonging to the Right Honourable Lord Abercrombie and Sir George Abercrombie Hay Gordon Baronet are liable in the Annuities granted by the Crown out of the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland to the Superiors of Lands and Heritages in Scotland And whereas the said Lands and Barony of Kinellar are held of the Trustees of the late Alexander Duke of Gordon as Superiors thereof And whereas the said Lands and Barony of Kinellar are Feued to the Heritors and Feuars thereof And whereas the said Lord Abercrombie and Sir George Abercrombie Hay Gordon Baronet the said Trustees of the late Alexander Duke of Gordon and the said Heritors and Feuars have agreed upon the Sum of Money to be paid for the Commutation of the said Annuities granted by the Crown out of the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland to the Superiors of the said Lands and Barony of Kinellar and have also agreed upon the Proportions of the said Sum of Money to be paid by the said Heritors and Feuars and upon the Proportions of the said Annuities granted by the Crown out of the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland to the Superiors of the said Lands and Barony of Kinellar to be borne

named Venkanah as his heir, took him with him to Soulnah, and there adopted him in the year Sadharanah or about the year 1850 and in the year 1855 he invested him with the Brahminical thread (upaniannum) and then died. afterwards Cunnah's widow, and her adopted son came to Bunder. This adoption was not brought to the notice of the Collector prior or subsequent to his death as directed in the Board's Circular order of the 16th July 1846.—

This omission the Enamdarnee attributes to her absence at Soulnah &c. in other distant localities. There is room to doubt the validity of this adoption for the deceased's younger brother, who had no issue at first adopted a boy of about 18 years old after this. his son Venkanah was born whom the deceased Cunniah adopted as his younger brother had already an adopted son. Under these circumstances the Collector requests to be informed by the Board whether this adoption can be considered legal. On the settlement of this question the Enamdar's widow ought to be placed in possession of the ½ of Enam land now under Tuckkai, and the value of the produce now in deposit reimbursed to her.—

When Court of 8 Peesums of Enam land at Calavagoontah village belonging to Chittah Pedda Soobbunnah were put up to sale in satisfaction of a decree passed by the Moonsiffs Court in suit No 1 of 1831, the Enamdar's father Ramacroostnamah purchased the same for 63½ Rupees for which the Court granted to him a Bill for

2. Calavagoontah Village in Goodiwaadah Talook The whole extent of Enam is how 9½ It is now a Cittim poo Enam, liable to pay a certain tax, the abolition of which has been already recommended to Government, by the

No Summud it appears from Mr Oakes's Register of fusly 1207 that half of a Cutty of wet land was granted as Enam in fusly 1168 by Immoogunty Puttabhuramarow to Venkatalu Chettee father of

There is no Summud, hence the object of the grant or its conditions cannot be positively ascertained.

The said Chittah Cunniah was the last Enamdar He is the son of the Purchaser, He died on the date aforesaid.—

The deceased's share is ½ Peesums.—

&c.

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Circulars of the 29[th] &

and 10[th] March 1837.

* Pages 383. —

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Sale. Ramanaden Chetty,

presented a Petition thereof, praying to be entered in the accounts of the then Officiating Collector for Mr[s] Dunnerque inspected the Register of Purchases, & found an Entry entered in the name of the former Collector of a Cutty, viz[t] Bill of Sale granted by Coorja Pattick to Canadhuna Pachoya Row the Condemned Zemindar, to continue in which he prayed to be entered in the name of the present Petitioner on the same condition on which the original Purchase was made, and to enter his name in the accounts of the Zemindar accordingly. — Ordered that the Petition be referred to the Legal Officer & thereupon if the application of the former Purchaser be found to be in accordance with the Rules of this Board & Circular Orders of the 7[th] May 1835. —

/Signed/ F. Fraser
Officiating Collector
Proceedings

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The Board entered upon the Petition of Chittaka Sunnaka Mandal of Pedola Sankham; by Government Pleader; in which Petitioner states, that by Bill of Sale granted by Coorja Pattick Sankham of Pedola, dated 16[th] March 1835, he purchased the Cutty of Chittaka Sunnaka Mandal, which was entered in the Collector's Register on the 27[th] July 1835; that the Cutty has since been sold by the Zemindar of Vizianagram to Canadhuna Pachoya Row, and prays that the Collector may be directed to enter his name in the accounts of the Zemindar accordingly. — Ordered that the Petition be referred to the Collector of Ganjam for report. —

/Signed/ F. Fraser
Officiating Collector
13[th] April 1857.
Proceedings

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Bd. Cl. 1289.

Remarks

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 18th December 1856 and entered in Consultation 7th January 1857.—

thereon. The lapse reported on by the Collector is a share held by the late Syed Cassim in the Enam Village of Mullecarjoonahal. The assessed value of the lapsed portion is Rupees 991—3—8 per annum subject to a deduction of Rent of 73—8—0. The other share viz. 662—11—3 enjoyed by Syed Cassim's deceased brother Abdoorah was resumed in 1856 on the ground that the original summud bearing date 1787 did not confer on hereditary title and was issued by "who had no authority to alienate land in perpetuity" but consideration of the Enam having been long (67 years) in possession of the family, an allowance of Rupees 20/- was granted to Abdoorahs son for life "as a matter of favor" The present case being similar in all respects except that the amount enjoyed by syed Cassim was about 1/3 larger than the other's portion. the Board recommend that the lands be resumed and a money allowance of Rupees 25 per month granted to the widow of the deceased for life for the support herself and her mother-in-law who appear to have no means of subsistence.—

2. The Board observe from Column 2 of the Statement that the Ayacut beriz of the entire village is Rs. 2077 Rupees 963 are held on Enam tenure by village servants &c.

3. The entire village having now reverted to Government the Board think the Collector should make some enquiry into the circumstances under which so large a portion of it is held as Enam.—

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To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 164.

From the Collector of Bellary.....

Sir,

Reporting on the lapsed Jaghire of Chanapoor and Pedda Pendacul held by Mooneermeya and recommending the claims of the deceased's sons to the lenient consideration of the Board.—

Para 1. I have the honor to submit a tabular report, accompanying 3 Original Summuds with their english Translations, on the lapsed Jaghire Villages of Dhanapoor, Condapoor in Adonie and Pedda Pendacul in the Punchapollem Talook held by Mooneermeyah who died on the 16th August 1855.—

2. In the Summud it will be observed that the Cawil Beriz is mentioned. This beriz being of date previous to the Survey does not correspond with the Survey assessment upon the Ayacut fixed after the British assumption of the Country.—

3. As mentioned in one of the Summuds the Village of Dhanapoor was in A. D. 1757 granted by Busalut Jung Nabob of Adonie for the support of the family of one Shahaphyzoollah Saib Shukurcotee by whom it was alienated by gift to his son in-law Hussawoodeen alias Cundoo-meyah himself. The other two Villages of Condapoor-

and

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and Pedda Penducul were obtained by the said Hifsanoodeen alias Candoomeya himself the former in A. D. 1780 from Bufsalut Jung and the latter in D. 1790 from Mohobut Jung rulers of adonie. The deceased Moo=neermeya who is the brother's son of the aforesaid Hifsanoodeen was regularly adopted by him while he was a boy. Hifs=noodeen executed also a deed of gift in A. D. 1814. conferring on him all claims to the 3 Villages as well as his other property. ow=ing to this document the deceased enjoyed the Jaghire Villages.-

4. The deceased Mooneermeya has by four Sons and Claims have been preferred by them for the restoration of the Jaghire in the name of Candoomeya the eldest son of the deceased. The Summuds do not show that the grant was made in perpetuity But as the Jaghire has been long and uninterruptedly in possession of the fa=mily Viz. Dhanapoor 98 years condi=poor 75 years and Pedda Pendawll 65 years. the fa=mily may expect lenient consideration of their claim on the part of Government. But in a recent instance the Govern=ment

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have resumed the Jaghire of Malicapanahall (see Minutes of Consultation) and granted to the family a pension for life of 300 Rupees.-

5. In this family there are five members specially to be provided for, Viz. 4 Sons and one daugh=ter. Though the survey assessment of the Jaghire enam is 2642 Rupees, they allege they obtain but 1287-10-Rup=pees from the land. If taken possion of by Government the Rent of the cultivated land deducting the usual remissions would amount to 1288 Rupees and out of this sum, should the Government see proper to resume the Jaghire, a provision for life for each of the five members might be made as a matter of indulgence at such rate as the Government may think proper. I would propose twelve rupees per month per each of the four Sons and eight rupees for the daughter. each pension to lapse with the death of the incumbent. The annual sum would be Rs. 672 or about half the present actual va=lue of the Jaghire. Should the Government de=cide on resuming the Jaghire, I request that the re=sumption may be dated from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly 1267. i.e. from 1st July 1857 next as the claimants have not been disturbed in their possession and have enjoyed the produce for the present fusly.-

Bellary Collectors Office
20th December 1856.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Tabulat

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Total Villages— 3
" Assessment 2642— 5—8

1 Summud issued by Nawab Byfs ahuth jung in the year A. D. 1780 granting for the subsistence of meer Ifsan Moodeen, the Village Vyran Row-dohpoorum yielding a Kamil bariz of Rupees 562-8- and directing its transfer to him in the commence-ment of Fusly 1191.-

1 Summud issued by Nawab Mohsinuth jung in the year A. D. 1790 granting for the subsistence of meer Ifsanmoodeen alias cuddoomeean the Village Ped-da Pendoy kul yielding a Kamil bariz of Rupees 937 1/2 and directing its transfer to him in Fusly 1200-

3 Purwannahs issued by goolam Mahomed dated 19th of Shabban of Hejri 1212 corresponding to A D. 1797 directing the said Villages to be continued as heretofore to Shah Ifsan Moodeen alias cuddoomee-an.

Purwanah.

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1. Purwanah signed by Syed Ahmed ally Khan dated 20th of Rubbeeoolawul 1272 A. D. 1805 directing the Village Dannaproo = Hoya 12/5 corresponding to = Isun to be continued as inam to cudduloo = Sahib.

2. Cowlnamahs signed as above

the authorities of the said Villages

1 Deed of gift executed by Syed Ahmed ally Khan to = vul of Hoya 1202 corresponding to A. D. 1787 granting to his son in law Shah Shumsoo = doon alias Cuddaloomaan the Village Dannaproo = ghire.

1 Deed of gift executed by Shah Fizoolah Sahib dated 20th of Rujub of Hoya 1229 corresponding to A. D. 1814 granting to Moonawurdeen his brothers = doon adopted by him, the said 3 Jaghire Villages

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Mahomed Ahlumgeer Badsha gauzee ameerool Omrah shoojah ool moolk Jamadhodhoulut h meer mahomed shareef Khan Bahadhoor Fidhee Bufsalut h jung.

Know all ye Dhasamookees Dhasa. pandays and Nadgowds of Soobah & Dharooz zuffer Beezapoor, Circar Inuzkoor Purgana Kovaylee Kinthyazgnd otherwise called Adonie, that the entire Village of Dhumnahpoor of Juneedar Bahboorow's Talook. appertaining to the above & Purgannah bearing a Kamil Jummah of Mahomed Shaye Pagodas 302 — with the Fanjdar items and free of the Mahratta Chouthoye payment has in compliance with a Petition been granted for the subsistence of the family of Shah Fizoolah sahib Sharkerkotee to have effect from the fusly 1169 which Village is therefore to be put into the & possession of the Goommastahs of the said family and is on no account to

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to be interfered with nor fresh summons required. this is to be considered a strict order and to be conformed to accordingly. this 23d day of Shaw zeekada of Hejra 1272.

/Signed/ Byerz

/True Translation/

/Signed/ J.D. Goldingham

Acting Head Assistant Collr.

No. 3

Mahomed shah ahlum Badhsha Gauzee Ameer Ool Oomrah Shujah-ool moulk Imahahooth dowlah Meer Mahomed sharee/ Khan Bahadoor Fidhwee Bussah-luth jing.-

Know all ye Mouladdies Koolkurnies of Doolah dharooz zeffer Beg-poor Circar Muzkoor Purganah Kavagle Kunthyazgnd otherwise called Adoor now present and hereafter to come the Village of Candalpooram &c &c appertaining to the above Purgana and bearing a Kamil Jumma of Rupees 662-8-0 has according to a Resolution bearing the signature of his Highness in Compliance with

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with a petition been granted by the Aoozoor to meer Hyder Mohadeen son of the deceased Shake sahibs daughter for the subsistence to have effect from fusly 1191 which Village is therefore to be put into his profession from the said fusly the produce of which is to be appropriated for his subsistence in return for which he is required to offer prayers for the long endurance and prosperity of the Government this 6th day of zilhuj of Hejra 1195.

/Signed/ Byerz

/True Translation/

/Signed/ J.D. Goldingham

Acting Head Assistant Collector

No. 4.

Mahomed shah Ahlum &c Badhsha Gauzee Dharahigh Ameer Ool Oomra Shujah Ool moulk bahadhoor Zoolfa Karodh dhowlah meer abledhkhan Fidhawee &c Mahabathjung.-

Know all ye Mouladdies and Koolkurnies of Purganah Kavagle Kunthyazzud otherwise called

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called Adanie now present and hereby to come that the Village of Pedda Andy Kul of the Talook Pendamarcondah bearing a Kamil Jumma of Rupees 937 — has according to a Recolution bearing the signature of his Highness in compliance with a petition been granted by the Hoozoor to meer hyder mohodeen alias Enddoomeean for his subsistence, is to have effect from the fusly 1200 which Village is therefore to be put into his possession and the produce thereof at each crop made over to him which is to be appropriated to his subsistence in return for which he is required to offer prayers for the long endurance and prosperity of the Government

This 4th day of shuvul of Hejra 1206.

/Signed/ Byez.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ J. D. Goldingham

Acting Head Assistt

Collector

Remarks

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Bd. No. 1300

Remarks thereon.

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From Govt. 8th Augt. inbound 11th Octr. /36 No. 837

These Jaghire grants are analogous to that of Malicayanahall recently resumed by Government. The Sunnuds do not confer an hereditary title and were issued as in the case referred to by the Nawabs of adony who had no authority to alienate land in perpetuity but the Villages have for a long period been in the possession of the family who appear to have no other means of subsistence, and are entitled to the same indulgent consideration that was shown in the other case. Under these circumstances the Board recommend that the jaghire be resumed the resumption dating from the 1st July 1837 as the heirs of the last incumbent are in possession of the Villages and have enjoyed the produce for the current fusly. The Board also support the Collectors proposal that a pension of 12 Rupees a month may be granted to each of the 4 sons and of 8 Rupees to the daughter of the deceased Jagheerdar for their lives. The total pension will thus amount per annum to Rupees 672, or rather more than half the present value of the Jaghire; and should commence from the 1st July 1837 the proposed date of resumption.

To

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No. 7.

To. I. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Bd No 300

From the Aj. Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board of Revenue the accompanying Petition from the sisters of a deceased Pensioner x

1 Boolakie Begum
1 Noorniffsa Begum

Connexion of the family of the so called Bunder Nawab

2. The name of the deceased Pensioner

To Bd 29th Decr /48
To Dr 22 Feby /49
To Commissioner 21st October 1850
To Dr 30th Decr /50

Mohummed Tukheekhan From the Correspondence noted Marginally. the Board will observe x that an allowance of Rupees 30 — was sanctioned to be continued to him for his life on the death of his father Meerza Mohomed Shuffikhan who had been in the receipt of Rupees 60 But he also died on the 27th October 1852 unmarried and at the early age of about 22 leaving the two sisters the petitioners —

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3 The first of these Boolakie Begum is at present a widow aged 40 having no issue and reported to be in needy circumstances. The second Noorniffsa Begum alias Bance Begum lives with her husband Meerza Tayer, who is known as the Vakeel of the Bunder Nawab. The mother of the deceased ashoori Begum an aged widow of 70 years who is also alive is supported by a private allowance of Rupees 20 in right of her father from Nazaunt Dowlah head of the family.

4. When the allowance was renewed in the name of their brother the number of relatives that depended upon him was no doubt taken into consideration and of that number the Petitioners were the chief. Their brothers premature death has thrown them into unexpected distress — especially the one that is left a childless widow. If the Board under these circumstances see

Vide Tabular Statement accompanying Collectors Letter of 29th December 1848.

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see ground for recommending some provision for them for their lives. I would propose a partial continuance to them of their brothers allowance in the sum of Rupees 17 per mensem to both or Rupees 10 to Boolaki Begum and Rupees 7 to Noornissa Begum.

Masulipatam ..
Collectors Lr. 13th January 1857.

Bd. No. 1317

Proceedings thereon. The Board request the Acting Collector of Masulipatam to inform them of the position and circumstances of Meerza Tayer husband of Noornissa Begum daughter of Meerza Mohummed Shuffeckhan

2. The Acting Collector will also endeavour to ascertain why the claims of Noornissa Begum and Boulaki Begum were not brought forward by the Collector Mr Sushington to whom they appear to have made several applications.

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No. 11

To

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

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Bd. No. 387.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly &c.

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government and of your Board passed on the 8th November and 4th December 1856 respectively, on Petition No. 84 of the same year I have the honor to furnish a report.

The object of this Petition to Government is two fold:

First to relieve the ryots of the Vittoo Cutty Taluk from contributing to the "Entlay Chellavoo" levy, and second to cause the abolition of the Tenuff Monegars and their fees.

3 As regards the former request I have only to refer your Board to the correspondence noted Marginally* and to give my opinion that it is impossible.

With reference to the second the abolition of the Tenuff Monegars cannot at present be carried out until the revision of the Village Police in Trichinopoly is fully established and then the Petitioners will not be relieved for the reason that these Tenuff Monegars' fees are set down as past

* Extract from Proceedings Bd of Revenue No 2845 Dated 13th August 1856 Letter to the Bd from Collector No. 133 of the 19th August 1856 Board's Proceedings No 2799 Dated 29th August 1856.

part of the off sets against the increased Expenditure and must be realized to make up the asset of Rupees 34,059 as clearly laid down in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 28th Dated 5th February 1853 transmitting the orders of the Supreme Government on the subject.

Trichinopoly District,
Vortullay Goodalore
Collectors C.C. Entcherry
19th January 1857.
B.d No. 1308.

Signed T. Bird
Collector

Order thereon
(896-897)

Ordered that the above be laide before Government with reference to their endorsement under date 8th November 1836.

2 The petition under notice contains two requests 1st The discontinuance of the Kuttlay Shelavoo "Levy" and The abolition of the fees drawn from the Ryots for the remuneration of the Tarafs Moneygars

3 With regard to the 1st it observed that the Kuttlay Shelavoo being an allowance varying from

from one to thirty Rupees according to the Condition and revenue of the Village has for a length of time possibly since the cession of the District been levied from the Ryots to cover the charges incurred by the Cummums for Cadjans Oil &c. and as batta during their absence on Jummabundy duty.

4 In the dry villages of vittorkutty this levy is not entered in the puttahs, as in other parts but is paid by the Ryots themselves according to their several holdings In the irrigated villages it is paid in kind and varies according to the extent under Cultivation.

5 The above information was elicited by a reference upon the subject of Sederward from the Cummums adverted to in the Government endorsement dated 8th January 1856 on petition No. 2621/1856.

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6 After receiving from the Collector further explanation of the

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nature of this levy, the Board were of opinion that this charge upon the Ryots overand above the rent on their lands was exactly one of those extra cesses which Government were anxious to do away with, they therefore ordered its discontinuance.

7 The Collector in answer strongly urged that until the Curnums of the District get a fixed Salary the Kutlay shelars should continue. He remarked that the Curnums generally throughout the province are entirely dependent on this levy for their remuneration and Salary of office. If the charge upon the Ryots were abruptly discontinued there would be no funds or means at hand to pay the curnums

curnums and the whole Official transactions of the Collectorate would be placed in a position of the greatest difficulty.

8 Upon this representation the Board intimated that they would make no immediate change as regards this practice but directed that the question should be brought forward for adjustment at the general Survey.

9 With regard to the 2d request prefered by the Petrs the Collector states that the discontinuance of the Taxing Moneygars cannot be carried out until the revision of the village Police in Trichinopoly is fully established; and that even then the Petrs will not be relieved from the fees now levied by the Moneygars since they are a portion of the amount entered as a set off against the increased expenditure sanctioned by the Supreme Government.

10 The petr. No. 2348/1836 is here with returned.

Pro. of Sub. Govt. No. 5773 dated 15th Dec. 1836 in Fort St. George 15th January to 24th Feby/55 No. 71.

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Fort St. George 27th April 1857.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

898

B. No. 704.

From the Coller. of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to the Boards' endorsement on Petition No. 3665 of 1856. herewith returned I have the honor to refer the Board to my report on Petition No. 3145 of 1856 which was despatched from this Office on the 9th December last.

Tinnevelly,
Collectors Cercuit.
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Trichendoor
16th February 1857.

[Signed] I. Silver
Collector

Order thereon (898-899) Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Endorsement dated 7th April 1857.

To

Fort St. George 27th April 1857.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

900

B. No. 812.

From the Coller. of North. Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Ag. District Engineer on the subject of a plan for a building for this years and future exhibitions at Chittoor.

At the last exhibition the new Talook cutcherry which had not then been made over to the Tahsildar was used for the purpose of the exhibition but the building could not be used this year without inconvenience for that purpose as the old cutcherry has been disposed of.

The new Cutcherry afforded sufficient accommodation last year, because the exhibition was attended with but moderate success, but if the exhibition be attended this year

year with greater success more room will be required than the new Cutcherry can give.-

3 The spot on which it was thought the necessary building could be most conveniently raised was selected by Mr Matheson the late Sessions Judge Mr Harper the Civil Surgeon and myself and the Acting District Engineer has now forwarded a plan and Estimate for its Construction.-

4 If the sanction of the Board be given for its erection the Acting District Engineer will be able, as he informed me to finish it within 2 months of the sanction being communicated to him.-

North Arcot,—
Coll.r Cust. Cuttchery.—
Chittoor 24th February 1857.

Signed J. L. Whittingham
Collector

Encl. 1

To

C Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 446 dated 10th November 1856 I have the honor to submit the accompanying plan and estimate for an exhibition Building at Chittoor

The Intial length I propose is 108 feet and Breadth 44 feet by the Arrangement of the Roof as shewn in Section I think the Building will be light and well ventilated The centre row of pillars being 24 feet high will cause the Building to be cool.-

I have estimate for the pillars to be built of Brick and Chunam as if the Building is to be used for some years it is as well to have it somewhat substantial.-

Between the outer rows of pillars I propose building up in mud with a window between each Two doors to be placed at each end with mud walls to be built of 6 feet high above that merely mats Down the Centre

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of the Building I propose a row of Tables 8 feet broad for all refined articles on one side of the building a row of Tables 6 feet broad for the more common articles and on the opposite side articles such as grain Tools &c. to be placed on the ground. By this arrangement and a Simple rope rail from pillar to pillar the people might pass round without any confusion or bustling.

The Estimate amounts to Rupees 1150 which combining a certain permanency about the building and its size I think is the best that could be had for the money Hoping the above will meet with your approval.

District Engr. Office,
Arcot
19th January 1857.

/Signed/ J. O. Mayne Lieut.
Ag. Dist. Engineer
of North Arcot

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Estimate

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Encl. 2.

Estimate of the Probable Expence of constructing Exhibition Building at Chittoor Town in the District of North Arcot.-

Quantities	Description of Work.	Amount	Total
33	Cu. yds. brick in Chunam Foundation & 50 Pillars @ 2½ Rupees	82 8 "	
89	Cu. yds. do do do Pillars above @ 2½ do	222 8 "	
67	Sq. of Thatched Roof with palmyrah Couples beams & rafters mats thread Summer spoppas &c. @ Rupees 8 " "	536 " "	
200	Cu. yds. building Mud walls @ 20 fs 3½ Rs	35 " "	
4	Doors 6 x 4 with frames Complete @ 17½ Rupees	70 " "	
18	Windows and frames 3 x 3 Complete	90 " "	
	Excavating Foundation	10 " "	
	Gravelling Floor	10 " "	
	Superintendence @ 5 fs. Cent	50 " "	
	Sundries @ 5 — 5/-	44 " "	
	Total Estimate	1 " "	1150 " "

District Engineer's Office,
Arcot
19th February 1857.

/Signed/ J. O. Mayne
Acting Dist. Engineer

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Proceedings

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End.t 3

Plan.

B.d No. 1295

Proceedings thereon. Before sanctioning the erection of a Permanent Building at Chittoor the Board wish to be favored with the opinion of the Committee as to whether it may not be desirable occasionally to hold the Exhibition at other places as for instance Vellore, Vellajahmgar &c.a.

2 They also wish to know whether the proposed Building could be made available for other useful purposes in the interval between the Exhibitions.

To.

J. D. Sim. Esq.re

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

902

BR No. 845

From the Coll.r of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under

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under date the 14th November 1856, No. 3797 I beg to state that the Petition No. 73 of 1853 bearing the Endorsement of Government was returned to Board with my Endorsement dated 18th August 1853 this Petition was not received back in my Office but only a copy of further endorsement of the Board dated 29th Febenary 1856 which was returned to

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to Board with my letter
of 12th September 1836 No. 143.

Coimbatore
25th February
1857.
B3 No. 1309.

/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector

Proceedings thereon The Petition
No. 73 of 1853 which was
forwarded to the Collector
with an enclosure on
March 1856. cannot be found
in this Office and the Collector
is requested to cause
further search to be
made for it.

To

J.B.

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No. 70

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

904

B3 No. 943
From the
Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy
of a letter from the Sub Collector of Tinnevelly dated
3d Instant and to inform you that under the circum-
stances therein mentioned I am of opinion that the grant
of Tuccavy to the persons whose shops have been consumed
by fire, is highly necessary to enable them to recon-
struct their shops— I therefore request you will
be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board
for the grant of the same to the extent mentioned
by the Sub Collector.

Tinnevelly
7th March
1857

/Signed/ I. Silver
Collector

No. 14

To

I. Silver Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

The Tahsildar of Sheevallypatoor Taluk
reports

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by an Arzee No. 25 dated 27th February last, that 19 shops in the Arachypully bazar attached to the Cusbah Stree villypottoor, were consumed by fire on the morning of the 20th, entailing a loss on the bazaarmen amounting to 1538 3/4 Rupees, and solicits an advance on the part of Government at the rate of 80 Rupees per Bazar, to enable the owners to reconstruct them with tiled and terraced roofs, after taking a Moochilka from them to the effect that they will repay the Amount within 2 years; and that the Amount advanced can be recovered within that time.

Considering the distressed state of the Taloork consequent on the failure of crops for the last 3 years, I request you will recommend the granting of Tuccavy, which will be a great relief to the poor men who have suffered by this sudden and unforeseen calamity and enable them to reconstruct their bazars substantially with tiled roofs in regular order. This is the 3d time these bazaarmen's huts have been burnt down. The Tahsildar's Arzee and its inclosures are herewith forwarded to be eventually returned.

Shermadevy
3d March 1857

/Signed/ V. H. Sying
Sub Collector

/True Copy/ Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

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To the Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Dept.

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(904-905)

To the Agent &c to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter with its inclosure from the Collector of Tinnavelly dated 7th March 1857, requesting sanction for the grant of Tuccavy to certain Shop keepers to enable them to reconstruct their shops.

Para 1

In his letter to the Collector dated 3d March 1857, the Sub Collector reports that 19 shops in the Arachypully Bazar at Stuvilly poottoor have been destroyed by fire, causing a loss to their owners of Rupees 1538 3/4 and that this is the third occasion on which these persons have suffered similar losses.

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The Board are aware that the General Shop Keepers have no claim to aid from Government on such occasions. But the consideration which induce them to support the present application are that the Pyols, Shop Keepers and all the residents of Stuvilly poottoor are represented to be poor; that in such a Taloork the welfare of the Pyols may great measure depends on that of the Shop Keepers: and that the latter are shewn to have suffered so serious a loss that unless they receive timely assistance it may be feared that they will be ruined.

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4 Under these circumstances the Board recommend that Sanction be accorded for granting an advance of Rs 9506 the Shop Keepers, being at the rate of 50 Rs per each shop, the Sub Collector taking from them an agreement to repay the Amount within two years. The proposed advance it is stated will afford the Shop Keepers an opportunity of rebuilding their Shops substantially with tiled & Terraced roofs in regular order, and should the Government authorise the disbursement the Collector will be requested to instruct the Sub Collector to see that this is done.

5 The Board observe that the inclosure of the Collectors Letter is written on very thin and perishable paper, & his attention will be called to their Circular Orders requiring that all letters &c be transcribed on Foolscap.

C O B's for 1856
Pages 26-7 & 99

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Fort Saint George
27th April 1857

/Signed/ L Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

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No 50

To

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

906

Bd No 1293
From the Ag Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to forward a translation of the Plaint filed in a suit instituted before the Sub Court of Combaconum by Vytheta-ven of Tennungoody against myself and others and the draft of an answer to it and beg to request authority for the defence of the action at the cost of Government.

I have deemed it useless to enter into a detail of the steps taken by the revenue authorities of the District in the matter of this action they were of the usual character and the decision at which the late Acting Collector arrived appears to have been formed in his appreciation of the facts brought forward by the enquiry which he held. These will appear in the documents that must be filed in the course of the suit. The gist of them is given in my draft answer.

Tanjore

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Tanjore
28th March 1857

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips

Acting Collector

Enclosure No. 1

Sub Court of Combaconum.

Plaintiff	Versus	Defendants.
1 Vythy Taven.		1 H. D. Phillips Esquire Acting Collector of Tanjore
		2 Innoosawghiry gosawyee residing at Nadyum in Pat-=tocatta Talook Madathipa-=ty and Meerasidar.—
		3 Vyrataven residing in the above Village.—
		4 Hoomaran serwagaru residing at Hooraveykai-=rumbay in the said Talook.—

Plaint for securing the undisturbed pos-=session of Malguzary land valued at Rupees 22-8-"

In the said Tennungoody Malguzary vil-=lage the Poonjah land called Heeladar. Inail Tattum

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Tattum situated west of the road north of the Poonjah lands of Kristnataven east of Vennaveapel Poonjah lands and south of Halagum limits is the property of the 2d Defendant he mortgaged it to me with the mail Warem for 20 Rupees excepting the portion cultivated by one Cavel Haroopen and situated west of his house and north of Tottacal Poonjah on the 15th Iye of Rachasa year, corresponding to 27th January 1857 and executed a deed of mortgage to the effect that I should cultivate and enjoy the said lands for 7 years and that they shall be redeemed in the 8th year on the payment of the mortgage money principal for principal, on the same date the 2d Defendant exceeuted a Bond of agreement that I might raise what trees I liked and that when they come to bear fruit the produce should be divided between us Viz. two thirds to myself and one third to him I was accordingly enjoying the said lands and rearing cocoanut plants. In the mean-=while the said lands as well as other Villages belonging to the 2d Defendant were attached on some grounds or other by the late Collector who caused the 4th

Cullums

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Cullums of Varagoo gram realized by the Cirkar on the lands under litigation to be delivered to me a Moochelika being taken from me. I represented my claims to the land and the 3d and 4th Defendants set forth their own as if they had held the same lands under mortgage and on Puttoocut: but the Collector without examining the witnesses in my behalf referred me to the Civil Court and orders in December 1856 that the lands should be made over to the 3d Defendant.

As it is but just that this order should be cancelled the cirkar attachment be removed and I be allowed to enjoy the lands without any disturbance up to the end of the term and after its expiration to recover the mortgage money and lastly to raise fruit trees in conformity to the Agreement Bond. I come forward with this plaint against the Defendants.

№	Amount Claimed	Rupees	As	P
1	Value of Puttoocut on Pranvs 18 Goolies 83⅓ in the Heeladar Mail Tottum bounded as above	2	8	"
1	Amount of mortgage Board	20	"	"
		22	8	"

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I therefore request that the Court will pass a decision that the attachment may be removed that I may be permitted to enjoy the lands valued above without being disturbed by the Defendants till the expiration of the term and that I may recover the mortgage money from the 2d Defendant after the expiration of the same.—

/ Translation /

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Enclosure № 2

Translation of a Takeed to the Taksildar of Puttoocottah dated the 5th of January 1857.

Read arzy from the late Taksildar under date the 9th November 1856 № 90. This arzy relates to a dispute between Vyravatavan and Vyltavan regarding a piece of poonjah land called Ilhillaidar Naila Tottum in the shrotrien Village of Jennungoody Cockaday belonging to the Nadiem Mratum resumed Vyravatavan asserts that the land in dispute was leased to him and that he has planted cocoanut

trees

trees on it, whereas Vytitaven states that it was mort=gaged to him, and has been in his enjoyment and that it is he who planted the coconut trees. The purport of the Tahsildars arzy is to the follow=ing effect "From the enquiry instituted under or=ders from the Hoozoor, it appears that previous to the letting of the disputed land to Vyravataven, some individuals had taken it for cultivation from the Gosamy the owner of the Matum and raised Cumboo and Varagoo crops upon it that the Cumboo produce was harvested by Vyrava=taven, and the Varagoo crop cut under sircar superintendance after the resumption of the Village, and that Vyravataven has planted about 150 cocoa trees on the land. On a former occasion the Gosamy delivered in a writing admitting the enjoyment by Vyravataven of the disputed land ac=cording to the Deed of rent first given him. It does not appear that Vytitaven either enjoyed the land or planted cocoa trees on it.—

Read also the records of the case receiving with the above Arzy also the Arzees &c formerly

formerly received on the subject.—

It appears that the Gosamy first leased the contested land to Vyravataven and then mortgaged it to Vytitaven, that he afterwards cancelled the deed of mort=gage given to Vytitaven and allowed Vyra=vataven to enjoy the land according to the Deed of lease and that Vyravataven has according=ly planted cocoanut trees. You are therefore to inform the parties that Vyravataven is to enjoy the land. You will further make over to him the Varoogoo produce of the land which is in the sirkar custody, and collect from him the full amount of rent.—

/ Signed / J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

/ True translation /
/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Enclosure No 3

Draft of proposed answer.

In consequence of the misappropriation by the Gosawmy holding the trust of the Charitable Institution at Nandyem of the Pro=ceeds of the lands forming its original Endowment the

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the whole of these lands were resumed by virtue of the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817 with the sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 23d February 1856 No. 557.—

On their resumption a dispute arose between the Plaintiff and the 3d Defendant as to the right of the possession of the land, the former alleging that it had been mortgaged to him by the 2d Defendant the former owner of the Mattum, and the latter that he had leased it from the owner previous to the date of the mortgage alleged by Plaintiff to have been executed in his favor. On enquiry the late Acting Collector * resolved to leave the 3d Defendant in possession of the land under the authority vested in him by Regulation V of 1822 as will be substantiated by the documents hereafter to be filed

Translation of it accompanies

[Signed] H. D. Phillips

Acting Collector

Rv.

Fort St. George, 27th April 1857.

B. No. 1303.

Proceedings thereon. (906-907)

In the foregoing letter the Acting Collector of Tanjore requests permission to defend at the cost of Government an action which has been brought against him and others in the Sub Court under the following circumstances.—

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2. In a letter dated 19th January 1856 No. 10 the Collector of Tanjore reported that 8 Villages in the Puttoocottah Talook of that District were held on Surranamum or rent free tenure by a Gosayee for the distribution of food to travellers, but that the conditions of the Trust had not been duly observed.

3. The Gosayee was himself wholly ignorant of every thing connected with the charity he was supposed to administer and his servants so interested in concealing the actual state of matters that it was difficult to arrive at a correct knowledge of the income and expenditure of the Villages. The receipts however of the two previous fusles ranged from 1950 and 2230 Rupees

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/ Signed / H. D. Plaitt

Acting Collector

Rs.

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Rupees while the expenditure on account account of the charity was only 15 per cent of the income and it was doubtful whether even this limited amount has been properly expended in furtherance of the object of the grant. The remainder was said to have been expended in a pilgrimage to Tripety in the repayment of private loans and other irregular modes.

4. The Gosayee had moreover alienated portions of the Trust lands some in perpetuity and some for various periods. he had no disciples, was incapable of a teaching and was a man of abandoned character

5. Under these circumstances the Collector recommended the resumption of the lands, and as the existence of a chuttrum maintained by the Rajah within two miles and at which food was gratuitously distributed rendered the re-establishment of the Gosayees Chuttrum as an alms house unnecessary Mr. Forbes suggested that the proceeds of the resumed Villages should be

be appropriated to the erection of shelter for travellers on lines of road then deficient in such accommodation. the Gosayees Chuttrum being repaired and retained as a halting place for travellers providing their own food.

6. The Board concurred with the Collector that the Gosayees misappropriation of the Funds of the charity and illegal alienation of its landed endowment warranted the resumption of the Trust and they authorised the Collector accordingly to resume the lands holding the proceeds in deposit.

7. The Collector was also requested to submit his proposals for the future appropriation of the Revenue of the villages more in detail. This information has not hitherto reached the Board and the matter has not been brought formally before Government for confirmation under Regulation VII of 1817.

8. In carrying out the Boards orders a dispute arose between the parties who are respectively Plaintiff and

and 3d Defendant in suit now refered to, as to the right of posession to a portion of the lands included in the endowment - Plaintiff claiming under a mortgage deed and 3d Defendant under a lease from 2d Defendant the Gosayee.

9. The case was investigated by the local Revenue Officers who decided in favor of the 3d Defendant.

10. The matter depends entirely on the nature of the evidence adduced but the Acting Collector is not liable under act XVIII of 1850

11. The Board have added a clause to the Draft answer to this effect and another maintaining that the alleged mortgage was illegal being contrary to the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817.

12. The Board recommend that the Acting Collector may be authorized to conduct the defence of the suit in the mode proposed at the public expense and they request that the resumption of the lands ordered in their Proceedings of the 23d February 1856 may now receive the

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the formal confirmation of Government the disposal of the revenues of the Villages in some mode not inconsistent with the terms of the grant being left for future consideration.-

Draft Answer

1. In consequence of the misappropriation by the Gosayee holding the trust of the charitable Institution at Nandyem of the proceeds of the lands forming its original endowment the Board of Revenue in the exercise of the powers vested in them by Regulation VII of 1817 ordered the Collector (by Proceedings dated 23d February 1856 No. 531) to resume the landed endowment and hold the proceeds in deposit pending further instructions as to their disposal.

2. In carrying out these orders a dispute arose between the Plaintiff and the 3d Defendant as to the right of posession of the land sued for, the former.

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former alleging that it had been mortgaged to him by the 2d. Defendant the former Trustee of the muttum, and the latter that he had leased it from the said Trustee previous to the date of the mortgage alleged by Plaintiff to have been executed in his favor. On enquiry the late Acting Collector resolved to have the 3d. Defendant in possession of the land.

3 The Acting Collector in deciding on the conflicting claims

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of Plaintiff and 3d. Defendant to occupation of the land having acted judicially under Regulation V of 1822 and as he believed within his jurisdiction, 1st. Defendant pleads non liability under act XVIII of 1850.

4 The 1st. Defendant further pleads that the alleged mortgage to the Plaintiff by the 2d. Defendant was illegal being contrary to the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817 which forbids the alienation of lands granted for charitable purposes.

Memorandum

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Bd. No. 1306
From the Ag. Collr. of Guntoor

No. 330.

Memorandum

The Bandy man who brought the Type &c. on a Bandy from Madras has been paid Rupees 5 only as the balance as directed in the Memorandum of the Acting Secretary Board of Revenue. He however says that the engagement was for 12 Rupees instead of 20 Rupees as stated by the Acting Secretary and that he received only 6 Rupees advance and that 6 Rupees instead of Rupees 5 are now due. Perhaps the Acting Secretary may see fit to enquire into this statement.

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office
Bauptlah 1st April 1857

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply

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Bd. No. 1313
To the Ag. Collr. of Guntoor

Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Ag.

Acting Collector of Guntoor with reference to his Memo dated 1st April 1857 No. 330 that the sums stated in the Board's letter dated 23d March 1857, are correct: The Bandy man should be paid 5 Rupees only at Guntoor.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 51

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

Sir,

I have the honor to inform

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Bd. No. 1350
From the Ag. Collr. of Guntoor

you of the despatch by Banghy, of samples of different Prize articles exhibited at the exhibitions held at Bauptlah on the 17th to 20th ultimo, as requested in the 3d Para of the Board's Proceedings of the 12th December last.

Number in the list
No. 14 wild Cheyroot
" 15 Cultivated Cheyroot
" 35 Cotton cleaned and grown from imported seed.
" 36 Country Cotton cleaned
" 37 Indigo grown and manufactured in the competing districts
" 38 Indigo grown in Guntoor
" 41 Janapa febro
" 42 Goga
" 43 Apy
" 44 Mogaly and Sago
" 71 Gilen of Toomba
" 72 Cutteemunda

No

2 No prizes were awarded to Nos. and 40 and Nos. 13 and 66 were not exhibited at all.

3 I should be glad to learn the value put upon the samples of Indigo by the Native Merchants, if the Board could obtain this information as they were kind enough to do upon the last occasion - There is no stock of Indigo remaining with the Merchants here, but the above information will be a guide for the future manufacturer.

4 A Statement shewing the actual expenditure incurred for the exhibition amounting to Rupees 2388-9-7 (Two thousand three hundred and eighty eight, annas nine, pice seven) is herewith forwarded, and I hope you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

5 A portion of the outlay will be recovered from the sale of the temporary building but this may afterwards be brought to account.

6 I take this opportunity of reminding the Board of the requisition contained in the last years Report for one prize to be given in the form of a

Salver and another in that of a Silver watch - The parties have since repeatedly asked for these, and on 27th September 1856 I forwarded an original letter from one of them on the subject - should it be inconvenient to the Board to comply with the requisition I request to be favored with intimation to that effect at an early date.

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Baupetlah 8th April 1857

(Signed) H. Neuill
Acting Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 27th April 1857

No. 1

Statement shewing the actual Expenditure incurred for the Exhibition held at Bauplah in the District of Guntoor.

	Amount expended	
	Rs	a. p.
Prizes awarded by the Committee	1999	8.
For erecting a Shed for the Exhibition of the articles.		
Value of Materials — 173 2.		
Value of workmanship — 181 4 7		
Superintendence — 15 . .	369	6 7
Value of the Samples of Indigo		
2 3/4 Seers at 50 Rupees per maund	3 7 .	
2 1/4 Seers at 40 — Do. — Do. —	2 4 .	5 11
Batta paid to 5 individuals who exhibited Cattle which obtained Honorable mention		14 . .
	2,388	9 7

Total Company's Rupees, Two thousand three hundred and eighty eight annas nine and pice seven

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collr & Resolutn

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Bd. No. 1312
Resolution 910A

thereon The Board resolve to forward the Prize Samples, received with the above letter to the Madras Exhibition, and will communicate to the Acting Collector the value set on the Specimens of Indigo.

2 The Statement of expenditure will be submitted for the sanction of Government in due course.

3. The Board regret to find that the subject of para 6 has hitherto escaped their recollection. The articles will be procured and forwarded as soon as possible.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To the Director of
Arrangements
Madras Exhibition

910-911
Bd. No. 1316
To the Director of Arrangements Madras Exhibition

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for exhibition in

Number in the list
№ 14 wild Cheyroot
№ 15 Cultivated Cheyroot
" 35 Cotton cleaned and grown from imported seed.
" 36 Country Cotton cleaned
" 37 Indigo grown and manufactured in the competing districts
" 38 Indigo grown in Guntoor
" 41 Janapah fibre
" 42 Goga
" 43 Apy
" 44 Mogaly and Sago
71 Gum of Toommia
72 Cullecemunda

in the Banqueting Hall the accompanying samples of Products which received Prizes at the Guntoor exhibition of this year.

2 The Board desire me to request that they may be carefully labelled and kept distinct from other contributions and that they may be returned to me when no longer required.

3 The Board would also be much obliged if you would have the samples of Indigo priced by competent Judges and inform them of the value set on each sample.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
27th April 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

№ 3319

912

Bd. № 1289

Official Memorandum

From the Civil Auditor

In reply to the Official Memorandum № 1032 dated the 4th Instt requesting

to be informed whether the temporary arrangements consequent on the absence of any servant whether in receipt of a salary of Rupees 100 or less should appear in the monthly pay abstract, and if so in what form they should be exhibited, the Civil Auditor has the honor to state, that as the pay abstract of the Board's Office Establishment, in consequence of the sanctioned classification not having yet been completely carried out, gives the names of Officers &c in detail, the necessary arrangements may be exhibited in full in the body of the abstract.

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort St George
7th April 1857

(Signed) F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

912-913

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

№ 41

914

Bd. № 1384

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

From the Ag Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to submit

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a supplemental Indent for 10 Blank Books required for the use of this Collectorate, and request that you will cause the same to be forwarded to this office as early as possible.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
13th. April 1857

(Signed) T. J. Knox.
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 1296
Order thereon
(914-915)

Ordered that the Indent received with the foregoing letter be passed.

2 The Acting Collector is informed that a separate letter need not be forwarded with Indents except where it may be necessary to enter into fuller explanation than can be given in the latter.

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No. 53

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

(916)

Bd. No. 1107
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor
Submitting for reasons stated that the great reduction in the Salt Establishment insisted upon by Govt should not be made for 2 or 3 months till after the manufacture in the present season.

Sir

The proposition for the reorganization of the Salt Establishment of this District on the scale proposed by the Honorable Mr. Walter Elliot when Commissioner Northern Circars being now before the Government as is learnt from the Boards Proceedings of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that it is absolutely necessary that the great reduction insisted upon by the Government should not be made for 2 or 3 months till after the manufacture of the present season.

2. The Board are aware that the Store of Salt in this District is now reduced to a very small quantity owing to the failure of the manufacture in the past year, and that as expressed in para 5 of their Proceedings of 17th January last vigorous efforts must be made in the present season to secure a sufficient supply for the future demand.

To

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3. To meet the requirements of the District calculated upon the rule laid down in the Board's Circular of the 10th April 1854 that 2 years supply should be on hand no less than 10,000 Garce ought to be manufactured. The manufacture will accordingly remain unlimited upto a certain date and the storing which is required under instructions contained in paras 4 of the Minutes Consultation dated 3 July 1852 to be done within the fusly will be no easy task even if the period is extended.

4. It has hitherto been the practice in the Salt to call in several Samut dars and Goomastahs from the revenue Establishments to supply the deficiency of hands in the Salt Establishment, and it is remembered that only 2 heaps of 10 Garce each can be properly measured under the Superintendence of each individual and that only 5 or 6 such measurements at the most can be carried on at once even with the extra assistance above described the work will take between 2 or 3 months.

5. The Board are alive to the importance of storing Salt by as accurate measurement as may be practicable, and it will easily be understood that those on low pay drafted from the Revenue Department will have

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have never had any experience in such matters can not be expected, if able to exercise that accuracy and integrity which are essential in these transactions to prevent fraud and corruption in the sales — Repeated and rigid tests have shewn that the Salt in store at the present time has been to say the least, very carelessly stored; and I am desirous that the large store to be taken in this year accuracy and regularity should be secured to the utmost possible extent so as to prevent corrupt practices.

6. I have already commented upon the inexpediency of reducing the Salt Establishment to a scanty and insufficient standard in number and emolument and the present occasion shews me the total inefficiency of the reduced staff to meet not only the present extraordinary demand but even the usual requirements of more ordinary years.

Guntoor District.
Collectors Office
Condemned 15th April 1857

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

6391. Fort St. George 27th April 1857

Bd's No. 1299
Proceedings thereon. — Ordered that the foregoing

916-917

letter be submitted to Government

with reference to the Board's Proceed-

dings of the 8th Instant No. 1075

2. Under the circumstances

stated by the Acting Collector, the Board

would recommend that he may be allowed

to defer organizing the Salt Establish-

ment of his District on the new scale

until the Salt of the Season has

been stored.

To

6392 Fort St. George 27th April 1857.

No. 71.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th Instant No. 1112 forwarding an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 2d Idem No. 387 with a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors No. 11 of 1857 calling for a Report upon a Petition addressed to Her Majesty the Queen by one Rasia Veylarnarda Moodily of this place in which he complains of having failed to obtain employment under Government.

2 Veylarnarda Moodily is a Roman Catholic and has been for a long time hanging about my Office and asking me to give him some situation.

3 His allegation that he has been unable to approach the European Officers or obtain any employ owing to the influence of the "Pagans" who hold the principal Officers is without truth, for he has repeatedly come to me and pressed his suit in the same way that other applicants have.

4 He has however altogether omitted to mention in his Petition that some years ago he held a situation in the Frontier Salt Department of this District from which he was removed

918

Bd's No. 1102.
From the Collector of South Arcot
Reporting upon a Petition addressed to Her Majesty the Queen by one Rasia Veylarnarda Moodily of this District complaining of having failed to obtain employment under Government.

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removed by the Collector in July 1851 in consequence of his having incurred strong suspicion of being concerned in a disgraceful system of crimping natives for export to the French Colonies which had been discovered to be in existence and in which many of the Public servants of this District were found to have been aiding.

5 From the position which he then held on the French Frontier, coupled with other circumstances there can be no doubt of his having been actually engaged in this traffic and he seems therefore to have been with good reason removed from Office.

6 His ancestors were employed as above represented and I know nothing against himself excepting the circumstances of his having been suspected of being engaged as above stated.

7 Other parties who were likewise supposed to have taken a part in the Crimping practices in question have reobtained employment and there is no prohibition against Veylanmardas Moodelly being placed in a situation should a suitable opportunity offer.

8 Any further explanation on the subject seems to me unnecessary.

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore 17th April 1857.

I Signed A. Hall

Collector

Resolved

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Bd's No. 1305

Resolution thereon.

(918-919)

Sd/ Fort St. George 27th April 1857.

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 2nd Instant No. 387 Public Department.

In the Minutes Consultation above

2 referred to, the Board were directed to call upon the Collector of South Arcot for a report upon the allegations contained in a Petition now presented to Her Majesty by Parasivalamma da Moodelliar of Cuddalore and forwarded by the Honorable Court for investigation.

Mr. Hall states that Petitioner

3 is a Roman Catholic and has long been an applicant for employment and has enjoyed equal opportunities of access to him with other parties.

Mr. Hall however states that

4 Petitioner was formerly employed in the public service and was dismissed from it in 1851, on strong suspicion of being concerned in the systematic crimping of native labourers for the French Colonies other parties similarly employed and there is no prohibition against

against Petitioner re-entertainment: but the circumstances under which he was removed from Office will probably be held to dis-entitle him to any special interposition on his behalf.

3. The Collector has not noticed the "general" allegation of the Petitioner which seems to be that public situations are unpolished by natives not converted to Christianity who in consequence possess sufficient influence to prevent the employment of native christians. Mr. Walls attention will be called to this omission if after the inaccuracy of the Petitioner's statements regarding his own case Government still deem this information necessary. But as ability and qualifications, without reference to religious creeds, constitute now the avowed claims to Office, the Board await instructions before addressing the Collector again.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

J. C.

920

Rd. No. 1301
To the Sec. to Govt. in the Revenue Dept.

Proposing to write to England for the articles required in furnishing the different Public Bungalows, and in the mean-while to supply from Madras some of the less expensive articles to the Chief Bungalows on the roads between Madras and the Frontier, carriages &c. &c. altering the instructions of Government thereon &c.

Recd. 30th March 1857.

To The Acting Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed to state for the information of Government that the Board are engaged in carrying out the orders conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 19th Febry. 1857 No. 1831 in any last Revenue Department No. 1831 regarding the supply of Furnitures to Public Bungalows.

The Board find however that a very large quantity of articles will be required and they doubt whether they can be readily procured in the local Market. There are altogether about 300 Bungalows - but the number to be furnished will probably be about 300 and provision must be made for breakage.

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So large a supply being required the Board think the best plan after all will be to procure them direct from England. They doubt whether this would entail greater expense or delay and the articles would of good quality -

and

and uniform Pattern Meanwhile the chief halting Bungalows on the roads traversed by Transit Carriages will be supplied from Madras as the conveyance of heavy articles is chiefly inconvenient to parties travelling rapidly. The cooking Apparatus, Punkahs &c. would be supplied as soon as possible without waiting for the Articles to be procured from England but the occupation fee would only be charged on full furnished Bungalows.

4 If Government approve of this suggestion, the Board propose writing to some wholesale dealer of known respectability fixing the maximum price of each description of articles. They would also request some Gentleman acquainted with the country to inspect the articles previous to despatch.

5 The articles might be sent Per Screw-Steamers round the Cape to save time, but this will involve a heavier charge for freight than if they are despatched by Sailing Ships.

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6 The Board desire me to request the favor of an early reply.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th April 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Memo of Articles to be purchased in England.

		Price at which the articles can be procured in Madras.
2000	Table Plates	5/ per Dozen
2000	Soup Do	Do Do
2000	Dessert Do	4/ u
1200	Potwaters Do	24/ u
800	Curry sidedishes with covers	4/ each
1000	Flat dishes of 3 sizes about inch	1/6 u
500	Bowls to hold 2 Quarts each	1/6 u
2000	Tea cups and Saucers of tolerably large size	5/ Dozen p
1500	Egg cups	1/ u
800	Tea Pots	1/6 u
400	Coffee Pots	1/6 each
600	Butter Pots	1/6 u
600	Sugar Do	1/6 u
800	Sneaker cups with cover stands	1/6 u
2400	Glass Tumblers	9 per Dozen
2400	Wine Glasses	5/ u
1000	Salt Cellars	1/8 u
600	Candle sticks with shades and burners for Oil	8/ each
300	Spare shades & 300 burners	9/
1800	Table spoons	8/ per Dozen
1800	Desserts u	8/ u
1800	Teas u	4/6 u
850	Salts u	4/ u

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Cuttery.

650 Carving knifes with Forks ——— at 2/ ———

1800 Table knifes } ——— at 10/ per Dozen
1800 D° Forks } ——— at 8/ ———

1800 Dessert Knifes ——— at 10/ ———

1800 D° Forks ——— at 8/ ———

The articles to be good and substantial but plain and uniform If made to order the words "Madras Government Bungalow" to be permanently affixed on impressed on Patterns of the articles to be retained by the Manufacturer for future reference.

The prices are expected to cover freight insurance and all charges to Madras Payments will be made on receipt either to an Agent here or by Bills on England as desired.

Revenue Board's Office.
Fort St. George
27th April 1857

/ Signed / R. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

To

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921
Bd. No. 1292
To the Government Pleader

To The Government Pleader.

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request the favor of an early reply to their letter dated 15th January 1857 No. 170 forwarding for your consideration Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 16th September 1856 and draft of Section providing for the Construction and Maintenance of Roads by Proprietors and Sagheirdars within their Estates.

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Fort St. George
27th April 1857

/ Signed / R. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

922
Bd. No. 1297
To the Collectors of Ganjam and Cuddapah
dated 6 April 57.

To The Collector of Ganjam.

Sir, Under instructions from Government I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will explain the cause of the delay in the submission of the Statement of actual charges incurred on account of Extra Establishment in your District for Fasly 1265 and

that

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that you will transmit the return as soon as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
27th April 1857

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 1311

To

The Acting Collector of
Masulipatam

To the Actg Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to para 3 and 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 14th November 1856 forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of 20th November 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the information therein called for regarding the "taxes" of the district termed "Gittimpore" and "Pullis Dugulala" may be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th April 1857

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Bd. No. 1323

Order to Rajahmundry

(924)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1048 of 1857.

"From the Collector's Endorsement it appears that Petition was originally presented

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possessed of 3½ Pootties of Enam land and that he executed a bill of sale dated 11th July 1817 alienating 2½ Pootties of land styled as Doombalu Enam, being a portion of the above for Rupees 1996.

2 Petitioner denies the execution of this, but as the document was registered in the Sub Court by the Petitioner who presented it in person its authenticity cannot now be questioned.

3 The Board further find that Petitioner signed a Razeenamah in 1855 agreeing to accept for himself 3½ Pootty and Rupees 300 leaving to the opposite party the remaining 2½ Pootties, and they see no ground for concluding the documents to have been extorted as alleged by him.

4 As therefore this Enam was alienated prior to the promulgation of the Enam rules in 1848, and as the Bill of sale would make it appear that valuable consideration was granted in the shape of taxes for the Board hold Petitioner to be bound by the terms of the Razeenamah which they leave to be enforced against him.

To

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925

To

The Collector of

North Arcot.

B.R. No. 1315
To the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th February and Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 13th September 1853 No. 1042 I am directed to request information as to the progress made towards the completion of the Volumes of Register and the determination of the Validity of title of Enams of the Ayicondah Jaghire and Manniendoor Palliems.

Comm.r 2d.s Collector 21st Sept.r

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th April 1857.

I Signed J. B. Saw
Acting Secretary

B.R. No. 1298
Official Memo:
To the Accountant General

926

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Accountant General will forward a receipt for the loan acknowledgement for one hundred and fifty thousand Rupees despatched with the letter from this Office No. 1034 dated 6th April 1857 if it is usual to grant one and if not, that

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that he will state whether that paper has duly reached his Office.

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Fort St. George
27th April 1857.

I Signed J. B. Saw
Acting Secretary.

B.R. No. 1381.
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

927

Read, Supplemental Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for blanks Books required for the year 1857.

927-928
Order thereon

Ordered that the Supplemental Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

Received the undermentioned

M.R. No. 910
929
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants during the Quarter ending 31st March 1857.

M.R. No. 914
930
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Stating that certain Returns for the Quarter ending the 31st March are not forwarded.

M.R. No. 913
931
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Reports that Returns of Revenue Defaulters confined in Jails &c. are blank for the Quarter ending 31st March 1857.

M.R. No. 915
932
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Informing about the despatch of the Statements called for from the 15th Instant.

From.

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933
Mr. No. 917 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore - Average Bazar Prices of Grain
934
Mr. No. 921. for March 1857.
From the Collector of Nellore. Account Current of Salt in
935
Mr. No. 922 for March 1857.
From the Collector of Malabar. Account current of Salt
936
Mr. No. 920. for March 1857.
From the Collector of Madura. Account current of Salt
937
Mr. No. 918. for March 1857.
From the Collector of Madura - Statement shewing the quantity of
938
Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta
Mr. No. 919 the 31st March 1857.
From the Collector of Madura - Statement shewing the quantity of
939
Salt in stores available for exportation to Calcutta
Mr. No. 907. the 15th March 1857.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - List of Letters received from the
940
Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st
Mr. No. 908 March 1857.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - List of Letters received from the
941
Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st
Mr. No. 909 March 1857.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly List of Letters addressed to the
942
Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up
Mr. No. 910 31st March 1857.
From the Collector of Madura. List of Letters addressed to the
943
Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up
Mr. No. 911 31st March 1857.
From the Collector of Canara. Reports that the statement of Bullion
944
Mr. No. 912. and specie exported is blanks for last Months.
From the Collector of Canara Statement of the value of
Gold and Silver Bullion and specie imported
by Sea for March 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 28th April 1857.

Read again Extract Minutes of
Consultation dated 12th and entered in Consultation
18th December 1856.

No. 506

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

945
Br. No. 81 From the Collector of Sea Customs

Sir,

I am returning the Volume of
acts of Parliament passed in the 19th and
20th year of the Reign of H. M. Queen Victoria
received with letter from Board of Revenue
dated 18th Instant No. 1307. I have the
honor to observe that Cap. LXXV. may be usef-
ul for reference and suggest that it be publish-
ed in the Official Gazette for the guidance of
the Officers of Customs.

Sea Customs House
Madras
27th December 1856.

I Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.

To

No. 407

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945.946

Bd. No. 1321.
To the Acting Secretary
to Government
Rev. Department

To,
The Acting Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 12th December 1856. Re. D. No. 3707 forwarding a Volume of Acts of Parliament passed in the 19th and 20th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and desiring them to point out such part of the laws contained therein relating to their department as it may be necessary to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette for the information and guidance of Public Officers.

2 The Board have carefully looked over this Volume and do not think that it is necessary to publish any portion of its contents for the information of Public Officers in the Revenue Department.

3 The Collector of Sea Customs to whom the Volume was sent as usual has indeed suggested that it may be useful to publish Cap. LXXV for reference but the Board do not concur in opinion with him. The Act he alludes to contains a few trifling alterations and amendments in the British Customs laws, but they do not seem to affect our Indian Customs or to contain matter which it is necessary to communicate generally to Officers in the Customs Department.

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/ Signed / I. D. Saw
Ag Secretary

No. 408

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No. 139

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

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Bd. No. 3701
From the Collector
of Malabar

Rd. 6 Aug 7.1.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill of Charges incurred for Extra Servants on account of the Railway Company which was in the first instance forwarded to Lieut. Col. Pears Consulting Engineer for Railways, but as that Gentleman has thought proper with reference to your instructions contained in your Circular letter No. 230. dated 21st September 1855, to return it, I beg you will be good enough to submit the same to Government for their sanction.

This Bill was forwarded to the Consulting Engineer because it referred to extra Establishments and not to Compensation which is the object of the Circular above mentioned.

Calicut 3rd December 1857.

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Ag Collector

Accounts

No 109

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Account Particulars of Extra Servants employed to prepare the Compensations accounts for lands taken up by the Railway.

Particulars	Amount			Total.		
				Rs	A	P
Sub Collectors Division.						
Paid to 1 Extra Servant employed from 8th October 1855 to 31st August 1856 in place of the Cawny Shereastadar deputed on Railway business at 35 Rupees per month				376	15	0 Exclusive of 2.8.0 refunded.
Do do employed in the Palghaut Talooks from 16th July to 30th Septr 1855	9	11	2			
Do do employed in Sub Collectors Cutcherry from 1st to 30th September	5	6	5			
Do to Coolies employed in the same month	1-2-8	7	2	8		
Do to 1 Extra Servant entertained from 1 Dec. December 1855 to august 1856 being 9 Months @ 13 Rupees per Month	117	4	4	145	4	3
Total Rupees				522	3	3
Collectors Division						
Paid to Extra Servants employed in Shernad Talooks from 7th November to 20th December 1855	10	13	5			
Paid to the Extra Servants employed as an Assistant to the Officer deputed to Betulnad Talooks for Railway business from 11th October 1855 to January 1856 at 7 Rupees	25	11	10			
Sunderwared Expenses incurred in - -						
June 1856 Rupees 3 — 4 —						
Do — in July — 1 — 8 — 4 —						
Do — in August — 1 — 12 — 4 —	6	4	4	42	13	3
Paid for printing 2000 Copies of Proclamations - - - - -				44	10	7
Total Rupees				609	11	1

(Signed) J. Clarke
Collector

Resolved -

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947 948

Bd No 1332.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter and Enclosure be forwarded for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 The Board observe that in a subsequent letter which was forwarded to Government the Acting Collector explained the necessity for a temporary Establishment in his District for valuing the lands taken up by the Railway adjusting measurements and keeping the accounts, and Government sanctioned a monthly expenditure of Rupees 83 for that purpose on the recommendation of the Board.

From Bd No dated 8th Jan 57 & Rd with Bd Proc: dated 10 Feby 57.

Exn Mcus Trial Railway Dept No 126 dated 13th March 1857 in Govt Cons 1st April.

3 Under these circumstances the Board presume there will be no objection to admit this charge of Rupees 659. 11. 1 on the part of Government and accordingly recommend that it may be sanctioned. The bill should have been laid before Government with the Board's Proceedings above referred to and the Board regret that it was accidentally overlooked on that occasion.

J. C. B.

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No. 13.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

949

Bd No 743.

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Board's No 1191/57

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Petition No 3049 of 1856 bearing the endorsement of the Board, requesting an early report as well as an explanation of the delay in submitting the information required on a former occasion and beg to state in reply that on a Petition from the same party being referred for my report by Government in September last, it was ascertained on enquiry that the Petitioner was a resident of Madras and that nothing regarding her claims could be known unless a reference was made to the Collector of Madras. The Petition was accordingly sent to that officer on the 15th September 1856 with a request that he will furnish me with the requisite information to enable me to submit my report to Government. but as that Officer has not yet replied to this letter. the cause of which I cannot understand, I beg to suggest that he may be called upon to furnish the information

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information required as the Petitioner has never been a resident of Cuddapah and is unknown here.

2 The Petition is herewith returned and I beg to suggest that all the information may be obtained from the Collector of Madras as none can be had from this place, the last Tahsildar of Cuddapah having lived for nearly 20 years in Madras and Tanjore.

Cudapah Collectors Office 20th February 1857. } I Signed I M. Murray Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

949-950

To

The Acting Collector of Madras.

BC No. No. 1320.

To the Actg Collr of Madras

From Cuddapah 20 Feby & Fort St. 28 April 1857

Sir

From a communication received from the Collector of Cuddapah the Board learn that a Government Petition was on 15th September 1856 forwarded to you by that Officer with a request that you would furnish him with the information requisite to enable him to report upon it.

6463 Fort St. George 28th April 1857.

2 I am desired to request that you will submit the report in question to the Board at as early a date as practicable.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 28th April 1857. } I Signed I L. Forbes Acting Sub Secretary.

No. 63.

To

V. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

951

Ord. No. 1240 From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d February last, I have the honor to send herewith a Memo shewing the usual monthly disbursements made at the Hoozoor and Talook Treasuries of this District.

South Arcot Collectors Cy Cutcherry Cuddalore 1st April 1857. } I Signed I Arthur Hall Collector

Memo.

64.14 Fort St. George 28th. April 1837.

Encl. 1

Memorandum shewing the usual Monthly Disbursements at the Hoozoor and the Talook Treasuries of the District of South Arcot.

Name of the District	Usual Monthly Disbursement at the Collectors Treasury.	Usual Monthly Disbursements at the Talook Treasuries.	Remarks.
Hoozoor	30,871	"	
Tinderanum	"	5,718	
Trevandy	"	3,034	
Villapooram	"	7,904	
Bownagherry	"	16,228	
Munnargoody	"	4,448	
Chellumbrum	"	5,783	
Trenomallie	"	5,130	
Verduchellum	"	5,268	
Ellavassasore	"	4,806	
Irecullore	"	2,108	
Cullacoorchy	"	4,272	
Chaitput	"	2,479	
Cuddalore	"	5,465	
Merkanum	"	3,271	

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

951-952
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.
No. 44
To J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

953
B. No. 1460.
From the Collr. of Masulipatam
Recd

Sir

I have the honor to submit for

5415 Fort St. George 28th April 1837.

the orders of the Board of Revenue a recommendation for the abolition of an illegal and petty tax which exists in this District in connection with the abkary Farm and which is usually designated as "Fees on Palmira leaves".

2 The nature of this tax is shortly this on every 100 leaves of Palmira whether of public or private Topes cut within the limits of the Military Cantonment a fee of 4 pice is levied by the Military Abkary Renters and no body is allowed to cut leaves even from his own trees without a pass from the Renter which is obtained on payment of the said pie 4 pice - Similarly the civil abkary Renter levies on every 100 Palmira leaves cut in the Villages of his Farm 4 pice and on every 100 mats made of these leaves 4 annas or of date leaves a fee of 3 annas respectively - These fees on mats are limited to such mats only as are brought for sale to the market of Masulipatam - That a tax of this description is totally illegal will I hope be evident to the Board of Revenue on referring to the Section XVIII Regulation I of 1820. It was considered illegal in 1823 by Mr. Newbolt. In his report of the 21st December 1815. Mr. Russell ascribed the origin of this impost to the fact that

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that the profuse cutting of the leaves diminishes the quantity of toddy yielded by the tree. The appears to have existed long prior to the date of Mr. Russell's report and in fact coeval with the abkarry Revenue itself.

3 An explanation of the nature of this tax was incidentally furnished to the late Commissioner Northern Circars in para 62 of the Settlement report of July 1862 Mr. Elliot when in this District, observed that "the fees on Palmira leaves have no concern with the abkarry Revenue and the right of collecting them will be made an engine of oppression they should be excluded from the farm" It was certainly intended at the time to discontinue the tax - but the matter escaped notice, and the tax is still enforced.

4 When the Military abkarry Farm was sold recently I wrote to the Commissariat Officer of the Station to exclude this source of revenue from his rent pending orders from your Board. The Revenue paid to Government by the Civil renter on this account is only Rupees 250 per Annum and that by the Military Renter only

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only Rupees 110 per annum. The amount of the fees actually collected by the renters is probably double these sums but there is no exact information on the subject the class from whom these fees are collected are about the poorest the Palmira leaf sellers, and the most sellers If the tax is as I consider it illegal and forbidden by Regulation as a source of abkarry Revenue, it is hardly necessary to discuss expediency it is insignificant in amount and vexations in operation and the only argument in its favor is that advanced by Mr. Rufell that it prevented that indiscriminate cutting of leaves likely to injure the toddy producing powers of the tree. If toddy was a beneficial article of consumption a slight tax to prevent its waste or decrease might be advocated but I regret to state drunkenness is greatly on the increase and if the quantity of toddy be decreased so as to raise the price on the Consumer no one anxious for the improvement of the morality and character of the lower orders could regret the trifling revenue Government might lose They may be favored with a reply before the day of sale 5th May, that the future renter may have clearly

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clearly explained to him whether he is or is not to collect this tax.

5 To prevent the indiscriminate and profuse felling of the public Palmira trees and their leaves Mr. Fraser lately introducing into this District the custom prevailing in Guntoor of charging ½ Rupee per each public tree cut and one anna per 100 of the leaves of public trees. Before that trees and leaves used to be given away gratis to any person applying for the same care is also to be taken that none of the toddy yielding trees is cut.

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 17th April 1857. | Signed J. J. Knox. Acting Collector.

B. of R. No. 1318.
Proceedings thereon
(953-954)

In this letter the Acting Collector of Masulipatam requests authority to exclude from the abkarry rents the privilege hitherto conceded of levying fees on leaves cut from Palmira trees and on mats made from these and Date leaves.

2 The system was condemned by the Commissioner in July 1263 but his orders for its abolition were overlooked.

3 As regards private Topes and the permission to levy fees is clearly an encroachment on the rights of the Proprietor as respects public Trees, the arrangement noticed Para 5 is approved.

4 The Board authorize the Acting

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Acting Collector to exclude these fees from the Abkarry contracts.

5 In future the Acting Collector will take care to lay propositions of this nature before the Board in a less hurried manner than he has done on this occasion.

No. 62.

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

(953)

B. of R. No. 419.
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a statement in the prescribed form relative to certain Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue due on the March or the Masey Kist for Fasly 1266. and to request the Board's sanction for the required Establishment

Salem Collectors Office, On Circuit Admoncottah, 17th April 1857. | Signed D. A. Brett. Collector

Statement

No 20

Fort St. George.

28th April 1857.

Statement of certain Mootahs sequestered for Arrears of the District of Salem, and of the Establishment sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

Revenue to this March or Fasly List of Fasly 1266 in the appointed to the Charge of each Mootah pending

Names of the Mootahs or Estates	Names of the Mootahdars or Proprietors	Number of Villages included in the Mootah or Estate	Permanent Summa of the Entire Mootah or Estate	Amount of Fasly	Amount Collected	Balance	Number of the Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment			Percentage of the Establishment to the estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached	Date of the attachment	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12	13
Angararavalarady	Andapooram Pauperady	5	2,629	1 3 1838	" " 1,315	" " 522			Ameen	1	10 8 "	"	10 8	22nd March 1857.
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											17 8 "			
Gundmapilly	Sathyanaid	4	4311	4 "	3000 " " 2139 " "									
							4	4311	4 "	Ameen	1 10 8 "	"	6 6	do
										Peons	2 7 " "			
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Panvetrum	Do	9	5,308	9 7 3725	" " 2,662 " "	1060								
							9	5308	9 7	Ameen	1 14 " "	"	7 5	do
										Peons	3 10 8 "			
											24 8 "			
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							2	3550	5 8	Ameen	1 10 8 "	"	7 9	do
										Peons	2 7 " "			
											17 8 "			
Sundamungalum	Do	1	4331	3 7 2999	" " 2162 " "	837								
							1	4331	3 7	Ameen	1 10 8 "	"	7 9	do
										Peons	3 10 8 "			
											21 " "			
		21	20,136	8 1 11,018	" " 1,755 " "	3,990	21	20,136	8 1		17 98 " "			

Salem Collrs Office,
on Circuit Adnancottah,
17th April 1857.

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

6421 Fort St. George 28th April 1857.

Bd No. 1319.

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue

(955-956)

sanction the employment of the

several Establishments exhibited

in the statement which accom-

panies the foregoing letter at an

aggregate charge of 98 Rupees

per mensem for the manage-

of certain Mootahs sequestered for

arrears of revenue for Fasly 1266.

2 The Board observe that

the entire estates have been

attached though in value they

far exceed the amount of the

standing arrears. The Collector's

attention is requested to Sec-

tion V Regulation XXIII of 1802.

J. G. S.

6422 Fort St. George 28th April 1857

No. 72

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

(957)

B. No. 1403.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir I have the honor to report, with reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th Ultimo, No. 954, calling for information on the subject of the right or otherwise of Government to the site on which the Arnee Fort and build-ings stand, that I have unsuccessfully searched the Records of this Office for any documents which can throw light upon the matter—

2. I have been unable to discover even a copy of the grant confirming the Jaghire in the possession of the Jaghiredar in 1802 or 1803, neither are there any records forthcoming relative to the subsequent transfer to Govern-ment of the land inside the Fort in which the Military Buildings were erected, supposing such a transfer was ever made—

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3. It would appear that the Fort with the land inside of it must have been taken possession of by Government without any regular transfer of right, and I should say, that it has been always regarded as Government property.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 17th April 1857. } / Signed / A. Hall Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

To, The Collector of South Arcot

(957-958)

B. No. 1314.

To the Collector of South Arcot — Sir,

I am directed to request an early reply to the Board's Proceedings dated 24th March 1857 No. 944 enquiring whether the Jaghiredar is willing to purchase the Government Buildings situated in the Fort at Arnee at a fair Valuation.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th April 1857 — / Signed / J. D. Sim Acting Secretary

No. 46.

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

(957)

B. No. 1506

From the Asst Collector of Masulipatam — Sir,

No. 892.

With reference to the furnishing of Bungalows as ordered in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th March, I have the honor to report that I consider that the Bungalows at Bezwadah, and Ellore and Nundegam, and the new one to be erected at Kollapollem on the Coast road, should be furnished according to List No. 1.—

2. In the remaining 13 Bungalows, I confess I do not see any necessity for any furniture costing as it would 1000 Rs. at least together with a monthly expenditure for Servants, persons who travel a stage a day have their baggage bandies &c., with them and this Class of travellers are few and very unlikely to be willing, or able to afford 1 Rupee a day for accommodation however, it may be the Boards opinion that all Bungalows must be furnished and if so, furniture &c., as per List No. 2. must be provided for it is difficult to omit any of the articles enumerated in it my opinion, is that punkahs, Cots and Commodes would be sufficient.—

3. The shops are so bad and so expensive here that it would be cheapest for Government to supply all the articles from Madras, and my experience justifies me in saying many of the articles could not be procured here.—

Masulipatam Collrs Cutcherry, 22d April 1857. } / Signed / T. J. Knox Asst Collector

Order thereon.—

(959-960)

Ordered to lie over.—

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

Statement

961

6425 Fort St. George, 28th April 1857.

Bd. No. 1334.

Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea in the Month of January 1857 into Madras and its Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras.—

Districts into	Imported into	From	By Individuals: Silver valued in Company's Rupees — Bullion	Company's Rupees	Dollars	Francs	Total	Gold valued in Company's Rupees — Bullion	Sovereigns	Total	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imported
Rajahmundry	Coringa	Arracan	"	4,000	"	"	4000	"	"	"	4000
		Balasore	"	549	"	"	549	"	"	"	549
	Cocanada	Pondicherry	"	42,000	"	"	42000	"	"	"	42000
		Total	"	46549	"	"	46549	"	"	"	46549
Tanjore	Tanjore District and its Subordinate Ports	Moulmein	"	10,000	"	"	10000	"	"	"	10,000
		Columbo	"	56,000	"	"	56000	"	"	"	56,000
		Tanjore	"	66,000	"	"	66000	"	"	"	66,000
Madura			"		"	"		"	"	"	
Tinnevelly	Tuticorin	Columbo	"	10,000	"	"	10000	"	8750	8750	18,750
Canara	Canara	Muscat	"	21,000	"	"	21000	"	"	"	21,000
		Soor	"	3,332	"	"	3332	"	"	"	3332
		Chesum	"	1100	"	"	1100	"	"	"	1100
		Bahrein	"	300	"	"	300	"	"	"	300
		Bafsorah	"	5000	"	"	5000	"	"	"	5000
		Goa	"	900	"	"	900	"	"	"	900
		Cutch	"	8500	"	"	8500	"	"	"	8500
		Kurrachee	"	4000	"	"	4000	"	"	"	4,000
		Bombay	32	442925	"	"	442957	"	"	"	442957
		Total	32	489757	"	"	489789	"	"	"	489789
Malabar	Malabar	Australia	"	"	"	"	"	"	17460	17460	17460
		Ceylon	"	25,000	"	"	25000	"	"	"	25000
		Bombay	"	186100	"	"	186100	1650	"	1650	187750
		Concons	"	1000	"	"	1000	"	"	"	1000
		Total	"	212100	"	"	212100	1650	17460	19110	231210
Madras	Madras	Suez	175214	17040	75625	152160	420039	"	169276	169276	589315
		Calcutta	"	"	"	"	"	3300	8400	11700	11700
		Bombay	"	"	"	"	"	"	22630	22630	22630
		Sydney	"	"	"	"	"	"	45000	45000	45000
		Point de Galle	"	"	"	"	"	13,500	"	13,500	13,500
		Marseilles	61600	"	"	41400	103000	"	"	"	
		Total	236814	17040	75625	193560	523039	16800	245306	262106	785145
Grand Total of Imports			236846	844446	75625	193560	1347477	18450	271516	289966	1637443

N.B. There were no Imports by Government.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 28th April 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Statement

6427

962

B. No. 468

Fort St. George 28th April 1857

From the Actg Collector of Madras. Read letter requesting to furnish this Office with a further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs

962-963

Order thereon — Ordered to be supplied accordingly

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

964

Mr No. 931

From the Collector of Coimbatore Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March 1857.—

965

Mr No. 932

From the Collector of Coimbatore Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from Employment for the Quarter ending 31st March 1857—

966

Mr No. 927

From the Actg Collector of Guntoor Reporting that there have been no Revenue defaulters in confinement during the last Quarter—

967

Mr No. 933

From the Collector of Coimbatore Reports that certain Returns are blank for the Quarter ending 31st March 1857—

968

Mr No. 928

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor Rain Report for March 1857—

After Mr No. 930

From the Actg Collector of Ganjam Statement of Demand collection

969

6426

Fort St. George 28th April 1857

Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea in the Month of January 1857 from Madras and into Subordinate Ports to and from Madras and also Coastwise not Subordinate to Madras.

By Individuals Silver Bullion in Canjeevy Rupees	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Exported.
Canjeevy Rupees	No. And Rupees
3500	3500
1300	1300
4800	4 80
104 000	104 000
7000	7 000
35500	35 500
2500	2 500
4000	4 000
15000	15 000
15 000	15 000
101800	101 800

Exported from Madras

To

Pegu Tenasserim — Balasore, Coringa, Moulmein — Total

Madras — Calcutta, Point de Galle, Moulmein, Balasore, Chittagong, Arracan — Total

Grand Total of Exports by Government

N.B. There were no Exports by Government

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 28th April 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg Secy.

6427

Fort St. George 28th April 1857

962
B. No. 1468
From the Actg Collector of Madras. Read letter requesting to furnish this Office with a further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs

962-963
Order thereon Ordered to be supplied accordingly

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Fort St. George 28th April 1857

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Exported from	Destined for	By Individual Silver Valued as Company Rupees	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Exported.	Total
		Company Rupees	Rupees	
Madras	Rangoon	4,800	4,800	4,800
Madras	Calcutta	104,000	104,000	104,000
	Point de Galle	7,000	7,000	7,000
	Moulmein	35,500	35,500	35,500
	Balasore	2,500	2,500	2,500
	Bombay	4,000	4,000	4,000
	Chittagong	4,000	4,000	15,000
	Aracan	11,000	11,000	
	Total	15,000	15,000	15,000
	Total	161800	161800	161800

Grand Total of Coin and Bullion exported by Sea from Madras to Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras during the Month of January 1857 ... Rupees 161800

N.B. There were no Exports by Government

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 28th April 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Skin
Actg Secy

Fort St. George 28th April 1857

Collection and Balance of Revenue for March 1857.—

970 — B. Mr. No. 923 — From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam — Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie exported by Sea for March 1857.—

971 — Mr. No. 924 — From the Asst. Collector of Ganjam — Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea for March 1857.—

972 — Mr. No. 926 — From the Collector of Nellore — Return of Village Officers Suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for March 1857.—

973 — Mr. No. 929 — From the Collector of Bellary — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for March 1857.—

974 — Mr. No. 930 — From the Collector of Bellary — Returns of Petitions for January February and March 1857.—

Mr. No. 925 — From the Collector of South Arcot — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 31st March 1857.—

Proceedings

Fort St. George 29th April 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Wednesday the 29th April 1857

Read the following Papers

976 — Br. No. 697 — From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 19th February 1857.—

Referring for the Board's consideration and report a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah forwarding along with his remarks a sketch map shewing the proposed alterations in the boundaries of the talooks of his District.— (See No. 184 in Separate Volume P. 398)

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

976-977 — Br. No. 1331 — To the Coll.r of Cuddapah — To the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to your letter to the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 26th January 1857, forwarding a sketch Map of your District, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to return the latter in order that you may delineate in it the ranges of Hills and existing passes as directed by Government in their No. 184 dated 19 Feby. in Cons. 29th April 1857 — Extract from the Minutes Consultation herewith accompanying in copy.—
No. 897

2 The Board request you will furnish the information now called for, together with your reply to the Board's Proceedings of 26th March 1857 on Extract Minutes Consultation No. 29th dated 7th January 1857 as soon as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th April 1857

[Signed] J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

978

B.C. No. 1337
Proceedings thereon

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 31st July and entered in Consultation 4th November 1856.

The Board observe that the subject of the foregoing communication was finally disposed of in Extract Minutes Consultation 18th July 1856 No. 74.

The Acting Collector will be pleased to report at an early period, in what way effect has been given to those orders.

2 In regard to the Colair pastures the Acting Coll. will consider, whether the present practice of imposing the Poolloo on cattle by tale cannot be made to give way to the more simple plan of taxing the land according to the principle laid down Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 8th September No. 1026 apart from the objection to counting the present practice is complicated as requiring separate rates for Buffaloes, as conferring immunity from taxation up to a certain number of cattle, and this again varying with reference to the class of persons to be taxed.

Read the following Papers.

No. 146

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

To
The Acting Collr of Malabar.

Sir,

979

B.C. No. 4875
From the Acting Collr of Malabar
To Board 10th February 1855
From Do. 7th May
To Do. 18th June
From Do. 22nd Dec.

Wayderimanga
Tam, Mullaiyapatta
Pullipooram
Peroamoodyoor,
Moodoothala
Nadoowultom
Vellayoor
Olasherry

With reference to the papers noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that with the exception of the Pattamby Hobly noted in the margin, with the systematic Survey of South Indian devised and recommended by Government in view, I should be very unwilling to go into the survey of the 8 Umshams of the Pattamby Hobly noted in the margin, with any establishment such as that recommended.

I am acquainted with this Hobly which belonged to my Division as Head Assistant of the District. It consists of 5276 Paddy lands the acreage of which is estimated by the former village accounts at about 4,057 acres. The land Revenue amount to Rupees 23,895 paid by 2283 individuals or about Rupees 5—14—3 per acre. The Population is 23822 inhabitants and is a fair average number for the interior of Malabar.

* much understated

The land tax has always been considered unduly heavy on the Hobly. The origin of this irregularity is

is traced back to the assessment of the land of Malabar 80 years ago by the Mahamendan Mysore Administration since that time no relief nor increase of demand has been granted, or has been made though relatively heavy it may not be really so exorbitant.-

The land tax, it is admitted, does not throw out nor keep land out of cultivation, and all cultivable land in the Hobly is in a fair state of improvement. It does not therefore trench on the profits of the actual Cultivator nor fetter his energies and it is paid from its proper fund, the rental of the land, and falls on the proprietor.- As regards landed proprietory of this Hobly, it is to be remarked that land has not generally changed hands during half a century. It is futile to talk of unwillingness of Malabar Jennies to sell, bankruptcy is inexorable and therefore the ordinary feature of intolerable taxation does not present it self.- It is true that the landed proprietory of that Hobly is not so wealthy as elsewhere, but the land is not unsaleable nor does positive wretchedness prevail.-

It

It should be borne in mind that while some parts of Malabar are unquestionably heavily assessed, on the whole, Malabar is not a heavily taxed District but in many parts the reverse is the case, and the population must be prepared to accept the good with the evil until a general revision and adjustment can be organized.-

I therefore think that although relief perhaps to the amount of 15 per Cent may be required when a general and equitably distributed revision of assessment is made in order to leave a fair share of the Rent to the proprietor yet the emergency is not so great as to require a temporary and hurried survey, which when the great survey is undertaken, will require to be done over again.-

I would not willingly undertake a survey of that extent with any agency we could organize and under the Supervision of the ordinary establishment only of the District or some temporary substitute for it entertained for the special work.-

The matter may be safely left to the usual

usual Considerate arrangement made at the annual Settlement as desired by Government.-

Calicut
1st November 1856 } Signed A.W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Bd No 1339
Resolution thereon (979-980)

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government.

2. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, relative to the proposed Survey of the Puttambay Hobly in the Nedingonaad of Talook of the Malabar District with the view to readjusting its Assessment, which has been represented to be excessive, the Board observe that in the Extract from Government above referred to the Collector was requested to give his careful consideration to the subject and to state whether he agreed with the late Mr. Conolly, that the lands of the Hobly were unduly taxed, and if so, whether relief could not be given in a temporary form without a Survey.-

3. In reply to this reference Mr. Robinson states, that he is acquainted with these lands as they belonged to his Division

† Bd Proc. 28th July 1855 Encl. M. Cons. No 1361 & 15th Jn Cons. 22d Dec. 1855

Division as Head Assistant. The heavy assessment prevailing in them is attributed to the same cause as was assigned by the late Collector Viz. the irregular taxation under the Mahomedan & the administration about 80 years ago, since which time no alteration in the way either of relief or enhancement has been made.-

4 The actual cultivator, however the Acting Collector states, is not affected by the land tax, which is paid from the rental and so falls on the Proprietor. All the cultivable land in the Hobly is being improved, and none is given up or left waste. The lands have a market value and generally have not changed owners in the last half century and though their proprietors are less wealthy than others of the same class elsewhere, "posture wretchedness" does not prevail.-

In his opinion the 5 case is not so urgent as to require an immediate and hurried survey of the Umsbams, and he

Confesses

confesses himself unwilling to enter upon such a
task with the imperfect agency proposed.

6. In respect to the temporary
relief to be allowed, Mr. Robinson thinks that
altho' a reduction of 15 per cent in the taxes
of the Hobly may be required, when a
general readjustment of the Assessment
of the District takes place, the
amount for the present may
be left to the discretion of the
Collector at the Gunnalundy Settlement.

The Board concur with Mr. Robinson that
the case is not so urgent as to re-
quire a hurried, and imperfect survey
which a general survey of the Presidency
of a highly accurate character is about
to be carried out. It will be long however
before operations are commenced in Malabar,
which is generally lightly assessed, and
in the mean while relief may be
extended in the manner proposed. The Board however
would greatly prefer a remis-
sion of a less fluctuating character

than those usually granted at the Settlement.
The lightness of assessment in other parts of
Malabar will not benefit the proprietors of his Hobly,
and though very probably the land tax is not so exorbi-
tant as was at first supposed, still it seems to press
on the proprietary body and the Board would be
reluctant to withhold remedial measures until
the impoverishment of the land holders affords
indisputable proof of over assessment.

They would therefore wish the Ac-
7. ting Collector to endeavour to estimate more accurately,
what average per centage of reduction should be
granted pending the general survey. The accounts
of Collections, and remissions in past years will
probably enable the Acting Collector to state with sufficient
accuracy for temporary purposes, how much relief should
then be granted if this is impracticable, enquiries
might be instituted at the Jamalundy.

8 The Acting Collector will report whether he is now in
a position to fix such a rate, & will also furnish the
information called for in para 7 of the Extract Minutes
Con. 22d Dec. Consultation 15th December No. 1361 R. D. already re-
1855 ferred to No.

No. 30

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(981)

Bd. No. 739
From the Acting
Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 27th October 1856, No. 1136. forwarding an Extract from the despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors relative to the application for an apothecary on the Sheveroy Hills, and requesting me to report the information required by the Honorable Court - I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Herbert Richardson containing the required information -

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 17th February 1857

Signed J. W. Cherry
Ag. Collector

Enclosure

Enclosure 1

To,

J. W. Cherry Esqre.

Ag. Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Brett's letter of the 30th December with the enclosures, and in reply beg to state, that after much difficulty, on the part of the Resident Planters, aided by the efforts of the Officers of Government, at Salem, we succeeded in May of 1856, in securing the services of an able apothecary, on 50 Rs. per mensem, the largest portion of which owing to the very limited means of the planters is guaranteed by the Gentlemen of the Civil and Military services, but this arrangement can only be viewed as temporary, and is contingent, on any offer for the Apothecary's services made from elsewhere, and he may thus at any moment quit the place inorder to better himself, as the position and circumstances of those who now support him would not admit of their giving increased contributions to induce him to remain on these Hills

Thus

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Thus the Government will perceive that it is not in our power to provide ourselves with permanent Medical aid, in which we can with certainty calculate, and it will also be known to you, how few persons there are in India, out of the Government Service who practice Medicine, Especially in Madras, where there is so little field as compared with other Presidencies consequently much as we might desire and be willing to give, to attain an object of so great importance to ourselves, and families, no one may be available, and it is this precarious position in which we are placed in this comparatively isolated locality, that suggested our seeking the valuable and liberal interest of Government on our behalf in view to give permanency to a scheme which we have so much at heart, and without the attainment of which our occupation on these Hills is attended with considerable anxiety and distrust.-

We are now preparing to erect by subscription a small building as

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as a Hospital for our coolies and others, and as I would respectfully solicit of the Honorable Court of Directors through the Madras Government, some small assistance towards this object. Ootacamund is likely in course of time to increase greatly in importance as a Sanitarium, and our means do not admit of our building any thing more than a well protected shed, but a grant of 500 Rupees from Government would enable us to erect a really substantial Hospital, which once constructed we would ourselves hereafter keep up in complete repair.-

I therefore respectfully trust that Government will give our application their most favorable consideration and even should they deny to us a grant in aid of the Hospital, that they will grant us the permanent services of a competent Apothecary.-

Sherwaroy Hills
5th February 1857

/Signed/ W. Richardson

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Proceedings

Bd. No. 1325
Proceedings thereon

(981-982)

The Board observe that the Acting Collector has omitted in the foregoing letter to notice the contents of Mr. Richardson's letter which forms its enclosures.—

2. As Government would no doubt wish to have the opinion of the Board regarding the application of the settlers for assistance towards the erection of the Hospital alluded, the Collector is requested to enquire and report how much the building is estimated to cost, whether a substantial, or merely temporary, structure is being erected and how much the resident have contributed.—

3. The Board also wish to know what amount of salary is required to secure permanently the services of the present Apothecary, or an equally competent Officer, and what portion of it, it will be necessary for Government to contribute, if the application of the settlers is complied with.

To

No. 57.

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

(983)

Bd. No. 1188
From the Collector of South Arcot &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Judge of the Foujdaree Adalut Court has ordered the immediate removal of Baboo Row from the situation of Head of Police in this District.

2. He was at the time Head of Police and Tahsildar of the Talook of Tricollore.

3. I beg to submit a Copy of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Court dated the 18th Instant directing the dismissal of Baboo Row with the Proceedings noted in the Margin, and to state that I have sent Govinda Row the Moonshee in the Magisterial Department of my Office to relieve him at the same time I think it right to observe that I consider the punishment inflicted somewhat severe and that it appears to me that

No. Extract from the Proc. of Sessions Court dated 23d Dec. 1856 Do. from Do. of Do. 15th January 1857 from the Proc. of the Foujdaree Adalut Dated 8th Jany. 1857 with a Receipt from the Sessions Judge.
No. Return No. 6 from the Magistrate dated 16th Jany. 1857.
No. from the Proc. of the Sessions Court dated 13th January 1857 with the Receipt from the Sessions Judge.
No. Return No. 2 from the Magistrate to the 22d January 1857.
No. Ext. from Proc. of the Sessions Court dated 11th Feby. 1857 from Do. of Foujdaree Adalut dated Feby. 1857
No. Return No. 2 from the Magistrate of 20th February 1857

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that the Foujdaree Courts have rather exceeded their powers vested in them by Sections XXXIX. Regulations VII of 1843 as explained by Extracts from the Minutes of Consultations under date 1st June 1850 No. 346 by which it seems to be declared that the "gross misconduct" for which a native Officer of Police is liable to be dismissed from his situation by the higher Courts is that which a Sessions Judge may observe in a case investigated by himself or reported to him by one of his subordinate Judicial Officers and brought by him to the notice of the Foujdaree Adalut.

4. That Cuddapah Raw is deficient in moral energy and physical activity I am fully aware, but there are other Talookdars in the District quite as deficient in these respects as he is.

South Arcot
Coll.r Circt.r Cutcherry
Cuddalore
25th March 1857.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

Enclosure No. 1188

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Cuddalore dated 23rd December 1856.

Read the A. Report of case No. 113 of 1856 &c submitted by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cuddalore.

The Principal Sudr Ameen reports that

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that the Head of Police of Tricallore has not satisfactorily accounted for the delay in the Talook of 24 days which has occurred in the case of the 4 first Prisoners, 15 in that of the 5th and 7 in that of the 6th 7th 8th and 9th Prisoners.

The Sessions Judge resolves to bring the same to the notice of the Magistrate of South Arcot for such orders as he may think proper to pass.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Magistrate of South Arcot.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ S.V. Ward
Sessions Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Cuddalore dated 15th January 1857.

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut dated 8th January 1857.

Ordered that Copy of the above be forwarded to the Magistrate of South Arcot and that he be called on to submit the Report required by the Foujdaree Adalut as to the length

length of the service of the Head of Police of Tricullore in that capacity and other particulars therein mentioned.

Ordered also that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Magistrate of South Arcot for his information and guidance by precept returnable in 2 days from and after its receipt.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ S. N. Ward
Session Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut under date the 8th January 1857.

Read Calender of case No. 350 of 1856 submitted by the Session Judge of Cuddalore under date the 22nd December 1856.

Before finally disposing of this and Calender the Court of Foujdaree Adalut resolved to direct that the Magistrate be called upon for a special Report as to the length of time the Head of Police of Tricullore has held that Office the number of cases of Gang robbery committed and detected in his Taluk during the last 2 years, and whether it appears to the Magistrate that satisfactory exertions were made by the Police in this case.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings

Proceedings be sent to the Session Judge of Cuddalore by Precept returnable in five days from and after its receipt.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. Ellis
Register

/True Copy/
/Signed/ S. N. Ward.
Session Judge.

Return to Precept dated 15th January 1857.

In return to the foregoing Precept I have received on the 16th Instant accompanied by an Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut under date 8th idem and with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Cuddalore of the 15th idem the Magistrate has the honor to state that the present Head of Police in Tricullore (Baboo Rao) has held the office of Head of Police since the 1st 28th February 1856 when he was appointed Tahsildar and Head of Police in the Taluk of Villupooram. He was transferred from thence to Tricullore on the 1st March 1855

There have been 8 cases of Gang robbery committed in the Tricullore Taluk during the last two years the perpetrators of

one.

one only of which the present one appears by the Records to have been detected and committed for trial.

As regards the present case the Magistrate considers that the Head of Police has not made satisfactory exertions to bring the offender to punishment and that he has been negligent in the mode in which he conducted the proceedings which were held in the matter. A Duffadar was sent from the Head Assistants Office to aid him in tracing the guilty parties and rewards were offered for their apprehension.

Given under my hand & the seal of the Magistracy of South Arcot this 16th day of January A.D. 1857.

(Signed) A. Hall
Magistrate

Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court of Cuddalore under date the 21st January 1857.

Read again Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut dated 8th January 1857 requiring information respecting the Head of Police of Tricullore and relative to his conduct

of Sessions case No. 35 of 1856.

Read also Proceedings of the Session Court of Cuddalore dated 15th January 1857 calling on the Magistrate of South Arcot to supply the information above required.

Read also return made by the Magistrate of South Arcot under date the 16th January 1857 to the foregoing Precept.

In the above Return the Magistrate states that the present Head of Police in Tricullore (Paboo Row) has held the Office of Head of Police since 1845 when he was appointed Tahsildar and Head of Police of Vellaporam.

From the Return received from the Magistrates Office and from the records of certain cases it appears that a person of the name Paboo Row held the office of Head of Police of Tricullore annually and Triennially in 1844 and 1845 The Magistrate will be pleased to explain whether this individual is the "Paboo Row" present Head of Police of Tricullore; and if so, whether there was any break in his service as Head of Police and the causes of that break.

Ordered

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Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Magistrate of South Arcot for his information by Precept returnable within 2 days from and after its receipt.

True Extract
Signed S. R. Ward
Session Judge

Return to the Precept dated 21st January 1857.

In reply to the foregoing Precept received with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court of Cuddalore dated 21st January 1857 the Magistrate has the honor to submit the following Statement of Baboo Rows service in the capacity of Head of Police from the time of his first nomination until the present period.

19th November 1838	Appointed Head of Police of Trivady
20th March 1843	Transferred in the same capacity to the Taloob of Trivoor allies.
19th December 1844.	Recommended by the Magistrate to be suspended for 6 Months for misconduct and irregularity in certain cases committed by him to the Court, but period reduced to 3 Months by the Foujdaree Adawlut by Proceedings dated 9th June 1845.

15th March 1845.	Transferred from Trivoor ally to Trivady.
28th February 1846.	appointed Head of Police of Villapooram where the pay was somewhat higher.
29th July 1848.	Removed from Office by order of Board of Revenue dated 11th September 1848 for neglect in Revenue Matters.
28th May 1851	Re-appointed as Acting Tahsildar of Munnargoody.
24th September 1851	Employed in the situations of Hoozoor Goomastah in consequence of the expiration of the period for which he was appointed to act as Head of Police in Munnargoody.
1st December 1851	Reappointed to the situation of Head of Police in the Chellumbrum Taloob.
20th January 1855	Transferred in the same capacity to Verdachellum.
16th March 1855	Transferred to Tirculore where he has been up to this time.

The Baboo Row alluded to by the Session Judge is the same man whose services are given above.

Given under my hand & Seal this

This 22nd Day of January 1857.

/ Signed / A. Hall

Magistrate.

Extract from the Proceedings of the session Court of Cuddalore under date the 11th February 1857.

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut dated 7th February 1857 calling for explanation from the head of Police of Tricollore with respect to their Conduct in session case No 35 of 1856, with such remarks thereupon which the Magistrate of South Arcot may Considers it requisite to offer.

Ordered that Copy of the above be sent to the Magistrate of South Arcot with instructions to call on the Head of Police in question to furnish the explanation required by the Foujdaree Udalut.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Magistrate of South Arcot for his information and guidance by Receipt returnable in 5 days from and after its receipt.

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / S. H. Ward

Sessions Judge.

Extract

Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut under date the 7th February 1857.

Read Supplemental Return dated 27th January 1857 from the Session Judge of Cuddalore to the Precept of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut dated 8th January 1857 requesting certain information regarding the Head of Police of Tricollore.

A Return from the Magistrate of South Arcot to the Precept of the Session Court accompanies the above supplemental Return from which it appears that there have been eight cases of Gang Robbery committed in the Tricollore Talook during the last two years the perpetrators of one only of which appear by the records to have been detected and committed to the Session Court.

2 The Court of Foujdaree Udalut observe that the Tahsildar was one before removed from Office by the Board of Revenue and the Magistrate states his opinion that in the present case the Tahsildar has not made satisfactory exertions to detect the perpetrators by the Gang Robbery under these circumstances

circumstances the Court of Foujdaree Adalut resolve to call upon the Tahsildar for an Explanation of his conduct to be submitted with such remarks thereupon as the Magistrate may consider it requisite to offer.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Sessions Judge of Cuddalore by Receipt returnable within 10 days from and after its receipt.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ G. Ellis
Registr

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Ward.
Sessions Judge

Return to the Precept dated 11th February 1857.

I return to the foregoing Precept received with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court of Cuddalore under date 11th February 1857, and forwarding an Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut under date 7th February 1857. in which the Magistrate

Magistrate is directed to call upon the Tahsildar of Tricallone for explanation of his conduct in not having made satisfactory exertions to detect the perpetrators of certain Gang Robberies the Magistrate has the honor to submit Copy of a reply received from the Tahsildar in question filled with the ordinary kind of excuses & formal having been more successful than he was in tracing the perpetrators. The Tahsildar appears to the Magistrate to be unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his failure to bring to justice the parties concerned in these cases which the Magistrate can only attribute to a want of exertion and energy on the part of the Tahsildar who has been unable to urge any extenuating circumstances on his own behalf

Given under my hand &c. this 20th day of February 1857.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Magistrate

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector.

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Enclosure No 1188

Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Udalut under date the 10th March 1857.

Read Supplemental return dated 28th February 1857 from the Principal Sudr Ameen in charge of the Session Court of Cuddalore to the Precept of the Foujdaree Udalut dated 7th February 1857 requiring explanation from the Head of Police of Cuddalore as to his conduct in connexion with session case No. 35 of 1856.

1 The Court of Foujdaree Udalut observe that this Officer was on a former occasion removed from his Office by the Board of Revenue for inefficiency

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inefficiency and he was on another occasion suspended from Office for three Months—

2 It is evident that he is unfit to hold the responsible office of District Head of Police In the last 2 years 8 Gang Robberies have taken place in the Talooks of Cuddalore and Virapollam in none have the perpetrators been discovered The Magistrate has given his opinion that this has been owing to the want of energy and exertion on the part of the Head of Police he further states that the explanation furnished contains no extenuating circumstances for such inefficiency in discharge of his duties.

3 The Court of Foujdaree Udalut consider that in justice to the community and to the

the Magistrate of the District.
Babo Row should no longer
continue to hold the Office
of Head of Police and they ac-
cordingly direct that he be forth-
with removed from such situation.

Ordered that Extract
from these Proceedings be forwarded
to the Principal Sudr Ameen in charge
of the sessions Court of Cuddalore for
his information.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ George. Ellis
Registrar

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Malingapah Row
Principal Sudr Ameen in charge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Hall.
Magistrate

J.G.B.

Bd. No. 1324.
Proceedings thereon.
(983-984)

With the above letter the
Collector submits copies of the Proceedings
of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut
and the Sessions Court of South Arcot,
directing the removal of Babo Row
Tahsildar of Trichinopoly Mr. Hall on
remarks that the punishment in-
flicted appears to him somewhat
severe, and that the Court of Sudr
Adalut have in his opinion exceeded
the powers vested in them by Section
XXXIX. Act VII. of 1843 as explain-
ed by Extract Minutes Consultation
Sel. Cons. 10th June 1850 under date 1st June 1850 No. 3406.

2 The Court of Fouzdaree
Adalut having found misconduct
on the part of the Tahsildar in
a case before them were legally
authorized to direct his removal,
and the Board see no occa-
sion

occasion to dispute this order as the further charge of general inactivity and incapacity was a matter for the Board's consideration and as the Collector does not report favorably of the Tahsildar, it is not thought necessary to order his re-employment. They leave it however to the discretion of the Collector to employ him in a less or so important situation.

To

No. 66

To

S. D. Siow Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B/ No. 1254

From the Asst Collector

of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Copy of a letter and its Original enclosures from the District Engineer Madura in which he recommends that the present Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry at Madura may be made over to him for the use of the Engineer's Office and that a separate accommodation be provided if necessary for the Assistant over the Post Office and Town Police Roof of the Post Office and Town Police Cutcherry at his station. As the present building will be very little used as long as the Head Assistant remains at Pamnad I suggest that it may be made over to the District Engineer if the Board see no objection to it. As regards providing a separate accommodation for the Head Assistant I consider the plan proposed by Mr. Scott will answer the

the proposed.

Madura
1st April 1857.

I Signed J. R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

No. 1.
No. 177

To.

The Acting Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

When looking for a site for an Engineer's yard to be constructed at Madura in accordance with instructions received from Central Office, the only one that I could find which was at all suited to the purpose and building upon which would not interfere with the appearance and ventilation of the station was the compound occupied by the little Bungalow formerly used as the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry, situated on the South side of Road No. 15 at the north Western extremity of the town.

2 This building is not I am informed at present used for any purpose and is not likely to be so, as long as the Assistant Collector holds his Court at Ramnad should however his Head Quarters be transferred again to Madura I

beg to propose a situation which would I think be more convenient for his Cutcherry than the bungalow above mentioned.

3. This situation is the flat roof of the building at present occupied by the Town Police and Post Office, of which I enclose a rough sketch shewing the position of the building I propose to erect as a Cutcherry.

4 The advantages of the situation are coolness and airyness convenient proximity to the Collector's Cutcherry and other Offices of the District, and ample accommodation for the writers and attendants of the Court.

5 As you will see on the Plan, I propose that the principal room of the Cutcherry should occupy the raised square space in the middle of the roof of the Post Office, the walls will then rest each upon one of the rows of Pillars supporting the arched roof beneath on three sides of this I would have a Verandah of 9 feet in width including the thickness of the Pillars which can be so disposed as to rest upon those below; aided on the remaining side by raising the western wall of the building beneath. I would form a retiring room of

30½

30½ feet by 9¾ feet.

6 In front of the Eastern Colonnade of the Court yard below. I propose to build a verandah 10 feet broad, in which and the Colonnade itself, there will be ample space for the Court Servants and Parties attending our business.

7 The approach to the Cutcherry will be along the flat roof of his colonnade which will be gained by flight of Steps to be erected at its northern extremity. This arrangement, by preventing all interference with the Post Office below will I hope remove all chance of objection on the part of the heads of that department.

8 The solid nature of the arched buildings under it will render the Head Assistants Cutcherry as safe as that of the Collector which occupies a similar position over the Sheristadar's Court.

9 I am now preparing a detailed plan and Estimate which I will shortly forward for your consideration and submission to Government and I should

should you agree with me as to the advisability of substituting the building described as a Head Assistants Cutcherry for the bungalow now set apart for that use, we may I hope succeed in procuring the sanction of Government for the transfer of the latter to the Public Works department to which it would be of great value.

Madura District Engineer's Office 7th March 1857.

(Signed) C. Scott Lieut.
District Engineer
Madura.

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Asst Collector

Enclosure No. 2 Plan.

F.G.B.

To The Chief Engineer
Department
Public Works

985-986

3d No. 1326
To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the accompanying original letter and its Enclosure from the Collector of Madura, and to request.

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request that you will inform the Board whether the District Engineer is entitled to an office as well as his yards.

2 If he is so entitled the Board will no object to the transfer to him of the building erected for a Cutcherry of the Road assistant, as they are aware that from its situation it is exceedingly well adapted for the purpose and it is not immediately required. If otherwise they would observe that the Collectors Cutcherry contains only one room besides that occupied by the Collector and that consequently, when an Uncovenanted Assistant is appointed, as may be expected at no distant date further accommodation will be requisite for the Revenue Department and the Government thus put to unnecessary expense by the surrender

surrender of a Revenue building for a Department not entitled to one.

3 In regard to the plan for a new Cutcherry for the Assistant if required, it occurs to them to remark that as the printing office as well as the Police Ameens Cutcherry is situated in the Court yard, below the addition of all the people waiting on business in the Road Assistants Cutcherry to those in attendance on the Police Ameens is likely to be productive of inconvenience. An upstair Cutcherry is also objectionable for an officer much engaged in Magisterial business as being less accessible to the people.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th April 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

6468 Fort St. George 27th April 1857.

No. 69.

To.

J. B. Saw Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(987)

Bd. No. 1299

From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Collector dated 24th March 1857. reporting the resignation of the office of Manager of four Dawustanums by the Zemindar of Combay and requesting that his Grandson may be nominated to the Managership and beg to support the recommendation of the Acting Sub Collector in favor of the Zemindars Grandson

Madura 3d April 1857. } I Signed I R. J. Sullivan

Acting Collector

No. 70

To. R. J. Sullivan Esqre

Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose

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29th June 1857.

Tahsildars Arzee and its Enclosures.

enclose you an Arzee to my address with the Proceedings that have been taken thereon, from the Zemindar of Combay relieving infirmities his post as Manager of Dawustanums in that locality in favor of his Grandson Viramally Ink appachy under, a man of about 25 years of age and to request that his resignation may be accepted and his Grandson nominated to the Managership. The person is quite fit for undertaking the tasks and in fact, in consequence of his Grand father's great age, has been for some time Acting in his name and affording him the assistance he requires.

Madura 24th March 1857. } I Signed I R. Cockerell

Acting Sub Collector

I True Copy I

I Signed I R. J. Sullivan

Acting Collector

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Fort St. George 29th April 1857.

Bd's No. 1327
Proceedings thereon

The Board sanction the appointment proposed in the foregoing letter.

No. 29.

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

(989)

Bd's No. 1291
From the Asst Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings 18th Ultimo regarding the new system of Management of the Travellers Bungalows and to annex a list of those belonging to this District.

2. On the Hyderabad and Calcutta main roads I think the articles in list No. 2 with the following additions will suffice.

1	hot water plates	No. 1
a 2d	wash hand Stand	1.
a 2d	punkahs	5.
		17

This will make the cost of furniture for each of these Bungalows No. 109 — 8-0-0

The

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Fort St. George 29th April 1857.

The Bungalow on the Coast

3 road at Banapilly is exchangely convenient
but not so much frequented as the others,
the articles in list No. 2 will be ample with
out any additions.

4. There is a small Bungalow at Innah
conda but I have made no provision for this,
as the very small number of travellers would
not probably pay the expense of an Establish
ment. It is not however expedient to do a
way with the Bungalow as it is a night
away from Guntoor and from Cumbum and a
new from Guntoor and from Cumbum and
may hereafter be more frequented as that part of
the Country is opened out by new roads.

5 The whole of the furniture should
be sent from Madras except the Native ex
bolsters and punkahs which could be made
up here.

6 Regarding the subject of para
5 may I ask whether it is intended that this
and other alterations and repairs should be
executed by the Engineer Department after
sanctions being given by the Board of
Revenue.

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7 I may add that it is necessary that the Bungalows should be supplied with an additional cot there being only one in each at present.

Guntoor Collector's Office
Baupetla 1st April 1857

/Signed/ H. Newill
As Collector

List of Travellers Bungalows in the Guntoor District.

Madras Road to Calcutta.

	No.	As.
Mungalagherry Furniture as per list No. 2	92	8
Proposed Additions	17	
	109	8
Guntoor as above	109	8
Ponticepaud	109	8
Purchoor	109	8
Ewealloo	109	8
Total	547	8

Hyderabad Road.

Koudigul	109	8
Datchapully	109	8
Podugurral	109	8
Nacrieul	109	8
Rumpechurlah	109	8
Commulpaud	109	8
Total	654	

Coast Road to Masulipatam Baupetlah	92	8
Grand Total	1297	

/Signed/ H. Newill
As Collector

Ordered to lie over.

989. 990

Order thereon

No. 46.

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

991

B No. 1389

From the Acting Register of Govt. Grants. Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit herewith the papers noted in the margin in relative to a Permission Certificate applied for by the Reverend St. Leger, a Roman Catholic Missionary, on behalf of the Roman Catholic Jesuit Society, for a piece of land situated in District of Madura, and to request the sanction of Government for the occupation of the same by him on the terms specified in the accompanying statement.

× Explanatory Statement from the Acting Register of Government Grants.
1 Letter from the Acting Collector of Madura. 31st March 1857
1 Application and Plan.

Madras. 17th April 1857.

/Signed/ W. C. Cochrane
Acting Register of
Govt. Grants.

Descriptions.

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29th April 1857.

No. 1 Description of Ground the proprietor of which has applied for a Permission Certificate from the Honorable Company.

Name of the Proprietor	Situation of the Ground.	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Extent of the Ground	Nature of the soil	How laid out & whether any buildings upon it.	Quit Rent proposed	Remarks of the Acting Collector of Madras.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
				Cs Cs. M			Rs a P			
Reverend Saint Cyr Roman Catholic Missionary, on behalf of the Roman Catholic Jesuit Society.	In the Village of Silcoosurpully Talook of Nellacottah	No. 1 & 2 from 14 years and No. 3 from 3 years.	No. 1 & 2 partly sold and partly ceded by the Villagers, and No. 3 is purchased from the owner who held it under a Puttah	No. 1 1 9 1600 " No. 2 " No. 3 "	Poonjah.	In No. 1 a very large church worth 3000 Rupees. In No. 2 a thatched house & Godowns for the missionary and behind the house some vegetables. In No. 3 a well dug by applicant estimated 40 Rupees some young trees, for the purpose of making a Tope for the use of the Christians.	3: 10: 8	The Acting Register recommends that a Certificate in the form C. which accompanied the circular from this Office dated 26th February 1855 may be issued.		

(Signed) W. C. Cochrane
Acting Collector and Register of Government Grants.

6475 Fort St. George 29th April 1857.

No. 332.

To

The Register of Government Grants.

Fort St. George.

Sir.

With reference to a circular from your Office under date the 30th June 1851. I have the honor to forward herewith the application of Reverend St. Cyp. Roman Catholic Missionary, together with a plan and to request that you will procure the sanction of Government to issue a Permission certificate in his name for the land applied for.

I recommend that Rupees 3-10-8 the tax bearing on the land may be charged as quit rent.

Madura. 31st March 1857.

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Actg. Coll.

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6475 Fort St. George 29th April 1857.

No. 3.

To The Collector of Madras.

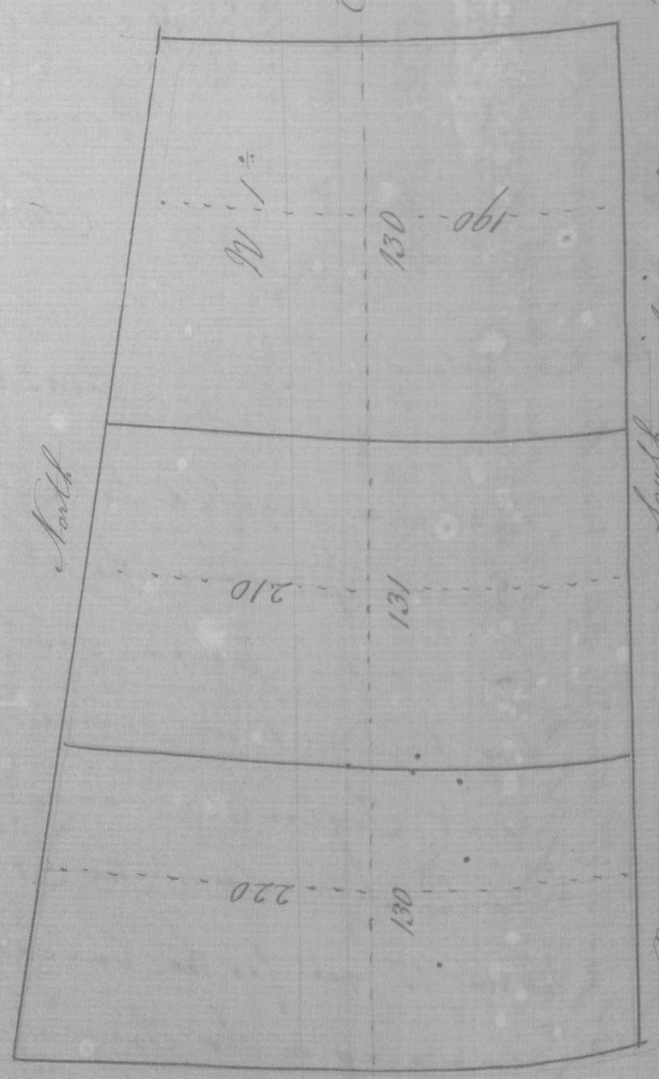
Sir. I request you will procure the permission of Government for my accepting the piece of ground here under described on behalf of the Roman catholic Samit

measurement of one ... Decimes 24 of Cottahs 24 of 1855

March 17th 1857.

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Actg. Coll.
Mdra

6477 Fort St. George 29th April 1857.



Recommended accordingly

Orders thereon
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6478 Fort St. George 29th April 1857

No. 58

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

(992)

A after B2 No. 1478.

Sir

From the Collector of Nellore - - - - -

Pursuant to the leave of absence granted to me in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to G. N. Taylor Esqre and herewith transmit the Duplicates of the receipts passed by him to me for the balance of Cash &c. remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 6153 4 6 - 11 - 0 - -

Nellore Collector's Office 23rd April 1857 - - -

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Received

6479 Fort St George 29th April 1857

No 1 Received from F. B. Elton Esq^re Collector of Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Five Lacs sixty four thousand eight hundred and ninety and annas eleven being the balance of Cash up to this day according to the accounts of the Treasury:-

	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 Pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs a p C	Rs a p	Rs a p
Specie	Company's Rupees of 1835/1840	4,59,506	100 - - -	4,59,506 - -	
	D^o Half D^o	62,071	50 - - -	31,035 8 -	
	D^o Quarter D^o	180208	25 - - -	45052 - -	
	Double annas New	176367	12 8 - -	22045 14 -	
	Company's Rupees of the Coin	5829	100 - - -	5829 - -	
	D^o Half D^o	376	50 - - -	188 - -	
	D^o Quarter D^o	175	25 - - -	43 12 -	
	Double annas	149	12 8 - -	18 10 -	
	Single annas	42	6 4 - -	2 10 -	
	Bombay Rupees	367	100 - - -	367 - -	
	D^o Half D^o	44	50 - - -	22 - -	
	D^o Quarter D^o	5	25 - - -	1 4 -	
Copper	New half annas	13024	3 2 - -	407 - -	
	D^o Quarter D^o	23191	1 9 - -	362 5 9	
	Single Pie Pieces	740	- 8 4 -	3 13 8	
	Europe four pice Pieces	176	2 1 4 -	3 10 8	
	D^o Two D^o	91	1 - 8 -	- 15 2	
	Twenty cash Pieces	63½	1 15 133	1 3 9	
				564890 11 -	

Company's Rupees 5,64,890 11 -

Nellore, 23^rd April 1857

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Receipt

6480 Fort St George 29th April 1857

№ 2 Received from F.B. Elton Esq^re Collector of Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Thirty seven thousand being the balance of Cash remaining up to this date on account of Deposits held at the disposal of the Civil Judge of Nellore according to the accounts of the Treasury.—

Specie	Coins	№ of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Madras Pagodas		3135	400	12540 - -	
Company's Rupees Old		1130	100	1130 - -	
D^o of 1835		6263	100	6263 - -	
D^o of 1840		17067	100	17067 - -	
					37000 - -
			Company's Rupees		37000

Nellore
23^rd April 1857

(Signed) G.N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Receipt

6481 Fort St George 29th April 1857

№ 3 Received from F.B. Elton Esq^re Collector of Nellore in the undermentioned Coins & ^cre the sum of Company's Rupees Four thousand being the balance of Cash remaining up to this date on account of Deposits held at the disposal of the Principal Sudder ameen of Nellore according to the accounts of the Treasury.—

Specie	Coins	№ of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Silver Company's Rupees of 1840		2000	100	2000 - -	
1 Bank Note № 3336 dated 4th March				500 - -	
1 D^o № 1948 1st July 1843				500 - -	
1 D^o № 1691 D^o				500 - -	
1 D^o № 688 D^o				500 - -	
					4000 - -
			Company's Rupees		4000 - -

Nellore
23^rd April 1857

(Signed) G.N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Receipt

6482 Fort St George 29th April 1857

No 4 - Received from F.B. Elton Esqre Collector of Nellore the undermentioned stamp paper of the Value of Company's Rupees Seven thousand and sixty three and annas eight remaing at the Hoozoor this day.-

			Rolls	Value Rupees	Annas
4 Annas Country Paper			246	61	8
8	Do	Do			
1	Rupee	Do	615	615	
2	Do	Do	131	262	
4	Do	Do	17	68	
8	Do	Do	59	472	
16	Do	Do	22	352	
32	Do	Do	5	160	
50	Do	Do	4	200	
100	Do	Do	4	400	
150	Do	Do	2	300	
250	Do	Do	2	500	
350	Do	Do	1	350	
500	Do	Do	1	500	
750	Do	Do	2	1500	
1000	Do	Do	1	1000	
8 Annas Europe Decree Paper			100	50	
1	Rupee	Do	177	177	
2	Rupees	Do	48	96	8
			1437	7063	

Nellore 23rd April 1857

(Signed) G.N. Taylor
Asst Collector

Received

6483 Fort St George 29th April 1857

No - Received from F.B. Elton Esqre Collector the undermentioned Postage Labels remaining this day at the Treasury of the Total value of Rupees two thousand three hundred and ninety two and annas eight.-

Description	No of Sheets of each Value ½ Anna S	1 Anna S	2 Annas S	4 Annas S	8 Annas S	No of Packets of 1- anna adhesive envelopes	Gross Value	Total Value
Half anna labels	533	64						14 5 9 8
One anna labels		32	16					193 - -
Two anna labels			31	56				317 - -
Four anna labels				14	20			89 - -
Eight anna labels					4	78		199 - -
1 anna adhesive Envelopes							120	135 - -
								2392 8 -

Company's Rupees 2392 8 -

Nellore 23rd April 1857

(Signed) G.N. Taylor
Asst Collector

To

6484 Fort St George 29th April 1857.

№ 57

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

(993)

B after
B. № 1478
From the Asst Collector
of Nellore. - -

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day taken charge of the District from F. B. Elton Esqre and passed the following receipts to him.-

1 Receipt for the balance of Cash in the Treasury - - - - - - - - - -	564.890	11
1 Dr for the amount deposited by the Court and Session Judge - - -	37.000	-
1 Dr Dr by the Principal Sudr Ameen	4.000	-
1 Dr for the Value of Stampt paper - -	7.063	8
1 Dr for Dr of Postage Lables - - - -	2392	8
Company's Rupees	615346	11

Nellore Collector's Office
23rd April 1857 - - -

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
acting Collector

Order thereon

(992-994)

Ordered to be submitted for the inspection of Government.-

The receipt for the Postage Lables is transferred to the Superintendent of Stamps to whom the Collector should have forwarded it.-

Resolved that the following Statement and letters be despatched.-

Statement

Fort St George 29th April 1857

Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Specie Imported by Sea in the months of February 1857 into Madras and its Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras.

	By Individuals	Grand Total of Imports
Gold Coin and Bullion	31230	29370
Silver Coin and Bullion	3000	142741
	34230	172111
Exports	18475	222125
Excess of Imports	2500	243100
	16652[illegible]	

There are no Imports by Government.-

(Signed) J. D. Sims
Actg Secretary

Statement

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B. № 3395.
Nellore Collectorate
February 1857

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To The Collector of
Rajahmundry

(997)

Bd No 1330 Sir,

To the Collector of Rajahmundry — I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report at an early date in what way effect has been given to the orders of Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 18th July 1856 No 747 regarding Poolery and Moturpha on Cattle, so far as regards the District under your charge.—

In Cons 23d July 1856. a printed copy sent

Revenue Board Office. — — —
Fort St George 29th April 1857 — } (Signed) J. D. Sim
Sd Secretary

To The Acting Collector of
Malabar

(998)

Bd No 1333 Sir

To the Sd Collector of Malabar — With reference to Extract Mins of Consultation dated 19th September 1856 No 1008.

In Cons 21st Septr 1856 — I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the Statement of the Salt transactions of the District for the quarter ending 31st March is now due and to request that you will cause its immediate despatch.—

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St George.
29th April 1857 — — — } (Signed) J. D. Sim
Sd Secretary

To

6486 Fort St George 29th April 1857

No 2. Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea in the Month of February 1857 from Madras and its Subordinate Ports to Ports and Places not Subordinate to Madras.

Districts Exported from	To	By Government— Bullion	By Subscribed Silver valued on Company's Rupees	Do Coins Company's Rupees	Total Exported	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Exported
Rajahmundry Coringa	Balasore		2000	2000	2000	
Canara	Bombay		32		32	
Malabar	Do		2230	2230	2230	
	Bombay				1000000	
	Calcutta				141500	
Madras	Chittagong				32000	
	Cey Coll				26500	
	Moulmein				28500	
	Total				1228500	
			32	2330	232762	1232762

By Government— Silver valued on Company's Rupees

Company's Rupees

1000000

Grand Total of Exports 1000000

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Sd Secretary

To

6488 Fort St George 29th April 1857

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Bd No 1328

Official Memo.

To the Civil Auditor

Official Memo.

Memo of acting appointments made in consequence of Mr Newbiggings absence under the leave granted to him in the Fort St George Gazette dated 3rd April 1857 Page 541-

Mr R Newbigging 17th to 31st March a Moiety of his Salary of 140 Rupees-

Mr D Gells Do a moiety of 100 Rs and of 140 Rs

Mr J G Boyle Do Do of 80 Rs and of 100 "

Mr J A Ritchie Do Do of 55 Rs and of 80 "

Mr C Burton Do Do of 50 Rs and of 55 "

Mr J Sullock Do Do of 45 Rs and of 50 "

Mr W E Newbigging Do Do of 20 Rs and of 45 "

S Sreenevasa a Moodely a Moiety of 20 Rupees.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
29th April 1857 ----

(Signed) J D Sim
Sd Secretary

1000 — From the Collector of Guntoor
Dated 7th March 1857 ----
3rd No 934

Read letter forwarding the blank forms with reference to the notification published in Fort St George Gazette of the 28th January regarding the deceases effected in Establishment.-

1000-1001

Order thereon.

Ordered to be transferred to the Civil Auditor.-

Received

6489 Fort St George 29th April 1857

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

1002
Mr No 940
From the acting Collector of Tanjore ----
List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.-

1003
Mr No 941
From the acting Collector of Tanjore ---
List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1857.-

1004
Mr No 942
From the Collector of Rajahmundry
Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance of Current Revenue of the Estates under the Court of Wards for March 1857.-

1005
Mr No 939
From the Collector of Salem
Reporting the non Submission of certain Monthly Returns.-

From

6490 Fort St. George 29th April 1857

1006
Mr. No. 938
From the Collector of Salem, Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for March 1857.

1007
Mr. No. 937
From the Collector of Canara - Reports that the returns of offences and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 are blank for last Month.

1008
Mr. No. 935
From the Collector of South arcot - Average Bazar price of Grain for March 1857.

1009
Mr. No. 936
From the Collector of Canara - Average Bazar prices of Grain for March 1857.

Mr. No. 934
From the Collector of Tanjore - Account Current of Salt for March 1857.

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6491 Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Thursday the 30th April 1857.

Read the following Papers.

1011
Official Memorandum

No. 1191
From the Dy Secretary to Government.

The Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to state that the order of Government on Petition No. 320 of 1857 was apparently passed under a mistaken idea that a former petition, the order on which was alluded to in the above mentioned order was an address by the same individual as No. 320. This now turns out not to be the case as to 2 Petitions came from different districts. Identity of name to the error, and the Deputy Secretary begs that the Acting Sub Secretary will be good enough to return the Petitions in question to the Government Office for disposal.

Fort St. George
30th March
1857.

[Signed] M. Norman
Deputy Secretary to
Government

Ordered

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

(1011-1012)

Bd No. 1349

Official Memorandum

To the Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department

The Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to return petition No. 320/1857 on the Government file, with reference to the Deputy Secretary's Official Memorandum dated 30th March 1857.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th April 1857

Acting Sub Secretary

Bd No. 1113

From the Asst Secretary to Government Revenue Department

(1013)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th April 1857.

Communicating certain correspondence respecting the Mission Village of Sadeyangal in Tanjore and requesting the Board to report fully on the value of the Village taking into consideration its produce

(See No. 357 in Separate Volume P. 399)

produce in past years; its means of irrigation and its present condition

(1013-1014)

Bd No. 1338

Order thereon Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector for early report.

Read again Statement of actual charges incurred in Fasly 1765 by the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 24th ult. January 1857 and entered in Consultation 3rd February 1857 on account of Extra Establishment.

Bd No. 1336

Proceedings thereon It is observed that the whole of the charges amounting to Rupees 1130 - - - extended and sanctioned in Fasly 1265 on account of additional Establishments have been omitted in the foregoing Statement, and that the sums disbursed for lighting Soolooches over Moodelliars Bridge, for the Nursery

(1015)

Fort St. George 31st April 1857.

Nursery Garden at Vellyoor and for extra Goomastahs for arranging Native records should not have been entered in Column 6 as these charges were not included in the Estimate for that year.

2 It will be sufficient to enter the latter charges under the head of actual charges for Fasly 1265 quoting the authority under which they were incurred.

3 The Statement is therefore returned

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returned, and the Collector is requested to have a fresh one prepared according to the form laid down at page 314 of the Board's Circular Order Book Volume I and to transmit it to this Office as soon as possible. —

J.B.B.

Tabular.

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Pages 96 to 97.

13th No. 6114
From the Collector
of Bellary.

Fort St. George 30th April 1837

Tabular Report on the lapsed Polizar Pension in the District of Bellary for the 1st Quarter of 1837.

Taluk and Village and Extent and value of Entire Enam or annual amount.	When and by whom granted name of the Original Grantee, Sunnuds or other Documents in support.	Nature of the grant charity or service of service nature of the duty prescribed by the grantee.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and other relationships in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and what held by other members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Government.
Caveripa. Salgar & Ena. Present	13. Reethooroy Pungapah raj Present.	14. Poolla: Sawmy Present.	15 Sheerunga: pah raj Present.	16 Rama Ruz Present.	1. Nandhee royapah raj fourth Son of the deceased aged 32	died his Son Mumba: lapah raj requested that his Share should be		
					1. Nublapah raj fifth Son of the deceased aged 30 years.	to be enjoyed separately and a portion of the Pension amounting		
					1 Ranganah wife of the deceased Eldest brother aged 30 years.	to 1/2 Rupees		
					1 Sathyanah daughter in law aged 28 years.	23 — 5 — 1.		
					24. Other Persons connected with this family.	per mensem was accordingly disbursed.		
					31. None	to him from the year 1817 and the remaining Rupees		
						35 — " — " to Veeraroyappah raj, whose deceased the said Nublapah rah died in the year 1850 and since then the whole amount of the Pension and disbursed to the deceased.		

Nublapah raj's Mother Ranganah his widow Sathiamah Complains that the deceased Veeraroyappah Raj had lately refused to allow

6500 Fort St. George, 30th April 1857.

Revenue Department No. 454.

4. By a private arrangement among the members of the family, the deceased enjoyed only 120 Rupees per annum an other branch receiving Rupees 280 the deceased has left 4 sons all of whom with the sons of his elder brother are living together as an undivided family. The Collector recommends that the whole pension may be continued in the name of Surjapah Raj the eldest surviving son who promises to continue to the other branches of the family the portion of the pension which his father allowed them. Under the above circumstances, the Board concur in the Collector's recommendation and request that sanction may be granted accordingly.

J.D.S.

6501 Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

No. 39

To

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

(1018)

B. No. 749
From the Collr. of South Arcot

Returning Petition No. 203 of 1857 presented to Government by Meer Fuckroodeen Saib with certain explanations thereon.

Sir

In returning Petition No. 203 of 1857 presented to Government by Meer Fuckroodeen Saib soliciting permission to sue certain parties for a share in some summed Maniem Lands in this District and forwarded to me for report with the Board's Endorsement dated 10th February 1857. I have the honor to state that the grant in question is of a Charitable nature and that it consists of 16 Cawnies 11½ Cawnies of land.

It appears that 4 Members of the family originally enjoyed that land in the proportions shewn in the Margin.

1 Mahomed Abdoolah 4½
2 Golam Mahomed 3
3 Nooradeen 1
4 Meer Goolam Kader 1½
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It further seems that the 1st man "Mahomed Abdoolah" transferred a portion of his holding to one Abdoolah from whom Meer Goolam Kader

Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

(1016/1017)

Remarks thereon

From Colonel J. Munro, the Collector of the Cudda Districts 20th March - Inl. Nos: 15th July 1802 para 15.

Sent to Govt 13th November 1802

The Poligar of Puttuaghurry whose descendant is the subject of the present report, was one of the 11 dispossessed Poligars of the ceded districts, who under the former Government enjoyed pensions in money or Enaum Villages for their past services. On the recommendation of the then Collector an allowance of Canteroy Pagodas 240 or Rupees 700 per annum was granted in 1802 to Royapatta Nain. the then Poligar of Puttuaghurry for the maintenance of himself and his family.

From R. Clerk of Dindigul 17th Jul. No: 31st January 1828

Sent to Govt 28th April 1830

With regard to the question of the allowances of the Poligars being hereditary or an other circumstance it does not appear that any actual pledge was at any time given to the parties that their allowances were to be hereditary, but in the Register prepared by Mr. Rose in 1814 they are described as hereditary during good behaviour to the direct descendants only and this principle has been observed in the renewal of pensions of this nature since that period as will be seen from the correspondence noted in the margin.

To Govt. 13th March 1815

To Government	4th	February	1822
To Do.	29th	April	"
From Do.	17th	May	1822 No 372 RD
To Do.	31st	March	1823
From Do.	18th	April	1823 No 249 RD
To Do.	8th	September	1825
To Do.	5th	November	1827
From Do.	27th	November	1827 No 575
Revenue Department			

The continuance of the pension to the deceased incumbent was sanctioned by Government vide the 18th July 1820

Revenue

allowance
to follow

of Thuckalapatti & Rajas Khan and
Sivagunapathi Rajas Khan
Sirs

I have the honor to forward herewith the petition of the above named persons praying that their pensions of Pagodas 240 each per annum may be continued to them separately.

2. The petitioners state that the whole of the pension was granted to their deceased father Ramasamy Rajah for services rendered by him to the Government and that after his death the pension was continued to his widow Rungapathi Raj who died in 1852 leaving the petitioners and their younger brother Rajagopala Raj who is altogether excluded from the benefit of the pension. They request that their cases for separate pensions may be considered.

3. It appears that the whole of the pension granted to Ramasamy Rajah was not hereditary but was granted for his own life and for the life of his wife Rungapathi Raj and that the amount of Pagodas 240 per annum was granted to the latter on the 18th March 1855 only after the death of Ramasamy Rajah.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. Bellasis
Collector in Charge
Sattiamangalam
26th January 1857

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Remarks

Signed J. C. Kelly Collector

Kauder purchased it. The date of the purchase is however unknown.

4 Meer Goolam Kader then gave the 1½ share he originally held to the to the Petition "Meer Fukroodeen." This Petitioner however does not appear to have ever actually taken possession of the land and he now wishes to have a new division of the whole Enam to which three of the shares agree while Mahomed Abdoolah still refuses to consent.

5. The Petitioner therefore applies for authority to sue the parties for a partition of the lands in question and I see no objection to this permission being accorded to him.

South Arcot . . .
Collectors Cutcherry . . .
Cuddalore, ...
20th February . . .

/Signed/ Arthur Ball
Collector.

Br. No. 1348.

Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing be laid before Government with reference to the Endorsement above quoted.

(1018-1019)

2. Petitioner seeks permission for the recovery of certain unmud Manium lands which appear from the Collectors letters to be held on a grant made originally for charitable purposes.

3. Of the 4 Members of the family hitherto in possession of these lands, three support this application and are in favor of a fresh distribution of shares, and the fourth opposes it.

4 There appears to be no objection to a compliance with Petitioners request.

The petition is herewith returned.

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No. 58.

To

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

Sir. With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d February last, I have the honor to forward a Statement exhibiting the usual monthly amount of disbursements in my Treasury and in various Taluk Treasuries according to the form therein given.

/Signed/ R. I. Sullivan
Actg. Collr.

(1020)

Br. No. 1334.
From the Acting Collector of Madura
(Returned to Collector.)

Madura.
Rondacaul.
25 March 1857.

Proceedings

B. No. 1357.

Proceedings thereon. The Board request that the

(1020-1021)

average monthly disbursements of each Taluk Treasury may be given and a note appended of the Establishment of shroffs at each.-

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No. 60

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.-

B. No. 1206.

From the Collector of South Arcot. } Sir.

(1022)

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue and of Government that after discharging the Pay Abstract for the Survey Establishment under Captain F. B. Priestly for the Current month / March / there will only remain an unexpended balance in hand of about Rupees 1613.-

2. Under these circumstances I beg to solicit early instructions in regard to the course I am to adopt for carrying on the Revenue Survey in question.-

3. Besides the foregoing balance are Rupees 1928. still available from the sum originally

originally sanctioned for the preparation of the assessment accounts. which will be gradually disbursed on account of charges incurred by Mr. Grant, the Additional Sub Collector, who has been charged with the work of reclassifying and assessing the surveyed lands.-

South Arcot. Collectors Catcherry Coloundoopett. 30th March 1857. } / Signed / Arthur Hall Collector

Order thereon.- Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To

The Collector of South Arcot.-

(1023)

B. No. 1345.

To the Collector of South Arcot. } Sir. I am directed to acknowledge

In Cons 30th April 1857. your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and inform you that the orders of Government for Paying Captain Priestly and his Establishment will be hereafter communicated to you; Meanwhile the Board wish you to report when the survey of the Mun-nargoody Taluk will be completed and to send a Statement of the monthly outlay on the Survey, for the information of Government, since the 1st November

November last, or the close of the report on the 2d years operation.

2. The Board also wish for information respecting the period during which the Additional Sub Collector have been actually employed, and the time which now remaining out of the sanction given by the Supreme Government for the aid of that Officer's services.

Revenue Board Office.
For.t St. George
30th April 1857. } (Signed) I. D. Sim
Actg. Secry.

Ordered also that the following Proceedings be sent to Government.

(1022-24)
B.N.o 1347.
Proceedings thereon. 1 In this letter Mr. Hall reports that after discharging the pay abstracts for the survey Establishment under Captain Priestly for the current month (March) he will only have in hand an unexpended balance of about Rupees 1,613 out of the sum sanctioned for the survey and under these circumstances he requests instructions for his guidance.

In from Govt. 12 inclos 16th October 1856 No. 1318 R.D.

2. This survey Establishment was sanctioned by the Supreme Government under date 8th September 1854 for 2 years at an annual cost of Rupees [illegible] including

See Section from the records of the Madras Government No. IX at close of Volume.

including 2,280 for extra Servants to aid the Collector in assessing the lands subject to a full report of progress at the expiration of that period. The measure was avowedly an "experimental" one and had for its ultimate object the training of a set of servants for general Survey purposes in this Presidency. It was arranged that the establishment should commence its duties in South Arcot where the 2 Southern talooks of Manargoody and Chellumbrum, the Small talook of Cuddalore and several large lapsed Jaghires had never been accurately measured.

In their Proceedings of the 21st

3. October 1856 the Board reported the result of what may be considered the first years operations, or from 1st November 1854 to 31st October 1855, and these Proceedings were noticed by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th Febry 1857 No. 151. R. D. The Board is now engaged on a report for the 2d year which they hope to lay before Government in a few days. The only point in it to which reference is at present necessary is the outlay incurred. The cost of the 1st years operations was

In Cons. 18th Febry 1857.

Cons. 6. 9 Febry 1857 P.S.

Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

was Rupees 22,254- and amounted at the close of the 2d year to Rupees 6,758- Out of the sanctioned sum of Rupees 7,*020 the Collector had thus in hand Rupees 18,262 on the 31st October last, but the expenditure of the succeeding months has reduced this balance to the trifling sum of Rupees 1,613.-

*Note This is exclusive of the sum of 4,560 Rupees sanctioned for extra Servants for 2 years.-

4. As already observed it was primarily intended that the Survey should be carried on in South Arcot, but after the lapsed Jaghire and the talook of Cuddalore had been completed it was found that operations must be stopped there for a season to allow the Crops to be gathered in, the talooks of Manargoody and Chillumbrum where almost all the lands are under river irrigation- Government consequently allowed Captain Priestley to employ his establishment intermidiately in surveying the talooks of Arealore in Trichinopoly and they repeated this permission for a similar reason in the following year but extended it to the 30 unirrigated talooks of Tirriore, Woodiarpollium and Volcondapooram in that District. learning that what remained to be done in South Arcot would be soon completed.

E. M. of 6. 14 Inf. 19th Sept. 1855 No. 1068.

E. M. of 6. 26 Inf. 27th Nov. 1856 No. 1255.

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5. It was not the proximity of Trichinopoly only but the pressing necessity of remedial measures for placing the assessment of its dry talooks on a sound and clear footing that influenced Government to employ Captain Priestley in that Collectorate when survey operations were suspended by the season in South Arcot. But though employed in Trichinopoly the Survey establishment has continued to be paid by the Collector of South Arcot out of the amount sanctioned for it by the Supreme Government and no expense has fallen on the former District excepting a small monthly charge of Rupees 168 allowed by Government for a period of 6 months to enable the Collector to entertain some extra servants for the classification and assessment of the lands in the Arealore Talook.

E. M. of 67 Inf. 29th October 1856 No. 1065

6. That portion of the Manargoody talook which remained to be surveyed must now be nearly if not fully completed and it may therefore be found convenient for the establishment to be paid hereafter in the District where they are employed instead of through the Collector of South Arcot

6510 Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

Arcot. The Board have called on Mr. Hall for information on this point and for a detailed Statement of the monthly expenditure on the Survey since the close of the 2d year's operations on the 31st October last. These papers will hereafter be laid before Government for formal sanction is meanwhile requested for authorizing Mr. Hall to continue for the present to pay Captain Priestley and his establishment at the rate sanctioned by the Supreme Govern-ment as the establishment has been trained for the general survey about to be commenced and was intended to be retained in the employ of Govern-ment.

To

6511 Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

Bath No 1025 is wrongly numbered and no paper for it.

No. 61.

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

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

(1026)

B. No. 1208
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-ledge receipt of Extract No. 958 from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th Instant, forwarding an Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer Department of Public Works, dated 18th Idem No. 11008, and to state that although there were three Executive Engineers attached to this District, one of them, Captain J. Paxton, has been sick for a long time and has I believe embarked by the last steamer for England on medi-cal certificate.

2. There are now only two Executive and

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and two Assistant Engineers, which are in my opinion, insufficient for the requirements of the District.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg to solicit that another Executive Engineer may be sent to this District and to suggest that the District Engineer should be requested to pay all possible attention to the works of irrigation throughout the District; especially when the entire executive duties are transferred to him, as they are I believe to be, on the 1st May next.

South Arcot.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Oolundoor pett.
30th March 1857.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector.

Br. No. 1341.
Resolution thereon. Resolved that the above letter be forwarded for the consideration of the Chief Engineer, who the Board doubt not will strengthen the Public Works Department in South Arcot as much as circumstances will permit.

(1024-1027)

For St. George 30th April 1857.

No. 887.

To,
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

(1028)

Br. No. 1196.

From the Commr. for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

Sir,

Your Statement dated the 1st Octr. 1856. has the undermentioned entry:-

"17 Head Assistant Collectors whose salaries vary according to length of service from "Rupees 6,700 to Rupees 9,000 a year." The entry in the Civil Auditors' list is "17 Head Assistant at "733-5-4 or Rupees 8,800" with a note as follows:- "The Salary of this Office is only Rupees 558- "5-4. the difference drawn by the present incumbents, Viz. Rupees 175 is in some cases a "service allowance, in others it is granted under "Rule 3 of the rules for the examination of "Assistants."-

I request that the discrepancy may be cleared up.-

Dated Madras,
31st March
1857.

(Signed) H. Ricketts.
Commissioner for the revn. of Civil Salaries & Establt. throughout India.

To,

6514. Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

To

Mr. Ricketts.

Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.-

1028. 1029

B. No. 1350. Sir,

To Mr. Ricketts Comr. for the revisn. of Civil Salaries and Establishts. throughout India

In reply to your letter of the 31st Ultimo, No. 887, calling for an explanation respecting a discrepancy in the Return of Revenue Officers forwarded to Government on the 1st October 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that in Column 1 the salaries of the Head Assistant Collectors are stated as varying from Rupees 6700 to 9000 per annum, in Column 2 as however, the salary of each grade is shewn in detail and corresponds exactly with the Entries in the Civil Auditor's list.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
30th April 1857.

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

To

6515 Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

No. 30

To

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

1030

B. No. 1344. Sir,

From the Collr. of Bellary

I have the honor with reference to the sanction conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of 11th Ultimo, to report that the Abkarry Rent of the Ten Talooks mentioned in the proclamation were put up to competition at Hospett on the 2d Instant for a period of four years-

Offers were made for 5 only of the said Talooks upon the average rent of the 10 preceding years. The Abkarry Renters made no bids that came up to that Average for the remaining 5 Talooks, which were accordingly put up to competition for one year only. The result is shewn below-

The 5 Talooks given for a period of 4 years on the authority granted to me were.-

Talook

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	Talook.	Average Revenue of 10 years.	Rent of fasly 1266.	Annual Rent now accepted for 4 years from 1267 to 1270 fasly.	Increase Above the Average Revenue.	Above last years Revenue.
1	Bellary	19,019	18,000	22,400	3,381	4,400
2	Koodleghee	20,670	16,300	21,500	830	5,200
3	Raidroog	16,778	15,900	19,000	2,222	3,100
4	Anantapoor	14,586	12,800	15,800	1,214	3,000
5	Dharmaverum	18,352	16,500	20,550	2,198	4,050
	Total	89,405	79,500	99,250	9,845	19,750

The 5 Talooks granted at present for one year only were.

	Talook.	Average Revenue of 10 years.	Rent of fasly 1266	Rent for fasly 1267	Comparison with the average of 10 years. Increase	Decrease	Compared with the Rent of fasly 1266 Increase
1	Rumply	21,702	15,300	19,000	"	2,702	3,700
2	Adonie	48,395	38,050	43,100	"	5,295	5050
3	Punchapollem	28,264	24,500	26,000	"	2,264	1,500
4	Gootty	26,777	22,500	26,800	23	"	4,300
5	Yadakee	11,625	10,800	11,500	"	125	700
	Total	136,763	111,150	126,400	23	10,386	15,250
					Net	10,363	

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Fort St. George 15th April 1857.

It will be observed that the Rents offered for one year are with one exception below the 10 years' average. The parties who have taken the one years ave rent for 1267 fasly have however since made pro positions as shewn in following table to take the Rents for four years; and I beg to recommend the with respect to the Talooks of Punchapollem, Gootty, and Yadakee that these offers be accepted.

Proposition for 4 years.

	Talook	Average Revenue of 10 years.	Average Revenue of 5 years.	Rent of fasly 1266	Rent for fasly 1267	Offered	Increase above the 10 years average	Decrease below 10 years average
1	Rumply	21,702	20,885	15,300	19,000	19,000	"	2,702
2	Adonie	18,395	40,640	38,050	43,100	43,100	"	5,295
3	Punchapollem	28,264	26,167	24,500	26,000	27,500	"	764
4	Gootty	26,777	24,035	22,500	26,800	26,800	23	"
5	Yadakee	11,625	10,768	10,200	11,500	11,500	"	125
	Total	136,763	122,495	111,150	126,400	127,900	23	8886
							Net	8863.

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The Rent offered for Gooty for one year is 26,800 cs Rupees which being above the average may of course be accepted - The sum offered for Punchapollem is only 764 Rupees below the average rent of the past cs 10 years and is 1500 Rupees above the accepted cs rents for the single year - The sum offered for yadakee for four years, is the same as for the cs single year, and is only 125 Rupees below the cs average of the 10 years - The Board will not cs therefore I think object to confirm the Rents cs now offered for four years to these 3 Talooks -

2. The remaining 2 Talooks are Gumply and Adonie - The offers made for these Talooks and accepted for one year only, fall below the average rent of 10 years by Rupees 2,702 and cs Rupees 5,295 respectively, and I am doubt= =ful at present of recommending these cs offers for confirmation for four years - cs But I request the authority of the Board to accept these or any higher offers the cs parties might be disposed to make at a future

future period, should I think proper to do so; in the mean time letting them stand for one year cs only -

The Abkarry Rents of the District now stand as follows -

Annual Rent of 7 Talooks cs accepted in last year for 5 cs years from Fasly 1266 to fasly 1270	64,660.
Annual Rent of 5 Talooks now accepted for four years or from fasly 1267 to fasly 1270	99,250.
Annual Rent of 3 Talooks cs now proposed for acceptance to the Board for four years or from cs fasly 1267 till fasly 1270	65,800.
Annual Rent of Two Talooks cs accepted for one year only Viz 1267 fasly	62,100.
Total Beriz —	291,810 -

Bellary Collrs Office,
Ramandroog,
4th April 1857

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

Proceedings

6520. Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

B. No. 1344.

Proceedings thereon - (1031)

The Board confirm the sale of the co abkarry rents of the 5 Talooks of Bellary, Hoodleghie, Raidroog, Anuntapoor and Dharmaverum for terms of 4 years from fusly 1267 to Fusly 1270, for the sums mentioned by the Collector -

2. They also authorize the Collector to co accept the offers made by the highest bidders for the Punchapollieum and Yadakee Talooks for 4 years viz. Rupees 27,500 per annum in the former, and 11,500 in the latter case -

3. The Hunsle and Adoni Talooks co will be rented for one year only - any further offers made by the Renters may be reported for the Board's instructions -

4. The Gooty Talook will also be rented for one year with reference to the Collector's letter dated 7th instant No. 31.

In Cons: 30th April 1857.

No. 31.

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

(1032)

B. No. 1343.

From the Collr of Bellary —

Sir,

In my letter of 4th Instant, I co intimated

6521. Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

intimated that the Renter of the Abkarry Farm for Gooty for one year only had requested permission to hold the Farm for a period of four years at the annual Rent of Rupees 26,800 — " — " — the sum co agreed for one year, and I recommended that his offer should be accepted since then however co I have received a letter from the Renter withdrawing his proposition - I have therefore the honor to request that his former proposal be considered as cancelled - But at the same time I have the honor to solicit permission to give the farm for a period of four years at a future period to the Renter, should he hereafter be willing to take it at the average rent of 10 years, or if not co at the Expiration of his years lease to give it to other parties for the remaining period of 3 co years at the average rent. —

Bellary Collectors Office,
Ramadroog,
7th April 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

Ordered

6522. Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

1030-1933

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 30th April on the Collector's letter dated 4th April 1857. No. 30.

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No. 11979.

1034

Bd. No. 1144.

From the Asg. Supg. Engineer Northern Circle of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Extract from the Proceedings

Under date the 22d April 1857.—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

To

Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

No 52

To

Colonel C. C. Faber

Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Fort St. George.

Bd No. 1144.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

Bd. Proceedings 22 April No 24

Requesting that the Acting Jnl Coll. Mr. C. Chase be allowed Rs. 1000 for cutting down the jungle in Tenmoor Taluk in this District under the grounds given.—

Bard.

I have the honor to annex Copy of a letter from Mr. M. C. Chase to which I beg your particular attention My residence in the District has been too short to enable me to add to the facts therein stated — I can only say I consider the proposal one of great importance, and deserving of sanction from the nature of the work it will probably be best done by the Villagers being employed to destroy the jungle in their own neighbourhood Mr Ballard was most successful in his efforts some years ago and he appears to have induced each Village to accept a sum of money and engage to do the work to his satisfaction and this is the plan I should now recommend to skill is required to cut and burn the bushes and jungle trees and sink

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a few wells and probably an executive
Officer P.W.D. would find it a very expensive
job employing daily Coolies.

2 As I believe it will be cheaply
and quickly done if intrusted to Mr Chase
and I would remind you that it should
be done before the rains in July I propose
that Mr Chase be allowed 1000 Rupees for
the purposes detailed in his letter for
I could not afford to give him so large
a portion of the discretionary allowance to
be spent in the 1st Month of the year it
becomes due

Masulipatam,
Collectors Kutcherry,
4th April 1857.

/Signed/ T. I. Knox
Acting Collector

No. 27.

To

T. I. Knox Esqr.
Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

Parat I have the honor to regis
that in the event of any sum being
sanctioned by the government for ex
penditure in the District at the di
rection of the Collector that a di
portion

portion of it may be placed at my
disposal.

It is very desirable to clear away
the jungle from either side of the path
ways which connect the different
Villages of the frontier of the Sirwoor Talook
A portion between Chanoobunda and
Chunnamahpettah was cleared under
the directions of Mr Ballard and
the benefits of the clearance are
greatly appreciated by the Villagers
and especially by the traders who
now pass with their droves of bullocks
with facility in places where before
the narrow pathing only admitted
of their going in single file lent to
travellers of every description it is a
benefit of no small importance as it
is a safe guard against highway
robberies the traveller being enabled
to see an open space before him, and
does not run the risk of being
pounced upon at every turn of the
pathing.

During the recent settlement of this
Talook I encouraged as much as
possible the clearing of these
places

places by the Villagers by giving them the lands on moderate leases but it is very desirable to clear without delay upon a general plan. the pathways connecting Chintlepoody and Ragapoor, Ragapoor and Chunnanchpettah, and Chunnamapettah with Tiruvoor the measure will be regarded as a great boon by the traders and Villagers and tend to decrease the Highway robberies so prevalent in this part of the District.

13 It is a matter of great satisfaction to observe the number of ryots flocking from the Nizams country to our frontier mostly the descendants of those who deserted the district during the famine A.D. 1832 & 33 / encouraged no doubt by the easy terms of assessment and feeling also a Confidence in the present Tahsildar several new Villages are coming into existence and cultivation is increasing to an extensive scale.

14 It is undoubtedly of

of great importance to give these new settlers every encouragement but in many instances it is necessary to assist them not only by giving them land upon a moderate assessment but to improve the means of irrigating their lands the existence of many of these new Villages depends upon this and in several instances the mere sinking a Well is all that is necessary.

15 It is for these two objects I solicit a sanction of any funds you may have at your disposal for such a purpose the expending a portion of the discretionary allowance in this manner, would I conceive be a useful and legitimate way of doing so the very title of this grant implies money placed at the disposal of the Collector to be laid out at his discretion without the interference

of

of the Engineers' Department.

6 In a more matter of clearing Jungle and sinking wells. the professional Knowledge of no Engineer is required this Taluk & more over lies in both the Godavery and Kistna divisions; and a reference to the Chief Engineer of both these Districts would be productive of great delay.

7 A sum of 1,000 Rupees would attain the results it is so desirable to accomplish and the fact alone of securing additional cultivation in a Taluk so thinly populated as this is, is too important a one to be disregarded.

Masulipatam Sub Collr Cutcherry at Vissinapettah 28th March 1857.

/Signed/ M. C. Chase
Acting Sub Collr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. J. Knox
Sub Collr.

Resolved to forward

1 Enclosure ... the foregoing Letter for the obliging disposal of the Revenue Board. as the Chief Engineer considers that the subject treated on belongs properly to their Department

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ C. C. Johnston Capt.
Ag. Sup. Engr. Nth Circle

To
The Secretary
of the
Board of Revenue
FB 3 No. 1343.

Proceedings thereon The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the expense of clearing Jungle on the sides of Village roads may properly be met from the Local Fund of.

(1034-1035)

Fort St. George. 30th April 1857.

of the District and the Discretion-
ary grant and they wish to know
what amount will be at the
Acting Collectors' disposal from
these sources.

2 As regards the encourage-
ment of Settlers from the Nizams
Country fuller information
is required both as to the
measures proposed and those
already adopted with that
view. The Board are not dis-
posed except under very
peculiar circumstances to grant
special advantages to any
particular class or to make the
rates of assessment depend
on the resources of persons
wishing to take up land.

To

J. D. S.

Fort St. George 30th April 1857.

Back No 1036 is wrongly numbered and no paper for it.

No. 64

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

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

1037

B. No. 1511.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 22d Instant, No. 1249, returning the Medical certificate which accompanied my letter of the 14th Instant No. 61, that it may be supported by one in the prescribed form from the Chief Medical Officer of the station, as required by Section IV of the Rules; I have the honor to inform the Board that the Zillah Surgeon is at present absent on leave, and that no Officer has been appointed to supply his place during his absence.—

2. I also beg to state that the Naib Sheristadar is at present at Darampoory, (42 Miles from Salem) where his family resides, and that if the Zillah Surgeon were now at Salem, it would be impossible for the Naib Sheristadar who is in a very precarious state of health to proceed

to-

to Salem to appear before that Officer.

3. I therefore hope, under the special circumstances now explained, that the Board will think it proper to grant the leave as requested. The Certificate I again enclose. Mr. Huffton who gave this Certificate is for the present the Senior Medical Officer in the Salem District.

Salem, Coll.rs Office,
On Circuit
Mulloor 25th April 1857.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

No. 1.

I, Robert Huffton, Apothecary doing duty Collectors' Department of Salem, do hereby certify, that Vadajee Row Nail Sheristadar, is in a bad state of health, the result of frequent attacks of fever, inducing symptoms of Dropsy and great debility, and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my Judgement, a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery; and that the circumstances of his case are such

such, as to render leave of absence for a period of six Months, absolutely necessary.

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13th April 1857.

(Signed) R. Huffton.
Apothecary.
Collector's Department of Salem.

B.R. No. 1342.
Proceedings thereon.
1037-1038

Under the circumstances stated by the Collector in regard to the Nail Sheristadar's health and the fact of Mr. Huffton being the Senior Medical Officer for the time being, the Board resolve to Grant the leave sought.

2. The Collector will at once report to the Civil Auditor the date from which the leave is to commence, and when the Nail resumes his duty, a Certificate specifying the date of his return should also be furnished to the Civil Auditor.

3. Ordered that the Collectors letter be forwarded for the Civil Auditors information and that the following notice be inserted in the Gazette.

"The Board of Revenue have granted to Vadajee Row, Nail Sheristadar of Salem, leave of absence for six Months under Sections IV and V of the Uncovenanted service absentee Rules."

To

Resolved that the following letters be despatched-

(1039)

B. No. 1346.

To the Collectors of Ganjam Masulipatam Nellore Chingleput & Madura-

To The Collector of Ganjam-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statement is now due, has not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause its despatch.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 30th April 1857.

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

Statement of average Bazar prices for March 1857.

(1040)

To The Acting Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

B. No. 1340.

To the Actg. Collector of Nellore-

With reference to Esctract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th July 1856 No. 700 Inclos: 15th July/56 No. 2537- Revenue Department, communicated with the Board's Proceedings dated 15th July 1856, No. 2217. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

to request that the papers relative to the improve- ment of the Sub Division of the Collectorate by re- reduction of the Number of Talooks may be sub- mitted with as little delay as possible-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 30th April 1857.

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

B. No. 1163.

(1041)

From the Collector of Coimbatore dated 20th April 1857.

Read List of Villages in the Talook of Pulladum prepared as per Board's form-

Ordered to be transferred to the Chief Engineer.-

(1041-1042)

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements-

(1043)

My. No. 945.

From the Acting Collector of Madura.

Return of Public servants sus- pended or dismissed from employment for the 1st Quarter of 1857-

(1044)

My. No. 946

From the Acting Collector of Madura-

Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for March 1857-

(1045)

My. No. 943.

From the Acting Collector of Madura.

Return of persons charged with

with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822. for February 1857.-

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Mr. No. 944. From the Ag. Collector of Madura- Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857-

1047

Mr. No. 947. From the Ag. Collector of Madura- Reporting that there is no Return of Persons convicted and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857.

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Mr. No. 948. From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor- Account Current of Salt for March 1857-

1049

Mr. No. 949. From the Ag. Collector of Masulipatam- Average Bazar Prices of Grain for February 1857-

1050 A after Mr. No. 949. From the Ag. Collector of Madras- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on the 31.st March 1857.-

1051 B after Mr. No. 949. From the Ag. Collector of Madras- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on the 15.th April 1857.-

" S. Goldingham

" R.D. Pierson