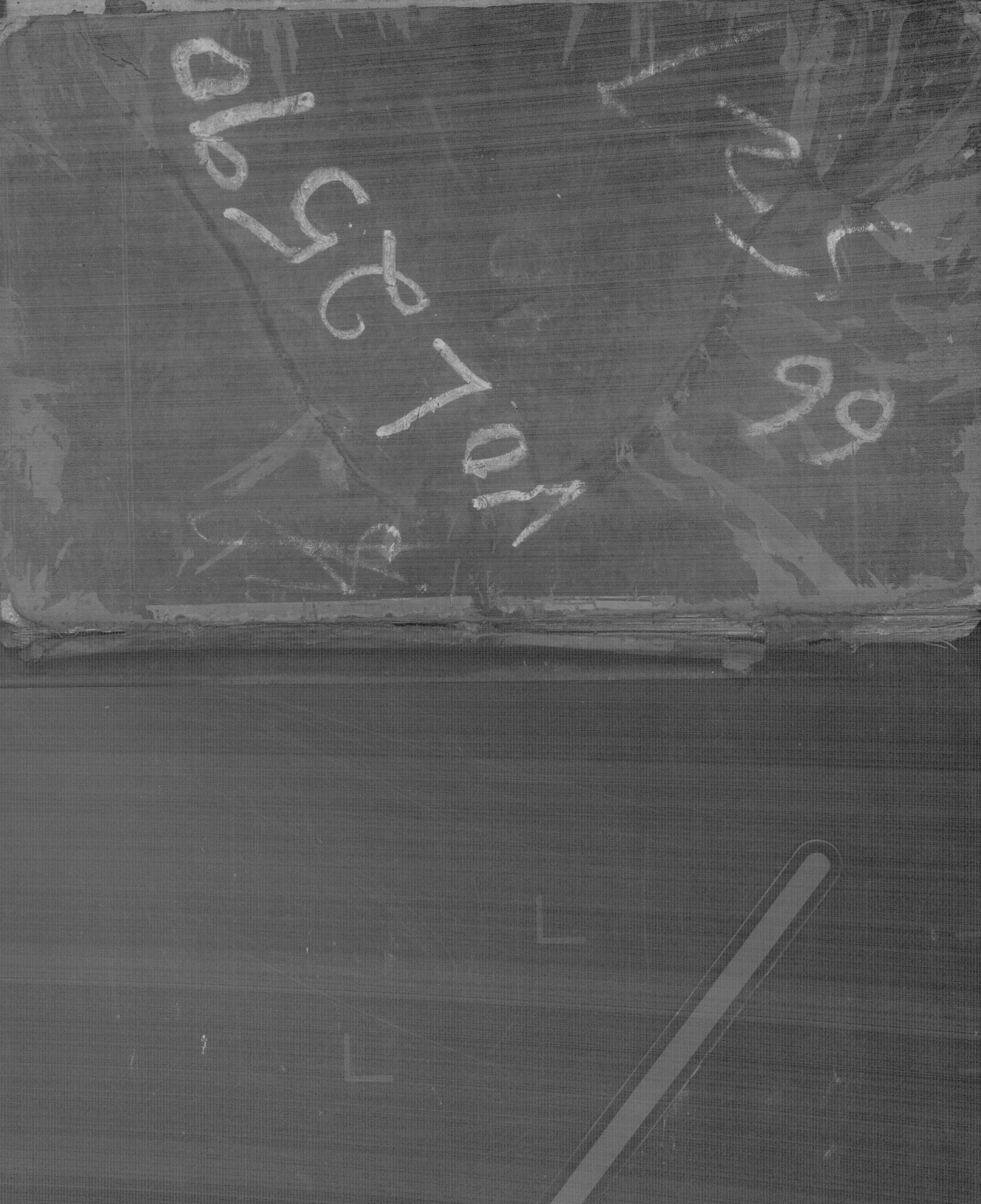


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Fort Saint George 6th May 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 6th May 1857.

Read again Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 2d and entered in Consultation 4th April 1857.

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Bd. No. 1433

Proceedings thereon

On receiving these instructions the Board called on the Collector to prepare a tabular Statement of the servants required by Mr. Grant but Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 372 dated 22d April have since reached them and placed the subject on a new footing as Government now wish that the Taluks surveyed by Captn Priestley should be assessed by the Settlement Officer to be appointed for the Survey of the entire Presidency. The new assessment will therefore be fixed on those new general principles which are about to be established, instead of being arranged so as to meet local peculiarities and

and be in accordance with the assess=
ment which at present prevails in the
adjoining Taluks. Instead therefore of
discussing in separate detail Mr Hall's
proposals, the Board deem it proper to
submit to Government their views on
the points under discussion in the scheme
for the general revenue Survey and re=
assessment of the lands of the several
Districts of this Presidency. The Board
intend to submit this report at an early
date, as instructed by Government, and
when considering the different points as
will give attention to the views ex=
pressed by Mr Hall and other Officers
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But the Board are of
opinion that while measures for arrang=
ing the new assessment are under dis=
cussion Mr Grant's services may be of
material aid in the necessary preliminary
operations. They propose for instance
that he should be directed to scrutinise the
newly formed fields entered in Captain
Priestley's

Priestley's Village registers, so that no
difficulty and confusion may be removed
by an easily traceable connection being
every where established between them
and the fields which now exist in
the Village accounts - but as this point
will be adverted to in the Boards review
of the Survey operations during the past
year it need not be dwelt on here. While
engaged in this duty Mr Grant might
classify the fields according to the des=
cription and quality of their soils collect in=
formation of their productive powers
and note their advantages of position
with respect to the Village and markets
and the degree in which their situation
ensures their due irrigation either na=
turally or from Government channel
or reservoirs. The Board would wish the clas=
sification to be as simple as practicable ac=
cording to the views expressed by the
Honorable Court All would then be
in readiness for the next and final proceed=
ings

Honorable Court's
letter P. 12. d. 15 in
from Govt. 22d April
1857
No 372.

or the determination of the assessment" on the principles upon which it is to be fixed being established.

3 Mr Grant might also, should the Government see fit, be instructed to call on the occupiers of Enam or rent free lands to show the titles on which they are held. and he might also scrutinize the Village establishments to see in what degree they require revision, with a view more especially to carry out the instructions of Government respecting Tallairs or Village watchers.—

4 If these suggestions meet the approval of Government Mr Grant would require the aid of some extra servants / though not so many as Mr Hall proposed in his letter dated 26th February last / to assist his enquiries but the Board presume that they could be entertained and charged to the general re-assessment of the Presidency in the mode contemplated by Government for those servants whom it

In Const 7th March 57

Extract Minutes of Cons: 2nd ult 4th April 1857

it was proposed to attach to Mr Grant to enable him to arrange the re-assessment of these Talaks.—

200

P. No. 1472

From the Acting Secretary to Govt

Read the following papers

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 24th April 1857.

Communicating the views and orders of Government on the measures proposed in connection with the reduction of the assessment on the lands of the Tinnevelly district

(See No. 374 in Separate Volume / P. 420 /)

200-201

Bd No. 1548

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with the Boards Proceedings who will make the remissions sanctioned on by Government generally known in the district

2 The Board hope to receive at an early date the information referred to in Paras 8 and 13.—

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Bd. No. 1510
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of

202 Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 25th April 1857

Communicating a resolution of the Government of India sanctioning a certain modification in the rules for the granting of Travelling allowance to Officers employed upon Settlement duties and to their Establishments.

See No. 378 in Separate Volume P. 423

202-3 Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon
Bd. No. 1527
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th April 1857.

204 Stating that the Government are not satisfied with the information furnished by the Acting Collector Madras in respect to the Enam held by the Meerassee washermen of St. Thome and directing that Mr. Cochrane be instructed to obtain by personal enquiry all the information that is necessary.—

See No. 386 in Separate Volume P. 484

Order

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Bd. No. 1430
Order thereon
204-5

206
Bd. No. 1545
From the Chief Secretary to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Marine Department Dated 29th April 1857.

Forwarded to the Acting Collector who will carry out the orders of Government without delay.—

No. 166

Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

/Here enter 7th April 1857/

The Government resolve to communicate to the Board of Revenue the reply to a similar reference made by the Marine Board on the 3d October 1856 on the application then submitted for relieving Auxiliary screw Steam Ships from the payment of Port charges and the order passed thereon have been brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors in a late despatch.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary. Govt

6785 Fort Saint George 6th May 1857.

Encl.
No. 2594

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward Copy of a letter received from the Master Attendant dated 3d Octr 1856 together with an original letter from Messrs Binny and Co and to solicit the orders of Government relative to the levy of Port charges on the Ancillary Screw Steam Ships shortly expected to run between London and Calcutta.

Madras
Marine Board Office
3d October 1856

/Signed/ H. Thomson
Acting Secretary

To
H. Thomson Esqre
Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the

6786 Fort Saint George 6th May 1857.

for the consideration of Government an original letter addressed to me by Messrs Binny & Co dated the 2d instant respecting the exemption from Port charges of the Auxiliary Screw Steam Ships shortly expected to run between London and Calcutta under their Agency and I beg to state that the P & O Company's vessels as also the G. S. S. S Company's Vessels have never been exempted but have all paid these charges in common with other Merchantmen Vessels although they have been under a similar contract for the conveyance of Her Magesty's mails.

Master Attendant's Office
Madras 3d October 1856

/Signed/ Chris. Biden
Master Attendant

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Thomson
Ag. Secretary Marine Board

To
The Master Attendant

Sir,

Having been appointed Agent to

at Madras for the line of Auxiliary Screw Steam Ships established by Mr. W. S. Lindsay to trade between London and Calcutta we have the honor to state that a contract having been entered into for the conveyance by these ships of H. M. Mails the ships will be free from all port charges.—

If therefore you have not already received instructions from Government on this subject perhaps you will be good enough to communicate the substance of this letter and make such arrangements as will prevent delay or inconvenience on the arrival of the Ships in the roads.—

The "England," the first of the line is expected to touch here enroute to Calcutta about the 12th instant.—

Madras
2d October 1856

/Signed/ Binny & Co.

Orders of Govt.
11th October 1856
No. 311

The Government have not received intimation either from the Honorable the Court of Directors or from

from the Supreme Government that the Auxiliary Steam Screw Ships in question are to be relieved from port charges and in the absence of any such instructions they are unable to grant such exemption.—

True Copies

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs for his information and for communication to Messrs. Binny & Co.

206-7
Bd. No. 1453
Proceedings thereon

208
Bd. No. 1555
From the Sy. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th April 1857.

Confirming the arrangement submitted by the Collector of Vizagapatam and Guntoor in the distribution of the sums sanctioned by Government for the Salt Establishments to be maintained in their respective Districts.

See No. 394 in separate Volume P. 425

Order

6789 Fort Saint George 6th May 1857.

Bd. No. 429

Order thereon

216.9

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Vizagapatam and the Acting Collector of Guntoor for their information and guidance.—

No. 73

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

210

Bd. No. 1880

From the Collector of Coimbatore

With reference to your letter dated 21st ultimo No. 1203 I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the directions contained in their Circular of 24th December 1855 respecting the discontinuance of the practice of adjourning sales in the cases of Revenue Farms put to auction are strictly observed here.

Dotacamund 23d May 1856

/Signed/ C. D. Thomas

Collector

210.11

Order thereon

Ordered to be noted.—

To

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No. 27.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 862.

From the Asst. Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 29th August last, No. 2861, I have the honor to submit the explanation therein called for touching certain points connected with the accounts transmitted with the Settlement Reports of this District for Fuslies 1263 and 1264.

P. 2 Puttahs.

2. The instructions contained in this Para have been attended to in the preparation of the Statement for 1265, by exhibiting the Motupha Puttahs in a separate column.

P. 3 Difference in the No. of Unshoms and Villages.

3. The Decrease and increase in the number of Unshoms and Villages, in 1263 and 64 arose from the causes surmised by the Board.—

P. 4 Talook prices of Grain.

4. The average Prices of Grain given in the body of the Reports for Fuslies 1263 and

and 1264 apply to the Market Prices of the four principal towns on the coast and that entered in the Statements No. 3 for the said two years, &c are for the whole District - this average it &c must be admitted does not convey a correct data, for, as stated by Mr. Clarke in the 9th Para of his Report for 1265, there are 16 Talooks or 432 Umshoms in the District and the &c average is struck for the whole number of the 432 umshoms there being in reality nearly relating the true state of things as in very umshoms (which depend upon the adjoining ones) prices are nominal - &c The loose or careless way in which the umshoms or Village accounts are furnished is another cause of the discrepancy noticed by the Board -

P. 5 Price of Cocoanuts.

5. The instructions under this head will be attended to in future and have been anticipated in the Report for 1256 -

P. 6 and 7.

6. The Statements alluded to in these Paras appear to have been superceded by the forms received with Mr. Secretary Bourdillons Memorandum dated the 23d October 1856 -

The

Para 8 on a Land Revr. — Motupha — 41-3-3. 28-12-5.

7. The items noted in the Margin, &c appear to have been collected on account of the five Villages surrendered to the French Government previous to the receipt of orders to that effect - they were brought to account in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement, but omitted in the Statements No. 12 &c and 13, which accompanied the Report for 1263, as the whole Beriz on account of those Villages has been struck off the account - The cause of the discrepancy should however have been noted -

8. The cause of the difference under the respective heads of "Tobacco" and "Small Farms" is fully explained in the 15th Para of the &c Exctra Revenue Report for 1263 -

P.9. Anomaly in the details of the Punjah Cultivation to be avoided in future -

9. This Statement is dispensed with by Mr. Bourdillons Memo: above adverted to.

P. 11 Exctent of &c Garden Cultivation given in Cawnies in 1264 -

10. In consequence of the Remarks contained in the 10th Para of the Boards' Proceedings under &c date the 11th January 1855 a further search was made amongst the old records of the Office, and the &c Returns furnished by the Deshatheekars in 1233/34 shewing the Exctent of Gardens, in Kolls of 6 &c feet, were discovered this measurement was converted into Cawnies and entered in the Statement No. 4.

This

This information cannot be relied on as correct-

Para 12. Difference between statements Nos 4 & 8 of 1264 - under the Head of Cochin-

11 The increase of Rupees 3430-2-3- is on the total Land tax (Beriz) of Cochin rented and amanee and the decrease of Rupees 1766-4-9 applies to that part of it which is "rented."-

Para 13.

12. The Statement No 11 here noticed having been dispensed with, the subject requires no notice-

Para 17

13. The amount on account of the Tangasherry Farm including that portion on which applied to Tobacco was not paid in time enough to be credited in the accounts of Fusly 1264. It was received and brought to account early in 1265-

14. I regret much the delay which has occurred in submitting this explanation which arose from the accumulation and press of other business-

Calicut,
27th February 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson.
Acting Collector.

B. No. 1438.

Proceedings thereon.

(212 13)

The only remark which the Board

Board find it necessary to make relates to Para 6 of this communication- The details of the true tasc which the Board expressed a desire to have in Para 7 of their Pro*-
+ Dated 29 August 56. -ceedings can be given hereafter either in the body of the Collector's report, or in a separate Statement attached to it-

No. 38.

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

(214)

B. No. 896.

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to Eoctract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated

para 3. 3d December 1856, I have the honor to state that I have not yet received the small scales indented for, and to request you will inform me through what Channel they are to be procured-

2. One of the improved balances would be very desirable for the use of the Treasury but I conclude they are not as yet

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yet available-

Nellore District,
Collector's Office,
Alloor
6th March

(Signed) F. B. Elton.
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent-

To The Acting Collector of Nellore-

Sir,

214-15
B/c No. 1439.
To the Acting Collr. of Nellore
Inlos: 6th May 1857.

With reference to Mr. Elton's letter of the 6th March 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that as the scales indented for, are not available in the Arsenal, two sets weighing 100 Rupees have been purchased in the Bazar and have this day been despatched to you by Bangby-

2- The Board request that you will remit to this Office the price of the scales Viz. Rupees 5-0-0-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th May 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary-

To

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No. 32

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

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B/c No. 1021
From the Collr. of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 18th February 1857, No. 326.

I have the honor to submit an Estimate of the probable expense of reconstructing in the current year, Boundary Pillars to show the limits of the Masonry of the Madras Collectorate in Tondiarpet, and to request that the sanction of Government for the amount, Rupees 65, may be obtained- The cost if sanctioned must be borne by Government, as it would be scarcely practicable to collect it from the numerous payers of Quit Rent as directed in Act No. XX of 1855.-

Madras
17th March 1857.

(Signed) B. Cumliffe
Collector

Estimate

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Fort St. George 6th May 1857

No. 1 Estimate of the probable expense of reconstructing Masonry Boundary Pillars to show the Limits of the Madras Collectorate in Tondiarpett in 1857

Districts

Madras Masonry Boundary Stone Pillars

Name	Particulars of the Work to be performed	Measurement Length or Weight	Breadth or thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubic Feet	Rate	Amount of each article	Total	Remarks
						C Rs. a ℘	C Rs. a ℘	C Rs. a ℘	
	16 Laterite stones engraved with two letters, each including carriage hire	2 1/2	1/2	1/2	1 2/16	at 1 1 " per stone	17 " "		The Laterite Stone Pillars proposed in this estimate will have a foundation of Brick in Chunam
	Foundation	2/	3	2	12	at " 1 8 3 per C.ft.	1 5 3		
	Deduct for stones	"	"	"	3/4				
	Brick in Chunam	"	"	"	12 3/4				
	Carriage hire and excavating foundation.	"	"	"	"		10 9		
	Plastering	"	"	"	25 "	at 2 " " per Sft.	8 "		
	Total for 1 Pillar	"	"	"	"		2 8 "		
	For 15 of the above	"	"	"	"		37 8 "		
	Superintendence	"	"	"	"		8 " "		
						Company's Rupees	65 " "		

Madras, 17th March 1857

Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector

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Fort St. George 6th May 1857.

Bd. No. 1437

Remarks thereon

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Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 326 dated 18th February 1857

In Con. 24th February 1857

P. W. D.

2 As the Collector states that it would be impracticable to put the provisions of act ~~XX~~ of 1855 in force for renewing the boundary pillars in Sondiarpett, the Board recommend that the expense of the work be borne by Government.

To

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Fort St. George. 6 May 1857.

No. 63.

To. J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 1258

From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir.

Coimbatore Cumnamanoor Mackenzieottah 19th February 1857. No. 36.

With reference to the reduction of the Poonjah assessment in the Villages named in the margin, I have the honor to submit a copy of a letter from Mr Cockerell Acting Sub Collector to whom the matter was referred. The investigation was commenced by my predecessor Mr. Parker but was not completed.

2 I concur with Mr Cockerell and consider that the trifling loss will be more than repaid by increase of cultivation and the condition of the Soodra ryots be much improved.

Madura 31st March 1857

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Enclosure No. 1
No. 36.

To. R. J. Sullivan Esquire.
Acting Collector.
of Madura

Sir.

I have the honor to report you

the

the result of my enquiries on the subject of a revision of the Poonjah assessment in the three Villages of Combay, Chinnamanoor and MacKuencottah, which in compliance with the instructions contained in your letter dated 22d December 1856, I severally visited on my tour in the Sen Kurray Talook.

2. The soil in the two first mentioned Villages is identical, red, sandy, full of quartz and infested by white ants. Moreover it is so hard that, unless rain falls soon after it is sown the germinating seeds are crushed, and the tender shoots unable to push their way to the surface.

3 The soil in MacKuencottah is some what better having less sand and being looser and more tractable. It is light and of a greyish colour.

4 As regards Combay the Poligar while the village was in his possession discontinued the Fysul rates and fixed new ones, which exceeded or fell short of the former; but this did not take place without exception for in some places the original taxe was retained as will be seen by the enclosed Statement.

5 These new rates when the Estate was assumed in 1227 A.D. 1811/18 were continued and under them it will be observed that only 1/4 of the Ayacut is cultivated. This no doubt is attributable to high assessment.

6. The ryots continue to resort to

to the neighbouring Government village of Cumbum where the rates which were reduced by Mr Peter are universally 4 fanams for the dry lands and to the Germindaries of Bodenaik Kenoor and Savarum where the taxe is lighter still.

7 Under these circumstances I consider the rates might be reduced to 3 fanams as shewn in Col: 9 of the Statement. I would not disturb the Poligar's classification of and below 4 fanams per Pooly, as any reduction in them would be doing nothing most of the waste lying under them being thorn forest situated at the foot of the Hills at a great distance from the village and the taxe being already moderate if their cultivation be ever attempted.

8 An abstract shewing the Survey, the Poligar's, and the proposed rates is annexed.

Survey or Hoolwos rate			Rates after deducting Hoolwos Measure reduction made by Mr Burdis in original assessment				Poligars discretionary rates				Proposed rates			
In cully		In Company's	In cully		In Comp's		In cully		In Comp's		In cully		In Comp's	
10	"	2 2	7	8	1 9	6	6	"	1 4	4	4	"	13	7
8	"	1 11	2 6	"	1 4	4	5	"	1 1	"	3	"	10	2
6	"	1 4	4 4		1 7		4		1 7		2	"	6	9
4	"	" 13	7 4	8	" 15	4	4	"	" 13	7				
3	"	" 10	2 3	4	" 11	"	3	4	" 11	"				
2	15/4	" 10	1 3	"	" 10	2	3	"	" 10	2				
2	"	" 6	9 2	7	" 8	3	2	7	" 8	3				
1	7 3/4	" 5	" 2	4 4/16	" 7	9	2	"	" 6	9				
			1	10	" 6	5	1	10	" 5	6				

Note. It is proper here to mention that Mr Peter made no discretionary reductions in the assessment of this village.

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9 The financial result of the change would be a sacrifice of 289 Rupees in the present revenue, but this is trifling compared with the advantageous prospects anticipated

10 The reasons for a reduction in the Villages of Chinnamanoor and MacKiencottah attended with a slight loss of revenue are simply to make the taxes supportable by the soil of the lands and thereby afford an inducement to the Cowndra ryotts of those and the neighbouring Zemindary villages to undertake dry cultivation. the Brahmin ryotts who are the principal inhabitants of these villages being chiefly inclined towards Punjah cultivation.

The rates I would propose for these Villages are shewn below

Chinnamanoor

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Chinnamanoor			MacKiencottah		
Survey rates in	Mr Peters reduced rates in	Proposed rates in	Survey rates in	Mr Peters reduced rates in	Proposed rates in
₹ ℛ a ⊘	₹ ℛ a ⊘	₹ ℛ a ⊘	₹ ℛ a ⊘	₹ ℛ a ⊘	₹ ℛ a ⊘
9 1 14 6 7 1 7 9	4 . 13 7	10 2 2 . 6	1 2 4	3 . 10 2	
6 1 2 4 5 1 1 .	3 . 10 2	8 1 11 2	8 1 11 2	2 . 6 9	
3 . 10 2	3 . 10 2	2 . 6 9	6 1 2 4	6 1 2 4	
1 . 3 4	1 . 3 4	1 . 3 4	5 1 1 .	3 . 10 2	
			4 . 13 7	2 . 6 9	
			3 . 10 2		
			2 . 6 9		

/ Signed / J. R. Cockerell
Acting Sub Collector

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Statement A

Fort St. George

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Remaining Seerwah	Average per Grontah
6	7
Chr. F A	Chr. F a.
12 1 14	- 6.
- 7 ..	- 8.
42 7 2	.. 6.
112 4 7¼	.. 5 1
44 2 10½	- 4 9½
239 2 1½	- 3 15
1261 - 14¾	.. 3 ..
.. 1 8	.. 2 -
712 7 10	- 3 2¾

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Abstract of proposed Sasc on the Poonjah land in the Village of

per Ayacut of fusly 1265.

Proposed Rate	Amount at the rate in Col. 8.	Extent of Land	Waste Amount of Hoolas Seerwah	Deduct amount of Hoolas Mafsil and Monasil Cumnes
8	9	10	11	12
Chr. F a.	Chr. F a.	Grontah a.	Chr. F a	Chr. F a.
.. 3 ..	6 . 15	20 5	20 3 2	8 1 4
.. 3 ..	.. 2 10	.. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
.. 3 ..	21 3 9	71 3	56 9 8	14 2 6
.. 3 ..	61 3 10¾	204 8¾	122 7 4½	10 2 13¾
.. 3 ..	28 8 4¼	91 8¼	45 7 9¼	3 6 12
.. 3 ..	181 8 11¼	501 15½	200 7 14	3 2 13½
.. 2 ..	1261 . 14¾	3991 8	1199 2 8	.. .. -
.. 3 4¾	.. 1 8	.. 12	.. 1 8	.. .. ..
.. 3 ..	1561 .. 12½	4887 12½	1645 . 9 5¾	39 6 3¼

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Waste continued.

Remaining Seerwah	Average per Goontah	Proposed rate	Amount at the rate in Col: 15	Extent of Lands	Amount of Hoolas Seerwah
13	14	15	16	17	18
Cht. T. at	Cht. T. at	Fanams	Cht. T. at	Grnd. at	Cht. T. at
12 1 14	" 6	3	6 " 15		
" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" 14	" 7
42 7 2	" 6	3	21 3 9		
112 4 7¼	" 5 8	3	61 3 10¼		
42 13¼	" 4 9½	3	27 4 8¾	4 12½	2 3 14½
197 5 ½	" 3 15	3	150 5 14½	104 4¼	41 7 1
1199 2 8	" 3	3	1199 2 8	206 2¼	61 8 6¾
" 1 8	" 2	2	" 1 8		
1606 3 5	" 3 4½	3	1466 2 9½	316 1	106 6 6¼

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Cultivated Land.

Deduct amount of Hoolas Moff and Poonasie Commee.	Remaining Seerwah	Average per Goontah	Proposed rate	Amount at the rate in Col: 22
19	20	21	22	23
Cht. T. at	Cht. T. at	Cht. T. at	Fanams	Cht. T. a
" 7 "	" 8	3	2 10	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 2 1¼	2 1 13¼	4 9½	3	1 4 5½
" " "	4 7 1	" 4 "	3	31 2 12¾
" " "	61 8 6¾	" 3 "	3	61 8 6¾
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" 2 1¼	106 4 5	" 3 6	3	94 8 3

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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Waste continued

Remaining Seerwah	Average per Goontah	Proposed rate	Amount at the rate pr Col: 15	Extent of Lands	Amount of Hoolas Seerwah
13	14	15	16	17	18
Cht F at	Cht F at	Fanams	Cht F at	Gront at	Cht F at
12 1 14	" 6	3	6 " 15	" "	" "
" " "	" "	"	" " "	" "	" "
42 7 2	" 6	3	21 3 9	" "	" "
112 4 7¼	" 5 8	3	61 3 10¼	" "	" "
42 13¼	" 4 9½	3	27 4 8¾	4 12½	2 3 14½
197 5 ½	" 3 15	3	150 5 4½	104 4¼	41 7 1
1199 2 8	" 3	3	1199 2 8	206 2¼	61 8 6¾
" 1 8	" 2	2	" 1 8	" "	" "
1606 3 5	" 3 4½	3 14 66	2 9½	316 1	106 6 6¼

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31st March 1857

Cultivated Land

Deduct amount of Hoolas Maff and Poonasa Commee.	Remaining Seerwah	Average per Goontah	Proposed rate	Amount at the rate in Col: 22
19	20	21	22	23
Cht F at	Cht F at	Cht F at	Fanams	Cht F at
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	7 " "	8 "	3	2 10
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" 2 1¼	2 1 13¼	4 9½	3	1 4 5½
" " "	4 7 1	" 4 "	3	31 2 12¾
" " "	61 8 6¾	" 3 "	3	61 8 6¾
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" 2 1¼	106 4 5	" 3 6	3	94 8 3

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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N° 3

May 1857

Abstract of Rates for Poonjaly in the Village of Combay Ten Karay Taluk.

Hoobs	Proposed rates of assessment	Amount of assessment as per col 9
	9	10
	₹	Cdv ₹ a
8	4	187 9 17
6	4	161 .. 4
6	4	10 5 15
10-8-6-2-15/16	4	659 5 8
4	4	2 9 8
10-8-4-2-15½/16	4	482 4 1
	..	2793 9 5
4	3	167 2 1¼
10-8-6-4-3-2-15/	3	1193 7 1½
	..	1360 9 2¾
3	2	118 7 15½
2	2	57 2 14
6-4-3-2-1	2	2145 4 6½
	..	2321 8 4
	..	6476 3 11¾

Rectent	Hoobs Assessment	Hoobs Assessment and the Gemindars additions	Deduct Hoobs manf and the Gemindars reductions	Remainder being the Cowle Teermah.
11	12	13	14	15
Gemindar ₹ a	Cdv ₹ a	Cdv ₹ a	Cdv ₹ a	Cdv ₹ a
378 15 .	303 1 8	303 1 8	75 7 14	227 3 10
258 11 2	155 2 5	155 2 5	29 1 1½	126 1 3½
26 7 3	15 8 14½	15 8 14½	.. ..	15 8 14½
934 5 3	624 6 15¼	690 4 15¼	223 3 2½	467 1 12¾
1045 3 1	701 7 ..	728 9 9½	70 8 12½	658 .. 13
7 6 ..	2 9 8	2 9 8	.. .. ..	2 9 8
1099 14 1	1032 9 14	1055 2 7½	395 3 2	659 9 5½
4350 15 2	2597 8 15½	2951 9 3¾	794 4 ½	2157 5 3¼
341 1 1	136 4 5	136 4 5	25 5 13	116 8 8
2930 7 3	918 5 7¼	986 7 4	107 5 12¾	879 1 7¼
3271 9 ..	1054 9 12¼	1123 1 9	133 1 9¾	989 9 15¼
323 4 ..	96 9 12	96 9 12	18 1 14	78 7 14
178 9 3	35 7 3½	35 7 3½	6 6 15¾	29 .. 3¾
8702 13 ..	1549 3 13¼	1886 5 8½	144 7 14½	1741 7 10
9204 10 3	1672 .. 12¾	2019 2 8	169 6 12¼	1849 5 11¾
16827 3 1	5324 9 8½	6094 3 4¾	1097 2 6½	4997 .. 14¼

Cultivation

Average per Goody	Proposed rate of assessment	Amount of assessment as per Col: 17	Deduct Holoos manf and the Deminders reductions	Remainder being the leviable Seerwah	Average per Goody	Proposed rate of assessment	Amount of assessment as per Col: 25
16	17	18	22	23	24	25	26
F a	F a	CRR F a	CRR F a	CRR F a	F a	F	CRR F a
6 "	4	151 5 12	18 2 1	54 6 3	6 "	4	36 4 2
4 14	4	103 4 14	16 1 12¾	70 1 4¼	4 14	4	57 5 6
6 "	4	10 5 15	" " "	" " "	" "	"	" " "
5 "	4	373 7 7	191 " 15	357 2 9¼	5 "	4	285 8 1
4 "	4	658 " 13	155 2 13½	631 2 15	4 "	4	631 2 15
4 "	4	298 " "	38 1 11	63 7 6½	6 "	4	42 4 15
6 "	4	439 9 9	418 9 5¼	1177 " 6	" "	"	1053 5 7
" " "		1740 3 14	16 2 3½	70 2 14¾	3 4	3	64 8 13½
3 4 3		102 3 3¾	53 9 10¼	314 5 10¼	3 "	3	314 5 10¼
3 " 3		879 1 7¼	70 1 13½	384 8 9	" "	"	379 4 7¾
" " "		981 4 11	15 2 3¾	65 9 15½	2 7	2	52 1 7½
2 7 2		64 6 8	¼ " 6¾	17 5 3¾	1 10	2	21 5 10½
1 10 2		35 7 3½	" " "	203 6 12½	2 "	2	203 6 12½
2 " 2		1741 7 10	19 2 10½	487 1 15¾	" "	"	479 3 14½
" " "		1842 1 5½	508 3 13¼	2029 " 14¾	" "	"	1912 3 13¼
" " "		4563 9 14½					

Holoos Assessment

CRR	F	a
72	8	4
86	3	1
"	"	"
530	3	6¼
551	8	6¼
"	"	"
101	1	15½
1342	5	1
86	5	2
351	9	15½
441	5	1½
81	2	3¼
21	5	10½
307	7	6½
410	5	4¼
2194	5	6¾

Holoos Assessment and the Deminders additions

CRR	F	a
72	8	4
86	3	1
"	"	"
518	3	8¼
786	5	12½
"	"	"
101	9	1½
1595	9	11¼
86	5	2
368	5	4½
455	"	6½
81	2	3¼
21	5	10½
403	6	12½
506	4	10¼
2557	4	12

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Gowt:	a	Pents
91	"	2
143	13	2
"	"	"
714	8	1
1578	3	3
"	"	"
106	3	3
2633	13	3
216	4	2
1048	8	3
1264	13	1
270	11	3
107	13	1
2018	6	1
2396	15	1
6295	10	1

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/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Asst Collector

Fort St George.

...t Shewing the rate of Hooloo and Moonasib Teerwah and that

Ayacut

...sc on Poonjah land in the Village of

...t	Extent of Land	Amount of Hooloo Teerwah	Deduct amount of Hooloo Moff and Moonasib Cummee.	Remaining Teerwah	Average per Goontah	Proposed rate	Amount at the rate in Col: 8.	Waste: Deduct amount of Hooloo Moff & Moonasib Cummee.	Remaining Teerwah	Average per Goontah	Proposed rate	Amount at the rate in Col: 15
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16.
	Grant ac	Chucram I a	Chuck: I a	Chuck: I a	Fanam	Fanam	Chk Fanam	Chk: I a	Chk I a	Fanams	Fanams	Chk: I a
—	356 3¼	32 0 13¼	71 2 6½	249 3 6¾	7	4	142 4 13	70 7 12	247 7 2	7	4	141 5 8
—	748 2¾	44 8 9 ½	74 8 2¾	374 " 13¾	5	3	224 4 8¼	73 2 10¼	366 3 3¼	5	3	219 7 14¾
—	3753 9¼	1126 " 11¾	" " "	1126 " 11¾	3	2	750 7 2½	" " "	1023 " 6	3	2	682 " 4
—	11 8	1 1 8	" " "	1 1 8	1	1	1 1 8	" " "	1 1 8	1	1	1 1 8
d —	4869 7¼	1896 7 1½	146 " 9¼	1750 6 8¼	9 1/10	2 4/10	1118 7 15¾	124 " 6¼	1638 2 3¼	3 1/10	2 5/10	1044 5 2¾

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Chinnamanoor in Tenkurray Talook as per Ayacut of Fusly 1st

Cultivated Land.

Extent of Land	Amount of Woolos Seerwah	Deduct amount of Woolos maff & mouzil Cummee.	Remaining Seerwah	Average per Goontah rate	Proposed rate	Amount at the rate in Colm 22
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
2 5/4	2 . 15 1/4	"	4 10/2	1 6 4 3/4	7	4 . 9
15 8/2	9 3 3	1 5 8 1/2	7 7 10 1/2	5	3 .	4 6
343 7/4	103 . 5 0/4	" " "	103 . 5 0/4	3	2	68 6
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"	"
361 8	114 4 8	2 . 3	112 4 5	3 13/16	2 1/16	74 2

Madura

31st March 1857 } Signed R. J. Sullivan

Asst Collector

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B/ No 1449

Proceedings thereon Submitting with the Bd Remarks & recommendations thereon, a letter from the Actg Coll.r of Madura proposing reductions in the rates of assessment levied in the villages of Combay, Chinnamanoor, & Mackiencottah in the Tenkarry talook of the Dendigul Division.

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With this communication the Acting Collector forwards a letter from the Acting Sub Collector reporting the result of enquiries, which had been commenced by the Collector into the assessment of the three villages of Combay, Chinnamanoor, and Mackiencottah, belonging to the Tenkarry Talook of the Dendigul Division, and proposing certain reductions

2.- From the Statements 2-3- and 4 enclosed in the letter, it is seen that the proportion of

	Ayacut Goontahs	cultivation
Combay	23122	6295
Chinnamanoor	4869	361
Mackiencottah	5203	316

cultivation to Ayacut in these villages is very small and examining the details it is found that the land included in the higher rates is almost entirely waste- The cause to which this circumstances is attributed is the inferiority of the soil, which in Combay and Chinnamanoor is described as red, sandy full of quartz and infested by white ants. That of Mackiencottah is said to be some what better, but judging from the extent of waste must be far from good.-

3. Combay was originally a Pollam, but was assumed so early in the Company's Government as Fusly 1227 = A.D. 1817 The Poligar, altered the Ryoty Rates to a — & considerable

considerable extent, in fact re-distributed a larger portion of the land into fresh classes, leaving others intact - and the rates he established have been adhered to ever since. The highest Fysul rate seems to have been 10 Cs. Fs. per Goontah or Gooly but the Zemindar cancelled this as he did also certain rates below 2 Fs and he maintained the following — 8 Fs — 6 Fs — 5 Fs — 4 Fs — 3 Fs — 2 Fs.

4 Mr. Cockerell states that, most of the waste bearing Rates of 4 Fs and downwards is thorn Forest situated at a great distance from the Village - He does not propose therefore to disturb these Rates but would reduce those above 4 Fs to that amount which prevails uniformly in the Village of Cumbum whither many of the Combay Ryots now resort for cultivation. It is observed that at the rates of 8-6 and 5 Fs which from the Acting Sub Collector's report, the Board infer to be conveniently situated for cultivation now lie waste - and such being the case - they resolve with reference to the inferior nature of the soil already described to recommend that these rates may be lowered to 4 Fs Fanams.

5 In Chinnamanoor, the Moonasib Rates now

mon obtaining are 7 Fs — 5 Fs — 3 Fs — 1 Fs per Gooley but out of an ayacut of about 1100 Gooleys under the 2 first, only 17 Gooleys including 2 Fractions are cultivated. The land Rent the lands is assessed at 3 Fanams but 9/10 are waste. The Acting Sub Collector proposes to reduce the 7 Fanams Rate to 4 - the 5 Fanams Rate to 3 - and 3 Fanams rate to 2 - and the Board will not object, though they would have been better satisfied if some explanation had been given why a reduction from 5 Fs to 4 would not have been sufficient -

6 In Moucheincottah the Moonasib rates now existing are 8 Fs - 6 - 3 - 2 and one termed "Cundiatah Maaf not regulated" which ought to have been explained - It is observed that it includes the Fysul rates 6 - 5 and 4 - and it is presumed that the Moonasib not having been fixed, by the Mesrs. Hurdis and Peter is left to be determined as the land is brought into cultivation. The whole ayacut under the Rate of 8 Fanams is only 1/4 as which is cultivated, but the land assessed at 6 Fanams Moonasib is wholly waste as is also that which was originally rated at 6 Fs Fanams Hooloo, and now entered under Cundiatah Maaf. The entire cultivation is only 316 Gooleys out of 5203 and of this 206 bears the Moonasib Teerwa of 3 Fanams - which Mr. Cockerell proposes to make the sole Rate in the Village except as regards the trifling ayacut of 1/4 as of a Gooly under the rate of 2 Fs which is uncultivated - It is resolved to support this recommendation

* ayacut 204 Gs.

7 In these remarks the Board have followed

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followed the detailed Statements enclosed in the re
port. It is observed that Para 7 of the Report. re
lative to Combay does not agree with Statement
No. 3 framed for that village. 3 Hamams above
being mentioned in the former as the sole rate recom
mended evidently by mistake. The Table embodied
in Para 8 also is so faultily arranged as to make
it appear that the Poligars rate of 4—14 was to be
reduced to 2 which Para 7 of the Report and State
ment No. 3 plainly shew not to be intended.

8. The Headings in this Table "In Cally." "In Company"
without mention of the Coin is defective. The Board
feel constrained to notice these marks of want of
care as the despatch of business in Superintending
offices is very much retarded by negligence in the
preparation of Reports and accounts in the Provinces.
They deem it necessary also to desire Mr. Sullivan
to instruct his Subordinates when they use local Measures
and Coins in their reports, to explain their precise value
in some standard Measure and Coin by a marginal note.

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Fort St. George, 6th May 1857.

No. 70.

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 1345.

From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to remit a letter from the Acting Sub Collector in reply to Para 7 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st April 1856.

Reports on the subject of the reduction of tax on Gardens and transmits Copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Collector No. 87 dated 7th March 1857 with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st April 1856.

2. With reference to Para 7 of the Extract I would propose after the European Officer has ascertained the state of the Wells as required by Government. That cowle should be given without reference to the time the well has been out of repair allowing the engage to hold the lands three years three years rent free, at the expiration of this period should the well not be in good repair engage should forfeit his Cowle.

3. Should the well be in good order at the end of three years Poonjah tax might be fixed on the lands at the discretion of the Revenue authorities always bearing in mind the

the limits of ten years from the first grant of Cowle. when the time fixed by the Revenue Officers elapsed the lands would become Baghayet.-

4. Three years rent free and the margin of 7 years Poonjah tax at the discretion of the cultivators would cover the expence of any well worth restoring and Government would to a certain extent be protected by the power of resumption at the end of three years should the well be out of repair.-

5. I should be averse to any coercive or penal measures against engagee who failed in fulfilling the terms of the, because seasons fluctuate and any money laid out on the well would come direct from the Cowle holder. I imagine the instances of dishonest failure would be few- as I see no adequate object to be gained by dishonesty.-

6. With reference to para 9 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation. I have the honor to inform the Board that all wet gardens in this District have been transferred to wet or Nunjah under orders of the Board dated 4th May 1854 save those on the lower range of the Pulney Hills on which a distinctive tax is levied pending revision of the assessment now under

under discussion. as regards gardens watered by Tanks and Channels I would suggest that they remain under their present head, they do not consume the same quantity of water as wet lands nor is the water kept stagnant by ridges. The Ayacut on the Plains is only 210 Cawnies and on the Hills where there is no Ayacut the extent of cultivation in Fusly 1263 was 288 Cawes.-

7. With reference to Para 10 of the Extract of Minutes of Consultation dated 21st April 1856 the rule under which Teerwah or Fufsul Dastee is levied on gardens converted into wet under any sources of irrigation is to impose the Nunjah rate according to the class of the land in the Principal Division and according to the rates charged in the neighbouring field in the Sub Division where such rates are higher than the garden tax the excess is charged as Teerwah Dasty and when lower the difference is deducted as Teerwah cummee when a 2nd Crop is raised Fufsul Dastee is of course levied.-

8. With reference to Para 10 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st April 1856 the

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the Teerwah Tasty on 18 Cawnies will be remitted when sanctioned.—

Madura, 4th April 1857.

(Signed) R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Enclosure No. 1.

No. 61.

To,
R. I. Sullivan Esqre
Acting Collector
of Madura.

Sir

I regret that there has been such delay in replying to para 7 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st April 1856, but my attention was only called to the subject on the receipt of your letter of the 14th Ultimo.—

2. From the correspondence I have in my records upon the subject of the reduction of the tax on Gardens existing before the promulgation of the new rules with regard to the digging of wells in Poonjah land, which is efficient in Mr. Parker's report. I am unable to determine whether that Gentleman, in proposing that Cowles should be granted for the repair of old wells in Gardens lying waste, adverted to in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue para 31, intended they

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they should depend on the number of years a garden had been out of cultivation or whether he had some other object in view. In the event of the former being the case I would venture to doubt whether such Cowles would have the effect desired.—

3. I consider that Cowles of this description would have a very unequal bearing. They would probably induce the repair of wells on Garden lands which had been many years waste and the Cowles for which would be for a long period, while on the other hand they would act as a bar to the repair of wells on land which had been only recently thrown out of cultivation, which would cost just the same to put into a state of efficiency, but for which the Cowle granted would necessarily be of shorter duration.—

4. Instead of a scale of Cowles regulated by the number of years a garden has been waste, I would suggest that the Cowles to be granted for the repair of a ruined well should have reference to the cost its restoration would involve. Keeping in view, however the desire of Government that no Cowle should be granted for a longer period

period than 10 years.

5. It is expressly directed that the European Officer in charge of the Talook should before, giving a Cowle satisfy himself that the well is really in the ruined state it is represented to be. He could with equal certainty from the same sources of information and guided by his knowledge of the rates ruling at the time for the discription of work, determine whether the sum offered to be expended by a Ryot on the repair of a well was in excess of what would be necessary for the purpose and in very few instances would he, thus be deceived into granting a more favorable Cowle than was requisite.

6 If then the principle that the Cowles to be granted should be dependant on the cost to which the Ryot is put, which of course would vary in every instance and for which no scale could therefore be laid down, and not in the number of years the land has been waste is admitted it would appear that there are two modes of

of carrying it out. Either a garden might be let out free of tax for a term of years sufficiently long to indemnify the Ryot for the expense he must be at in repairing the well on it as it might be given him at the Poonjah rate and the difference between that rate and the full Garden Assessment calculated with reference to the scale laid down in Extract Minutes of Consultation under reply, be remitted to him until the amount covered his outlay.

7. The first plan would undoubtedly be the most efficacious. The Ryots would readily undertake to expend a sum, which might be spread over a series of years, in the repair of a well on condition that in the mean while they were to enjoy free of tax the land lying under it, but the question then arises what hold would the Government have on them if they failed to fulfil their agreement and how indemnify itself for the loss to which it would have been put by the land having been held free of tax during the continuance of the Cowle.

8 The difficulty might be met by taking a Moochilka from the ryots before hand agreeing to pay the full Garden tax of the land for the whole period of the Cowle, if at its expiry it appeared they had not restored the well on it and their property might

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be sequestrated and sold for the money - but I doubt whether Government would consent to this measure and I am not sure that it would be perfectly effectual, for, in some instances it must necessarily occur that we should be dealing with men of straw from whom nothing could be recovered.-

9. The other plan would have less effect in the face of the new rules with regard to digging wells on Poonjah land and in fact offers but few inducements to the cultivator I would be but very gradually, if ever, that the waste Garden land was taken up under it. It has however the merit of securing the Government from total loss and has one other advantage which must not be overlooked.-

10 The cost of repairing a well is less than that of sinking a new one and a Ryot without sufficient Capital for the better undertaking might be willing to invest in the former notwithstanding the outlay would entail on him a permanent increased fixed charge.-

Dindigul
7th March 1857.

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell.
Acting Sub Collector

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

J.G.R.

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B. & No. 1435.

Order 220-21

thereon. Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. In sanctioning on the 21st April 1856 a reduction in the Garden assessment of the Madura District the Right Honorable the Governor in Council required a further report on the following points.—

1st The scale to be fixed for a cowle to be given for the repair of wells which have fallen into disrepair. when wells have wholly gone to ruin Government approved of a permanent reduction even to the extent if necessary of bringing the assessment down to the Poonjah rate - but when the wells are capable of being repaired it was deemed sufficient to grant a cowle for a term not exceeding 10 years.—

2d It was seen from the Summabundy Statement of Cultivation for Fasly 1263 that in that year there were 354 Cawnies under cultivation classed as Garden, but watered from tanks and Channels, as well as 923 Cawnies styled wet

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wet Garden watered from similar sources. The Government wished it considered whether this land of both kinds could not be transferred to wet or nunjah, and desired that it might be explained what is held in the Madura District to constitute the difference between dry and wet garden, and what is the extent of the Ayacut of the Garden whether wet or dry, under tanks and channels.—

3 dly. The same Statement shewed survey Garden to the extent of about 58 Cawnies converted into wet, of which 15 Cawnies is under wells and the rest under tanks and channels. The Governor in Council wished to know under what rules Teerwa jasty and Fusel Jasty is levied on the former—It appeared to him, that unless the land receives water from a Government Source, to levy any at all, is at variance with the principles now recognized.—

3. The letter now recorded is in reply to these questions.—

4. In regard to the Coole for the repair

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repair of wells, the acting Collector submits a report from the acting sub Collector in whose division a large proportion of the Garden land is situated Mr. Cockerell first expresses a doubt whether it was intended that the duration of the coole should be regulated by the number of years the land might have lain waste. The Board have no hesitation in deciding this question in the negative. The cost of bringing the well into repair is the circumstance which should determine the extent of Coole, and the Board can see nothing in the previous correspondence to lead to an idea that any other principle could have been intended.—

5 On the supposition of this being the case, the acting sub Collector suggests 2 modes of carrying the principle out. Either the garden might be exempted from tax for a term of years sufficiently long to indemnify the Ryot for his expence in repairing the wells, or "it might be "given him at the Poonjah Rate, and the "difference between that rate and the full

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"garden assessment, calculated with reference
"to the scale laid down in the Extract
"from the Minutes of Consultation
"under reply be remitted to him until the
"amount covered his outlay".—

6. Mr. Cockerell expresses a preference for the former plan, and for the purpose of carrying it out, and at the same time securing the Government in some degree against loss by the holder, of the Cowle throwing it up before he has repaired the well, the acting Collector proposes that the land should be given for 3 years rent free, and at the expiration of this period, should the well not be in good repair, the cowle should be forfeited. Should the well be in good order at the end of three years Poonjah tax he suggests might be fixed on the lands at the discretion of the Revenue authorities, always bearing in mind the limit of 10 Fs from the first grant of cowle when the time fixed by the Revenue authorities elapsed the lands would become Baghayet.—

7. The acting Collector is of opinion that instances of dishonest failure will be

be rare, and that no penal measures are requisite to guard against it. The Board are not so sanguine on this point without some greater safe guard than is proposed by him there will be a strong inducement, to which many they think will yield, to take land for the period of exemption and then to throw it up. The latter part of the proposition is not very clearly expressed, but the Board understand the acting Collector to mean that in addition to 3 years exemption from all tax, the Cowle holder is to be allowed such further period not exceeding 7 years on Poonjah tax as may be required to complete the reimbursement of the expense in repairing the well.—

8. It seems to the Board impossible to lay down a scale for such cowles, in as much as the cost of repair and the rate of Teerwa on the land, on which circumstances the terms of the cowle must depend, will be very variable. To prevent fraud they think it desirable that in all instances in which the difference between the Poonjah Garden taxes for a period not

not exceeding 10 years will fully compensate for the expense of repairing the well the Poonjah Tax should be levied from the commencement and continued till the difference between that and Bagayet will make good the charges incurred by the Ryot in repairing the well the period being ascertained and set forth in the cowle by the officer in charge of the Taluk. The period of 10 years limited by Government must not of course be exceeded. When it is found on calculation that 10 years difference between the Bagayet and Poonjah Tax will not equal the cost of repair the Board would not object to the land being granted rent free for such a portion of that period as would be necessary to supply the amount which may be deficient, provided the Ryot engages by his moochelka to pay the Poonjah Tax for the years during which it was excused in case he should fail to repair the well.—

9. In reference to the 2d Subject of report the acting Collector explains that the Head of wet garden has

has been since discontinued in the District, and the lands transferred to the class of Nunjah under the Sanction accorded in the Proceedings of the Board dated the 4th May 1854. Lands were included in this denomination not permanently but when cultivated with Betel, Plantains and other Products which paid a special tax which the Board permitted to be abolished as contrary to the principle of assessing land according to its value and not the Product. It is resolved to submit the Report of the Collector of the 24th February 1854 and the Board's Proceedings of the 4th May following on this subject for the information of Government.—

Intensis 4th May 1854

10. The acting Collector has omitted to explain as desired by Government what is held in the Madura District to constitute the difference between dry and wet Garden. The Board believe that all land watered by wells is called Dry Garden and that the same term is applied to Poonjah lands cultivated with dry grains and watered

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by Tanks and water courses - as regards the latter the Government have intimated an opinion that according to the principle now pursued they should be transferred to the Head of wet, but Mr. Sullivan suggests that they should remain as at present, as they do not consume the same quantity of water as wet lands nor is the water kept stagnant by ridges - The Ayacut on the Plains he states is only 200 Cawnies, and on the Hills where there is no ayacut the extent of cultivation in Fusly 1263 was 286:-

11. It was shown by the Collector in the discussion regarding the classification and taxation of lands on the Palany Hills that the Gardens on the upper range which are here alluded to differ in no respect from 2 Crop Punjah Land except that the produce raised is Garlic barley and dry grains and not Paddy. He proposed that it should be called infuture 2 Crop Punjah, but the suggestion did not attract notice at the time. It can now be adopted for the sake of simplicity of account if the Government.

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Government think proper, the Teeravaram fixed being considered a consolidated 2 Crop Teeravaram, made light in consideration of the great distance from Markets - In respect to the Garden under Tanks and Channels in the Plains, they would wish for more information before offering an opinion - They are desirous of being informed whether they are situated in general as near the Tanks as the Punjah land - as there is an ayacut the inference is that the use of the Tank or Channel water is not casual but their usual means of irrigation, and if such is the case there would appear to be some advantage in classing it as Punjah with an assessment proportioned to its advantages. but on all these points they request the Collector to report after full enquiry and consideration. If he should report in favor of inclusion in the Punjah he should state also the Teeravaram he would propose.-

12. To the question put by Government relative to survey garden under wells Tanks and Channels, the answer of the acting Collector is defective - The Government observed that

that to levy teerwa or Fusul jasty all from such land is contrary to the principles now recognized unless the land receives water from a Government source. The acting Collector does not state whether water from Government source was or was not received, and does not explain with any clearness the cause of teerwah Jasty being levied. The Board apprehend that as regards wall garden it was owing to the land in question originally taxed as gardens, being converted to wet by means of water derived from a Government Tank or Channel and if such is the case they think it was properly subjected to payment of the difference between the Garden and wet Teerwa as teerwa Jastee. As regards the Garden under tanks or Channels converted to wet, it has already been shown that this is without ridges for retention of water, and receiving a smaller quantity is charged a lighter tax in consequence. When it is converted into regular Nunjah and consumes a large quantity it is reasonable that it should pay a higher tax, but the Board have already requested the

Collector

Collector to report more fully on this class of land.—

13. The Rule observed in levying teerwah or fusul Jastee in Gardens converted into wet is, the acting Collector states, to impose the Nunjah rate accordingly to the class of the land in the Principal Division and according to the rates charged in the neighbouring Fields in the Sub Division where such rates are higher than the Garden tax the excess is charged as Teerwah Jastee and when lower is deducted as teerwah Cummee. The circumstance that the rates of Nunjah are sometimes lower, coupled with the Statement that more water is used for Nunjah than Garden seems to prove that a transfer to the head of Poonjah on a tax proportioned to the advantages of the particular lands is highly desirable.—

14. In the concluding Para of his Report the acting Collector states with reference to para 10 of the Extract Minutes Consultation that the Teerwah Jastee on 18 Cawnies will be remitted when

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when sanctioned. Turning to the Para cited, the Board are unable to understand what is intended by the acting Collector and must request an explanation.

Ordered that a copy of the above Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished to the acting Collector of Madura with a request that he will furnish the further report called for at an early date.

C.R.

To

6834 Fort St. George 6th May 1857.

No. 39

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary

Board of Revenue

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B. No. 1322

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

Fort Saint George

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 23d February last, forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 5th of the same month. I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the monthly disbursements at the Woozoor and Talook Treasuries prepared in the form sent.

2 In filling up the Statement the month of December last has been taken, but in the earlier months of the year the disbursements from the Woozoor Treasury are greatly enhanced by the bills drawn on it by the Sub Treasurer, sometimes to the extent of a lac of Rupees, or even more, in a month.

3 Of the amount entered under the head of Talook Treasuries Rupees 24,34,4-8-5 was disbursed from the Treasury at Rajahmundry where

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where a Sum of 20000 Rupees is Kept as an ad-
vance to meet payments on account of the
Salaries of the Judicial, Medical, clerical, and
Scholastic Establishments. Paymasters Drafts
in favor of the officers in command of the
Detachment and in charge of Pensioners. &c.
There is but one Shroff on a Salary of
8 Rupees.

Rajahmundry
District Collectors
Office, Seevacode
7th April 1857

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector.

Statement

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Statement shewing the usual monthly disbursements at the Talook Treasuries in the District of Rajahmundry

Name of the District	Usual monthly disbursements at the Talook Treasuries	Remarks.
Rajahmundry	Rupees 51,651.	

Rajahmundry
124, 2 1/2

Rajahmundry Dt. Collectors Office.
Seevacode, 7th April 1857.

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

To

6837 From Saml George 6th May 1857.

No 56

To

C. G. Secy Govt

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. David Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Proceedings No 1043 from the Office of Collector of Salem: dated 23d ult. and in reply to say that the Board of Revenue have no objection to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d February 1857 No 874, Share the honor to inform you that this is Bramo - on the foregoing form shewing the usual Monthly disbursements at the Collectorate Treasury as well as at the Talook Treasuries in the District of Salem, I have also the honor to state that the disbursements enclosed in the Memo. are the average shewn in the actual Monthly disbursements made from the different Treasuries in the twelve Months of Fusly 1265.

2 In the column of Remarks in the Memorandum is also given a list of the disbursements actually made in the Month of March and in the Talooks in the Months of March and April, from which you will find that the amounts of Cash shipped from the Talooks to the Collectorate Treasury for the consideration of Government were the Receipts of the Collectorate Treasury for the month of March.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

Salem Collectors Office, Salem

7th April 1857. } I. W. Cherry

Asst Collector

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Memorandum of the usual Monthly disbursements in the Collectors Treasury as well as in the Talook Treasuries in the District of Salem -

Names of the District	Usual Monthly Disbursements at the Collectors' Treasury	Usual Monthly Disbursements at the Talook Treasuries
	Rs.	Rs.
Salem District	135987	
In the Talooks /11/		39560
	135,987	39,560.

Remarks.

These disbursements are struck on the average of the actual Monthly disbursements in Fusly 1265.

Subjoined also a Memo. shewing the actual disbursements in the Month of March 1857.

Collectors Treasury Rs. 95,885

	Rs.		
Athoor	1853	Truchengode	1092
Namcal	1778	Dardumpoory	17,071
Paramutty	782	Tengrikottai	18,117
Salem	7222	Kistnagherry	7,166
Sankery droog	12327	Trepaloor	22979
Raizpoor	1327	Denkenkotta	412
Womaloor	3516	Oofpoor	2575

Salem Collectors Office, Salem . . . . } 7th April 1857. . . . }

Signed I. W. Cherry

Asst Collector.

No. 34

To

The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue

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B. No. 1327

From the Chief Engineer S. & W.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to solicit the Board to forward the accompanying Sketch to the Collector of Tanjore, for the purpose of having inserted in it the boundary dividing the Talooks of Nunnelam and Trivalore which has been omitted in the Map forwarded with the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 25th Ultimo.

2 With the obliging help of the Board its early retransmission to this Office is solicited

3 I take this opportunity to state that as yet only seven lists of Villages Talooks of Tanjore have been furnished, and to request that the others belonging to this District, may be supplied as soon as possible, so that the publication of the Map may not be delayed longer than is absolutely necessary.

Govt. Press
Central office of S. W.
11th April 1857.

/Signed/ C. E. Faber, colonel
Chief Engineer

Order

B. No. 1426

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector who is requested to comply with the Chief Engineer's wishes and to forward further lists of Villages as soon as possible.

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To

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

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B. No. 1364

From the Subordinate Judge of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th January last & to request that you will be pleased to sanction the estimate for Cloths Wpns for the Peons Belts, if the rules referred to in the Extract have been submitted to Government and received its sanction.

Madura Subordinate Court 13th April 1857

/Signed/ A. W. Phillips
Subordinate Judge

B. No. 1431

Proceedings thereon — The Subordinate Judge is informed that the Rules for the supply of cloth for Peons Belts will be shortly submitted to Government that as soon as they have received its approval and sanction the Indent alluded to in the foregoing letter will be passed without further delay.

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No. 83

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd No. 1156

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the enclosed Memo: received from the Sub Coll. to request the instructions of the Board the date on which the Summahbundy of any Talook begins, is to be reckoned from the date of the arrival of the European authority, or from that on which the work is commenced by the Serishtadar in anticipation of the latter's arrival.

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Walajahpett, 21st April 1857

/ Signed / C. Whittingham Collector

No. 1

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Collectors Memorandum of the 8th Instant No. 85 the Sub Collector of North Arcot has the honor to state that it would appear to have been the practice of the Sub Division to date the commencement of the Summahbundy operations from the date of the arrival of the Sheristadar and Talook Sahukars at the Village fixed upon for the conducting of the Summahbundy of the first Talook undertaken with their respective establishments.

/ Signed / A. W. Sullivan Sub Collector

North Arcot Sub Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Vellore 18th April 1857

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / C. Whittingham Collector

Bd No. 1485

Proceedings thereon.— In the case represented the Board consider that the settlement of a Talook commences from the time when the Sheristadar begins the Summahbundy operations in anticipation of his Superintendent. If however a question arose as to how long a Collector or Sub Collector was engaged in settling a Talook, the period during which he was himself present and engaged on the duty would alone be regarded.

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To

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No. 5

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd No. 1518

From the Joint Magistrate of Paumben

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Indent for quantity of Stationery required for the use of the Pilot office for the year 1857 and which was forwarded on the 1st September 1856 has not yet been received.—

Paumben 21st April 1857

/ Signed / Colin Gib. Captain Joint Magistrate

Bd No. 1440

Order thereon.— Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery, with a request that he will be pleased to despatch as early as possible the Stationery required for the Pilot Office at Paumben for the year 1857, the Indent having been transmitted to his office on the 17th December 1856.—

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To

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No. 78

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Court of Wards

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Court copy of a letter sent, in order to save delay in filing the appeal therein referred to within the prescribed time direct to the Government Pleader of the Sudr Adalut with reference to the Nuzzer of the Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah dated 28th Ultimo. —

(232)
Bd No 1532
From the Ag. Collector of Madura.

Dated 25th April 1857 No 418

Madura
25th April 1857

/Signed/ R J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Enclosure No.
No 418

To The Government Pleader
Sudr Court
Madras

Sir.

1. The Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah holds 9 1/16 of 36 shares or about 1/4 of Cottagoody a Durmasanum or Enam Village paying a quit rent to the assets of the Zemindary. —

2. In 1855 when the Villagers attempted to perform the necessary repairs to the Tank one Maganna Natchear objected

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objected to it on the plea that it would cause injury to a Temple situated to a part from the bed of the Tank and the matter was referred to the Civil Engineer who on personal inspection of the spot deemed the objection to be invalid and the execution of the repair was in consequence ordered by my predecessor. The objector in the mean while filed a suit in the Moosty Sudr Ameens' Court against 2 of the several share holders of the Village who prohibited the repair by an injunction pending the result of the issue. This was appealed against to the Civil Judge by the Defendants as well as by the Government Vakeel on behalf of the Minor Zemindar whom the Mooftee had made a Supplemental Defendant on application. The Civil Judge rejected the Petition and at the same time yielded to the request of the Plaintiff to exclude the Collector and the guardian being made Defendants on behalf of the Minor whom she considered not concerned in the act and consequently had no grounds of complaint against them. —

3. From these orders I request you will be good enough to appeal to the Sudr Court. —

/copies enclosed/

4. As regards the 1st point I would urge that the Temple alluded to was not of the Plaintiffs own institution but an improvement of an old one by encroaching on the limits of the Defendants without their consent and that an European Officer who had been purposely to the locality apprehended no injury to

Note
For the loss occasioned by the encroachment of the Deft have brought in a suit against the Plaintiff in the Shevagunga moonsiffs Court.

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to the wall of the Temple of the improvement being made to the Tank to the extent limited by him in his Diary of which Copy is enclosed.

5 The justness of the 2d point is evident apparent The individuals against whom the suit has been brought are merely 2 of the several members who are the proprietors of the Village and of whom the Minor Zemindar is the chief as he holds a large portion in the Village.

6. I enclose a Draft on the Accountant General for Rupees 10 for Value of Stamped paper required to file the appeal Petition.

Madura
25th April 1857

/Signed/ R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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Bd. No 1128.
Proceedings thereon.— The Acting Collector will communicate any further Proceedings and orders that may occur in this case.—

To

Fort St. George 6th May 1857

No. 57.

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

Sir. Fort St. George

2314
Bd. No 1576.
From the Ag Collector of Masulipatam

Para 1. I have the honor to report that the Military authorities having given peremptory orders for the removal of the Detachment of Troops from Condapilly and the guard over the treasuries at Nundegamah and Duggapettah I. requested the Acting Sub Collector to make such arrangements as he deemed necessary for the protection of these treasuries, and the preservation of the peace in Condapilly.—

2. Mr Chase reports that it is necessary to entertain 25 matchlockmen for duty at the treasuries, and he has, at my suggestion called upon the Village of Mootey alumpaud to furnish as bound by its tenure, 10 men to act as police in Condapilly. I have the honor to request the sanction of Government may be obtained for these 25 matchlock men at 100 Rupees a month, and for the others at the rate of 1 dub and 1 seer of rice per day from the date of employment.— I

3 I take this opportunity of pressing upon the Board both for economy and for safetys sake the immediate formation of a Sebbendy Corps as requested in my letter dated 26th Febuary last No 25. the present escpense is absolutely necessary as we must maintain some outward show of protecting our Treasuries - but as I have no confidence in these Matchlockmen they are very escpensive and from a letter lately received from General Tullock C. B. Commanding Northern Division. I learn I am likely to lose the Detachments of Sepoys at Ellore and Ragapore, in both of which cases. I must again solicit the employment of Extra peons and as I view. I Confess with some anxiety to the safety of the Frontier Talooks. I am anxiously expecting orders as to the formation of a Sibbendy Corps whose Commanding officer I would wish to see made an Asistant Magistrate. -

Masulipatam . . . .
Collectors Cutcherry 27th April 1857 } /Signed/ T. I Knox
Acting Collector

Bd No 11.36.
Proceedings thereon. -
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In this letter the Acting Collector reports that orders have been given for the withdrawal of the detachment

of regulars from Condapilly, including the guards over the Treasuries at Juggiahpet and Nundegaum In consequence of this measure it is found necessary to employ 25 matchlockmen, at the two last mentioned places and a requisition has been made to the Village of Moatgalempaud to furnish 10 men according to the tenure on which this Village is held for duty at Condapilly. The charge involved is Rupees 100 for the 25 men engaged to guard the Treasuries at Juggiahpet and Nundegaum and the payment to be made to the guard from Moatgalempaud Consists of 1 dub and 1 Seer of rice to each man per diem. These arrangements are absolutely necessary on the withdrawal of the present guards and pending more Systematic measures. The Board accordingly beg to recommend that they may receive the Sanction of Government. -

2. Mr Knox justly observes that matchlockmen are but an imperfect substitute for the guards to be withdrawn and he refers to a recent letter 26th Febuary last No 25. addressed

addressed by him to the Board in which the immediate formation of a well constituted Sibbendy Corps is strongly urged. This letter has been separately disposed of, together with the proposition of the late Acting Collector for revising the Establishments generally of the District and will be laid before Government soon.—

3. It will be seen from Mr. Thomas present communication that the guards of regulars at Ellore and Rajapore are about to be withdrawn and that further extra aid will be required for the protection of those localities when that event occurs.—

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Bd. No. 1578

From the Acting Collector of Madura

No. 83.

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

Sir.

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 2d Instant No. 388 requiring to know why the whole of Roman Gold coins were

were not brought up. I have the honor to report that the owner objected to sell all. therefore duplicates of such coins as were obtainable were purchased. the rest were sold at an enchanced price by the owner.—

See Regulation XI of 1832.—

Madura
28th April 1857

/ signed / R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 1127
Proceedings thereon.— The Board have reason to believe
236-37 that the owner of the Coins signed an agreement before the Collector to sell all the Coins to Government and wish Mr. Sullivan to enquire and report whether this was not the case.—

2. They also wish to know, to whom the other Coins were sold and at what prices, as Government may be disposed to endeavour to repurchase them if practicable.—

No. 12158.

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Bd. No. 1526

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public works.—
Under date the 28th April 1857.
Read the following
Extract from General Observations and made by
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant C. G. Phillipps. Executive Engineer 9th Division for the Month of March 1857.—

/ Here enter 4th April 1857. /

x x x x

Gayam Salt Pans.—

6. The new Platform for storing Salt has been completed, and Sub Overseer Commaraw has constructed an excellent Wooden Bridge of 8 Bays of 12 feet Span over the Salt water channel considerably below my Estimate, which was at the rate of Rupees per foot of water way, one fifth of which he has saved by good management whilst each Pile has been driven in 2 feet lower than I allowed for. The two channels have been deepened and otherwise repaired and nothing remains to be done to increase largely the manufacture of Salt, save obtaining Contractors to make it at the present rate of Viz. Rupees 6 per Garce / which I believe is a difficulty that cannot be surmounted. I am told that the Board of Revenue have refused to increase the amount allowed, which simply results in immense loss to the State. There is now no salt for sale at Gayam, and

yesterday

yesterday I met 1,00 Binjari Bullocks being driven from Gayam to Nowpada a distance of 37½ miles or 17 days journey, where the owners have been told their wants will be supplied, yet I am assured, such cannot be the case for some time yet as there are numbers of prior applicants now in that neighbourhood waiting for Salt.—

Bengal cost price of production is Rupees 80 per 100 Maunds or an average / or a trifle below one farthing per lb Madras Salt is sold Rupees per Maund or under one farthing per lb vide Rays administration &c. pages 665-667

7. On the confines of the Chilka Lake to Bengal Government pay Rupees 20 per Garce for Salt manufactured by boiling; that Lakes Southern extremity is within 6 Miles of the Gayam Salt Pans where any amount may be made by evaporation at say Rupees 7 per Garce.— If the Short Canal as proposed by Colonel F. Cotton be made from the Chilka to Gayam, it will pass through the centre of the Pans, and Madras may supply Bengal with Salt at an immense profit, and at the same time largely increase her own Revenue by having sufficient Salt ready for all comers particularly the Binjaries, who are great sufferers by detention in the plains. This will never be done unless higher rates are paid, and it is false economy to resist the demand.—

8. Until this year, the Contractors are stated

stated to have participated in the frauds of the Native Superintendents, who had stored in each heap on the platform some 30 Rupees worth of Salt, over and above the quantity entered in the accounts. It is not to be supposed, that the Contractors would deliver that quantity in excess, without some remuneration and that could only have been received from the public Servants in charge of the accounts, who both measured and sold the Salt - Imenation this, as the only reason I can adduce for the Contractors refusing to deliver Salt this year at last years rates. The appointment of an East Indian Superintendent has interfered with their perquisites, and hence their refusal to work. —

Berhampore
April 4th 1857 } x x x x

/ Signed / C. G. Phillipps, Lieutenant
Executive Engineer 9th Division

Resolved to forward paras 6. 7 and 8 of the foregoing General Observations for the information of the Board of Revenue. —

/ By Order /
/ Signed / C. C. Johnston, Captain
Acting Superintending Engineer Nth Circle

Order

Order thereon. — Ordered that the following letter be sent. —

238.39

Bd. No 11441.
To the Acting Collector of Ganjam
F. Ch: Engineer
23d April to 6th May 57.

To

The Acting Collector
of Ganjam

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying Communications for such observations as you may have to offer. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will inform them what quantity of Salt you now have in store at each Cotaur, and in what way you expect to be able to meet the requirements of your District for Home as well as Inland Consumption. —

2. The Board desire me to remark that so serious a failure in your stores should have been brought specially to their notice, and to request the favor of an immediate reply. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th May 1857 } / Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

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No 34.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd No 1631.

From the Collector of Cuddapah.

Submitting opinion regarding Travellers Bungalows in the District of Cuddapah together with a list of distances from each other with reference to Boards circular dated 19th January No 892.—

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular Letter No 892 under date 19th January accompanied by Extract of Minutes of Consultation of the 19th January calling for a list of the Public Bungalows in this District and my opinion as to which an establishment of Servants might be placed for the Convenience of travellers and whether the articles enumerated in list 1 or 2 would be sufficient. In accordance with this request. I enclose a list of the Bungalows together with their distance from each other and Cuddapah as a centre.—

2. In preparing the list I have deemed

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deemed it expedient to commence with the first Bungalow on the Bellary frontier and continue them in regular succession along the old road to Madras as far as Baulpully. Then taking Cuddapah as a centre I have mentioned the Bungalows on the trunk road NB which leads to Chittoor and the Presidency and another to Bangalore which branches off at Royachooty.—

3. The number of travellers making use of the public Bungalows through the district is very limited, I would therefore not advise the placing of Servants and the articles mentioned in either of the list in each as the sums which would be collected from those who make use of them would never compensate Government for the outlay in purchasing the articles and paying the wages of the Servants. The second Bungalow Settewarpully from the Bellary frontier is a distance of miles 52 from Cuddapah those who travel

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travel by dawk reach it in the morning an
generally halt there during the heat of the d
it might be expedient to have a small
establishment placed there but at the
time it must be stated that travellers a
so very few I do not consider it advisab
recommend servants &c. being placed in
The same remark will apply to all the
galows all along the road with the exc
of that of Cuddapah. Cuddapah is the cent
point where several roads branch off one th
old road to Madras, one to Chittoor on
to Bangalore, one to Bellary and one to
Hyderabad and Kurnool, and one to Nellor
I think it would be advisable to have a
est establishment of servants and the articles men
tioned in list N° II kept in it – at some future
time it may be much more frequented than it
is at present, particularly if the railway is brought
through Cuddapah where it would be advisable to

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to have a place where travellers might obtain
some small refreshment after their night journey
from Madras or some other station.—

4. Royachoty is situated 35 miles from
Cuddapah and from it branches off two roads,
one to Chittoor, the other Bangalore and is more
frequented than any other Bangalow. I think
it would be advisable to have servants and
the articles mentioned in list N° II kept
in it as there is no Bungalow nearer to it
than 30 miles. On the Trunk road **II B** it is
proposed to erect a new Bungalow at Peelair
where a similar establishment might be kept
This is 34 miles from Royachoty and is I believe
the only one between it and Chittoor, it is therefore
desirable that servants &c may be placed in it.

5. From Royachoty to the frontier of
this District, Poonganoor on route to Bangalore
and Palmanair, there is no Bungalow, the Stages
for Dawk travellers are Chinna Mundien Miles 10

Goorrumcondah

Goorrumcondah where there is an old Palace formerly belonging to the Nabobs of that place 17 miles, no Bungalow or place for travellers to halt five miles beyond is the frontier of North arcot along this road there are very few travellers. I would therefore not recommend any establishment being entertained at Goorrumcondah - With the exception of the above three. I cannot recommend that Government be at the escpense of keeping up an establishment at any of the other Bungalows in fact should the railway be brought through Cuddapah all the Bungalows along the road from the Bellary frontier to Baulpully may be dispensed with and sold for the benefit of Government with the exception of Cuddapah.

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office on Circuit
Poolevendalah 1st May 1857

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector

List

Enclosure N.1.

List of the Bungalows and their distance from each other in the District of Cuddapah.

		Miles	F.	Miles	F.
From Tolla Proddatoor					
to	Chettewarepully	12	2		
"	Chelamahoor	14	2		
"	Appiapully	14	4		
				41	"
"	Cuddapah	"	"	11	7
"	Wootemittah	16	4		
"	Nundalore	12	4		
"	Poollumpett	13	2		
"	Codoor	16	6		
"	Baullapully	13	6		
				72	6
				125	5
From Cuddapah					
to	Neelacuntarowpett	"	"	21	5
"	Royachoty	13	5		
"	Culcuddah	17	2		
"	Peelair	17	3		
				18	2
"	Royachoty to Goorrumcondah	27	"		
"	Muddenpully	17	"		
"	Poonganoor	15	"		
				59	"
				138	7
Total Miles				254	1

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Collectors Office on Circuit
Poolevendalah 6th May 1857

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector

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240.41 Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

Received the undermentioned

242 Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

My No. 980

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Informing that there

were no cases of persons confined under

243 Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1857.

My No. 982.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Season Report

for April 1857.—

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My No. 983

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Season Report

245 for April 1857 —

My No. 979

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore Register of Petitions

246 for March 1857.

My No. 984

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Register of

247 Petitions for April 1857 —

My No. 981

From the Collector of Madura — Statement of Receipts

and Disbursements in the Sea Customs Department

at Ramnad in April 1857 —

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 7th May 1857.

Read the following Papers

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Bd No. 3848

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 23 July 1856.—

Calling for a more detailed report on the reform of the Salt Establishments in the Northern Circars (see No. 763 in separate Volume) P. 426.

248.49 Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

Read again Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3 and entered in Cons 31st March 1857.—

No. 40.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

250

Bd No. 1326.

From the Ag. Collr. of Malabar } Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 31st Ultimo No. 994 - I have the honor to report that the principal building within the Fort at Tellicherry is the Treasury of the Northern Division in which a

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a large sum of money is always kept to meet the demand of the troops at Cannanore, who are paid from Tellicherry - and I do not think that this could with advantage be removed, as there is no public Office or Cutcherry at Tellicherry and no place of sufficient safety for treasury purposes - nor do I think that the Treasury can in any way scarcely interfere with the jail arrangements.—

The Military place of arms and Hospital are likewise within the Fort - on the subject of the removal of these I am not prepared to offer an opinion but to save time - I have referred the matter to the Brigadier Commanding the Provinces whose reply I will forward - It occurs to me that were separate guards to be required for the Jail Treasury and Military Buildings and Stores now safely deposited in the Fort it might be doubtful whether the small detachment would not require strengthening.

The arrangement proposed would cause considerable expense in the erection of new buildings

I may add that I have not had an opportunity of learning the grounds on which the

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the inspector of Prisons objects to the Civil buildings being allowed to remain. It will be possible to make arrangement under existing circumstances which would meet at least in part his wishes.—

Calicut 7th April 1857. } /Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

To.
Acting Revenue Secretary to Government

Sir

As required by Government in para 47 of Extract Minutes Consultation Dt. 223 dated 3 March 1857, the Board of Revenue called upon the Acting Collector of Malabar for a Report on the proposition of the Inspector of Prisons to remove the Government Offices located in the Fort at Tellicherry, so as to leave as much room as possible available within the Fort for Prison purposes and I am now directed to forward Mr Robinsons reply for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. It appears that the Treasury from which the Troops at Cannanore are paid is the only Civil Department in the Fort, and it cannot be removed

250-51
Bd Dt 11.66
To the Ag. Revenue Secry to Government
Submitting the reply of the Acting Collector of Malabar in the proposition of the Inspector of Prisons for the removal of the Government Office in the Fort at Tellicherry in order to make room for prison purposes and suggest that the Inspector be directed to place himself in communication with the Ag. Collr. on the Subject.—
Dated 7th April in Cons 1st May 1857.

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removed for want of a safe and suitable buildings outside. Mr Robinson is also of opinion that it can scarcely interfere with the Jail arrangements with regard to the Military Place of arms and Hospital which are also within the Fort the acting Collector has referred to the Brigadier commanding whose reply when received will be duly laid before Government.

3 Mr Robinson states that the removal of these Departments and the stores now deposited in the Fort will entail considerable escpense for new buildings and would probably render it necessary to augment the detachment of troops at Tellicherry.

4. With reference to the concluding para of Mr Robinsons' letter the Board would suggest that the Inspector of Prisons be directed to put himself in communication with the Acting Collector with a view to effect some alteration in the present arrangement within the Fort so as to secure the Inspectors object so far as may be consistent with a due regard to the requirements of the other Departments.

5. A reference has been made to the

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the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of para 36 of the Government Extract alluded to above, and his reply when received will be laid before Government.

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/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Bd No 1199
From the Ag Secry to Government.
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 25th April 1857.

Approving of the suggestions offered by the Board in regard to the Plans for Talook Cutcherries and resolving to refer their Communication on the subject to the Chief Engineer for his opinion.

/See No 789 in Separate Volume/ P. 427

252-53
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No 1528
From the Acting Secry to Govt.
254

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th April 1857.

Directing that the Condanaimakenputty Bungalow at the foot of the Shervaroy Hills in the District of Salem be made over to the Mootahdar of Cummumcoorchy in satisfaction of his claims against Government for the Quit rent on the land on which the building is situated.

/See No 388 Separate Volume/ P. 429

Ordered

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Bd No 1476

Order thereon. — Ordered to be communicated to the

254-55 Collector with copy of the Boards Proceedings —

2. Mr Brett will be careful to obtain from the Mootadar a full and formal acquittance of all claims against Government in connection

256 with this transaction. —

Bd No 1557

From the Acting Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 29th April 1857. —

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on letters from the Chief Engineer relative to the punctual submission of the accounts of the Public Works Department the arrangements for the transmission and receipt of correspondence between the District Engineer and his Subordinates and on the subject of Captain Collyers complaint respecting the difficulty of procuring supplies and labor &c. — (See No 817 in Separate Volume P. 430)

256-57

Bd No 1167

Order thereon. — Ordered to be circulated to all Collectors and the Officiating agent at Kurnool for their information and guidance. —

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Bd No 1568

From the Acting Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 30th April 1857. —

258 Authorizing the Collector of Tinnevelly to advance Rupees 950 to certain Shopkeepers on the Streevelly pootoor Talook of his District to enable them to rebuild their Shops destroyed by fire. — (See No 397 in separate Volume P. 432)

258-59

Bd No 1177

Order thereon. — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with copy of the Boards Proceedings —

2. The Collector will attend to para 2. and take care that the new streets are of sufficient width —

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Bd No 1648

From the Acting Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th May 1857.

Authorizing the difference at the public expence of Original Suit No 8. of 1857 instituted by Va. Dalinga pillay in the Sub Court of Combaconum against the Head Assistant Collector of Tanjore. (See No 418 in Separate Volume P. 433)

260-61

Bd No 1155

Order thereon. — Ordered to be communicated to

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to the Acting Collector with a copy of the modified answer which he will file in the case.

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 29th March and entered in Consultation 3 February 1857.

252

Bd No 1159.

Proceedings thereon.— Before sanctioning the proposed alterations in the list of Enamdars, the Board request fuller information as to the circumstances under which the alleged errors occurred. In one case an Enamdar is said to have died in 1847 or seven years before the original lists were prepared — in others the recipients died in 1848 1849 and 1851. The Board wish to know how the Talooks and Village Officers were in ignorance of these circumstances during so many years.—

2. They also wish to know to whom the allowances were paid in the interval between the sanction of Government and the date of this letter, and what enquiry has been made into the claims of the parties entered in col 8 of the revised statement, of whom the Collector states that they are asserted to be the legal representatives of the deceased Enamdars.—

Read the following Papers.

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No 63.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

Sir,

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Bd No 1510.

From the Acting Collr of Ganjam

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No 298 dated the 27th March last, I have the honor to report that having been obliged by illness to return when half way to Chutterpore I deputed my Assistant Captain C. Smith who was at the time at Gopaulpore to put up the old buildings in the Ganjam Fort for sale my Head Sheristadar was also in attendance with him on the occasion I have received a report that there were no bidders for any of the houses tho' the Fort was devided into seven different lots and put up with a piece of ground and rampart in the rear attached to each portion separately I propose to offer the buildings again on the 20th May.—

Ganjam District
Collectors Circuit Office
Chicacole 21st April 1857

/ Signed / W. Knox
Acting Collector

Ordered

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Bd Dt 11.4.8.

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted for the

263.64 information of Government with reference to Extract

Sulcous 15th April 1857. Minutes Consultation dated 27th March 1857 N° 298.—

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N° 51.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd N° 2039

From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Circular N° 1510 dated 20th Instant I have the honor to annex as requested the particulars of omissions and of an error in the insertion of "Tellicherry" instead of Cotiam in Messrs Pharoah & Cos Atlas of the Map of Malabar.—

Calicut 30th May 1856

/ Signed / T. Clarke
Collector

Kavoy Talook

Road from Cannanore to Tellesparamboo omitted
Suttans canal between Mount Delly & the River below omitted

Cotiam Talook

Insert "Cotiam" instead of "Tellicherry"
Road from Cotaparambo to Muttanoor this last place is about 8 miles to the right of Coodally — omitted
Village "Abel" on the river Irrity on the Perambaady Road — omitted.—

Kartenaad

Village "Chombal" North of Kunnukari on the road from Wuddakurray to Mahe — omitted
Road from Wuddakurray to Cootuddy and Manantoddy via Cootiaddy pass — omitted.
Canal between Kotakalangady and Wuddakurray omitted.—

Coormenaad

Fo

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Coormenaad.—

Pyolly Canal between Muddady and Cootiaddy River omitted
Ferry of Kanjancode on the junction of the 2 Branches of the Cunniancode River
Cahtampully Village between Munkat and Tamber cherry at the head of the small streams omitted
Road from Coilandy to Tamber cherry via Alliary omitted
Road from Nedoovanoor to Cootady via Paramporay.

Calicut

Canal from Calicut to Cellatoor omitted
Road from Calicut via Eddakad to Neddavanoor omitted
Road from Calicut via Mundenbrak to arreacode omitted

Shernaad

Canal from Terovangady river to Tanoor close up on the road omitted
Road from Puppengady to Maleapooram via Tiroorelum omitted
Road from Terovangady via Poothoor to augadiporam omitted

Ernaad

Maliapooram Village 6 miles S. W. of Munjerry on the River bank omitted
Road from Maliapooram to Munjerry omitted
Road from D. to Augadiporam omitted
Road from Munjerry to Wundoor omitted
Road from D. via Pandekad to Mannamcherry
Road from arreacode to Nellamboor omitted

Betutnaad

Canal from Cootay to Tanoor omitted
Road from Tanoor to cherpulcherry via collatore omitted

Walloowanaad

Road from augadiporam via Pandikad to Wundoor
Road from D. via Munoor to Palghat omitted
Road from D. via Ronapully to Tirtalle omitted

Kootnaad

Canal from Chowghat to Ponany omitted

Nedingunaad

Road from Patamby to cherpulcherry omitted
D. from cherpulcherry via Keelur to vannamelum omitted
D. from D. via Mallediknad Lamboor to Luckady omitted

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Order thereon.— ordered to

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No. 153

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

Sir

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B3 No. 104

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — 1

With reference to the Endorsement of the late Commissioner Northern Circars dated the 23d February last on Petition No. 311 of 1856 from one Singavijjoola Veerasawarasastoolu of Covoor urging that the documents under which the Enam Lands belonging to the late Singavijjoola Soobadramah are in the enjoyment of certain parties are forged, I have the honor to state that the case has already been enquired into and formed the Subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin.

2 During the life time of Soobadramah she executed a document on Stamped paper under date the 9th May 1848 bequeathing the whole of her property both real and personal, with the exception of ¼ Pootty of Enam in the Village of Covoor to her brother Mookoo Appana Sastry in payment of a Sum of Rupees 350 borrowed from

+ Late Collectors Endorsement on Petition No. 1001 of 1842 dated 24th June 1853 Commissioner's Proceedings of the 7th February 1853 Endorsement dated 31st December 1855 on Petitions No. 5081 of 1855 and enclosed in the present Petition.

from the latter and specifying that her brother should look after her during her life and perform her funeral ceremonies. It was further provided that out of the Enam lands specified in the Bill of sale, ½ Pootty in the Villages of Covoor and Goovapilly which had been mortgaged to certain individuals by Soobadramah should devolve on Appavadoo on the expiration of the Mortgage term. The conditions of this document have been complied with. The deceased Soobadramah also executed another paper under date the 22nd May 1848 conferring the ¼ Pootty of Enam in the Village of Covoor on her sister the same to be engaged by the latter and her husband on the expiration of a fixed term of years, or on the payment of a certain sum borrowed by Soobadramah from another party. There are no grounds for believing these documents to be forgeries

3— As the alienations in question took place antecedent to the Enam Rules in July 1848 there seem no sufficient grounds for ejecting the present incumbents. On the occurrence of a lapse the case will be reported on. The Petitioner under any circumstances has no right to the Enam as he himself admits that the husband of Soobadramah and his ancestors were Members of a divided family.—

The

4 The Petition in question is herewith returned.—

Rajahmundry District. — — —
Collectors office Rajahmuggrum
29th December 1856 — — — — —

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded with reference to Boards Endorsement dated 30th April 1857.— No 5

To,

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

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Bd No 138

Sir

From the Collector of Chingleput — — —

In returning the accompanying Petitions Nos 3001 and 3002 of 1856 bearing the Boards Endorsement of date the 3rd November last, I have the honor to state that their surmise that the Petitioners refer to the arrangements consequent on the abolition of the "Dittum" is perfectly correct— The circumstances under which the advertisements complained of were issued are well known to the Board and are also detailed in the correspondence marginally noted, but the subject seeming to be matter of universal complaint, it is for them and the Government to consider whether it may not be proper to make the rule exceptional in this District where the Meerasy right has long existed and to the principles of which it seems to be opposed since the rule can never be enforced.—

† From the Bd 12th July 1856
To Do 26th July 1856
From Do 2nd Aug 1856

Chingleput District.
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 5th January 1857

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

To

6879 Fort St George 7th May 1857

No 10

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

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Bo No 185

Sir

From the Collector of Chingleput — I have the honor to return the accompanying Petition No 3342 of 1856 bearing the Boards Endorsement of date the 13th ultimo, the complaints therein submitted being the same as those contained in Petitions No 3001 and 3002 of the above year reported on in my letter No 5 of the 5th Instant.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet 8th January 1857 — (Signed) C. J. Shubrick, Collector

No 25.

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

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Bo No 324

Sir

From the Collector of Chingleput — In returning the accompanying Petition No 3716 of 1856 bearing the Boards Endorsement dated the 9th Instant, I have the honor to refer them to my letter No 5 of the 5th Idem reporting on Petions No 3001 and 3002 of 1856 in which similar complaints were submitted.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet 19th January 1857 — (Signed) C. J. Shubrick, Collector

Bo No 1432

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

To the Collector of Chingleput —

Official Memorandum.

The acting Sub Secretary of the Revenue Board has the honor to request that the Collector of Chingleput will submit for the Boards perusal copy of the Isteyar referred to in his letter No 5 dated 5th January 1857.

Inclosed 7th May 1857

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George 7th May 1857 — (Signed) L Forbes, Actg Sub Secretary. To

6880 Fort St George 7th May 1857

No 32.

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

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Bo No 417

Sir

From the Collector of Chingleput — I agreeably with the instructions contained in para 3 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No 1331 of date the 19th ultimo annexed to Extract from the Boards Proceedings No 29 dated the 3rd Instant I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the actual charges incurred during Fuslies 1263 to 1265, both inclusive on account of the entire Salt Establishments as compared with the Sanctioned Sums.

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The circumstances under which the alterations under notice were effected in the Establishments of the Vellore and Chunamputt Pans as well as the increase of 2½ Rupees in the amount allowed for Chegoor and a corresponding decrease in that authorized for the Covelong Pans. are sufficiently explained

*From the Board dated 20th January 1853 in the correspondence noted
To ----D---- 7th April 1853 in the Margin. to which there-
From --D---- 2nd May D- fore I beg to refer the Board

in reply to Para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation under reply. The diminution of charges in the Vellore Pans in this District has been consequent on the transfer of a portion of the Establishment to the Madras Collectorate under the Boards orders dated the 5th January 1854. The report called for regarding the Scheme for the Salt Establishment for the whole District has already been submitted in my letter No 109½ of the 30th November 1856.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet 22nd January 1857 — (Signed) C. J. Shubrick, Collector

Statement

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Fort St George 7th May 1857

No 1 Statement shewing the fixed Salt Establishment and the amount actually disbursed during the Fuslies 1263 1264 and 1265 in the District of Chingleput.—

Stations	Amount sanctioned per annum	Amount actually disbursed Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease: Fines imposed	Decrease: Stoppages made	Decrease: Amount not charged within the Fusly	Total	Remarks
Huzzoor District	1386 - -	1386 - -						
Chunambuc	1440 - -	1439 14 2		1 10			1 10	
Cheyoor	1770 - -	1734 8 -		31 12 -	3 12 -		35 8 -	
Pyennoor &c	1602 - -	1595 15 1		5 2 -	1 11		6 - 11	
Covelong	1536 - -	1524 4 -		11 12 -			11 12 -	
Vadasemmenjary	1104 - -	1102 4 10		1 11 2			1 11 2	
Vellore &c	1396 - -	1385 15 10		9 12 -	4 2		10 - 2	
Soonnapagoontah	1458 - -	1453 - -		5 - -			5 - -	
Poongolum	942 - -	920 5 6		16 12 -	4 14 6		21 10 6	
	10728 - -	8921 2 11		17 13 7	15 6	1788 - -	1806 13 1	
	12114 - -	10191 10 11		17 13 7	15 6	1903 8 -	1922 5 1	

Chengleput District, - - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - - - - - -
Sydapet 22nd January 1857 - - - -

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bd No 1456

Resolution thereon:

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput enclosing a Statement of the charges incurred on account of the entire Salt Establishment from Fusly 1263 to 1265 recommending the re-entertainment on the permanent Establishment of the two Peons transferred from Vulloor to Chunambut and stating that the Boards report for revising the Salt Establishment of the whole District will be laid before Government at an early date.

Inclosure 3d May 1857

Revenue Letter No 2468 of 1857

Inclosure 2d May 1853.

273.744

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 19th December 1856 No 1331 Revenue Department.

2 A complaint having been made by the Manufacturers that the number of Peons attached to the Salt Cotaurs at Chunambut &c was insufficient for the protection of the Pans, the Board in their proceedings dated 20th January 1853 called upon the Collector to explain under what circumstances the number of Peons allotted for this duty had as alleged by Petitioner been reduced took place.

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Bd No 1456

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30th June in Cons 22nd Feby 1855 No 1140.

the Government, on the recommendation of the Board authorized that Officer to admit the Charges.-

6 Under this explanation the Board again recommended that Sanction may be granted for the re-entertainment on the permanent Establishment of the two Peons transfetred from the Vulloor to the Charambut Pans at a Monthly cost of Rupees 8½ to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the Charges on account of these Servants subsequent to Fusly 1262.-

1 Peon @ 5 Rs per Month
1 " @ 3½ " "
Rs 8½

7 From the Statement furnished by the Collector it will be seen that the arrangements made for the more efficient working of the Salt Establishments of the District involved no additional expenditure. The increase of Rupees 24 in the amount Sanctioned for the Chegoo pans was met by a corresponding decrease in that authorized

authorized for those of Covelong in consequence of the transfer above explained of 6 Peons from the latter to the former place. The decrease of Rupees 52 in the expenditure sanctioned for Vulloor was caused by the transfer of a portion of the Establishment to the Madras Collectorate under the Orders of

In Cons 10th July 1854 Government dated 30th June 1854 - No 767, Revenue Department. The report called for in para 4 of the Extract Minutes Consultation under reply regarding a revised Scheme for the Salt Establishment of the whole District is now under the consideration of the Board and will be laid before Government at an early date.-

Tabular

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Bo No 579.

Tabular Report on the Lapsed Enams in the Districk of South arcot for Last Fasly year 1856-

Talooks and Village extent and	When and by whom granted	Nature of the grant Charity or	Name of the last holder date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased	Family left by the deceased and	Collector's recommendation & the Board Government's	Remarks
			enjoying the Enams where the Jaghere was first placed under the Collectors Management		C. R. 6-13 3/4 or Teerwah Rs 40-11-9	The Collector begs to recommend that it should be resumed and the Claimant should be required to pay the full Teerwah on the Lands in question according to the prevailing rates. The Peishcush which has been hitherto paid would of Course fall into this Assessment-	

South arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 6th February 1857

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

6887 Fort St George 7th May 1857

Bd No 1147.

Remarks thereon:

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The Service for which the Exam was granted being neither rendered nor required the Board concur with the Collector in recommending that it be brought under full Assets=ment.—

To

6888 Fort St. George 7th May 1857.

No. 25.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(277)

Bd No. 833.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

dated 13th May and 5th September

Nos 1149 and 2903

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward Copies of Decrees of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tellicherry in Original Suits Nos 7 of 1855. and 5 of 1856.

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Calicut; 20th February 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson

Acting Collector.

Enclosure No. 1

Decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tellicherry Original Suit No. 120 of 1854 on the file of the Moonsiff of Wynaad

Original Suit No. 7 of 1855 on the file of this Court

1. Nuddoovelay Muddatil Mungapatta Swamiar alias Krishna Dausa Bharatykul Oorallen and priest of the Pagoda of Thirroonelly.

2. Shekkoo Moothanmen, Oorallen of the same Pagoda.—

Vadakoo

3 Vadakoo Moothanum.

Before the Moonsiff by Vakeel Nythenatha Iyen and before the Sudr Ameen Court by Sheshia Iyen

Verses

1 Mr. I. C. Grant (died)

2 Supplementary Defendant Mr. D. R. Richmond

3 Mr. A Brow.

4 H. V. Conolly Esqre late Collector of Malabar (died)

5. I. Clarke Esqre present Collector of Malabar.

1. Defendant by Vakeel Poothencottel Ramen before the Moonsiff 3d. Defendant by Pooliary Muddatil Gopall Pottr Vakeel 4th and 5th Defendants by Government Vakeel Ernattoo Mootha Poodooval alias amboo Poodooval

1st The object of the Suit, is to recover the hill improved by the 1st Defendant by clearing the jungles without the Plaintiffs consent, and possessed by him. The Jemmen value of the estate is stated by the Plaintiffs to be 150 Rupees.

2 The Plaint preferred before the Moonsiff on the 13th March 1854 against the 1st Defendant for the restoration of the hill in question, sets forth as the grounds of the Suit that the Defendant did not attend to the protest made to his clearing the jungles in the Month of Dhanoo 1029/1853 without the Plaintiffs consent for the purpose of making

making coffee and other plantations on the hill which is described below and which is the Jemmen property of their Thirroonelly Devaswom, that the said estate which conduces to the maintenance of the above institution, could not be alienated to others, and it was also added that the Plaintiffs were unable to measure the hill as it was covered with Jungles. The 1st Defendant dying his heirs were made the 2d and 3d Defendants and at the desire of the 4th Defendant to be included as such on the ground that the hill was Circar property instructions were issued from the Civil Court according to which the case was referred to this Court by the Moonsiff, and the 4th Defendant included as such, and after his demise his successor was admitted as supplementary 5th Defendant.

Situation of the estate.			Name of the Estate.	Boundaries			
Taluk.	Ulushom Deshom	Number		East	South	West	North
Kyanad do	Ellavarnaad	Thirroonelly	Kothikullo Mullay	Poondhanarook	Thirroonelly Devaswom Cultivg. Kumby Kumbumpaddy Field and public road.	Mannioor Chetty gilos Land.	Frontier of Coorg.

3 Not being sure of the residence of the 2nd Defendant the Plaintiffs Vakeel slighted him Beyond the 1st and 3d Defendant giving their Vakalutnamahs to their pleaders, nothing has been done in the matter by these pleaders neither has the 3d defendant submitted his answer.

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4. The 5th. Defendants answer submitted by his Vakeel sets forth that the whole of the waste lands in Wynaad belonged to Pychee Rajah who rebelled against the Government, that although the hill in question is included in the property of that Rajah which was escheated to Government in 1805 yet an inventory has been made only of such lands as are cultivable and under cultivation omitting extensive jungle and useless hills.

5. The reply of the Plaintiff's Vakeel sets forth that the hill therein mentioned is their Jemmen property from a considerable length of time that it is not included in the escheated property that a proclamation dated 9th August 1823 had been issued specifying the lands then restorable to their respective owners as well as those escheatable to Government in the Talooks of Cuttayam and Wynaad that this proclamation had been filed in connection with O. S. No. 257 of 1848 and is appended to the Records of appeal Suit No. 29 of 1851, that the Decree passed on Suit No. 239 of 1849 of this Court upon the strength of the above proclamation, is valid, as it has not been appealed from and that should there be with the Plaintiffs any document to prove their possession and enjoyment of Jemma Bhogum or proprietors right on the estate, he the Vakeel would obtain the same from them and produce it before this Court.

6. In the Rejoinder of the 5th. Defendants Vakeel, it is stated that the Proclamation alluded to in the answer does not refer to all such jungles hills and wastes as appertain to the escheated estates, but only to such lands as are cultivated and that by the entry of a portion of an entire estate in the Proclamation it does not follow that the remaining portion does not belong

belong to it, and that the Proclamation in question is not applicable to the Plaintiffs case.

7. The Plaintiffs were required to prove the Jemmen right of their Devashom on the hill sued for by them, as also the period when and the party from whom the Jemmen right had been obtained by them the Plaintiffs and the supplementary 5 Defendants was required to establish on the other hand that the hill was the Jemmen property of the Rajah above said and that the same is an escheat to Government by reason of his being a rebel against them.

8. The Plaintiffs' Vakeel has produced two Documents. The 5th. Defendants Vakeel none.

Plaintiffs' Exhibits

9. Exhibit marked A is the proclamation issued by the (late) Collector of Malabar J. Vaughan Esqre. It is declared in this Document that the Government right of escheat extended to none than the lands therein specified. Date 26th. Carcadagon. 998. August. 1823.

Exhibit marked B is the Decree of this Court passed in Original Suit No. 321 of 1849 in virtue of the above Proclamation Date 24th. November 1854.

10. The Plaintiffs' Vakeel submitted a list of 4 Witnesses on his behalf. The 5th. Defendants' Pleader put in a list of 5 Witnesses all the former Witnesses except one rejected been examined

namely

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namely 1st Vahanauthanathoo Ragava Warrier 2d Thallayvettil Gopallen varrier, 3d Kakkattoo Madathil Madavannnnnn. as it was unnecessary to examine the 5th Defendant's Witnesses the case was decreed on the merits of the Proceedings already held.

II. No Document whatever has been filed on the part of the Plaintiffs in support of their contention in the matter at issue. The Plaintiffs Witnesses have only deposed that the bill appertains to the Therroonelly Devashom. This deposition may have been given by the persuasion of the Plaintiffs. They have not even filed any document to show that the bill is in their possession. as no proof whatever has been brought forward that the Plaintiffs have within the period of 12 years previous to the date of the Plaint continued in the enjoyments of the estate sued for by them, the case cannot be decided in their favor, under the provisions of Clause 4. Section 18 of Regulation II of 1805.

12. As the bill does not form the Plaintiffs Exhibits marked A & B. appear to have been included in the escheats, it cannot be proved to be the property appertaining to the Devashom.

13. In the 5th Defendant's answer and Rejoinder respectively, he adduces some important arguments to show that the bill is not the Jenmmem property of the Devashom but

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but the Plaintiff have not given adequate replies in refutation of those arguments.

14. The Plaintiffs have been furnished with a copy of this Court's Diary requiring them to file the Circar accounts bearing on the case; and a communication was also addressed to the 5th Defendant Collector of this District requesting the transmission of the Original of those accounts. But neither of the requisitions made to the Plaintiffs and 5th Defendant has been complied with. The 5th Defendant has sent an account, but it bears no reference to the subject matter now in dispute. The account for $\frac{1028}{1851/52}$ is stated to be not forthcoming from the Records of the 5th Defendant's Cutcherry - and that for $\frac{993}{1817/18}$ which was sent thence to this Court without any call for it, has been returned. The Witnesses of the 5th Defendant have not made their appearance and they ought to be examined only in the event of there being no proof of the Plaint and not otherwise.

Under the foregoing grounds this Court have on the 17th December 1856 nonsuited the Plaintiffs assessing them with all costs.

Costs

	Rs. a. P.
Value of Stamp paper for the Plaint under Section 13 Regulation XIII of 1816	8 — —
Fees of the Plaintiffs Vakeel under section 25 Regulation XIV of 1816	7 — 8 —
Peons Batta	9 — 5 —
Value of other stamp Papers	11 — 8 —
Do. of Stamp paper for copying a document thereon	7 — 8 —
Total	43 — 13 —
Value of Stamp paper purchased by the 5th Defendant	8 — 8 —
Fees paid to his Vakeel	7 — 8 —
Batta payable to the Court	1 — 11 —
Total	17 — 11 —

List.

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List of Exhibits

Pleadings 4, Supplemental Petitions 2, Notices 9, Proclamations 3, Reports 7, Vakalutnamahs 6, Yadast containing points to be proved, 1. Copy of the Yadhast, 1, a Peon's Deposition, 1; List of Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Witnesses, 2, Exhibits of the Plaintiffs, 2, Petition presented with documents, 2, Summonses 4, Statements of the Pleads of both parties, 2, Depositions of Witnesses of Plaintiffs, 3; Miscellaneous Petitions Nos 178 and 342 of 1854 and Nos 205 and 394 of 1856, 4; orders to the Government Vakeel 3; Decree 1, Reply to Warrant of Commission forwarded before but received after the passing of the Decree, 1 Deposition of 5th Defendants Witnesses 1, Copy of the Adjudhast of points of proof 1,

The action in this case, was brought before the Moonsiff on the 13th March 1854.

The Suit was admitted on the file of this Court on the 28th June 1855.

Pleadings terminated on the 11th July 1856.

Preliminary examination on the 15th July 1856.

Investigation held on the 18th September, 24th October and 17th November 1856.

Proceedings taken up for perusal 13th December 1856.

Decree passed 17th December 1856.

Sealed & signed 17th Dhanoo 1032.
30th December 1856

Term of appeal expires 17th Magarem 1032.
28th January 1857

Application for the execution of this Decree shall not be entertained after the expiration of 12 years unless sufficient cause is assigned for the delay as prescribed in clause 4 Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802.

(Signed) Sudr Ameen
A true Copy
(Signed) Ramatha Podooval
Government Vakeel
True Translation
(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Decree

6896 Fort St. George 7th May 1857.

Decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tillecherry O. S. No 5 of 1856 on the file of this Court.-

1. Puttoovathy Koongoo Kootty
2. Kumen-

The former by Vakeel Pythul Menone

Versus-

J. Clarke Esqr Collector of Malabar by Government Vakeel Moottoo Poodoowal alias Amboo Poodoowal-

1. This action was brought on the 9th February 1856 for the recovery of 663 Rupees being the amount of compensation due to the Plaintiffs for the loss sustained by them in consequence of the discontinuance of the manufacture of salt in the Pans used for yielding an annual income of 82 Rupees and 14 Annas together with the interest accruing on the above sum from the date of the Plaint and for the confirmation of their Semem right on the pans in question-

2. The Plaint sets forth that while the Plaintiffs were continuing the manufacture of Salt

Salt in the pans called Kavaththadanna the co
Jemem property of the Plaintiffs' family situate
in the Andaloor Deshom and professing and co
enjoying the same from a considerable length of
time the Cirkar resolved to put a stop to the co
manufacture and pay compensation for the loss
which the Ryots would thereby sustain and co
framed on account preparatory to carrying out co
such a measure that according to this account a
sum of 82 Rupees and 14 Annas was fixed to be
paid annually in consideration of the Cost of
improvement on the Plaintiffs' pans as well as their
Jemem right thereon and this Sum was accordingly
continued to be paid to their Tarwad or family
until the year $\frac{1022}{1846/47}$ and the late Mr. Conolly passed
an order on the 30th June 1848 for the payment of the
amount of compensation due for the year $\frac{1023}{1847/48}$ but
that as the Plaintiffs were unable to receive the co
same according to the above order they represented the
matter to that gentleman that thereupon on the 16th
October 1851 he himself refused to pay it and told
them that the ground was the Jemem property of
the

the Sirkar that this refusal and assertion was any co
thing but reasonable that the Plaintiffs' right was
recognized and compensation paid them for many
years and they have obtained and possess receipts
for the same that consequently they would prove co
that if any documents unwarranted by authority
had been framed by the Sirkar no weight co
could be attached to such documents and that co
therefore their Jemem right on the pans in question
may be confirmed and the sum of Rupees 663
being the amount of compensation which fell in
arrear for 8 years from $\frac{1023}{1847/48}$ to $\frac{1030}{1854/55}$ at the co
above rate together with the interest accruing on
the said amount since the date of the Plaint co
paid them, the Plaintiffs:-

Number.	Name of the ground.	Measured with a 20 feet Pole.		Boundaries.			
		From East to west.	From North to South.	East.	South.	West.	North.
1	Kadawath padanna.	120	80	Back water	Back water	Pothen padam or new pans.	Dam-

The

3. The Defendants' Vakeel in his answer states that as the ground in dispute is Semmem pro= =perty of the Circar as admitted by the father of the co 1st Plaintiff and the Government have never recognized the Plaintiffs' proprietory right over the same the co Government have the power to interfere in it according to their pleasure and to cancel the Plaintiffs' right of posession or to annul or alter the conditions of the tenure of the pans in question that accordingly as their posession has been stopt and adequate compensation made to them for all the escpenses incurred in the co formation of the pans and manufacture of salt therein they could demand nothing further that the Plaintiffs had taken up the ground for cultivation that the 2d Plaintiff had obtained Cowle for the same from Fusly 1258 and for the paddy produce of it pays Kist from Fusly 1260.—

4. The Plaintiffs have not given their co reply.—

5. I This Court ordered the Plaintiffs to prove their right of ownership on the ground sued for by them.

II This Court required the Defendants to establish to the contrary that the ground is the co Semmem property of the Circar and that the Plaintiffs have

have acknowledged it and held the ground in co posession.

6. The Plaintiffs have produced two docu= =ments and adduced 4 Witnesses, while the Defendants Vakeel 6 documents and a list of 4 witnesses. Three of the Plaintiffs witnesses namely 1st Cundo the co Munthen Koomarren 2d Rullyadoth Roonjally and 3d Poothiapoorayil Amboolty, as well as the Plaintiffs and their Vakeel, as also 2 witnesses of the Defendants namely 1st Chettooly Keiloo Menone Cavary Talook Peishkar 2d Mannia th co Amboo besieles the Defendants Vakeel, have been examined. The rest of the witnesses have been co rejected by the parties who had named them.

Plaintiffs' Exchibits.

Exchibit marked A is an order dated 30th June 1848 and alluded to in the Plaint. This document does not specify the name of the Salt pans in question and the amount of compensation but it simply shows that compensation has to be paid thereon.

Exchibit marked B, this document is an order alluded to in the Plaint dated 16th October 1851. passed

passed on the Arzee presented by the 1st Plaintiff & Koonjee Tholen of Padingaray veedoo praying that as the compensation which used to be paid to them as from the Circar was discontinued since 1203 / 1847/48 the same might be continued to them.—

8. Defendants Exhibits—

No. 1. This is an account called Pookiloovivarom Ramakoo and purporting to have been drawn out by a Sheristadar and the tenant of the ground in dispute. It contains certain particulars and items such as the following. "Radawathapadana (or Rudawath pans) situate in Andaloor Deshom, is the Sircars "Jenmem property. The party who made the pans is Shokakaren Mukky and the Pattakar "or lessee is Puttoovathy amboo Rupees 70 to the "individuals who formed the pans 12¾ Rupees "and 50 Rears to the Pattakar". This document does not specify the year in which and the name of the Sheristadar by whom it was signed.

No. 2. This is a copy of an exact counterpart of the above account. It does not mention the name of the Pattakar. It purports to have

been copied out on the 5th Meenom 989 / 16th March 1814 from a transcript of an account forwarded by the Sheristadar of the Cottayom Talook in 984 / 1808/9 to the Huzzoor, and bears the signature of the Sheristadar.

No. 3. This is an account drawn out on consultation with the ryots as to whether they would be willing to hold in 997 / 1821/22 according to the Hookoom-namah issued for the manufacture of Salt the pans in dispute which were held in possession in 982 / 806/7 and even afterwards. This document purports that the Radawath pans are the Jenmem property of the Sircar, that it was Coonghy Pukky that formed the pans in the name of Shovakaren Mukky and that Shovakaren Cherria Bappen also wrote that he was averse to lease the pans in 997 / 1821/22 and affixed his signature. With regard to the date of this document the place where the Month was written is damaged so that it bears only the day of the Month and year Viz^t. 4th 997 / 1821/22.—

No. 4. This is a copy of a Pattayom obtained by the 2^d Plaintiff from the Collector for improving and

and rendering Cultivable the pans called
Radavatta padama which were lying waste in
the Andaloor deshom as the Jemem property of
the Sirkar, Date 13th November 1848-

No. 5. This document is an Arzee lodged at
the Cottayom Talook by the 2d Plaintiff applying
for the same ground for improving and rendering
it cultivable while lying waste in the same
Deshom as the Jemem property of the Sirkar
Date 2d Magarom 1022 /
13th January 1847.

No. 6. This document is a receipt granted by
the 2d Plaintiff below the entry of the said Pattayom
Exhibit No. 4 in a Book for the same Date 28th
November 1848-

No. 8. This is a Miscellaneous Petition presented
by the 1st Plaintiff in No. 356 to this Court to be
appended to the proceedings of this case-

No. 9. I The Plaintiffs have not established by
their documents that the ground sued for by them
is their Jemem property. It is easy to make
witnesses give such a deposition in this case
as that put in by the Plaintiffs Witnesses.

Besides

Besides these Witnesses have not seen any documents
showing that the Plaintiffs have a right of
ownership on the said ground- The Circar
might have held out some privilege to the
Plaintiffs as they were the lessees and tenants
of the property as alleged by their opponents

No. 10 II By the Plaintiffs Exhibits No. 1
2. 3. and 4 it appears that the ground in
question is Sirkar property- The admission
of the 2d Plaintiff that the Estate is
the Circars Jemem property does not only
become manifest by the Defendants
Exhibit No. 5 but the witnesses for
the defence have also declared that it is the
Sircars Jemem property- No other document
has been filed in this Court by the Plaintiffs
in support of their cause-

Under the above grounds this Court
have nonsuited the Plaintiffs with their own
costs and adjudged them to pay those

incurred

is incurred by the Defendant.

Costs.

Value of stamp paper from the Plaint under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816 — 32—0—0

Fee of the Plaintiffs Pleader under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816 — 37—4—0

Peons Batta for suing Processes on Pffs: 0—9—0

Value of other stamp Papers — 10—8—0

Total — 80—5—0

Value of stamp Paper purchased by the Defendants — 11—8—0

Fee of the Defendants Pleader — 37—4—0

Total — 48—12—0

List of Exhibits &c.

Plaint 1, Vakeelathnamahs 2, answer 1, English Translate of Answer 1, yadhust of Points of proof 1 Copy of the yadhust, 1 Diary of the Court, 1 Proclamation, 1 Supplemental Petition, 1 Lists of Plaintiffs' and Defendants' witnesses, 2 Plaintiffs' Documents, 2 Copy of Do; 1 Arzee submitting a document, 1 Defendants documents, 6 Arzee submitting documents, 3 Statements of Plaintiffs Vakeel and 2d Plaintiffs

Plaintiffs, 2 Depositions of their witnesses, 3 Statements of Defendants Vakeel, 1 Deposition of Defendants witnesses, 2 Petitions Nos 552, of 1855 and Nos 208 and 356 of 1856, 3 orders, 1 Decree.—

Plaint filed on the 9th February 1856.—

Pleadings terminated on the 3d June 1856.

Preleminary examinations closed 9th June 1856.

The 1st Plaintiffs Vakeel and 2d Plaintiff as well as the 1st 2d and 3d witnesses cited by them were examined on the 21st July 1856.

The 2d Plaintiff was further examined together with the defendants Vakeel and his 1st and 3d Witnesses on the 2d August 1856.—

This case was decreed on the 24th November 1856.

Decree signed and sealed 3d Dhanoo 1032 — 16th December 1856.

Term of Appeal will escpire on the

the 3d Magarium 1032-
14th January 1857-

Application for the execution of this decree shall not be admitted after the expiration of 12 years unless satisfactory cause is assigned for the delay as prescribed in clause 4th Section 18 of Regulation II of 1802.—

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / Government Vakeel

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / W. Robinson,

Acting Collector

Resolution.

L.S.
4,0,44-

13d No. 1434
Resolution thereon.
(277-78)

Resolved that the foregoing letter, and its accompaniments, be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Minutes of Consultation noted in the Margin.

10th in Cons 13th May 1856
3d in Cons 5th Sept 56

O. S. No. 7 of 1855.

This Suit was instituted to Establish the proprietary right to the Kothikulloo Hill The Managers of the Tiroonelly Pagoda claimed it as the Jemm property of their Devastanum, whilst the Collector maintained that it belonged to the late Rajah of Pychee, and escheated to Government in 1805.-

The Principal Sudder Ameen has rejected the claim of the Plaintiffs under the statute of limitation, as the property has not been in their enjoyment within the last twelve years. He also adjudged them to pay all costs.

No. 5 of 1856

This Suit was brought to recover payment of a Salt compensation allowance alleged to have been originally granted in consequence of the suppression of the Manufacture of,

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of Salt but which was discontinued by the late Collector, Mr. Conolly on the ground of the land being Circar property.

In this case also the Plaintiffs claims has been rejected, they not being able to prove that the ground on which the Salt pan existed was their property. They were likewise adjudged to pay all Costs.

No. 38

To,

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

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A. after
Bd. No. 828.
From the Asst. Collr. of Salem

Sir,

With reference to Extract of Proceedings Board of Revenue dated the 18th December 1856 No. 4288 conveying the resolution of Government for the transfer of the planting of channel banks and avenue trees to the District Engineer with other executive duties of the District, I have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to inform me if this order

of

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of Government applies to the existing avenues also.

2. At present the avenues are taken care of by placing on the Roads peons whose duty it is to report on the state of those Roads and to prevent the branches from being injured either by travellers or by the Village people. There are about 90 peons altogether engaged in this work, who are also required to attend to the Revenue and Police duties in the Villages skirting the Roads.

Salem Collr's Office
On Circuit Mulloor
28th February 1857.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Asst. Collector

279.80

Bd. No. 1450.
To the Asst. Collr. of Salem

To,

The Acting Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Cherry's letter dated 28th February last enquiring whether all existing avenues are to be considered as included in the order of Government dated 11th December 1856 No. 1301 R.D. I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report after communication with the civil Engineer of the Distrct.

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District whether that Officer is prepared to undertake the charge of the avenues alluded to by you.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
7th May 1857.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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(281)

Bd. No. 1068.
From the Ag. Collector of Salem

To,

No. 48

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the Board's consideration and orders, a question which has arisen during the settlement of the Ahtoor Talook as to the system hitherto followed in regard to the assessment of lands, found on remeasurement, either to exceed or fall short of their registered area

2. In the accounts submitted for the Hoozoor investigation, the Tahsildar of that Talook requests orders as to whether the

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reduction in the assessment of a Pynayesh field, could not be made according to the Boards instructions as conveyed in their Proceedings of the 8th December 1853, No. 2551, rather than with reference to Para 9 of the Rookommanah. The Board's order referred to, is of a more recent date, and contemplates the addition or deduction of assessment on the portion above 10 per Cent. While para 9 of the Rookoommanah prescribes the levy or the remission of the entire excess above or deficiency below the registered extent when the measurement shews a greater proportion than 10 per Cent. The effect of this rule of the Rookoommanah has not been found to operate beneficially or; in accordance with the views expressed by the Board who "wish to discourage as much as possible the remeasurement of land either in favor of the Ryot or the Circar" but on the contrary has multiplied the numerous complaints for the reduction of the assessment, with reference to the actual extent of surveyed fields as compared with their registered area.

* Notes C O B Vol 2 P 102

* Framed in Fusly 1234 or 1814

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3. The difference between the two modes of disposing of such cases as prescribed in the Proceedings and the Hookoommanah, is so material, that I am induced to make the question, the subject of this special reference. The case quoted by the Board in the above order is as follows.

If the field is entered at 10 Cawnies and found to measure 14. extra assessment is levied on 3 Cawnies, that being the difference between 11 /or 10 per Cent above 10/ and 14. On the other hand if a field is registered at 5 Cawnies and measures 4¼ the leeway on ¾ Cawnie only is remitted, being the difference between 4¼/5 minus or 10 per Cent / and 4½.

The Calculation would be different of the Hookoommanah rule be applied.—

The <u>whole</u> excess of 4 Cawnies found by the measurement would be added and the <u>entire</u> deficiency of ¾ a Cawnie deducted— The difference will be seen as per margin.

Survey Extent 10 Cawnies — remeasured extent 14 — Increase as per Hookoommanah 4
Do. 5 — Do. 4¼ — Decrease as per Do. ¾

4. The latter part of parag

of

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of the Hookoommanah prescribes "that no field however should ever be measured unless there are grounds for suspecting any great difference in its extent as a frequent and minute enquiry must prove vexatious," as it is difficult to prescribe a certain limit as to what grounds ought to be taken for justifying the remeasurement of a field, on bare suspicion of its being below the registered extent, I would propose, pending the intended introduction of regular Survey, to enforce the instructions of the Board above quoted as the most effectual means of discouraging constant and vexatious complaints for the remeasurement of fields, without at the same time those measures operating prejudicially to the interests of either the Ryots or the Government.—

5. Unwilling to adopt the new mode without the Board's previous sanction, I have followed the old plan in granting the remissions under this head in this Taluk, as I have done in others already settled.—

I

I annex for the sake of ready reference a copy of Para 9 of our Hookoomnamah.

Salem Collrs Office,
On Circuit Athoor
13th March 1857.

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

No.

Extract from the revised Hookoomnamah of the Zillah of Salem.

x x x

Para 9. If in any field an excess is found on measurement of more than 10 per Cent, the whole excess should be added to the Immahbundy and the teerwah collected at the same rate as on the rest of the field on the other hand if a deficiency is found greater than 10 per Cent the whole deficiency should be deducted. any difference one way or the other within 10 per Cent should not be interfered with. No field however should even be measured unless there are strong grounds for suspecting any great difference in its extent, as a frequent and minute enquiry must prove vexations.

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acg Collector

The

B. No. 11413
Proceedings thereon.
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The Board authorize the Collector to rescind rule 9 of the Salem Hookoomnamah and substitute for it one formed on the principle laid down in Note 3 at page 102 of the 2d Volume of their C. O. Book.

2. The Margin of 10 per Cent which is allowed for error in the unscientific and inaccurate measurement of Talook officials acts as a check on hasty alterations in the assessment and equally affects Government and the Ryots. When a really scientific and accurate survey is effected it may be expedient to revert to the existing rule of the Hoo=
=koomnamah.

No. 117

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

283
Bo. No. 1371
From the Coll. of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 24th December 1855. No. 3470 and its accompaniments I have the honor to inform you that of the 4 principal items of Revenue farms

1. Arrack
2. Toddy
3. Chanks
4. Chayaroot

farms in this District noted in the margin they first three items viz. arrack Toddy and chank farms having been rented in Fus=ly 1266 for 5 years or up to Fusly 1270 in=clusive, at Rupees 30,500, 9,850 and 4,600 res=pectively as reported in my letter of the 29th September 1856, the remaining one item Viz. Chayroot, the lease of which for 3 years from Fusly 1264 to 1266 both Fuslies in=clusive will expire on the 11 July 1857, is to be put up to auction now and with the Board's permission, I propose to put up the Farm to competition on the 10th June at the Sudder station Pinnacelly for a period of five years and Knock it down at once to the highest bidder.

Being of Fuslies	The average Rent of		The highest amount obtained for any year within the 10 years ending with Fusly 1266
	10	7	5
1264 1265 1266	years	years	years
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Chayroot	4000	4000	5055 5058 5320

2. The annexed statement will show the amount realized on account of the Farm for the last 3 years from Fusly 1264, the average amount obtained in the last 10—7— and 5 years respectively, and the highest sum for which it was

was rented within the last 10 years and I beg to suggest for the approval of the Board that the minimum upset price be fixed at 3,500 Rupees and I request to be favored with the early instructions of the Board on the subject.

3. I take this opportunity to inform you that in Fusly 1283, in which the Farm under notice was owing to competition rented for Rupees 9,350 which is the high=est amount obtained within the past 10 years disputes having arisen between the renters and the landholders in taking out the Chaya roots from their fields, my Predecessor Mr. Bird specially reported on the subject in his letter of 15th July 1854, and with the sanction of the Board, as conveyed in their Proceedings dated 10th August 1854, gave the farm to an individual at a moderate rent of Rupees 4,000 per annum for 3 years, ending with the current Fusly 1266 as the conditions and rules contained in the latter part of para 10 of my Predecessor's above quoted

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quoted letter, have tended to put a stop to Opposition on the part of the Land Owners, I purpose to send advertisements to the different Tahsildars for publication for renting the Farm of 5 years as abovementioned, embodying in them the above conditions and Rules and to commence the sale with the minimum upset price that may be sanctioned by the Board.

Tinnevelly
10th April 1857.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

B. No. 1445.

Proceedings thereon.

283-84

From Coll. 15th
Inlos 10th Augt/54.

The Board are apprehensive that letting the Chayroot Farm by public auction may lead to a recurrence of the difficulties experienced in 1853. They would therefore prefer continuing the Farm at the existing rate of 4,000 Rupees per annum to the present contractor (if he is willing to take it) for a further period of three years, as it is possible that circumstances may lead to the entire cessation of the Farm or to its restriction to unoccupied lands it will be necessary to reserve to Government the power of annulling the rent intermediately but in that event the contractor will only be required to pay Rupees 3500 for the last year of his tenancy the full rate being paid for the antecedent periods.

F.C.B.

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

283
B. No. 1411

From the Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalut to request that you will return duly endorsed the Indents for cloth for the use of this and the Principal Sudr Ameens Court at Trichinopoly forwarded for sanction under dates the 10th and 13th February last.-

Sudder Udalut,
Register's Office,
18th August 1857.

(Signed) George Ellis
Register.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply-

To,
The Register to the
Court of Sudder Udalut.

285-86

B. No. 1446.

Sir,

To the Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut

Inlos: 7th May 1857.

With reference to your letter dated 18th April 1857 I am directed by

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by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Rules for the supply of Cloth for Peons Belts will be shortly submitted to Government and that as soon as they have received its sanction the Indents alluded to by you will be passed without further delay-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th May 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

No. 55.

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

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B. No. 1536. Sir,

From the Actg Collr of Malabar

In reply to your Circular letter dated 30th Ultimo, No. 962, I have the honor to state that while the issue of Bombay Salt alone exists in this District, the Rowannah System is worse, than useless; Sea borne Salt cannot be smuggled so largely into the District without being detected

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detected by the Salt or Sea Custom Establishment and I should have recommended the disuse of Rowannahs altogether as exceedingly inconvenient to Merchants and carriers open to abuse and wholly inoperative as a check to smuggling.-

2- But as the indigenous Manufacture of Salt has been allowed to be revived it will be unnecessary to maintain the system-

The accompanying List shews the places in the main lines of inland Districts, within which I would propose to require Rowannahs from the Principal coast Gollahs.-

		Miles
Camanore.	On North Road boundary of Canara	32 — " —
	On South Road to Badagherry	27 — " —
	On Trunk Road No. 4	45 — " —
	— " — Peryah Road to Wynaad Neelumbrinkl	31½ — " —

On

		Miles
Tellicherry.	On North Road to boundary of Canara District	45—0—
	On South Road to Quilandy	28—0—
	Trunk Road No. 4	47—0—
	Peryah Road to Wynaad Ne= =dumbrumhol	25—0—
	to Ratyady	24—0—
Calicut.	On North Road to Mahé	37—0—
	South Road to Tanore	20—0—
	Koolyaddy Road to Rootaddy along the foot of Wynaad Ghaut	36—0—
	Tamberchery Road to foot of Ghaut	28—0—
	Beypoor River to Ariacode Palghaut	30—0—
	Mangerry	83—0—
	Malapooram	33—0—
Ponany.	On North Road to Tanore	31—0—
	to Betutpoodiangady	15—0—
	to Tiroovangady	10—0—
	On last road to Palghaut	22—0—
	to Allatoor	54—0—
	to Cherpoolcherry	67—0—
		32—0—

On

E. I. H.

On East Roads to Angadipoorum 42 Miles
to Manjerry 33—0—

Betutnaad 2d April 1857
B. No. 1452.
Proceedings thereon—
(287-88)

(Signed) W. Robinson.
Acting Collector.

From the great distance assigned in some cases the Board fear that Mr. Robinson has not fully comprehended their views—

2d. The guiding principles are to make the area within which the Rowannah is to be in force only sufficiently extensive to admit of pursuit in case of suspicion for which purpose a radius of 30 Miles seems ample and to assign such a period of time as will enable the trader to get beyond that area if he uses reasonable diligence and yet will not allow of his retracing his steps after the first trip and making use of the Rowannah a second time. The Acting Collector is requested

to

to revise his proposition in accordance with these principles-

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No. 46.

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

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B. No. 1594.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry-

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of the Board the application of T. Dhurmarayen Moodelliar Sheristadar in the Sub Division of this District for leave of absence on urgent private affairs for a month under Section VI of the absentee rules for Uncovenanted servants from the date of his quitting his station to visit Madras- The Settlement of the year has been completed and no inconvenience is likely to result from a compliance with the Sheristadar's request-

Rajahmundry District-
Collr. Office Bendamoor
-lunkah 27th April 1857-

(Signed) A. Purvis-
Collector.

Order thereon-

Ordered that the following notice be sent to the Gazette Press-

Notice

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B. No. 1457.

From Rajah-
-mundry
27th April
Inclos: 7th
May 1857-

Notice.

The Board of Revenue have granted to T. Dhurmarayen Moodelliayar, Sub Division of Rajah-mundry leave of absence under Section VI of the Uncovenanted

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Uncovenanted service

absentee Rules &c

for one Month &c

from the date of his

quitting his station.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th May 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To,

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No. 55.

Bk. No. 291 is wrongly numbered

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

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A after B. No. 1632.

From the Asst. Collr. of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to the Board's &c Circular No. 962 regarding Salt Rowamahs I have the honor to submit some remarks &c regarding the new arrangement.

Submitting certain remarks on the subject of extending time in the Salt &c Rowamahs &c with reference to the Board's Circular 30th March 1857 &c No. 962.

30th March 1857.

2. I find that in this District the rules, as at present existing operate &c very mildly for they have not been &c strictly enforced and as far as I can learn no injury has arisen to the interests of Government.

3. Having fortunately in this &c District a superintendent whose zeal and honesty are equally great, frauds at Cotaus are not the evils to be guarded against by a strict adherence to the rules regarding Rowamahs

Rowamahs the temptation here is to
hawk about under cover of an old
Rowamah, spontaneous Salt collected
at some swamp and perhaps misced
with a small quantity of Government
Salt, in such cases the Rowamah is
of no use either way most people can
tell at sight that such Salt is either
not Government Salt or is adulterated
and a conviction of the crime follows
independent of any Rowamah. As I
understand the Board's proposal as to
time all Rowamahs must be for 2
days only and after the expiration of
this time, the Salt is liable to confisca-
tion if found within 30 Miles of the
place of Sale, I beg to remark this rule
would operate very hardly on a
large class of poor people who buy

a

a Rupees worth of Salt to sell it by retail
in small quantities the profit from this
retail dealing being their only means of
livelihood it is very uncertain, when they may
sell their load and be able to buy more and
it would be very hard to force them to sell all
within 48 hours, at present the time as entered
in the Rowamahs is of no moment they
are known as the retail dealers in their
respective Villages and their customers
requiring Government Salt as the best pro-
-curable are the best preventive police we
can have.-

4. If the virtue of Rowamah is
to cease after 30 Miles of distance I confess,
I belive much smuggling would arise for
Spontaneous Salt illegally collected once
run across the boundary would seriously
interfere from its cheapness with the
Government Salt whereas at present Salt
of this discription is readily recognized

and

and always liable to seizure. It appears to me the interests of Government would be best protected by giving every man who buys a Rowanah unlimitted as to time and space but distinctly standing the quantity and quality of the Salt, and the eye of any purchaser would distinguish adulterations. It is however necessary care should be taken that Government salt is very good and cheap ere we can enlist the consumers into the interests of Government. It is an article which is thought much of, and if the Government Salt is really good no police Regulations are necessary to prevent the sale of illicitly made Salt, which is at the best an inferior article and one about which there is a popular prejudice. As para 6 of the Board's proceedings mentions

mentions circumstances which are applicable to this District and under which the present rules as to limit render it impossible to adhere I have ventured to submit these remarks but am ready on receiving orders about opening a Depôt in the Town of Masulipatam to carry out, in every particular the Boards' wishes regarding Rowanahs.

5. Having as I mention a Superintendent at the Cotaur on whom I can rely I am not anxious to remove the sale of Salt from his Superintendence but I am very anxious to see Depôts for the sale of Salt established because, I believe, that, if

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if Government Salt is good and easily procurable, there will be no smuggling the most demoralizing offence in the Regulations because the Sympathies of the public are with the offenders.

6- If no restriction is put on the small retail dealers I see no advantage in introducing a Depôt at Masulipatam alone, but I would leave as in Malabar some Salt in one Rupee packages for sale in every Talook at the Custom station as a check on the retail sellers few consumers will buy 1 Rupees worth of Salt unless the retail price has become escorbitant.-

Masulipatam
Collrs Cutcherry
30th April 1857.

(Signed) T. J. Knox.
Acting Collector.

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Order thereon -

Ordered to lie over -

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No 34

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

Sir

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Bd. No. 1652
From the Collector of Canara -

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have in the afternoon of this day delivered over charge of the District to Mr. I. D. Robinson the Sub Collector -

Duplicates of the Receipts granted to me by Mr. Robinson for the balance of Cash & Remaining in the Treasury at Mangalore are herewith forwarded Viz.

For Cash Balance	116786	1 5
Court Deposits	47000	" "
Value of Stamps Papers	47186	1 "
Do. of Postage Labels	1581	" "

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
30th April 1857

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

Received

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No. 1

Received from W. Fisher Esqre Collector of Canara the sum of Company's Rupees 1[1]786-1-5 in the undermentioned Coins being the balance in the Honor Treasury at Mangalore on the 30th April 1857-

	Rate of Conversion	Amount

Mangalore 31st April 1857 (Signed) I-D- Robenson

Sub Collr in Charge

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No. 2 (Duplicate)

Mangalore 30th April 1857

Received from W. Fisher Esqre Collector of Canara, Company's Rupees Forty seven thousand being the balance of Court Deposit in the Treasury at Mangalore on the 30th april 1857-

Court's Rs 47000-

(Signed) I-D- Robenson

Sub Collr in Charge

Received

6937 Fort St. George 7th May 1857.

No 3

Receivd from William Fisher Esqre Collector of Canara the undermentioned Stamp Papers of the aggregate Value of Company's Rupees 47186-1-0 being the balance in Store on the 30th April 1857-

Total in each description	Nos of Rolls	Size Rs	Value of each description	Value of each description of paper Rs	a	Total Value of several descriptions Rs	a
3,341	2	4 annas	Country paper	835	4		
1,505		8 "	"	752	8		
5,154		1 Rupee	"	5,154	"		
2,336		2 Rupees	"	4,672	"		
386		4 "	"	1,544	"		
793		8 "	"	3,144	"		
76		16 "	"	1,216	"		
124		32 "	"	3,968	"		
				13500	"		
	270	50 "	"	1,500	"		
	6	250 "	"	2,450	"		
	7	350 "	"	1,000	"	42,935	12 "
14,000	2	500 "	"	129	4		
	517	2 4 annas	Europe paper for Deeds	86	8		
	173	8 "	"	173	"		
	173	1 Rupee	"	686	"		
	343	2 Rupees	"	836	"		
	209	4 "	"	1,160	"		
	145	8 "	"	256	"		
	15	16 "	"	320	"	3,646	12 "
1,586	10	32 "	"	25	"		
	50	2 8 annas	Europe Decree paper	319	"		
	319	1 Rupee	"	210	"	554	" "
474	105	2 "	"			47,136	8 "
16060	Additional fee at half anna p Roll leviable on the above Europe paper for Deeds as p order of Government dated 31st March 1855					49	9 "

Total Company's Rupees 47186 1 0

Company's Rupees Forty seven thousand and hundred and eight six and annas one-

Canara Coll'r Cutcherry Mangalore 30th april 1857 (Signed) I. D. Robinson
Sub Coll'r in charge

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No. 4.

(Duplicate)

Mangalore 30th April 1857

Received W. Fisher Esqre Collector of Canara the undermentioned Postage Labels of the aggregate value of Company Rupees one thousand five hundred and Eighty one being the Balance in Store on the 30th April 1857.

Nos.	Sheets	Labels	Description	Value	Total
			Under the Collector's Seal.		
60	—	1	Anna Labels	360 — —	
53	—	2	Do.	530 — —	
5	—	8	Do.	200 — —	
				1090 — —	
			In charge of the Treasurer.		
121	—	½	Anna Labels	310 — —	
9	72	1	Do.	58 8 —	
1	12	2	Do.	11 8 —	
14	4	1	Do.	85 — —	
—	52	8	Do.	26 — —	
				491 — —	
			Company's Rupees.	1581 — —	

(Signd) I. D. Robinson

Sub Collr. in charge

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No. 35

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

(295)

Bd Rec. 1651

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Canara Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of the District from Mr. W. Fisher and that I have granted receipts in duplicate for the balance of Cash &c. in the Treasury on the 30th Instant Viz.

For cash Balance	11686	1 5
Court Deposits	4700	— —
Value of Stamp Papers	4718	6 —
Do. of Postage Labels	1581	— —

Mangalore 30th April 1857

Bd Rec. 1414

Proceedings thereon—

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(Signd) I. D. Robinson

Sub Collr. in charge

As the Board exercise no Control over the Post Office, the Receipt for Postage Labels should have been forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps to whom however it is now transferred.

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1857

No. 113.

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To C. L. Shubrick Esqre
Collector of Chingleput.

Bd No. 1650
From the Collector of Chingleput — —

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to forward my application for 2 Months leave to Bangalore on private affairs under section XII of the Absentee Rules my reason for submitting this application is to obviate if possible the necessity of my taking leave for a longer period on Medical Certificate as I have been suffering much for the last 3 months from the effects of a fall from horseback.

I have had no leave of any sort for the last 26 months and the short leave I had previously to joining my former appointment in Malabar was owing to my being misinformed as to the time allowed me for joining my station at Calicut and which was explained at the time I trust therefore that this may not stand in the way of my present application.

Chingleput District Head
Asstt Collrs office
Chingleput 4th May 1857 —

(Signed) G. B. Fodd
Asst Collr

Sd

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Fort St. George 7th May 1857.

This application of Mr. G. B. Fodd for leave of absence for a period of 2 Months to proceed to Bangalore on private affairs under Section XII of the Absentee Rules is forwarded herewith to the Board of Revenue with a Request that it may be submitted for the favorable Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Chingleput District
Collrs Cutcherry
Sydapet 5th May 1857.

(Signed) C. L. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government.

Recorded the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

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Mad No. 987
From the Acting Collr of Ganjam

Season Report for april 1857.

300
Mad No. 985
From the Acting Collr of Guntoor

Season Report for april 1857

301
Mad No. 988.
From the Collector of North Arcot.

Season Report

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302
Mis. No. 986 Report for April 1857-
From the Collectors of

303 Trichinopoly- } Seasons report for april 1857-
Mis. No. 989
From the Collectors of

304 Cuddapah- } Seasons report for april 1857-
Mis. No. 990.
From the Collectors of

North Arcot- } Statement of Demand
Collections & Balance of Revenue for
305 April 1857 Fusly 1266-
Mis. No. 995
From the Collectors of South Arcot- Statement of
the value of Gold and Silver Bullion
306 & Specie imported by Sea in april 1857-
Mis No. 991
From the Acting Collectors of Guntoor- List of Let-
-ters addressed to the Board & Remaining unan-
307 -swered upto 31st March 1857-
Mis No. 992
From the Collectors of Canara- List of Letters ad-
-dressed to the Board & Remaining unan-
308 -swered upto 31st March 1857-
Mis No. 994
From the Acting Collectors of Guntoor- List of Letters
Received from the Board & Remaining un-
309 -answered upto 31st March 1857-
Mis No. 993-
From the Collectors of Canara- List of letters Recei-
from the Board and Remaining unanswered
upto 31st March 1857-

P.G.B.

Pro

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B. No. 1311 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday the 8th May 1857

From the Sy. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Secy to Government in the Public Works Department dated 8th April 1857

310 Communicating with
the observations and orders
of Government thereon certain / See No. 2656 in Separate
paras of a Despatch from P. 434
the Honorable Court Conveying
their sentiments on various topics
connected with Public Works in the
310-11 Madras Presidency.
B. No. 1470
Order thereon Forwarded to the Collector
of Rajahmundry for early and detailed report
on paras 8 to 10.-

312 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in
B. No. 1501 the Revenue Department dated 25th April 1857
From the Sy.
Secretary to Govt. Authorizing the Board
to obtain from Messrs. De La Rue
& Co of London for experimental / See No. 379 in
purposes the different descrip- Separate Vol.
tions of paper entered in the P. 439
Indent annexed to their letter
of 31st March 1857.-

So

To

Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Co.

Paper Manufacturers

110 Bunhill Row

London

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B. No. 1454

To Messrs. Thomas De La Rue & Co. — Gentlemen

To Messrs. D.L.R. & Co. 26th Feby/56
Fr. Do. 25 April in Cons. 20 June
Fr. Do. 23d June in Cons. 28 July 1856
Fr. Do. 24 In Cons. 20 August
Fr. Do. 8th August in Cons. 10 Septr.

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they are prepared to give the more Description of Papers which you have Specially manufactured for use in India a fair trial and I am desired to request that you will forward to their address a supply of the different Kinds entered in the margin, as soon as possible by any fast Sailing Vessels bound for Madras

	Reams
Antiquarian	2
Double Elephant	4
Royal	20
Medium	24
Demi	20
Imperial	4
Foolscap	50

2 The Board trust the paper supplied will be carefully prepared and will correspond with the Samples despatched with your letters of the 23d June and 24 July 1856 and as it will be paid for on receipt in such manner as you may desire they

they expect the usual discount for Cash payments.

3 You will observe that of the Samples forwarded by you, that denominated "Atlas" is not wanted, but three other Sorts. Viz. "Medium" Demi and Imperial Sorts are not included among your Specimens are required, and these you will be so good as to manufacture with the same material with which you have prepared your Samples all the Paper now written for Should be without the Retree.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th May 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Agt. Secretary

B. No. 1519
From the Agt. Secretary to Govt.

316

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 27th April 1857

Sanctioning Rs. 1913-3-3 the Amount of Bills paid to the Establishment of the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa in July 1265. and returning the Original Sanctioned Estimate of Charges for July 1265.

See No. 382 in Separate Cole. P. 440

316-15
B. No. 1475
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Agent
Extract

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Bd. No. 1529
From the Asg.
Secy to Govt.

316

Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 28th April 1857

Sanctioning a deduction of 15 Rupees per Annum from the Beriz of the Village of Gooltoor in Bellary as remuneration to the Nurgunty for Controlling the irrigation of 50 Acres of Nunjah land in that Village.—

See No. 339 in Separate Volume P. 441

316-17

Bd. No. 1472
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Bellary

318

Bd. No. 1530
From the
Acting Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 28th April 1857

Directing that the Collr. of Innemelly be instructed to enquire and report on the Subject of Petition No. 1880 of 1856 from Kistna Javer and others praying against the renewal of the lease of certain lands in that District in the name of one Coopchund

See No. 387 in Separate Volume P. 442

318-19

Bd. No. 1474
Order thereon

Forwarded to the Collector for early report as ordered by Government.

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Bd. No. 1569
From the Asg.
Secy. to Govt.

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Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 30th April 1857

Resolving previous to passing final orders on the application of the Collector of Bellary submitted by the Board for an increase to the Civil Police Force in consequence of the transfer of Bruncpettah to the Civil authorities to refer the question to the Military Department for information on certain points as to the Funds from which the Cost of the present Military Force is met.—

See No. 100 Separate Volume P. 443

320-21

Bd. No. 1471
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Bellary.—

322

Bd. No. 1571
From the Asg.
Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 30th April 1857.

Remitting the assessment of Rs. 2-6-2 leviable on a spot of Nunjah waste in which certain ryots of the Village of Chuntanghee in North Arcot have built houses, so long as the land shall continue so occupied

See No. 402 in Separate Volume P. 446

322-23

Bd. No. 1473
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of North Arcot.—

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B. No. 1674

From the Dy. Secretary to Government

No. 45

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 7th May 1857

Read papers regarding leave to Mr. Morris Jr. 2nd Assistant Collector of Nellore

Ordered to be Communicated to Mr. Morris with reference to his letter of the 2nd Instant for his information and for any further application that he may see fit to make.—

/ Signed / M. Norman

Dy. Secretary to Govt.

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324-25

B. No. 1464

Order thereon

Ordered that the above papers be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Nellore for Mr. Morris information.—

Read again letter from the Civil and Sessions Judge of Chicacole dated 2nd and entered in my Consultation 10th January 1857 requesting Cloth for Peons Bells and Desks.—

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B. No. 1493

Proceedings thereon

The Civil and Sessions Judge is informed that the Rules for the Supply of Cloth for Peons &c will be shortly Submitted to Government, and as soon as they have received its Sanction the Indent alluded to in the foregoing Letter will be passed without further delay.—

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Fort St. George 8th May 1857

No. 33.

To J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I received No. 2984 of 1855 & 3070 of 1855 Herewith returned petition endorsement Boards two previous Endorsements having been communicated by a certain party to the detriment of the tank in their Village.

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B. No. 1753.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Reports on Petitions No. 2984 and 3070 of 1855 & 2590 of 1856 from Vencata ramoodoo and other Ryots of Bommaca. moodrum com plaining of a new tank having been constructed by a certain party to the detriment of the tank in their Village.

On the 26th February 1856 the two petitions noted in the Margin which were forwarded by the Board for my disposal and on the 27th September last I received a further petition endorsed for the disposal and Endorsement with reference to the Boards two previous Endorsements The circumstances of the case in question however render it necessary to report upon the subject by letter for the consideration and orders of the Board.

2 The Petitioners complain that in consequence of the construction of a new Tank by certain parties their tank does not receive the usual supply of water, and they therefore pray that the construction of the new tank may be prohibited On the receipt of the two first petitions they were

forwarded

forwarded to the Tahsildar of Chittoor for investigation and report.-

3 At the Jummalamudy settlement of July 1855 it became necessary in consequence of some land having been cultivated under the new tank complained of to decide whether or not punjaiy should be levied in the cultivation, but as the Tahsildar had not yet reported on the new tank it became necessary to postpone that decision; and the Tahsildar was directed to submit his report without further delay. It was ordered that, mean while the punjaiy should not be levied.

4 On the 10 October last the Tahsildar who had been directed to inspect the tank himself, reported that the new tank was so placed as to intercept one of the jungle streams that feed the Chettyyeary tank belonging to Pettiveers Village. Bommasamoodrum. It appears from this report that the people of the Village are divided into two factions one of which only objects to the construction of the new tank

tank. It is therefore difficult to learn from the people any reliable information on the subject One party state that the new tank was breached and that earth and sand were in consequence carried into the Chetty yearly tank, and obstructed the sluice, which the other party deny. The Tahsildar however reports that it was evident from its appearance that a part of the tank bund had been carried away With the view the Tahsildar forwarded a plan showing where the new tank is constructed across one of the feeders of the Chettyyeary tank and he recommended that the District Engineer should be requested to visit the place.

5 The District Engineer being applied to deputed his Assistant Lieutenant Boyd, to examine the work and on the 15th ultimo forwarded to me a report from that Officer of which a copy is herewith submitted. It appears from this report that the new tank cuts off two hill streams which used formerly to supply the Chettyyeary tank, and that in dry seasons the lands under

unless the tank would suffer from the loss of the water thus diverted.

6 Application to the Collector for permission to construct the tank &c according to Rule I for the construction of Private Tanks was not made on the ground that Rule V rendered it in the present instance unnecessary. but it is obvious that the locality of the new tank is not a remote and thinly peopled tract in the sense of that rule. The rights of Government have been interfered with, and a portion of the ryots of the tank, part of whose water has been cut off, have protested. The constructors of the new tank &c propose indeed to dig a Channel, (marked in pencil in the plan) so as to turn off the water and allow it to reach the Chettyperry tank which measure the Tahsildar &c reports is necessary for the security of the new tank This arrangement however is objectionable as the owners of the new tank would have &c complete command of a stream, which according to the opinion of the Assistant District &c Engineer is necessary in dry &c seasons

seasons to the safety of the cultivation under the Chettyperry tank.

Under the above circumstances the builders of this new tank appear to have forfeited all claim to exemption from punishment, and I would therefore beg to solicit the authority of the Board to levy the same.

7 The Petitioners assert that the new tank in question has been in fact constructed by Sadasiva Row a Gomastah in my Office altho' it &c purports to have been built entirely by Lutchemen Row and they state that Sadasiva Row has been in the habit of visiting the work on &c Sundays for the purpose of paying the Coolies. The Assistant District Engineer in his report states one of the owners to be Bagavanta Row the son of Gomastah Sadasiva Row. I have personally &c examined Sadasiva Row on this point He has denied that either he, or his &c son has any interest in the tank whatever. but he states that if the tank is completed and filled, it would water 1-12-C-As of land which his son has obtained, and planted with

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No. 1.

To,

Lieutenant J. D. Mayne.

Acting District Engineer of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 1823 dated November 4 enclosing a Copy of letter No. 411 from the Collector of North Arcot, and three Petitions which I have the honor to state that I have inspected the Tanks referred to and I find that the new Tank, which belongs to the Lutchmana Row and Bagavanta Row inhabitants of Vellore cuts off two of the hill streams which used formerly to supply the Chetty cheroovoo Tank, near the Village of Bommasamoodrum. There are still 7 streams which supply the said Tank and I consider that these are in ordinary seasons sufficient for the supply of the Tank, but that in a very dry season the

lands

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which a private tope, under the rules He states that Lutchemen Row, the owner of the new Tank is distantly related to him.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Sirnettoor 10th Februnary 1857.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 1

No. 81, 1857.

To,

C. Whittingham Esqr.
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 304 dated the 11th Ultimo and to return the original Petitions three received with your communication No. 411 dated the 17th October last together with Copy of letter from Lieutenant Boyd on the subject.

No. 1 dated the 8th January 1857.

Camp Arnee 16th January 1857.

Signed J. D. Mayne Lieut.
Acting District Engineer

No. 1

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lands under the Chitty Chervoo Tank would suffer from the water thus diverted The new Tank is now completed and is of great service in irrigating the land that lies below it and immediately above the Chetty Chervoo Tank so that if some compromise could be effected between the parties irrigating from the two Tanks I think that it would be preferable to the loss of a useful work which the new Tank really is to Government as well as to the owners of the Tank in consequence of the additional revenue derived from the lands watered

2d Asstt Civil Engr Office
Camp Bomma Samoodrum
8th January 1857.

/Signd/ B. Boyd Lieut.
2d Asstt Civil
Engineer

/True Copy/
/Signd/ J. O Mayne
Asst Dy Engr

/True Copy/
/Signd/ C. Whittingham
Collector

J.G.B.

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B. No. 1169
Proceedings thereon. 1

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The Petitioners complain that in consequence of the construction by certain parties of a new tank their tank does not receive the usual supply of water and pray that the further progress of the former may be prohibited. —

2 A question having arisen as to whether Fasl jasly should be charged certain land cultivated under the new tank, a reference was made to the Tahsildar and subsequently to the District Engineer for information regarding the relative position of the two tanks. —

3 From the assistant Engineer's report submitted with this letter, it appears that the new tank cut off two hill Streams which used formerly to supply the chetty yarry tank, and that in dry seasons the land under the latter tank would suffer from the loss of water thus diverted. —

4. The Coll[r] states that the application prescribed under No 1 of the Rules for the construction of private tanks, was not made, on the ground that Rule V in the present instance rendered it unnecessary as however the locality of the new tank is not a remote and thinly peopled tract in the sense of that rule, it appears to him that the rights of Government have been interfered with, and the

constructions

constructions of this new tank cannot claim exemption from fusl yasly.—

5 The Board consider this view of the case correct, but before authorizing the imposition of the additional cess as proposed they request that the Collector will report with with reference to the Petitioners complaints on which he has offered no opinion whether the construction of this new tank was unauthorized and has been shown to obstruct the flow of water into the old one, it may not be well to order that it be removed.—

To

No. 22

To,

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

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Dr. No. 733

From the Register of Government Grants } Sir,

I have the honor to submit with the papers noted in the margin, relative to a Permission Certificate applied for by the Reverend Charles Tolle, on behalf of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, for land situated in the Zemindary of Shevagungah in the 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.—

1 Explanatory Statement from the Register of Government Grants
1 Letter from the Acting Collector of Madura 12th February 1857
1 Application and 1 Plan

Madras
21st February
1857

/ Signed/ D. Cunliffe
Register of Government
Grants

Description

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8th May 1857

1 Description of Ground, the Proprietor of which has applied for a Permission Certificate from the Honorable Company's —

Name of the Proprietor	Situation of the ground	Since when enclosed	Title under what it is held	Extent of the ground	Nature of the soil	How laid out and whether any building upon it.	Assessment proposed	Remarks of the Register of Government Grants	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
				Co. Gds. Sqs.						
Reverend Charles Little, American Missionary on behalf of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	Teroopooravanam	1838	Partly by deeds and partly by Gift from the Zemindar of Sevagunga. — — —	3 " 4 6/9	Light brown Soom fit for dry cultivation	A Bungalow Stabling, Cookroom Church, Servants houses School, Catechist's house and 2 Wells	4 — 11 — 6	The Register recommends that a Certificate in the form A which accompanys the Circular from this Office dated 1st March 1856 may be issued. —	Recommended according to Rev. Bd. Office Fort St George 8th May 1857 — By order Sd/ H. D. Love Acting Secretary	

Madras
21st February
1857

Signed/ D. Cunliffe
Register of Government
Grants

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Encl. 2

No. 167

To

B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Register of Government Grants

Fort Saint George

Sir,

In forwarding an application from the Reverend Charles Little American Missionary and a plan attached thereto. I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government to issue Permission Certificate in his name and to charge the land with Quit rent of Rupees 4-11 being the Amount of Teerwah now levied thereon

I take this opportunity to inform you that the land applied for, is situated in the Zemindary of Sheragungah.—

Madura
Kodaycannell
12th February 1857

/Signed R. J. Sullivan

Acting Collector

Fort St. George 8th May 1857

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To R. J. Sullivan Esq.
Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honors to acquaint that you will procure the permission for Foreign Professions, the Grant of ground herein described

Madura 23 February 1857

/Signed Charles Little

Situation of the said Grounds

Bounded on the

North

Whether any buildings upon it.—

Light brown Earth

Boundaries fixed by Cultivation

Clear plain

Contents in

Quantity

Assessment

Rent

Since when and for what purpose held

Held under which Pottah

Is held

Rent paid

Is part thereof in arrear

Amount

Telegraphic

1838

Is part thereof in dispute

by whom

Nature of Dispute

I do hereby Certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any Public works.—

/Signed R. J. Sullivan

Acting Collector

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B.C. No. 1475

Order thereon
329.30

Ordered

to be recommended

accordingly.

Mad
Hod
12th

6964 Fort St. George 8th May 1857

No. 14

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B. No. 921

From the Collector
of Canara - - -

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that I believe my letter of the 30th Septem-
x No. 115. ber 1856. to your address contains the in-
formation called for, in Extract Minutes
Consultation dated 11th March 1856, en-
though through a clerical error, the re-
Board's Proceedings of the 14th of
April 1856 have been alluded to in
the heading of that letter, as those to a
which it purported to be a reply - The
opinion called for in the Board's Proceedings
of the 14th April 1856, was given in my
report on the Forests for Fusly 1263.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore - -
2d March 1857.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector
Resolution

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Bd. No. 1463

Resolution thereon

From Govt. 11th. in Con: 18 March/56. No. 282 R.D. Rec'd. Canara 18th. March/56

From Canara 30th. April/56 in Con: 13 Oct/56. R.D.

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Resolved that the papers noted in the Margin, be transferred to the Conservator of Forests with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th. January 1857. No. 115, Revenue Department.—

No. 43

To

A. D. Sein Esqure

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Collector of Salem.

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B. No. 927

Adverting to the Board's endorsement on Petition No. 2836 of 1856, calling for fuller explanation, than Mr. Bretts Endorsement under date the 21st. August last affords, I have the honor to submit the following explanation:—

2 The petitioner Vellaik Innandi is the Mootadar of Pootagaram Mootah in the Tripatore Talook. He states, that a

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a certain Ryot named Veeragownden had held some lands from him in Puttah, that in Fusly 1263 the Ryot gave up a certain portion of the lands and gave a certain portion of the lands and gave a certain portion of the lands and received a Puttah for Moochilka and received a Puttah for the rest, that after a month subsequent to this transaction, he offered to relinquish a certain plat for which he had received a Puttah and that the petitioner refused to accept this unreasonable relinquishment. order on the subject deciding that the Petitioner should accept the Sadey Rayeenamah, and also refund to the Ryot the cess levied from him in Fusly 1263, and prays that the above order of the Head Assistant Collector may be cancelled.—

3 A complaint was preferred by Veeragownden in 1853 before the Head Assistant Collector, stating that a certain land which he intended to give up for Fusly 1263, was fraudulently included in the Puttah for that year by the Mootahdar's Goomastah, that afterwards having come to understand that this deceitful

deceitful entry was made in the Puttah, he offered to resign the land as he had already communicated his wish to do so to the Mootadar, and that the Mootadar would not accept this relinquishment, alleging that the season of cultivation was over. He therefore framed that the Mootahdar might be made to accept the Razeenamah. —

4 The petition was referred to the Tahsildar for enquiry, and it appeared from his report on the subject, that Veeragownden tendered his resignation 12 days after the prescribed period of two Months, and that the Mootahdar did not accept it for the reason that the cultivation season had passed. It further appeared that though the Regulations prescribed two Months after the commencement of a Fusly for the renewal of Puttahs, the practice of relinquishing land to the very close of the cultivation season obtains largely in all Mootahs and that in the present instance the Ryot Veeragownden offered to resign the land long before the cultivation season closed. —

5 Under the circumstances above set forth, the Head Assistant Collector thought it proper to direct, that the Mootadar should accept the Razeenamah, and also forgo all claims to the assessment of the land for Fusly 1263, and for the two succeeding Fuslies Viz.t 1264 and 1265. in which the

land remained uncultivated. —

6 It also appears that the Mootadar laid his appeal against this order, before the Collector and that the Collector saw no reason to interfere with the Head Assistants order. —

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 5th March 1857

B. No. 1506

Proceedings thereon. —

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The Board are desirous of being informed whether the order of the Head Assistant Collector which is complained of was passed under the special judicial powers conferred by Regulation V of 1822. If it was so, the appeal lies to the Civil Court, and they cannot interfere. The terms of the report of the Acting Collector, would however lead to the inference that such was not the case. No mention is made of the complaint of the Ryot being an appeal against distraint, for an arrear of rent, nor of the enquiry having been made the Regulation adverted to above. —

2 Supposing that the order in question was issued by the Head Assistant Collector in virtue of his ordinary authority the

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the Board would deem it their duty to direct, that it should be cancelled, and the Petitioner left to recover his demand against the Ryot in the manner prescribed by law, and subject of course to the appeal allowed in such cases — They would come to this decision both because they consider that the Revenue authorities have no power to direct a co Mootadar to forego a demand for rent, except under Regulation XXVIII of 1802, and V of 1822, and also, on the merits of the case. It appears that the land was not resigned until after the expiration of the limited period, the Mootahdar co therefore in their opinion was not bound to accept it. In regard to the rent for Fusly 1264 and 1265 however in which the land is said to have remained waste they pronounce no opinion, as they have nothing before them to enable them to judge, whether the engagement for the land was binding on the Ryot for those years.

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No. 72.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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B. No. 994

From the Collector of Chingleput. — Dated 1.

Reporting on Petn No. 9 of 1857 — presented by Shaick Mahomed Ibrahim of the Seringa Mannium or land of Cunnalee Talooq of Poona, Cunnalee —

Sir

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition No. 9 of 1857 bearing the Endorsement of Government and the Board of Revenue dated 13th January and 27th February last respectively.

2 Petitioner complains of a Government Grant having been issued to certain Parties for a portion of the Enam lands in the Village of Poonamally registered in the name of his ancestors and solicits that the same may be ordered to be cancelled. The grant referred to was obtained on the regular application of the Officer Commanding Poonamallee, and the report of the Tahsildar as to the assessment the land would have to bear. The Naib Sheristadar to whom the Petitioner refers had nothing to do with the matter.

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It was entirely the fault of the Tahsildar & Canonnajee Row, who made no enquiries as to the proprietory right to the ground, but reported its assessment with reference to the assessment on the lands adjoining, and assumed that it belonged to Government and could be granted away.

3 The land appears to have been in the occupancy of the grantee for many years, and to have been litigated between him and the Petitioner in the Courts; which resulted in the Petitioners rights being finally adjudged to him and the payment of rent decreed against the occupant. Probably to try and escape from this payment he applied for a grant and on the Tahsildars report that there was no objections, the same was issued in due course. It was not till after ward that the Petitioner advanced his claims and proved his rights by the production of the Courts Decree. A letter was then written to Colonel Imspett informing him of the Petitioners rights, and that the grant should in consequence be cancelled as improperly issued and that the grantee would be to continue to pay his rent the same as before

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before Colonel Imspett replied that the grantee was not in circumstances to pay it, to which an answer was sent that under the Courts Decree he must pay the rent or quit the premises. An Endorsement was also given to the Petitioner that the improper issue of the grant was no obstacle to the recovery of his rent under the Court's decrees.

4 The matter was not further pressed by Colonel Imspett or Petitioner; but as there can be no doubt of the invalidity of the grant or of the Petitioners rights it seems to be desirable that the grant should be formally cancelled.

The number and Particulars of the grant are as follows.-

No.	Date of Grant	Date of Registry	Name of the Proprietor	Situation	Extent			Annual Quit Rent		
					cs	Grs	sq ft	Rs	A	P
378	1850 August 1st	1850 August 28th	Venkatachel lachanny	Cantonment of Poona. mullee	"	2	1338	1	11	6

Chingleput District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Covelong 13th March 1857.
B°. No. 1468
Orders thereon.
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I Signed J. C. L. Stubricks.
Collector

Ordered that the foregoing
letter

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letter be laid before the

Government with

reference to their

Endorsement

Dated 13th June

ary 1857.----

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No. 30

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

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Bt. No. 1054
From the Jg.
Coll. of Masulipatam

Sir

I beg to bring to your notice what appears to me to be an oversight in the Endorsement made by the Actng Sub Secretary, on Petition No. 629 of 1857 It is written that it is forwarded to the Collector for early report with reference to the Boards Petition No. 3054 of 1856 on which endorsement on Petition the Board having heard from the Collector on the Subject, endorse that they "See no call for their interference" Both petitions are from the same man and on the same Subject and are herewith returned for inspection.—

Masulipatam
Coll. Cutcherry
at Goadewadah
10th March 1857

/Signed/ J. I Fox
Jg. Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

So

6975 Fort Saint George 8th May 1857.

To

S. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd No 1009

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Petn No 491 of 1857 received under Cover to my address has been transferred to the Collector of North Arcot the Petitioner who represents himself as the Post Goomastah of the Cavarypauk Jaloolk being under the control of that Officer —

Chingleput District
Collr Cutcherry
Sydapet 16th March 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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To

S. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd No 1175

From the Ag Collr of Sanjore

Sir

With reference to Extract Proceedings of your Board dated 13th Instant No 781 regarding forwarding Petition

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returned

Petition No 12/1857 and referring to the Proceedings of the 12th February last. I have the honor to state that the information required by the latter proceedings appears to have been submitted on the 27th idem —

Sanjore
27th March 1857

/Signed/ H. D Phillips
Ag. Collector

To

S. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd No 1236

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th January 1857 returning the Statement of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for October 1856 I have the honor to transmit an amended Statement prepared agreeably to the Boards Suggestion. —

North Arcot
Collectors Circl Cutcherry
Wallajahpett
3d April 1857

/Signed/ W. Huttenghame
Collector

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8th May 1857.

Return of Persons charged with Offences under Rule IX of 1822

in the District of North Arcot for the Month of October 1856.

Number	Name and Office of the Accused	Emolument and whether in Money Land or Fees	Offence and the Class as defined in Clause Second Section II	Date of Suspension	Whether committed or suspended by the Criminal Judge and date of such Commitment or Suspension	Sum charged under Clause first Section V	Fine imposed under Clause fourth Section V	Excess of amount assessed or Summons disallowed on Examination of Fees	Amount of Arrack by warrant of Execution issued Clause third Sec V	Sum granted in Compensation Sec. XII	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			By the Collector								
1	Abboorrun — Monigar of Alamelore Mungapoorum Vellore Taluk	4 — 15 This Emolument is in land 1 — 12 — 8	None By the Sub Collr Class 3d Embezzling 3 — 12 — from the Village Collections of Fusly 1205 By the Acting Sr for appropriating to himself 11 — 5 Collected from the ryots in Fusly 1205	Addition " 2d in 3d	Convicted on the 30th October 1856	7 — 8 "	"	"	"	"	The charge was proved on enquiry order has been sent to the Fellow Tasildar to collect the Sum mentioned in Col 7 The accused is dismissed from the Office of Monigar.
2	Vadamala Peddy Monigar of Cusbah Sholinghur Taluk					Sub Collector 22 — 10 — "	"	"	"	"	The charge was proved and otherwise admitted by the accused an order has been issued to Collect the Sum in Col. 7 of which the Sum in Column 4 to be taken to the credit account and the remainder 11 — 5 — to the Head of fines. —

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Fort Saint George

8th May 1857.

Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regn IX of 1832 in the District of North Arcot for the Month of October 1850.

Number	Name and Office of the Accused	Embezzlement and other Offences in Money Lands or Effects	Offence and the Class as defined in Clause Second Section II	Date of Suspension	Whether Committed or acquitted or Summoned by the Criminal Judge and Date on which the Commitment Order was issued	Sum adjudged under Clause first Section V	Fine imposed under Clause fourth Section V	Period of imprisonment Substituted in Commutation of fine	Amount of Cases by warrant of Execution under Clause third Sec V	Sum granted in Compensation under Sec XII	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	Sooba row Moonie gar of Gungavarum in Pabanamair Salem Dt.	1-12-5	For appropriating to himself Rs 70-8-5 being the Amount of the Village Collections for July 1850		Committed on the 3rd October 1850	70-8-5	"	"	"	"	The charge was proved to have been committed by the accused's brother Bas Karien who was conducting the Moniagars duty during the illness of his brother Soobe Row. As the Substitute was not nominated in proper course and had no means of refunding his ill gotten gains the Sundar was clearly responsible to Government for the amount embezzled which has been accordingly recovered from him but as he cannot be held criminally liable for acts with which he has no Connection the fine of 30 Rs imposed upon him has been ordered to be remitted as Bas Karien being a man of very poor circumstances is unable to meet the fine and as keeping him in jail would only entail useless expence to Government he has been let at liberty with a warning.

/Signed/ C Whittingham
Collector

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Wallajahpett 3rd April 1857

No 35

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Rev

Fort St George

(342)

Bd No 1290

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam — Sir

Para 1. I beg to report for the information of the Board that I have this day suspended Surattee Row Jahsildar of Goodewadah Talook from Office and I now propose for the Boards consideration that he may be dismissed as a just punishment for his misconduct in the following matter. —

2 On the Village of Syddhantum distant about 3 Miles from the Talook Police Office, a Goldsmith lodged in the house of 2 women and had in his Keeping jewels worth about 400 Rupees the property of his Customers the house was entered one night and the property stolen suspicion fell as I think unjustly on these women and a relation who was staying with them they were taken into custody by the Head of Police and detained 4 days, up to which time they had made no admissions of guilt and

and no evidence was for thcomming against them.

3 The Head of Police then made them over to the Village Moonsiff of Syddhantum whose was a loser by the robbery and he in his anxiety to recover his lost property ordered one of these women to be beaten. I have convicted him and his associates and they are now in Gaol. In my remarks the beating and punching the woman received was not severe, the from her sudden death during the treab from inflamation of the lungs as certified to by the civil Surgeon might have been very Serious. —

4 As the principle that every man is responsible for the Consequence of his action. the Jahsildar is in my opinion very Culpable. He acted illegally in giving over the charge of his prisoners to a subordinate and his object was either to allow a Compromise of a burglary or to give the Moonsiff an opportunity of forcing the woman to

give

give information either of these intentions is most
culpable and his subsequent Conduct gives an
unpleasant aspect to the business. He took
no decided measures to enquire into the alleged
torture, although within 3 Miles of his Office. He
was Content to send peons to enquire and after
the 3 women came to his Office and the
deceased one was then very ill. he waited
nearly 48 hours before he took any deposition
I enclose a translation of his
account of the matter

5 As he has been suspended
and punished before and has therefore
no previous good character to advance
in mitigation of punishment I request
he may be dismissed. —

6 It is necessary for the welfare
of this District that neglect of police duties
should be severely noticed and I trust
his Continued misconduct in this
District may be judged without
reference to his former merits as

a Writer in the Revenue Board Office. where he
had neither responsibility nor temptation.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
4th April 1857

/Signed/ J. S. Knox
Acting Collector

No 1

Translation of an Arzee addressed to the
Magistrate of Masulipatam by Survatummoo
Head of Police of the Taluck of Goodewadah
dated 31st March 1857

I have received your Hookoom
No 27 dated 30th March. Calling upon me
for full explanation as to the circumstances
of my having given over to the charge of the
Moonsiff of the Sidhanthum Village, the Complain-
ants Soonkolee Canakummah and 2 other
females. who were at Goodewadah having
been summoned before me as defendants
in a case of theft. and of my having
on learning on the 2d Instant that

they

they were beaten and oppressed, committed to send for them that very day and to hold enquiry immediately but examined them (the Complainants) 2 days after it on the 4th and in reply I beg to represent.—

I summoned the said Soon Kolen Canakannah and others to the Jaloke Cutcherry on suspicion in the case of burglary committed at the Siddhauntum Village and informed them that I would set them at liberty, on their furnishing bail until the close of the investigation of the case They then declared that they could not find bail and were consequently kept under the restraint of a peon of Goodewadah Thereupon Indoosamy Banpeeneed Moonsiff of the Siddhauntum Village appeared before me, and said that the said three women stated that they had no batta in hand, and that if they were to sent to their Village they would disclose

disclose the manner of the commission of the crime and point out the stolen property and that if they were made over to his charge he would take them, trace to the property and produce them again Therefore in view to discovering the truth of the case as I was under the impression that they would not from fear disclose the same to me, and on account, when I offered them batta from the Circar because, when I offered taking it telling me they would get it themselves, because in the Circular Hookoom No. 31 dated 29th September of the last year issued from your office it is laid down that, should any prisoner not require batta from the Circar and say he would spend his own money he might do so because it is not practicable to detain persons having no batta money, and because the crime was not then fully proved against them, therefore the said three women were committed to the charge

of

of the Moonsiff on his responsibility and not otherwise.-

One Tirucan Koolapoo Lutchanna appeared before me in the Morning of the 2d Instant and complained to me that the Village Moonsiff was ill using the said women Immediately sent the Police peon Cundoolor Chenatumnoodoo to the Sidhanatum Village to bring them before me He returned and reported to me at 2 PM of the same day that they were not beaten, or ill used, and that efforts to get a clue to the property where being made. but as upon my obtaining information of use of Violence and other irregularities I could not be slack. Immediately despatched Naturpa peon Potendaly Soorayoodoo and as he was bringing them to the Talook Cutcherry on the 3d Instant, on the way at Bommoolor Soonkolor Canakainah having gone aside to obey the calls of nature threw

herself into a brick well & had her taken out and produced the 3 at the evening of the 3d and enquiry was made on the 4 Therefore I represent this for your information

/ Signed Tirvottama raw
Head of Police

/ True Translation /
/ Signed / J.S. Henox
Acting Collr

Before

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Bd No 1479

Proceedings thereon

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Before passing final orders in this matter the Board desire to know for what offence the Sahsuldar was punished on a previous occasion (para 5) and what report he made to the Magistrate when the women complained to him of having been ill used by the Village Monsiff

2 The date of the dispechension of the 3 women and of the report above referred to if any such were made should also be given. —

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No 38

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(344)

Bd No 1365

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

Submitting for approval — Draft of an Answer yea to be filed to the Plaint instituted against the Sub Collector of Masulipatam by a Lewnum & requesting to obtain sanction of Government for defending the Suit at the expence of the State.

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Board Copy of a Plaint instituted in the Civil Court of Masulipatam against the Sub Collector of this District and to submit draft of the answer I propose to file. —

2. The circumstances which have led to the Suit were as follows. The Village of Tantagoonta had two hurnums according to repute Viz.t Custala Sashiah and Custala Seetiah. The latter does not appear to have held the office independently at any time He seems to have been a mere private sharer never in active duty while Sashiah was the hurnum actually performing the duties of the Office on the Complaint of a ryot Sashiah was suspended from Office 27th March 1852 by order of the Head Assistant Collector. He was finally dismissed by Mr. Bird from the date of Suspension 19th February 1853 Mr. Bird appointed one Boddapaty Gungaraizee to

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to the vacant post. On the 14th July 1855. The Tahsildar recommended to the Sub collector the appointment of Seetiah as co-kurnum with Gungaraze which the Sub Collector Mr. Fraser declined on the 13th August 1855. Saying that one kurnum was sufficient for the small Village the Beriz being only about Rupees 1000 and that he should have exclusive enjoyment of the emoluments of the Office Between the date of the Tahsildar's reference and that of the Sub collectors reply the Estate of Vissumnahpett had temporarily passed on the 11th July 1855 into the hands of an alleged Creditor by order of the Sudr Court. The present plaintiff calling himself the adopted Son of Seetiah who is now dead claimed the half Share in the merasy. but the Sub collector for the above reason rejected his claim intimating the same to him by an Endorsement dated 3d November 1855. From this order no appeal was preferred to the Collector.—

3. If the Board approve of the proposed

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proposed answer I request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for defending the Suit at the expense of the State.—

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 9th April 1857. } / Signed / T. J. Rose Acting Collector

No 1.

Draft of an answer proposed to be presented by the 2d Defendant Mr. M. le Chase. the present acting Sub collector to the Plaint No 125 of 1856 Civil Courts file preferred by the Plaintiff Custala Surragoo alias Surrvanah a Cousin and adopted Son of Custala Seetiah alleged list Curnum of Tantacoontla.—

1st The Curnumship which the Plaintiff claims belongs to a Village in Vissamapett Mootah which was then Government property and was only made over to the alleged creditor of the late Zemindar because the Court of Sudr Adalut so ordered. Orders respecting this Curnamship and Plaintiffs claim were issued when the Estate was in the possession and Enjoyment of Government and Consequently the Court cannot take Cognizance of such claims as this

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this under Regulation VI of 1831.

2d Admitting the Court has power to take Cognizance of this Suit which 2d Defendant believes the Court will speedily discover it has not the 2d Defendant denies that Plaintiff has any right to sue him for the reversal of an order before he has sought the redress in the way provided in Revenue cases by an appeal to his Superiors and till Plaintiff has sought this redress in the usual course his suit against 2d Defendant cannot be received by the Court.

3d If the Court have jurisdiction regarding this Cumrumship the Plaintiff in applying to 2d Defendant on the subject went to a party having no authority whose order could do him damage he should have applied to the Proprietor.

4th For the above reasons 2d Defendant prays the Court will at once strike his name out of the Suit and order Plaintiff to pay him the costs already incurred.

(Signed) T. J. Hunt
Acting Collector

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No 2

To The Civil Court
of the Zillah of Masulipatam

Complaint preferred by Cunstalah Sunayoo alias Surwanah Cousin and adopted Son of Cunstalah Seetiah late Curnum of Tantacoottah in the Vissumahpettah Mootah against Defendants.

1st Boddapauty Gungarauze of Garekepaud in the Goodoor Purgunah at present residing at Tantacoottah.

2d The present Sub Collector of the Masulipatam Zillah.

3d D. Narasingarow Tahsildar of Tirwoor

4th Hafeun Sheriff of Tantacoottah

5th C. Venkatanarayanapah Jageerdar of Tirnawoor and Zemindar of Vissumahpettah Mootah.

No 1. In my family my adopted father became the last Curnum of the Village by right of primogeniture, and while doing duty he having fallen sick, left a will on wednesday the 12th Aushadah Soodhum year Ratchasa, thereby appointing me successor to his Estate and to the Curnumship as well as supporter

of his wife Narasamah, intimated the same to the Collector at the same time by an arzee and departed this life. I performed his funeral pitrukia and have been celebrating his anniversary performing the duties of the Curnum, and enjoying the allowances attached to the Office. Thus being the case on an arzee addressed by one to the Collector requesting my confirmation in the Office as well as on another addressed by the Villagers to the same effect the Sub Collector passed on the 3d November 1855, Negative endorsements on the same, that this Office could not be confirmed, and on the latter that it was not expedient to confer the post on me who am the son of Seetiah.—

2d. From time immemorial the Office has been hereditary in my family consisted into 2 lines and I has been receiving the allowances at Tantacoundla, thus affording us means for maintenance.

3d. Some time after the attachment of the Estate consequent on the demise of the late Zemindarnee, Varegoonda Lutchmedawamah, the 1st Defendant was entertained by the 2d list Curnum Eustalah Sashiah as Goomastah for the transaction of his business. The 1st Defendant in view to maliciously appropriating to himself the Office of Curnum belonging

belonging to Sashiah instigated one of the ryots of the Village the 4th Defendant, who was inimical to him (Sashiah) and had a petition presented by him to the Head assistant Collector to the effect that Sashiah had Collected from him certain sum as Extra Collection (Bajah kurch) and appropriated to himself, Sashiah was in consequence suspended on the 27th August 1852, and the 1st Defendant appointed as Goomastah in his place but was subsequently removed and the 1st Defendant was confirmed in the place contrary to Regulations while there are members of the family (available for the Office)

5. While my adoptive mother has been Cultivating the Enams Vizt the 3d Defendant owing to the instigation of the 1st and 4th Defendants made over on the 7th August 1856, the said lands to the 1st Defendant and received from my adoptive mother a fine of 3 Rupees.—

6. I therefore prefer the Complaint against the 2d Defendant, against the 1st 3d and 4th Defendants, because it was from their efforts that the confirmation of the Curnumship was precluded from me,

me, against the 2d who has been now acting as the Sub Collector and against the 5th who vested by the Regulation with the authority of selecting a successor to deceased Incumbents from the members of their family, from some cause or other put off my appointment. The grain perquisites &ca derived on account of my share from the Village in Fusly 1265 are estimated at 60 Rupees. I request therefore that my witnesses and documents may be examined, and that a Decree may be passed in my favor with costs for the payment of the sum which may accrue up to the date of the Decree, at 60 Rupees per annum from Fusly 1266, and for my confirmation by the 5th and 2d Defendants in the Office of my adopted father 29th October 1856.

The three Documents herein alluded to, are herewith presented.—

Filed 26th November 1856.

/Signed/ J. J. Cotton
Civil Judge

/True translation/
/Signed/ M. C. Chase
Acting Sub. Collector

/True copy/
/Signed/ T. J. Rhose
Acting Collector

3d No 1166

Resolution thereon—

Submitting a letter from the Actg. Collector of Masulipatam enclosing a Plaint filed in the Civil Court in O. S. No. 125 of 1856 in which the Sub Collector is a Defendant and recommending that sanction be granted for the defence of the suit in the manner proposed by the Board in the revised Draft answer prepared by them.—

(346.45)

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

2 The Plaintiff claims the Curnumdiff of the Tantagonta Village in the Vissumnatchettah Inoottah as the Cousin and adopted son of C. Seetiah one of the former Curnums—

3 This Inoottah was recently held by Government as an Escheat but has now been made over to a private individual by order of the Sudder Adalut—

4 From the acting Collector's explanations it appears that there were 2 Curnums attached to the aforenamed Village and of whom C. Sashiah the working incumbent was dismissed in 1853 whilst the Estate was under Management as Government property and another party appointed in his stead the other Seetiah in whose right the Plaintiff now claims was a private Shareholder and performed none of the duties of the office subsequent to the dismissal of Sashia the Tahsildar in 1855 Recommended the appointment of Seetiah as Joint Curnum with the new incumbent but the Sub Collector declined Compliance as the Village was small and the Beriz only

only amounted to 1000 Rupees-

5 It does not appear why Seetiah's Sufficient
heirs to be Competent was not appointed on the
dismissal of his party and as matters stand any
into this point would be of no avail-

6 Seetiah subsequently died and Plaintiff
now seeks to be Registered as owner of this share
by virtue of an alleged adoption-

7 The Board propose to rest the defence
solely on the plea that the Sub Collector had a
right at the time to pass the order Complained of
the Estate was then in the possession of Government
that Petitioner had the power of appealing to the
Collector but failed to do so and that as the Estate
has now passed into the hands of a private party
Plaintiff must apply to him only as the suit
the admission of his claim is as much as Gov-
ernment cannot now afford the redress sought
interfere in the matter-

8 The Board do not consider the fifth
plea proposed by the Acting Collector tenable
because it in fact would deprive Plaintiff
of all means of redress in the Premises and
could not at present take Cognizance of
matter- The Acting Collector's second plea

also seems to the Board invalid and is in fact
merely a Variation of the first-

9 A revised draft answer has been
prepared by the Board and they resolve Request
the sanction of Government for the defence of
the suit in the Manner now proposed-

No 1-

Draft of an answer proposed to be presented
by the 2nd Defendant Mr. W. H. Le Clerc the present
acting Sub Collector to the Plaint No 125 of 1856 Civil
Courts file prepared by the Plaintiff Custala
Surrayoo alias Surrunah Cousin and adopted son
of Custala Seetiah alleged late Curnum of
Tantacootta-

Para 1 The Curnumship which the Plaintiff
claims belongs to a Village in Vissanapetta
Mootah which was then Government property
and was only made over to the alleged Creditors
of the late Zemindar because the Court of
Sudr Adalut so ordered-orders respecting
this Curnumship and Plaintiffs claim were
joined when the Estate was in the possession
and enjoyment of Government-

2 The 2nd Defendant submits
that as his orders adverse to the Plaintiff

more

were passed while the Estate was under
the Management of Government as a
supposed Escheat they do not subject them
to an action at Law as under Regulation
VI of 1831 he was then Competent to
pass them and the Court at that time had
no jurisdiction as regards the Cause
Plaintiff if dissatisfied Could have
appealed to the Collector under
he failed to do subsequently when
the Estate had been delivered
over to the Proprietor the Plaintiff was
at liberty to seek the share of the Estate
he claims from that person and failing
to obtain it should sue him only and
not the Revenue authorities who have
no longer any Concern in the matter

To

No 95

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

Sir

(346)
Bd Rev 11427
From the acting Collector
of Tanjore —

With reference to the
Circular from your Board under date
the 23d May 1856 No 1570 I have the
honor to forward an Estimate amount-
ing to Rupees 370 for Repairing the
Travellers Bungalow at Tanjore and
beg that you will obtain the sanction
of Government for its being carried
into execution —

Tanjore — — — }
15th April 1857. }

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Estimate

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No 1

Estimate of the Expenses of Repairing the undermentioned Building in the District of Tanjore.

Tolls	Nos of Ditto	Measurements: Length	Breadth	Height	Superficial Contents	Cubical Contents	Particulars	Price: Rupees	Annas	Pice	Rate	Article: Rupees	Annas	Pice	Work: Rupees	Annas	Pice	Explanations of necessity of Works when not Repaired and at what Cost &c.	By whom Recommended.
Tanjore Sundries Bungalow & Tanjore	58	3/4	1	"	43 1/2		Country wood Brecumeers wrought and put up	5	"	12	"	6 feet	32	10	"				
							50 Palmyra Rafters	10	"	"	"	100	20	"	"				
							800 Reapers	5	"	"	"	Do	10	"	"				
							Repairing Roof and shifting tiles with additional flat tiles including Labours &ca	2	8	"	100 Dyr	92	12	"					
					2,000	"	Plastering in several places in walls and flooring	1	12	"	"	35	"	"					
					3,660	"	White washing	"	2	"	"	1	9	"					
							General Repairs to the doors	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"				
							Renewing 2 Gate doors	"	"	"	"	"	25	"	"				
							Scaffolding and Sundries	"	"	"	"	"	31	11	1	290	"	"	
Tanjore Constructing a Tunnel of 3 feet square area to the Sluice Channel of the Road near Gate 9 &c.	14	7 1/2	1 1/2	"	157 1/2		General foundation to Tunnel												
	8	8 1/4	1 1/2	"	99		Do to Aprons												
	9	1 1/2	1/2	"	11 1/4		Retaining walls under it												
	28	13/4	2	"	98		Side walls												
	14	63/4	1 1/2	"	141 3/4		Arch												
	14	1/2	1/2	"	3 1/2		Packing to Do												
	6 1/2	1 1/2	3	"	29 1/4		Facing walls												
	13	1	2	"	26		Parapets												
	20	1 1/2	4 1/2	"	135		Wings												
					704 1/4		Brick in Chunam	"	1	4	C feet	28	11	"					
					1,100	"	Plastering	2	"	"	100 sq feet	8	"	"					
							Excavating foundation and Sundries	"	"	"	"	13	5	"					
															80	"	"		
							Total Estimate Rupees								370	"	"		

Rupees Three hundred and seventy

District Engineer's office Camp Tanjore 9th April 1857 / Signed W. Birdwood
District Engineer Tanjore.

/ Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

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B.R. No. 1478

Order thereon

(34647)

Ordered that the foregoing estimate be transferred to the Chief Engineer with the Board's Recommendation that measures be adopted for carrying out the proposed Repairs

To

J.G.B.

7002 Fort St. George 8th May 1857

No. 115

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

(348)

Bd. No. 1356

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 3d Instant, and to transmit the Correspondence with the Honorable Companys Solicitor Containing the opinion of the Standing Council of Government.

Sea Custom House Madras 16th April 1857

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood

Collector of Sea Customs

Enclosure No. 1. —

No. 108.

To. J. R Boyson Esqre

Honorable Companys Solicitor.

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you the accompanying Correspondence in original and to solicit the favor of an opinion at your early convenience —

With reference to the remarks of the Board of Revenue Para 6. I beg to send copy of the boat Note framed on a slip of paper together with the form in which it should have

To Honorable Comp. Solicitor 8th April 57 Dispd

From Commander Constantine dated 5th March 1857 Encl. No. 2

From Carballino Esq. 1st Encl. No.

To Do. Encl. No.

From Do. Encl. No.

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To Do. Encl. No.

From Do. Encl. No.

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have been framed also the manifest. The acids are not named therein but are supposed to be contained in the following entry.—

Sea Custom House. Madras 6th April 1857 } S. & Co. Apothecary 10 Packages

/signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

/True Copy/

/signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Enclosure No. 2.

No. 190

To. The Collector of Sea Customs
Sir. Madras

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 6th Instant No. 108 with its enclosures

I have submitted these papers for the consideration and advice of Mr. Dale, the retained Council for the Honorable Company.—

So soon as I receive Mr. Dales opinion I will have the pleasure of again Communicating with you, and.—

Madras. 11th April 1857 } I have &c.a

/signed/ J. R. Boyson
Honorable Companys Solicitor

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No. 195

To. The Collector of Sea Customs.—

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 11th instant No. 190. I have now the honor to forward for your information and guidance a copy of Mr. Dales opinion on the question therein adverted to.—

I also return all the papers which accompanied your letter of the 6th instant No. 108. and shall feel obliged by your acknowledging their receipt.—

April 15th 1857. /signed/ J. R. Boyson
Honorable Companys Solicitor

Copy opinion

1. I have perused and considered the accompanying correspondence and papers and considered the effect of the 28 section of act 6 of 1844 as requested.—

2. The facts of the case are very indistinctly shewn by the correspondence &c.a and it was only after a conference with the Honorable Companys Solicitor

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Solicitor that I was enabled to understand them

3. I learn that the Collector considers his act is justified by the 29 Section of the Customs act /XI 6 of 1844/ and that the facts are as follows. The Commander of the "Constantine" properly entered his Vessel Inwards, and lodged with the Collector a manifest /or copy/ and that thereupon the Collector granted to the Commander his permission to break bulk and gave him a qualified order to discharge his cargo. That such order was in the form allowed by the Government of Madras with a specification in the form set out in red Ink in margin of the Boards proceedings of the 9th Feby 1857 and that without obtaining the Special permission there required, the Commander landed the acids in question. Copies of that order and all rules &c. should have been laid before by the Collector.

If

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1. If the foregoing be the correct State of facts. I am of opinion that the Collector was justified in seizing and confiscating the acids.

5 The act is not clearly worded but I am of opinion that under the 28 and 29 Sections the Collector is not limitted to one order for the discharge of cargo. For the purposes of protecting the revenue, it might be advisable that a particular portion of a cargo should be landed under Special Supervision from the Collectors Department, and I apprehend that the Legislature did not contemplate restricting the Collector to one order in respect of each Vessel; but on the contrary that under those Sections the Collector could give more orders than one and if I be correct in this interpretation; then as it appears to me, it matters not for what purpose /if not an illegal one/ the Collector places the restriction.

6. It is clearly to the interest of all parties that some restriction should be placed on

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on the landing of Goods of a quality similar to those referred to — and to prevent question in — future I should advise that a code of rules be prepared and passed as an "order" by the Governor in Council see section 29.—

Madras
14th April 1857 } / Signed / C. Dale

/ True copy /

/ Signed / J. R. Boyson

Honorable Company's Solicitor

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Fort St. George 8th May 1857.

B. No. 1482.

Proceedings thereon.

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The officiating advocate General having declared the confiscation of the acids to be legal the Board resolve to confirm the Collectors Proceedings:-

Ordered that a Copy of these — Proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs and that the following letters be despatched.

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(350)

B. No. 1483.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.—

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 6th March last regarding the seizure of 5 Carboys of acids — landed from the Ship Constantine, I am directed to inform you that after a careful consideration of the case the Board of Revenue are constrained to uphold the proceedings of the Collector of Sea Customs and confirm his confiscation of the — articles-

2- The Board have ascertained that the Constantine was entered on the 27th February when the Commander received a landing — Permit

Permit for Sundry goods but expressly prohibiting the landing of combustibles without special permission that notwithstanding this prohibition the acids were landed on the 2d March and were accompanied by a Boat note signed by the commander himself- Under these circumstances the Board cannot admit the several pleas urged against the Collector's proceeding and the unrestricted landing of combustible articles being attended, as recent experience has shewn with great danger to life and property, they feel precluded from acceding to the request contained in your letter under reply-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th May 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary-

Ordered to the above letter be submitted to Government with the previous correspondence on the subject.-

To,
The Acting Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department.

(348-51)

B. No. 1484.

Sir,

To the Acting Secretary to Government-

I am directed to submit for the information of Government the accompanying correspondence between the Board and Collector of Sea Customs regarding the confiscation of some acids landed without a special permit from the ship Constantine-

From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	6 inclos: 6th March 1857.
Proceedings to Sea Customs	6th March —"—
From Do.	9 inclos: 19th March —"—
Proceedings to Do.	19th March —"—
From Do.	21st March inclos: 3d April —"—
Proceedings to Do.	3d April —"—
From Do.	16th April inclos: 8th May 1857-
To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	8th May —"—
Proceedings to Sea Customs	8th May —"—

2- This vessel was entered inwards on the 27th February and a permit to land cargo was issued to the Commander in the usual form but with an addition in red ink prohibiting the landing of acids and combustibles without special permission-

3- On the 2d March the Commander notwithstanding

notwithstanding this notice landed the acids ~ without a special permit and they were seized & adjudged to be confiscated by the Collector-

4. On the case coming before them in ~ appeal the Board entertained doubts whether the Collector's proceedings were legal-

5- The landing of such articles is not ~ prohibited by the Customs Laws in force- the ~ addition to the permit the contravention of which led to the seizure is not authorized by the Rules and has not been expressly sanctioned by Govern: ~ment and the acids were landed openly without ~ any attempt to evade the Customs duties-

6- These considerations led the Board to question the legality of the confiscation and the ~ case was ultimately laid before the Officiating ~ Advocate General-

7. Mr. Dale (as Government will ~ perceive from the copy of his opinion which accom: ~panies this letter) considers the act perfectly ~ legal and the Board have accordingly confirmed it, considering it necessary by every lawful ~ means to prevent the unrestricted landing of ~ articles

articles of so dangerous a nature-

8- Mr. Dale however has also express: ~sed an opinion that it would be advisable to have rules formally passed by Government under section XXIX of Act VI of 1844 and as a revision of the Excisting code is under preparation in the Government Office the Board instruct me to submit the correspondence for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a view to a rule prohibiting the landing of combustible articles without a special ~ permit being introduced therein, if such a ~ measure should be deemed necessary, until act XXII of 1855 comes into operation as it will do in august next-

Vide act XVI of 1856

From Sea Customs 12th April in Cons: 15th May 1856-
From Advocate General 17th May in Cons: 3d June —
To Government 3d June —
From Government 19th in Cons: 24th June — 629 R. D.
From Government 13th December in Cons: 10th January 1857 - 1312 R. D.

9. The exportation of such article from England formed the subject of of the correspondence ~ noted in the Margin.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
8th May 1857.

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

Read

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 20th April and entered in Consultation 2d May 1857.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

To,

The Collector of

Bellary.

Sir,

(352)

B. No. 1460.

To the Collector of Bellary.

With reference to your letter of the 20th April 1857. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a Bill No. 49 on your Treasury for Rupees (250) Two hundred and fifty being the amount of salary due to Royapah as Nail Sheristadar on their Establishment for the month of January 1857.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th May 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 49

Of 1857/58 Company's Rupees 250—0—0

To,

The Collector of

Bellary.

Sir,

At sight and per advice of this my First of Exchange (the second and Third of the same tenor and date being unpaid) you will be pleased to pay to The Collector of Bellary ——— or order the sum of Company's Rupees Two hundred and fifty ——— for value received into this Treasury, from the Acting Secretary Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.—

Fort St. George,
General Treasury,
5th May 1857.

(Signed) S. D. Bird.
Sub Treasurer.

Read again List from the

the Acting Collector of Madura dated 20th and entered in cs Consultation 27th April 1857 cs of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and cs remaining unanswered up cs to 31st March last.

Proceedings

B. No. 1491.

Proceedings thereon - The Collectors letter of the 9th April 1856, respecting the conservancy of the Cumbum Valley having been transferred, on the 9th February 1857, to the Conservator of Forests, cs will be omitted from future Lists -

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Read the following Papers.

No. 85.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

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

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B. No. 1441.

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot

I have the honor to request your cs attention to my communication dated 14th March last No. 63 on the subject of a Pensioned cs Dresser for the Acting Additional Sub Collector, as the matter is of pressing importance to cs that officer. -

North Arcot,
Colltrs Circuit Cutcherry,
Wallajahpett,
21st April 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector.

To,

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Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded a reply having been despatched to the Collector's previous letter on the 21st April 1857.-

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No. 87.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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Bo. No. 1481.

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot -

With reference to Board's Circular dated 1st December 1856 No. 4012, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement of the sale of land on account of arrears due by the Ryots in Aryoondum 38ca 8 Villages in Arcot Talook and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board for registering the

the lands in the name of the purchasers and for disbursing to the defaulters the surplus amount Rupees 593—10—3 shown in Column 8 of the above statement.-

North Arcot,
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry,
Wallajahpett,
23d April 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector.

List

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Fort St. George 8th May 1857.

No. 1. List of sale of Land for Circar arrears due by the Ryots in Arrengondum 8 Villages &c
8 Villages in the Arcot Talook, Vide sanction of the Board dated 10th September 1856 No. 2967.

Name and Number of Villages	Names of the Defaulters	Amount due.	Sale of Land Extent	Teerwah.	Names of the purchasers	Amount of sale	Difference between Columns 3 and 7 Increase	Decrease
	Rajahgopaula Moodly	46 12 2	1 118	21 1 11	Terovengada Chetty	47 " "	" 3 10 "	" " "
2	Lutchmana Moodly 8 Villages	2 8 6	" 2	7 1 104	Do	3 " "	" 7 6 "	" " "
	Total	49 4 8	1 138	22 12 3	"	50 " "	" 11 4 "	" " "
10	Samooviah	1 8 5	" 6	12 9 156	Coosspanien gar	17 8 "	15 15 7 "	" " "
12	A. Sashier	1 3 4	" 3	12 5 87	Do	10 " "	8 12 8 "	" " "
16	Comandoor Veerasawmy	13 15 "	" 13	" 11 " 6	Do	15 4 "	1 5 "	" " "
21	T. Coppier	7 6 4	" 5	4 7 2	Arcot Soobbaroya Chetty	13 " "	5 9 8	" " "
58	Parah Amatakarum	" 7 6	" 2	4 1 7 8	Terovangadien gar	3 " "	2 8 6	" " "
60	Toty Chellen	" 13 9	" 1	12 1 25	Do	3 " "	2 2 3	" " "
61	Andy Roonien	" 12 6	" 4	8 2 153	Coosspanien gar	3 8 "	2 11 6	" " "
	Total	26 2 10	2 54	36 9 1	"	65 4 "	39 1 2	" " "

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9	Abboo Ramasawmier &c.	3	13	4	1	14	4	7	13	Arcot Patchamiah saib / Narayanaswamier	26	8	0	22	10 8 0 0 0
13	Veerasawmy Chinnappan &c.	2	10	4	0	8	0	4	14	6	Narayanaswamier	31	0	0	28	5 8 0 0 0
16	Yada Putchyan &c.	2	8	9	0	2	0	1	9	3	Yellamarecha Pillay	7	0	0	4	7 3 0 0 0
97	Chinnoo Chetty	1	12	6	0	2	8	1	15	7	Ooppoo Moottoosawmy	2	0	0	0	3 6 0 0 0
47	Nareda Moorty	1	1	10	0	1	0	0	9	6	Yellamarecha Pillay	2	0	0	0	14 2 0 0 0
56	Narainien	1	7	0	0	2	12	3	0	7	Ooppoo Moottoosawmy	5	0	0	3	9 0 0 0 0
82	Ragava Gounden	12	0	7	0	6	4	2	12	7	Yatetangle Ramasawmy	18	0	0	5	15 5 0 0 0
90	Vadamala Gounden	17	3	9	0	6	4	2	12	7	Arcot Patchamiah Saib	30	0	0	12	12 3 0 0 0
96	Soobbaraya Gounden	17	0	6	0	7	4	4	4	7	Do	42	0	0	24	15 6 0 0 0
99	Chinna Mooneyen Zagana thun	8	7	11	3	1	0	5	15	10	Arcot Ooppoorcarar Ramasawmy	20	0	0	11	8 1 0 0 0
134	Toty Nettacunny Param	1	5	8	0	10	0	5	15	2	Narayanasawmier	10	0	0	8	10 4 0 0 0
	Total	69	8	2	7	13	8	41	6	3		193	8	0	123	15 10 0 0 0
1	Mooneyen Vencatarajer	5	15	10	0	6	0	6	9	0	Arcot Soobbaraya Setty	7	0	0	1	0 2 0 0 0
2	Raya Shashiengar	3	9	2	0	5	0	5	7	6	Rungayengar Son of Vencata Charry	18	8	0	14	14 10 0 0 0
8	Casavenigar &c.	48	13	4	2	7	4	34	9	9	Streenevasa Row Rungayengar	55	0	0	6	2 8 0 0 0
9	Latchmummaul	2	6	3	0	10	8	10	6	1	Arcot Soobbaraya Chetty	13	12	0	11	5 9 0 0 0
16	Tundari Venctacharliengar	2	0	9	0	5	0	4	6	0	Streenevasa Row	5	4	0	12	3 3 0 0 0
18	Anumuntacharry	11	13	10	0	10	4	8	15	6	Do Soobbaraya Setty	22	0	0	10	2 2 0 0 0
21	Janakimmah	0	10	5	0	3	12	3	4	6	Sashagherry Iyen	5	4	0	4	9 7 0 0 0
25	Ramun Moonegan	6	12	4	0	6	0	5	2	8	Arcot Sashagherah Charry	6	8	0	0	0 0 0 11 4 4
29	Para Moonien	0	2	4	0	1	12	1	1	1	Teroovencatiengar	1	4	0	1	1 8 0 0 0
31	Do Cullen	0	6	9	0	2	0	1	11	7	Sashagherry Pillay	2	4	0	1	18 3 0 0 0
32	Toty Pareya Moonien &c.	20	3	3	1	6	8	15	4	2	Arcot Mooroogasa Moodely	22	0	0	1	12 9 0 0 0
33	Do Condon	1	4	9	0	6	8	5	9	7	Do Soobbaroya Chetty	4	4	0	2	15 3 0 0 0
34	Do Moonien	0	3	7	0	3	0	2	9	5	Do	2	4	0	2	0 5 0 0 0
40	Tanaya Gounden	0	6	0	0	3	8	3	0	3	Do	3	4	0	2	14 0 0 0 0
	Total	104	12	7	7	12	0	108	1	1		168	8	0	63	15 9 0 4 4

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4	Ramaswamier	7	1	3	"	15	"	3	15	2	Veeraswamier	27	"	"	19	14	9	"	"	"
7	Pauper	22	11	2	1	13	8	5	13	7	Arcot Patchamiah Saib	40	"	"	17	4	10	"	"	"
8	Iyen Theechler	49	1	"	2	13	8	9	2	"	Teroovulum Apparier	78	"	"	28	15	"	"	"	"
10	Sashadry Do	9	4	7	"	6	8	4	1	3	Arcot Vasoovadeen	26	"	"	16	11	"	"	"	"
12	Sashier	21	8	"	2	1	"	23	15	3	Do Sashachellum &ca	70	"	"	48	8	"	"	"	"
19	Govindoo &ca	7	1	7	"	5	"	4	4	"	V. Narasimmier	10	"	"	2	11	5	"	"	"
21	Vanapandy Pareya Iyer &ca	2	22	"	7	4	1	7	"		Arcot Vasoovadeen	9	8	"	7	5	10	"	"	"
30	Coodeme Valayooden	4	15	4	"	5	"	1	5	8	Do	7	8	"	5	8	8	"	"	"
34	T. Vencatasen	4	10	11	"	7	8	1	7	10	Arcot Culliah Chetty &ca	5	"	"	"	5	1	"	"	"
44	Aroonagherry Naiken	10	9	10	1	6	12	4	8	2	Do	15	8	"	1	11	2	"	"	"
46	Patia Moodookistnah	1	3	6	"	2	4	1	7	8	Pary Soobbier	4	"	"	2	12	6	"	"	"
49	Soobbaraya Gounden	7	13	11	"	5	4	3	7	1	Arcot Vasoovadeen	8	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	"
63	Sarien Cundum	7	3	2	"	10	4	2	"	6	Aroonachala Chetty &ca	12	"	"	4	12	10	"	"	"
68	Yadia Paroomah	4	13	1	"	8	"	1	9	5	Arcot Vasoovadeen	8	"	"	3	2	11	"	"	"
85	Mooneen &ca	3	10	"	"	8	"	1	4	1	A. Milappah Chetty	5	8	"	1	11	"	"	"	"
91	Narayana Naiken &ca	1	11	9	"	2	"	1	5	"	Pary Soobbier	3	"	"	1	4	3	"	"	"
104	Cumy	5	2	2	1	12	8	1	15	5	Aroonachella Chetty	8	8	"	3	5	10	"	"	"
106	Ramachendrier	1	1	9	"	8	"	1	9	5	Arcot Sashachellum	3	8	"	2	6	3	"	"	"
110	Soobbaraya Iyer	8	1	6	"	14	4	2	13	7	Milappa Setty	17	"	"	8	14	6	"	"	"
117	Mumum Patcha	"	11	9	"	4	4	"	10	8	A. Vasoovadeen	3	"	"	2	4	3	"	"	"
135	Moonien &ca	8	15	3	"	9	4	8	1	8	A Apparawmier	18	"	"	9	"	9	"	"	"
138	D. Madara Saib	5	5	7	"	4	"	2	10	"	Pitchavier	5	8	"	"	2	5	"	"	"
179	Moneyem Soobbier &ca	19	13	1	2	"	"	8	6	6	A. Apparawmier	23	8	"	3	10	10	"	"	"
180	Byraghee Paroomah	4	7	7	"	10	"	1	15	8	Aroonachella Chetty	9	"	"	4	8	5	"	"	"
	Total	236	7	3	20	12	8	104	14	8	"	463	"	"	226	8	9	7	"	"

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B. No. 1492.

Proceedings thereon -

(356.57)

The Board of Revenue.

confirm the sale of the lands alluded

to in the statement which accom-

-panies the foregoing letter, and -

authorize the Collector after -

carrying to the credit of Govern-

-ment, the amount of arrears -

against the late Proprietors, to

disburse to them respectively the

remaining sale proceeds -

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60	Mottayandy		5	11	8	2	2
59	Gramavandayem &c		9	4	"	3	8
	Coolliamuttu &c etc		88	16	5	12	4
	Grand Total		551	5	10	21	14
	Total Villages of 8		1042	3	10	11	2
	North Arcot						
	Collr's Circuit Cutcherry						
	Vellajahpett 22 April 1857.						

(Signed) C. Whittingham -

Collector.

Proceedings.

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Brought forward (Contd.)

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2. The Collector is requested to expedite the despatch of any further outstanding reports of this description. In the present instance the Board observe that the lands must have been sold on the 20th October last, or more than 6 months ago.—

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No. 62.

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

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B. No. 1510
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from Mr. C. Davison dated 18th February last, applying for a piece of land at Coonor measuring 5 Cawnies and to request the sanction of the Board to put up the same to public auction.—

2. A Specification and a plan of the land alluded to, are sent therewith.—

Coimbatore,
23d April 1857.—

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Enc. No. 1.

To,
E. B Thomas, Esqre
Collector and Magistrate

Sir,

I desire to purchase five Cawnies of ground joining Mr. Etienne's piece and range with Mr. Copley's and Mr. Hillier's at

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at Coonoor, should your Lordship allow it to be put up to auction.-

(Signed) Amelia Davidson.

True Copy
(Signed) C. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Ootacamand,
18th February,
1857.-

Memo-

Mrs. E. Davison applies for a piece of land at Coonoor, measuring 5 Cawnies. It is bounded on three sides by Government waste land, and on the fourth or North by Mr. E Ettiennes property and waste land. Its occupancy by Mrs. Davison is no objection whether public or private grounds. The upset price thereon calculated at 8 years Quit rent at 1½ per Cawny per annum amounts to Rs. 45-13-4.

Coimbatore,
Coll.r's Office,
23d April 1857.-
B. No. 1480.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.- Under Paras VII and VIII of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of lands on the Revenue Side, the Board of Revenue agreeably to the

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recommendation of the Collector, direct that the land applied for by Mrs. E. Davison at Coonoor, measuring 5 Cawnies, be put up to public auction at the upset price of Rupees 45-13-4 calculated at 8 years Quit Rent and that it be knocked down to the highest bidder or to the applicant, if there be no advance upon the upset price, subject to the conditions and limitations of the said Manual.-

No. 50.

To,

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

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B. No. 1575.
From the Jr. Coll.r of Masulipatam.
Q. d. No. 10 of 1857.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report that having received notice that an effort had been made in the Sudr Court against the decree passed by the Civil Court in the case of Hooghully Rama Row versus Collector, I have this day forwarded to Mr. Dale, a Copy of the Decree and requested him to appear and defend the Suit, and I now send a Copy for the Board's perusal.-

J.

2. I trust I am correct in my opinion that it rests with him to draft and file the Appeal Answer, the case is not one of much difficulty and all the information requered is in the record which is lodged in the Suder Court.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 25th April 1857. } (Signed) T. J. Knox, Acting Collector.

No. 1.

Decree of the Civil Court of Masulipatam. Original Suit No. 10 of 1855, Civil Court's file.

Plaintiffs		Defendant.
Hoogeehellay.	Versus.	T. D. Lushington Esq.
Rama row.		Collector of Masulipatam
Pleader		Pleader.
Durbha Seetapulty Sastry.		Tolaty Poorooshotamiah.

Seal.

1. This Suit has been brought by the Plaintiff to impugn the legality of a sentence passed against him by the late Special Assistant Collector and confirmed in review by the Defendant consequent thereupon and to recover Rupees

Rupees (595-12-10) five hundred and ninety-five, annas twelve and pice ten from Defendant under distinct heads.—

2. The chief plea urged by the Plaintiff is that being Head Invabinviss. of the Magistrate and not a Native Servant of the Collector's public Establishment or employed in the Revenue Department he is not and never was amenable to be tried under Regulation IX of 1822. He accordingly brought this suit against the Collector to recover the sum specified which he has been illegally and by compulsion taken from him Plaintiff by Defendant acting under the Regulation IX of 1822 above quoted.—

3. The Defendant at this stage of the suit took exception to the admission of the Suit under Section XVII Regulation IX of 1822.

4. The Civil Judge on a consideration of the Enactment quoted dismissed the Suit on 1st May 1855.—

5. On appeal made by the Plaintiff to

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to the Sudr Court through his Pleader Mr. Salmon, the appellate Court, for reasons given in the proceedings dated 27th. August 1855, directed the readmission of the Suit, and that it should be dis=posed of on its merits.-

6. The Defendant in Answer alleges that the Plaintiff was directly amenable to his jurisdiction having been entertained on the Public Establishment of the Collector and Magistrate of Madu=ra as under the designation of Magistrate's Peishcar and was simply a Ministerial Officer without a portion of Police authority and liable in the same manner as other Servants on the Collector's Establishment to be employed in any public duties which the Collector, in his discretion, might direct him to discharge.

7. In the next place this Defendant urges that even if Plaintiff had been vested with Police powers she would have been equally amenable to the Revenue Authori=ties under the orders of Government laid down in Extract from Minutes of

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of Consultation dated 10th. June 1856, Judicial Department, No. 24 and as charges against the Plaintiff were preferred for misbehaviour, & Bribery, it was the duty of Defendant to proceed against the Plaintiff under Regulation IX of 1822.-

8. Finally the Defendant pleads the non jurisdiction of the Court in the present case under Act XVIII of 1850 as he acted throughout with good faith and with full grounds for conviction that he has jurisdiction in the case in which Plaintiff was punished.-

9. Plaintiff in his reply again denies the jurisdiction under which he was fined by the Collector De=fendant, and that Act XVIII of 1850 quoted does not apply in Defendant's case.-

10. The Rejoinder of Defendant reiterates the right of the Collector to proceed in judgement against Plaintiff under the circum=stances pointed out in his Answer.

11. Points were recorded on the 14th. May 1850.-

Plaintiff

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Plaintiff to prove.

1st. item That Defendant has retained Rupees (250) two hundred and fifty in his possession illegally on behalf of Government.

2d. That Defendant failed in his duty to draw the interest alluded to and that the Plaintiff suffered loss thereby to the Amount.—

3d. That Defendant illegally caused to Plaintiff the loss complained of in this item.—

4th. That Defendant illegally detained the Sum of Rupees (1476-7-9) one thousand four hundred and Seventy-Six, Annas Seven and pice nine, in Cash in his hands, thereby causing loss of interest to Plaintiff during the period mentioned in this item.

May disprove the Points given to the opposite party.—

List of Witnesses and Documents to be presented on the re-opening of the Court.—

Defendant to prove.

1st. That Plaintiff was tried and sentenced by Competent authority

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authority under Regulation IX of 1822 and to what extent.—

2d. On what date Plaintiff was called on to furnish the Security alluded to in Para 2.

3d. To what extent were the Sentences passed against Plaintiff confirmed by any final authority.

4th. On what date was the property tendered in Security, given back, and account thereof rendered.—

5th. To show cause for any delay that may have occurred in so doing.—

Both parties are at liberty to disprove the points given to the other

List of Witnesses and documents to be produced on the re-opening of the Civil Court.

12 Plaintiff examined 10 Witnesses and Defendant examined none.—

Plaintiff's Witnesses.

1st. Dausem Bootchiah.

2d. Zuckeea Brummanah.

3d. Borra Sobhanadra Charloo.—

4th. Sroongarum Vullabha Charloo.

5th. Nimmadoory Nagabhooshanum.

6th. Chullapully Ramaswamy.

7th. Cotta Venkatrayooloo.—

8th. Majaty Banpanah Chundavarapoo.

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9th. Chundavarapoo Panah.
10th. Mr. I. A. Marjoribanks.
13. Plaintiff filed 27 documents and Defendant filed 16 documents.

Plaintiff's Documents.

A. Authenticated extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court of Masulipatam dated 27th August 1852. held upon the proceedings of the Foujdary Udalut under date 23d. August 1852 observing that the powers vested in Collectors and their Assistants under Regulation IX of 1822 are confirmed to cases of malversation in Revenue affairs and do not extend to cases of abuse of authority by Native Police Officers.-

B. Authenticated Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 3d. December 1855, observing that Regulation IX of 1822 is to meet cases of malversation in Revenue affairs.-

C. Arzee addressed by the Plaintiff to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 31st October 1854. requesting that

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that the proceedings recorded against him by the Revenue Authorities, may be quashed for reasons stated.- This bears the Endorsement of the Deputy Secretary dated 14th November 1854 referring Plaintiff to the course prescribed in Clause VI Regn. VII of 1828.-

D. Authenticated Copy of the Pay Abstract of the Establishment of Magistrate, Police & Co. Department under the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam paid in the Month of January 1851 in which the Plaintiff's name is entered under the Head of "Hoozoor Sheristear"-

E. Authenticated Extract from the decision of the Special Assistant Collector in case No. 8 of 1851 in which the Plaintiff was charged with having received Rupees (100) One hundred under pretence of affording his Assistance in a Magisterial case then pending before the Magistrate.-

F. Endorsement made by the Commissioner of the Northern Circars on the 4th August 1852 upon Petition No. 746 of 1852 " " "

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(Plaintiff) to the Collector to whom instructions were sent on the subject of his representations.-

G. Endorsement made by the Collector of Masulipatam on the 13th. March 1854. reversing the decision of the Special Assistant Collector in No. 8 of 1851 on the 2d. Count for Rupees (450) four hundred and fifty.-

H. —— Do. —— Do. —— dated 8th. December 1854. stating that the above Endorsement (G) was erroneous but the Commissioner was of opinion that the Plaintiff was entitled to the benefit of such error.

I. —— Do. —— Do. dated 26th. December 1854 intimating to the Plaintiff that a Bill upon the Accountant General for Rupees (1,226-7-9) One thousand two hundred and twenty-six, Annas Seven, and pice nine, being the balance of Sums received from Plaintiff whether as Security or as Fines, has been forwarded to the Chief Magistrate for delivery to Plaintiff and

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and that a further sum of Rupees (50) fifty, over and above the fine of Rupees (200) two hundred, left undisturbed in case No. 8, will be transmitted with the sanction of Government.-

J. Endorsement made by the Collector of Masulipatam on the 6th. November 1854 intimating to the Plaintiff that the Chief Magistrate will, on receiving a receipt, deliver to him a Tanjore Bond and the title deeds of a house tendered as Security.-

K. Authenticated Copy of a letter addressed by the Plaintiff to the acting Tahsildar of Bunder Taluk under date the 20th October 1851 requesting that a Tanjore Bond for Rupees (2,000) two thousand, may be received as Security on condition of paying the interest due thereon when applied for.-

L. Arzee addressed by Plaintiff to the Special Assistant Collector under date the 12th. May 1852, requesting that as appeals will be preferred from the decision passed against him in case No. 8 of 1851, and as Security was already

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already tendered, the payment of the fine imposed on him may not be enforced pending the disposal of those appeals otherwise 6 weeks time may be allowed to him to exchange a Government Promissory note and to pay the fine. This arzee bears the Endorsement of the Special Assistant Collector, dated 26th May 1852, to the effect that "if the fine be not paid within "10 days, the same will be realized by the sale of the property tendered as Security. The property of which value Petitioner pays in full will be released from attachment. Petitioner may proceed to Bunder for that purpose &c.

M. Authenticated Copy of the arzee addressed by Plaintiff to the Special Assistant Collector under date the 10th June 1852, requesting that the payment of the fine may not be enforced until the disposal of his Appeal to the Commissioner; as the sale of the 5 per Cent Promissory Note will subject him to unnecessary loss, otherwise the sale Proceeds of the Note, after satisfying the Claim of M. Bapanah, may be held in deposit.-

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N. Copy of the Sotey arnamah, issued by the Special Assistant Collector under date the 10th June 1852, announcing the Sale of the Promissory Note No. 12421 on the 14th Idem on account of the fine imposed upon the Plaintiff.-

O. Arzee addressed by the Plaintiff to the Collector of Masulipatam under date the 8th June 1852, requesting that further proceedings may be stayed until the disposal of his Complaint to the Commissioner. This bears Collector's Endorsement dated 15th Idem, declining to comply with Plaintiff's request.-

P. Fort St. George Gazette dated 8th June 1852, showing that the rate of Premium on Securities of 5 per Cent loan of 30th June 1841 was then 5¼ to 5¼.-

Q. Authenticated Extract from the Decree passed by the Special Assistant Collector in No. 9 of 1851, in which the Plaintiff was charged with having corruptly received a bribe of Rupees (200) two hundred, from the 1st to the 2d Witness in No. 9, when the former was under trial before the Magistrate of Masulipatam upon a charge laid against them in No. 2 of 1847.- Endorsement.

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R. Endorsement made by the Collector of Masulipatam under date the 13th March 1854 reversing the decision of the Special Asistant Collector in Case No. 9 of 1851.-

S. Authenticated Extract from the Decree of the Special Asistant Collector in Case No. 13 of 1851 in which the Plaintiff was charged with having corruptly received a bribe of Rupees (600) Six hundred, from one C. Venkatramiah in order to give his aid and asistance in matters affecting the Davaracotta Zemindar and his followers before the Magistrate of Masulipatam

T. Endorsement made by the Collector of Masulipatam under date the 20th May 1853 reversing the decision of the Special Asistant Collector in Case No. 13 of 1851.

U. Authenticated Extract from the Decree of the Special Asistant Collector in Case No. 49 of 1852 in which the Plaintiff was charged with having corruptly received a bribe of Rupees (100) One hundred, from A. Crestnamah and 8 others, by pretending to afford his assistance to them while they were under trial before the Acting Tahsildar of Bunder Talook.-

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V. Endorsement made by the Collector of Masulipatam under date the 13th March 1854 reversing the decision of the Special Asistant Collector in Case No. 49 of 1852.-

W. Authenticated Extract from the Decree of the Special Asistant Collector in Case No. 52 of 1852 in which the Plaintiff was charged with having corruptly extorted a Sum of Rupees (400) Four hundred, from one T. Veeriah and 3 others under the false pretence of affording them asistance in a case investigated by the Head Asistant Magistrate.-

X. Endorsement made by the Collector of Masulipatam under date the 13th March 1854 confirming the decision of the Special Asistant Collector in No. 52 of 1852 on the 1st Count and reversing it on the 2d.-

Y. Endorsement made by the Commissioner of the Northern Circars under date the 30th August 1854, reversing the decision of the Special Asistant Collector in the above case on the 1st Count.-

Z. Authenticated Extract from the decree.

decree of the Special Assistant Collector in Case No. 66 of 1852 in which the Plaintiff was charged with having corruptly received Rupees (25) Twenty five from the Zemindar of Moonegal promising in return his general assistance in matters relating to his Estate.

AA. Endorsement made by the Collector of Masulipatam under date the 13th March 1854 reversing the Special Assistant's Collector's decision in case No. 66 of 1852.

Defendant's Documents-

I. Authenticated Extract from the decision of the Special Assistant Collector in Case No. 8 of 1851 whereby the Plaintiff was fined in the Sum of Rupees (800) Eight hundred, commutable if not paid to imprisonment in the zillah Jail under Clauses I & 2d Section V Regulation IX of 1822.

II. Do. Do. in case No. 9 of 1854, fined in the Sum of Rupees (400) four hundred under the same Regulation.

III. Do. Do. in Case No. 13 of 1851 fined in the Sum of Rupees (1,200) one thousand and two hundred under Do. Do.

Authenticated

IV. Authenticated Extract from the decision of the Special Assistant Collector in case No. 49 of 1842, fined in the Sum of Rupees (200) two hundred, under the same Regulation. -

V. — Do. — Do. — in Case No. 55 of 1852 fined in the Sum of Rupees (800) eight hundred under Do. Do.

VI. — Do. — Do. in Case No. 66 of 1852 fined in the Sum of Rupees (50) fifty, under Do. Do. -

VII. Authenticated Copy of the notice issued by the Special Assistant Collector under date the 2d September 1851, requiring the Plaintiff to give security for a Sum of Rupees (6,000) Six thousand, within 10 days, pending the trial and decision of the charges of bribery laid against him, otherwise his property will be attached. -

VIII. Authenticated Copy of an Arzee addressed by the Acting Tahsildar of Bundar Talook to the Special Assistant Collector under date the 29th December 1851, reporting that Mr. Banpanah has deposited with him a Promissory Note No. 12,421 for Rupees (2,000) two thousand, to make up the deficiency in the Amount of Security required for the Plaintiff. -

IX. Authenticated Copy of an Arzee addressed by the Plaintiff to the Special Assistant Collector under date the 18th June.

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June 1852 stating that he sold the aforesaid note to Cotah Venkatroydoo for Rupees (2,100 10-9) two thousand one hundred and sixty six annas ten and pice nine and requesting that the note may be given to Venkatroydoo, paying Rupees (590-3-) five hundred and ninety and annas three, to M. Banpandi and holding the remainder in deposit as security

X. Authenticated Extract from an Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars dated 13th Septr 1854 declining to admit a Special Appeal in Case No. 8 of 1851, Special Assistant Collectors file

XI. Do. of a letter from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at Madras to the Collector of Masulipatam dated 18th November 1854, forwarding Plaintiff's receipt for the documents delivered to him.

XII Do. of the receipt given by the Plaintiff under date the 17th November 1854 for the documents delivered to him thro the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at Madras.

XIII. Authenticated Extract of a letter from the Chief Magistrate & Superintendent

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of Police at Madras to the Collector of Masulipatam, dated 5th February 1853, forwarding Plaintiff's receipt for the documents delivered to him.

XIV. Do. of the receipt given by the Plaintiff under date the 5th February 1855 for an Accountant General's Bill and some others — documents delivered to him through the above officer at Madras.

XV. Do. of a letter from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at Madras to the Collector of Masulipatam, dated 11th February 1853, forwarding Plaintiff's receipt for an Accountant General's Bill and another document delivered to him.

XVI. Do. of the receipt given by the Plaintiff under date the 11th February 1855 for the above documents.

Judgment

14. The Civil Judge having carefully considered the whole of the Proceedings held in the present case observes as follows:—

15. This suit has not been brought to recover personal damages for arbitrary or illegal

illegal acts done by the Defendant, but to question the jurisdiction of the Defendant in the first place, and in the second as a Corrolary to recover certain sums levied from Plaintiff consequent on the proceedings passed in alleged excess of jurisdiction.

1st Point for the Plaintiff.

16. The documents A and B are filed by Plaintiff to prove that it had been already ruled by superior authority that Police Officers are not amenable under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 which was thereby declared to apply solely to Revenue Officers accused of Malversation whereas this Regulation III of 1819 applied specially to Police Officers & Malpractices. The Civil Judge is of opinion that the above arrangement is founded on a fallacy Regulation III of 1819 applies to offences of the following native, Viz) Extortion. Oppression or other abuse of authority committed by Officers of Police. The Civil Judge interprets the wording of this enactment to apply to acts of oppression, &c. forcibly committed by Police Officers in their official capacity as such and thus come more immediately under the denomination of crimes & in contradiction to mis-demeanors - although the general definition of

of the term Crime comprehends in its connexion as well and, is so to say, Synonymous the former by common usage is made to denote such offences as are of a deeper dye, than the latter which comprises smaller faults and omissions of less consequence. In the former cases the Civil Judge considers that the offence is found to have been committed as "by force" and in consequent opposition to the will of the party against whom the offender acted. In the latter, an illegal act may be committed by an accused party towards another who may nevertheless be to a certain extent consenting. As in the charges of bribery preferred against the Plaintiff. It may here be remarked that the only enactments declaring the offence of receiving bribes by public native servants penal, are section XII. Regulation XII. of 1802, and clause 2nd Section II. Regulation IX of 1822. The former Regulation applies exclusively to ministerial officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts of Judicature, and the latter to those amenable to the Collectors jurisdiction. Has Plaintiff by pleading irresponsibility under either of these enactments, virtually claim immunity from charges of bribery altogether as well as for the

the Offence.

17. On the second hearing the Plaintiff in person urgently pressed upon the Court the plea of his complete irresponsibility to the jurisdiction of the Revenue authorities by whom he had been sentenced under Regulation IX of 1822 – But it was difficult to ascertain from him under what "general" Regulation he considered that he could have been punished for any offence committed by him in his official capacity. He leant rather to Regulation III of 1819. but it seemed clear to the Civil Judge that this Regulation applies to native Police Officers (such as are invested with Police powers and authority) to which the Plaintiff lays no sort of claim. He however seeks to impress on the Court that since his name was included in the List of servants to whom salaries were disbursed through the "Magistrate" he must be considered a Magisterial or Police servant: and not one to whom Regulation IX of 1822 can be made to apply. The Civil Judge is of opinion that Plaintiff's duties being entirely ministerial and his official duties altogether of a passive nature: his responsibilities are confined solely to the way in which he wielded his pen in conformity to the orders given him by his immediate superiors

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thus his Police powers are (properly speaking) as limited as those of the guild to which he employed – Plaintiff urges the fact laid down in the words of the preamble of the above enactment (Regulation IX of 1822) that it was framed for the Collector to take primary cognizance of cases of "Malversation" in Revenue affairs, but ignores the further fact that by sections XVII and XVIII (as also by other s) of the same Regulation the Collector (not the Magistrate) is authorized to commit such cases as he may deem proper for punishment before the Criminal Courts. In fact that the Regulation is a Penal one by which all servants (now the Collectors (and a priori Magistrates) – Establishments are amenable for the offences enumerated in clause 2d Section II of that Regulation.

18. On a deliberate and attentive consideration of these circumstances, and of what must have been the intent of the Legislature in framing the enactment, the Civil Judge is of opinion that the Plaintiff, a public native servant of Government, was liable to trial and punishment for any of the offences enumerated in the above enactment: Not one of them appears to be of a

nature

nature confined to Native Servants of a particular branch of the service, unless possibly be lost portion of Para 4, Clause 2nd, Section II, defining the offences of falsifying accounts "concerning the existence, value, classification or assessment of land" may be so interpreted. Therefore that the Defendant had full jurisdiction in subjecting the Plaintiff to trial under Regulation IX of 1822. If any doubt existed as to the construction to be applied to the Regulation above quoted, it seems removed by the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 10th June 1850, Judicial Department, No 2 Page 246 as quoted in the answer, which definitely declares that all native functionaries employed in the discharge of Police and Revenue duties are amenable to the Board of Revenue in (Revenue authority) in both the capacities.

19. The question of jurisdiction having been thus disposed of, the other points for determination are, whether or no "loss" was sustained by the Plaintiff at the hands of Defendant by the illegal realization or unreasonable detention of any sums of money levied as fine under the above enactment which were

were set aside subsequently in appeal, or secondly through any failures of duty on the part of Defendant in Negotiating items of interest Vco Vca, that fell due while certain Government Bonds, the property of the Plaintiff remained in his possession.

3d Point. 20. Plaintiff has urged that he
Do suffered a "loss" by the sale of a Government 5 per cent Promissory note in this town at only one per cent per annum, whereas the same Government paper was selling in Madras higher rate of 5½ per cent, such sale having been a forced one to his detriment. From the evidence of the 7th and 8th witnesses it would appear that the Bond in question was sold in due course in conformance with a proclamation filed by Plaintiff's Marked (V) affixed to Plaintiff's door to that effect as to the rates at which such Bonds were saleable in Madras, or in any other portion of India, it is immaterial. The sale was advertised to take place in Masulipatam where it ultimately was effected in favor of the 7th witness

witness at a premium, and no objection was offered by the Plaintiff at the time the money was paid on account by that witness and / when also at his Plaintiff's request a portion of it was paid to the 8th witness to clear off a debt due by Plaintiff to that party.

21. With regard to the sale of the Bond alluded to by the special Assistant Collector in accordance with the order of the Defendant, the Civil Judge has carefully weighed the arrangements adduced by either party — It appears that the first application for an appeal by the Plaintiff in case No. 8 through the Defendant was rejected for reasons assigned / alluded to in the endorsement on document "O" / and the decision against Plaintiff was ordered to be enforced. The Plaintiff upon this protested (Document No. I.M.O.) against the Proceedings of the Revenue authorities directing the payment forthwith of the fines imposed on Plaintiff in case No. 8 / pending the receipt

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of orders from the Commissioner on the subject and until his appeal should be finally disposed of because of the amount of security deposited with the special Assistant Collector being more than sufficient to cover all the fines imposed against the Plaintiff in any of the cases tried under Regulation IX of 1822 by that Officer, and because by the Circular Order Board of Revenue / Proceedings No. 4, at page 199 para 5 / the higher authorities / appellate / had full power to extend the period of appeal / on due cause being shown / laid down in Regulation VII of 1828. The expiration of this period was apparently the reason under which Plaintiff's application for appeal had been rejected although one main cause of such delay was stated to be from difficulty of obtaining a Copy of the original decree in the first instance on which to base his appeal as to the propriety or otherwise of the Defendant himself rejecting the application of the Plaintiff to forward his

appeal

appeal to the higher appellate authority, this Court is not called on to decide if it appears however under the peculiar circumstances of the case, that the enforcement of the penalty against the Plaintiff was needlessly arbitrary and thus far objectionable. Since the amount of tangible security in hand was sufficient to provide against every contingency and because upon a subsequent appeal to the Commissioner from the order of the Defendant, that order was reversed and the application of the Plaintiff for an appeal was directed to be admitted [E].

22. On the 13th March 1854 the Collector held proceeding [G] modifying, as subsequently stated, "by an error in his office" the decision of the special Assistant Collector which however was upheld by the Commissioner Northern Circars when the remainder of the amount of fine assigned against the Plaintiff was confirmed - An omission to refer which Petitioner to seek further "redress" in the Courts

Courts of Adalut if still dissatisfied, was in supplied by the endorsement dated 5th November 1855 [I] filed in a special appeal to the Civil Court [J].

23. That in addition to the present cause of action in which the Jurisdiction of the Revenue authorities has been called in question with particular reference of the 2nd Count in revenue case No. 8 of 1851 on the special Assistant Collector's file [K] the merits of the decision itself is under appeal [L] for the 3rd time in the Civil Court under the liberal construction placed by the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut on section VI, Regulation VII of 1828 - The Civil Judge considers that the present course should have been laid down for adoption in all cases alluded to in the last quoted enactment for that after two appeals in the superior Courts of exchequer, the results should have been definite and final on the points then and there urged, bearing reference to the "relief" prayed for

for any redress sought for from the Courts of Udalut being confined to questions of jurisdiction or on the legality of such former proceedings.

2d. Point Do

24. The next plea urged by Plaintiff is that Defendant filed in his duty to realize the interest due on the said Bond while under "attachment", and to pay the same to him (Plaintiff) in accordance to his request to the Acting Tahsildar who attached the Bond in the first instance together with other property under the orders of the Defendant as security for a large amount of fines imposed on Plaintiff by the Special Assistant Collector.

25. Upon an examination of Plaintiff's 10th witness, Mr Margoribanks, it appears that without a direct application to the Collector, or under the Bonds are voluntarily deposited with that functionary for security when also they must perform, be transferred to his name & no interest is ever drawn. The Bond under discussion was never transferred as above, and the

the simple urgee to the Acting Tahsildars as above quoted was altogether insufficient authority of the Collector to act in the matter, as the Bond remained in the name of Plaintiff and all applications and receipts for interest due on such Bonds must be preferred in person or by attorney to the Collector before it could be admitted. The Civil Judge is of opinion that no such direct application was at any time made, tho the 4th witness declares that he did make one at the request of Plaintiff which assertion is backed by the 3d witness but a perusal of their depositions show their untruthfulness throughout they are utterly worthless and devoid of any credit.

4th Point Do. 26 The last item urged by Plaintiff against the defendant is, an account also of interest due upon the sum finally repaid to him, but which had been retained by the defendant from the date of the sale of the above said Bond 15th June 1852 up

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to that of payment of the amount
5th February 1853.

27 The Civil Judge has carefully examined the records, to ascertain what delay was occurred in the repayment of the above sum to Plaintiff Document marked seem to refer to an application bearing date 6th August 1854 (not filed) made by Plaintiff for the return of same securities and the Defendant Document (No. XII) is true Copy of a receipt by the Plaintiff for the securities &c alluded to in J. as of the endorsement itself Plaintiff document I is an endorsement dated 26 December 1854 upon another Petition of the Plaintiff dated 29th November 1854 (not filed) informing him of the transfer of the balance then remaining in the Defendants treasury of sums received from him (Plaintiff) whether as security or fines with the exception of Rupees 250 a thereon account for

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28 The last proceedings on the record (J) reversing any of the decisions against the Plaintiff are dated 30th August 1854 and the others (RTVX) are dated the 13th March of the same year There is nothing on record to show that Plaintiff made application or when to the Defendant for the repayment of such sums ordered to be returned to him by the above proceedings beyond the endorsements Documents (IJ) above mentioned and there does not appear to have been any unreasonable delay on the part of the Defendant in transmitting the sums so awarded to Plaintiff, which were duly acknowledged by him as having been received through the Chief Magistrate at Madras (No. 14. 15.)

29 The objections set forth by the Defendant in respect to the jurisdictions of the Civil Court in reference to the

provisions

provisions of act XXIII of 1850. are still to be considered The Civil Judge is of opinion that the present suit has been rightly brought to question the authority of the Defendant in the matter at issue The decision on this point will naturally involve that of this Courts jurisdiction in regard to the fine of Rupees (200) two hundred in case No 8. as the latter question depended on the former. The merits of the decision in that case however are not at present under review but simply the question of the authority of the Defendant as a revenue officer to institute on charges of the nature alluded to in clause 2d Section II Regulation IX of 1816 against the Plaintiff and the legality of his acts consequent on those proceedings.

3 Upon a full and careful consideration

consideration of the whole case, the Civil Judge is of opinion as First That the Revenue authority (the Collector) to wit the Defendant had the power to proceed against and to punish the Plaintiff under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1832 for the reasons given.

Second. That the Defendant is not liable on the second item of Plaint for that he did not fail in his duty to realize interest falling due on a certain Sanjore Bond. the same never having been either endorsed over to Defendant nor any application made to him by Plaintiff or his constituted attorney to realize such interest.

Third That the Defendant is not liable for the 3d item of Plaint on account of loss of premium resulting from the forced sale of Plaintiffs Bond for Rupees (2,000) two thousand No 12421 of 1841-2 as it realized the market rate in

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the place where it was sold and this sale was in excess of the actual value of the Bond itself, and that the sale of this Bond though declared to be objectionable was nevertheless legal.

Fourth That the Plaintiffs claim for interest laid in the 4 item is untenable Finally the Civil Judge resolves to dismiss the Suit with all costs.

31 It is further resolved that no private adjustment of this decree shall be allowed or deemed valid unless the term of such adjustment shall have been previously and reciprocally declared by all the parties interested herein and made a record of a Court with their unanimous consent.

Note This decree shall not be executed after the lapse of 12 years unless the party or parties applying for execution do show by clear and positive proof

proof that his or their application is on one or other of the grounds specified in clause 4 Section XVIII Regulation II of 1802 excepted from the general rule of limitation prescribed in that Section.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Knox
Acting Collector

360-61
B. D. No. 1462.

Proceedings thereon The Board observe that the Acting Collector is quite correct in supposing that the Government Pleader of the Sudder Adalut is the proper officer to draft Pleadings and conduct the proceedings on behalf of Government in Suits before that Court but it is necessary to obtain the sanction of Government before entering upon the defence of any Suit in which their officers are concerned.

C. D. Supplement Page 195. Note 4.

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2 The information conveyed in the above letter is very vague and the Board are unable to address Government without being satisfied that the suit has actually been appealed against and that it is necessary for the respondent to file an appeal answer. They resolve therefore to request that the Government Pleader will advise them of the present stage of the proceedings in the case adverted to by Mr Knox and will inform them if an appeal has been preferred what period has been appointed for the admission of an answer on behalf of the Masulipatam authorities.

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No 21

To S. D. Sim Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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Bd No 1611
From the Offg Agent
to the Govt Fort St George
at Kurnool

Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the 17th Instant No 1167 I have the honor to report that no local fund of any description exists in this District.—

Kurnool District
Govt Agents' Office
On Circuit
Yerrachelma
26th April 1857

(Signed) S. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the
Governor

362-63
Order thereon.
Bd No 1533
From the Accountant General

Ordered to be recorded
No 1677

Official Memorandum

The Accountant General has the honor to inform the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue in

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in reply to his Memo: of the 27th Inst: that the Loan Acknowledgement therein alluded to has been forwarded to the Acting Collector of Madura for rectification of certain discrepancies in the receipt for anticipation Interest given thereon: A Receipt for the Acknowledgement will be forwarded to the Revenue Board on the retransmission of the Acknowledgement by the Acting Collector of Madura duly rectified.—

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
29th April 1857
} Signed G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

Order thereon
(364-65)

Ordered to be recorded
No. 36

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

(366)
Sir
No. 1664
From the Collr of Canara
} In reply to the orders on

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Conveyed by the Boards' Circular dated 24th November 1856: I have the honor to state that on reference to my accounts I find two items which come under the designation "Amanut". The first is composed of the sale proceeds of the front and clippings of the avenues of Mangalore and the second is profit arising from the sale of printed Custom House forms.—

2 Both these items were reported on by my predecessor in his letter to the Board dated 19th August 1857 and Mr Mallby proposed that these funds should be expended in improving the roads, river face and Town of Mangalore.—

3 The Boards orders on this subject have not been received, but I would venture to propose some little change in the manner of disposing of these funds. The first may well be incorporated in the "Local Funds" but the procends of sale

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sale of Custom House forms might I think be applied with advantage as to the formation of a printing fund in the Collectors Cutcherry.—

4 I propose this measure for the consideration of the Board because I do not see that my Establishment can be reduced to such an extent as to give me free use of the Mission Press without which it is difficult to obtain any real advantage from printing.—

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
30th April 1857

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

Order thereon
(388-67)

Ordered to lie over.—

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No. 46

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

(388)
Bd. No. 1265

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue bearing date the 10th January last No. 112, and beg to offer explanation on the several points therein noticed.—

Submitting explanation on the several points noticed in the Board's Proceedings of the 10th January last on the Jumabundy Report for Fasly 1265.—

Para 2 The remission of Rupees 22349 exhibited in Enclosure B in Statement No. 3 was on 6464 acres of land altogether excluded from the Accounts, whereas the sum of 10681 Rupees in Statement No. 4 is a temporary remission on waste lands entered in the Puttahs of Ryots, and consequently it was not included in the former - this as well as the other usual remissions amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 82697-6-10 were however deducted in Column 23 of Statement No. 3, and correspond with the entry in No. 4. The extent of 517 acres specified in this para does not appear in any of my accounts, and I conclude it must be a mistake.—

3 With reference to para 10 it is observed that the report on the Joint Rents and assessment of Nungalagherry

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Mungalagherry Talook was forwarded on 31st Decem-
ber last.

4 With reference to the suggestion contain-
ed in para 15, it may be remarked that no irrigation
of Indigo is as yet practiced, altho the subject has
occasionally been brought to the notice of the ryots.
As requiring less water than paddy, it would cer-
tainly be a crop better adopted to the often scanty
supplies of the rain fed tanks, but I presume it is
not intended to make any distinction of assessment
on land in which this article is raised. It is also
suggested that the assessment should be adopted
to the condition of the supply. This is at present
done by granting remissions for waste and short
produce, and I fear the ryots are not prepared to
undertake the responsibility of the fluctuations of
the supplies in the different seasons, so as to ad-
mit of the withdrawal of these remissions and
the substitution of a comparatively lower assess-
ment. The subject will however be borne in mind.

5 In para 18 of the Proceedings under ac-
knowledgement, explanation is required regarding
the three items indicated in the margin; the first
was a Nazaranah or present usually paid by
certain

1 Presents on Festivals - Fusly 12.60 - 3-7½ - - -
2 Grain allowance to Curnums - 3 - 166-3-3
3 On account of Inclies - 3 - 11 - - -

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certain Aggraharumdars to the Zemindar of Sat-
tanapully on the occasion of the Dusserah Festival
but in what year it had its origin cannot be ascer-
tained. Since the resumption of the Estate in
Fusly $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ this continues to be levied in addition
to the usual shrotrium as exhibited in the fol-
lowing Abstract. It appears that the Zemindar,
in consideration of this contribution was in the
habit of making some present of cloths &c. to
the Aggraharumdars, but as this practice has
since fallen into disuse, the levy of this item should,
I think, be discontinued from the Ensuing Fusly

Names of Aggraharums	Amount of Shrotrium	Amount of present for Dusserah	Total	Remarks
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	
Murrypollem	272 " "	9 " "	281 " "	In Pruthipad
Wuddaswarum	48 " "	9 " "	57 " "	Mungalagherry
Palapurle paud	80 " "	7 " "	87 " "	Ponnoor
Bhurtepoody	90 " "	7 " "	97 " "	Do
Valacheelah	160 " "	7 " "	167 " "	Do
Wuddeemoocala	141 " "	9 " "	150 " "	Do
Codoolaideepurroo	200 " "	8 " "	208 " "	Do
Pollapaud	580 " "	9 " "	589 " "	Coorapaud
Rentapalla	86 " "	9 " "	95 " "	Do
	1657 " "	74 " "	1731 " "	

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6 The 2d item of Rupees 166 0 3 refers to 7 Villages, Six of which were transferred to this District from Nellore in 1847/48. the amount levied in each village is as follows.—

Name of Talook		Name of Village	Amount collected in 1856			Remarks
			Rupees	A	P	
Ponnoor	1	Panoocoodaroopaud	9	10	2	Fees payable to Carpenters &c.
	2	Noocavarapaud	3	10	0	Maras payable to Deshpaundees Transferred from Nellore District
Martoor	3	Turchoor	67	6	11	
	4	Andeepoodey	29	8	2	
	5	Vuncoyalapaud	19	3	4	
	6	Pandellapully	7	13	8	
Baupetla	7	Cheerala	18	0	0	
		Arrears old	0	15	0	
		Total	166	3	3	

7 The first sum of 9 Rs — 10 As — 2 Ps was a Hindoo fee originally paid by Landholders to the Carpenters and Ironsmiths of the village, raised by subscription among the cultivating classes at so much per plough, but it appears that many years ago it was resumed by the Zemindar by whom Enam lands were granted in lieu; and as this Enam still continues, the fee collected is necessarily carried to the credit of Government annually. It is vexatious and affords room for fraud

acres	cents	dst	A.	P.
7	—	1	12	4

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fraud and irregularity and as the amount is small, I would recommend that it may be discontinued altogether.—

8 The other Sums enumerated above constitute the fee formerly paid to the class of servants designated Deshpandees, the period of its origin cannot be ascertained. but it was usually levied when the villages in question were in Nellore, and the same practice continues to be inforce since their transfer to this District. It is realized at 1 Rs 9 As 10 Ps per cent on the revenue on dry lands only in the several villages Nos 2 to 5 and not on any other description of cultivation. In No 6 it is paid at 1 — 5 — 7 percent on net cultivation alone, whilst in Cheerala No 7, the fee is collected at the rate of — Rs 13 As 0 Ps 4 per cent on the revenue of wet lands and Punta Topes. all this is in addition to the prescribed amount of assessment which is generally heavy and I would recommend that the ryots be relieved from this Extra Demand

Collected on pretence of paying to the late Assistant Moonshee by a Curinum, Rupees	5	9 The 3d item of 11 Rupees forms the amount of bribe offered to certain Public servants and of fines recovered from the Parties concerned. The entry was not clear by made in the Malemenths
Fine imposed on him	5/10	
Bribe offered to a Talook peon by whom it was paid into the Talook Cutcherry	1/11	

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10 Adverting to para 19 pointing out a difference of 2409 Rupees in the amount of deficiency which followed the change in the commutation of Mercal measurement to the Indian Maund, I beg to annex a Memorandum which, I hope will be found sufficiently explanatory. the difference is attributable to the omission of certain items in the Marginal note of the Board's Proceedings. The total quantity sold in 1265 was 402184 Indian Maunds, of which 87076 were disposed of at the old rate of 400 Mercals for 120 Indian Maunds leaving 315108 of this 8400 Maunds should again be deducted. this having been sold for export by sea and shown as a distinct item in para 32 of my Tamalundy report. which reduces the net quantity sold according to the new standards of measurement to 306708 Maunds being less by 18409 Maunds than that calculated at the former rate. the value of this amounts to Rupees 18100 as specified in the Memorandum showing a small discrepancy of 6 Rupees which arises from the omission of fractional parts in Calculation.—

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Bauspettah
31st March 1857

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

Memorandum

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Memorandum

Total Sales in 1265 ——— 402184

—— Deduct ——

Sold to the end of September 1855 at 120 Maunds for agaree of 400 Mercals ——— 37644

Deduct Excess &c. carried to sec: -ond Summa account ——— 28 ——— 37616

Sold in October and November as entered in Mems: sent to Board in March 1856 ——— 49762

Deduct wastage ——— 302 ——— 49460 ——— 87076

Total at 424 Mercals a garce or 120 Indian Maunds 315108

—— Particulars ——

1 Rates at which Sold	2 Quantity sold since October 1855 if calculated at 400 Mercals per 120 Indian Maunds	3 Quantity at 424 Mercals for 120 Indian Maunds	4 Difference between the two	5 Value	6
Sold at 1 Rupee a Maund or 120 Rupees a garce	215917	203681	12228	12228	Sold generally
Sold at Rs 1 A 15 P 2 — 40 C per Maund or 114 Rupees agaree	109200	103019	6872		Sold to Brinjaries
	325117	306708	18409	18100	
Sold at Rs 2 A 4 P 80 C per Maund for Export by Sea	8904	8400	504	76	
	334021	315108	18913	18176	

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

D. No. 1481

Proceedings thereon (388-89)

Prevention of Festivals — 74
Grain allowed to Cummums — 166-3-3

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 15th January 1857 No. 112 with the recommendation of the Board that the items as shown in Margin regarding which explanation is given by the Acting Collector in P. 5 @ 8 of his letter may be given up.—

2 With reference to para 4 the Board observe that the Acting Collector is correct in supposing that a distinction of assessment in favor of Indigo was not intended by the suggestion of the Board in para 15 of their Proceedings that the land under rain fed Tanks badly supposed should be assessed with reference to that supply such distinction would be opposed to the rules under which the assessment is now regulated.

The present assessment of the lands under the Tanks in question is so high as to render it impossible for the Ryots to cultivate any portion of them unless there is sufficient water for a crop of paddy which only occurs occasionally

occasionally An assessment adopted to the condition of the supply, it was suggested would enable the Ryots to cultivate these lands in all seasons with Indigo or any other product as might suit them" as requiring "less water than Paddy" Mr. Newill observes "Indigo would certainly be a crop better adopted to the often scanty supplies of the rain fed tanks", but he fears that the Ryots are not prepared to undertake the responsibility of the fluctuations of the supplies in different seasons so as to admit of the withdrawal of the remissions for water and short produce which obtain under the present system and the substitution of a comparatively lower assessment. The subject will however be borne in mind and the Board await the result of the further consideration which it is to have. They would only observe that with an assessment fixed according to the capability of the Tank there can be no hardship in requiring that occupied land though not cultivated shall pay the regulated tax, as is now done under the orders of Government 8th September 1855 No. 1036 para 14 in the case of unirrigated lands.—

From Jt Coll. 24th March 1856 No. 48

× Jn Cons. 27 Jan. 3d April 56

3 The other points noticed by the Acting Collector do not call for remark.—

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

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B. No. 1458
To the Collector of Chingleput

To
The Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to their Proceedings of the 12th March 1857. No. 594 and request to be informed when they may expect your report on the revision of the assessment of the Chingleput Taluk.—

2. I am desired also to express the hope of the Board to be furnished at an early period with the Statement so relative to Garden lands required by their Proceedings of the 19th December 1856 No. 1301.

Revenue Board Office Fort Saint George 8th May 57 / Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

B. No. 1461
To the Secretary to the Bank of Madras

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Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards has the honor to request that the Secretary and Treasurer to the Bank of Madras will forward the usual receipts for the six Treasury Orders amounting to Rupees 1233-15-9 which accompanied the letter from this Office dated 17th March 1857.—

Revenue Board Office Fort Saint George 8th May 1857. / Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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M. No. 996
From the Ag. Collector of Masulipatam

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters

Statements

373 M. No. 998
From the Collector of Salem

Season Report for April 1857.—

374 M. No. 997
From the Acting Collector of Madras

Statement of D. C. and B. of Rent for April 1857.—

Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for April 1857.—