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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday, the 15th June 1857.

Read the following Papers

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From Sr. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 1st June 1857

Communicating certain correspondence from the Government of India, and requesting the Board to report on any cases in which the Rules therein laid down for the gradual discontinuance of the Stipends of the Mysore family are applicable to the Members of other families now dependant on the British Government for support.

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at Kurnool who will report the cases to which the above rules will hereafter be applicable in their several Districts

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Bd. No. 2156

From the Ag. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, dated 4th June 1857.

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Bd. No. 2028

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

Extract

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No. 3

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Bd. No. 320

From the Collector of Canara } Submits with reference to Bd. Pro. dated 27th Oct. 1855 further details for giving effect to the general proposals of Mr. Maltby for reconstructing the Village Police of this District.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 27th October 1855 which accompanied Extract Minutes Consultation under date 20th Idem to submit such further details as seem necessary for giving effect to the general proposals of my Predecessor for reconstructing the Village Police of this District.—

2 The modifications to which my attention was directed by the Board have been introduced but to a greater extent than was perhaps intended.—

3. To render a Village Police efficient the various grades of servants composing it must be reestablished in those relative positions which have been recognized by Government as Conducive to the due performance of the important duties on which are based all proceedings taken in the administration of affairs whether

whether Police or Revenue.

4. The system now obtaining in Canara has been shewn to work badly from want of numerical strength in some Classes of village officials from the inefficiency of others and from the deviations in practice which have crept in and rendered necessary a return to the mode of working these servants provided for by Regulation XI of 1816.

5 My Predecessor pointed out that the legitimate power of the Patails had in a great measure passed from them and that whilst they had little inducement to perform their duty they had still less fear of consequences in neglecting it.—

6 Mr. Malby also stated that the Shanbogue instead of being under the Patail was in reality his master and rather an administrative Talook Servant than a Village Officer.—

7 The Ogranies also / Village watchmen as they should be / were described as inefficient being few in numbers and men unconnected with the Villagers who were rather aspirants for situations on

in the Stipendiary Police than Village guardians having position and stake among the community and in the neighbourhood in which they were employed.

8. The result of all this is that the people obtain little help or redress from their immediate superiors whom Circumstances have kept down and deprived of their proper authority and it has become necessary to reestablish these village tribunals on which the Comfort of the people at large so much depends and without which those administering the affairs of the Province are deprived of the best means of checking and detecting crime and collecting the revenue without favoring the rich or too rigorously exacting the contributions of the poor.—

9 These considerations have induced me to lay before the Board a more direct and complete return to the Village system than was advocated by my Predecessor.—

10 I would propose to provide every Patailee with a Shanbogue / Carnum / and

and to do away with the present Mogany officials Mr. Maltby proposed an increase of this Class and that each individual should be allowed a Duffler bund and Rupees 9 per mensem as pay for himself and his attendant. —

11 By the proposed change the necessity of Duffler Bunds is done away with each Shanbogue has but a small charge to move about and only a few accounts and papers to carry. —

12 He can be made strictly responsible for commeries and concealed cultivation and by his presence will render the Potails Establish= ment complete and effective. His pay will be about Rupees 3-2— per mensem and the total cost of this Establishment will be less than that of Mogany Shanbougs and duffler bunds above alluded to. —

13 In restoring the Potails to their proper position and attaching a Shanbogue and an Ograne= to each Potailee the charges incurred will not be as greater than was before anticipated being within 7 per= cent on the revenue and we shall e= change a system the faults of which are manifest

manifest for one that promises to be efficient. —

14 A mere increase of the present Shanbogues will not be sufficient the po= sition of these servants must be altered for the present superiors of two or three Potails cannot be made the servant of as many Masters. —

15 The annexed tables shews the numbers of each grade of village servants at present employed the numbers of each grade required together with the pay assigned to all. It also shews the area of the District, the number of Villages in it the population the beriz and the Land Revenue actually realized and gives District and Talook average extent of range of each Potail together with the per Centage on the revenues of each Talook required to defray the Cost of its Village establishment. —

16. The proposed salaries vary to some extent according to the duties to be performed and to some Potails only 2½ Rupees per mensem has been assigned whilst their Ograniesare entered for 2 Rupees only but these are

are instances where the revenue derived from the village or villages is very trifling and the popula= tion small though the manner in which the people are scattered and the great extent of hill and jungle included within the Village boundaries render it impossible to connect them with other Potailees.—

17 It will be observed that the average pay of the Potails would according to the present scheme be about 2 Rupees and their jurisdiction about 7¾ Square miles two Villages on an average falling to each Potail. In Soopah the average extent of a Potailee is about 16 Sq^r miles but many large tracts of Forest are included in this as almost all jungle is supposed to belong to some village

18 Many of the Potails have been allowed two Ograniees where the extent of the Potailee is very considerable or the population exceeds 2900 souls. The average throughout the District it will be observed is one Ograniee to 905 of the population.—

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19 If the Potails position is made what I now propose it should be, many who now hold back would speedily became appli= cants for such appointments, and I should have the best men in the District at my disposal

20 Neither the Shroffs or Ogra= nies now in the service can be called hereditary office bearers though some among them are so perhaps. If dismissed, other strangers succeed them, and they seek employment else= where, but when the official is bound to the spot, has an interest in its soil, and a character to maintain among his neighbours the hold on him is not inconsiderable and he is certain to do his duty as a public servant more satisfactorily than a mere hireling.

21 If these men are selected from the Village communities paid partly in money and partly by remission in kind, and their appointments are vested in their families so long as men of character and aptitude for business are forthcoming, strangers are excluded

excluded, the value of the appointment is enhanced, motives to good conduct are strengthened, and misbehaviour entails punishment which [illegible] lightly risked.

22 Mr. Maltby apparently contemplated the payment of Shanbogues' Salaries in Cash, but I think that one rule should be applied to all Village servants, but in different degrees. The advantages of paying a portion of these salaries from the levies has been stated above, but it is also desirable that a portion should be paid in Cash as a means of immediate punishment of neglect of duty by the higher grades is thereby in the hands of the authorities, and as money payment is of consequence to the lower, as their property is inconsiderable and the proceeds only obtainable at certain season of the years.

23. The nature of the country, the habits of the people, and the manner in which the circumstances of each Taluk, and of different parts of the same Talookary, have rendered it very difficult to determine the number of each class of servants required, whilst most of the coast

coast line is thickly inhabited and tolerably open boasting moreover something like towns and Villages the interior is mountainous and heavily wooded, having a scattered population living in the numerous little villages which contain their fields and gardens on which the Proprietors reside. In the one instance the number of Village officials must be determined by population and levies. In the other the extent of ground over which the population spreads renders it necessary to have Village authorities where the people are few in number, and the revenue is inconsiderable

24 After careful enquiry it appears to me, that if the system I propose, is adopted and completely carried out, the number of Village servants, entered in the margin will be required the charge to Government will be Rs 14,406 per annum or Rupees 18,326 less than that which the plan already before the Government involves. The cost of the present establishment amounts to Rupees 19,822-13-4 per annum and the actual extra expenditure incurred will be Rupees 66,583-3-4

Polaits — 1075
Oegramies 1253
Shanbogues 1075

25. No efforts will enable me to lay before the Board a scheme which when put in practice may not need many and perhaps some considerable modifications, not in system, but in arrangements. If on through return to the Village System meets with the approval of Government it could not be carried out at once in every part of the District, but must be introduced perhaps in one or two Talooks at first and extended afterwards as circumstances permit.

26. The Agency does not exist in some of the more remote localities and there would be difficulty for some time to come in finding Potails and perhaps Shanbogues qualified to undertake the duties devolving on them, and at the same time possessing a sufficient amount of property within their charges. In making the ulterior arrangements, much must be left to the discretion of the local authorities for however carefully the scheme may be arranged it can only present in approximate correctness as a whole, whilst the detail is almost certain, when put in practice to require modification.

27 In placing therefore before the Board what I believe to be present with tolerable accuracy the aggregate of the establishment required, I must ask for considerable latitude in arranging it in detail, and with respect to some Talooks, such as Soopah and Pootoor would observe that hereafter, as these districts advance in wealth and population, additions must be made to the Village establishments those now estimated for, being calculated to meet the present wants of these Talooks but not likely in Soopah at any rate, to prove sufficient ten years hence. As however the increase of population brings a proportionate increase of revenue, there would be perhaps no objection to a future augmentation of the Establishment when necessary.

28 Before closing this report which has been delayed in consequence of various references having appeared necessary when collecting the information obtained from each Talook, I must refer to the fact that thirty of the Mongars now employed in the District are paid from the funds allotted to the Village Establishment and receive in the aggregate Rupees 3924 per annum. For

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29. In para 25 the existing funds have been deducted from the estimated cost of the proposed establishment, and no allowance has been made for the payment of these servants who will be as much required however under the proposed arrangment as they are at present.

30. I am unable to learn from my records when these people were employed but am told that they have been entertained and paid from the Village establishment funds from time to time since Fusly 1212. the period when the latter were sanctioned.

31 The destruction of the records of this office preclude my affording further information on this point, but as any change in the Village System that may be eventually sanctioned will deprive me of the Services of these Talook Servants, I will with the permission of the Board forward a list showing the number of this class which will be required. The fact that the present Mangars with five exceptions were paid from the Village funds was not brought to

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to my notice until the other day, or the instructions of the Board would have been applied for at an earlier date.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
13th January 1857

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

Statement

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Statement ...he Government orders dated 20th October 1855.

...t present ...ranies

Number		Monthly Pay			Annual Pay			Shanbogues Number	Shanbogues Monthly Pay			Shanbogues Annual Pay			Total of 3 Items Number	Total of 3 Items Annual Pay		
		11			12			13	14			15			16	17		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P
1	Mangalor	113	1	10	1,357	6	"	40	210	15	2½	2,531	6	5	250	5,420	7	10
2	Bekal	93	"	8½	1,116	8	5	28	193	"	"	2,316	"	"	243	4,749	12	7
3	Buntwal	119	8	"	1,434	"	"	21	147	"	"	1,764	"	"	254	4,290	11	6
4	Pootoor	120	"	"	1,440	"	"	22	143	"	"	1,716	"	"	234	3,825	10	4
5	Oodepy	143	8	"	1,722	"	"	24	158	"	"	1,896	"	"	158	4,834	11	"
6	Barcoor	129	4	7	1,551	7	2	28	179	7	11	2,153	14	10	211	5,002	"	7
7	Cundapoor	112	4	"	1,347	"	"	38	221	8	7	2,658	7	"	298	5,389	5	5
8	Honore	84	1	½	1,008	12	7	29	175	"	6	2,100	6	"	188	4,165	4	7
9	Ankola	41	"	"	492	"	"	16	101	15	2½	1,223	6	5	249	2,362	14	5
10	Soopa	26	13	"	321	12	"	16	82	5	8	988	4	"	235	1,702	5	3
11	Sondah	50	11	7	608	11	2	23	125	8	"	1,506	"	"	329	2,870	13	6
12	Bilghy	20	"	"	240	"	"	10	56	14	8	683	"	"	88	1,284	12	"
		1,053	4	9	12,639	9	4	295	1,794	11	9	21,536	12	8	2,737	45,898	13	"
												Moregare			30	3,924	"	"
															2,767	49,822	13	"

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Establishment required for the District of Canara prepared under the Government

Establishment	Population in	Estimated Charge for	Amount Charge for	Establishment as standing at present									
				Peons				Bungarees					
				Number	Annual Pay			Number	Monthly Pay			Annual Pay	
					Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P	Rs	A P
	5	6	7	8	9			10	11			12	
		Rs	Rs										
	129564	22540	218318	158	1521	11	5	52	118	1	10	1357	6 "
	154429	20930	205372	172	1317	4	2	28	93	"	8½	1116	8 5
	99018	17865	168018	186	1092	11	6	47	119	8	"	1434	" "
	75487	13904	109512	165	669	10	4	47	120	"	"	1440	" "
	91806	18641	177217	83	1216	11	"	51	123	8	"	1722	" "
	93727	19481	190287	137	1296	10	7	46	129	4	7	1551	7 2
	104511	25362	232305	202	1383	14	5	58	112	4	"	1347	" "
	109867	21101	188044	125	1056	2	"	84	84	1	½	1008	12 7
	80770	15614	121130	186	649	8	"	47	41	"	"	492	" "
	77394	12270	100499	206	392	5	3	13	26	12	"	321	12 "
	74126	17516	144202	281	756	2	4	25	50	11	7	608	11 2
	30649	6250	61463	68	361	12	"	10	20	"	"	240	" "
	1126938	211430	1916867	1969	11722	7	"	473	1053	4	9		

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orders dated 20th October 1855.

Annual Pay	Shanbogues			Total of 3 Items	
	Number	Monthly Pay	Annual Pay	Number	Annual Pay
12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P
1357 6 "	40	210 15 2½	2531 6 5	250	5420 7 10
1116 8 5	28	193 " "	2316 " "	243	4749 12 4
1434 " "	21	147 " "	1764 " "	254	4290 11 6
1440 " "	22	143 " "	1716 " "	234	3825 10 4
1722 " "	24	158 " "	1896 " "	158	4834 11 "
1551 7 2	28	179 7 11	2153 14 10	211	5002 " 7
1347 " "	38	221 8 7	2658 7 "	298	5389 5 5
1008 12 7	29	175 " 6	2100 6 "	188	4165 4 7
492 " "	16	101 15 2½	1223 6 5	249	2362 14 5
321 12 "	16	82 5 8	988 4 "	235	1702 5 3
608 11 2	23	125 8 "	1506 " "	329	2870 13 6
240 " "	10	56 14 8	683 " "	88	1284 12 "
12639 9 4	295	1794 11 9	21536 12 8	2737	45898 13 "
			Menegars	30	3924 " "
				2767	49822 13 "

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Proposed Establishment

Percentage on the Settlement.					Peons																			
					At 6 Rupees each			At 4 Rs each			At 3 Rs each			At 2½ Rupees each			Total							
Peons	Dogranies	Shanbogues	Total		No.	Monthly Pay		Number		Monthly Pay	No.	Monthly Pay		No.	Monthly Pay		No.	Monthly Pay		Annual Pay				
18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25	26		27	28		29		30	31		32
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.						Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.		
"	11	3	"	9	11	1	2	7	2	7	9	1	5	"	"	6	24	"	"	80	240	"	"	11	27	8	"	98	296	8	"	3558	"	"
"	10	3	"	8	8	1	2	"	2	4	11	"	"	"	"	8	32	"	"	86	258	"	"	5	12	8	"	99	302	8	"	3630	"	"
"	10	5	"	13	7	1	"	11	2	8	11	"	"	"	"	4	16	"	"	90	270	"	"	5	12	8	"	99	298	8	"	3582	"	"
"	9	9	1	5	1	1	9	1	3	7	11	"	"	"	"	1	4	"	"	79	237	"	"	16	40	"	"	96	281	"	"	3372	"	"
"	11	"	"	15	7	1	1	1	2	11	8	1	5	"	"	7	28	"	"	61	183	"	"	"	"	"	"	69	216	"	"	2592	"	"
"	11	"	"	12	"	1	2	"	2	10	"	6	30	"	"	11	44	"	"	54	162	"	"	3	7	8	"	74	243	8	"	2922	"	"
"	9	6	"	9	3	1	2	4	2	5	1	"	"	"	"	13	52	"	"	83	249	"	"	11	27	8	"	107	328	8	"	3942	"	"
"	9	"	"	8	6	1	2	4	2	3	6	"	"	"	"	6	24	"	"	88	264	"	"	"	"	"	"	94	288	"	"	3456	"	"
"	8	6	"	6	6	1	"	2	1	5	2	1	5	"	"	6	20	"	"	47	141	"	"	16	40	"	"	69	206	"	"	2472	"	"
"	6	3	"	5	1	"	15	9	1	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	110	330	"	"	"	"	"	"	110	330	"	"	3960	"	"
"	8	4	"	6	9	1	"	9	1	15	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	118	354	"	"	"	"	"	"	118	354	"	"	4248	"	"
"	9	5	"	6	3	1	1	9	2	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	126	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	126	"	"	1512	"	"
"	9	9/4	"	10	6/2	1	2	"	2	6	33/4	9	45	"	"	61	244	"	"	938	2814	"	"	67	167	8	"	1075	3270	8	"	39246	"	"

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Oogranies

At 2½ Rupees each				At 2 Rupees each				Total			
No.	Monthly Pay			No.	Monthly Pay			No.	Monthly Pay		
33	34			35	36			37	38		
	Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P
110	275	"	"	14	28	"	"	127	303	"	"
137	342	8	"	5	10	"	"	142	352	8	"
106	265	"	"	2	4	"	"	108	269	"	"
89	222	8	"	19	38	"	"	108	260	8	"
97	242	8	"	"	"	"	"	97	242	8	"
86	215	"	"	3	6	"	"	89	221	"	"
111	277	8	"	12	24	"	"	123	301	8	"
105	262	8	"	"	"	"	"	105	262	8	"
67	167	8	"	17	34	"	"	84	201	8	"
111	277	8	"	"	"	"	"	111	277	8	"
119	297	8	"	"	"	"	"	119	297	8	"
43	107	8	"	"	"	"	"	43	107	8	"
1,181	2,952	8	"	72	144	"	"	1,253	3,096	8	"

Shanbhogues

Annual Pay			At 4 Rupees each				At 3½ Rupees each			
			No.	Monthly Pay			No.	Monthly Pay		
39			40	41			42	43		
Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P
3,636	"	"	7	28	"	"	19	66	8	"
4,230	"	"	6	24	"	"	14	49	"	"
3,228	"	"	2	8	"	"	3	10	8	"
3,126	"	"	1	4	"	"	7	24	8	"
2,910	"	"	6	24	"	"	15	52	8	"
2,652	"	"	9	36	"	"	9	31	8	"
3,618	"	"	12	48	"	"	20	70	"	"
3,150	"	"	6	24	"	"	14	49	"	"
2,418	"	"	3	12	"	"	12	42	"	"
3,330	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3,570	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1,290	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
37,158	"	"	52	208	"	"	113	395	8	"

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At 3 Rupees each				Total						Grand Total						Percentage of the expenditure on the Settlement for Fusly 1265.											
No.	Monthly Pay			No.	Monthly Pay			Annual Pay			No.	Monthly Pay			Annual Pay			of Potails			of Oogranies			of Shanbogues			Total		
44	45			46	47			48			49	50			51			52			53			54			55		
	Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
72	216	"	"	98	310	8	"	3,726	"	"	320	910	"	"	10,920	"	"	1	10	1	1	10	7	1	11	3½	5	"	"
79	237	"	"	99	310	"	"	3,720	"	"	340	965	"	"	11,580	"	"	1	12	2½	2	"	10½	1	12	11	5	10	"
94	282	"	"	99	300	8	"	3,606	"	"	306	868	"	"	10,416	"	"	2	2	1¼	1	14	9	2	2	4	6	3	2¼
88	264	"	"	96	292	8	"	3,510	"	"	300	834	"	"	10,008	"	"	3	1	3¼	2	13	8	3	3	3½	9	2	2¾
48	144	"	"	69	220	8	"	2,646	"	"	235	679	"	"	8,148	"	"	1	7	4¾	1	10	3¼	1	7	10¾	4	9	6¾
56	168	"	"	74	235	8	"	2,826	"	"	237	700	"	"	8,400	"	"	1	8	6¾	1	6	3½	1	7	9	4	6	7½
75	225	"	"	107	343	"	"	4,116	"	"	337	973	"	"	11,676	"	"	1	11	1¾	1	8	11	1	12	4	5	"	5
74	222	"	"	94	295	"	"	3,540	"	"	293	845	8	"	10,146	"	"	1	13	4¾	1	10	9¾	1	14	1	5	6	4
54	162	"	"	69	216	"	"	2,592	"	"	222	623	8	"	7,482	"	"	2	"	7¾	1	15	11¼	2	2	2¾	6	2	10
110	330	"	"	110	330	"	"	3,960	"	"	331	937	8	"	11,250	"	"	3	15	½	3	5	"	3	15	½	11	3	1¼
118	354	"	"	118	354	"	"	4,248	"	"	355	1,005	8	"	12,066	"	"	2	15	1½	2	7	7¼	2	15	1½	8	5	10½
42	126	"	"	42	126	"	"	1,512	"	"	127	359	8	"	4,314	"	"	2	7	4½	2	1	7	2	7	4½	7	"	4
910	2,730	"	"	1,075	3,333	8	"	40,002	"	"	3,403	9,700	8	"	116,406	"	"	2	"	9	1	15	¼	2	1	4½	6	1	2

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Tarrow Beriz &c. assigned to each of the Village Officers on average.

To each Potail & Shanbogue					To each Oograny			
Number of Villages	Extent	Population	Tarrow Beriz for Fusly 1265	Settlement for Fusly 1265.	Extent	Population	Tarrow Beriz for Fusly 1265	Settlement for Fusly 1265
56	57 miles	58	59 Rs	60 Rs.	61 miles	62	63 Rs	64 Rs
2	3	1,322	2,271	2,228	2¼	1,045	1,794	1,760
2½	9	1,560	2,114	2,080	8½	1,088	1,471	1,447
2	7	1,000	1,807	1,697	7	917	1,656	1,556
2¼	12¾	786	1,374	1,140	11½	698	1,221	1,014
2	5	1,324	2,676	2,568	3½	942	1,903	1,827
2	7½	1,267	2,668	2,571	6	1,053	2,219	2,138
2	4¼	977	2,371	2,171	3¾	849	2,063	1,888
2	5½	1,169	2,246	2,000	5	1,056	2,030	1,808
2	8¼	1,257	2,263	1,755	7	1,033	1,859	1,442
2½	15½	703	1,111	913	15½	697	1,101	905
3	6¾	628	1,484	1,222	6¾	623	1,472	1,212
2	5½	729	1,649	1,463	5½	713	1,610	1,429
2	7¾	1,048	1,965	1,783	6½	905	1,686	1,530

Collectors Cutcherry.
Mangaloor 13th January 1857 } (Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

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Bd. No. 2022
Proceedings thereon.

Submitting with the Bds. remarks thereon a letter from the Ag. Collr. of Canara stating his views on the scheme proposed by Mr. Maltby for improving the Police of his District.
Bds. letter 18th June 1855.

Julcous 27th Octr. 1855.

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The late Collector of Canara in obedience to the Circular orders of Government dated 6th November 1853 No. 587. reported in outline the measures which he deemed necessary for improving the Village Police adding suggestions for improvement of the Police generally. His propositions having been submitted to Government, were reviewed in Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 20th October 1855 No. 1171 Revenue Department.

From Collr. of Canara dated 30th Decr. 1854. Julcous 1st Feby 1855.

2. Mr. Maltby shewed that the System in Canara differed from that of the Districts of the Presidency in general, in the circumstance that there are no officers corresponding to the Curnum and Taliar to each Village but a limited number under the designations of Shambogues and Oogranies, whose services were distributed among the Villages of the Talook. He considered the number much too small but the arrangement coupled as it is with a separate Stipendiary Police, a good one, and proposed extension not alteration. He also shewed that the Potails received a mere nominal remuneration and had in a great measure lost, from the effect of the more regular administration under British Rule those exemptions and priveleges which under the Native Governments compensated

Compensated for the want of Specific emolument while their labours and responsibilities had become considerably greater. To restore the efficiency of the Office which had fallen in consequence he proposed an increase to their Salaries.

3. It is unnecessary to notice his suggestions for strengthening the Stipendiary Police, and the division of the Talook of Soopah, as Government though admitting the force of his observations on these points intimated their desire that consideration should be confined in the present instance to the Village Police.

4. Mr Mattbys views on this subject were approved of generally but the Government in agreeing to an increase of the number questioned the necessity of an augmentation of the pay of the Shanbogues, and Concurred with the Board in opinion that there should be one Dograny to each Potail, by which arrangement their number would be nearly double that proposed by Mr Mattby while on the other hand, their pay the Government thought might under these circumstances be equalized with that given to the Taliars of South Arcot Viz 2½ Rupees per

per mensem instead of being fixed at 3 Rupees a month as proposed.

5. In communicating their remarks they desired that the Collector might be called upon to submit the necessary details of the general scheme modified as suggested in proper form with a view to the sanction of the Government of India being solicited for the increase of charge which it will involve.

6. The letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings is the reply to this reference.

7. Mr Fisher the present Collector of Canara is not satisfied with the scheme of his predecessor but advocates a more complete approach to the Village System of the Carnatic which he considers will produce greater efficiency.

8. With this view he would do away with the present comparatively high paid Shanbogues (whom he terms Magany Servants) and attach one, on salaries varying from 4 to 3 Rupees monthly to each Potail under these altered circumstances he anticipates that the Shanbogue would become obedient to the Potail instead of being, as at present his Superior.

9. From the Statement enclosed in his letter it appears that Mr Fishers plan provides for 1075 Potails

Potails on Stipends of from 5 to 2½ Rupees each, as many Shanbogues with remuneration as above stated, and 1181 Oogranies some receiving 2½ and some 2 Rupees monthly according to the size of their charges. In some cases 2 Oogranies would be attached to 1 Potail.

10. The aggregate annual expense of this Establishment would be 116,406 which is 18326 Rs less than that proposed by Mr. F. Maltby.

11. The Board do not concur with Mr. Fisher in considering the entire assimilation of the Village Establishment with that of the Carnatic as desirable for Canara. The necessity for a Curnum to each Head of a Village in the former arises from the great detail in accounts necessitated by the mode of Settlement. In Canara the Wurg System renders the accounts more simple. Fewer hands therefore will suffice to write them; and there is an obvious advantage in the employment of a moderately well paid official, over that of one whose small emoluments expose him in a greater degree to temptation. They prefer therefore to adhere to the present description of Shanbogues who have been so long entertained, that the Board

do not quite understand how the adoption of Mr. Fishers plan could be said, as has been said by him to be a return to the Village System.

12. The number of potails at present is 1969. Mr. Maltby estimated that it might be reduced to 1500. Mr. Fisher brings it down to 1075. Although the local officer has necessarily superior means of judging to the Superintending authority at a distance the Board cannot but feel an apprehension that the number proposed is too small. As regards salary they deem it unnecessary to exceed 3 Rupees per mensem. It is true that the labour and responsibility involved in the Office cannot be said to be fully remunerated by this small stipend; but the deficiency is compensated to the class of persons, Viz the substantial land holder, which the Board desire to see in the Office, by the rank and importance it confers.

13. No remark is required relative to the proposition in regard to Oogranies except that the number of Potails being increased it would seem proper that this number must be increased also as the Board incline strongly to the opinion that there should be not less than one Oograny to each Potail.

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11. The Collector would pay a portion of the Shanbogues Salary remission from Berry. The Board on full consideration would prefer a direct money payment as the time of an accountant, even if there were one to each Pottail may be too much occupied, to allow him leisure to attend to cultivation. For the same reason it seems preferable that the remuneration of the Pograny should also be wholly in money With the Pottail the case is different. It is not supposed that he will be materially dependant on his Official Salary for Subsistance, and a remission from the tax on his land, particularly when peculiar to himself, will add to his importance

13 It is resolved to request the present Acting Collector to revise the Scheme for Village Establishments with reference to the foregoing remarks and to submit a fresh proposition with as little delay as possible

16. He will be pleased to include in it a calculation of the expense of providing a Duffer bund to each Shanbogue, as an full consideration of the point the Board are disposed to repeat the recommendation for their employment. If one Shanbogue attends to the accounts

accounts of several villages he will require some one to carry his accounts from one to the other, and the Pograny, if taken for this purpose may be absent from his own Village when urgently required for Police purposes.-

Para 28 17. In the letter under consideration the Collector brings to notice that he has recently discovered that 30 of the Monegars which with the exception of 5 is the whole number now employed in the District are paid from the funds allotted to the Village Establishment and receive in the aggregate Rupees 3924 per annum When these people were first employed he has been unable to learn, but is told that they have been entertained and paid from the fund of the Village Establishments from Fusly 1212.

18 The Acting Collector will be pleased to consider carefully whether any of this class of Servants will be required after the Village Establishments have been reformed, and if he is of opinion that it cannot be entirely dispensed, with he will apply in the prescribed Form for the entertainment of as many as he deems it necessary to retain, as an addition to his Talook Establishment.-

Ordered

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Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Canara.

Read again letter from the Officiating Agent at Kurnool dated 27th January and entered in Consultation 18th March 1857.

No. 27

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

(607)
Bd. No. 1846
From the Offg Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th May 1857 I have the honor to certify that Bazkhan is in bad health an infirm and decrepid old man, said to be upwards of 70 years of age. This individual being absent on leave to Hydrabad, I have not supplied a "Medical" Certificate should such be required. I shall have him examined by the medical officers in charge of the Residency at Hydrabad.

Kurnool District
Government Agents Office
On Circuit Yerrachalema

(signed) I. G. Russell - Captain
Officiating Agent to the Governor

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To
The Acting Secretary
to Government
Sir, Revenue Department

(607-8)
Bd. No. 2023
To the Ag Secretary to Govt. Revne. Deptt.
dated 27th Jany/57.
Jubons 18th March

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying application from the Officiating Agent at Kurnool for the transfer of the life pension of Bazkhan to the Office of the Resident of Hydrabad. The pensioner is now residing with his relations at that Station, and

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and from his advanced age and infirmities, is unable to appear before the Officiating Agent to draw his pension. His pension exceeds Rs 20 Rupees per annum and in consequence cannot be commuted.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th June 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

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No. 13.

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

(609)

B/ No. 665 Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Malabar } With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st October 1856 received in the Board's No. 3697 Proceedings of 6th November of the same year, I have the honor to submit for their consideration and sanction the original application of Mr. M. X Coelho, for the commutation of his Pension together with Medical Certificate relative to his health and beg to be favored with the Board's directions on the subject.

Dated 3rd June 1857.

The applicant is above 70 years of age and as the recipient of Rupees 120 pr annum, the amount of Bonus due to him will be Rupees 600 which I beg I may be permitted

to

to disburse.

Calicut
2nd February 1857 } /Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No 1.

To W. Robinson Esqre.
Acting Collector of
Malabar, Calicut

Sir.

Having perused a Circular Order issued by you to one Mr Vanspall of Quilon under date the 12th Ultimo No 3969 informing of the Board's desire of encouraging a disposition on the part of stipendiaries as stated in the said Circular and subjoining a schedule of rates of the amount each may be entitled to, I beg respectfully to state that I shall have no objection to avail myself of the advantage mentioned in the Circular and do accordingly accept a commutation of my Pension of Five /5/ years amounting to 600 Rupees as the amount of my monthly Pension /as Police Ameen of Tangacherry /is

/10/ Ten Rupees and my age above 70 years and I receive my stipend through the resident of Travancore.

Tangacherry
in
Quilon 3rd January
1857 } /Signed/ M. X. Coelho

No 2

I hereby certify that I have examined Mr M. X. Coelho and that he is at present in good health.

Quilon
26th January 1857 } /Signed/ C. Burclay
Surgeon 2nd Regt N. I.

No 24

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

610

Sir.

Bd No 814
From the Acting Collr of
Malabar } With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st October 1856, received with Board's Proceedings of 6th November 1856.

I

I have the honor to submit for their consideration and sanction the original application of Puthoogoody Imbichy now Pensioner on the Establishment of the late Zillah Court of Malabar for the commutation of his pension together with Medical Certificate relative to his health and beg to be favored with the Board's directions on the subject.

The applicant is under 60 years of age & as the recipient of 42 Rupees per annum the amount of Bonus due to him will be Rupees 336 which I beg I may be permitted to disburse to him.

Calicut
23d February 1857 } /Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

N. 1 in Tamil
N. 2.

This is to certify that the present state of health of Pensioner Poodoo Roody Imbichy Nair is good.

Calicut.
20th January 1857 } /Signed/ E.S. Cleveland. M.D.
Civil Surgeon

N. 23.

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

(111)
B. N. 815 Sir.

From the acting Collector of Malabar } With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st October 1856 received with Board's Proceedings of 6th November 1856, I have the honor to submit for their consideration and sanction the original application of Francisca Theresa D'Rozario pensioner of the late Native Pension Fund and on the Establishment of the late Zillah Court of Malabar for the commutation of her Pension together with Medical Certificate relative to her health and beg to be favored with the Board's directions on the subject.

12th February 1857

The applicant is under 70 years of age and as the recipient of 36 Rs. per annum the amount of Bonus due to her will be Rupees /216/ and which I

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I beg I may be permitted to disburse to her.

Calicut
23d February 1857 } /Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No 1.

To W. Robinson Esqre
Acting Collector of
Malabar.

Sir.

Adverting to your Circular of the 15th December last. I beg to submit my application for accepting the amount of commutation offered by the Board in lieu of my monthly Pension of Rupees 3 and to enclose herein a Medical Certificate of my present state of health.

Calicut
12th February 1857 } Mark of + F. J. D'Rogario
No 2.

This is to certify that the present state of health of Pensioner F J D'Rogario is good.

Calicut
5th February 1857 } /Signed/ E. S. Cleveland M.D.
Civil Surgeon

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Official Memorandum.

Bd No 1303

From the Civil auditor of Revenue, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 31st October 1856 No 408 in the Political Department

Forwarded to the Board

Civil Audit Office
Fort St George
8th of April 1857 } /Signed/ F Lushington
Civil auditor

No 1

No 959

To F. Lushington Esqre
Civil auditor
Fort St George.

Sir.

With reference to the papers noted in the margin, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to submit, for the consideration and sanction of Government the accompanying original application from Miss A. E. Clermond for the commutation of

Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st October 1856 received with Board's Proceedings No 3697 of 6th November of the same year and Extract No 798 from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 11th March 1857.

D.S. 5th January 1857

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of her Pension together with a Medical Certificate relative to her health, and favor me with the instructions of Government on the subject.

The applicant is above 70 years of age and as the recipient of Rupees 96 per annum. The amount of Bonus due to her will be Rupees 480.

Calicut 1st April 1857 } / Signed / W. Robinson Acting Collector

To. W. Robinson Esqre
Acting Collector of
Sir. Malabar Calicut

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular order dated 15th Ultimo, and to state that I am willing to receive the amount as per Schedule therein alluded to. I solicit that my monthly Pension may be continued until I receive the amount in question. My age is above 70 years.

Cochin 5th January 1857 } / Signed / A.E. Clermont

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No 111.

I Certify that I have this day Examined Miss anna E. Clermont, she is in her usual state of health and suffers alone from the infirmities and debility consequent on her advanced age.

Cochin 11th January 1857 } / Signed / John. Pringle, M.D. Civil Surgeon.

No 982

To. F Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor
Fort St George.

Sir.

With reference to the papers noted in the margin, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to submit, for the consideration and sanction of Government the accompanying

Extract Minutes Consultation 31st October 1856.
Board's Proceedings No 3697 6th November 1856.
Extract Board's Proceedings No 798. 11th March 1857

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30th March 1857. accompanying original application of Mrs anna Smith Dutch Pensioner for the commutation of her Pension together with Medical Certificate relative to her health and favour me with the instructions of Government on the subject.

The applicant is above 70 years of age and as the recipient of Rupees 63 per annum the amount of Bonus due to her will be Rupees 315.

Beypoor 3rd April 1857 } /Signed/ H. Robinson acting Collector

To H. Robinson Esqre Acting Collector of Malabar, Calicut

Sir,

With reference to your circular No 3969 dated Calicut 15th December 1856, I beg leave to state that

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I am willing to accept a commutation of my Pension agreeably to the rates mentioned in the schedule of the said Circular.

The Medical Certificate referred to in your Circular No 33, dated 3rd January 1857 is herewith submitted.

My present age is 77 years.

Cochin 30th March 1857 } Mark of x Anna Smith Dutch Pensioner

No 131

I hereby certify that I have this day examined Mrs Anna Smith and I find her in her usual state of health. She suffers alone from the common disabilities of old age.

Cochin 3rd February 1857 } /Signed/ John Bungle M. D. Civil Surgeon

In

9751 Fort St. George 13th June 1857

Bd. No. 2029

Proceedings thereon; In reply to a reference

(609-13) on the subject of the superannuation pensions recommended for commutation in the acting Collector's letters

In Cons 9th March 1857 of the 15th January last No. 4 and 5, the Government have intimated

S Govt. 17th April in Cons 11th June 1857 to the Board that it is not the intention of the Supreme Government that pensions of a larger amount than 20 Rs. a year shall be commuted, and that the orders of 31st October last must therefore be considered as withdrawn.

2. The Board observe that in the cases submitted by the acting Collector, the annual pensions of the applicants exceed the prescribed limit

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No. 56.

To J. D. Sim. Esqre

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

(614)

Bd. No. 792 From the Collr. of Chingleput

Sir.

Referring to Para 1 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 553 of the 21st Instant, I have the honor to state that the meaning of the word "price" entered in Column 6 of the Statement which accompanied my letter No. 41 of the 31st Ultimo is the valuation put on the land entered in Column 4, or in other words the amount it would probably fetch judging from the selling price of lands in the Village or adjacent neighbourhood.

2. The Statement was prepared in reference to the accounts received from the Talooks, but the lands were those actually made over to the Engineer Department on measurement having been previously marked

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marked out by them their subsequent verifi-
cation a second time was unnecessary.

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Chingleput 25th February 1857 } /Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered that the follow-
ing letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of
Chingleput

(611-15)
Bt. N. 2037 Sir,
To the Collr of
Chingleput

I am desired by the
Board of Revenue to return for re-
vision the accompanying Statement
of lands taken up by the Eastern Canal —
In cons. 21st Feby 1857 Canal forwarded with your letter dated
31st January 1857. Several inaccuracies
are apparent in it as you will find
by referring to the pencil figures made
therein in the Board's Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 13th June 1857 } /Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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N. 51

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

(616)
Bt. N. 1157 Sir,
From the Acting Collr of Madras } Adverting to the Board's
Endorsement dated 19th February last
on Petition N. 3769. presented by
M. Samoodra Moodely Churchwarden
of Seroovalaswaren Pagoda, I have
the honor to report that in accord-
ance to the instructions of the
Board of Revenue my predecessor
Mr Cunliffe, after due consideration
recommended Aroonachella Moodely
to the Trusteeship of the Pagoda which
was approved of by the Board
in their Proceedings under date the
30th October 1855 N. 2892.
The Petitioner, Samoo-
2.
-dra Moodely and the Trustee Aroo
-nachella Moodely have, since the
receipt

receipt of the above Endorsement been sent for and the matter enquired into the only reason the former assigns for asking the Board to replace him in the management of the Devastanum is that he has recovered his health stating at the same time that he has no complaint whatever against Aroonachella Moodely, the latter does not object to accede to Samoodra Moodely's request, provided he satisfies all the demands against the Shrotrum Villages.

3 The mother of the Petitioner as well as several others have presented complaints against the Petitioner's proceedings, but what appears on the records, as well as from my present enquiries, I am of opinion that it would be unadvisable to disturb the present

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arrangement.

The Petition is herewith returned.

Madras
23d April 1857 } (Signed) W. E. Cochrane,
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 2033
Order thereon.
(616-17)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above petitions.

"The Board observe that on Petitioner falling in arrears in 1855 and being reported as utterly incompetent, they reviewed his case with some indulgence and in consideration of the length of time the Office had been in the Petitioner's family, forbore to resume the Shrotriem in satisfaction of the outstanding arrears. The Board decline to accede to the Petitioner's request and to order the removal of Aroonachella Moodely who was nominated

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nominated as acceptable to

the Pagoda community

and was, with the sanction

of the Board and the

consent of Petitioner's

family, associated with

him in the management

of the affairs of the

Devastanum.

To

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No 12142

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Dft. No 1502

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 1196 of the 18th Instant I have the honor by desire of the Chief Engineer to state for the information of the Board, that there are no circumferentors or cases of Mathematical Instruments remaining in store otherwise their requisition would have been gladly complied with.—

With reference to Mr Newill's letter, I am requested to observe that the Prismatic compasses usually supplied are valuable instruments for preliminary or reconnoitring work they are not adapted, or intended for accurate surveying—

On next indenting on England for a supply of instruments I shall be glad of the opportunity of sending Mr. Newill's specifications, of which I have taken the liberty of having copies made—

*herewith returned with enclosure

Central Office
Fort St George 27th April 1857.

(Signed) E C Johnston Captain
Acting Superintending Engineer
Northern Circle

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To

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To

The Acting Collector of Guntoor

Bd. No 2036

To the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir

In Cons 18th April 1857

With reference to your letter dated 10th January last requesting to be supplied with four circumferentors, four sets of Mathematical Instruments two large parallel rules and one box of Water colors. I am desired by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have not as yet been able to procure the first two descriptions of articles and that the others will be despatched as soon as the entire Indents can be complied with unless you wish them sent immediately. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
13th June 1857

I Signed I J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

No 47

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

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Bd. No 1720
From the Govt Pleader

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of date and No. noted in the margin and to state for the information of the Board that the Plaintiff in Suit referred to by the Acting Collector of Masulipatam filed a brief Appeal petition in the Civil Court at Masulipatam which was transmitted to the Sudr Court and No. 43 of 1857 Mr. Salmon has since filed a detailed Appeal petition the time for answering which will expire on the 16th Instant but as the Court of Sudr Udalut is now closed for the recess, the answer may be put in on the opening of the Court on the 1st of July.

8th May 1857 No 1482

Madras 11th May 1857

I Signed Clement Dale
Government Pleader
Sudr Udalut

P.R. No 2031

Order thereon

Ordered that the above letter and the correspondence noted in the margin, be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

620-21

From the Collector 25th April
Fin Cons 8th May 1857 Proceedings to Government
Pleader 8th May 1857

2 The Appellant in this Suit Hooghully Rama Row was one of the public servants in Masulipatam, who was tried convicted and punished under the provisions of Regulation IX 1822. He subsequently appealed to the Civil Court against the sentence passed upon him but his Suit

Suit

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was dismissed with all costs. An appeal has now been prefered to the Sudr Court to reverse the Civil Judge's Decree, and the Acting Collector has requested the Government Pleader to appear on his behalf

3 The case involves the question whether public servants employed in a purely ministerial capacity in the Magistrate's Department are amenable to Regulation IX of 1816 and if notwithstanding Section XXIII Regn XI of 1816 clause 2 Section II Regn XV of 1821 and the fact of the appellant possessing no executive public authority whatever the decision of the Civil Court is reversed it will follow that persons in appellants position cannot be furnished for such crimes as acceptance of bribes volutarily offerred of the steps necessary to be taken to oppose the appeal.

4 The Board therefore recommend that Mr Dale may be authorized to appear on behalf of the Collector and to conduct the defence at the public cost.

5 The Board have not the appeal before them nor the draft answear but they persume the case may be left in the hands of Mr Dale who can apply to them for information if requisite.

To

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No. 166

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

(622)

Bd. No. 1847

From the Collt of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that no offers have been received for the purchase of the Government Stores at the Shevacausey Gin House which were advertised for sale, in the Official Gazette dated 18 October 1853

From the Board of Revenue 11th July 1853
To — Do 15 September
— Do
From — Do 6th October
— Do

The Tahsildar of Sauttoor Talook reports that the above articles are becoming useless, some of them being already out of order. I therefore request you will be so good as to procure to sanction of the Board for disposeing of the same by aution.

2 6480 lbs of damaged Cotton seed which remained in the aforesaid Gin house have agreeably to the orders of Government contained in Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th January last been put up to competition and sold to the highest bidder for Rupees 3-5- by the Tahsildar of the aforesaid Talook.

(622-23)

Tinnevelly 14th May 1857
Bd. No. 2043
Resolution thereon.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government

2 Government are aware that the operations of the Experimental Cotton Farm of Sheveicausey in Tinnevelly were finally brought to a close in July 1853 under orders No. 715 dated 29th June of the same year

In Cont 11th July 1857

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Vide October 11-853 p. 1031

and an advertisement was inserted in the Presidency Gazette offering the more valuable part of the Machinery at what were considered fair prices for the articles.

3 On the foregoing letter the Collector states that no purchasers have as yet come forward for those stores which on becoming useless, some being already out of order and requests permission to sell them by auction — the Board see no objection to this step under the circumstances represented and accordingly recommended that the Collector be allowed to adopt it after due notice.

4 The Board presume the damaged Cotton now sold was part of the 8000 lbs of ungenined produce which the Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation above quoted suggested should be cleaned and shipped to the Honorable Court of Directors but of the Ultimate disposal of which the Board have received no intelligence

I &c

No 86

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd No 2144

From the Collector of Coimbatore — D

Forwarding statement shewing the number of persons admitted in the Lungerkhanah and the amount of charges incurred on their account in the official year 1856/57

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 13th September 1853 No 2384 I have the honor to forward the usual Statement shewing the number of persons admitted in the Lungerkhana at Coimbatore, and the amounts of Charges &c incurred on their accounts in the official year 1856/57

Expenses for 1855/56 Rupees	467-12-9
Do for 1856/57 Rupees	695-9-5
	+ 174-3-4

2 The total expenditure during the Year under review amounts to 695-9-3 showing a decrease of Rupees 774-3-4 than the expenses of the past official year and Rupees 498-5-- less than the sanctioned standard in consequence of the limited number of persons

Amount sanctioned Rupees	1193-14-5
Expenses for 1856/57 Rupees	695-9-5
	498-5--

Rs 1193-14-5.

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relieved during the year as reported in para 4 of my letter of the 18th June 1856 No 93 the saving would have been more had it not been for the high price of Grain from the unfavourableness of the season.—

3 The surplus sum on hand up to 30th April 1857 from the annual Collections of the Village allotted for the institution is Rupees 1290-5-2 a good many persons admissable on the institution were refused during the year under the Boards instructions dated 13th September 1855 by which the number of persons to be fed in the Lungerkhanah was limited to thirty I think it therefore advisable with reference to the Surplus sum on hand and the Badness of the season, to increase the number of persons from 30 to 40 taking care not to allow the Expenditure to exceed the amount sanctioned.

4 The established Rules relating to the admission of persons into the Lungerkhanah are strictly observed a few of the persons admitted

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admitted, have been allowed to reside in the Building but only in cases where such an indulgence was absolutely necessary.

5. The aggregate number of persons fed in the Institution during the Official year 1856/57, is 10.910 and the expense amounts to Rupees Rs 695-9.5. being 1 anna per head.

6 No particular disease prevailed in the Lungerkhanah, slight sickness occurred in a few cases and received immediate attention by the Medical Officer.

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
Potacamund
30th May 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

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Enclosure No 1

Statement showing the Extent of relief afforded and the Charges incurred at the Lungerkhanah at Coimbatore from May 1856 to 30th April 1857

Number relieved	Rice	Add	[illegible]	[illegible]	Saving or Excess on the sanctioned amount

Potacamund
30th May 1857

Collector
Proceedings

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Statement

9766 Fort St. George 13th June 1857

Enclosure No 1

Statement showing the Extent of relief afforded and the Charges incurred at the Lungerkhanah at Coimbatore from May 1856 to 30th April 1857

Number relieved	Rice	Add	Dr	Dr	Saving on Excess of the Notified amount
11					

Potacamund
30th May 1857

Collector
Proceedings

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Bd No 2026

Proceedings thereon

(624.25)

The Board

approve under the circumstances of the number of recipients being increased for the present to 40 per diem on an average

To

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No 77

To

J D Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

(626)

Bd No 2174

From the Collector of Salem } Sir

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated the 14th May 1857, approving of the proposed Advertisement for the sale of the Abkarry farm in this District for 5 years, from Fusly 1267, I have the honor to report that the abkarry farm was put up to Auction on the 2d Instant at Salem in one lot, and was knocked down after considerable competition to the persons noted in the Margin, for the sum of 1,36,010 Rupees per annum, for the term of five years - The persons who have taken the new lease are the same as those who hold the farm at the present time.

1. Ahtoor Nuttud Saib
2. Salem Gopaul Chetty
3. Bangalore Toppay Modely

From Fusly 1267 to Fusly 1271 both inclusive

2 The present lease of three years expires on the 11th July 1857 - The purchasers of the new lease have agreed that the 1st year shall commence from the 12th July 1857 and terminate on the 30th of June 1858 - They have also

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also agreed to pay the full sum of Rupees 1,36,010 for the short year.—

3. The sale price at which the farm has been now disposed of gives an annual increase of 34,910 - 0 - 0 above the rent for the three years now expiring, and Rupees 43,096 - 8 - 0 over the minimum upset price shewn in the advertisement.—

4 The purchasers have made a deposit of 25 per cent, or Rupees 34,502 - 8 - 0, on their offer, of which the sum of Rupees 32,702 - 8 - 0, has been paid in ready money; and the remaining Rupees 1,300 in Bank notes.—

5 The large increase in the price now given is owing to 2 or 3 causes. The railway works have led to an increased sale of spirits; and the people generally have improved in circumstances, in consequence of the higher price of agricultural produce, and a recent reductions in the assessment.—

Salem - - -
Collectors Office -
Salem 4th June 1857 } (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

626-27 B. No. 2027.
Proceedings thereon

The Board confirm the

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sale reported in the above letter.—

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B. No. 2152
From the Acting Superintg. Engineer N. Circle. } No. 943

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Under date the 5th June 1857.—

Read the following General Observations made by Lieutant W. C. Palmer, Executive Engineer, Ganjam District, for the Month of April 1857.—

(Here Enter 2d May 1857)

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Para 3. Calingapatam - Inspecting the Sea Custom House - The works is retarded by the diffically of getting Carts for the carriage of stone and Bricks, as all the Carts are employed in bringing the grain to the Port. Inspected the salt pans at Oomeiavilly and the repairs. The ryots state, that the supply of Sea water is above the average supply of former Years - They urgently request that a new Channel be given them from the Sea, to increase the supply

supply of Sea water - I inspected the place on the Sea shore where they wish the New channel taken from - It is an opening in the sand hills caused by the discharge of the water of the Byree Dasee channel into the Sea, and about 2 Miles distant from the pans - The cost of the Main channel, which appears quite practicable, and the smaller channels would be about 10,000 Rupees including a Calingulah across the Main channel, to retain the Seawater after the high tides - Were this channel dug, the Ryots state, they could make 3 times the amount of Salt that they do now - The average revenue for the last 5 years from the Salt at these Pans, amounts to 99,049 and were only double the amount of Salt made, it would add 1 lac of Rupees to the revenue, a greater return than would be obtained by the Expenditure of many lacs of Rupees on irrigation works, and I have to observe, that the supply of Salt is very greatly below the demand for the article.

I think this deserving of much consideration, I strongly advocate keeping up these pans, and will send a Copy of this to the Board of Revenue (Sig.d) W. Knox Ag. Collector

15 Nowpada Inspecting the repairs to the Salt pans and Channels - The new Platform is completed, but it cannot be used until

some heavy showers of rain have fallen, and consolidated the Earthwork - There is a good supply of water in the channels, and the ryots state the Manufacture of Salt is progressing well, and above the average of former years - I have now to observe, that on my arrival at the pans, the Brinjarries crowded round me, and were most clamorous in their applications for Salt, they stated, they had been waiting for Salt at the pans for periods averaging from 15 to 30 days, that they had 10,000 Bullocks with them, and money to pay for the Salt, but that they were not permitted to purchase it and their Cattle were dying daily from want of fodder and water - On the road afterwards, I met men who were taking away loads of Salt, they all stated, they had been kept waiting the same length of time before they were allowed to purchase the Salt, and they had all met with Serious losses from the death and illness of their Cattle, during their long stay at the pans - These men all come down from the neighbourhood of Nagpore, and Rypore, the journey down had taken them from 2 to 3 Months,

Months, and from their long detention at the pans, they could not hope to reach their Villages again before the Monsoon, at which time every day would tend to damage their Stock of Salt. This detention at the Pans is not only a very great hardship to the Brinjarries, who are the principal purchases of the Salt but it also increases the price to the consumer who has to pay in proportion more for all the losses of Cattle, time &c. in the low Country, and it is a loss to Government, as these unnecessary difficulties in procuring the Salt, tend to prevent, instead of encouraging them to come there and buy the Salt, and the amount sold is much less than it would be were greater facilities given to the purchaser. On making enquiries I find, that the cause of the detention arises from the quantity manufactured, being kept so low, that there is no supply in store and the men, consequently have to wait until the Salt is made, and heaped, and the permission of the Collector obtained for its sale. The advantage

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(Sgd) W. Knox
Ag. Collector

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of Salt sold in comparison with the extensive area of Country dependant on Ganjam for it. The cause of this does not lie with the purchasers, who buy all that is made, and still call loudly for more, and it would be greatly for the interest of Government to give greater facilities for its Manufacture. Last year there were only two sets of pans used for the Manufacture of Salt. This year another has been opened and there is still another set of pans that might be brought into use, and were formerly used for the Manufacture of Salt. I would recommend, that these be opened and the platform for the storing of the Salt be raised this year, so as to be consolidated by the next rains, and be fit for use at the commencement of next Season. By the opening of the two new pans, an increase of 2 lacs of Rupees to the revenue may fairly be anticipated, as soon as the increased supply is made known fully in Nagpore, and Elsewhere, and the Canal in use for the conveyance of the Salt to the Port. Another point that has to be considered, is the advisability of giving a larger allowance to the ryots for the Manufacture of the Salt, at present they get only 4 Rupees pr. Garce, which is below the rate given in any other district in the Madras Presidency for Sea Salt

It was received from 3 only 4 years ago. (Sign.) W. Hume Ag. Collector

Salt. In Vizagapatam, the rate given being 6 Rs., and in Chingleput 13 Rupees. In this same District, the Ryots at Oomeravilly are paid 1 Rupee more pr. Garce, and in Ganjam 3 Rupees more. The rate of 4 Rupees now given is so low, that the men employed at the pans do not get above 9 pie a day, a sum not equal to the rate of Cooly hire in the district. The increased vigilance in Supervision prevents them from making it up by petty thefts, as they formerly used to do. The consequence is, the Manufacture is not popular from the small pay, and many men have emigrated to Burmah, and others are preparing to follow an increase of rate to 6 Rupees pr. Garce for the Salt, and the reopening of the pans formerly in use, would I am certain, have a most beneficial effect one the revenue. The cost of opening the new pans would not amount to 2000 Rupees.

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Camp at Gaurah 2nd May 1857

(Signed) W. C. Palmer, Lt. Ec. Engr. Ganjam District

(Signed) F. J. Moberly, Lieut. Ag. Distt. Engineer

True Copy (Signed) C. C. Johnston Ag. Supg. Engr. Nor. Circle

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Resolved also to forward Copy of paras 13 and 15 with the Collectors remarks for the information of the Board of Revenue.—

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(628-29) B. P. 2041 Proceedings thereon

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / C. C. Johnston, Captain
Ag. Supt. Engr. Nrn Circle.—

Forwarded to the Acting Collector for early report.—

Resolved that the following official letters be despatched

630 B. P. 2038

To the Secretary & Treasurer Madras Bank. ---

Official Memo.

The Secretary to the Court of Wards has the honor to request that all the sums lying at his credit in the Madras Bank may be entered to the credit of one account - which arrangement will be more convenient than opening separate Accounts for some estates, and blending the monies of others in one account - It is requested that the alteration may be made before the 30th June 1857, so that the closing balances of the half year may appear in the Bank account in one sum.—

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/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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631 B. P. 2035

To the Collectors of Ganjam, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura and Madras.

To

The Collector of Ganjam.—

Sir

With reference to the Statement shewing the receipts and sales of Salt in your district for Fusly 1265, which accompanied the Triennial Report for that year, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out that the balance of Salt in store at the close of Fusly 1264 and at the beginning of Fusly 1265 does not correspond as it ought to do as will be seen from the figures as originally entered, and to request that you will explain the cause of the difference at your earliest convenience

Ganjam	Fusly 1265	Balance of Salt in store at the close of the year	2,45,938	5	0	2,44,149	30	5	1,789	11	0
Tanjore	Fusly 1265	Ditto	7,32,765	24	0	7,22,358	0	0	10,407	24	0
Trichinopoly	Fusly 1265	Ditto	6,48,976	38	0	5,50,954	39	0	98,021	11	0
Madura	Fusly 1265	Ditto	30,240	0	0	3,13,601	0	0	2,73,361	0	0
Madras	Fusly 1265	Ditto	15,43,107	31	0	8,54,807	0	0	6,88,300	31	0

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/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

From

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After 632
Bd. No. 1258
From the Collector of Combatore — Read letter Requesting to be furnish=ed with printed forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statements and Treasury examination Certificates —

632-33
Order thereon — Ordered to be supplied accordingly —

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements —

634
Mr. No. 1256
From the Collector of Guntoor — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for April 1857 —

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Mr. No. 1255
From the Collector of Bellary — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for May 1857 —

636
Mr. No. 1254
From the Aff. Collector of Malabar — Reporting that no Persons were tried or convicted by himself under Regulation IX of 1822 for May 1857 —

637
Mr. No. 1253
From the Aff. Collector of Malabar — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 31 for May 1857 —

638
Mr. No. 1267
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Register of the Height of water in the Godavery as taken for the Month of May 1857 —

639
Mr. No. 1258
From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Account Current of Salt for the Month of May 1857 —

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Monday the 15th June 1857.

Read the following Papers

640
Bd. No. 2065
From the Acting Secy to Govt

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

Communicating a letter from the Assistant Superintendant of Geological Survey of India intimating his intention of commencing the Survey of the Presidency and directing the Civil Auditor to supply Mr. Blandford with the forms of receipts accounts &c. as required by him — See No. 513 in Separate Volume Page 607

640-41
Bd. No. 2038
Order thereon — Ordered that a copy be forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore who is requested to further the proposed survey as much as he may have opportunities of doing

642
Bd. No. 2155
From the Actg Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st June 1857.

Sanctioning the Statements of Actual Charges incurred in Fusly 1265 in the Trichinopoly District amounting to Rs 3200-1-3 — See No. 548 in Separate Volume Page 609

Ordered

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Bd. No. 2053
Order thereon.
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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with the Boards remarks dated 27th May 1857 No. 1776. 1777, and 1779.

No. 91

To,

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 1766
From the Clk. of South Arcot

Submits a Report upon the Revenue administration of South Arcot during the past Official year of 1856/57

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a report upon the Revenue administration of this Province during the past Official year 1856/57, as called for by Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1497 dated 24th November 1855 received with letter from your Office of the 24th December 1855

2 The revision of the land assessment, which was commensed in 1834, was proceeded with during the year under review. Reductions were granted in the rates of assessment on the lands known as Torumboke, being those which were not assessed at the last survey in 1806 and 1807. These lands have never been classified with reference to the quality and

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and capabilities of the soil, but the average assessment of the village in which they are situated was fixed upon them. This was obviously an incorrect principle on which to assess these lands as by it no distinction was made between good and bad lands, all the Nunjah in a Village having one rate put upon it and all the Poonjah another.

3 This evil cannot be thoroughly remedied till a Survey and classification of the District is completed when a fair and moderate assessment can be fixed upon these and all other lands with reference to the nature and capabilities of the soil.

4 A Reduction of one sixth in the rate of charge for water taken from Government sources of irrigation to raise wet (Nunjah) Crops on land formerly dry and of one third in the charge for the use of water for dry crops was also granted during the year

By order of Bd. dated 3rd October 1856

This

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5 This involved an actual sacrifice of 20,000 Rupees as exhibited in the subjoined statement in which I have shewn the reductions which have been granted in the course of the revision as to the present time amounting upon the land actually under cultivation to Rupees 963723.

Taulies	Reduction in 10 Hoolow Talooks	Reduction in 2 Southern Talooks and Cuddalore	Reduction in the Jaghire Villages	Reduction in the charges for water	Reduction in the assessment on Peramboke Lands	Total of preceding Columns
1264	617017	60050	5307	.	.	682374
1263	161937	7416	.	.	.	169353
1266	21048	4960	6000	20,000	60000	111996
Total	800000	72426	11307	20,000	60,000	963723

6 The general Rules adopted in revising the tax on the Peramboke Lands were the following 1st Whenever the rate on irrigated Peramboke exceeded the highest one which now obtains in the Hoolow Talooks. Viz. Rs. 4-4 the difference was struck off 2nd Where the rate did not seem oppressive it was only brought down into the modified Hoolow one next below it

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if by this means relief was not afforded to the Extent of 8 Annas on each Cawny of irrigated and 4 Annas on each Cawny of unirrigated Land, it was further reduced to the next lower one — 3rd Where the present rate seemed unduly high in consequence of there having been formerly a large extent of double crop Land in the Village (bearing a consolidated assessment) upon which the average for the Peramboke was calculated. 4 reductions of two rates was at once made. 4th Where the average rates were not higher than Rupees 4-5 on irrigated and Rs 1-11 on unirrigated land per Cawny no reduction at all was granted.

The relief thus afforded amounted to, 60,000 Rupees on the whole Porumboke land which was brought under revision.

8 Many important changes in the revenue system which were commenced simultaneously with the revision of the assessments were during the past year brought into full operation and

and with very satisfactory results both as regards the interests of Government and the social condition of the people.

9 In the preceding year the Ryots objected seriously to the principle of being held responsible for the assessment of all land in their Puttahs whether cultivated or not but they have now apparently become convinced of the advantages attending such a system not the slightest objection having been raised during the past settlement to the demand whereas in the previous year open demonstrations of opposition were made.

10 Every facility has been afforded to the Ryots to relinquish, within a prescribed period of the year, any fields they may like to give up, and Rules have been framed to enable them to add waste lands to their holdings without vexatious delay.

[1] Sanctioned by Govt. under date 25 June 1856

11 The demand for fresh lands has been incessant since the revision of assessment was begun. Indeed cultivation has so rapidly extended throughout the District but especially in the 10 Cooloor Talooks where the reduction was greatest that the entire

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amount of Revenue relinquished by the revision, as far as it has gone, has been made good and a considerable excess obtained over the average income from the land before the relief was given.

12 This may be seen by the following Table in which I have entered the approximate net settlement of the current Fusly which will, I expect be actually higher by 22,000 Rupees at least than that of the best season on record under the old system, and will exceed the average outturn of the previous seven years / excluding the one of famine / by 183144 Rupees

Fusly Rupees 1261 — 2622927

Average net settlement of 7 years previous to the revision excluding year of famine —— 2359856

Fusly 1264 —— 1951278

Do 1266 —— 2404464

Approximate of 1266 —— 2545000

being 22000 Rs above the highest settlement on record and 183144 more than the average of the 7 years previous to the revision at the old rates.

13 The Road Fund has not been included in the foregoing Statement but the collections are noted in the margin.

District Road Fund	
Fusly's	Rupees
1264	21676
1265	28295
1266	34000

The

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Number

	Items of Revenue	Collections during 1854/55			Collections during 1855/56			Collections during 1856/57			Comparison between 2 last years Increase in 1856/57			Decrease in 1856/57		
		Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
1	Land Revenue including Small Farms	1784838	2	3	2469619	4	9	2560634	14	1	91015	9	4	"	"	"
2	Salt Do	219106	14	6	262910	7	"	329002	10	6	66092	3	6	"	"	"
3	Frontier Customs	46298	13	6	65883	7	5	78562	5	9	12678	14	4	"	"	"
4	Sea Customs	17343	10	10	25174	13	10	29565	12	4	4390	14	6	"	"	"
5	Abkarry	85012	8	"	207201	10	7	126391	9	"	19189	14	5	"	"	"
6	Moturpha	37621	11	10	46837	14	"	41378	"	4	"	"	"	5459	13	8
7	Stamp	21155	6	6	26811	15	"	23328	11	"	"	"	"	3553	4	"
	Total	2211377	3	5	3004509	8	7	3188863	15	"	193367	8	1	9013	1	8
	Extra Revenue from Land &c.	8458	7	8	15568	13	8	22712	4	7	7143	6	11	"	"	"
	Total	2219830	10	9	3020078	6	3	3211576	3	7	200510	15	"	9013	1	8
											Deduct Decrease			9013	1	8
											Net Increase in 1856/57 over 1853/56			191497	13	4

For Rupees 3211576 — 3 — I beg to report that the larger than they were in 1855/56

19 The law for recovering arrears of Revenue attracted attention during the year and a legal opinion was expressed that the interpretation which had commonly been put upon the provisions of Regulation XXVII of 1802 was an erroneous one, as far as the practice of destraining personal property previous to attaching the land itself was concerned. It was therefore ruled that the land could alone be attached and that it rested with the Ryot to give up his personal property or not as he pleased. This led to the attachment and sale of a good deal of land, but caused much trouble and delay in the realization of arrears. Subsequently an enactment No XIII of 1856 was passed by which owing to some oversight the power of attaching land was abrogated and Collectors have been required to look to the personal property alone.

† Extract Minutes of Cons. 29th January 1857

20 This is likely to give rise to much difficulty for the future, as it will be out of the question to expect the punctual payment of the land Revenue unless the people know that their lands can be sold for arrears a clear and

simple enactment prescribing a summary mode of dealing with defaulters is greatly wanted.

21 No material alteration occurred during the year in the management of any of the other sources of Revenue apart from the land which calls for notice suffice it therefore to say that an increased income has been derived from each branch with the exception of Stamps and Moturpha since the relief was given to the land holders by the modification of the assessment.

There can be no doubt of the wisdom and

22 expediency of reducing the land tax in South Arcot. The relief has given a decided impetus to industry and I anticipate a very considerable permanent addition to the revenues of the state while the condition of the people has been indisputably improved as may be already seen by the substantial houses they are building in every direction and by the independent manner in which they deport themselves.

Measures have been taken in view to improve

Salt 23 the quality of the salt manufactured

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manufactured in the District agreeably to the orders received on the subject but no change of system has been introduced. A reduction in the selling price would I think, be a boon to the people and would be followed by a gain rather than a loss to Government.

Frontier Customs

24 The frontier Customs are levied on goods passing to and from the French Territory of Pondicherry. The export trade by Sea from Pondicherry is generally very brisk and a large amount of the produce of this District is carried away by it. The frontier duty is a perfectly legitimate one for if not enforced nearly every thing would of course be carried for export to Pondicherry where the Sea Customs are very light and only levied on a few articles - instead of being shipped at our own Port of Cuddalore.

Survey

25 The Revenue Survey under Captain Priestley progressed considerably during the year, but part of his Establishment was engaged in carrying on operations in Trichinopoly while a part was kept in the two Southern Talooks of this District. A separate Report up to 1st November last,

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has been already submitted.

26 The assessment of the 44 Villages forming the Pattiencottah Zaghire was also furnished during the year and reported on. This is the first occasion on which new rates of assessment have been applied to the lands surveyed by Captain Priestley. The rates are moderate and the result will I think be that every acre of arable land will be cultivated and a large increase of revenue obtained although an immediate relenquishment

Report dated 26 January 1857

of Rents has taken place.

27 A new additional Sub Collector was appointed in January 1857 for the purpose of aiding in the work of classifying and assessing the surveyed lands of the District

28 Among other benefits resulting from the reduction of land tax, is one which ought not to be passed over without mention. I allude to the stop it has put upon emigration to the French Colonies thro Pondicherry. The deportation of coolies by means of paid emissaries used formerly to be extensive, but now there is great difficulty experienced in getting people to go this I think may in a measure be attributed to the enhanced demand for

Report dated 24 February 1857

for labor which has sprung up since the revision of the land assessment and to the inducement which is now offered to the poorer people to become cultivators – The population of the District is rapidly increasing: The Census taken last year gave a return of 1122741 souls

29 Mr Hall who was appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, Coal and Mineral viewer in this Presidency paid this District a visit but I fear that his researches were not successful for although there are I believe indications of the existence of coal in some parts of the Province none has yet been actually found.

30 The local exhibition which was held at Cuddalore in February in pursuance of the orders of Government was on the whole a good one being in many respects better than the one of the previous year a report on it was duly submitted and has been reviewed favourably by the Board

Dated 27th March 1857

a/c April 1857.

31st The printing press which was placed under my charge at the opening of the Official year, proved of great ability I have already made a separate Report upon the working of it I regard the Press as a very valuable aid: towards the expeditious despatch of business in my Department and I value it as a means of effectually and speedily communicating intelligence and knowledge to the masses of the people.

Dated 1st Instant

32 No political events of any importance occurred during the year in regard to our relation with the neighbouring territory of Pondicherry. A change of Governor took place last month (April): Admiral De Verninac having been succeeded in the Government by Commissary General Durant Dubraye

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

South Arcot
Collectorate Cutchery
Cuddelore
1st May 1857

Report

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No 1

Return Shewing the permanent relief from Taxation which has been afforded to the people during the late 15 years in the District of South Arcot called for by the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in his letter dated 20th March 1857

Name of Tax	Nature of Item	Year of abolition	Amount	Under what authority	Remarks
1 Inland Sayer	On several articles liable to land Customs	1st September 1854	144735	Act 6 of 1844	The amount entered in column No 4 is the average collections of the 3 preceding years
2 Town or consumption duty	On Tabacco Betel Nut Bang and Goodock	Do	17062		
			15.8797		
3 Fee on Stamping weights and measures	In the market of Cuddalore Town	July 1848	327	Order of the Board of Rev. 6th July 1848	
			159124		
Frontier Customs	Equalizing the duty on goods imported and Exported on Foreign Bottoms with that levied on British Bottoms	March 1848			
	On various articles		31851	Act 6 of 1848	
	On Cotton and Wool	1848	411	Per order of India Govt dated 31st December 1847	
	Various Petty articles of Consumption	July 1851	3722		
			36684	M. of Cons 29 April 1851	This was the result of the operation of Act 6 of 1848, modifying & abolishing certain duties.
5 Sea Customs	Equalizing the duty on goods imported and exported on Foreign bottoms with that levied on British Bottoms	1848	2500	Act 6 of 1848	
6 Moturpha	Tax on temporary Shops	Do	12	Under order of the Board 16 March 1848 & 5th July 1856	
	Other Petty Items	1856	110		
			122		
7 Stamp Revenue	Refund of Stamp duty	1848	3,467	Act 17 of 1848	
8 ~~Various Other items~~ Sundry Small Farms	Washermen's earth	Do	221	Order of Govt on Boundsletter 16 March 1848	
	Ratton Rent	Do	50		
	Chank Rent	1853	35	M of Cons 19 July 1853, Para 4.	
	Jungle Produce, Dyeing Bark, Bees' wax, honey &c	1854	988	M of Cons 7 Sept 1854	
			1,294		
		Total	203,191		
9 Land Tax	Assessment &c &c and water rates		9,63,723		
		Grand Total	1,166,914		

Abstract

Inland & Town Customs	159,124
Frontier Do	36,684
Sea Customs	2,500
Moturpha	122
Stamp Revenue	3,467
Sundry Small Farms &c	1,294
Land Tax	9,63,723
Total	1,166,914.

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 9 May 1857. (Signed) A. Hall, Collector

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645 B. No. 1898

Fort St. George 15th June 1857.

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned individuals in the District of Rajahmundry:

No. of Certificate	Names of Pensioners	Amount of Pensions &c. per annum Rs	A	P	Date of Government authority	Nature of the grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total Amount of arrears Rs	A	P	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
68	Ranghedy milly Soobanah	1	5	4	20th June 1848 and 5th January 1855.	In lieu of resumed Enam land in the Cotaramachendra poor Talook.	Fusle. 1259	1	5	4	This individual not having attended since Fusly 1259, the amount of his allowance has not been disbursed to him He has no appeared and states that having proceeded to Bellary and been a resident there he did not apply for the amount hitherto.		
							1260	1	5	4			
							1261	1	5	4			
							1262	1	5	4			
							1263	1	5	4			
							1264	1	4	8			
							up to 30 June 1855 1265	1	5	4			
								9	4	8			
67	Reddy Moorty anjoyon 800	1	5	4	Do.	Do.	Do.	9	4	8.	This person states that he was unable to attend for the purpose of receiving the amount due to him on account of sickness and old age.		

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Bendamoorlunka.
16th May 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

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B.d No. 2040.

Proceedings thereon

From Sub Coll. in Charge 18th Feby 1848 In Cons 27th March - In C. W. Co. Con 18th July 1854 in Cons 16th Novr. 1854.

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On referring to the detailed statements of allowances granted in lieu of resumed Enams in Cota Ramachendra poorum, the Board cannot trace the names on the allowances of the two Enamdars mentioned in the statement recorded above. The Collector will be good enough to afford some explanation on the subject and also state whether the allowances are life or hereditary grants as the period fixed for the admission of claims to the continuance of the payment has expired.

To

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No. 121.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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B.d No. 1967.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Forwards for the information and orders of the Board Copy of a letter received from Mr. H. Groves son of the late Mr. A. N. Groves, informing that he has sold the Cowle lands which belonged to his late father to certain parties of Chittoor.

Cotah Ramo Swamy Cutty, Mundy Andum Sail, & Mundee Ameen Sail.

In Board 7th September 1854 From Do. 15th January 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Board of Revenue, copy of a letter received from Mr. H. Groves, son of the late Mr. A. N. Groves, informing me that he has sold the Cowle lands which belonged to his late father to the parties named in the margin who are residents of Chittoor.

2. The correspondence noted in the Margin has recently passed on the subject of this property.

In Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th December 1854 forwarded with the Proceedings

of

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of the Board of Revenue dated 15th January 1853 No. 108 the Government stated that under the circumstances of the case, they would recommend to the Honorable Court of Directors that the assessment upon the property in question should be reduced from Rupees 912 to Rupees 500. for the remainder of the current lease. and that on its expiration the terms on which it was to be continued would be considered.

The Honorable Court in their Despatch of the 11th April 1855, Communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 11th June 1853 acceded to that recommendation.

3. Of the lease 8 years have expired. After 22 years the terms of the renewed Lease, or future tenure of the property will have to be considered.

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considered. If therefore the sale be sanctioned, and the registry in the names of the purchasers be permitted it will be requisite to obtain from the purchasers an agreement to abide by any alteration in the terms on which the property is held which the Government may see fit to make.—

4. The reduction in the rent was made in consideration of the improvement effected in the property by Mr. Groves, and it appears that as directed by the Honorable Court in their Despatch of the 11th December 1850, Mr. Groves received no advantage which would not be accorded to native Cultivators. There seems no reasons therefore why the property should not be sold by its present owners subject to the condition above mentioned.

5. Mr. Groves has been informed that his request has been submitted for the consideration

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consideration and orders of the Board.-

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor, 22d May
1857.-

(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Enclosure No. 1.

To,
C. Whittingam, Esqr.
Collector of North Arcot
Wimdawash.

Sir,

Having this day sold the House and farm belonging to the Estate of my late father to Cota Ramasawmy Chetty, Mundee Andum Sail and Mundee Ameen Sail and executed a deed of Sale to that effect, I request you will be good enough to have the deed of sale registered in your Office when it is produced by the parties above referred to.- My authorized agent, W. D. Antonio, will appear at the time of the registry on my behalf.

Chittoor,
4 March
1857.

(Signed) Henry Groves,
(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Coll.

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Bd. No. 2044
Proceedings thereon
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The Board have referred to the correspondence connected with Mr. Grove's Cowle and find nothing in it or the Cowle itself, restraining the Gentleman or his representatives from transferring the lands to others subject to the conditions of the lease.-

2. The transfer now reported is therefore unobjectionable and the Collector is authorised to register it.-

3. The Board see no necessity for requiring the present holders to agree formally to abide by the terms on which the Cowle was granted.- Mr. Groves' representatives can only transfer the rights they possess, and all that is necessary is to acquaint the new holders with the exact nature and extent of those rights and to intimate to them, when the Cowle expires.- On the termination of the Cowle, it rests entirely with Government to determine whether a fresh lease shall be granted or whether the lands shall be charged with whatever rate of assessment may then be leviable on them under ordinary circumstances

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circumstances. The holders in the latter event would of course have the preference over strangers but the present purchasers buy no more than the unexpired portion of the current lease which is all that Mr. Goves can sell them.

Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin.

From North Arcot 7th Septr. in Conn. 27th November 1854
To Govt. 27th Novr. 1854
From Govt. 15th Decr. 1854 in Conn. 15th Jany. 1855 No. 1655 - R. D.
H. C. Despatch dated 11th April 1855 No. 8 in F. Govt. 6th in Conn. 14th June 1855 No. 682 - R. D.

No. 119

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1969
From the Collr. of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor, with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 18th May 1857 No. 1661 in which the Board state that "had the Tahsildars been reminded from time to time of the necessity of an early submission of the accounts they would most probably have, ere this been furnished," to request the attention of the Board to my letter of the 24th January last on this subject, in which I stated that I had sent repeated orders on the dates specified in the margin.

24th Decr. 1855
29th April 1856
9th July 1856
20th October 1856
7th January 1857

Since

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2. Since that date I have sent the additional reminders noted in the margin, I have also this day sent Circular Orders stating that as three of the Tahsildars have forwarded these accounts, it must be possible for the remainder to do so, and that therefore those who fail to send them without delay, will be reported to the Board.

6th February 1857
4th March —"—
21st March —"—
18th April —"—
1st May —"—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, 22d May 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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No. 79

To,

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

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Aafter
Bd. No. 2027
From the Ag. Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the early orders of the Board on my letter dated 12th January last, as the property therein alluded to, is still kept under attachment.

Calicut
25th May, 1857

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector

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Bd. No. 2064
Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that a reference was made to Government under date 3d Instant upon the Collectors letters of 3d February and 29th April last, and until a reply is received they

+ Copy sent herewith
In Conn. 12th March 1857
In Conn. 3d June 1857

they are unable to issue orders on his letter dated

In Cons. 6th April 1857 12th January 1857.

No. 133

To,

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

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Bd. No. 2242

From the Collr. of North Arcot...

Sir,

I have the honor to request, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultations dated 30th Ultimo No. 521, that Monday the 22d Instant may be fixed as the day on which all the Abkarry tenders will be opened in my presence. I have just concluded the Jamabundy of this Taluk, and am about to proceed to Chendragherry to make the Settlement, and it would not therefore be convenient to name an earlier day. As the Board however have fixed the 20th for the day up to which tenders will be received, they may wish that the tenders should be opened on that day.

day. If so, I would arrange to be at Chittoor on that date, as I know from experience that the Settlement of Chendragherry is always made with great facility.

North Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Palmanair, 6th June, 1857

Signed C. H. Pettingham
Collector

Bd. No. 2045
Proceedings thereon
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The Board observe that the 20th Instant was named by Government and they think it inadvisable to alter the date now. They trust the Collector will be able to return to Chittoor to open the Tenders in accordance with the notice.

Resolved that the following Statement be despatched.

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Bd. No. 2034

Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts during the Month of May 1857

District and date	Rainfall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low & rising falling or Stationary	Further Remarks
Chingleput dated 1st in Cons. 2d June 1857 Mg. 1167	None, except slight showers on the 23d in the Sydapet Talook In consequence of freshes received in the Palar received one or two months supply of water	The Navaray cultivation is suffering from deficiency of water in the tanks. The Indigo plants are not thriving.- the tanks of the Villages situated in its vicinity have	Prices have risen since last month Carr Paddy is selling a 16¼ Sum bah do a 14¼ and Raggy a 18 Mercats per Pagoda	A few cases of Cholera have occurred in a Pulicat Disease among cattle continues to prevail in parts of the District
Nellore dated 3d in Cons. 6th June 1856.- Mg. 1189	Slight Showers in a few Talooks	A very small portion of the late wet crops remains to be reaped- Ploughing for the Ponasa Crops has commenced in a few Talooks.	Stationary in the Sub Division and slightly fallen in the Principal Division except the price of rice which is stationary	Small pox and fever continue prevalent and cattle are still suffering from sickness
South Arcot dated 2d in Cons 5th June 1857 Mg. 1187 Vellaen attended with Ploughing for the not commenced for the Ryots are becoming	Scanty and very partial- low freshes appeared in the Ponneam and Coleroon limited benefit, early dry crops has want of rain and anxious about it	Scarcely any cultivation was carried on except under Wells.- The first cutting of Indigo has been generally bad and in some places the plants have been nearly destroyed from want of showers- the outturn in consequence was below what it otherwise would have been.- The wet Crops still standing & were saved by the freshes but have more or less suffered from drought.-	There was but little variation from the prices of last month Indigo leaves are both scarce and dear.	The District is on the whole flourishing but, if the want of grain continues, the prospects for the ensuing Season will become bad- The District is healthy
Salem, dated 1st in Cons. 5th June 1857 Mg. 1186	There was rain in all the Talooks of the District The Tanks in general have received	The Cotton Crop is thriving and so is Indigo in the Tripatore Talook- In the other Talooks the soil is being prepared for Indigo cultivation Dry grains are being sown to a	No material change since last report In 4 Talooks the prices have fallen	Cholera pervailed in 4 Talooks and ague also in one of them

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District and date	Rainfall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operation	Price whether high or low rising falling or Stationary.	Further remarks
	received from 15 days to 3 months supply of water	on large extent - in some places Cumboo, Gyingely oil seeds, and Castor Oil Seeds, have been already sown Cholum, Raggy and Gurmeria have been sown and Tobacco and Sugarcane planted in Garden - " - " lands, A great deal of wet land has been ploughed	fallen owing to the late rains	
Bellary dated 1st June in Cons 6th June 1857 No. 1188	The first rains commenced well towards the end of the month. The weather has been cool and cloudy.	The Vysak wet crop is generally healthy - operations for the ensuing year have commenced - the wet crops of the present year have benefitted by the rains.	Compared with last month 1st sort Rice and Gram are stationary in price - The prices of the following produce have risen Jowaree 9/8 Suffjaloo 4/8 - wheat about 3 1/4 and Bengal Gram about 3 3/4 per cent per Garce - first sort Indigo about 33 1/4 Second Sort do 37/8 - first sort Sugar 11 4/8, Second Sort Do about 11 1/4 and Jaggery 21 3/4 per Cent per Candy - The following produce has fallen in prices 1st Sort rice 4/8 thin sort do, about 7/2 - Red gram 5, Gyengelly Oil seeds 7/8 Castor Oil Seeds about 4/4 and Ragoolo 3 3/4 per cent per garce and Cotton 9/8 % per Candy.	Disease at last month tended with considerable mortality has prevailed among Cattle - Cholera has not increased

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Fort St. George
15th June 1857

Signed L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

Statement

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From B^d 2051

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Statement showing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts during the month of May 1857

District and date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low rising, falling or Stationary	Further remarks
Tinnevelly dated 4th in Con^s 10th June 1857 My 1215	There was rain in all the Talooks and on the hills causing freshes in the main river, Tambrapoorney, and other minor rivers	The standing Crops under rain fed Tanks and the dry Crops raised in May and the previous months are doing well - and so are the cotton crops.- The lands under the Tambrapoorney and other rivers have been partly sown with carr crops and partly prepared for cultivation. The lands under rain fed Tanks have also been cultivated in some places and the dry lands are under preparation - Oil Seeds and Sugar cane and Indigo have not been cultivated to any large extent Compared with last years Returns of cultivation up to 31st May there is a decrease in the Wet grain for this year of 2689 Seed. Cottahs attributed to the constant rains which prevented sowing - In the Garden produce there is an increase of 64 and in the Dry grains of 26 S. Cottahs	Paddy, Horse Gram, Green gram, Red gram Gingely and Castor oil Seeds have fallen in prices the other grains and Cotton have risen. Rice is being imported from Madura for sale	Cholera and disease among cattle, both attended with some mortality prevailed in five Talooks
Vizagapatam dated 2d in Con^s 10th June 1857 My 1216	None	Agricultural operations are at a stand for want of rain.	Stationary with a good demand for all products	Cholera prevails in some localities
Guntoor dated 3d in Con^s 10th June 1857 My 1217	Slight - and about an inch according to the Register kept at Guntoor	The Cotton Crop has been injured by Grubs as previously reported Lands are being prepared for the operations of the ensuing fusly The rain fed tanks are still generally dry - The Kistnah has received a slight fresh.-	The prices of some of the grains have risen variously from 2 to 10 % - Exports have been made on one Vessel and Imports from 29	Small pox is prevalent in one Talook and the cattle are subject to disease in 3 Talooks - Water is scarce in some localities and fodder is not plentiful
Rajahmundry dated 4th in Con^s 11th June 1857 My No 1224	There was rain in most parts of the District towards the end of the month	The harvest of the summer rice crop is progressing. The lands being prepared in some parts of the District for the early Crops of the Coming Season.-	Paddy and rice as well as gingelly and lamp Oil seeds have	Small pox and disease among cattle are prevalent in Several

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District and date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low rising, falling or stationary	Further Remarks
			have risen in price	several parts of the District the mortality in some Talooks been great. Cholera has appeared in two Talooks.
Canara dated 5th in Cons. 11th June 1857 My 1225	Heavy. the Monsoon set in steadily about the middle of the month. The fall at Mangalore was 43 Inches	The rain was not so continuous as to prevent ploughing. The effects of so early a setting in of the Monsoon on the first Crop, remains to be seen	Rice has risen from 79-3-1 to 80-8-9 or Pupees 1-5-8 per Corge Jaggery from 30-8 to 34-3-4 or Rs. 4-2-8 per Candy and cocoanuts per Mille from 20-13-7 to 21-1-9 or as 4-2 cocoanut oil has fallen a trifle.	Small pox is prevalent in most of the Talooks, and murrain among Cattle in two Talooks. Cholera has made its appearance in Sudah
...jam dated	Slight in the	The want of rain seriously impedes	In April the	Cholera was
1st in Cons 11th June 1857 My 1226	Zemindar estates in the North of the District on the	agricultural operations in many parts of the District.	price of paddy was 61¼ and in May 64½ Rs. per Garce The other grains are stationary Gungelly seeds have risen slightly.	prevalent thro' out the District good drinking water is scarce Small pox exists from Itchapore North wards.
25th in Chicacole is much felt along	there was some rain the want of rain the Coast			
Malabar dated 6th in Cons 11th June 1857 My 1227	Unusually heavy the Monsoon has set in The fall measured In 48-6-9 In Calicut 32 3/4 inches fell - the average of 10 years for the same month is only 11 Inches.	The early and heavy rains have interfered some what with the planting of the rice Crops and have partially effected for the worse the growing Crops of Paddy &ca. A very favorable result is however anticipated on the whole and especially from the Cocoanut Crop.	The prices of Grain have risen upwards of 8% on those of last month owing to smallness of supply consequent on the early Monsoon which prevented Merchants from replenishing their stores from Canara	

The Chief articles of export sell as under—

	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
Gingly seed per Garce	386	15	—	Coffee per Candy	125	—	—
Cocoanuts per Mille	18	2	6	Hemp — "	96	—	—
Betelnut per Candy	125	3	10	Ginger — "	23	10	8
Pepper — "	102	10	3				
Cotton — "	99	12	10				
Cardamom — "	602	—	—				
Cocoanut Oil — "	77	11	7				

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
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Received the undermentioned —

657
My. No. 1267 miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Ag. Collector of Canara. Register of lands held by Revenue
& Police servants acquired by them prior or subsequent to their entering
658
My. No. 1268 into the service of Government for Fasly 1265.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Return of Village Officers
659
My. No. 1269 suspended are dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for April
From the Ag. Coll.r of Guntoor Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed
660
My. No. 1264 under Regulation VI of 1831 for April 1857
From the Coll.r of Salem. Average Bazar Prices of
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My. No. 1265 Grain for May 1857
From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly Average Bazar Prices of
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My. No. 1263 Grain for May 1857
From the Ag. Coll.r of Canara Average Bazar Prices
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My. No. 1266 of Grain for May 1857
From the Ag. Coll.r of Malabar Average Bazar Prices
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My. No. 1237 of Grain for May 1857.
From the Coll.r of Chingleput Statement of De-
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mand Collection and Balance of Rent
My. No. 1236 for May 1857.
From the Coll.r of Coimbatore. Statement of
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Demand Collection and Balance
My. No. 1238 of Revenue for May 1857
From the Collector of Coimbatore Season Report for
May 1857.

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Initials of attender.
Date returned.
Initials of clerk taking the paper or of attender.
Year.

Fort St. George, 16th June 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 16th June 1857.

Read the following Papers.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st October 1856 —

Requesting the Board to report the measures they may have taken for giving effect to the plan for the issue of Salt Rowannahs as well as for giving credit to purchasers of Salt on the deposit of Security. —

See No. 1050 in Separate Vol.m Page 610

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's letter dated 11th May 1857 —

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Bd. No. 2086.

From the Ag. Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st June 1857 —

Authorizing the Collector of Madras to disburse for the future from his Treasury the allowance payable to Cawder Shah and Shah Shah on their producing certificates of last payment by the Collector of North Arcot —

See No. 528 in Separate Vol.m Page 511

Ordered

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Bd. No. 2049
Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Madras for his information and for communication to the parties concerned.

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Bd. No. 2113.
From the Ag. Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2nd June 1857.

Authorizing the continuance of a certain lapsed Yeomiah allowance in the District of Rajahmundry.

See No. 534 Separate Volm Page 612

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Bd. No. 2046
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry.

No. 37

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

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Bd. No. 1091.
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam } Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to inform me

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of the Board's Orders in reply to my letter No. 231 dated the 23d December last requesting authority for the continuance of the Services of an English Writer to Copy fair dispatched letters into Sections 2. Also if there are any further instructions for me as to the price to which I am to go for the Beridy Estate or if that is to be left to my discretion.

Ganjam District
Collrs. Circuit Office
Chicacole
16th March 1857 } (Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded a reply having been already sent.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 16th and Entered in Cons 24th March 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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Bd. No. 2047.
To the Collector of Cuddapah } To, The Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated

9802. Fort St. George 16th June 1857

In Cons 24th March 1857

Dated 16th March 1857 acknowledging receipt of the 6 lbs of black Printing Ink forwarded under date the 10th Idem I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will remit the cost Viz. Rupees 15-9-- to this Office at your earliest convenience —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th June 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read the following Papers

No. 58.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1458

From the Collector of Nellore dated 9th June 57.

Sir

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 3316 of 1856 herewith returned, I have the honor to state that the late Acting Collector Mr. Ratliff recommended to the Board on the 13th April 1855 that the Jodi of the Petitioners Shrotriems should be reduced from Rupees 517-8-0 the original amount

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Vide Extract Minutes of Cons dated 27th Septr. 1855. Para 8.

amount to Rupees 341-4-0 but this was not sanctioned by Government pending a general Survey —

Nellore, Collector's Office 22d April 1857.

/ Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector

Bd. No. 2050.

Proceedings thereon —

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The Petitioners represent that their Shrotriem land has been rendered unfit for cultivation by the overflow of water caused by the enlargement of the Tank, and pray for a grant of other land in lieu of it or for resumption for Jodi.

2. The Shrotriem alluded to is entered as No. 7 in the Statement B. which accompanied the letter of the Acting Collector dated 13th April 1855.

In Dt. Cons 21st May 55.

3. If the Petitioners Statement is correct the Board do not think the Government will wish the enquiry into and disposal of this case to be postponed pending the organization of a general Survey in the District.

4. As however the Report above adverted to was too vague and imperfect to allow

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allow of any definite orders being passed upon the proposal to lower the Jody or Quit rent the Board request that the Acting Collector will report fully upon the Petitioner's claim giving his opinion as to the relief if any that may be necessary.—

5. Information should also be given of the extent of Ayacut and the area ordinarily cultivated, as also approximately of the value of the produce hitherto derivable from the land.—

To

9805 Fort St. George 16th June 1857.

No. 74.

To,

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

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Bd. No. 1750
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } Sir,

Adverting to the 16th paragraph of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 760 dated the 12th March last, I have the honor to state that the irregularity in the distribution of water between the Cauvery and the Vennar was subsequently corrected by the formation of a Corumboo at the head of the latter and other minor works. No dificiency of water has been felt under the Vennar during the past season.—

2. The state of the Codamoorty has also engaged attention. The Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, during his late visit to this District inspected the Head of the River and proposed that a regulating Dam should be constructed there to ensure its drawing its proper supply of water pending the building of which, an ordinary Estimate has been sanctioned and is now under execution for cutting away certain

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certain projections in the River bank which obstructed the free flow of the freshes and caused an accumulation of silt at its entrance.—

Tanjore 9th May 1857.
B. of R. No. 2070
Resolution thereon.—
(678-79)

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to Government for information with reference to para 16 of their Proceedings dated 12th March 1857.—

2.

In the Proceedings quoted above the Board requested to be informed whether any measures had been adopted to ensure a more regular distribution of water between the Cauvery and Venar rivers- an improvement which appears by the correspondence engaging the attention of the Board at the time to be urgently called for- and whether the unsatisfactory state of the Cadamoorty river also referred to in that correspondence had been brought to the notice of the District Engineer.—

3.

The Acting Collector now states that the irregularity at the head of the Venar has been corrected by the construction of a Dam and that pending the construction of a regulating Dam at the head of the Cadamoorty, certain projections in its bank are being removed to give the freshes wider way and prevent an accumulation of silt.—

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No. 71.

To,

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

(680)

B. of R. No. 1924.
From the acting Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to submit an Account Particular of Charges incurred on account of Extra Gomastahs entertained under the authority of Government for Surveying Chinat Nair's certain landed property in the Temelpooram and Palghaut Talooks — which lapsed to Government amounting to Rupees 313. 13. 7. and request you will be good enough to obtain the needful Sanction to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the charge.—

Dated 2d Sept. 1849.

Calicut 18th May 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collr. of Malabar

Accounts.

9809 Fort St. George 16th June 1857.

B.d N.o 2058.

Resolution thereon. 1. Resolved that the above recorded letter and Statement be forwarded for the sanction of Government—

(80-81)

2. In Extract Minutes

Inl.ents: 17th September 1849

Consultation N.o 868 dated 12th September 1849. R. D. Government placed at the disposal of the late Mr. Conolly the sum of Company's Rupees 500 for Surveying certain landed property known as Chenet Nairs, which lapsed to Government in the year 1790 by the death of its proprietor without heirs.—

3. Out of the above amount Rupees 313—13—7 are shown by the account particulars now submitted to have been expended in the employment of an Extra Establishment of Goomastahs and Peons for

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Accounts Particulars of Charges incurred in Fusilies 12-52/1849-50 and 1260/1850-51 on account of pay of Extra Goomastahs employed for surveying Chenet estate Cottah Lands Pulicat Establishment &c. &c. Lapsed to Government and Pulicat Cottah which Lapsed to Government and remitted to this Board

Pay of 1 Substitute for the Cantonment Havildar absent on duty from 24th January 1849 to 22nd March 1850 @ 4 Rupees per month — 9 8 10

Do. 1 do. Commuted for the month of November 1849 (deducting time) — 5: 15: "

Do. — do. from November 1849 to 9th March 1850 @ 6 Rupees (deducting time) — 25: 12: 10

Do. — do. from November 1849 to July 1850 being 9 months @ 6 Rupees per month — 54: — —

Do. — do. from the 22nd to 30th November 1849 @ 5 Rupees — 1: 8: "

Do. — do. from 22nd November 1849 to 25th January 1850 @ 5 Rupees — 10: 8: 6

Do. — do. from the 25th November 1849 to the 20th February 1850 @ 5 Rupees — 14: 1: 2.

Do. — do. from 1st December 1849 to July 1850 @ 6 Rupees — 31: 9: 9

Pay of 1 do. from 29th November 1849 to January 1850 @ 5½ Rupees — 4: 3: 9

Do. — do. from — do. to March 1850 @ do. — 14: 3: 9

Do. — do. from November 1849 to January 1850 @ do. — 10: 8: "

Do. of 2 do. from — do. to 20th February 1850 @ do. — 26: — —

Paid for a box for keeping records and other petty expenses — 57: 15: 6

— 15: — —

Total Rupees — 313: 13: 7.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Cuddalore 18th May 1857. E. E.

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for various periods from 24th January 1849 to July 1850, and the Board recommend that the sanction of Government be accorded to the charge.

4. In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th

22d May 1857. instant. R. D. No. 559 Government have authorized the Acting Collector to dispose of the Jeum (or fee simple) right in the lands comprising this Property to their occupants.—

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No. 80/1857.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(682)

Bd. No. 2039.

From the Acting Collr. of Malabar — }

Sir,

No. 2,100

Appended I have the honor to send the Return of unsettled lapsed Enams cases prepared in the form laid down in your letter of the 10th July 1856, and called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 11th Instant, No. 1,500.—

2. You will observe that there have been none disposed of nor have any cases whatever been enquired into during the period under the lapsed rules although there are Sarwamanyoms, Ardmanyoms &ca. lands in existence in the District. In short it has been doubted whether there are any Enams here of the description to which the Rules are applicable and the accounts are in so unsatisfactory a state that I have been obliged to have fresh Returns made with a view to placing this important matter in a proper basis throughout the District. These have for some months been in course of preparation and will shortly I hope be completed.—

Calicut — }
25th May 1857 }

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

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Statement

Number of cases of lapsed Enams

Divisions	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	Total	Number rejected by the Board	Number ready for Report	Number remaining
Collector													
Sub Collector													
Head Asistant					None.								
Special Asistant													
Asistant													
Total													

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Resolved.

9813 to 9815 Fort St. George 16th June 1857.

B. of N. 2059.

Resolution thereon (482-83) Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 7th August 1856.

Inl. Cons. 16th August 1856.

No. 831.

The

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2. The Board expect to learn the result of the Acting Collector's enquiries as soon as the re=turns he is preparing are completed.—

For

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No 83

To J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

(184)

Bd No 2101.

From the Collector of Coimbatore - - -

Sir,

Adverting to a letter from the Secretary to Government dated 21st September 1855. I have the honor to for-ward a Statement shewing the payments made to Ryots in this District as com-pensation for Lands &ca damaged by the Madras Rail-way from January to March 1857 amounting to Rupees 95-3-2.— and to request that the sanction of Govern-ment may be obtained for the same.

Ootacamund, 30th May 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

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Fort St Georg[illegible] 6th June 1857-

Statement of Compensation for Land, Trees Buildings or [illegible] Property of other kinds paid on account of the Railway distin-quishing Land required for the way and works and made [illegible] vernment under deed of contract from that taken for Brick fields Ballast pits or other such purposes and paid for by the Railw[illegible] Company in the District of Coimbatore from 1st January to 31st March 1857-

Talook and Villages	Description of property	Extent of Ground	For what pur-pose requ[illegible]
		Cawnies	
	Nunjah	1 4½	For Road
Coimbatore Talook: Aggra	Do	1 1½	Do
hara	Do	6	Do
Vellaloor	Do	3½	Do
Circar	Do	1 7¾	Do
Vellaloor	Do	8	Do
		3 15¼	

Coimbatore 31st March 1857-

EE[illegible]

Name of the Proprietor	Amount of Compensation awarded Rs	a	p	When paid	Remarks
Valayooden	129	5	3	6th Jany 1857	
Cooppagounden	109	7	9	Do	
Ramaswarien son of Vencata-ramanien	36	14	-	Do	
Poodya Mooppen of Nungonda-poorum	21	8	2	Do	
Mauryappon	148	8	-	Do	
Moottoogounden	49	8	-	Do	
Company's Rupees	495	3	2		

Company's Rupees Four hundred and ninety five annas three, & pice two-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

9819

Bd No 2057

Resolution thereon

(682-85)

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Resolved that the forego
letter and enclosure be submitted t
Government with reference to Circu
letter from the Secretary to Governme
No 256 dated 21st September 1855.-

2 The Board recommend
that the payments shewn in this Stat
-ment, amounting to Rupees 495-3-2
made by the Collector of Coimbatore fr
January to March 1857 as compensati
for lands taken up by the way and wi
of the Railway in his District may
receive the sanction of Governmen

3 The Board observe that
the Extent of land taken up is s
Cawnies 4-15¼ and not Cawnies
3-15¼ as shewn in the Statement

To

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No 71

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

(686)

Bd No 2118

From the Actg Collector of Madras - - - -

Sir

I have the honor to state
that as your Circular of the 25th Ultimo s
No 1751 is inapplicable to this Collectorate, a
reply is not necessary.-

Madras, - -
2nd June 1857 -

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector

Order thereon-

(686-87)

Ordered to lie over.-

No 61-

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

(688)

Bd No 2263

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - - -

Sir

I have the honor to sub-
-mit for the favorable consideration of the
Board the application of Tirmapance s
Durmarayen Moodeliar Sub Division s
Sheristadar to be allowed fifteen days leave
of

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of absence in addition to that granted to
under date the 7th Ultimo.-

Rajahmundry District, - - - - -
Collector's Office Pittapoor 5th June 1857 } (Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Bo No 2052
Order thereon
688-89

Ordered that Copy of the
-marks of the Civil Auditor be forwarded
Collector of Rajahmundry and T. Durm
Moodelliar who is now in Madras.-

No 176

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

690

Bo No 2162
From the Collector
Sea Customs Madras.

Sir

I have the honor with re
to my letter of the 21st Ultimo No 157 to
-ward 2 Bills for Rupees 2-8-- being amo
freight and boat hire incurred in shipping
Packages for the Collector of Ganjam and
-quest that the same may be transmitted
Department.-

Sea Custom House,
Madras 6th June 1857.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Cus

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No 1

The Collector of Sea Customs - - - - Dr
To Owners of Bark "Warlock"

To Amount of freight on 2 parcels
addressed to the Collector of Ganjam
pr Warlock to Calingapatam Rupees 2-- -

EE Madras 23rd May 1857-
Contents Received
(Signed) Bainbridge & Co
Agents of the Warlock

No 2.

To The Collector of Sea Customs - - Dr

To Proportion Boat hire for Ship-
-ping 2 Parcels pr Ship "Warlock"
to the Address of the Collector
of Ganjam - - - - - - - - - } Rs a p
" - 8 - -

Total Annas - - " - 8 - "

EE pr Contents Received
(Signed) [illegible]

6th June 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be
sent in reply.-

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To The Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

Bo No 2054
To the Collector of
Sea Customs -

Sir

With reference to your letter of
the

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the 6th June 1857. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remit to you Rupees 2-8-- being the amount of 2 Bills for Freight and Boat hire in shipping Packages to the Collector of Ganjam.-

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St George.
16th June 1857 - - -

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

To
The Sub Collector of
North Arcot

(692)

Bd No 2048
To the Sub Collector of North Arcot.-

Sir

With reference to their Proceedings dated 29th March 1857 para 11 I am desired by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the instruments specified in the Margin have been this day despatched by Rail and to request that you will take charge of them on their arrival

1 Y-Level with stand.
1 Levelling staff
1 Circumferentor with stand
1 Measuring chain 100 feet with 11 arrows
1 do do (50 feet) without.
1 Case of Drawing Instruments with two spare pencils for points.
1 Spare Divider.
2 (12 in.) boxwood plotting scales
1 (2 in.) do to match (40 and 50)
1 Ivory Protractor (8 in)
1 (12 in.) Parallel ruler
1 Color Box and paletee (used)

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arrival at Vellore.-

2 The Instruments are supplied from a Stock sanctioned by Government for the District survey classes and will probably be required to meet further calls from those quarters you are therefore requested to see that they are taken care of and to return them when no longer wanted for laying out the station Pettahs.-

3 Should the present supply prove insufficient you will apply to the Board for what further instruments you may require.-

Revenue Board Office. - -
Fort St George 16th June 1857 -

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ad Secretary

Read the undermentioned Memos.

Bd No 699
From the Dy Secretary to Government - Forwarding 10 Copies of Selection No 19 from records of Government of India and 4 Copies of No 39 of the Bombay Government selections.-

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Forwarding

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Bd No 1160
From the Deputy Secretary to Government — Forwarding 15 Copies of
694 selections No 17 from the Records of the Government of India and 22 Copies of selections No 40 New Survey from the Bombay Government Records.—

695
Bd No 1161
From the Deputy Secretary to Government — Forwarding 33 Copies of the correspondence on the Scale of Passengers Fares and Goods Tariff
696 for the Madras Railway Parts I and II.
Bd No 2258
From the Deputy Secretary to Government — Forwarding 100 Copies of the Uncovenanted Service examination
693-97 Rules.—
Order on the 4 abovementioned Memorandum — — Ordered to be recorded.—

Received

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Received the undermentioned

698
Mr No 1273 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—
From the Acting Collector of Rajahmundry — Return of Sheristadars and Tahsildars as they stood on the 12th May 1857.

699
Mr No 1274
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Return of Sheristadars as they stood on the 12th May 1857.—

700
Mr No 1270
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for April 1857.

701
Mr No 1272
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Reporting that there were no persons in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for April and May last.—

702
Mr No 1281
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for May 1857.

703
Mr No 1271
From the Acting Collector of Madura — Reports that there are no Returns for certain Statements during last month.—

From

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704 Ms No 1277 From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Informing that no person was charged under Regulation IX of 1822 during last month.-

705 Ms No 1278 From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Informing that no person was in confinement during last month under Regulation IX of 1822.-

706 Ms No 1279 From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for May 1857.-

707 Ms No 1280 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore - - } Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for May 1857.-

708 Ms No 1275 From the Ag Collector of Masulipatam - - } Average Bazar Prices of Grain for May 1857.

709 Ms No 1276 From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by sea in May 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 17th June 1857.-

Read the following Papers

710 Rd No 2216 From the Acting Secry to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department

Under date the 8th June 1857

Sanctioning certain refunds made by the Magistrate of Malabar in Fusly 1264 amounting to Rupees 101-10-6 } (See No 562 in Separate Volume) Page 613

Ordered to be recorded

710-11 Order thereon

No 131.

To, P. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George

712 Rd No 113 From the Collector of Bellary } Sir I have the honor to report that I instructed the Tahsildar of Kumply to communicate the orders of the Board of Revenue, contained in their Extract of Proceedings of the 23rd April last to the two parties of the Subah in regard to the election of a Trustee to the Management of the Humpah Pagoda consequent

consequent on the demise of the two
former Trustees, and to inform me who
party was elected by them. I awaited
the result till the 4th July and finding
that the Subah had not till then settled
the matter, owing to a disagreement
among them, I issued an order to the
Tahsildar on that date directing him to
inform the Subah that it was their
duty to circulate a Notice requiring the
Members of the Subah to assemble
at some particular place on a certain
day, in order to choose a Trustee in lieu
of the demised Trustees and that the
election of the majority of the Mem-
bers should be confirmed and car-
ried out and that it was immaterial
if the Minor party did not coincide
With the majority and I also instructed
the Tahsildar to take a document from
the majority of the Members. In reply
to which the Tahsildar, by Urzee dated 3
July

July, stated that of the 46 Members who
originally formed the Subah six were
dead five absent an one had become
insane and that the remaining 34 Mem-
bers formed a meeting at Kumply on
the 28th 29 and 30th July and that the ma-
jority of them, Viz. 20, had chosen the Rajah
of Annagoody as Trustee and tendered
a document to him bearing their signatures
and also produced letters purporting, that
two of the absent Members coincided with
them in the election - he also stated that
the remaining 14 refused to join the Members
of the Subah, and left the place saying
they would go, to the Collector. On the 2nd of
August the said 14 persons appeared
before me and expressed a desire to make
a choice of a Trustee before the Hoozoor.
they were informed that the matter devolved
entirely on the Subah and that the Collector
would not interfere in it. and an order
was sent to the Tahsildar directing him
to

to obtain, and send up documents from the majority of the Subah for the election by them of a Trustee, and also to ob any of the Members, forming the minor to join the majority if they choose and in the report sent by the Tahsildar, in dated 14th August which reached me on the 18th he enclosed the document executed on the 30th July by the majority of the Sub appointing the Rajah a Trustee as also a deed of agreement executed by the Rajah to the Subah and a document executed by Nundiala Vencataramanarajoo the minister of the Rajah as also the Mookteyarnamah given him by the Rajah and stated that the last mentioned document was taken from Venkataramoorajoo as the Rajah objected that it was not customary for him as Raj to execute documents to the Circar and requested it to be taken from his minister he also stated that the large number (12) of the majority of the subah had expressed their consent to receive the said document and that the minority of the Subah had not

not till then shown any willingness to join the majority. I was about forwarding a report informing the Board of the above circumstances when I received an Urzee from the Tahsildar dated 18th August inform ing me that some of the Members of the Subah forming the minority had appeared before him and stated that 5 persons of the majority had joined their party as they had heard that a warrant had been issued by the Court against the Rajah on account of a debt that they had also heard that the Rajah was indebted to a great extent to people in the Nizams Territory and that Members of the major party had written letters to their party offering to join them and to withdraw from the other party that thus their number became 19 to which one of the persons who were ab sent when the meeting was conveyed being added made their party 20 and so turned the majority in their favor and the Tahsildar has sent up a document signed by all of this party appointing Humpleyswamylavaroo as Trustee

Under

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Under these circumstances I thought it possible that a compro would be made and that the subsc would elect both the candidates. Bu after much delay it appears they ha not and are not likely to come to agreement - There is no doubt but the from first the Rajah of Anagoody has a majority of Votes in his favour I do not think that the subsequent traction of some who voled for him should, under the circumstances, be admitted to hold good I would therefo beg to recommend that the decision first formally come to, after due notice given should, as far as the Government is con cerned, be accepted, and that the Raj of Anagoody be accredited as the Trustee of the Pagoda.

Signed/ C Pelly
Collector

Billary
Collectors Office
20th December 1856
Bd No 2075
Proceedings thereon
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The Board learn from the Collectors report that the majority of the Members composing the Subha in the

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first instance elected the Rajah of Anna -goondy as Trustee of the Rampah Pagoda A Change of opinion subsequently occurred owing to doubts of the Rajahs solvency and ultimately a majority have voted in favour of a person named Hampyswamylavaroo

The Board are not disposed 2d to set aside the opinion of the present majority who must be considered to represent the wishes of the people interested in the Pagoda - They therefore authorize the Collector to recognize Hampyswamylavaroo as the Trustee -

711
Bd No 2067
Proceedings

Read again Return from the Agent at Kurnool dated 6th and enter ed in Miscellaneous Consultation 18th April 1857 of persons charged with offences under Regula tion IX of 1822 for March 1857 - thereon

The offence charged against the Defendant in this case viz neglect of duty in failing to attend at the Jummabandy though ordered to do so and resistance of the orders of the Tahsildar authorities was not cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822

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1822 and should not have appeared in the present Return.

2. The Officiating Agent should have dealt with the case under his general powers and entered it in the Statement of suspensions and dismissals of Village Officers.

Read the following Papers

715

Bd. No. 1815

From the Collr. of Guntoor

To, No. 70

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board dated 29th Ultimo communicating the sanction of Government for carrying out the new arrangement for the Salt Establishment in this District, and with reference to my letter of 15th Ultimo to inform the Board that I propose to bring the measure into operation from the beginning of the ensuing fusly. The intermediate 6 weeks will be occupied in the manufacture and storing of salt for which the new Establishment is utterly insufficient as owing to the exhausted state of the Depôt the present manufacture is of a much larger extent than has probably ever taken place before and it is only by having proper superintendence in the storing that frauds in the future sales can be averted as regards the main source from which they generally arise.

Guntoor District Collrs. Office
Condaveed 12th May 1857
Bd. No. 2066
Proceedings thereon
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(Signed) A. Newill
Acting Collector

Under the circumstances stated the Board approve of the Acting Collectors intention to delay the alteration of his Salt Establishment according to the order of Government of the [illegible] the commence[illegible]

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No. 482

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

717

Bd. No. 2121

From the Acting Collector of Canara

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th Ultimo No. 1214, I have the honor to state for their information that in accordance with the instructions of Government, I have issued Circulars to the Tahsildars of the several talooks where the cultivation of hemp is best understood and may most advantageously be encouraged offering to purchase at the prices noted in the margin any quantity of the article up to 10 Tons weight that may be brought for sale.

Per Maund of 28 lbs
1st Sort Rs. 5
2d D[illegible] 5
3d D[illegible] 4

2. The Tahsildars have likewise been instructed to give every publicity within their several jurisdictions to the wishes and intentions of Government in regard to this article of raw produce, and provision has been made guaranteeing the ryot against any loss direct or indirect which may attend the transaction with the sure market

liberal

liberal prices and ready money payments now offered. I am in great hopes that the call may be generally and largely responded to by our farmers and that they may soon learn to find their own account in what is now, as it were, thrust on their attention by the liberality of Government.

3. The sowing season is now at hand, and in order to secure due attention on the part of the Tahsildars to the instruction conveyed in my Circular as well as to enable me to form an early estimate as to the degree of success likely to attend this measure, I have called for monthly reports of the extent of land cultivated with this crop.

4. In January the crop will be reaped and prepared and as soon as the outturn has been ascertained I shall lose no time in communicating to Government the result of the first year's experiments.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
28th May 1857.

Signed J. D. Robinson,
Ag Collector.

Resolved

Bd. No. 2071
Resolution thereon
(717-18)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 333 dated 7th April 1857. Revenue Department.

In Cons. 20 April 1857.

2. In this Communication the Acting Collector reports the steps he has taken to procure the tenions of hemp required by Government annually for the next three years, for export to the Home Government as an experiment to test the quality of the produce and its value in the English market.

3. It will be seen that Circulars have been issued to the Tahsildars of the Talooks where it is likely that hemp can be grown to advantage and these Officers have been instructed to give due publicity to the demand for the produce. Its cultivation has been further encouraged by guaranteeing the

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the ryot against any loss which may be occasioned to him directly or indirectly by the transaction". The Board do not understand whether this guarantee is general or refers only to the limited quantity required, and they note the subject because they are not aware whether Government intended to hold out any promise of this nature or to do more than indicate to the people that a certain and remunerative price would be found for this kind of produce in England.

4 At the price offered by the late Collector, ten tons of the first sort of hemp would cost Rupees 4,500 while equal quantities of the three sorts aggregating ten tons would cost Rupees 4,000. Monthly reports of the cultivation are to be made to the Acting Collector to keep him informed of its progress and when the crop is reaped in January and prepared the result will be communicated to

1st Sort Rs. 5 per Candy of 28 lbs
2d Do " 5
3d Do " 4

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to Government.

No. 80

To,

J. D. Dunn, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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13th A. 22.20

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo enquiring what arrangements I have made for the conduct of the duties of the Head Sheristadar of this [illegible] I propose nominating a successor to the late incumbent.

The Nair Sheristadar has,

2. since the death of G. Venkataramiah, been carrying on the duties of the Office & cannot however recommend him as fitted & permanently to fill the vacant place, & neither is there any one at present employed in the District who is equal to on filled for the post. But few applications

:cations have reached me from other Districts and those that have been made do not seem to be from particularly promissing quarters. I hope shortly however to be able to submit the name of a competent officer for the approval of the Board meantime I should wish to be informed whether the Salary of the Office is to be the same as hitherto, Vizt. 280 Rupees or whether any reduction, as I understand is to be the case elsewhere, is contemplated.

Rajahmundry
Collector's Office
Pittapoor
3rd June 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector

Bd. No. 2065
Proceedings thereon.
719-20

The Collector is informed that no changes have as yet been made in the rules regarding the salaries of Head Sheristadars. The new Head Sheristadar of his District will therefore be entitled, on his appointment, to draw 280 Rupees per Mensem, but should be made

to understand, that that sum may be the maximum pay of his Office as the progressive increase of salary now claimable by Head Sheristadars will be withdrawn when Deputy Collectors are appointed.

No. 88

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

721
Bd. No. 2228
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Captain H. R. Morgan at Ootacamund dated 20th Ultimo, applying for a piece of land, measuring 6 Cawnies 13 Grounds and 920 square feet, and to request the sanction of the Board of Revenue to put up the same to public auction.

The application was made for 7 Cawnies and 6 grounds, but on actual measurement it was found to contain only 6 Cawnies 13 Grounds and 920

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920 Sft.

3. A plan and specification of the land in question are herein enclosed.

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
Ootacamund
3rd June 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Encl. No. 1.

Memorandum

Captain H. R. Morgan applies for a piece of land at Ootacamund, measuring 6 Cawnies 13 Grounds and 920 Square feet. It is bounded on the North by the property of Captain Morgan, south by a Road, West by Government waste land, and on the East by a road. Its occupancy by Captain Morgan is unobjectionable whether on public or private grounds. The upset price thereon calculated at 8 years Quit rent at 1. 2. 4. per Cawny per annum amounts to 60. 2. 8.

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
Ootacamund
3rd June 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

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Encl. No. 2.

To
E. B. Thomas, Esqre.
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to sanction my application for a piece of ground lying west of my present boundary and containing 7 Cawnies 6 grounds. The ground has been surveyed and measured by Sub-Engineer Williams.

(Signed) H. R. Morgan, Captain,
13th Regt. N. I.

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

721-22
Bd. No. 2069
Proceedings thereon

Under paras VI and VII of the Manual of Instructions for the grant of lands on the Neilgherries the Board of Revenue, agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector, direct that the land applied for by Captain H. R. Morgan, measuring 6 Cawnies 13 Grounds and 920 Sqre. feet, be put up to public

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public auction at the upset price of 60. 2. 8. calculated at 8 years' Quit Rent and that it be knocked drawn 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. 87

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

723

Bd. No. 2231

From the Ag. Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Indent (in duplicate) for 15 lbs of Foonsoon Glue required for the use of the Malabar Printing Press and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, for the issue of the same from the stores at Cannanore on payment. The Glue procurable in the market is very inferior.

Calicut 4th June 1857.

(Signed) W. J. Robinson,

Acting Collector.

Ordered

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723.24

Order thereon

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

No. 116

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

725

Bd. No. 2177

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to the Board of Revenue the accompanying copy of a letter of this date from Captain Priestley with copy of a communication addressed to him by the Civil Auditor declining to pass any more as Pay Abstracts or Bills for the Survey without the special sanction of Government.

Adverting to your letter No. 1345 dated 30th April last, I beg to request that the Board will be pleased to move the Government to authorize the Civil Auditor to continue to pass Bills for the necessary expenditure on account of the Survey in question.

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 8th June 1857.

(Signed) Arthur Fall,

Collector

Encl. No. 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the

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the copy of a letter received from the Civil Auditor and to request that you will be so good as to take the steps you consider necessary to obtain sanction for the usual monthly disbursements to the Survey Department. I need hardly observe that the cessation of payment of salaries even for a month would create the most unfavorable impression notwithstanding the knowledge of the sanction by the Home Government of future Survey operations on an extended scale.

Cuddalore 6th June 1857.

(Signed) F. I. B. Priestley, Captain,
Supt. Revl. Survey

No. 60.

To,
Captain, F. I. B. Priestley,
Sir Superintendent Revenue Survey, South Arcot.

In returning duly audited your salary bill and that of your Assistants and Establishments, I have the honor to bring to your notice that the amount authorized by Government in orders of 12th October 1854, appear to have all been drawn and an excess of Rupees 900 and odd, by the calculation made in this Office, will stand against you until you obtain the sanction of Government for expunging that sum.

You will also have the goodness to apply for a continuance of your Office and Establishment to the Government thro' the proper channel or I shall be compelled to withhold the audit of this Office to any more bills of the South Arcot Survey without the special sanction of Government.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
3d June 1857

(Signed) F. Lushington,
Civil Auditor.
(True Copy)
(Signed) F. I. B. Priestley, Captain,
Supt. Revenue Survey
(True Copies)
(Signed) A. Hall,
Collector.

725.26
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded a copy of Extract Minutes Consultation 10th June 1857 No. 573 R. D. having been communicated to the Collector

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No. 79.

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

727
Bd. No. 2281.
From the Collr. of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated the 16th May 1857 No. 1600 on the subject of the suit brought against Government by the inhabitants of the Anidapoorum Agraharum, I have the honor to state that Court have granted another month for the Defendants' answer from the 30th ultimo.

Salem, Collector's Office,
Salem, 9th June 1857.

(Signed) H. A. Brett,
Collector.

Bd. No. 2072.
Resolution thereon.
727-28

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 14th May 1857, R. D. No. 452.

In Cons. 16th May 1857.

Resolved that the following statement and letter be despatched.

Statement

9849. Fort St. George 17th June 1857.

Bd No 2162.

Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts during the Month of May 1857.

District and date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low, rising, falling or stationary	Further Remarks.
Madura dated 3d in Consultation 9th June 1857 My 1206	A few partial showers.	The late crops of fusly 1266 are being reaped. Dry lands generally and wet lands, where water is available, are being prepared for cultivation.	High and stationary.	Cholera is partially prevalent.
Karnool dated 3d in Consultation 9th June 1857. My 1205	About one & a half inches on the 18th and 28th	The lands are being ploughed for the early crops.	Stationary.	Disease among Cattle still continues especially in Nundicoodoor Talook.
North Arcot dated 6th in Consultation 9th June 1857 My 1204.	Rather considerable the greatest fall was in the Satghur and the least in the Sutwaid Talook. The Talooks have received from 15 days to a Month's supply of water.	The Manacuttay and Navirah crops have been reaped. The dry lands to some extent and the wet lands have been prepared for sowing. Cumbos has been sown in the former under well irrigation and the cultivation of Kar and Sugar cane (the latter in the Talooks of Palmanair and Chengragherry) has been carried on in the wet lands, where sufficient water was available.	The average price of Paddy is 38½ measures for the Rupee or half measure more than last month. Rice in the Chittoor Bazar sells at 18¾ measures per Rupee or 1¼ measure more than last Month.	Cholera prevails in some places. disease among cattle, attended with loss, still continues.
Masulipatam dated 3d in Consultation 9th June 1857 My 1203.	None	The harvest is entirely over. no cultivation is carried on, but the ground is being prepared for the ensuing season.	Have risen in the Bunder Market as follows.	

	Last Month	Current Month	
Old white Paddy	17	16	Rupees per Candy of 960 Seers.
Tonna	19	22	
Horse Gram	20	21	
Lamp oil seed	32	36	

The other articles are Stationary

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District & date	Rainfall	State of the crops and the Cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low rising, falling or Stationary	Further Remarks
Cuddapah dated 2d in Consultation 9th June 1857 My 1202	Heavy and seasonable in most Talooks	The second crop paddy is healthy and has been reaped in some places. The indigo plants were saved from perishing by the late rains - Garden Cholum has been partially sown - Preparation for sowing the dry grains are going on -	Stationary Sugar for Exportation is in considerable demand and the price is high. -	Fever and other sickness, tho' prevalent, are abating somewhat -
Tanjore dated 1st in Consultation 9th June 1857 My 1200	Slight and partial - the rivers have also received freshes	The harvest is entirely over - the freshes in the rivers will enable the Ryots to commence sowing for the hard seed plants. -	Continue high and range - Mt 10-6 Ac 13-8 - per Colum of Paddy -	Cholera has made its appearance in some parts but not attended with much loss of life -
Trichinopoly dated 2d in Consultation 9th June 1857 My 1201.	In the Town of Trichinopoly and the Western and Southern Talooks there were several heavy showers at the commencement of the Month. There has been no rain for a long time in the other parts of the District - High freshes in the Cauvery and Coleroom -	The cultivation of the hearded paddy is nearly completed - very little land in the dry Talooks has been prepared owing to want of rain. Most of the Channels being full - the fields in the river irrigated Talooks are being prepared for paddy cultivation. -	Still high owing to the great demand for grain in Coimbatore, Dindigul, and Madura	Pasture is scarce, and some distress is felt in the dry Talooks for want of water - cattle are dying from Murram - Cholera prevails partially in the Woodiarpollum Talook - The District is otherwise healthy and the intense heat of the weather has abated since the setting in of the westerly wind. -

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Districts and date | Rainfall | State of the crops and the Cultivation operations | Prices whether Further high or low Remarks &c.

Combatore date 4th Oct Consultation 15th June 1857 No 1238.

Nigh

The Chalum and Cumbos crops sown in a few of the Salooks are fading for want of rain - such of the former as are sown in Garden lands and the Tobacco crops are in tolerable condition where rain has fallen the Cotton Stumps of last year are thriving - the large cane crops of plantation under river channels are doing tolerably well - the rape seeds sown in two Salooks require rain - Lowerful seeds are being sown in some Salooks.

Forward of rain and water in the wells many gardens are not yet cultivated and the cultivation of the dry lands of many Talooks also are equally backward - There are no operations in the wet lands to report for the month.

Trade is Same as last prospering month.

(Signed) L. Forbes
Sy sub Secretary

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To
The Collector of
Chingleput

(730)

Bd No 2068.
To the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 28th April 1856 No 425 communicated with the Board's Proceedings dated 10th May 1856 I am directed to request that you will report as early as possible the progress made towards the completion of the commutation of the remaining Pagoda allowances of your District.

2. I am also directed to request your attention to the Board's Proceedings dated 4th October 1856 No 3259 calling for a report on the Sanitary conditions of the Chief Towns of the District.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
17th June 1857

To

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To,

(731)

The Collector of
Salem.

Bd No 2063.
To the Collr of Salem } Sir,

I am directed to request an early reply to the letter dated 18th July 1855 No 1811 calling for your opinion on the proposal of allowing Agraharum shareholders who have paid their own portion of the quit rent to redeem the share of defaultering partners, and be thus placed in possession of the rights, and interests of the latter as also to state the numbers and value of estates to which the rule, if ultimately determined on, would apply.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
17th June 1857 } (signed) J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

Board No 2231.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Read Indent on the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Cannanore for Hoosoor Glue —

(732)

Order —

9854 Fort St George 17th June 1857.

Order thereon. (Rec'd 18th June 1857)

(732-33)

Ordered that the original Indent received with the foregoing letter, be passed and forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines. —

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(734)

Ag No 1288
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of actual charges incurred on account of additional establishment in Fusly 1265.

(735)

Ag No 1289
From the Ag Collr of Tanjore. Statement of actual charges proposed on account of additional establishment in Fusly 1267.

(736)

Ag No 1287
From the Ag Collr of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Chittagong and Calcutta on the 31st of May 1857.

(737)

Ag No 1286
From the Ag Collr of Malabar. Statement of the value of gold and silver Bullion and specie imported by sea in May 1857.

Rain

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738
My No. 1292.
From the Ag Collr of Nellore — Rain report for May 1857

My No. 1292.
739
From the Collr of Rajahmundry. Salt account Current
740 for May 1857.

My No. 1284.
From the Collr of Trichinopoly — Average Bazar Prices
741 of grain for May 1857.

My No. 1283.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Average Bazar
742 Prices of grain for May 1857.

My No. 1285
From the Ag Collr of Guntoor, Average Bazar Prices
743 of grain for May 1857

My No. 1282.
From the Ag Collr of Malabar — Average Bazar Prices
744 of grain for May 1857.

My No. 1291.
From the Officiating Agent in Kurnool — Reporting
the non transmission of certain Periodical
Returns for the Month of May 1857 —

Pro

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Thursday the 18th June 1857 —

745
Bd No. 1761
From the Ag Secty to Government —

Read the following papers —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th May 1857 —

Authorizing the refund to one S. Veeranah of Masulipatam of the sum of Rupees 500 being the value of two stamped papers purchased and returned by him unused. — —

(See No. 446 in separate Volume / Page 614)

745.46
Bd No. 2088
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated 9th April 1857.

The stamp returned by Government will be forwarded to the Superintendent of stamps for Cancelment and destruction. —

747
Bd No. 1780
From the Ag Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th May 1857

Communicating

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749.50 Bd. No. 2080
Order thereon.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collr who will carryout the orders of Government

Bd. No. 2215
From the Ag. Secretary to Government

751

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th June 1857

Sanctioning the Continuance of the pension enjoyed by the late Vencut Kistna Sashachellaputty Naidoo of Cuddapah to the three remaining members of the family who are alleged to have no other means of support

/ See No. 561 in separate Volume /
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751-52
Bd. No. 2076
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector who will take care that the share of each recipient is duly discontinued at her death

Read again letter from the Collr of Guntoor d. 11th Octr /56 & entered in Con: 19th January 1857
No. 17

753
Bd. No. 501
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

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

Sir
With reference to your letter

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of the 19th Instant forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th October 1856, I have the honor to annex Copy of a Communication from Captain Orr, Civil Engineer in charge Kistna Division in regard to the proposed alterations in the Configuration of the Talooks in this District.

d/27th January

Guntoor District Collector's Office
Chabrab 29th January 1857

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

No. 701

To, The Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir
In reply to your letter of the 24th Instant No. 51, I have the honor to inform you that having no suggestions to offer for the better Configuration of your District and its talooks I concur with you in the new boundaries you have shewn in the three Sketch Maps you have furnished me with.

Bezoarah 27th January 1857

/Signed/ Charles A. Orr, Captn
/True Copy/ Civl Engr in charge K. Dn
/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 2087.
Resolution thereon.
(753-54)

Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with referance to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 828 Revenue Department.

Inl. 6 Augt. 156.

2 The alterations proposed by the Acting Collector of Guntoor in the foregoing correspondence affect the boundaries of Six Talooks in his District.

3 The first alteration contemplates the addition of 7 Villages to Datchapully from Timmercotta Talook. The former Talook at present comprises 66 Villages an area of 383 Square Miles and a population of 59,966 Souls and 92,737 Rupees. Under the proposed change it will consist of 73 Villages with an area of 425 Square Miles a population of 64,714 Souls and a Reve. of 107,172 Rupees. The Timmercotta Talook will thus be reduced to 583 Square Miles or 82 Villages and its Revenue to 106,421 Rupees.

4 As the Talooks are at present constituted their common boundary appears from

from the Sketch accompanying the Acting Collector's letter to be very irregular. The Villages proposed for transfer are stated to be within a short distance of their intended Talook Cusbah and situated for the most part on the same side of the stream as the Cusbah lies.

5 The second alteration is proposed apparently with the chief object of diminishing the size of the largest and increasing that of the smallest Talook in the District.

6 Cooroopad contains 143 Villages of 516 Square Miles with a Revenue of 124,826 Rupees and a population of 41,726 Souls. Mr. Newill proposes incorporating 7 of its Villages, the statistics of which are shown in the Margin* with those of Condaveed. The latter will then be increased to 53 Villages with an area of 171 Sqre. Miles a population of 24,747 Souls & Revenue of 84,883 Rupees.

* Area - Pop.: Reve. 20 Sqre. M. 2557 - 10,769

7 The proposed boundary line appears to the Board to be scarcely an improvement on the present one but the reduction of Cooroopad Talook will doubtless secure greater facility of supervision.

8 The third alteration is to be effected

effected by the following interchange of Villages between the Talooks of Tenally and Ponnoor with the view of rendering them more Compact.

	No. of area			
	Villages	Sqre Miles	Population	Revo. F/65
Tenally Talook as at present	58	194	43041	116363
To be transferred to Ponnoor	3	16	2702	8824
	55	178	40339	107539
To be added from Ponnoor	7	18	3158	9125
Tenally as proposed	62	196	43497	116664
Ponnoor Talook as at present	68	222	38784	142619
To be transferred to Tenally	7	18	3158	9125
	61	204	35546	133494
To be added from Tenally	3	16	2702	8824
	64	220	38248	142318

9. By referring to the Sketch delineating this modification it will be seen that by the proposed transfer the distance between the Villages and their Cusbah Towns will be reduced considerably. Mr. Newill observes that the existing arrangement was effected with this object & no longer necessary of keeping

the Commamoor channel entirely within the Ponnoor Talook.

10 Under the reasons assigned in the foregoing paras the Board agree with the Acting Collector that the changes suggested by him are desirable and accordingly recommend that he be authorised to carry them out as soon as convenient.

Read the following Paper.

No. 21

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(755)

Bd. No. 1270 From the Collr. of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 4th Ultimo

d/23d June/55 No. 1576.

2 On receipt of the Board's instructions noted in the Margin, I directed the Honore Government Vakeel to apply to the Court for the removal of the Collector from among the Defendants in Original suit No. 43/1854 on the file of the Principal Sudar Ameen and to report whether Plaintiff proceeded against the other Defendant.

3 It appears on reference to the records that the Vakell reported that his motion had been successful but did not

not state whether the suit was prosecuted or not against the other party. The failure on his part was overlooked in this Office and I find on further reference to the Vakeel on receipt of your letter under reply, that the case has been referred to the Bilghi Moonsiff for disposal.

4. I have under the circumstances taken steps to have the suit called up and the Collector admitted as a supplemental Defendant directing the Vakeel to explain to the Court the cause of the delay that has taken place in making this motion

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
31st March 1857

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

Bd. No. 2082
Proceedings thereon
(755.56)

If the Acting Collector is admitted as a supplemental defendant in the suit referred to in the above letter he will as directed by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st June 1855. submit a draft of the answer he would propose to file for the approval of the Board and Government.

Read again return from the Acting Collector of Salem dated 6th and entered in My Consultation 16th April 1857 of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter Ending 31st March last

(757)
Bd. No. 2081.
Proceedings thereon

The Collector is requested to afford further explanation touching the fine imposed upon the Tahsildar of Ahtoor

2 The Board observe that unless the committal of the parties to the Court which has been pronounced an unnecessary Proceeding resulted from something more

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more than an error of judgment and evinced either negligence or gross ignorance of his or duty as a Police Officer the case was hardly one in calling for so heavy a fine as 10 Rupees

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Read

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Read the following Paper.
No. 101

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

758
B. No. 1895
From the Collr. of South arcot

Sir,

As requested in letter dated 22d Ultimo from the Acting Sub Secretary.

I have the honor to submit three Separate Account Particulars Shewing the various Items charged under the heads of "Salary of Establishment" and "Extra," and "Sundrewards charges" in the Salt Department for Fusly 1264.

South Arcot
Collector's,
Cutcherry
Cuddalore
19th May 1857

/ Signed / Arthur Hall
Collector

Account

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No 1

Account Particular shewing the various Items charged under the Head of Salary of the Establishment for Fusly 1264 in South Arcot and Cuddalore.

No.	Establishment						Amount of Pay per Annum	Total
							CRs A P	CRs A P
	Mer Kanum.							
1	Ameenah	at	Rupees	70	. .	per month	768 . .	
1	Head Mooshruff	at	D°	14	. .	per D°	154 . .	
1	2nd D°	at	D°	8	12 .	per D°	95 2 11	
1	Nevasenda	at	D°	7	. .	per D°	77 . .	
3	Pyguahs	at	D°	5	. .	per D°	165 . .	
1	D°	at	D°	3	8 .	per D°	38 8 .	
1	Duffadar	at	D°	7	. .	per D°	77 . .	
15	Peons	at	D°	4	8 .	per D°	790 . .	
5	D°	at	D°	3	8 .	per D°	192 8 .	
1	Masalgee	at	D°	3	8 .	per D°	38 8 .	
1	Sweeper	at	D°	3	8 .	per D°	38 8 .	
	Fixed Salary of certain Roosoom Sibbendy						575 1 .	
	Fixed amount of Roosoomy Sibbendy						180 2 5	
								3189 6 4
	Seegavelly							
1	Ameenah	at	D°	17	8 .	per D°	192 8 .	
1	Mooshruff	at	D°	10	8 .	per D°	115 8 .	
1	Shroff	at	D°	3	8 .	per D°	38 8 .	
1	Head Pyguat	at	D°	5	. .	per D°	55 . .	
2	D°	at	D°	3	8 .	per D°	77 . .	
7	Peons	at	D°	4	. .	per D°	306 8 .	
1	Sweeper	at	D°	.	4 .	per D°	2 12 .	
	Fixed amount of Roosoom Sibbendy						52 13 3	
								842 9 3
	Killay.							
1	Ameenah	at	D°	14	. .	per D°	154 . .	
1	Nevasenda	at	D°	7	. .	per D°	77 . .	
1	Shroff	at	D°	3	8 .	per D°	38 8 .	
2	Pyguahs	at	D°	3	8 .	per D°	77 . .	
7	Peons	at	D°	4	. .	per D°	308 . .	
3	Measurers	at	D°	1	. .	per D°	33 . .	
3	Talears	at	D°	1	. .	per D°	33 . .	
	Fixed amount of Roosoom Sibbendy						12 6 11	
								732 14 11
	Cuddalore.							
1	Ameenah	at	D°	10	8 .	per D°	115 2 7	
2	Nevasindah	at	D°	6	2 .	each per D°	132 12 .	
1	Head Pyguat	at	D°	5	. .	per D°	53 . .	
3	D°	at	D°	3	8 .	each per D°	113 12 .	
2	Peons	at	D°	4	. .	D° per D°	86 8 .	
5	D°	at	D°	3	8 .	D° per D°	189 6 1	
4	Talears	at	D°	3	8 .	D° per D°	151 1 8	
3	Measurers	at	D°	3	8 .	D° per D°	113 . .	
1	D°	at	D°	2	10 .	per D°	28 14 .	
								983 8 4
2	Hoozoor Sibbendy	at	D°	17	8 .	each per D°	385 . .	385 . .
							Total Company's Rupees	6133 6 10

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 19th May 1857

E E [Signed] Arthur Hall
Collector

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No 2

Account Particular shewing the various items charged under the Head of Extra charges for fusly 1264 in South Arcot and Cuddalore.

	Amount			Total		
	C.Rs	a	P	C.Rs	a	P
Extra charges						
Hire for covering the salt heaps						
Murkanum	4,487	10	11			
Teagavelly	31	1	9			
Killay	62	12	9			
Cuddalore	34	6	8			
Hire for measuring salt				4,616	..	1
Murkanum	259	..	7			
Cuddalore	..	4	..			
Pay of additional Libbendy				259	4	7
Murkanum				319	1	..
Hire for conveying remittance						
Murkanum				22	..	
Charges for Flagstaff						
Murkanum				15	11	..
Charges for making a Box						
Killay				14	8	..
Value of Merkals and wooden stamps						
Killay	..	6	..			
Cuddalore	4	5	7			
				4	11	7
Total Companys Rupees				5,251	4	3

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 19th May 1857

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

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No 3.

Account Particular shewing the various items charged under the head of Sauderwared charges for Fusly 1264 in South Arcot and Cuddalore.

	Amount			Total		
	C.Rs	a	P	C.Rs	a	P
Sauderwared charges						
Murkanum	105	15	8			
Teagavelly	35	12	9			
Killay	38	8	..			
Cuddalore	22	..	..			
Total Companys Rupees				202	4	5

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
19th May 1857

E.E. pr
/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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No 137

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

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Bd No 2314 From the Collr of North arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th Instant No 1944 observing that I have not included in the Statement of Taxes permanently remitted during the last 15 years, the Remission of assessment given of late in anticipation of the reduction which will follow the revision now in progress.

2 This information was submitted in the Statement forwarded with any letter of the 20th Ultimo No 117 Para 1 Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th May 1857 No 1575, seems to require this information to be furnished separately, which was accordingly done.

3 The Statement now returned with Extract from the Board's Proceedings under acknowledgement was prepared in accordance with, and in the form which accompanied the Board's Circular of the 20th March last No 867.

The instructions in that Circular direct that only permanent remission should be entered in the Statement.

4 Believing therefore that the Statement has

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has been returned under a misapprehension, I have added in pencil only the information required which has been copied from the Statement forwarded with my letter of the 20th May.

5 It has occurred, that by the expression "Remission of assessment "given of late in anticipation of the reduc"tion which will follow the revision in "progress," reference is intended to the remission advocated in fusly 1263 by Mr Bourdillon. The remission was actually given in fusly 1264 and a part of it merged in the additional 12½ per cent granted in the same year. When it was found that the remission suggested by Mr Bourdillon fell below that, the difference was granted. In some instances, the remission proposed by Mr Bourdillon exceeded the additional temporary remission. In these cases the remission stands as proposed by Mr Bourdillon. This excess alone is not shown in the account submitted with my letter of the 20th May; but there is no account at hand to show its extent It cannot however be considerable.

North arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Chendragherry 12th June 1857

Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector
Statement

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Statement showing the Taxes remitted during the last 15 years in the District of North arcot

Talook _____	1849			
Tax on Skins in the Cangoondy Division _____	1850	56	14 10	Tax on Chuckleis
Tax on Cangoes of Villages collected under the denomination of Cangoe tundagem" _____	1844	6	8 ..	This tax was originally paid by the people of the Village to persons of rank or Cangoes"
Tax on Iron Foundries in the Cangoondy Division _____	1850	66	.. ..	
Tax on Shepherds collected under the denomination of "Corrotaree" in the Cangoondy Division _____	1850	18	.. ..	
Devastanum Obagem (Festival) tax in the Chittoor, Tirvellum and Tiruttoor Taloks _____	1855	209	8 10	
Tax on the manufacture of Saltpetre in the Tirvellum Talook _____	1856	37	3 ..	
Tax on the privilege of Collecting Fullers earth _____	1856	31	8 ..	

[illegible] in the Chittoor and cauverepauck talooks	1848	19	4		
Daily tax on the Bazars &c in Ranipett	1848	146	9	7	
Tax on the fishermen who caught water fowl in the Cauvery pauck tank	1848	5	4		
House tax on bearers in the Satghur Talook	1841	32	4	3	
Tax collected from the Bazarmen at Tirputty and Trichanoor under the denomination of Viralum Amavasya punnoo or new moon tax	1848	33	9	3	The number of persons congregating at the new moon feast increased the profits of the Bazarmen who were in consequence subjected to an additional tax.
Tax collected from the weavers in Tirputty under the denomination of Parsa Cutnum	1848	52	8		The crowd "Parsay" arriving for the feast, put up at the weavers houses paying them rent. Hence the imposition of the tax on this additional profit to the Weavers.
Tax on houses collected in Tirputty under the denomination of Illoovara punnoo	1849	292	4		Tax of the same description imposed on other castes.
Tax on Skins in the Chendragherry Talook	1849	2	10	6	Tax on Chucklers.
Tax on Skins in the Cangoondy Division	1850	56	14	10	Tax on Chucklers
Tax on Cangoes of Villages collected under the denomination of Cangoe tundagem"	1844	6	8		This tax was originally paid by the people of the Village to persons of rank or "Canoogoes".
Tax on Iron Foundries in the Cangoondy Division	1850	66			
Tax on Shepherds collected under the denomination of "Coorootaree" in the Congoondy Division	1850	18			
Davastanum Obayem (Festival) tax in the Chittoor, Tirvullum and Tirvuttoor Talooks	1855	209	8	10	
Tax on the manufacture of Saltpetre in the Tirvullum Talook	1856	37	3		
Tax on the privilege of Collecting Fullers earth	1856	31	8		

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Moturpha / Continued	Tax collected from the Pariahs in the Satghur Talook under the denomination of Maula Sunkeyatum	1848	8	..	9
	Tax on the privilege of cutting & selling grass in the Chendragherry Talook collected under the denomination of Pillo Varee	1849	..	9	3
	Tax on the sellers of Vegetables in the Arcot Talook	1840	24	10	..
	Tax on the privilege of Collecting Honey and Wax in the Chendragherry Talook	1849	70	..	..
	Tax on the privilege of digging for pipe clay in the Chendragherry Talook	1849	15	..	..
	Tax on digging for Sandal Stone	1855	40	..	..
	Tax on the privilege of Cutting wood in the jungles for materials for building houses in the Chendragherry Talook	1849	10	8	..
			1178	12	3
Land Custom	For the entire District	1844	112,220	15	2
Tobacco and Betel monopoly	Frontier Chowky	1845	28,147	5	6
			140,368	4	8
			141,547	..	11
Moturpha	Tax on Betel sellers in the town of Wallajahpett	1854	39	6	..

The above Items of tax were abolished in the year specified, with the sanction of Government; those which follow were discontinued by orders of my Predecessor Mr Bourdillon, and it does not appear that sanction for the discontinuance has been obtained.

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Tax collected from the Villagers of Davoor in the Wundawash Talook under the denomination of "Summathum" or Community of small Traders	1854	36	14 11
Cavel Cundayem tax in the Wundawash Talook	1854	22	..
Tax on Shepherds collected in the Wundawash Talook under the denomination of "Gollacanrum"	1854	10	8 ..
Tax on Betel Sellers chiefly women in the town of Chittoor	1854	22	8 ..
Total Motarpha		151	4 11
Total Sayer		1330	1 2
Grand Total		140368	4 8
		141698	6 10

Motarpha / Continued /

North arcot, Collectors Cutcherry
Palmaner 3d June 1857
(760-61)
Order Thereon

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered to be over

To

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No. 160.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George.

(762)

Bd No. 2148.
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith 2 Statements, one of Mootahs and the other of Shrotriems, which have been attached for arrears of Revenue due upto 30th April 1857 fusly 1266 and to request the Sanction of the Board for the entertainment of the necessary Establishments therein proposed for their management while under sequestration.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet,
4th June 1857.

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick,
Collector.

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the Mootahs attached on account of arrears of Revenue in Fusly 1266, Zillah Chingleput.

6 Kilacum-day	Survothama Row and Sashagheree Row &ca	2	177	11 3	155	" "	136	136	18	26	2	177	11 3	Turfdar	5 " "
			406	6 11	355	" "	142	9 4	212	6 8		406	6 11		5 " " 1 4 " Do.
7 Areegal-vaudee	Moottoo Narraina Reddy Venkata Reddy and Rawmy Reddy	4	2,077	14 7	1,818	" "	1,660	" "	158	" "	4	2,077	14 7	Ameenah and Mooshruff	9 " "
8 Cotoor	M. Paupee Naidoo and A. Paupee Reddy	2	1,509	2 7	1,321	" "	479	" "	842	" "	2	1,509	2 7	2 Peons Turfdar Sauder-wared	6 5 " 8 "
			3,587	1 2	3,139	" "	2,139	" "	1,000	" "		3,587	1 2		20 8 " " 9 " Do.
9 Vittapoorum	T. Rookmaneeummall	21	3,825	13 4	3,347	" "	897	" "	2,419	5 "	21	3,825	13 4	Ameenah	10 " "
														Mooshruff	8 " "
10 Bommarajapoorum	Singiengar and Shashadree Iyengar &ca	1	409	8 1	358	" "	154	" "	204	" "	1	409	8 1	Turfdar	5 " "

Name of Zemindar	Name of Zemindar	No. of the Zemindar	Permanent of the Zemindar	Amount due 1857 1266	Amount collected	Balance of Sibbi	No. of the Sibbi	Actual value proposed	for attachment	Percent established estimated portion of the	Date	Sale	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1 Calupputtoo	Iyoolo Naidoo and Varadappa Naidoo	1	121 33	106 " "	86 " "	20 " "	1	121 33	Ameenah and Mooshruff	8 " "			
2 Vunnea nuttoor	Comarah Appa Pillay	3	790 66	691 " "	607 68	83 94	3	790 66					
3 Coluttoo nulloor	Vadachella Moodelly	1	131 151	116 " "	95 " "	21 " "	1	131 151	Peon	3 " "			
4 Chinna colacady	Choonum but Sabapade pundarum	1	113 84	99 " "	42 " "	57	1	113 84	Sauderwared	" 8 "			
	Total		1157 12	1012 " "	830 68	181 94		1157 12		11 8 "	1 " "	21st May 1857	
5 Seroovum baukum	Peroomaul Reddy	1	228 118	200 " "	5 1110	194 42	1	228 118					
6 Reilacum day	Survothama Row and Sashagheree Row &ca	2	177 113	155 " "	136 136	18 26	2	177 113	Turfdar	5 " "			
			406 611	355 " "	142 94	212 68		406 611		5 " "	1 4 "	Do	
7 Areegal vaudee	Moottoo Narraina Reddy Venkata Reddy and Rawmy Reddy	4	2077 147	1818 " "	1660 " "	158 " "	4	2077 147	Ameenah and Mooshruff	9 " "			
8 Cotoor	M. Paupee Naidoo and A. Paupee Reddy	2	1509 27	1321 " "	479 " "	842 " "	2	1509 27	2 Peons Turfdar Sauderwared	6 5 " 8 "			
			3587 12	3139 " "	2139 " "	1000 " "		3587 12		20 8 "	" 9 "	Do	
9 Vittapoorum	T. Rookmaneeummall	21	3825 134	3347 " "	897 " "	2419 5 "	21	3825 134	Ameenah	10 " "			
10 Bomma rajapoorum	Singiengar and Shashadree Iyengar &ca	1	409 81	358 " "	154 " "	204 " "	1	409 81	Mooshruff Turfdar	8 " " 5 " "			

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6 Keelacum-day	Survotha-ma Row and Sasha-gheree Row &ca	2	177	11	3	155	"	"	136	13	6	18	2	6	2	177	11	3
			406	6	11	355	"	"	142	9	4	212	6	8		406	6	11
7 Areegal-vaudee	Moottoo Narraina Reddy Venkata Reddy and Rawmy Reddy	4	2,077	14	7	1,818	"	"	1,660	"	"	158	"	"	4	2,077	14	7
8 Cotoor	M. Paupee Naidoo and A. Paupee Reddy	2	1,509	2	7	1,321	"	"	479	"	"	842	"	"	2	1,509	2	7
			3,587	1	2	3,139	"	"	2,139	"	"	1,000	"	"		3,587	1	2
9 Vittapoorum	T. Rook-maneeummall	21	3,825	13	4	3,347	"	"	897	"	"	2,419	5	"	21	3,825	13	4
10 Bomma-rajapoorum	Singiengar and Sha-shadree Iyengar &ca	1	409	8	1	358	"	"	154	"	"	204	"	"	1	409	8	1

															Turfdar	5	"	"
																5	"	"	1	4	"	Do.
															Ameenah and Moosh-ruff	9	"	"
															2 Peons	6		
															Turfdar	5		
															Sauder-wared	"	8	"
																20	8	"	"	9	"	Do.
															Ameenah	10	"	"
															Mooshruff	8	"	"
															Turfdar	5	"	"

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1 Coonna-thoor	Teroovengada Nauttaun	1 502 " 6	438 " "	414 15 "	23 1 "	1 502 " 6	2 Bons	6 "			
							Sauder-wared	1 " "			
		4737 511	4143 " "	1466 10 "	2676 6 "	4737 511		30 " "	" 10 "	Do.	
2 Peroom-baidoo	C. Tondraya Moodelly	1 492 1 10	431 " "	185 " "	246 " "	1 492 1 10	Amenah and Moosh-ruff	7 " "			
3 Paundoor	Do.	1 1024 7 7	896 " "	569 " "	327 " "	1 1024 7 7	Turfdar	5 " "			
							Peon	3 " "			
4 Coonna-waukum	O. Rungasaw-amy Moodelly	1 274 11 "	240 " "	233 " "	7 " "	1 274 11	Sauder-wared	" 8 "			
	Total	1791 45	1567 " "	987 " "	580 " "	1791 45		15 8 "	" 14 "	Do.	
5 Jamara-cooppum	O. Vencata Narraina Reddy	1 245 8 1	215 " "	58 " "	156 15 5	1 245 8 1	Ameenah and Moosh-ruff	7 " "			
16 Taudun-cooppum	Syed Naigue Cossainee Saib daughter of Bahadar Cossain Saib	1 45 10 7	39 " "	17 12 "	21 4 "	1 45 10 7	Peon	3 " "			
							Sauder-wared	" 8 "			
17 Teppanum-buttoo	C. Tondroya Moodelly	1 88 3 10	77 " "	33 " "	44 " "	1 88 3 10					
18 Eroomba-lacharry	Do.	1 110 6 7	97 " "	42 7 11	54 8 1	1 110 6 7					
19 Auttavut-tum	Do.	1 108 12 3	95 " "	41 " "	54 " "	1 108 12 3					
		598 94	523 " "	192 4 6	330 11 6	598 94		10 8 "	1 12 "	Do.	
20 Perian-tongul	T. Teroomul Row	2 70 10 9	60 " "	24 11 9	35 4 3	1 70 10 9					
21 Vullum	P. Taneachella Moodelly	2 1140 3 8	996 " "	544 12 7	451 3 5	2 1140 3 8					
22 Paula Nulloor	P. Moottoo-comaruppa Moodelly	1 455 12 6	397 " "	159 9 9	237 6 3	1 455 12 6					
23 Suntas-valoor	O. Chinna Camatchee Ummah	1 623 2 2	545 " "	530 " "	15 " "	1 623 2 2	Ameenah and Moosh-ruff	8 " "			

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Chittoor	C. Vencata Soobbum-mall	1	221	12	190	"	129	"	61	"	1	221	12	Turfdar	5 " "
														2 Peons	6 " "
Oppoor	S. Veerasaw-my Pillay	1	151	12	133	"	57	"	56	"	1	151	12	Sauder-wared	" 8 "
Tuttanoor	P. Colun-dayvaloo Moodelly	1	118	6	101	"	32	14	68	16	1	118	6		
		2781	11	7	2422	"	1478	7	943	15	5	2781	11		19 8 " " 11 - 21st May 1857
[illegible]	S. Bausheum Vencata Reddy	2	848	11	742	"	341	7	9	400	8	3	2 848	11	Ameenah 8 " "
														Mooshruff 6 " "
[illegible]	Do.	1	24	12	21	"	7	13	5	13	2	7	1 24	12	Peon 3 " "
Carasoor	S. Canaga-mullee ummall	2	528	13	460	"	40	7	3	49	8	9	2 528	13	Sauderwared " 8 "
30 Tundalum	Do.	2	577	15	11	50[illegible]	"	477	12	"	27	4	2 577	15	11
		1979	"	"	1728	"	1237	8	5	490	7	7	1979	11	" 17 8 " " 14 " Do.
31 Augarum	M. N. Pau-punnapun-tooloo	2	565	15	5	498	"	288	7	4	209	8	8	2 565	15	5 Ameenah and Moosh-ruff 7 " "
32 Beema-poorum	Narasa-mungalum Streenevas-sa Pillay	1	102	9	6	87	"	73	5	1	13	10	11	1 102	9	6 Turfdar 5 " "
															Peon 3 " "
33 Vyaloor	S. Vencatra-ma Reddy	2	1085	5	1	950	"	719	12	"	230	4	"	2 1085	5	1 Sauder-wared " 8 "
34 Carema-nealany	N. Alama-lummal	2	358	14	4	313	"	292	10	11	20	5	1	2 358	14	4
35 Cautta-garum	S. Bausheum Vencatareddy	2	98	"	7	87	"	80	4	10	6	11	2	2 98	"	7
	Total	2210	12	11	1935	"	1454	8	2	480	7	10		2210	12	11 15 8 " " 12 " Do.

For Ft. St. George 18th June 1857.

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45 Lutchmeepoorum	Gopaul Row &ca	152,308	2	10	2,020	1,961	10	3	58	5	9	15	2,308	2 10
46 Paudeanulloor	V. Moottah Pillay died	2,600	2	8	525	508	"	"	17			2,600	2	8
Geereedarapoorum	Runguppa Naidoo and Narrainsawmy Naidoo	2,423	2	1	368	361	2	6	6	13	6	2,423	2	1
Pandegay	Rookmahadeen Khan Saib	1 35	15	3	31	12	13	1	18	2	11	1 35	15	3
49 Coommungalum	N. Kristna Raw	3,788	9	"	691	658	8	"	32	8		3,788	9	"
50 Amoor	Daivanayaga Moodelly &ca	42,618	1	3	2,291	2,286	"	7	4	15	5	42,618	1	3
		6,774	1	1	5,926	5,788	2	5	137	13	7	6,774	1	1
		40,142	3	11	35,099	24,022	3	11	11,076	12	1	40,142	3	11

Ameenah	8 " "		
Moosh-ruff	6 " "		
2 Peons	6 " "		
Sauder-wared	" 8 "		
	208 "	" 5 " 21st May 1857	
	237 8 "		

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet.
4th June 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector
Statement

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No 2

Statement of Shrotriem Estates attached in the Zillah of Chingleput in Susly 1266.

												=wared	8		
		1489	154	1303	" "	632	25	670	137	1489	154		158	1 " 8	Do
9 Tolasaporum	1	119	72	105	" "	47	8 "	57	8 "	119	72				Do
10 Chendoovala &ca	5	155	128	137	" "	117	13 11	19	21	155	128	Ameenah and			
11 Cuttavaukum	1	51	29	44	" "	38	11	5	14 11	51	29	Moosh=ruff	9 "		
12 Conareecoop=pum	1	1039	46	910	" "	390	" "	520	" "	1039	46	Peon	3 "		
13 Yareevau=kum	1	27	2 11	25	" "	10	9 9	14	6 3	27	2 11	Sauder=wared	8 "		
		1273	6 10	1116	" "	556	8 9	559	7 3	1273	6 10		128 "	1 " "	Do
14 Arapanun=jary	1	306	9 10	240	" "	"	" "	270	" "	306	9 10				
15 Teroocaulee=caudoo	1	42	14 4	38	" "	20	2 10	17	13 2	42	14 4				
16 Cadara=pooroo	1	845	10 "	740	" "	189	13 2	550	2 10	845	10 "	Ameenah and Moosh=ruff	8 "		
17 Pooliengoy Puttadah Nolumbee Puttadah	2	20	9 2	19	" "	9	" "	10	" "	20	9 2	2 Peons	6 "		
18 Teroovadeeroya=pooram	1	90	11 11	79	" "	"	" "	79	" "	90	11 11	Sauder=wared	8 "		
Total		1306	7 3	1146	" "	219	" "	927	" "	1306	7 3		148 "	1 2 "	Do

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19 Thanampaukum	1	694 6	602	171 13 1	430 2 11	694 6	Ameenah and Mooshruff	6					
20 Camoocampullum	1	131 15 4	115		115	131 15 4	Peon	3					
							Sauderwared	8					
Total		826 5 4	717	171 13 1	545 2 11	826 5 4		9 81	1 2	21th May 1857			
21 Vadul	1	627 2 8	550	533	17	627 2 8	Ameenah and Mooshruff	7					
22 Marathum	1	446 11 9	391	146 3 11	244 12 1	446 11 9	Peon	3					
							Sauderwared	8					
Total		1,073 14 5	941	679 3 11	261 12 1	1,073 14 5		108	1	Do.			
23 Moollaputtoo	1	17 8	15	9 12	5 4	17 8							Under the management of the Zilladar
24 Nuttah Nellore	1	210 3 9	184	79	105	210 3 9	Ameenah and Mooshruff	7					
25 Seevarum	1	899 8	785	413 4 5	371 11 7	899 8	Peon	3					
							Sauderwared	8					
Total		1,109 11 9	969	492 4 5	476 11 7	1,109 11 9		108	15	Do.			
26 Yareevoyee	1	1,028 10 2	900	442 14 10	457 1 2	1,028 10 2	Ameenah and Mooshruff	7					
							Peon	3					
							Saderwared	8					
								108	1	Do.			
27 Perianuttum	1	171 3	150	146 1	3 15 11	171 3	Ameenah and Mooshruff	8					
28 Cauloor	1	976 7 6	854	322 7 7	531 3 5	976 7 6	2 Peons	6					
29 Keelapermanellore	1	735	644	199 11 11	444 4 1	735	Sauderwared	8					
		1,882 7 9	1,648	668 3 7	979 12 5	1,882 7 9		148	12	Do.			
30 Malareepaukum	1	107 15 5	94	59 11 9	34 4 3	107 15 5							
31 Eroombelee	1	17 10 8	15		15	17 10 8							
32 Mungalum	1	268 7 4	235	138	97	268 7 4							
33 Luttoor	1	151 11	133	67 14 10	65 1 2	151 11	2 Peons	6	14	Do.	Do.		
34 Permaulyarey	1	131 2 11	116	12 5 8	103 10 4	131 2 11							
		676 5 3	593	278 3	314 15 9	676 5 3							

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35 Eroombaidoo	1	122 13 5	107 " "	45 14 2	61 1 10	122 13 5	Turfdar	5 " "			
36 Pondoor	1	175 15 9	154 " "	66 " "	88 " "	175 15 9	Peon	3 " "			
37 Wottuncaranay	1	25 6 4	22 " "	9 " "	13 " "	25 6 4					
38 Teroovumpoottary	1	13 4 9	11 " "	" " "	11 " "	13 4 9					
39 Teroovuncaranay	1	461 3 "	403 " "	173 " "	230 " "	461 3 "					
		798 11 3	697 " "	293 14 2	403 1 10	798 11 3		8 " "	1 " "	Do	
40 Vausanambut	1	182 " "	159 " "	68 " "	91 " "	182 " "	Ameenah and Moosh-ruff	6 " "			
41 Vengoodee	1	18 9 11	16 " "	" " "	16 " "	18 9 11					
42 Maraloor-coopum	1	399 7 1	350 " "	50 " "	300 " "	399 7 1	Peon	3 " "			
		600 1 "	525 " "	118 " "	407 " "	600 1 "		9 " "	1 8 "	Do	
43 Vadanemmalee	1	32 14 5	28 " "	" " "	28 " "	32 14 5					
44 Covelonthongul	1	32 6 4	28 " "	2 " "	26 " "	32 6 4					Do
45 Othevaukum	1	199 11 7	174 " "	" " "	174 " "	199 11 7	Turfdar	5 " "			
46 Poranthavaukum	1	157 5 9	138 " "	46 12 "	91 4 "	157 5 9	Peon	3 " "			
47 Avanumbaukum	1	48 6 6	42 " "	18 " "	24 " "	48 6 6					
48 Canathoor Reddy coopum	1	220 8 4	192 " "	89 6 7	102 9 5	220 8 4					
		626 " 2	546 " "	154 2 7	391 13 5	626 " 2		8 " "	1 4 "	Do	
49 Garacumbaukum	1	913 12 6	800 " "	343 " "	457 " "	913 12 6	Ameenah and Moosh-ruff	10 " "			
50 Cooleyoor	1	516 13 1	452 " "	191 11 4	260 4 8	516 13 1					
51 Madepaukum	1	124 1 "	108 " "	28 " "	80 " "	124 1 "	2 Peons	6 " "			
52 Cottavaukum	1	55 12 6	48 " "	22 " "	26 " "	55 12 6	Sauderwared	" 8 "			
53 Muppaidoo	1	173 4 8	153 " "	" " "	153 " "	173 4 8					
54 Audumbaukum	1	106 15 2	93 " "	38 " "	55 " "	106 15 2					
		1,890 10 11	1,654 " "	622 11 4	1,031 4 8	1,890 10 11		168 "	" 14 "	Do	

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55 Coyembai-doo	1	521	13 4	506	" "	191	6 10	314	9 2	521	13 4	Ameenah	8 " "		
56 Caukeepul-lum	1	17	3	15	" "	1	" "	14	" "	17	3 "	Moosh-ruff	7 " "		
57 Iyanaverum	1	333	7 2	292	" "	211	13 3	80	2 9	333	7 2	Peon	3 " "		
58 Colattoor	1	679	7 2	595	" "	341	5 8	253	10 4	679	7 2	Sauder-wared	" 8 "		
59 Orogadum	1	277	9 11	243	" "	101	14 5	141	1 7	277	9 11				
60 Poottaga-rum and Palava-ray	1	333	3 8	291	" "	111	5 8	179	10 4	333	3 8				
		2162	12 3	1942	" "	958	13 10	983	2 2	2162	12 3		188 "	" 14 "	21st May 1857
61 Eranavoor	1	140	10 9	123	" "	52	5 4	70	10 8	140	10 9				
62 Chendrumbau-kum	1	96	4 7	84	" "	35	11 5	84	4 7	96	4 7	Turfdar	5 " "	1 14 "	Do.
63 Elandapoo-rey	1	24	11 6	22	" "	9	9 5	12	6 7	24	11 6				
		261	10 10	229	" "	97	10 2	131	5 10	261	10 10				
64 Chinnama Naicken Cooppum	1	535	2 "	469	" "	369	2 "	99	14 "	535	2 "	Ameenah and Moosh-ruff	8 " "		
65 Soondraso-laveram	1	327	1 1	287	" "	114	3 8	172	12 4	327	1 1	Peon	3 " "		
66 Annum-buttoo	1	416	2 1	364	" "	156	" "	208	" "	416	2 1	Sauder-wared	" 8 "		
		1278	5 2	1120	" "	639	5 8	480	10 4	1278	5 2		118 "	" 14 "	Do.
67 Thoddareddy coopum	1	104	3 "	90	" "	29	8 "	10	8 "	104	3 "	Ameenah and Moosh-ruff	7		
68 Aulapau-kum	1	246	5 6	215	" "	92	" "	123	" "	246	5 6				
69 Yellapoo-rum	1	148	12 9	129	" "	9	" "	120	" "	148	12 9	Peon	3		

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70 Chatoo-paukum	1	84	37	74	" "	56	119	17	43	84	37	Sauder-wared	" 8 "		
71 Nuttum	1	325	107	285	" "	248	1310	36	22	325	107				
72 Bandica-vanoor	1	186	1 "	163	" "	60	110	102	142	186	1 "				
		1,095	45	956	" "	546	35	409	127	1,095	45		108 "	" 15 "	21st May 1857
73 Atteevau-kum and Pooree-vaukum	2	994	72	871	" "	424	42	446	1110	994	72	Ameenah and Moosh-ruff	9 " "		
74 Moongle-puttoo	1	48	102	42	" "	26	121	15	311	48	102				
75 Ahmedah-nulloor	1	361	911	317	" "	301	112	15	410	361	911	Turfdar	5 " "		
76 Atteeput-too	1	320	1 "	280	" "	120	154	159	" 8	320	1 "	Peon	3 " "		
77 Caudanel-loor	1	245	37	215	" "	91	" "	124	" "	245	37	Sauder-wared	" 8 "		
78 Yarayoor	1	388	117	340	" "	145	8 "	194	8 "	388	117				
		2,358	115	2,065	" "	1,110	29	954	133	2,358	115		178 "	" 12 "	Do
79 Serooca-dul	1	192	117	168	" "	67	" "	101	" "	192	117	Ameenah and Moosh-ruff	7 " "		
80 Parathoor	1	519	127	455	" "	251	112	203	410	519	127				
81 Veerara-gavapoo-rum	1	233	74	204	" "	138	" "	66	" "	233	74	Peon	3 " "		
82 Aumadoor	1	77	109	68	" "	51	" "	17	" "	77	109	Sauder-wared	" 8 "		
		1,023	103	895	" "	507	112	387	410	1,023	103		108 "	1 " "	Do

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83 Calea-noor	1	237	101	208	" "	194	96	13	66	237	101	Ameenah and Moosh-ruff 7 " "
84 Malenul-lattoor and Reel-nullat-toor	1	250	1110	218	" "	93	" "	125	" "	250	1110	Peon -- 3 " "
85 Jundlum Streeda-veecoopum	1	129	8	113		48		65		129	8 "	Sauder-wared " 8 "
86 Thunganoor	1	35	" "	31	" "	8	" 4	22	158	35	" "	
		652	1311	570	" "	343	910	226	62	652	1311	108 " 1 10 " 21st May 1857
87 Nulloor	1	39	41	34	" "	"	" "	34	" "	39	41	
88 Thada peroum-baukum	1	574	143	503	" "	529	125	73	37	574	143	Ameenah 108 "
89 Mungalum	1	316	9	278	" "	18	4 "	259	12 "	316	9	Moosh-ruff 7 " "
90 Poandavou-Rum	1	423	58	370	" "	158	" "	212	" "	423	58	2 Peons 6 " "
91 Caranay	1	160	138	140	" "	60	" "	80	" "	160	138	Sauder-wared " 8 "
92 Sauyanapoo-rum	1	212	92	185	" "	120	142	64	110	212	92	
93 Poodoo-voil	1	1,144	8 "	1,000	" "	571	" "	429	" "	1144	8 "	
94 Attamun-galum	1	231	910	202	" "	86	" "	116	" "	231	910	
		3,064	57	2,678	" "	1,443	147	12,34	15	3,064	57	24 " " " 13 " Do.
95 Manooharum	1	458	211	301	" "	258	" "	43	" "	458	211	
96 Yareeserum	1	103	82	91	" "	58	12	32	1411	103	82	
97 Periacoorum	1	78	118	69	" "	"	" "	69	" "	78	118	Ameenah and Moosh-ruff 8 " "
98 Ahtoor	1	87	311	76	" "	32	" "	44	" "	87	311	

Under the management of the Zellar-dar

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99 Oolapaidoo	1	73	15	2	65	"	"	59	5	4	5	10	8	73	15	2	Peon	3	"	"			
100 Yalumbaidoo	1	143	8	4	125	"	"	"	"	"	125	"	"	143	8	4	Sauderwared	"	8	"			
101 Moorechembaidoo	1	130	10	9	114	"	"	49	14	7	64	1	5	130	10	9							
102 Agarum		65	3	10	57	"	"	42	7	7	14	8	5	65	3	10							
		1141	"	9	898	"	"	499	12	8	398	3	4	1141	"	9		11	8	"	1	"	"	21st May 1857	Under the management of the Zilladar
103 Meenjoor and Arinvoil	1	1686	15	4	1474	"	"	735	"	"	739			1686	15	4	Ameenah	9	"	"					
																	Mooshruff	6	"	"					
104 Atteeputtoo and Nundeampaukum	1	1638	15	1	1433	"	"	1364	13	11	68	2	1	1638	15	1	2 Peons	6	"	"					
																	Sauderwared	"	8	"					
		3325	14	5	2907	"	"	2099	13	11	807	2	1	3325	14	5		21	8	"	"	10	"	Do.	
105 Careemanal	1	213	11	8	187	"	"	80	"	"	107	"	"	213	11	8									Under the management of the Zilladar
		32089	13	4	28011	"	"	13934	13	4	14076	2	8	32089	13	4		289	8	"	"	14	"		

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet.
4th June 1857.

E. E. Jr.
(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Bd. No. 2079

Proceedings thereon.

(762-63)

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the several Establishments exhibited in the Statements which accompanies the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 527 per Mensem for the management of the Mootahs and Shrotriems attached for arrears of revenue for Fusly 1266.

Establishments for Mootahs	237	8
Do. for shrotriums	289	8
	527	

2. The Board observe that in several instances the estimated value of the lands attached exceeds the amount of arrears due and request the Collector's attention to Section V Regulation XXVII of 1802.

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No. 83.

To

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

(764)

Bd. No. 2222.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore

Wishing to be informed whether it is the intention of the Board that the present arrangement regd. the Offices of Head and Naib Sheristadar of this District should continue until the appointment of Uncovenanted Deputies and Asstts.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence that has taken place regarding the Offices of Head and Naib Sheristadar of this District I am desirous of being informed whether it is the intention of the Board that the present arrangement should continue until the proposed new appointments of Uncovenanted Deputies and assistants are actually created.

2. The position occupied by Vamoogunty Vencatrow and Bar Vencatarow is one of sufferance merely and as the arrangement is productive of uncertainty and gives rise to a degree of party spirit which

which is unfavorable to the proper discharge of their respective duties I think it highly desirable that it should be allowed to continue no longer than is absolutely necessary Being however but temporarily in charge of this Collectorate I desire to propose for adoption such an arrangement in the filling up of these appointments as I believe to be agreeable to Mr. Elton having at the same time, due regard to the interests of the District.

3. The Board have sanctioned V. Vencatarow's retirement but are doubtless aware that his application for a pension has been reluctantly made. Mr. Elton considered that his advanced age incapacitated him for the

proper performance of his responsible duties and though during the brief period of my incumbency I have had little cause to complain of the manner in which the ordinary business of the Office has been conducted I am disposed to concur in Mr. Elton's judgement. Adverting to the general revision of the Wet Assessment of the District and to the impending Survey the necessity for a greater activity of mind and body than the present Head Sheristadar possesses may arise at any moment and I desire to be prepared for such a Contingency. I have therefore counselled Vamoogunty Vencatrow to retire at once while he can do so with honor and before the long and valuable services which he has rendered to the state are tarnished by any fault of omission or commission to which his failing powers may now expose him.

Vamoogunty

4. Vamoogunty Vencatrow acquiesces in this view and is prepared to retire at once with respect to his successor in the Office of Head Sheristadar Mr Elton has already nominated. Bar Vencatrow who is at present acting as Naib and in whose ability and integrity he has expressed the greatest Confidence should the Board see fit to reconsider their former objections to the elevation of this Officer to the Head of the Native Cutcherry and sanction his appointment to act as Head Sheristadar on the retirement of Vamoogunty Vencatrow I shall have great pleasure in availing myself of his known industry and capacity for business and of his long experience in the District which

in charge of the Collectorate I consider however that it is absolutely necessary and I think that Mr. Elton will agree with me that a new Element should be introduced into this Cutcherry - which has not been supplied since the departure of Vembakum Ramiah to Tanjore - The circumstances of the District require that a Native of higher intellectual and moral Culture than is to be found in the old class of public Servants should be placed in the high position of Sheristadar or Manager of the Collector's Cutcherry - I propose therefore with the sanction of the Board to give the Office of Naib Sheristadar to a Native of this class - and the person that I have in view is C. Rungacharry the present Tahsildar of Sydapett in the Chingleput District - I have known him personally from the Commencement of his

his Career and the Board are no doubt aware that he is distinguished for his abilities even among those of his class.

5. With the assistance of this Officer as Naib or Acting Naib and with Bar Vencatrow as acting Head Sheristadar the business of the District will be satisfactorily conducted until the Board's proposition regarding Uncovenanted Assistants is acted on and when that contingency occurs I have no doubt that Rungacharry will obtain one of the new appointments or that either he or Bar Vencatarow will be chosen by Mr Elton as the future Manager of the Office. Under any circumstances i.e whether the present Head Sheristadar retires immediately or not - I think it essential that the appointment of Naib Sheristadar be given to Rungacharry or to one of his class as I have proposed

6. I have informed Rungacharry of his nomination to the Office of Naib Sheristadar in this District on the understanding that the appointment is to be acting in the first instance and have directed him to attend at the Office of the Board to ascertain if he is at liberty to join me at once.

7. In the event of this arrangement being approved by the Board and the retirement of Vamoogunty Vencatrow considered to be imperative the latter will date from the arrival of Rungacharry to assume the duties of his new appointment.

8. On being informed that it was not my intention to recommend his confirmation as Naib Sheristadar Bar Vencatarow has applied for 5 months leave - but he now desires that his application

application may be withdrawn until the result of this reference is known.

9. With the view of meeting one of the objections of the Board in his Case I offered him a Tahsildarship on 100 Rupees per Mensem but he considers this a degredation from his permanent appointment of Head Moonshee and has therefore declined it. Perhaps under the Circumstances and in consideration of his local experience the Board will waive this objection in his Case.

Nellore.
Collector's Office,
9th June 1857.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 2078.
Proceedings thereon.

(764.65) For the reasons stated in their former Proceeding dated 25th March 1857 No. 927 the Board cannot confirm the appointment of

Bar Vencatarow to be Acting Head Sheristadar.

2. The Board are not inclined to make any objection to Rungacharry's appointment to the Situation of Naib Sheristadar but as in his letter of 18th March 1857 No. 41 Mr. Elton proposed Kistna Row they would wish to know first why Mr. Taylor has not alluded to that nomination.

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

(766)
After
Bd. No. 2312.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to take the necessary steps to procure for me privilege

privilege leave of absence
for three Months under
Section XII of the New
Civil Absentee Rules
from the 1st July next
to visit the Eastern Coast.

2. I hope that the
Board will be pleased
to support and the
Government to grant
me this indulgence
as my health is
much broken and my
Medical Adviser has
strongly impressed
on

on me the necessity
of rest and relaxation
from business - I have
not had any privilege
leave since 1849.

3. The Summabundy
settlement of the District
will be completed by
the 30th Inst and the
Sub Collector Mr. Levinge
is on the spot ready to
take charge of the
District I trust
therefore

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therefore that considering the long period since I had any privilege leave and my present failing health the Government will be pleased to comply with my request.

Tinnevelly 10th June 1857 Bd. No. 2073. Proceedings (766-67)

(Signed) I. Silver
Collector

thereon. The P. Board beg to point out the necessity of an Officer being deputed to act either for the Collector or for the Sub Collector according to circumstances.

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No. 136.

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

(768) Boards No. 2321. From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the account of land cultivated with Cotton, Sugar Cane and Indigo in the 2 years required in Para 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 14th May 1857 No. 1575.

2. The account is not complete as the reports from some Talookes are wanting.

3. The Columns 8 to 13 shew the extent ascertained in the Talookes of Chendragherry, Tervellum, Pahmanair, Vencutgherry, Cotal, Vellore, Tervuttoor, Poloor and Sutwaid and in the Zemindaries of Calastry, Goodypauty, Nargunty, Poolicherla, Culloor & Bingary.

4. As reports have not been received from the Talookes of Chittoor, Cauverypauk, Sholinghur, Satghur, Arcot and Wundivash, and the Zemindaries of Carvettnugger, Arnee, Poongnoor, Congoondee and Toomba the extent of Cultivation in those Talookes and Zemindaries is entered in Column 14 to 19 as it was in Fusly 1265.

North Arcot Collr's Ct. Cutchy. Chindragherry, 11 June 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Fort St. George

No. 1.

ent shewing the Cultivation of Sugar Cane, Cotton, and Indigo in the Distric

of North Arcot for Fuslies 1265 and 1266.-

Fusly 1265.

	Sugar Cane				Cotton				Indigo			
	Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment	
	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	Acres		Rs.	A. P.	Acres		Rs.	A. P.	Acres		Rs.	A. P.
	300		700	2 1	35		62	12 10	2 1119		47,605	1 1
	2,212		22,363	11 5	"		"	" "	782		5946	2 8
	13		128	10 6	"		"	" "	73		661	9 5
Total	2,525		23,192	8 "	35		62	12 10	2,974		64,212	13 2
	83		242	4 10	5		9	15 9	9,045		20,388	12 4
	949		12,094	4 10	"		"	" "	269		2,266	14 "
	3		12	1 7	"		"	" "	15		109	11 5
Total	1,035		12,348	11 3	5		9	15 9	9,327		22,764	8 "
	59		533	15 2	1	"	9	7 7	781		2,286	1 5
	1082		13,108	13 9	"		"	" "	1057		6,247	7 "
	6		123	6 11	"		"	" "	335		1,564	9 5
Total	1,147		13,766	3 10	1	"	9	7 8	673		30,721	1 5
Grand Total	4,707		49,307	7 1	41		73	6 2	9,974		107,649	7 1

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Fusly 1266.

Actual Cultivation of Fusly 1266 as per Account received from the Talookes

Sugar Cane				Cotton				Indigo.			
Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment	
8.		9.		10		11		12		13.	
Acres		Rs.	A. P.	Acres		Rs.	A. P.	Acres		Rs.	A. P.
101		187	4 9	14		34	7 "	7025		16,124	4 4
1,042		9,079	12 5	"		"	" "	490		4153	9 11
3		28	8 8	1		4	" 9	42		419	12 "
1,146		9,295	9 10	15		38	7 9	7557		20,697	10 3
20		58	2 11	2		5	13 8	882		1,988	15 5
524		6,066	8 7	"		"	" "	137		1,283	5 10
"		"	" "	"		"	" "	4		107	6 6
544		6,024	11 6	2		5	13 8	1003		3,379	11 9
10		142	3 8	"		"	" "	621		1299	15 8
283		4,940	" 8	"		"	" "	400		1,658	2 11
" 83		"	" "	"		"	" "	498		2,171	11 2
293		5,082	4 4	"		"	" "	1,519		5,129	13 9
1,983		21,002	9 8	17		44	5 5	10,079		29,207	3 9

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Fusly 1266

Probable extent of Cultivation in the Talooks of which the accounts have not been received.

Sugar Cane				Cotton				Indigo			
Extent	Assessment			Extent	Assessment			Extent	Assessment		
14	15			16	17			18	19		
Acres	Rs	A	P	Acres	Rs	A	P	Acres	Rs	A	P
138	363	13	"	18	26	3	5	10,097	21,047	13	3
925	10,683	8	8	"	"	"	"	259	1,689	6	11
6	62	11	4	"	"	"	"	23	173	7	10
1069	11110	1	"	18	26	3	5	10,379	22,910	12	"
30	78	13	4	4	8	9	10	8,017	17,937	1	10
321	4,379	12	1	"	"			97	620	14	3
3	12	1	7	"	"			15	107	12	8
354	4,470	11	4	4	8	9	10	8,129	18,665	12	9
				"	"	"	"				
13	50	15	6	"	"	"	"	7,250	23,207	7	2
841	9210	11	4	"	"	"	"	51	397	8	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	17	"	2
854	9,261	10	10	"	"	"	"	7,308	23,621	15	6
2,277	24,842	6	10	22	34	13	3	25,816	65,198	8	3

North Arcot, Collrs. Ct. Cutcherry,
Chendragherry, 11th June 1857.

Total

Sugar Cane				Cotton				Indigo			
Extent	Assessment			Extent	Assessment			Extent	Assessment		
20	21			22	23			24	25		
Acres	Rs	A	P	Acres	Rs	A	P	Acres	Rs	A	P
329	551	1	9	32	60	10	5	17,122	37,172	1	7
1,967	1,9763	5	1	"	"	"	"	749	5843	"	10
9	91	4	"	1	4	"	9	65	593	3	10
2,215	2,0405	10	10	33	64	11	2	17,936	43,608	6	3
50	137	1	3	6	14	7	6	8879	19,926	1	3
845	10,946	4	8	"	"	"	"	234	1,994	4	1
3	12	1	7	"	"	"	"	19	215	3	2
898	11,095	6	6	6	14	7	6	9,132	22,045	8	6
23	193	3	2	"	"	"	"	7871	24,507	6	10
1,124	14,150	12	"	"	"	"	"	457	2,055	11	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	499	2,188	11	4
1,147	14,343	15	2	"	"	"	"	8827	28,751	13	3
4,260	4,5845	"	6	39	79	2	8	35,895	94,405	12	"

(Signed) C. Whittingham,
Collector.

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over.-

(768-69)

No. 115.

To,

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

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Board's No. 2320.
From the Acting
Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to the Circular of the Board of Revenue No. 1751 dated 25th May 1857, I have the honor to report on-

1. The existing practice in my District in regard to provision of supplies for Troops marching and also Travellers at the different Bungalows and halting places within my limits.-

2. On the receipt of notice of the march of Troops orders are sent to the several Heads of Police through whose jurisdiction the march lies to provide supplies at specified halting places. Payment is ordered in advance from the Talook Treasuries Travellers on payment get supplies through the Bungalow Peon according to a Niruk.

3. With reference to Para 2 of the Board's Circular under answer, I have been

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unable find any paper of Sir T. Munro on the subject in my Office I am not aware of any injustice committed as regards the provision of supplies - extra trouble is of course entailed on all the Revenue Authorities.-

4. In answer to Para 3 of the Board's Circular, I am of opinion that neither Troops nor Travellers could get supplies without the assistance of the Civil power. Travellers who speak the language might, after great delay and trouble, get provisions, but I believe the knowledge that a Regiment was going to march through a particular line of Country would be sufficient to cause all the Bazars on that line to be deserted. Sepoys are not good paymasters unless compelled.

5. In answer to Para 4 in 1856 3 requisitions were made for carriage, and every six months the Detachments at Madura, Dindigul, and Ramnad are changed which involves a demand for carriages - in the course of 19 years service, I have never known a bandy man Volunteer to carry Troops; and force is necessary to

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to secure the bandies on almost every occasion. At Trichinopoly when personally employed in procuring carriage for Troops, I have known dales buried one while destroyed & to escape being compelled to march. The reasons assigned are uncertainty of destination in a long march. it is true that bandies are changed as often as possible but a good Cart and good pair of Bullocks is pretty sure to get the end of the marches. Another reason alleged being ill treatment which the drivers and bullocks experience from the Sepoys and followers.

6. I consider that much necessary inconvenience is entailed on the people by supply of carriage. The rates for Troops and private parties is 8 annas for every ten miles. no allowance for detention, or return hire is made. Troops travellers pay detention and nothing for returning.

Madura
12th July
(770-71) 1857.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 168.

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

(772)
B. No. 1883
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to para 19 of my Report dated the 13th Instant on the Revenue administration of this District for the Official years 1856/57, I have the honor to forward, prepared according to the form annexed to your Circular of the 20th March last, a Statement shewing the permanent relief from taxation afforded to the people, during the last 15 years.

Tinnevelly
16th May 1857.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

Statement

	and Trees	Nelly, &c. exempted from payment of tax					Revenue dated 16th June 1851.
2.	Do. Do.	3 Kinds of trees on which assessment was reduced	Fusly 1261	1,380	4	3	Do.
3.	Nunjah tax	High level Nunjah lands watered by means of Picottahs &c. exempted from payment of a moiety of the usual Nunjah tax	Fusly 1263	9,087	15	4	Vide Board's Proceedings dated the 28th September 1854 para 2
4	Hill rent	Revenue derived from the Hill produce. Farms discontinued	Fusly 1264	5,779	15	9	Vide Board's Proceedings dated the 25th September 1854
	Nelawary	A fixed tax usually collected from the Nattamygars and shepherds of a few Villages in certain Talooks under the head of Nelawary on account of cattle grazing on uncultivated dry lands now discontinued	Fusly 1266	105	8	2	See Board's Circular dated the 13th October 1855, and Collector's letter dated the 7th January 1856.
6	Tree Tax	All trees in Enam lands, on Puttah land paying assessment, and on the boundary of such fields exempted from payment of tax. This amount will vary yearly, according to the extent of land cultivated on which scattered trees, principally Palmirahs, stand. This does not apply to Topes	Fusly 1265	14,671	8	8	Vide Board's Proceedings dated the 29th October 1855
				34,099	8	10	

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No 1 Statement shewing the permanent relief from taxation afforded to the people during the last 15 years or from 1840/41 to 1854/55 in the District of Tinnevelly

		Year		
	Relinquished on account of cattle grazing on uncultivated dry lands now discontinued.			7th January 1856.
6 Tree Tax	All trees in Enam lands, on Puttah lands paying assessment, and on the boundary of such fields exempted from payment of tax. This amount will vary yearly, according to the extent of land cultivated on which scattered trees, principally Palmiras, stand. This does not apply to Topes	Fusly 1265	14671 8 8	Vide Board's Proceedings dated the 29th October 1855
			34099 8 10	

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Moturpha.

		Renting the right of grubbing or picking for Jewels, bits of precious metal &c. dropped in the Roads and streets in the beds of Rivers and Tanks discontinued	Fasly 1252	84	8	9	Vide Board's Proceedings dated the 1st September 1842
	Moturpha	Compensation on account of the resumption of the Moturpha Revenue in the Zemindaries	Fasly 1263	8240	3	-	Vide Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 25th November 1853. Subjoined to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 28th Idem.
				8324	11	9	

Land Customs.

9	Inland duties	Sayer Collections under Aumany abolished	Fasly 1253	88,556	10	3	- - -	Vide letter from the Board of Revenue dated the 28th March 1854.
10	Do	Betel farm rented abolished	Fasly 1253	37/20	-	-	- - -	Do and Collector's letter to Board dated the 23d April 1844, Para 4
11	Do	Tobacco rent abolished	Fasly 1253	25,000	-	-		Do Do
12	Do	Do Aumany Do	Fasly 1253	330	15	4		Do Do
13	Do	Rent of the duty on Cheya root abolished	Fasly 1253	2,700	-	-		Do Do
				153707	9	7		

Frontier Duty.

14	Frontier duty	Certain articles, such as Piece goods, rape seed, &c. on which the Export duty was reduced from 5 to 3 per cent	Fasly 1253	24,555	4	6	- - -	Vide Act VII of 1844

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15	Frontier Duty	Certain articles, such as Cocoanut, on which the duty was reduced from 5 to 3½ per Cent	Fusly 1253	622 3 1	Vide Notification of the Government of India, No. 830, dated 31st December 1847, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 14th January 1848 Page 39.
16	Do.	Cotton, wool, excempted from any demand on account of Export duty	Fusly 1257	3996 6 .	Vide Export from Minutes of Consultation dated the 29th April 1851.
17	Do.	Certain articles exempted from payment of Export and Import duty	Fusly 1260	701 14 .	
				29935 11 7	

Sea Customs.

18	Sea Customs	Cotton, Wool, exempted from any demand on account of Export duty	Fusly 1257	44595158	Vide Notification of the Government of India No. 830 dated the 31st December 1847 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 14th January 1848 Page 39.
19	Sea Customs	Certain articles on which the Export and Import duties were exempted	Fusly 1257	13882 5 .	Vide Act VI of 1848.
				58478 4 8	

Grand Total 28,545 14 5

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E. E. Y. (Signed) J. Silver, Collector.

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

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The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.-

774
Bd No 4256
From the Collector of Coimbatore—Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of his district for Fusly 1265.-

775
Bd No 4257
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue department of his district for Fusly 1265.-

776
Bd No 4255
From the Collector of Coimbatore—Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate Department of his district for Fusly 1265.-

777
Bd No 4254
From the Collector of Coimbatore—Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department of his district for Fusly 1265.-

Order

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Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements— Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper column of the above mentioned statements and submitted for the sanctions of Government.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements.-

779
My No 1297
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool— Average Bazar Prices of Grain for May 1857-

780
My No 1298
From the Collector of Salem— Average Bazar Prices of Grain for May 1857-

781
My No 1296
From the Collector of Madura— Average Bazar Prices of Grain for May 1857.-

782
My No 1293
From the Collector of Chingleput—Salt Account current for May. 1857.-

783
My No 1294
From the Collector of Madura- Salt Account current for May 1857-

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782
My No: 1295
From the Collector of Madras — Salt account Current for May 1857.

785
My No: 1301
From the Collector of Madura — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store &c on the 31st May 1857.

786
My No: 1302
From the Collector of Madura. — Statement of Receipts and disbursements at Ramnad Sea Custom House in May 1857.

787
My No: 1303
From the Ag Collector of Canara — Informs that the Returns of offences and confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 are blank for last month.

788
My No: 1304
From the Ag Collector of Canara — Rain Report for May 1857

789
My No: 1299
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras — Export Statement of Bullion for May 1857

790
My No: 1300
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras — Import Statement of Bullion for May 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday, the 19th June 1857.

791
Bd. No. 3265
From the Secretary to Government

Papers. Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22d August 1856.

Discussing the measures to be adopted with a view to supply the District of Canara with Salt after the Cessation of its importation from Bombay on Government account and directing the Board to take into consideration the Regulation under which that staple is to be bonded.

See No. 885 in Separate Volume Pag 620

791-92
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 10th December 1856. and 9th April 1857

Extract

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Bd. No. 2153
From the Acting Secretary to Government
793

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th June 1857.

Resolving that the matter of the proposal for conferring on the Ex Zemindar of Hautghura a life annuity be allowed to lie over until the receipt of the Report promised by Mr. Knox relative to the 50 Mocassah Villages.

(See No. 549 in Separate Volume) Page 623

793-94
Bd. No. 2095
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

795
Bd. No. 2187
From the Acting Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th June 1857.

Communicating a Memorandum from the Mlty. Department stating that there are no funds available for transfer to the Civil Department on account of the Police required for Bruce Pettah and requesting the Board to submit an application in the prescribed form for the cost of the Establishment proposed by the Magistrate of Bellary for that Town

(See No. 551 in Separate Volume) Page 624

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Bd. No. 2093
Order thereon
795-96

Ordered to be communicated with Board's Proceedings to the Collector who will furnish a Tabular statement prepared as desired by Government

797
Bd. No. 2193
From the Acting Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th June 1857.

Authorizing the Civil auditor to pass certain charges retrenched by him from the Accounts of the Collector of Canara for Fusly 1264 and offering remarks as to the mode in which the forfeited allowance of an absent subordinate should be distributed over the Establishment.

(See No. 552 in Separate Volume) Page 625

797-98
Bd. No. 2089
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with copy of the Board's Proceedings.

Extract

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Bd. No. 2218

From the Ag. Secretary to Govt.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 8th June 1857.

Communicating the orders issued to the Collector of Cuddapah regarding the replacement of the Mily. Gaurds at Kuzeedaloo Pettah and Macheem bazar in his district

(See No. 564 in Separate Volume) Page 620

799-800

Bd. No. 2096

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah.

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Bd. No. 2219

From the Acting Secretary to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th June 1857.

Intimating to the Civil Auditor that Mr. R. D. Parker is to draw deputation allowance on the salary of the 2d Member of the Board of Revenue from the date of Mr. E. Maltby taking up his appointment of Acting Chief Secretary to Government

(See No. 567 in Separate Volume) Page 677

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No. 255

To, J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 5236

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

Referring to your Circular of the 1st Instant No. 4012, I have the honor to request that I may be instructed as to the form in which the Returns of the sale of land for arrears of revenue should be made and also to be informed whether a statement should be submitted upon each occasion of a sale taking place or periodically.

2. I apprehend that these returns will not prove of much use and that it will not be an easy thing for me to secure their punctual submission to the

the Board.

South Arcot .....
Collectors Cutcherry .....
Cuddalore, 17th December 1856

Signed Arthur Hall
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

(803-804)
To
The Collector of
South Arcot

Sir

In Cons. 19th June 1857

With reference to your letter dated 17th December 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Form in which the result of sales of land for arrears of revenue should be reported hereafter

hereafter this statement should be submitted monthly.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th June
1857

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Note Since the Board's Circular order was issued the law has been altered and sales will be rare and can only take place after the 1st July. If the Board think a return necessary up to what date shall each be prepared - If to the close of the 1st July the sales will be for arrears of the previous 1st July Statement

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Form
defaulters lands in the District of

sold	Total amount realized by Sale	Particulars			Surplus Sale proceeds	Names of the Purchasers
		Amount of balance	Interest	Total		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
a ₱	Rs a ₱	Rs a ₱	Rs a ₱	Rs a ₱	Rs a ₱	

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No. 110.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre.

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

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Bd. No. 1598.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Dated 30th April 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of Messrs. Kenrick & Co.'s reply to the Boards' Proceedings of the 6th Ultimo No. 1056. from which the Board will perceive that Messrs. Kenrick & Co. have been unable to offer more satisfactory arrangements for the Board's consideration than the Board previously declined submitting to Government.

2. I have further the honor to inform the Board that Messrs. Kenrick & Co. have made no payments whatever on account of the Abkarry Farm of Tusly 1264 since the date of my letter No. 401 of the 26th November 1856.

3. With regard to their Statement that the remission allowed to Mr. Kenrick

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the District of

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was in reality enjoyed by the Sub-renter - I would beg to observe that the contrary would seem to be the fact. The demand was made by the Sub-renter to share in the remission refused by Mr. Kenrick and finally declined to be interfered with by this Department on the plea that our contract was with Mr. Kenrick alone and that we had nothing to do with the Sub-renter's arrangements with him.-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry, —
Sydapet 2d May 1857.

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick.
Collector

No. 1

To,
The Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant giving cover to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on our proposition to liquidate the arrears due on the Abkary contract recently held by Mr. Kenrick of our firm. We have paid very careful attention to

to the Board's observations and have given the subject our best consideration- as may be inferred from the very great delay which has attended our reply to the present reference, but we regret to say that having carefully scrutinized our resources we are convinced that we shall be unable to change the terms of our proposal and that to do so will only be to promise, what, at the present moment, is beyond our ability to realize-

The Board object in the first place to our proposal to pay these arrears by monthly instalments of 500 Rupees for the first six months, of 700 Rupees for the next Six, and of 1,000 Rupees afterwards until the debt is finally discharged- Secondly they object to our respectful request to be released from the additional burden of interest on the ground that exemption from interest was promised us on our original proposition to pay up

arrears

arrears by quarterly instalments of £3500 Rupees – stress being laid on the fact – that the proposition emanated from us, and the Board would now limit this exemption to the date on which the arrears would have been discharged had we been able to keep up to the terms of our original proposition –

Lastly, the Board notice our claim to remission with the observation that in their letter to the Collector of the 27th May last, they remarked that "Fasly 1265 was an average year and did not itself call for peculiar indulgence" –

The Board do not state – any reason for their hesitation to submit our proposal to Government, but we presume that as Guardians of the Government interests they considered the terms, we have now able to propose, to be insufficient in extent – To this we can only state that they are such as, with the utmost of our exertions, we can barely hope to keep – Had it been otherwise we

should not have failed in our original proposal and we would not have been reduced to the necessity therefore of appealing for a further act of garce on the part of Government – As to the ground on which the Board particularly object to exempt as from payment of interest, Viz. that we failed to keep our own engagement – we have but to submit that while the fact of our making the proposal in question fully evinces our recognization of our obligations and our anxiety to discharge them – the actual result does as fully shew that what we are really able to effect, falls far short of what we are really willing and anxious to do. We beg again therefore to submit for favorable consideration at the hands of the Board and the Government, the difficulty of our case, we must repeat that we find it hard to discharge the principal – how much greater will be our hardship in the –

additional

additional burden of interest? The remaining point is the Board's notice of our claim to remission and on this, there is but very little to be said by us. It is obvious that as the guardians of the Government revenue and zealous of its interest the Board of Revenue will not readily admit claims to remission. In our case they meet our claim with the simple observation made by them to the Collector which we have just quoted; but we submitted our request from actual experience of our loss and the late Collector recognized our claim from his local knowledge of the incidents of his district.

Lastly, the Board refer to the remission of 12,000 Rupees granted in the second Fusly of the contract and conclude that on the whole we have been very indulgently treated. Here we would respectfully remark that in alluding to the indulgence of the remission, it seems to have escaped the Board that the indulgence was enjoyed by the Sub

renters and not by Mr. Renwick, the Contractor, and we would add that, as regards any real indulgence to us, we are now paying money which we cannot collect in our turn from our Sub-renters. We are aware of the law of contracts, and would hesitate to submit such pleas in case of a failure between us and a purely mercantile party, or firm, but we are impressed with the conviction that the state regards in the good faith of a contract, rather than insist upon the fulfilment of its very letter under disadvantageous circumstances that may subsequently attend its fulfilment, and that not only will it, like a Court of Equity, take special matters affecting a contract into consideration, but that still more generous in its operation, it will throw its mantle of protection on the unfortunate speculator.

We trust that this respectful representation will be taken into favorable consideration

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consideration by the Board of Revenue, and that they will deem our case worthy of recommendation to Government accompanied by our present and former letter on the subject. We may add that we shall be but two happy to increase our payments should we be successful enough to command increased means.

Madras, 30th April 1857.

(Signed) Kenrick & Co.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick, Collector.

(805-6)

Bd. No. 2097.

Proceedings thereon.

Directing the Collector of Chingleput to communicate with the Honble Company's Solicitor in view to legal proceedings being adopted against Messrs Kenrick & Co. for the recovery of the balance due by them on account of the Abkarry rent of that District for Fusly 1264.

Encl. in Jt. Chingleput in Cons. 5th May 1858.

By a Bond dated the 9th June 1855. Messrs Kenrick & Co. engaged to made good the balance of 43,818 – 15 – 10. then due on account of the Rent in question by the 11th September 1855 – they failed to do so, and in May 1856 offered to discharge the balance remaining at that date which appears to have been 30,237 – 8 – 8. by quarterly instalments of 3,000 Rs. each – Remission was given accordingly – the 1st July was fixed upon for the 1st instalment – Under this engagement 4 instalments

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instalments, amounting in the aggregate to 14,000 Rupees, should have been paid up to this time, and the debt, on account of principal, reduced to 16,237 – 9 – 8, instead of this amount the balance of principal would seem owing to failure in payments to be 21,737 – 9 – 8.

Dated 5th In Cons. 19th December 1856. No. 1285. R.D.

2. When the Government on the circumstances being brought to their notice by the Boards' Proceedings of the 17th November 1856, expressed unwillingness to adopt legal Proceedings in consequence of a failure in the payment of the 2d instalment. they nevertheless recorded their opinion that Messrs Kenrick & Co. had been treated with great leniency and desired that the Board would accordingly, for a date within which the instalment, then due, must be made good, and also require the Firm to enter into satisfactory arrangements for liquidating the balance on the distinct understanding that no further indulgence will

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will be accorded, and authorized the Board to communicate with the Honorable Company's Solicitor for the purpose of proceeding against Messrs Kenrick & Co. on the Bond in the event of any failure on their part under the fresh arrangement.

3. Under these instructions the Board allowed the Firm till the 15th January 1857, to discharge the Balance of instalments then due, and desired the Collector to require them to enter into satisfactory arrangements for the liquidation of future instalments.

Pro to Collector 19th December 1856.

4. Nothing, however, has been paid by Messrs Kenrick & Co. since November 1856, and as regards future arrangements they have stated their inability to proffer any more favorable to Government than a

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payment of 500 Rs. a month for the 1st 15th Months, 700 Rupees a month for the 2d, and 1000 Rs. a month afterwards till the debt is liquidated. At the same time they put in a claim for excused interest, and to receive remission on account of alleged losses.

5. These proposals were rejected by Proceedings dated the 6th April last, and the Board are now informed

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informed that it is not in the power of the Firm to make any better Terms.

6 Under these circumstances the Board feel constrained though with reluctance, to direct the Collector of Chingleput to communicate with the Honorable Company's Solicitor for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of Government stated above.

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B.t No. 2125
From the Collector of Sea Customs

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

Sir

Extract Minutes Consultation 29th May 57 No. 512
Communicated in Proceedings Board of Revenue 30 May 1857 No. 1809

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the papers noted in the margin relating to the proposal to consolidate the Salary of the Collector of Sea Customs and to enclose a Statement as directed for three years exhibiting the Commissions drawn in 1854/55/56 and 1856/57.

Extract Pro. Board of Revenue 7th April 1857 No. 1085 Para 23

2 The grounds upon which the Government have proceeded are the remarks of the Board of Revenue "that under the present System the Collector does not occupy the independent and impartial position which he should do between Government and the Mercantile Community and his proceedings however correct and just are liable to be attributed to his personal interest in their issue" and in Para 22 recommend that an allowance be granted to the Collector calculated on the average of the last three years.

3 The Government have been pleased to

to concur in this view but direct the Proceedings of Government to be transmitted to me to ascertain whether I have any objections to urge to the Commission drawn by the Collector being commented as recommended by the Board of Revenue, I feel much indebted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the opportunity thus afforded of expressing my sentiments.—

4 I should deem myself unworthy of the confidence thus reposed on me if I were capable of advocating private interest to the detriment of public principle. The Board have been pleased to remark it is highly creditable to me that during the period I have held the Office of Collector Vizt since 1842 no imputation has been cast on me that my proceedings were attributable to the personal interest. I had in their issue. It will be a further source of gratification if the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may see fit to endorse that opinion so that it may be apparent on the records of this Office that no occurrence or procedure of this Department induced the Government to

determine upon the change in the mode of paying the Collectors Salary

5 The only remark I propose to offer is I respectfully submit for the consideration of Government that the amount of my Salary has been subject to the numerous fluctuations of trade for 25 years Vizt since 1832 whether as Deputy Collector or Collector of Sea Customs, and that due regard should be paid to this Circumstance in fixing irrevocably the Salary of the Collector of Sea Customs.—

6 It is undoubted fact that trade is on the increase, this fact is admitted by Government.[x] if therefore the Collector was to continue to be paid by a Commission on the Revenue as sanctioned[x] by the Honorable Court I should benefit by an increase of Salary consequent upon the augmentation of the Revenue. To fix my Commission on the trade of the past three years would debar me from participating in any degree in the increase past or prospective. This I respectfully submit would not be equitable or in accordance with the Courts Despatch that I was to enjoy

[x] Ex. Mins Cons R.D. dated 23rd Octr/56 No. 1128

Dated 29 Nov/43 No. 23

Ex. Mins Cons dated 9th March 1844 No. 209

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enjoy my present emoluments during my tenure of office.

7 On these grounds I respectfully solicit that the Commission may be calculated on the average of the last two, and not the last three years. The difference in my favor is of no importance to Government but a consideration to me. If on the other hand Government consider that the salary should be fixed by a three years average I respectfully solicit on the grounds advanced that the average may be revised at the end of the present year.

8 I trust however the proposition I have taken the liberty to make Vizt that the Commission may be fixed calculated, on the average of the past two years, may meet the views of, and be sanctioned by Government the subject set at rest and the Civil Auditor directed to pass my salary accordingly.

9 The Government will observe that in making these observations it is not my intention or desire to delay the purpose of Government to give the Collector of Sea Customs a fixed salary at once.

(Signed) W. Elphinstone Underwood
Coll. Sea Customs

Statement exhibiting the Commission drawn for 3 years.

	Wt Collection	Commission at 3 p.ct
1854/55	541706 2 3	16251 3 [illegible]
1855/56	632276 3 [illegible]	18998 [illegible]
1856/57	649946 13 5	19497 [illegible]
Total Company's Rupees	1823897 3 11	[illegible]
Average for one year	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dr for one month for three years	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dr Dr for Two years	[illegible]	[illegible]

Customs House
Madras 1st June 1857

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Bt No 2100
Resolution thereon
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Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 29th Ultimo Revenue Department No 512.

Mr Underwoods Commission during the last three years has averaged Rupees 1520 3/4 monthly. He urges however that trade is steadily on the increase and that an average based on the receipts of the last three years would [illegible] debar him of the advantages he would hence derive if remunerated during his incumbency by a Commission as authorized by the Honorable Court. On the other hand however it must be remembered that Mr Underwood would be liable to losses consequent either on a falling off in the trade of the Port or a reduction of the Customs on articles now subject to duty.

The object of the Board however in their recommendation to grant him a consolidated salary was not to deprive him of any portion of his emoluments and they consider that the average of the last two years would form an equitable basis on

on which to calculate his future allowances.

4 They resolve therefore to recommend that a fixed allowance of (Say) Rupees 1600 per mensum be granted to Mr. Underwood in lieu of all Commission.

5 They beg also to solicit the attention of Government to Mr. Underwood's very natural request in para 4 of his letter and to commend it to the favorable consideration of Government.

N. B. Mr. Underwoods allowances calculated on 3 - 2 and 1 years Commission would be

3 Years Commission 1520 × 1500 = 3020 per M
2 Do. " 1603 × 1500 = 3103 "
1 Do. " 1625 × 1500 = 3125 "

I have framed the draft so as to suit either of the two Lists.

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Bd. No. 1964
From the Acting Collr. of Malabar

No. 73

To

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

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date

the 12th February last No. 491 requesting information as to the cause of the high percentage of Wastage on the Salt sold in Fuslies 1263 & 64 / 1853 & 54 / 55 at the Depots of Chowghat, Pandicad, Ottapolom, Palghant and Alatoor, I have the honor to report that the

G. Mds. S
F. 1263 - 8 - 60 - "
1264 - 47 - 94 - 35.

said Wastage is solely attributable to the fact of the salt on which it occurred having been received at the Gollahs in question by the Smaller Parrah measure then in use and subsequently sold by the more capacious Standard Parah of the Bombay Government in conformity with the Boards instructions dated 24th November 1853.

Calicut
19th May 1857

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

809-10
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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No. 19

Bd. No. 1887
From the Civil Auditor

Memorandum

The Civil Auditor has the honor to inform the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue in reply to his Memorandum No. 1652 dated 19th instant that to the best of his recollection no order rendering it imperative on all Pensioners

and

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and other persons in receipt of allowance from Government to appear and draw their Pension in presence of a European Officer has been issued by this office and therefore regrets his inability to comply with his request but if the Sub-Secretary will have the goodness to furnish the date of the Circular alleges to contain the said order the Civil Auditor will immediately furnish a Copy thereof.—

Civil Auditors Office
Fort St. George
20th May 1857

/Signed/ F. Lustington
Civil Auditor

Bt. No. 2091
Proceedings thereon
(811-12)

The Collector is requested to give the date of the order issued by the Civil Auditor to which allusion is made in his endorsement dated 25th April on Petition No. 1105 of 1857.—

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No. 50

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

(813)
Bt. No. 2073.
From the Collr. of Bellary

Sir

There is in a few Villages of this District a class of Village Servants designated Auvatees or Pottaries. In some instances these men enjoy Enam land together with Marah and Vurtnah fees and pay nothing to Government, in some they pay Jodee for the Enam and fees while in other cases Jodee is paid on the fees alone In a few places they enjoy neither Enam nor fees but are nevertheless subject to Moturpha tax This class of Servants are employed in weighing and measuring the produce of ryots to the purchasers, and this duty has been confined to the particular class of Pottaries from time immemorial.—

2 In compensation for their labour

labour they receive March from the Ryots in addition to other perquisites they obtain from the purchasing Merchants.

3 Of late years the Ryots have frequently complained against the Pottaries and have desired the privilege of having their produce measured when and where they please and the Pottaries on the other hand demand the privilege as a right and the Collection of the Customary fees from the Ryots.

4 The Ryots are, I am rejoiced to say, availing themselves of the liberty they enjoy and of course naturally wish to be free of restriction imposed on them which are not necessary, and which the bulk of the ryots are not subjected to and the Pottary imposition is one of these interferences with the just freedom of the former. The practice existed formerly in other Villages besides those now under reference but was abolished by Colonel Munro, who intended, no doubt that it should have [illegible] where

discontinued.

5 These ryots cannot be exempt from the oldstanding objections to pay the Pottary fee, without the Government relinquish also the Tax imposed on the Pottaries which I think therefore should be given up.

6 The following abstract shews the number of Villages in which the ryots are subject to this restriction and the income which the Pottaries derive, as well as the amount of Government Revenue derived on that account.

Item.	No. of Villages	No. of Persons	Amount of Enam	Amount of March & Vurtanah Fees	Total	Jodee: Amount of former Jodee	Jodee: Amount of present Jodee	Amount of Bagdye Vasabady Tax of Fusly 1262
Enjoying both Enam & Marah Vurtnah fees	17	21	382	235	617	332	285	"
Enjoying only Marah & Vursanah fees	55	55	"	1353	1353	1218	1146	"
Do. only Enam	2	3	92	26	118	"	"	"
Persons Subject to Moturpha tax without only Enam or fees	19	36	"	"	"	"	"	556
	93	115	474	1614	2088	1550	1431	556

By

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7 By putting an end to the practice of compelling the ryots of these few Villages to take their produce to the Pottary and pay him fees, the Government will have to relinquish a Sum of 1146 Rupees paid as Jodee by the Pottaries on the Marah grain now given to them by ryots, and which will cease to be realized as a right after the Services of the Pottaries are dispensed with. The greater part of the Sum of 556 Rupees paid as Pottary or Moturpha, will probably also have to be relinquished, though the Pottary, as any other person exercising any trade is subject according to his means, to the Moturpha exaction.

The Jodee payable on the Enam land held by a few Pottaries need not be given up; but the amount now paid (Vizt. Rs 285) as Jody for Enam and Marah Cambined will have to be reduced.

I have the honor therefore to recommend that the ryots may be entirely exempted from the necessity of interference of the Pottaries; and in order to give this liberty to them that the present revenue which is collected on account of Government may be at once relinquished.

Bellary Collectors Office
28th May 1857

(Signed) C. Pelly

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Bd No 2101
Proceedings thereon
(813.14)

In 93 Villages of the Bellary District a class of Servants called Anvatee or Pottaries, have from time immemorial held a Monopoly of the function of weighing and measuring the produce of Ryots to the Purchasers. The same practice is said to have existed formerly in other Villages but to have been abolished by Colonel Munro who is supposed to have intended that it should cease every where.

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is of opinion that they should be relieved from it. But he considers that Government should at the same time relinquish the sum of 1146 Rupees paid as Jodee by the Pottaries on the Marah now received by them, which will cease to be realized as a right, should reduce the sum of 285 now paid as Jody for Enam and Marah combined and to give up the greater part of the 550 levied as Moturpha though the Pottary in common with all others increasing a trade is subject according to his means to the Moturpha exaction.

4 The Board fully concur with Mr. Pelly and resolve to recommend to Government that he may be authorized to carry out the measure. In the concluding Para of his letter he would seem to advocate a relinquishment of all the revenue collected by Government from the Pottaries, but it is unnecessary to allow them to hold Enam land free from both Jodee and Service and the suggestion contained in Paras 7 and 8 of the letter which suggestion the Board have adopted would appear to be in accordance with Mr. Pelley's real intention.

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Official Memorandum.

Bt. No. 2112

From the Acting Collector of Nellore

The Acting Collector of Nellore has the honor to forward one of the printed copies of the Statement of Executive Police Force alluded to in the Official Memo of the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 29th May 1857.

(Signed) G. Taylor
Ag. Collector

Statement existing the Executive Police force employed in the District of Nellore during the Year 1856.

Heads of exercising Police	Officers Subordinate to the Heads of exercising Police jurisdiction	Catwals	Village Police Officers and their Subordinates	Jamadais	Duffadars including Naiks	Peons	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26	48	4	13499	"	21	1058	8 Naiks in the Sub Division were included under the Head of Peons in last year's return but none entered under the Head of Duffadar

10th February 1857

(True Copy)

(Signed) G. Taylor
Ag. Collector

(Signed) F. E. Elton
Registrar

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

9951 Fort St. George 1st June 1857

To

J. D. Sim Esq.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

817

B. No. 2213

Sir

From the Secretary to the Rajahmundry Exhn Committee

I have the honor to enclose the bill of lading of a box shipped per "Warwick" from Madras containing Specimens of the produce exhibited at Rajahmundry this year forwarded to the Board as requested in their Proceedings under date the 28th January last An invoice of articles contained in the box is also inclosed the expenses requested in the same Proceedings has not yet been fully collected but when complete will be given to the Board.

I have &c

Rajahmundry, Agricultural Exhn for 1857 2d June 1857.

(Signed) J. B. Maloney Secretary.

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Invoice of Specimens of the prize products exhibited in the Rajahmundry Agricultural Exhibition for 1857 & sent to the Board of Revenue.

Names of the Exhibitors	Names of the Articles	Remarks
Appanny Seobhadoo of Davarapally in the Rally Talook	Cotton from imported seed	First Prize
Cheroo Reddy Venkatadoo of Rajahmundry	Cotton from Indigenous seed	Do
Sally Ramireddy of Parkur in the Samarlcotta Talook	Do	Second Prize
Parecherla Bangarrauze of Rally	Red Cotton	First Prize
Sally Narsareddy of Parkur in the Samarlcotta Talook	Hemp (Sunnapanee)	Equal Prizes
Gorty Vengappah of Do	Do	
Cassim Sahib of Rajahmundry	Rettanar	
Goontawar Rinla Sasheah of Malakapully in the Mogaltoor Talook	Goganar	First Prize
Geotala Do Do Rajahmundry Factory	Vorargoganar	
Cala Reddy Rammaiah of Goodapully in the Ingrum Talook	Indigo manufactured after the European methods	First Prize
Berrah Sattanah of Rajahmundry	Do made by the Country Peoples	Second Prize
J. C. Gopalachary Amuldar of the Sandemallah Talook	Dyed threads of different colours	First Prize
Sally Narsareddy of Parkur in the Samarlcotta Talook	Lac	
Chogandy Narainsawmy of Siddapulla in the Mogaltoor Talook	Tobacco	
Ramkatanla Akkamah of Narkadamilly in the Rally Talook	Do	Equal Prizes
Charles Rundall Esq. Rajole	Do	
Rajahmundry Factory	Sugar direct from the juice of the cane	First Prize
Charles Rundall Esq. Rajole	Sugar from cane & Palmyra Jaggery	Second Prize
G. Mootyalo of Charles Rundall Esq. Rajole	Salt Petre	First Prize
Do	Do	Second Prize
	Tapioca	
	Tapioca flour	

Rajahmundry Exhibition for 1857

(Signed) J. B. Maloney Secretary

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Ordered that the following letter be sent

To The Collector of Sea Customs

(817-18)

Bd No 2090

To the Collector of Sea Customs

Sir

The Secretary to the Rajahmundry Exhibition Committee having informed me that a Box containing Specimens of the prize products exhibited in that District has been Shipped on board the "Marshal" I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forwarded to you the Bill of Lading and to request that you will clear and despatch the package to this Office.—

(Signed) J. D. Sim

Ag Secretary

9954 Fort St George 19th June 1857

No 106.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre

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

(819)

Bd No 2348.

From the Ag Colls of Masulipatam

Sir,

1. In reply to your Circular No 1751, Revenue Board, requesting information about the supply of provisions &ce to Troops marching thro' the District, and to travellers, I have the honor to state the practice in this District in the case of Troops.—

2. If the number is small the Head of Police is warned that the party will arrive on such a day, and it is understood, that he procures Shopkeepers with the different necessaries, to attend on the encamping ground, and supply all requirements for proper payment.— If it is a large number and the Village is a small one, or from any other reason it is likely the Village Shopkeepers cannot supply all that will be required, the

the Head of Police is authorized to buy articles in the neighbouring Villages to supply the deficiency and to sell them in the Camp.

3. As regards travellers at Bungalows there is a table of the prices of necessaries in every Bungalow and there is seldom any difficulty in procuring them in the Bungalow Pcon. It is well known now that travellers must pay for their supplies and the Peon acts quite as a servant and not I believe, with any unfair exercise of authority and in reply to Para 3 I would beg to state that I think the assistance at present given must be continued, Servants seldom travel with their masters and those who do would not know on arriving at the end of a stage where to go and look for a fowl or a pint of milk, for the articles travellers want are not to be found in shops and the local knowledge of the Peon or Sipoys is, I think, necessary. Of course a resident Servant in the Bungalow, as there will be, answers all

the purpose.

4. I do not think supplies could be got for Troops in sufficient quantities without some assistance especially in Villages on Cross roads where there are curious customs existing as to selling to travellers.

5. In reply to para 2. I suppose the opinion of Sir Thomas Munro alluded to by the Board, is contained in the Circular order 362 of Government dated 28th August 1821. and I can safely report that there has been a great decrease in the evils that then existed when supplies were taken, and never paid for, and when forced to act as Coolies with no remuneration, but indignities and abuse.

6. As regards para 4. I regret to say that this year the demand for bandies for Troops has been a serious evil. One Regiment that embarked required 175 bandies for the families and another had daily halted at Ellore, and required 350 and previous to these requisitions 500 had left the District with Military stores.

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7. I was led to believe the Legislative Council were about to issue an Act on this subject - otherwise I would, ere this, have brought the matter to the Board's native in detail, I will now only mention that bandies were taken away at the time the owners most wanted them to cart their produce to market, and against their wishes, for besides the ryots having to find a more intelligent driver than his day labourer, it is seldom the bandies ever return when due, for numbers are impressed at the journey's end, to go elsewhere, and moreover though the order of Government is authoritative as to impressment, but it is not law and in these days, when a suit against Government is considered a sign of public spirit the legality of the matter might be questioned, and the Board are probably aware how the Court at Coimbatore has viewed impressment.

8. I have since my arrival here raised

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raised the rates of hire so as to make them fully equal to what individuals pay - I believe no return hire is ever paid by Troops; but I have endeavoured to secure Batta for detention when carts, I have impressed, are not used at once -

Masulipatam, Collr's Cutcherry, 13th June 1837 } signed J. I. Knox, Acting Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

(819.20)

No. 165.

To, J. D. Lun, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St George

(821)

Bd No. 2353.

From the Collr of Chingleput } Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith two statements shewing the receipts and

Disbursements

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Disbursements under the Head of the Local Funds in this District during that past Offi=cial year 1856/57.

2. The Collections during the year amount to Rupees 451, and the Charges which had been in=curred in the previous one, are debited in the accounts of 1856/57. to Rupees 1911 — " —

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet, 16th June 1857 } (signed) C. J. Shubrick, Collector

Abstract

9960. Fort St George 19th June 1857
No. 1.

Abstract Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Local funds in the District of Chingleput for the year 1856/57.

District	Balance of last account brought forward	Current receipts: Terrenta and Tolls	Road fund	Avenue Clippings	Rent of Reeds	Grass rents	Cart Tax	Total	Total including old balance	Deduct ex=penditure	Balance remaining
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chingleput —	"	451	"	"	"	"	"	451	451	1911	"

Chingleput District Collectors' Cutcherry, Sydapet, 16th June 1857 (signed) C. J. Shubrick, Collector

Statement

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No. 2.

Statement shewing the particulars of the expenditure from local funds in the District of Chingleput for the year 1856/57.

Line of Road.	Nature of the work performed	Amount expended.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
	Constructing 8 Cre two boats to be placed on the Palar near Vapungary and Chingleput and conveying them from Madras to their destination.	1,911 3 8	

Chingleput District Collr's Cutchery Sydapet 16th June 1857 (signed) C. J. Shubrick, Collector ordered.

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Order thereon

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Bd. No. 2372

From Messrs Binny & Co.

Fort St George 19th June 1857

Ordered to lie over.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Dear Sir,

We have been applied to today by one of your Employés for a Memo of the Types we have for Sale, but which we could not at the moment furnish. We have however, now much pleasure in enclosing for your inspection the Original Invoice, of a Shipment we have received from Messrs Miller and Richard, and we have affixed a + opposite the Boxes sold, any of the other Boxes we shall be glad to supply to you at the prices marked in the Margin. We may remark that we cannot sell part of a Box only.

Any kind of Types you may need that we have not now in stock, we shall be glad to receive orders for, to be sent to Messrs Millar and Richard for execution.

Kindly return the enclosed Invoice when

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when done with.

Madras 18th June 1857 } signed/ Binny & Co

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(823-24)

Bd No 2115

To Messrs Binny & Co } Sir,

To, Messrs Binny & Co.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Invoice received with your letter of yesterdays date, and to state that they do not at present require any of the moulds type referred to therein - Should the Board hereafter wish to purchase any of Messrs Mellor and Richards type, they will address you on the subject -

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 19th June 1857 } signed/ J. D. Sim, Ag Secretary

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(825)

Bd No 2111.

Official Memo to Government }

Resolved that the following letter be despatched -

Official Memo.

The Acting Secretary to the Board

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of Revenue has the honor to request that the Acting Chief Secretary will forward 6 additional Copies of the Honorable Court's Despatch No 21 of 1857 Public Department, as well as of Mr W. H. Bayley's Pamphlet on weights and measures; and that he will also mention whether Copies of these documents have been forwarded to any other parties besides those noted in the foot of Extract Minutes Consul. Station 9th Ultimo No 588. R. D. -

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 19th June 1857 } signed/ J. D. Sim, Ag Secretary -

To, The Government Pleader -

(826)

Bd No 2094

To the Government Pleader } Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 26th July 1856 No 772 forwarded with the Board's letter dated 1st August 1856 No 2431, I am directed to request that you will favor them at an early date with the form of lease which you would recommend should be

be given when grants are made of lands near or through which springs and streams of water pass-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 19th June 1857 } (signed) J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary-

Bd No 2098.

Official Memo. To the Ag Collr of Guntoor } Official Memo.

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Revenue Board Office Fort St George 19th June 1857 } (signed) J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary

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To, The Acting Collector of Tanjore

Bd No 2092.

To the Ag Collr of Tanjore } Sir,

Cons: 17th Jany No 224-

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th January 1857 No 49. communicated with the Board's Proceedings dated 19th

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2. The Board observe that the subject is briefly discussed by the Exhibition Committee; but they are not aware whether you concur in the views of the Committee or purpose giving your own opinion in a separate communication.-

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 19th June 1857 } (signed) J. D. Sim, Acting Secretary-

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My No 1308. From the Collr of Bellary- Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements-

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My No 1309. From the Collr of Cuddapah- Average Bazar prices of Grain for May 1857.-

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My No 1307 From the Collr of Chingleput- Average Bazar prices of Grain for May 1857

832.

My No 1310. From the Ag Collr of Guntoor- Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold for Home

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832. My No 1310. From the Ag Collr of Guntoor. Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold for Home

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(833) Home, and Inland Consumption, and fr
My No. 1306 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857

From the Collector of Chingleput — Statement sh
-ing the quantity of salt in store a
-able for exportation on the 16th Jun
1857 —

(834) My No. 1305.

From the Collr of Tinnevelly — Rain Report
for May 1857 —

(835) My No. 1311.

From the Collector of Canara — Register of lan
relinquished by the Public Servant
up to Fusly 1265 —

(836) My No. 1314.

From the Civil Auditor — Forwarding Copy
of his Circular letter of the 29th
February 1856 with reference to
the Board's Memorandum of the
12th June 1857 —

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 20th June 1857

(837) Read the folloing Papers

Bd. No. 2194
From the Deputy Secretary to Government } — Official Memorandum —

The undersigned has the honor to request the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to forward to this Office for reference the report of Mr Smollet the Government Agent of Vizagapatam on the subject of the Petition of Choodaman No. 453 of 1857 of the Board's file —

Petition Department
Fort Saint George
6th June 1857 } — (Signed) M. Norman
Deputy Secretary to Government

Order that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply

(837.38) — Official Memo. —

Bd. No. 2102
To the Dy. Secretary to Government } With reference to the Official Memo. from the Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated the 6th Instant, the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward as therein requested the Report of the Agent at Vizagapatam on Petitions Nos. 368 of 1856 and 453 of 1857

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary
Extract

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
20th June 1857 }

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19th June 18[illegible]

Bd No 2098.
Official Mem[illegible]
To the Ag Coll[illegible]
of Guntoo[illegible]

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To the Ag
of Tay[illegible]

Cons: 17th Jan[illegible]
No 224

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Fort St George 19th June [illegible]

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My No 1306

Home and Inland Consumption [illegible] 1st May 1856 to 30th April [illegible]

From the Collector of Chingleput. Stat[illegible]ing the quantity of salt in [illegible]able for exportation on the [illegible] 1857

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To the Dy Secretary to Government

— Official Memo —

With reference to the Official Memo from the Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated the 6th Instant, the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward as therein requested the Report of the Agent at Vizagapatam on Petitions Nos 368 of 1856 and 453 of 1857

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
20th June 1857

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary
Extract

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Revenue Bo[illegible]
Fort St G[illegible]
19th June 18[illegible]

Bd No 2098.
Official Memo[illegible]
To the Ag Coll[illegible]
of Guntoo[illegible]

(827)

Revenue [illegible]
Fort [illegible]
19th Ju[illegible]

(828)

Bd No 2[illegible]
To the Ag C[illegible]
of Tanj[illegible]

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No 224

9967 Fort St George 19th June [illegible]

(833)
My No 1306
From the Collector of Chingleput. Stat[illegible]
-ing the quantity of salt [illegible]
-able for exportation on the [illegible]
1857

(834)
My No 1305.
From the Coll[illegible] of Tinnevelly Ram[illegible]
for May 1857

(835)
My No 1311.
From the Collector of Canara Register [illegible]
relinquished by the Public [illegible]
up to Fusly 1265.

(836)
My No 1314.
From the Civil Auditor. Forwarding
of his Circular letter of the 29th
February 1856 with reference [illegible]
the Board's Memorandum [illegible]
12th June 1857

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday the 20th June 1857

Read the folloing Papers

(837)
Bd No 2194
From the Deputy Secretary to Government } — Official Memorandum —

The undersigned has the honor to request the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to forward to this Office for reference the report of Mr Smollet the Government Agent of Vizagapatam on the subject of the Petition of Choodamah No 453 of 1857 of the Board's file —

Petition Department
Fort Saint George
6th June 1857 } — (Signed) M. Norman
Deputy Secretary to Government

Order that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply

(837.38)
Bd No 2102
To the Dy Secretary to Government } — Official Memo —

With reference to the Official Memo from the Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated the 6th Instant the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward as therein requested the Report of the Agent at Vizagapatam on Petitions Nos 368 of 1856 and 453 of 1857

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
20th June 1857 } — (Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

Extract

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Bd. No. 2217.

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th June 1857

839 Sanctioning certain charges incurred in the Department of Malabar in Fusly 1264 amounting respectively to Rupees 2520—11—0 and Rupees 88—14—11

See No. 563 in Separate Volume Pages 678

839.40

Bd. No. 2103.

Order thereon — Order to be communicated to the

841 Acting Collector of Malabar.

Bd. No. 2367

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th June 1857.

Stating the views of Government with reference to the remarks of the Collector of North Arcot on the rules for the establishment of Pettahs in the vicinity of Railway Stations—Sanctioning their application with the amendments proposed to the Vellore Station and declining to assent to Messrs Cammiado occupying 10 Cawnies within the Pettah with observations on certain points relating to the allotment of land &c.

See No. 583 in Separate Volume Pages 629

821.42

Bd. No. 2112

Resolution thereon — Resolved that the above Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded with copy

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Proceedings 29th May 1857. No. 1793 to the Collector and Sub Collector of North Arcot for their information and guidance

The Board originally proposed that the 3 Lots should be 60 feet by 40 feet and subject to 3 rates of Quit Rent Viz. Rupees 1 1/2 1 and 1/2 per annum according to eligibility of situation—Mr. Sullivan proposed giving only 30 feet by 20 for shops and suggested enhanced rates of Quit Rent Viz. 2—1/2 and 1 Rupee to be levied apparently on the Lots of 1/2 as well as those of 1 Ground each—The Quit Rent being very moderate the Board did not consider this inequality of assessment an objection of consequence. In this view Government do not concur but they have given no opinion as to the rates of Quit Rent though they desire that the charge should be levied according to measurement—

Mr. Sullivan will therefore fix both the 3 size of the Lots and the rates of Quit Rent in communication with Colonel Pears—

Rule IV should in consequence be modified as follows "The space available for private dwellings—shops &c.—will be divided into suitable lots any number of which may be purchased by one individual"

Rule VII will also be modified thus "The

"The Lots shall be subject to an annual Quit Rent according to measurement" and will be sold separately by public auction to the highest bidder.

The rules from I to VII are intended as a general guide to the officers intrusted with laying out the Pettahs and precise information is therefore not absolutely requisite in them.

4 The rest of the Extract Minutes Consultation under consideration does not call for remark the form of Puttah and Moochilka will be forwarded as soon as received meanwhile Mr Sullivan will proceed to lay out the Pettah as rapidly as practicable.

5 The Board request that a statement such as that required in para 6 may be submitted quarterly but they would wish a monthly report of progress for the next two or three months, in these reports Mr Sullivan can submit any observations that may occur to him in the progress of the work and may be likely to be of use to the officers laying out other Pettahs along the line of Railway.

6 As the Government have expressed their concurrence in the Board's proposal (in connection with the Revenue Survey) that the acre decimally subdivided should be the standard of superficial land measure in future Mr Sullivan will be good enough to enter in all the documents where such entry is required the

area in Square feet and also in acres and decimals of an area.

Statement

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B^d. N°. 5183

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Fort St. George 20th June 1857

Statement of lapsed Dekaut Enams recommended for resumal in North Arcot.

1 Case No	2 Talook and Village entitled and Value of the relative Enams.	3 When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Amounts or other Documents on which the grant is founded	4 Nature of the grant Charity or Service &c If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	5 Name of the last holder died & relationship (if entitled to be entered as the grantee	6 Share enjoyed by the deceased and held by the Executors.	7 Family left by the deceased name ages & relationship of the persons &c Circumstances and the amount of Subsistance proposed by them.	8 Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	9 Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	10 Decision of Government
1	Redjemanagallamanee Pagoda Village	Pursuant to the Dekaut Enams Reference to Talook Accounts dated 23d March 1854	Maintenance	Sambeebee a descendant of the original grantee died on 12th October 1854	One twenty fourth Share held by the deceased in Reddy money allowance granted in lieu of the Dekaut Enams in the Pagoda	1 Shaka Abdool Cauder Sahib 2 Abdool Rahim Sahib 3 Ibrahim Beebee daughter 4 Golam Hoossain Sahib grandson	Sambeebee the last incumbent having died on the 12th October 1854 the Collector with reference to Dekaut Memoirs of Consultation dated 29th September 1854 stated in the Board's Proceedings of the 16th October 1854 proceeds to report the case for the orders of Government of the surviving relatives of Sambeebee who are named in Column 7 Shaka Abdool Cauder who was in receipt of an allowance corresponding with that now under report has forfeited that allowance by giving false evidence in the case of a female pensioner who died and whose pension nevertheless continued to be drawn Abdool Hakeem and Ibrahimbeebee are both now in receipt of an allowance of 26 Rupees each under the sanction contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation above reffered to Ghoolam Hussein who is the Son of the aforesaid Shaka Abdool Cauder and grand Son of Sambeebee is not in receipt of any allowance and he claims to be registered to the deceased's allowance and produces in support of his claim a Will or Deed of Bequest executed by Sambeebee whereby he has become the absolute of all her property. This Ghoolam Hussein is stated by the above mentioned Abdool Hakeem and Ibrahimbeebee to be moreover the foster Son of Sambeebee having been left by his father while very young to her care. For in the order of Government above quoted the grants are stated to be for life the Government have subsequently in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th July 1855 / Board's Proceedings 28th July 1855 / declared the Village of Bayee to be an hereditary grant under the above circumstances the Collector would beg to recommend for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the propriety of regarding Ghoolam Hussein to the allowance of the deceased Sambeebee especially as he is the Son of an Executor who has forfeited his allowance.	26 Rupees 26	

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
September 13th December 1856

/ Signed / C. Whittinghame
Collector

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B° N° 2121

Remarks thereon

(843.44)

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The Government in Extract and Consultation dated 19th July 1855 No 873 declare the Debat Enam Village of Poonjee to be an hereditary grant, and as such treated a lapsed share of the allowance granted in lieu of that Village.

2 In the present case the deceased held a 1/24 Share amounting to Rupees 26 in rendymony and has left 2 Sons a daughter and grandson. The eldest Son was in receipt of a Share of [illegible] amount but forfeited it in consequence of Conveying at a fraud on the Government. The other Son and the daughter enjoy shares of equal amount. The deceased is said to have executed a will in favor of the grandson (the Son of the eldest Son above referred to) by virtue of which he has inherited all her private property and claims to succeed to the lapsed allowance under consideration. Under all the Circumstances the Board Concur with the Collector in recommending that the Share enjoyed by the late Jam Beebee amounting to Rupees 26 per Annum be Continued to her grandson Goolam Hoossain in arrear from the 12th October 1856 the date of her demise.

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No 57

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(845)

Bt No 1341

From the Jg. Collr of Salem

Sir

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16 December 1855, No 3244, I have the honor to State that I consider that no alterations appear to be called for in the Talook limits in this District I am given to understand that Mr Brett is also of the Same opinion.

Salem Cllrs Office Salem 7th April 1857

(Signed) J. W. Cherry

Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply –

(845-46)

Bt No 2108

To The Collr of Salem

To

The Collector of Salem

Sir

With reference to Mr Cherrys letter dated 7th April 1857 I am desired by the Board of Revenue to enquire whether you Concur in that Gentlemans opinion that no alterations are required in the Talooks or District limits

think it necessary that he should be supplied with either of the above books.—

(849)
Bd. No. 2125
From the Agt. Collector of Ganjam dated 27th May 1857. Read Reporting on the various Burial Grounds of his District

(849-50)
Bd. No. 2105
Proceedings thereon. Transferred to the Chief Engineer with reference to para 4 Extract Minutes Consultation Public Works Department Ecclesiastical No. 143 dated 21st January 1857

To

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

(851)
Bd. No. 2031
From the Collr. of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the extent of land taken up for the

use of the Road from St. Thomas's Mount to Poonamally and request sanction for the disbursement of Compensation due to the Proprietors for the same amounting an the aggregate to Companys Rupees 1296.—

Chingleput
Dist Collrs. Cutcherry
Sydapet 29th May 1857

(Signd) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

(851-52)
Bd. No. 2104
To The Collr. of Chingleput

To The Collr. of Chingleput

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 29th May 1857 forwarding Statement of Compensation due

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limits of Salem.—

2 The Board would be glad to receive a Map of the District shewing the Talook Boundaries and Cusbah stations Judging from the Map in Parvahs Gazetteer the Board think several improvements might be made in the existing boundaries.—

Rev Bd Office
Fort St George
20th June 1857
Bd No 1981
From the Collr of Coimbatore
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(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

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

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No 350 dated 10th Ultimo Conveyed in the Board Proceedings of the 25th idem I have the honor to State for the information of the Board that in accordance with the Sanction No 1001 dated 25th June 1855 Almanacs and Army Lists are annually purchased for the use of my Office and that of my Subordinates and the Cost is included in the

Sub Collr of Coimbatore
Joint Magt of Ootacamund

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the Contingent Bill.—

2 I take this opportunity to state that I have applied to the Secretary to the Asylum Press at Madras for two Copies of Madras Almanac and Army Lists of the Current year for the use of this Office and that of the Sub Collector.—

Ootacamund
21st May 1857
Bd No 2109
Proceedings thereon.—
847-48

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

The Board observe that the Government under date the 20th June 1855 (No 744 Revenue Department) Sanctioned the purchase of 2 Copies of the Madras and Bengal Almanacs and Army lists for the use of the Collector and for that of the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund none were Sanctioned for the Sub Collector the Board do not think

Regd 11/ elt

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due to the proprietors of the lands taken up for the use of the road from St Thomas Mount to Poonamallee I am desired by the Board of Revenue to enquire whether the several items in the Statement have been Verified by reference to the accounts in the Public Works Departments and on what principle the price have been Calculated.

2 In the event of your accounts not having been compared with those of the P. W. D. you are requested to have this done if practicable before retransmitting the Statement which is herewith returned

Revr Bd Office
Fort St George
20th June 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

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No 74.

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

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Bd No 2139
From the Ag Collr of Madras

Sir,

With reference to Extract of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th March last requesting my opinion on the proposition of the Collector of Chingleput in regard to the removal of the Village of Coorinee Madu, and also to state particularly whether the advantages to be gained by the removal of the Hamlet will, in my opinion, compensate, for the outlay, or whether the object could be obtained, in a less expensive manner by fencing in the pans on the side of the Village, I have the honor to state in reply that I visited the Hamlet in Company with Mr Shubrick and am of opinion, that no object whatever would be gained by the removal of the Village to so short a distance as 400 yards, from its present site at a Cost of Rupees 1,049-8- The salt pans would be almost as accessible to the Villagers for the purpose of theft, if they were so disposed and it would be the cause of removing

them

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them away further from the land adjacent to their [illegible] which they cultivate, and which they say they would [illegible] to relinquish. The Villagers themselves are averse [illegible] moving although they have consented to do so, [illegible] they received ample compensation, but even [illegible] this proviso, the move would be a very reluctant one. I would suggest the fencing in of the Vill[illegible] with a good aloe hedge at the expense of Rupees 145. as estimated by the Supervisor of this Department, Mr Kemp, that there should be made 3 or 4 places of exit and that a watching Peon's hut should be placed [illegible] each one of these places.

forwarded

Madras, 4th June 1857.

(signed) W. E. Cochrane,
Acting Collector

No 1.

Fence on the East of Cooriver Madu for the protection of the Salt Pans.
From the Northern extremity or from Nulla Thu[illegible] Caul.

yds.			
240 1/2	360	to first Peon's Watching Shed	
304 1/2	456	" Second	Ditto
508 1/2	762	" Third	Ditto
356 1/2	534	" Fourth	Ditto
292 1/2	438	" Fifth	Do

Total 2550 Sqre yds of Hedge at 9 pice per Sqre yds — 119-8
1 Waterman at 4 Rupees — 25-7
Total of Estimate — 145

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452 yards to Courtillar River.
120 " " Breadth of Courtillar River.
Valuation of the Huts including one Tiled Building and a Brickwell of 6 feet Diameter — 1,800 " "

Plan of Planting the Hedge.

Mogaly	1/2 yd
Roorkapully	1/2 yd
Nanguthhully	1/2 yd

(signed) A. P. Kemp,
Supervisor P. D.

Madras Cutchery
25th May 1857.

(True Copy)
(signed) W. E. Cochrane,
Acting Collector

853-54

Bd No 2107

Proceedings thereon.

The Board request the Acting Collector will explain whether it is intended to fence in the Village of Cooriver Madu or to plant a fence round the Salt pans. They consider that there are valid objections to the former proceeding, although there can be none to protecting the pans by hedging them in, if it can be done at a moderate expense.

Read

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855

Bd No 2110.

Proceedings thereon.

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 5th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 11th June 1857.

Looking over the above list the Board find that the Deputy and 1st Assistant Sheristadars 3 Tahsildars have been appointed to those Offices which require considerable practical knowledge without performing a single day's service in the Talooks. The Board do not wish unduly to restrict a Collector in the selection of his higher officers but it is only just to the people that persons holding such important situations should acquire a reasonable degree of experience by actual employment in some subordinate post whereby fitness for executive, as well as merely ministerial duty can first be tested. The Acting Tahsildar of Cavaly has served only 15 months in the Sub-Collector's Office, and the Tahsildar of Oodiagherry shews no previous Government service. The Board wish to know what peculiar circumstances led to the promotion of these persons as Tahsildars and how they perform their Revenue and Police duties.

To

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No 58.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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Bd No 2369.

From the Government Pleader } Sir, Para 1.

With reference to the suit brought by Hooggapully Rama Row against the Collector of Masulipatam referred to in the Extra from the Board's Proceedings noted in the Margin,

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 8th May 1857 No 1462 Revenue Department

I have the honor to state as my opinion, that in all cases in which the prosecution or defence of a cause or suit or an appeal is to be carried on, at the public Expense, an order from Government should be filed in Court, unless it be a cause which by any Regulation is directed to be carried on, at the public Expense in which case, an order from the officer empowered by any Regulation to superintend &c such case, is sufficient.

2 I am aware it has hitherto been the practice to file in the Sudr Udalut the letter of the officer who

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who is the party to the suit, as the authority of the Government Pleader to plead the case. I am of opinion that if an objection made by the Pleader of the opposing party the objection must be allowed.—

3. I have therefore deemed it my duty to draw attention to the subject, and I would recommend that in each suit (except in the excepted causes I have before alluded to) an order from Government should be forwarded to the Government Pleader, as his authority appearing in such suit.—

4. It would be convenient, if the orders were forwarded in duplicate, one part to be in Court, the other to form part of the records of the Pleader's Department.—

5. If my recommendation be adopted, I have the honor to solicit that an order for the defence of the Appeal suit, mentioned in the first Para be forwarded to me before the 30th instant, the Court of Sudr Udalut opening on the 1st Proximo when I must file the Respondents' answer, as I understand from the Acting Collector, that the suit is to be defended by me, under orders from Government.—

Madras 18th June 1857

(signed) Clement Dale,
Government Pleader

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Bd No 2113.
Resolution thereon.
856-57

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 13th June 1857 No 2031.—

2. The Board think it desirable that the Government Pleader should be furnished with copies in duplicate of all orders of Government authorizing him to appear in behalf of their Officers, and they purpose doing this on all occasions if the Ag Secretary to Government will cause 2 extra printed copies of such orders to be supplied to their office.—

3. The Board remark that as a rule the previous sanction of Government is necessary for the defence of all suits as well as for other legal proceedings which are to be conducted at the public expense.— If in any particular instance the sanction of Government is not received in time, Mr Dale must of course act on his own judgment, but such cases are not likely to be of frequent occurrence.—

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

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Bd No 2106
To the Sub-Treasurer

To,
The Sub-Treasurer.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith 6 Interest Registers prepared according to the form furnished by the Accountant General, and request that you will certify at the foot of them, that the Bonds are deposited in your Office to enable me to realize the interest now due on them.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
20th June 1857

(signed) J. D. Sim,
Ag Secretary.

Received.—

9988 Fort St George 2d June 1857.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

859 Ms No 1319. From the Ag Collr of Masulipatam. Transmitting the Return of Village officers for April last and stating the non-occurrence of cases referred to.

860 Ms No 1317. From the Collr of Bellary. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for May 1857.

861 Ms No 1321. From the Collr of Trichinopoly. Informing that the Return herein regarded is not sent as no cases of suspension or removal have occurred during the month of May 1857.

862 Ms No 1323. From the Ag Collr of Canara. Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1267.

863 Ms No 1324. From the Collr of Nellore. Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1267.

864 Ms No 1316. From the Collr of Coimbatore. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for the Month of May 1857.

865 Ms No 1320. From the Ag Collr of Nellore. Stating that there were no Exports or Imports of Bullion or Specie in May 1857.

866 Ms No 1315. From the Ag Collr of Tanjore. Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of salt sold for Home and Inland consumption from 1st May 1856 to 30th April 1857.

867 Ms No 1318. From the Ag Collr of Madura. Register of Petitions in May 1857.

Ms No 1322. From the Collr of Trichinopoly. Stating that the Monthly Returns herein named are not sent.

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Proceedings

9989 Fort St George 22d June 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Monday, the 22nd June 1857.

Read the following Papers.

869 Bd No 2090 From the Ag Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, under date the 19th May 1857.

Passing orders on certain Papers from the Chief Engineer relating to the Godavery River and the results of the expedition undertaken by Lieutenant Haig and others for improving the navigation of the same. (See No 961 in Separate Volume Page 632)

869-70 Bd No 2133 Order thereon. Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam who will report fully on paras 66 to 69.

Copy will also be forwarded to the Collector of Rajahmundry.

871 Bd No 2087 From the Ag Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st June 1857.

Sanctioning the refund to one Canla Ramajee of Ellore in Masulipatam of (See No 529 in Separate Volume Page 644)

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of the sum of Rupees 2..8.. the sale proceeds of a Tamarind tree carried to the credit of Government.

871-72
Bd. No. 2117
Order thereon
Bd. No. 7255
From the A. Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

873
From the A. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th Instant 1857.

Passing orders on certain cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary.

873-74
Bd. No. 2127.
Order thereon

See No. 571 in Separate Volume / Pages 645

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with Copy of the Board's remarks on the Tabular Statement

To

Fort St. George 22nd June 1857.

No. 271.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

875
Bd. No. 1849.
From the Collector of North Arcot

Submits Plan and Estimate with a letter from the District Engineer, the Estimate being for constructing three Dawk Bungalows one at Vadamalpett, another at Tripatty, and the third at Chendragherry in North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying plan and Estimate with a letter to your address forwarded to me by the District Engineer of North Arcot. The Estimate is for constructing three Dawk Bungalows, one at Vadamalpett, another at Tripatty, and the third at Chundragherry.

2. After the receipt of that letter I addressed the local Officers, the Tahsildar of Chendragherry, the Tripatty Police Ameen, and the Head of Police of Narrainavanum, as to the necessity of erecting these new Bungalows within their respective Districts. The Head of Police of Narrainavanum, in whose Division Vadamalpett is situated, is of opinion that a Dawk Bungalow is not absolutely required there inasmuch as there is a traveller's bungalow at that

that place connected with the charity Choultry built by Colla Ravanappa Chetty, and as Vadamaulpet is situated midway between Poottoor and Kurumbady, a distance of not more than 17 miles, where there are Dawk Bungalows. The Bungalow to which the Head of Police refers, is very small, and not very commodious, and the distance between the two Dawk Bungalows at Poottoor and Kurumbady, is long for a march, but the intervals at which Dawk Bungalows are situated on the road from Madras to Cuddapah via Nagiry and Vadamaulpet, vary from 9 to 26 miles, and the evil of want of accommodation in the Bungalow at Vadamaulpet may be avoided, by moving at once from Poottoor to Kurkumbandy.

3. The other two Bungalows are considered necessary by the local Officers. There is no Bungalow at Triputtly, but the distance between Chendragherry and Kirkumbandy, via Triputtly, is only 16 miles, and at both the former places where there are B[illegible]

at Chendragherry is certainly not very convenient, but it appears to me to be questionable, whether the erection of a new Bungalow is advisable in preference to repairing or enlarging that now existing.

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor 22nd November 1856. } Signed J. C. Whittingham, Collector.

No. 1.

No. 1161.

To,

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

Sir,

1. With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Chief Engineer No. 3268 dated 16 May 1856, I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, a Plan, and Estimate of Rupees (6,990 " ") Six thousand nine hundred, and ninety, for building dawk Bungalows at Vadamaulpet, Chendragherry, and Triputtly, on the road from Madras to Cuddapah.

I.

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2.- I shall feel obliged by the Board favoring me with an early reply to my letter at No. 762 dated the 22nd May last.

North Arcot District,
Engineer's Office, Camp
Chittoor, 9th August 1856.

(Signed) C. C. Johnston, Capt.
District Engineer

No. 2 Plan.

No. 3 Estimate.

No. 4 Abstract of the Estimate.

(875-76)

Bd. No. 2123.

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosures be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for his information.

2.- From the Collector's report the Board consider it undesirable to have new Bungalows constructed at the places selected by the District Engineer. The Bungalows at Vadamaulpet and Chendragherry tho' not very convenient, are still available for travellers and could probably be repaired and improved by a small outlay. At Tirputty no bungalow is necessary as there is one at Karumbady and another at Chendragherry, the distance between these places via Tirputty being only 15 Miles.

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No. 18.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

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

(877)

Bd. No. 1109.

From the Collector of Canara

Regarding the formation of the proposed Port.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo, calling my attention to the fact that the information called for by Government as to the amount of shipping for which a harbour of refuge was required at Beitcole and the extent to which the trade of this part of the country is likely to be promoted, by such a harbour, had not been furnished.

2. On receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th January 1856, Communicating the orders of Government on the above subject, the Bombay chamber of of Commerce and the Revenue & authorities of the neighbouring Districts likely to be beneficially affected by the formation of the & projected harbour at Beitcole were severally addressed. The Chamber

of commerce on the value of a harbour of refuge on that part of the coast on which Beitale is situated. and the various Collectors and Superintendents on the advantages likely to accrue to the trade of their Districts by the opening of a secure Port in the neighbourhood of Sedashigur from which produce could be shipped direct for Europe at all seasons.

3. The Bombay Chamber of Commerce are of opinion that such a harbour would only occasionally be found useful by Vessels engaged in the foreign trade: and that the necessity for a Port of refuge in the locality indicated was not sufficiently urgent to warrant any heavy expenditure. As to native craft the Committee observe that they are invariably laid up during the monsoon: and they do not apprehend that the fact of there being a harbour of refuge available, would induce the owners of these Vessels to go to sea in bad weather.

4. Of the Revenue Officer who addressed the Collector of Dharwar, entire[illegible] most fully into the subject - He is of opinion that the projected Port of Bitkole would be of inestimable value in developing the resources of Dharwar and the countries adjacent [illegible]

*Letter dated 19th July 1856

*Letter dated 9th April 1856

of the Coompta road on the Cotton cultivation in his District, he states that a Port from which Cotton could be shipped direct for Europe would be of the greatest service as the crops of each Season would come into the Market as soon as they were gathered in and be despatched before the setting in of the rains - an impossibility now from which the value of Cotton is greatly depreciated from climate expenses and the hands of the dealers.

5. Mr. Ogilvy further observes that facilities for transit and export, such as the plan before Government comprehends, must tend to augment indefinitely the production of flax, sugar, Rice, wheat, and fibres, and whilst stimulating the export trade must necessarily greatly increase that in imports -

6. The opinion of Mr. Brice of the Firm Brice and Co. may be fully expressed in the words which conclude that Gentleman's letter to Mr. Ogilvy, that a shipping Port at Bitkole will need a railroad to supply and support it, but that in turn it would support a railroad.

*Dated 6th June 1857 - In his letter to my address Mr. Brice deprecates the concentration of

of our efforts on a future Beitcole, to the disadvantage of the present wants of Sudri but considers the formation of the Port will be of the highest importance eventually, as it is so well adapted for a monsoon harbor and he estimates the annual loss sustained by keeping the Cotton now grown in the Country during the monsoon (as is the case at present) at the enormous sum of 7½ Lacs of Rupees.

Letter dated 19th Feby/57

7- The Superintendent of Mugger states that a direct Port of Shipment could not but be highly advantageous to the Mysore Territories though he looks upon direct communication with Beitcole as out of the question and limits the usefulness of the Port to its advantage over Bombay with reference to its proximity to the Mysore Country—But supposing the Mysore produce to find its way to the Coast by the usual channels and thence by sea to Beitcole, Major Porter still deems a direct Port of Shipment at Sevashiguri of great consequence to the Country above the Ghauts.

8- From Bellary no reply has been received although two applications

on the subject have been made, but the importance of encouraging the growth of Cotton in that District and the stimulus its productive powers would receive, could the Ryot find a ready market for his Cotton when gathered, need no demonstration; and that the plans now before Government, if carried out, would give the Bellary Ryots the market they require, there can be no reasonable doubt.

9- If the chamber of Commerce at Bombay are correct in supposing that Vessels in the foreign trade would make little use of a harbour of refuge at that point of the Coast on which Beitcole is situated, they certainly underrate its value to the Coasting trade as Pattamars not unfrequently ride out the whole monsoon there, and would often probably seek shelter from the strong N.W. winds that prevail on this coast after March, if the necessary protection existed.

10- Last year the monsoon set in unusually early and the destruction of Coasters was great in consequence, but 18 sail found shelter and remained throughout the season in Beitcole core.

11- As a shipping Port there can hardly be a question about the importance of the position of Beitcole. Its influence of Course, must, in a great measure

measure, depend on the extent and
nature of the communications with
the interior and the country below
the Ghauts, but that the shipping of Cotton
direct for Europe before or during
the early part of the monsoon would
have a most beneficial effect, not
only in extending the cultivation of this
article but in improving its quality
seems untonbted; unless the supply
greatly exceeded the demand little
or no Cotton would remain in the
country during the monsoon and
the growers would find immediate
sale for their produce at better prices
than can be obtained from the
speculators to whom present circum-
stances hold out every temptation,
and afford every opportunity to
increase their gains or cover their
losses by frauds which greatly
injure the character of the Cotton in
the English Market.

12. Though the Cotton Districts would at first benefit most by the Establishment of the projected harbours, all produce suited to the European market must increase in value with such an outlet at hand. Its influence on the trade of the Country can only be circumscribed by the imperfect means of communication between the Port and the interior, and full advantage can only be

at when the means of transporting Goods,
whether above or below the Ghauts are
far more perfect than they are at present.

13. Leaving then the question as to what the nature of the communication with the interior should be in order to develope fully the productive powers of the Cotton fields of Dharwar, Bellary, and the Deccan, I would bring to notice how valuable the Port in question would become to the Districts, Mysore, Coorg, and most probably to Malabar, and even the Countries to the East and South of that Province, if the Plan for a Coast canal (already I believe a mooted) is carried out.

14. Such a canal would necessarily receive all the goods brought down from the interior to the Coast by the rivers and coast connected with it throughout its whole length and terminating at such a port as Buttole might be made by art, would afford easy and cheap access to a market open throughout the year in exchange for one closed altogether for four months out of twelve and uncertain for a longer period from the dangers of the coast, and the difficulty of communicating with Bombay after March, in consequence of the strong N. W. Winds which then prevail.

15. It may however be thought questionable whether trade on this Coast could be carried on during the Monsoon and whether the heavy and continued rain which falls from June to September, does not impede traffic as much

much as the closing of the bar harbours on the coast during the period, lent from enquiries I have made on this point I see no reason to doubt that a Canal would be extensively used during the monsoon as well as at other seasons.

I find that the whole communication from the interior and between the Southern part of this District and the neighbourhood of Bannanorare is in use at all seasons not only for the transport of produce, but for that of manure and other substances which could only be moved from distant points where water Carriage is available.

16. The first idea of a Port at Beitcole was perhaps far more connected with its value as an outlet for Cotton than for any other produce - It was to be the Port of Dharwar and of all the Cotton country that imposed communications could bring within its influence.

17. The great change for the better that would be effected in the Cotton trade of the Southern Mahratta Country and the neighbouring districts by the formation of the Port in question has, I hope, been clearly shewn, and I think that by means of a Coast Canal an

immense extent of rich and fertile country, the produce of which is as various as the different ranges of elevation it embraces would derive general advantages from Beitcole of much the same value and character as those which the Cotton bearing tracts to the East of it will see the first to reap.

18. If I am correct, and the value of the Port depends on the extent of Country which can be brought within its influence, its effect on the trade of the Western portion of this Presidency can hardly be overrated.

19. The construction of the Coast Canal, it must be stated, is highly desirable as a local improvement, if no artificial harbour is constructed at Beitcole as it would give the people a high way connecting the immense rivers which now form insuperable impediments to unbroken communications along the Coast in any other form - In considering the value of Beitcole therefore, I think it may be fairly stated that its natural advantages are such that on a Coast where we have not a single secure harbour for large Vessels, South of Bombay it must become a place of great importance if connected by suitable communications with the interior

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that the Country with which it is proposed to connect it, is capable of supplying in any quantity products more various and marketable than any other portion of Southern India; that the works required to accomplish the connection between the Port and the Country to be brought within its influence, are such as the necessities and requirements of commerce urgently call for and will eventually obtain independent of all consideration of the Port in question and that the proposed Port will offer facilities to trade—the absence of which cause great waste of time deterioration of property and act most unfavorably on the interests and prospects of all concerned in raising the valuable products of this Country.

20. In apologising for the delay which has occurred in

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transmitting such information as I have been able to obtain, I beg to state that in the first instance I awaited a reply from the Collector of Bellary, and subsequently being aware that the Right Honorable the Governor proposed to visit the site of this harbour in person, I again deferred making my report which has subsequently been delayed by great pressure of business.—

Collector's Cutcherry on Circuit, Cassergore, 16th March 1857. } (Signed) W. Fisher, Collector.

Encl. 1.

To, W. Fisher, Esqr.
Acting Collector of Canara.

Sir, I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo regarding the Establishment of a port of refuge in Baitcul Bay immediately South of Sedashegur at the Northern Extremity of the District of Canara.

The Committee has considered the question proposed by you as

as to the utility and value of a Port of refuge in the locality indicated and it has come to the conclusion that though such harbour might occasionally be found useful, the necessity for it is not sufficiently urgent to warrant any heavy expenditure on its formation. Vessels engaged in the foreign trade would very rarely come within reach of the proposed harbour at a time when they would require to avail themselves of its shelter. Coasting craft again are invariably laid up during the Monsoon months the only time at which bad weather is expected and the Committee apprehends that the knowledge of there being a port of refuge open to them on the approach of a storm would not induce them to abandon the ancient custom and put to sea at that season.

Bombay,
Chamber of Commerce,
19th February 1856.

Signed J. Mewson,
Acting Secretary.

True Copy
Signed W. Fisher,
Collector.

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No. 449.

To, W. Fisher, Esqre.
Acting Collector of Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st January last with accompanying map and requesting me, with reference to the proposal of the Madras Government, to establish a harbour of refuge in Baythul Bay to inform you in what light I would view the undertaking with reference to the interests of the Province of Dharwar.

2. In reply I have the honor to inform you that I have delayed answering your letter until the receipt of a reply to a reference on the subject made to A. C. Brice, Esqre. and of reports from the various District Officers under my control.

3. I beg to transmit a copy of Mr. Brice's letter to my address dated

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dated the 5th ultimo although as that Gentleman appears to have been in direct communication with yourself, it is not likely to convey any information that you do not already possess.

4. Customs and transit duties having been abolished in this Presidency for some years, I am unable to supply you with any reliable returns of trade. I beg however to annex a rough estimate of the trade of the Dharwar Collectorate with the Coast.

5. The effect of opening out a part of direct shipment to Bay[of] at all seasons at Baythul Bay with a good road leading to it from the interior, in developing the resources of Dharwar and the country adjacent to it, is almost beyond calculation.

6. The result of opening out a road from Dharwar to Comptr on the single article of Cotton, has

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been that whereas in 1846 before that road was made 189833 Acres and 6 chains of cotton only were grown, now 241.999 acres of new Orleans and native cotton are reared. Owing to the want of a Port of direct shipment on the coast, all the cotton produced in these districts must be detained in the country during one rainy season when it sustains great damage and depreciation in value from climate exposure and frauds among the dealers. Should Mr Brice's scheme of a railway from the Port, all the way to Bellary, be carried into effect, the value of the staple would become further enhanced by a decrease in the cost of transit. A very small increase in the price of cotton to the growers is sufficient to induce them greatly to extend its cultivation. If then its value is raised whilst the cost of its transit is decreased by the proposed measures, it is difficult to say to what extent its production may be extended.

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7. The effect of the present high price of linseed has been to increase the cultivation of flax this season not less, I believe, than fifty-fold-Improved facilities for transit and export may be expected to maintain this product as an important article of export.

8. The same causes may be expected to augment indefinitely the export of Sugar, rice, wheat, fibres and other indigenous products. The increase of exports must also necessarily stimulate the import trade.

I beg to transmit for your information a sketch map of the Collectorate of Dharwar shewing the existing and proposed roads.

Dharwar Collector's Office, Camp Hangul, 9th April 1857 } (Signed) T. Ogilvy, Collector.

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Rough estimate of the export trade of Dharwar to the western Coast estimated in cart and bullock loads.

Cotton		Sugar		Wheat		Rice		Other grains		Silk and Cotton cloths		Miscellaneous		Remarks
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Dharwar, Collector's Office, Camp Hangul, 9th April 1856 (Signed) T. Ogilvy, Collector.

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To, T. Ogilvy, Esqre
Collector of Dharwar.

Sir,

I duly received the favor of the 11th ultimo that you did me the honor to address me with copy of the Collector of Canara's letter to you upon the subject of the projected port at Baytkul - I regret that the calls of business and a week's detention at Sircy on the Committee of the agricultural meeting there, have delayed my answer to your communication.-

That Gentleman has written me direct upon the same subject - I may sum up my reply to him in a few words - they express my full conviction that Baytkul can be made the finest port in India, but that the hopes of trade being soon de:veloped there, are unlikely to be realized in a nation's history, years are

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are but as days in a man's life, and if 1862 sees trade opening it is all I dare to expect in my limited view of things this is a long time to look forward, and I lay much stress upon the differ:ence in our estimate of time, because I fear other European merchants may be deterred from settling in the Districts and on the coast where a great field is now open to them, still the other new field be made ready to receive them.-

My views upon the length of time that it will take to make perfect roads to the navigable head of the Sedashegar river and a Canal or road to Baytkul are based upon experience, it is now two years that I have been led to expect that the Arbyle road would be bridged with the exception of one large river, much has been done, but very much remains to be done and at this juncture

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juncture it is a matter for serious regret that the Civil Engineer is being entirely removed from Canara and has been given the undivided charge of Bellary - the executive Assistant who was in the bridges has too gone to the Forest Department, and there is little chance of the works progressing with any degree of vigour, - another year at least must elape ere what was expected two years ago can be completed - the system now pursued in the public Works Department entails immense delay - it was with surprise that I heard, a fortnight back, that the works in the lines leading from Hoobly could not even be so far provided for as that the collection of materials could be begun with before May - I dare not hope that the road to join Kirmanty can be completed before

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the middle of 1858 - I dare not look for the Kyga Ghaut that the Collector of Canara alludes to as in hand being completed, and bridged before 1861 - pack bullocks can go along it, that is as much as I dare say, it is tract at present nothing more the importance of roads being bridged cannot be more forcibly shewn than by the statistics of traffic on the two lines viâ Sirsy and viâ Yellapoor leading to Coompta - the first is thoroughly bridged to Devigy, 2 miles from Coompta, it is difficult to procure fodder and water on the road for cattle - there is little shade - the distance is 110 miles - The Yellapoor line affords shade, grass and water - the Ghaut descent is far easier - the road from being but little frequented is in much better order, but some 20 bridges have to be completed, many of these are nearly ready, the distance is

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less than by Sircy by 14 miles and this difference costs the carriers no less than Rupees 60,000 per annum on the traffic that does now notwithstanding go via Sircy—Jaique from all this that it will be impossible to draw or drive any trade of consequence down to Baythal till the roads are complete throughout that then it will be most difficult to divert the trade from Coompta and Tudry if traffic to Baithal is to be suspended during the monsoon as it is to Coompta—Tudry is a good fair weather port and the ships may have access to Baythal during the monsoon months—no advantage will be gained in dividing mercantile attention and energy between two places if those ships cannot find cargoes during the monsoon months.—

We shall be gaining a fine harbour if refitting but never make it

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a port without a rail leads to it, and with a rail, I predict, that the growth of cotton will, in two years, after its opening, rise to 50,000 Tons per annum or 2/5th of all that goes from Bombay to England and China.

So soon as war ceases the present high rates for Linseed must decline in England and as carriage of this article from the interior to the Coast will be more than the first cost, it may be expected that cultivation will fall back most materially and a very productive source of profit to the Ryot be lost unless carriage can be reduced and this I believe will only be effected by a rail.—

Baythal harbour

I think as necessary to the Rail

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Rail as the rail is to
Baytkal harbour and
I am taking steps to bring
the subject before Go-
-vernment with the least
possible delay.

Bimkapoor
March 6th 1856.

(Signed) A. C. Bricas

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. Ogilvy.
Collector.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Fisher.
Collector.

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No. 3.

To
W. Fisher Esqr.
Collector of
Canara

Sir

I duly received the favor of the 31st instant that you did me the honor to address to me requesting my views as to the effects which may be looked for from the formation of a port at Baitkul on the trade and prosperity of Canara and adjoining Districts the subject embraces a great many points for consideration and I offer my opinions with some diffidence not from want of confidence in their correctness in the main but from a fear that they may be considered as biased and encourage measures of an opposite nature to those suggested by me I have however taken so active a part in the selection of the place that I can hardly be thought to be inimical to its future progress.

I look upon the project with the most sanguine feelings I believe the accomodation for shipping can be made the finest for mercantile purposes out of England but I venture to differ with you as to its soon commanding a no inconsiderable trade I am staking a very heavy sum upon my opinion to the contrary and I fear that the promulgation of more sanguine views as to the time of Baitkul commanding any trade will prove highly detrimental to the early development of

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of commerce and the resources of the country I will explain my reasons and must apologize if I am led into rather diffuse remarks

After the most mature deliberation during above 18 months a thorough examination of the lines of communication and of the places of production not on paper but in person not from hearsay but by purchases to a large extent my decision is to erect my screws at Judry in the full conviction that the trade of North Canara Darwar, Bellary &c. will continue to take the present rates towards Compta for five or six years to come.

The roads by the Unshy and Sykya Ghats are I say it in no disrespectful spirit open only on paper pack bullocks can go along them but do not the only reason is that they are not yet fit for traffic. Our Civil Engineer who knows every inch of every road throughout the District speaks the language of the country and is not less zealous than able is now appointed to Bellary and any hopes I had of an earlier

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of trade in the direction of Baitkul are dispatched his successor may be equally talented and hard working but it will take him 6 months to get a rough acquaintance with the country and form his plans — Then I would point to the present system in the public works Department of annual budgetry and are a project for a bridge are such like can be entertained it must be accompanied with complete drawings specifications and estimates for but a small portion of which work is there as yet any establishment every things points to delay and I believe that a proposal of my own for a railway towards Baitkul may retard heavy grants towards the making metalled roads in that direction and without metalled roads or a rail road enabling traffic to continue thro' the Monsoon Baitkul has few chances of of drawing the trade from Compta and Jodry. I may instance the traffic on the respective lines towards Compta via Sircy and Yellapore the first named is the longer route for the chief part of the trade 14 miles measured by a mornings march this seems nothing but a calculating actual cost to the carriers on the quantity of produce that goes down we may assume the difference in money to be in excess of Rupees 60,00 per annum this does not represent the whole on the Yellapore line there is shade fodder water a far more

more easy Ghat descent and a better road - I think that carriage would decline one fourth over the Yellapore line thoroughly bridged and the trifling impediments on this line are the cause of traffic by carts going almost exclusively viâ Sirey this will enable you to appreciate the enormous difficulty there will be to direct trade from above Ghat to Baitkul without a perfect road - I was assured, two years ago that Urbile line would be complete in June 1855 excepting one large bridge - My own experience teaches me that it will not be ever so far complete before June 1857.

A great opening for European capital and enterprise does exist at Judry or we may call it compta. We are dependant on European competition we invite it now have we to fight single handed against a body of Native merchants who attribute failure more to an unpropitious fate than a want of judgment, success, to be the direct reward from the same source tho' attainted by very questionable measures.

In fostering the opinion that Baitkul can soon become a place of business for a European to settle at, we deter him from any present effort to start at Compta - even when a perfect road to the place be opened I do not hesitate to say the attempt to start business there will be deemed by many as bold and venturesome firstly

firstly with but one buyer there will be no sellers, no market, our experience at Kudgal affords conclusive evidence of this we are there only anticipating the Compta inlet by a few miles, and were we not very widely engaged in operations throughout this district we could not buy at all at Kudgal. The man who starts at Baitkul must simultaneously open a house in the district and to do this he must have the capital, energy, thorough knowledge of the character of the natives and some acquaintance with the two vernaculars -

I advocate every thing being done for Baitkul, but proclaiming its advantages to the world at large until they can profit by them as a harbor of refuge when it is fitted for one let it be known by all means but do not let us distract peoples thoughts from existing realities by holding up to them a list of coming wonders.

Already do I feel the effects of Baitkul's future upon Judry's present. Roads are refused because they do not lead towards the former Twenty Rupees (20 Rs.) are sanctioned for Judry Harbor Reasons but a flag staff is refused tho' when I started every thing was promised I am staking some Rupees 50,000 upon my opinion and think that I shall have

have some reason to complain of I am not better supported.
My representations of the state of the Sircy road after
last monsoon, have been confirmed and a liberal allow-
ance is to be or has been made for its being metalled
that is a step in the right direction. The works going on
at Kudgal and the opening of the Post office there
I acknowledge to be in support of Sudry. I venture
to ask for the metalling and through bridging of the
Arbyle road and its being done immediately and I
hope that when Government have the claims of Sudry
to a little more present help brought before them it
will be cordially granted.

To come to the point of your inquiry
I beg to say the great requirements are a port
accessible at all seasons and means of conveying the
produce of the interior to it without interruption for
the rains Baitkul does meet the first necessity it is
essentially a monsoon port. The next object is I think
only to be attained by a railway and my plans are off
advanced for bringing this subject before Government.
Sudry is a good fair weather port and will for we
have a rail from above it

a canal from Sinkerry to Baitkul we shall see
vessels taking refuge in the latter place but never
trading there.

The chief articles of production and
export in Darwar, Bellary, &c. came off the
ground at too late a season of the year to be
ready for Shipment in any quantity previous to
June. I estimate the loss in value of Cotton re-
tained over the Monsoon at the enormous sum
of 5½ lacs of Rupees and the loss by interest
at 2½ lacs. The article of Linseed which is
proving a source of immense advantage to the
Ryot and during the continuance of the war will
go on increasing, in quantity must cease to be
exportable so soon as low prices again rule in
England for a carriage to this coast form-
ing so considerable a part of the cost as to
leave the producers an unremembarable
share - give cheap means of conveyance and

India

India will yet be able to compete with Russia in supplying Europe with this commodity

In conclusion, I take the liberty of suggesting to the earnest attention of Government the advisability of appointing an efficient person to superintend the projected works at Baitkul I respectfully remark that long Engineering practice may not be the highest qualification needed he should have same nautical experience and it would seem a not undeserved compliment to Lieutenant A. D. Taylor who planned the works with so much ability to be entrusted with their execution

Bunkapore
March 6th 1856

(Signed) A. C. Brice

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

No. 4

To, The Acting Collector of Canara

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

31st January 1856 the receipt of your letter as per margin on the subject of a proposed Port and harbour of refuge in Sedashigur Bay

2 In reply I beg to say that such a proximate direct shipping Port to Europe as the above would be in comparison with Bombay to which Coffee and our other Mysore produce has now to be conveyed could not fail of being very advantageous to these Territories

3 But that any immediate increase in the produce of Mysore from the formation of such a harbour would be the result I do not anticipate

4 Nor do I suppose that any direct road from Mysore to the highest navigable limit of the kale Nuddi at Mullapoor would divert much of the traffic that now [illegible] the coast

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coast to be much frequented require to take the short
est line to the Sea board or one perpendicular thereto
whereas a road leading from Mysore to Mullapoor
has a direction approaching a parallel one to the coast
and in a transverse direction to that of the trade
generally

6 I do not mean to assert that a road from
the Mysore country to Mullapoor would be wholly
useless probably far from it, but I am of opinion
that the bulk of the trade would continue to reach
the coast by the present channels and thence
be conveyed to Sedashaghur Harbour by
Pullimar

7 Of the extent of that trade I submit
your records of sea - Exports would furnish the
most complete tables which I am not so readily
able to do as the transit duties have been
gradually abolished in Mysore and as much
of your Export Commodities does not pay
duty

Bangalore
19th February
1856

(Signed) J. T. Porter
Superintendant

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Fisher

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B. No. 2143
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thereon The practicability of form=
=ing a Harbour of refuge near the mouth of the
Sedashaghur River having been ascertained
in the proper Department, information
was sought from the Acting Collector of
Canara - as to the amount of Shipping for
which such a Harbour is required, and
the extent to which the trade of that
part of the Country is likely to be pro=
=moted by the execution of the work. —

2 The letters now recorded omits
all calculation as to the Amount of Ship=
=ping - It would no doubt be very difficult
to form an Estimate on this point; and
Mr. Fisher probably thought that if he
could prove that a considerable trade would
flow to the new Port a computation of
the amount of Tonnage which it would
employ might be dispensed with - The
Board however regret that he did not
attempt to make an approximate
Estimate in obedience to the directions
of Government. —

3 In regard to the benefit to
Trade

Trade which might be expected from the Project, the Acting Collector consulted the Collectors of Bellary and Dharwar the Superintendent of Nuzzur the Chamber of commerce at Bombay and A. C. Brice Esqr. a Merchant, having apparently an Establishment on the Canara Coast.—

4 From the Collector of Bellary he had received no answer The chamber of Commerce at Bombay do not consider the Harbour to be requisite, as the Coasting craft are, they say invariably laid up during the Monsoon Months and Vessels engaged in the foreign trade would very rarely, in their opinion come within reach of the harbour at a time when they would require to avail themselves of its shelter.—

5 The Superintendent of Nuzzur considers that a nearer direct Shipping Port to England than Bombay to which the Coffee and other Produce of Mysore has now to be conveyed, could not fail to be advantageous to that Territory, but does not anticipate any immediate increase

increase in the produce of Mysore from the formation of such a Port.—

6 The Collector of Dharwar, and Mr. Fisher himself, are most sanguine of a large augmentation of trade from the formation of a harbour whence Produce can be conveyed at once to England and Mr. Brice expresses a very high opinion of the value of such a Port at some future time, though he considers that, owing to the want of good communications with the interior and the long period which, under the present system would be accupied in their formation there is no immediate prospect of a large trade. The mind of this Gentleman is evidently divided between his perception of the Superior advantages possessed by Baithul over the Ports now in existence, and a fear of a stoppage of all improvements to roads leading to coomptah and Judry whence produce is now shipped to Bombay from the prospect of thus being superseded by the projected port.—

7 The Board are of opinion that the papers now before them supply sufficient ground for the formation of the projected Harbour. It is stated by Mr. Ogilvie the Collector

Collector of Dharwar, that owing to the want of a Port of direct shipment on the Coast, all the Cotton produced in the Dhar=war District must be detained in the Coun=try during one rainy season, and Mr. Brice Estimates the loss in value thus occasioned at 5½ lacs of Rupees and the loss of interest at 2½ lacs while laboring under this heavy disadvantage the cultivation of this staple in Dharwar has, it appears from Mr. Ogilvy's letters increased from the stimulus of a road to completion from about 190,000 acres to 2,40,000 acres since 1846. and he enumerates many other valuable products, such as linseed wheat and Fibres, the culture of which will be much promoted by improved facilities of export.—

8 Mr. Fisher meets the objection raised by the Chamber of commerce in re=gard to the inutility of a harbour of refuge to coasting craft, because they always lay up for the Monsoon, by stating that Mer=chants not unfrequently ride out the whole Monsoon

Monsoon in that part of the coast in which Baitkul is situated and would often probably seek shelter from the strong N. W. winds that prevail after March if the necessary protection existed.—

Taking into consideration the 9 large extent and great capabilities of the Country included in the Districts of Dharwar, Canara - Bellary the Western portion of Mysore and Malabar, it seems quite evident to the Board, that for the full development of their resources, they require a nearer harbour of direct export to foreign Countries than Bombay - and in favour of Baitkul it is stated by Mr. Brice, whose observations evince both intelligence and knowledge, that its accomodation for shipping can be made the finest for Mercantile purposes out of England.—

10 However this may be Mr. Brice is, without doubt, perfectly correct in his

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his opinion, that without sufficient communications with the Interior the superior advantages of Baitkul will not suffice to draw trade towards it. For himself advocates a Railroad to Bellary - and Mr. Fisher proposes a coast Canal which he states is highly desirable as a local improvement, if no artificial harbour is constructed at Baitkul, as

para 9. it would give the people a highway connecting the numerous rivers which now form insuperable impediments to an unbroken communication along the coast, in any form. The Districts of Bellary and Canara alone would find employment for both these means of conveyance, and other facilities would require to be supplied for the traffic of Mysore and Dharwar, but it is the province of another Department to consider the question of communications and the Board

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Board are aware that it has recently engaged the attentions of a highly competent Officer. It is sufficient here to draw attention to the strong opinions expressed of the comparative inutility of the proposed Harbour without such communications. Adverting to the fears expressed by Mr. Brice the Board would deprecate the neglect of roads already under construction to other Ports in the prospect of a harbour at Baitkul as the value of the traffic which would intermediately take place will alone in their opinion compensate for the expense of placing those roads in good orders and they do not anticipate that they will be useless afterwards.

Order that the foregoing Proceedings be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to the extract Minutes Consultation of the 8th January 1856. No. 28.

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Sir Cons 15th Jany 1857
Bd. No. 1170
From the Coll. of Canara

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Bd. No. 2266
Proceedings thereon

Read Letter requests to be furnished with Copies of a communication addressed to the Bd. in 1821 regarding the Export duty on Paddy, & of their reply thereto.

The Bd. observe that a communication on the Subject specified in the above letter must have been sent to the Coll. on the 19th Jan 1821 the Copies of Papers marked in the margin bearing on the Subject of Export [illegible] for his information

Extract

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Bd. No. 1201
From the Chief Engineer — } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 1st April 1857. —

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No. 11457

Read the following

No. 1102

To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer Department of Public Works. —

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Extract No. 9496 from your Proceedings under date the 15th January 1857, to forward a Plan and estimate for building a 2d Class Bungalow on the standard Plan at Peelair on the road from Cuddapah to Chittoor. —

District Engineer's Office
Cuddapah — — — } (Signed) E. Hemery Lt.
23d March 1857 — } Dt. Engr. of Cuddapah

Resolved

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Ends. 3
1 Plan
2 Estimates attached

Resolved that the foregoing letter and the Plan and Estimate therewith received, be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for obliging early report and return, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 12th January last No. 50 para 3. —

(True Extract)
(Signed) C. E. Faber Col.
Chief Engineer

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Bd. No. 2116
Proceedings thereon-1

Peelair having in the Extract Minutes Consultation quoted in the Chief Engineers Proceedings above recorded, been selected as a suitable position for a Travellers Bungalow, further consideration regarding the eligibility of the site is unnecessary. The

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2 The Board would however remark that, so far as they can see, the plan submitted provides for only one bath room, and that if the accomodation of a second bath room could be added, it would be a considerable advantage.

3 The plan and Esimate are herewith co returned.

P.B.

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No. 36.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

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

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Bd. No. 1438.

From the Collector of Bellary.

Reports with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 11th October last that it will be inconvenient to resume the lapsed portion of the Mullicarjanahaul Jaghire in the present fusly 1265 and recommends that the Jaghire may be allowed to remain in the possession of the deceased's son till the end of this fusly and the payment of the stipend to commence from the 1st of July next.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th October 1856, communicating the orders of the Govt. of India of the 8th September 1856, directing in reference to the lapse which occurred by the death of Abtharaz, a share-holder of the Kayem Jodee Village of Mullicarjanahaul in the Goollem Talook, the resumption of his share of the Enam, and granting in lieu thereof a ready money allowance of Rupees 25-0-0 per Mensem or Rupees 300 per Annum, to his son, Syed Kadree.

2. I beg to state that on the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th August 1856, recommending to the Government of India the resumption of the deceased's share of the Enam, and the granting a ready money allowance in lieu thereof previous to the receipt of the order

order of the Government of India above alluded to, I directed the Tahsildar to take charge of the Enam lands forming the deceased's share, and to furnish an account showing the extent and assessment of the portion of the said lands cultivated by Ryots; and the Tahsildar, in submitting the statement called for, reported that the Enamdars of the Village having been in the habit of cultivating portions of the land themselves and giving out other portions to ryots to cultivate, without having proper land marks defining the different fields, he was obliged to have the lands measured according to the Pymash accounts to ascertain the proper limits, and that therefore he was not able to furnish the said statement earlier.

According to this statement	Extent	Assessmt.	Demand after deduction of the usual remissions
the share of the deceased is	358-7-4	662-11-3	497-"-5
Of which the portion lying waste is	48-17-3	87-12-1	66-3-6
and the remaining portion cultivated in fusly 1266 is	309-30-1	574-15-2	430-12-11
The portion thereof cultivated by the Enamdar himself is			132-6-2
and the portion cultivated by other Ryots, &ca			298-6-9
			430-12-11

3. It appears that the Enamdar had

had at the commencement of the year fusly 1266 given out to Ryots the land cultivated by them for the sum of Rupees 232-4-" and that he had made arrangements for the payment of a portion thereof to his creditors, and that the Ryots now decline to hold themselves responsible to Government for the full rent, on the grounds that they had obtained the lands at a reduced rate from the Enamdar previous to their resumption. It would be advisable and just therefore to demand only the reduced rent for the present year; but as there are creditor's claims to be adjusted out of this sum, it would only give unnecessary trouble to do so. The amount that would have to be collected is Ryot's

Cultivation - - -	232-4-"
Enamdars own cultivation	132-6-2
	364-10-2

and the Collection of this will be troublesome. The Enamdar, on the other hand, will be entitled to receive 300 Rupees according to the present grant, while the amount of Jodee, payable on the said lands - Vizt. Rupees 45-15-", will not be demandable. There being several obstacles in carrying out the order in this year I think it advisable

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advisable to grant the request of Syed Kadree to allow the Enam to remain in his possession till the end of the present fusly to enable him to fulfil his engagements with the Ryots and his creditors, and to take charge of the same from the commencement of fusly 1267, and from that date, Vizt. from the 1st July next, to commence payment of the ready money allowance to him.

+ In a letter dated 18th December 1856.

A detailed report on the subject of this Enam Village was, a short time ago, submitted to the Board on a lapse occurring by the death of Syed Kasim, another shareholder of this Village, and I expect to receive orders in regard to that share within the commencement of the next fusly - if the order should be for resumption, the whole Village might then be resumed at once. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the request of Syed Kadree, to be allowed to hold possession of the Enam till the end of the fusly year, may be granted.

Bellary District
Collector's Office
Ramandroog, 17th April 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

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Bd. No. 2126
To The Acting Secretary to Government.

To, The Acting Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th September 1856 No. 1040 Rev. Dept. authorizing the resumption of the share held by the late Aboothoray in the Enam village of Mullicarjonal and granting in lieu of it a monthly allowance of Rs. 25 to his son Syed Kadree, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter dated 17th April last from the Collector of Bellary.

2. It appears that at the commencement of the current fusly previous to the receipt of the order above referred to, the Enamdar had rented out more than half the land in question for Rs. 232-4- or Rs. 66- below the regular assessment and made arrangement for the payment of a portion of that sum to his creditors. The occupants decline to make good the full rent to Government on the plea that the land had been let to them by the proprietor at a reduced rate. a difficulty is consequently experienced in carrying out the order of Government in this fusly. The Collector thinks that the Enamdar's request, to hold possession till the end of the present fusly, should be acceded to in order that he may fulfil his engagements with the ryots and his creditors.

according

3. According to a recent measurement by the local officers the land

	Acres G. a	Rs a 6	Assessment Rs A 6	Net demand
Contains	358.7.4	662.11.3	497 . 5	
of this the portion lying waste is	48.17.3	87.12.1	66.3.6	
			430.12.11	
Cultivated by the Enamdar			132.6.2	
by the renters			298.6.9	
			430.12.11	

4. As the difference in favor of the Enamdar is very trifling the Board recommend that the resumption of his land be deferred until 1st July 1857, as suggested by the Collector, and that the money allowance be paid to the Enamdar from that date.

5. The report referred to in the last para of Mr. Pelly's letter was laid before Government on the 27th April last.

6. The fact of the late Enamdar having let the land for less than their proper assessment will of course not be overlooked by the Collector in their future management and if the remission was warranted by the quality of the land or other proper considerations the case will be suitably dealt with in the course of

of the pending revision.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 22d June 1857. — (Signed) J. D. Sim, Ag. Secretary.

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

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Bd. No. 1872

From Messrs. Newman & Co. Calcutta.

Sir,

In a conversation yesterday with Major Thuillier, the Deputy Surveyor General of India, that Gentleman recommended us to write to you to introduce ourselves as dealers in and manufactureres of drawing and surveying Instruments. Major Thuillier also gave us permission to say that the whole of the Instruments supplied by us at various periods for the use of his Office, have given great satisfaction. We have now in the Press a Catalogue of Instruments and other articles which when ready we shall forward to you. In the meantime we shall be glad to receive your orders for any drawing or Surveying Instruments, Engineers' Materials or stationery which may be required by any of

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of the Departments under the Madras Government.—

3 Tank square — Calcutta — 9th May 1857. } (Signed) Messrs. W. Newman & Co. 3 Tank Square.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

Messrs. W. Newman & Co.

3 Tank Square

Calcutta.

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Bd. No. 2114

To Messrs. W. Newman & Co. 3 Tank square Calcutta

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that your letter of the 9th May 1857 has been placed on their records.—

2. Should the Board have occasion to procure Survey Instruments or materials from Calcutta they will address you on the subject and in the meantime, they request to be favored with a Copy of your priced Catalogue.—

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George — 22d June 1857. } (Signed) J. D. Sim, Ag. Secretary.

To

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To J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 1932

From the Collector of Bellary —

Submitting for the Bds. consideration and orders a proposal for modifying the present System of Annual Settlement of Veesabady & Baghyr Veesapady Taxes to give relief to its contributors until the Moturpha is finally abolished

Sir

Pending the final orders on the proposed abolition or modification of the Moturpha Tax, I have the honor to submit, for the Boards consideration a proposal for modifying the present System of Annual Settlement of this Source of Revenue in the Bellary District and thereby relieve the contributors to the tax from a deal of unnecessary trouble and loss.—

2 The Moturpha Tax is of two kinds viz the Veesabady and the Syen Moturpha or Baghyr Veesabady.—

3 The Veesabady assessment is peculiar to the

Reg. IV of 1818 ceded Districts (Bellary and Cuddapah) only, and is regulated by a Special regulation IV of 1818 and is defined to be

Sec. II a Tax upon the profits of Trade, as distinguished from the Moturpha or tax upon the profits of persons exercising manual arts

arts or professions.

4 The Veesabady is payable by all Merchants, traders, Shopkeepers, retail Dealers, Agents of foreign Merchants, or others, engaged in any mercantile adventure or concern.—

Sec. III

5 The aggregate amount of the assessment upon the Zillah is determined by the Governor in Council and is regulated by the Accounts of exports and imports the population, the produce, and consumption, & the usual profits of trade. As the data above are not now forthcoming, the assessment of past years is taken as the criterion to regulate the impost. Ten percent upon the aggregate supposed income of the body of the contributors is the amount of the Tax. This aggregate is declared every five years.—

Sec IV

6 The Duela to be imposed on each Jalook is regulated by the Collector.—

V

7 And the partition and distribution of the Jalook assessment is regulated annually by the whole body of contributors in the Jalook subject to the payment of the tax.—

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Sec VI

8 These persons are required to assemble every year at the Jalook Cutcherry and there to distribute among themselves their respective Shares. Penalties for nonattendance &c. are prescribed by the Regulation. Disputes about their respective Rates or Shares are submitted to arbitration.—

VII

9 The aggregate amount of this Veesabady Tax was, on the recommendation of the Collector determined by Government in Fusly 1255 for the five Succeeding years at 111,000 Rupees but it realized annually only from 110,000 to about 100,000 Rupees. In 1260 the Sum assessed by Government was for the Succeeding Quinquennial period

Fusly	amount
1256	111,030
" 57	111,278
" 58	110,899
" 59	110,809
" 60	110,213
" 61	108,928
" 62	108,858
" 63	95,136
" 64	98,558
" 65	96,350
Average of 10 years	97,204

111,000 rupees, but the tax realized much less varying from 100,000 to 90,000 rupees (See Marginal table) These had been disastrous years in 1263 and 1264 But in 1265 I recommended that the

the Quinquennial Estimate for the next period should be 106200 rupees. hoping that the return of better seasons would enable the Merchants to make up some of the losses in the previous years. But in the year 1265 the revenue was less than in the previous year, being only 90,530 Rupees and in the current Fusly 1266, it is believed that it will fall short even of this sum. The disastrous years of the Scarcity no doubt has been the cause of this falling off in the taxes levied on Trade to a large extent; and the Merchants' profits on trade have considerably fallen off it is asserted. Since the Sayer duties were abolished and rendered the Merchants less able to pay the amount of his previous taxes. But it is also to be attributed in part, to the opposition of the Mercantile community to make up among themselves, the reductions which were made in the years of Scarcity or to consent to the re-imposition of the former cesses upon them, or to make good the losses of the year from deaths, desertions and poverty. The Sahsildars have met with much opposition (which is not to be understood)

in making the annual Settlements in their endeavours to bring it up to the Standard, and have failed to do so. The Mercantile community are aware that the taxes on trade have been abolished in the neighbouring Districts of the Bombay Presidency They Know that Bellary Merchants are taxed much higher than their brethren in other Districts of the Madras Presidency and they are fully alive to the Sentiments of Government with respect to the Malurpha tax generally, and demand a relaxation of their burden, and strenuously resist every attempt to raise the assessment to the required Standard.—

10 By law there is only one way to enforce the assessment of the full amount; Viz that laid down in Section V and VI of the Regulation. But this cannot be strictly enforced without the greatest hardship and injustice to many The whole body of Merchants could be Compelled by fine to attend and remain at the Cutcherry until they

they distributed among themselves the total amount assigned to the whole body of Merchants, but to enforce this rule would be attended with great inconvenience and would I fear be impracticable and in reality it never has been attempted.—

11 The usual practice has been to summon the Merchants; and the Tahsildar for the most part regulates the assessment on each in Consideration of the condition of the Merchant or Shopkeeper and with reference to his payments in the previous year aided occasionally, when disputes arise, by the Purchayet. And this System even is attended with considerable inconvenience and loss to the Merchants. They must attended perhaps not less than 15 days at the Cutcherry, leave their homes and business, and incur several expenses, all of which inconvenience it is most desirable to remove if possible.—

12 And my object in bringing the Subject before the Board is to request authority for permanently fixing the Veesabady Bizz until the

the question of the abolition or modification of the Moturpha is finally disposed of.—

13 The mode I propose to pursue is to take the present years assessment (which will probably be about 94,000 Rupees) as the basis of the total amount to be assessed at present. To require that the case of every payer of the Tax be enquired into and taking the tax assessed upon him in this year as the basis, to modify it when necessary either by increasing or decreasing it and then to fix it permanently and to give a permanent Puttah to him. This will be a great relief, I believe, to the Mercantile Community as it will exempt them from annual interference. Should any tradesman become poor and unable to pay his cess, I do not propose that his Puttah should be reduced but that the Tahsildar should have authority as in the case of other poor Ryots, to let a balance stand against him, to be disposed of as other arrears of Revenue.—

14 I propose that losses caused by deaths and departures of Merchants from the District should form

form items of reduction in the annual assessment, which are not to be made good by the other Ratepayers. But I also propose that new Comers be assessed which will form an increase in the annual assessment.

15 Believing that the Vesabady assessment falls heavy on the majority of the Merchants of the Bellary District as compared with the same class in other Districts, and seeing how difficult it will be to raise the present assessment to the Standard of past years, by endeavouring to enforce the law as it stands, I think the Board will not object to relinquish a few thousand Rupees in order to attain the very desirable end of relieving as far as possible the Merchants and Shopkeepers from the objectionable annoyances of an annual settlement, pending the final disposal of the Moturpha question.

16 The only objection that occurs to me, is whether the provisions of the law (Section V & VI) which requires an annual settlement

settlements would not be contravened. But this legal objection might be easily overcome, by the consent of the Merchants being obtained during the settlement of Fusly 1267 to make that settlement permanent.

17 The average Beriz of 10 years from Fusly 1256 to Fusly 1265 has been 107,204 Rupees and the Revenue has been gradually decreasing during this period from 111,000 Rupees to 96,000 and it is still further declining; and allowing reductions to the poorer Ratepayers, it is probable that, to attain the desired object, the future revenue permanently assessed, may decline to 90,000 Rupees or 16 per cent below the average of the 10 years: and I trust the Board will accord their consent to the proposed arrangement.

Iyen Moturpha or Baghyr Vesabody tax

18 The Iyen Moturpha is common to this District as to other parts of the Madras Presidency but it is heavier in Bellary. It is paid by about 33500 persons and amounted to 137472 Rupees in last

last year being at the rate of 4 Rupees per head of those who pay the tax. The average Collection of this tax for 10 years (See Margin) has been

Fusly	Amount
1256	158066
" 57	160953
" 58	160731
" 59	163038
" 60	163971
" 61	161514
" 62	163951
" 63	151707
" 64	140280
" 65	137165
Average of 10 Years	156138

156138 Rupees. There are items in the Moturpha which have been from time to time recommended for remission & others which should also be abolished, even if the Moturpha tax is continued.—

19 I propose to settle this tax also permanently, pending the final orders on the subject by giving puttahs once for all to the several payers of it, and relieving them from the annual attendance before the Tahsildar or Collector. I would as in the Veesabadys take the present years payments as the Standard, remit where it is oppressively heavy on the poorer classes and give puttahs for the rest not alterable annually. For this I beg the

the authority of the Board.—

20 In making this Settlement I would prepare a Statement exhibiting every item I would recommend at once to be abolished, and every person and the amount paid by him who should be exempted from taxation preliminary to entire abolition of the Moturpha, for the future consideration of the Board of Revenue.—

21 The estimated amount of the Moturpha for the current Fusly 1266 is Rupees 134000. The average of the 10 preceding years is Rupees 156138 and the probable result of the permanent assessment of the tax in 1267 Fusly would be 130000 Rupees, being 4000 Rupees below the current year and rupees 26000 below the average.—

22 I take this opportunity of alluding to the Sheep Tax. In Fusly 1264 I obtained the permission of the Board to relieve all agricultural Ryots from the impost of the Sheep tax estimated at 5000 Rupees. But in carrying out the measure it was discovered that Shepherds and Cowherds were included in this sum who were also cultivators of the soil and that

See Pro Bd. of Revn. dated 6th April /54

that the amount assessed on the purely agricultural Ryot was only about Rupees 1300 which was alone remitted. But this has created discontent, and though it was not originally intended that Shepherds should be relieved from the tax yet as the Sheep are of great use to the farmer the principle that exempts one farmer from the tax, should exempt another though he should happen to be of the Shepherds caste, and I would therefore request permission to extent the benefit to all Cultivators of the Soil possessing Sheep & exempt them entirely from this tax. I alluded to this Subject in the 38th para of my report dated 12th November 1855 but no orders have been received from the Board since.—

23 Trusting that the foregoing recommendations will receive the early attention of the Board as they are intimately connected with the welfare and Convenience of the people.—

Bellary Collr. Office,
Tamundroog
19th May 1857

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector
Proceedings

Bd. No. 2136
Proceedings thereon. Submitting with the 13th remarks and recommendation thereon a letter from the Collr. of Bellary requesting sanction for permanently assessing the Moturpha of his District pending the final orders on the proposed abolition of that branch of Revenue and for exempting Shepherds and Cowherds

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The Moturpha of Bellary is of two kinds the Veesabady and the Iyen Moturpha or Baghyr Veesabady the former a Tax upon traders the latter upon artizans and others. The Revenue Collected under each Head in Fusly 1265 was as follows.—

Veesabady	96.530
Baghyr Veesabady	137,165
Total	233,695

2 The Veesabady, in regard to name and mode of assessment, is peculiar to the ceded Districts (Bellary and Cuddapah) and is regulated by a Special Statute Regulation IV of 1818. Under this the aggregate amount of tax to be paid by all Merchants, traders, Shopkeepers retail dealers, agents of foreign Merchants or others engaged in any Mercantile adventure in the whole Zillah is fixed once in 5 years by the Governor in Council, and distributed among the talooks by the Collector. The partition of the Talook quota among the whole Body of Contributors should according to the Law be made by the persons themselves assembled every year at the Talook Cutcherry, but to enforce this rule would be attended with so much inconvenience, that it has never been

been attempted and the usual practice has been to Summon the Merchants, and for the Tashildar ended Sometimes by a Punchayet, to apportion the assessment.—

3 This System of distribution even with the alleviation mentioned, is represented to be attended with Considerable inconvenience and loss to the Merchants, in as much as they must attend incurring expence perhaps not less than 15 days at the Cutcherry, and away from their homes and business and the proposition now submitted by Mr Petty has for its object to relieve them from the hardship.—

4 The proposition is as follows—To take the present years assessment (which he estimates at 90000) as the basis of the total amount to be imposed at present. To require that the case of every payer of the tax shall be investigated, and the amount assessed on him this year being taken as the basis, and increased or diminished according to Circumstances to fix the rate thus ascertained for good and enter it in a permanent puttah.—

5 This Mr Petty anticipates, will prove a great boon to the Mercantile Community, as it will free them from annual interference. In cases of misfortunes he

has not proposed a reduction in the amount of Puttah, but to allow the Tahsildar to let a Balance stand against the individual to be disposed of as other arrears of Revenue; and in cases of death and departure from the District he intends to deduct the Amount of the Puttahs from the annual assessment instead of requiring it as at present, to be made good by the body of Rate payers.—

6 The only objection that he sees to the new process, is that it contravenes the Regulation, but the alteration he expects, will meet with the Consent of the Ryots and the legal difficulty be thus overcome.—

7 From the Statement given in the Margin it appears that the Peesabody Collections have gradually diminished within the last 10 years from 111030 to 96530. In the present year it will still further decline, and the Collector considers that the proposed assessment would probably be as low as 90000 Rupees about 10 per Cent below the average of the last 10 years.—

Fusly.	
1250	111030
57	111278
58	110809
59	110809
60	110213
61	108928
62	108859
63	105130
64	98358
65	96530
	107204

8 The Ayen Meturpha, which is assessed on Bellary in the same manner as in the Presidency generally

been attempted and the usual practice has been to summon the Merchants, and for the Tashildar aided sometimes by a Punchayet, to apportion the assessment.—

3 This System of distribution even with the alleviation mentioned, is represented to be attended with considerable inconvenience and loss to the Merchants, in as much as they must attend incurring expence perhaps not less than 15 days at the Cutcherry, and away from their homes and business and the proposition now submitted by Mr. Pelly has for its object to relieve them from the hardship.—

4 The proposition is as follows—To take the present years assessment (which he estimates at 96000) as the basis of the total amount to be imposed at present. To require that the case of every payer of the tax shall be investigated, and the amount assessed on him this year being taken as the basis, and increased or diminished according to Circumstances to fix the rate thus ascertained for good and enter it in a permanent puttah.—

5 This Mr. Pelly anticipates, will prove a great boon to the Mercantile Community, as it will free them from annual interference. In cases of imprisonment he

he does not propose a reduction in the amount of Puttah, but to allow the Tahsildar to let a Balance stand against the individual to be disposed of as other arrears of Revenue; and in cases of death and departure from the District he intends to deduct the Amount of the Puttahs from the annual assessment instead of requiring it as at present, to be made good by the body of Rate payers.—

6 The only objection that he sees to the new process, is that it contravenes the Regulation; but the alteration he expects, will meet with the Consent of the Ryots and the legal difficulty be thus overcome.—

7 From the Statement given in the Margin it appears that the Vesabody Collections have gradually diminished within the last 10 years from 111030 to 96530. In the present year it will still further decline, and the Collector considers that the proposed assessment would probably be as low as 90000 Rupees about 16 per Cent below the average of the last 10 years.—

Fusly	
1256	111030
57	111278
58	110899
59	110809
60	110213
61	108928
62	108859
63	105136
64	98358
65	96530
	1057201

8 The Ayen Moturpha, which is assessed in Bellary in the same manner as in the Presidency generally

1256	158066
" 57	160953
" 58	160731
" 59	163038
" 60	163971
" 61	161514
" 62	163951
" 63	151707
" 64	140280
" 65	137165
average of 10 years	156138

generally is paid by about 33500 persons, and averages about 4 Rupees a Head which is no doubt very heavy and higher than elsewhere. The Collections for the last 10 years are shown in the Margin, and are seen to have decreased within the last three.

9 Mr. Pelly proposes to settle this Branch of the Tax also permanently, pending the final decision on the subject of Moturpha generally by giving puttahs once for all, to the several payers and relieving them from the annual attendance before the Tahsildar or Collector. He would take the present years payments as the standard remit where it is oppressively heavy on the poorer classes and give permanent Puttahs for the rest.

10 There are items under this Head which the Collector states, have been from time to time recommended for remission and others which should also be abolished even if Moturpha is continued. Of all such he proposes to prepare a Statement to exhibit also every person, and the amount paid by him who should be exempted for the future Consideration of the Board.

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11. The Current year's Revenue is estimated at 134,000 Rs and the Collector calculates that the proposed assessment would reduce it for Fusly 1267 to 130,000 or 4,000 Rs less than the Current Revenue and 26,000 Rupees below the average of 10 years which has been shewn above to be 156,138.—

12. The further subject adverted to in this Report is the tax on Shepherds and Cowherds. In Fusly 1264 the permission of the Board was given to relieve all agricultural Ryots from the sheep Tax, the yearly income from which was estimated at 5,000 Rupees.— In carrying out the Measure it was discovered that only about 1300 Rs of this sum was paid by the purely agricultural Ryot, and this latter Amount therefore, only was remitted. The remainder is paid by shepherds and Cowherds who are also cultivators, and although it was not originally intended that these should obtain relief, the Collector now proposes to grant it on the ground that "as the sheep are of great use to the "former, the principle that exempts one farmer from "the tax should exempt another though he should hap=pen to be of the Shepherd Caste."

F. Govt. 14th March in Cons. 6th April 1854 No. 364 R.D. Pro. to Bellary 6th April 1854.

13. All three recommendations of the Col=lector have the entire approval of the Board—

While

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the classes of persons included under this head should be revised with a view of exempting such as are not proper subjects for the tax.-

14. Finally, the arrangement on which Mr. Pelly grounds his proposal to excuse the shepherds and Cowherds who are also Cultivators, is in accordance with the expressed views of Government, who have declared that the tax on sheep and Goats, whether called Poollary or Moturpha should be abolished. The Board would therefore propose the entire abrogation of this tax by whatever classes payable at present whether occupying land or otherwise.-

15. They therefore resolve to submit the Collector's letter and these Proceedings to Government with their strong recommendation that the alterations proposed may be sanctioned. But with reference to Para 20 of the Collector's report they would suggest that he may be informed that it is not necessary that the Statement he offers to submit, as regards the Baghyr Veesabady should show every person to be exempted with the ayen paid by him.- whilst the Village accounts will of course show the name of each payer and the amount.

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While the desire of Government to abolish the Moturpha every where is well known and the neighbouring Districts of the Bombay Presidency have already obtained exemption, it is most natural that the payers in Bellary should be impatient under the tax, when assessed not only at higher rates, but also as regards the Veesabady in a more harrassing manner than elsewhere, and it seems most just and expedient while the question of abolition is pending to afford them all the relief possible in the mode of adjustment. The plan of assessing the Veesabady was devised to secure the greatest possible fairness in the allotment, and to produce contentment among the contributors, but it is not effectual even for these purposes, and involves a waste of time which must interfere materially with success in trade in the present days of active competition. It would seem that the Baghyr Veesabady Ryots also are, under the present system, kept at the Talook Cutcherry for some time each year, and will be saved annoyance and expense by obtaining permanent Puttahs, and it is very desirable that the list of the

amount it will be quite sufficient for every useful purpose to exhibit in Mr. Pelly's Statement the classes to be relieved and the numbers and payments of each class.

16. If the Government approve of what is now proposed for Bellary the Board will consider whether some such arrangement may not be introduced with advantage in other Districts and more especially in Cuddapah where the Moturpha is assessed on the same plan as in Bellary.-

No. 327.

To, The Secretary to the Revenue Board.

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Bd. No. 2056. From the Civil Archited. P.D.

Sir,

With reference to the latter part of your letter No. 1748 dated 25th. Instant, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to forward my letter to your address No. 25, Dated 29th. Ulto. = mo (with its accompaniment, a petition from the Chunam Contractors) to Government for their decision.

Civil Architect's Office, Fort St. George, 30th. May 1857.

(Signed) W. H. Atkinson, Lieut. Colo. Civil architect P.D.

Bd. No. 2120. Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that in para 5 of the letter dated 25th. Ultimo No. 1748 they merely expressed their willingness to direct the acting Collector of Madras "to suspend the demand against the Chunam Contractors if the Civil Architect desired to submit the matter for the decision of Government.-

2. It was not their intention to make the appeal themselves, nor indeed can they do so consistently with the opinion they still entertain that the claims of the Contractors are untenable.-

3. They resolve therefore to return the enclosures in the Civil Architect's letter dated 29th. April 1857. and leave that Officer to lay the matter before Government if so disposed.-

In Cons. 5th. May 57

4. The Board observe that the Contractors are now indebted to Government in the sum of Rupees 1,220 for arrears of Rent. Early orders are therefore requisite.

No. 100.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Secretary to the Court of Wards,

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 2166 From the Actg. Coll. of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to request retrospective

retrospective Sanction of the Court for the pur=chase of a Poney I made for the use of the Minor Zemindar of Ayacoody at a value of Rs. 250. He has no Poney at present.—

Madura — 3rd June 1857 } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan, Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 2122. Proceedings thereon.

(891-92) The Court of Wards will not refuse sanction to the purchase here reported, but in future, they request that an application for au=thority may be made previously to incurring expense and that such application may contain a statement of the amount of surplus Funds to the credit of the Estate.—

No. 62.

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

(893) Bd. No. 2301 From the Collr. of Rajahmundry 6th Feby. 1857 } Sir,

Under the Sanction of the Court of Wards Certain Promissory Notes have been purchased with

with the surplus funds of the Pittapoor Estate, under the management of the Court of Wards, I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether, in the opinion of the Board, Clause 2, Section XVI, Regulation V, of 1804, may be considered obsolete, or whether I should forward the notes to the Court under that enact=ment. They have of course for the present been deposited in the Treasury under my charge.—

Rajahmundry District, Collector's Office, Cocanada, 6th June 1857. } (Signed) A. Purvis, Collector.

Bd. No. 2119 Proceedings thereon

(893-94) The Collector is informed that Clause 2, Section XVI, Regulation V of 1804 is still in force, and he is requested to forward the Promissory Notes adverted to, to the Court of Wards for deposit in the General Treasury at Madras.—

(895) Bd. No. 2329 From the Collr. of Bellary } Official Memo.

The Collector of Bellary would be obliged if the Secretary to the Board of Revenue could send him 2 or 3 extra Copies of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under

under date the 2d June 1857, Revenue Department, No. 531.

Bellary, Collector's Office, 12th June 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly,
Collector.

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

(895-96)

Bd. No. 2118
To the Collr. of Bellary

Official Memo.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward 3 Copies of the Extract Minutes Consultation applied for by the Collector of Bellary in his Memo dated 12th Instant.

Revenue Board Office, Fort Saint George, 22d June 1857.

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

No. 77.

To,

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

(897)

Bd. No. 2277
From the Ad. Collr. of Madras

Sir,

Referring to the Board's letter to Lieutenant Colonel Atkinson, Civil Architect, dated 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to

to state that the above Officer has been twice called upon by me to take early steps for the discharge of arrears standing against the Chinnam Contractors, but I have received no reply to my communications up to the present time. The arrears due up to the end of last month amounts to Rupees 1,219-3-4, and the present Fusly is drawing to a close, under these circumstances I have to request the Board's orders whether I may exercise my powers in realizing the amount, or wait the issue of Colonel Atkinson's referring the subject to Government, as alluded to in Para 6 of the letter under reference. Copies of the two letters addressed to Colonel Atkinson on the 24th April and 16th May, respectively, are herewith forwarded for the Board's information.

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane,
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

To,

The Civil Architect.

Sir,

From Civil Architect 31st March 1857 /-
To Do. 1st April "
To Do. 2nd Do. "
To Do. 3rd Do. "
To Do. 6th Do. "
To Do. 6th Do. "
To Do. 8th Do. "
To Do. 8th Do. "

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to forward for your information copy of a letter from the Board of

of Revenue dated the 18th Instant and to request that you will have the goodness to take early steps for the discharge of arrears due by the Chunam Contractors up to the end of last month (March) amounting to Rupees 870-15-7 to enable me to make the required adjustment in the accounts in due time.-

2. Adverting to Para 4 of the Board's letter under reference I have the honor to observe that there seems no reason to suspend the collection of any portion of the above amount and that it would not interfere with the ultimate decision which the Contractors appear to be anxious to obtain from Government.

Madras 24th April 1857 } (Signed) W. E. Cochrane,
Acting Collector.

To The Civil Architect.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the arrears against the Chunam Contractors up to the end of the above month amounts to Rupees 1047-12-2, and request that you will have the goodness to inform me whether it is in your power to make arrangements for its immediate discharge, otherwise I shall

shall be obliged to enforce the provisions of the Act to realize the same.

Madras 16th May 1857. } (Signed) W. E. Cochrane,
Acting Collector.

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane,
Acting Collector.

(897.98)

P. C. No. 2125

Proceedings thereon. The Collector will await the result of the Civil Architect's reference to Government - Should no

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no orders reach him in a fortnight, he will ascertain from the Civil Archi-tect whether he has addressed Government and report the result.

2. The Board presume that there is sufficient security for the arrear in the Stock of Shells.—

Resolved—

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

(899) To, The Collector of Ganjam.

B. No. 21214
To the Collectors of Ganjam, Masulipatam, Guntoor, Vellore, Bellary, Cuddapah, N. Arcot, Salem, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, Canara, Malabar and Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the under-mentioned Estimate now due has not yet been received in this Office and to request that you will immediately cause its despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
22d June 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes,
Acting Sub Secretary.

Estimate of Extra Charges for Fusly 1267.

Received the undermentioned c—

(900) Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

M. No. 1329.
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Diary for the Month of May 1857.

(901)
M. No. 1328.
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam— Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 from 1st January to 31st May 1857—

(902)
M. No. 1327.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry— Average Bazar Prices of Grain for May 1857.

From

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Mg. No. 1325.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Statement of the
903 value of Gold and Silver Bullion and
904 Specie imported by Sea in May 1857

Mg. No. 1326.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore - Statement of the
905 value of Gold and Silver Bullion and
Mg. No. 1330. Specie imported by Sea in May 1857.

From the Collector of North Arcot - States that no cases
were disposed of under Regulation IX of
1822 during May 1857 and that no persons
906 were, during that period, in confinement
Mg. No. 1331. under that Regulation. -

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam - Return of
Village Officers suspended or dismissed
907 under Regulation VI of 1831 during April
Mg. No. 1332. 1857. -

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam - Return of Village
Officers suspended or dismissed under
Regulation VI of 1831 from 1st January to 31st
908 May 1857. -
Mg. No. 1333.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam - Account Current of
909 Salt for May 1857.
Mg. No. 1334.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore - Account Current
of Salt for May 1857.

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