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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 15th February 1858

Read the following Papers received from Government and bound in a separate Volume.

Bd. No. 717

From the Acting Secretary to Government. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 10 February 1858 confirming the process of the Board authorizing the transfer of the Establishment hitherto attached to the Travellers Bungalow at Pulavoyel to the Red Hill Bungalow — See No. 182 in Separate Volume.

Read the following papers.

To

2990. Fort St George 15 February 1858

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Bd No 730

From the Collector of
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 25 Ultimo No 325 and to state in reply that on the 8th March 1856 my predecessor Mr Smollett intimated to the Board of Revenue that he had indented on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance at Fort St George on the 6 November previous for 9 sets of scales and weight being 2 sets for each of the 4 Depôts noted in the Margin and one for the Hoozoor as a standard.

	Sets
1 Carassah ...	2
2 Willemookoo	2
3 Conadah	2
4 Coopely ...	2
	8
Hoozoor	1
	9

2 I beg to add that this number of Balances are still necessary should my recommendation for the re establishment of the Carrassah Cotaur be sanctioned otherwise the number required will be only 7 as salt is not exported from the Cotaurs of this District large Balances are not required.

3. The introduction of the sale of salt by weight will no doubt be an improvement on the existing measurement System.

Vizagapatam District Palcondah
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
5 December 1858.

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector

To

2991. Fort St George 15 February 1858

No 78

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Bd No 2696

From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the late Commissioner Northern Circars Dated 8th September 1855 and the correspondence* noted in the margin, on the same matter. I have the honor to report that Adoor Ramanah, the brother of the husband of Janakamah, the Eldest daughter of Bommereddy Pillay Vencanah, and one of the holders of the Enam belonging to Vencanah, having died on the 10th April 1856 a Statement of the lapse in the prescribed form is herewith submitted

*Endt dated 17th November 1851 on Petn No 128 of 1850.–
Comssrs Proc: of the 19th June 1852
Colltrs reply to the Comssrs dated 15th Augt /55 No 91

Bootchammah's share is in the enjoyment of her son Payaty Appanah, the Petitioner in No 128 of 1850 under reference, and his Brother on the occurrence of a lapse this portion of the Enam will also be reported on.

The Petition in question is herewith returned.

Rajahmundry District ...
Collectors Office, Cocanada
30th June 1857 ...

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Enclosure No. 1

Tabular report on lapsed Enams in the District of Rajahmundry

Case No.	Talook and Village Extent and value of the Entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the Grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relation ship in which he stood to the Grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	Woondy Talook Mahadavapatam Doombala Enam as per permanent accounts P. T. M. " -17-8 Nursingarajapoorum Agraharm Do. Do. " -3-12 Total 1-1-4 Assessment Rupees-21-2-"	Granted by Caledindy Harechendra Rajah of Mogultoor, Zemindar to Bommareddy pillay Janakeramdoo in 1758, No original grant is produced but the following four Documents connected with the Enam of 2 Pootties in the Village of Mahadavapatam were delivered by Paramah the widow of the son of the above Janakeramdoo into Collectors Office in November 1812 and they are forwarded herewith. 1 Hakeekhut from the Curnums of Mahadavapatam dated 28th June 1812 stating that the Enam in question has been in the enjoyment of Jayaramoodoo for 50 years, 1 Doombalah dated 2nd Palgoon Sooddhum of the year Viliava corresponding with 16th February 1809 granted by Jumpana Vizia Ragava Pudmanabhoraux. 1 Do. – Do. 11th Maghabahoolum of Soocla year Do. 1st March 1810 by Soorumpoody Vencatachellum. 1 Do. – Do. 1st Vysagha Soodohum of the year Augeerasa Do. 12th April 1812 by Racherla Woomanah. 4	Charity	Adoor Ramanah brother to the Son in law of the original grantees, son Died on the 10th April 1856	P. T. M. Share enjoyed by the deceased 1-1-4 Do. of Payaty Appanah and Jayaramoodoo 1-1-4 Do. of Bommyreddy pillay Kistnamah "-5-" 2-7-8 In the Village of Mahadavapatam 2-"-" Do. of Nursingarajaporam Agraharm "-7-8 2-7-8	Age year Son Girapah 20 Widow Lingamah 50 Brothers Jayaramoodoo 64 Venkiah 25 Vencutarutnum 13 The above individuals have 1/2 Pootty of Enam in the Masulipatam District yielding Annually Rupees 10 " acquired by their Ancestors and not connected with the Enam under reference.—	The share that fell to Janakamah the eldest doughtor of B Vencanah, the original grantees, son having lapsed, the Enam immunity should not be continued to the present holder who is only the younger brother of Janckamah's husband, or a distant connexion by marriage;. The share of Boochamah, the 2nd daughter of B. Vencanah, the original grantee's son, may be continieed to her sons Appanah and Jayaramoodoo, they being Grandsons of the original grantee's son on the occurrence of a lapse; report will be made.		

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Caconada
30th June 1857 —

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

No. 213

To

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

Bd. No. 4622
From the Acting Collector
of Masulipatam

Sir

Para 1. In reply to the Boards Proceedings No. 3388 dated the 7th Ultimo on the subject of the Muddemuttenagoodem Mokassa, I have the honor to submit the following information.

2 Lukshmiah, the person alluded to by the Board as the other grantee, was a son of the original grantee Lingiah and died unmarried. The Pedigree of the family appended to this letter will fully explain to the Board the relationship of the present claimant, and the number of the surviving coheirs.

3 The entry of 80 Pagodas against Cotageri Nursiah (brother of Lingiah) on account of the Mokassa "Oota Samoodrum" is not explicable at this distance of time. It is remembered by the family that some of their ancestors used to rent the whole Village and apparently in support of such a

supposition

supposition, in the Accounts of fusly 1191-92 and 93, the Village is mentioned as a rented one, the hamlet not being alluded to. There are similar differences in the entries which do not admit of satisfactory explanation now. I send with this, translation of extracts from the Accounts in the Record Office relating to this Mokassa. That the 80 Pagodas referred to the whole Village and that the 80 Rupees refer to its hamlet now claimed as Mokassa appears most probable.—

4 As requested by the Board, I give in the margin the Beriz and collections of the Mokassa for the last 10 years.

Fusly	Beriz	Collections
1258	85	85
1259	111	87
1260	118	118
1261	170	163
1262	150	150
1263	171	171
1264	171	171
1265	170	170
1266	170	170
1267	170	170

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
16 November 1857 } (Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector.

Pedigree

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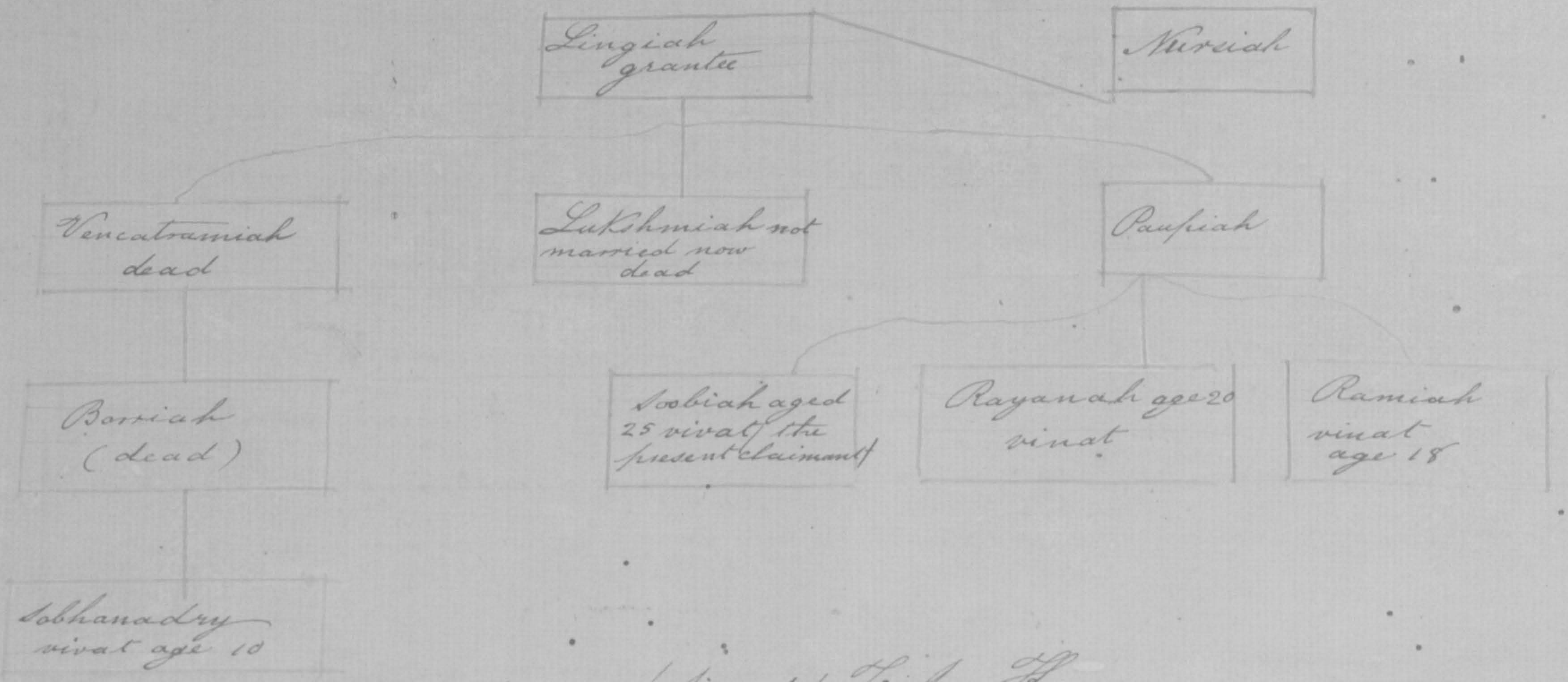
Pedigree of the family



(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Memorandum

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Fort St. George 15th February 1858-

No. 1- Memorandum prepared according to the Ryphheyet transmitted by the Hoozoor Record Keeper regarding the Mokhasah of Mademettanagoodem of the Village of Wootasamoodrum appertaining to the Purganah of Chintalapoody in the Talook of Tirvoor-

List of Enams in Fusly 1232	It was stated in this that the Navookary Cuttoobady Mookhasah of Mademettanagoodem was going on up to Fusly 1232 and that Cotagery Paupiah was the Mokhasadar and that there are five servants, and that the Village Cuttees were totally 20 the dry 18¼ and the Wet 1¾ Cuttees, and that the sist was 20 Pagodas-
Account showing the nature of the Villages appertaining to Chintalapoody and the Sist in fuslies 1202 and 1203	There was nothing whatever regarding the above Mokhasah in this account but of the Wootasamoodrum-
Account of fusly 1205 showing the Mokhasah Villages and the Committee Sist &ca	Do.
Committee Account of fusly 1206	It was written in this that under the Head of Mokhasahs Villages Mademettanagoodem sevar of the Village of Wootasamoodrum of Cotagery Nursiah that the Candies totally were 65-14½ the dry P. 63- " -9½ and the paddy P. 2- " -5 and that the Sist there of was 80 Pagodas-

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Fort St. George 15th February 1858-

This was written from the account of Mukhaiah Agraharums of Chintalapoody in fusly 1213,

It was written in this, that Catagery Nursiah and Lutchmiah were the Mokhasadars, who hold the Bilmacta Mokhasah of Mademettanagoodem sivar of the Village of Wootasamoodrum that the Bareeze was 20 Caroosoo Pagodas and that it was the Dowl of fusly 1244-

Account showing the List of sary Cuttobady Mokhasas in the Purganah of Chintalapoody

It was written under the head of Cuttobady Mokhasas that the List of Seddemoottanagoodem was 20 Pagodas-

List of Mokhasadars prepared and submitted under date the 17th March 1812 from the ancient accounts-

It was stated in this, that according to the Cabolyat presented by the renter and that according to the Hookoom issued by Mr. Fraser (Collector) to the Manager of Chintalapoody under date the 7th July 1807 the Bilmacta Bareeze of the Village Mademettanagoodem Mokhasah was 20 Pagodas and that Cotagery Nursiah and Lutchmiah were the Mokhasadars-

It was also written that the accounts of Mokhasahs of the Zillah of Masulipatam were transmitted to the Zillah Court and that there was the signature of Mr. Russell Acting Collector-

Account showing the List of Mokhasahs and Agraharums of Chintalapoody Talook under the 6th of Vysakhasoodhum Tuesday of year Akshyah

It was stated in this that the Mademettanagoodem sevar of the Village of Wootasamoodrum was given to Catagery Nursiah and Lutchmiah by Joopully Venkataraumengaroo-

Hissaib of Wootasamoodrum in fusly 1192

It appears that Cotagery Nursiah was the renter of this Village (Ootasamoodrum)

Do. in fusly 1186-

Nothing distinct about the Mokhasa inquestion-

Dowl of Wootasamoodrum in fuslies 1191, 1192 and 1193-

It was written that Cotagery Lingiah was the Renter of the aforesaid Village, but nothing mentioned of Mademettanagoodem sevar-

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Hissaib of Mademettanagoodem and Wootasamoodrum in fusly 1211	It was stated in this that there was the Mokhasah of Cotagery Nursiah that there was C- 7-4½ Ambarum besides the Mamool Meenahab or (usual Deductions) &ca and that the fixed Pagodas 34⅛ of all kinds besides the Bilmucta Bazeeze of P- 20 the rest were P- 14⅛ with some differences in the number of Candies &ca.
Hisaib of fusly 1212	Do ——— Do
Do of fusly 1213	Do ——— Do
Do of fusly 1214	Do ——— Do
Account of the year Akshyah 1806 showing the explanation of Meerasees of Curnums	It was stated in this, that Cotagery Nursiah and Lutchmiah were the Mokhasadars of the aforesaid Mademettanagoodem.
Amount of Dool of Fusly 1215	It appears from this that Cotagery Nursiah and Lutchmiah were the Mokhasadars to Mademettanagoodem and that they paid P. 24½ with the expences &ca.
Do of fusly 1216	Do
English Draft dated 9th July 1807 that is the Cowl given to Yadoor Puttabheramiah by the Manager Yenoogunty Bapaniah on behalf of Minor Zemindar Joopully Venkataraghavarow	It was stated in this English Draft that the Manager had given Cowl and that regarding the Enams, and Mokhasas &ca was to be going on according to the Maumool coming on up to fusly 1216 and that it was not to be in any other manner and that there was the signature of Mr Fraser (Collector.)
Do in fusly 1245	It was written in this that of the Mokhasah Villages the Sist of Mademettanagoodem Sevar was Rs 80 and the Collection was Rupees 80.
Dowl in fusly 1253	It appears from this that the Mokhasah Sist was paid upon certain conditions of Bilmuctah.
Do in fusly 1254	Do
Dowl of resource (or Ayewajoo Dowl) in fusly 1255	Do

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Petition addreſsed to Mr. Dent by Jufty Ameen of Chintalapoody under date the 4th September 1829 No. 6	It appears from this that some of the Dastaveeses &ca. (Title Deeds) of the Mokhasah Villages were burnt.
Petition addreſsed by Chentalapood Ameen dated 29th October 1829 No. 7	Nothing was mentioned in this of the aforesaid Mokhasah-
Draft of the Hookoom iſsued to Chintalapoody Jufty Ameen by Mr. John Dent under date the 9th November 1829-	Do.
Hookoom iſsued to Do. by Do. No. 2 in the 1829	Do.
Petition presented by Chintalapoody Jufty Ameen under date the 2d December 1829 No. 1	Do.
Petition presented by Jufty Amee of Do. under date the 15th December 1829-	Do.
An English account showing the fixed instalments of payments in Fusly 1217 to the renters of the Villages of Joopally Venkataraghavarow the minor Zemindar of Chintalapoody Purganah	There has not been written in this any thing of the Mademettanagoodeem Mookhasah-
An English Account showing the amount of rent to the Purganah of Chintalapoody from Fusly 1217 to Fusly 1221	Do.

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Fort St George 15th February 1858-

An English List of the Yendapully Moottah Villages of the Rent of Yendoory Puttahberamiah written from the accounts of the above Moottaubundee Villages - -	It was mentioned in this that of the Mokhasahs Mademettanagoodem sevar was one under the head of Cuttoobady Mokasahs-
An English Draft of the Hookoom issued by Mr Fraser dated 20th July 1837 to the Manager of Chintalapoody	There has not been written any thing of the Mokhasah of Mademettanagoodem-
The Collections of the Sist and the Balance in fusly 1240	It was written in this that of the Bilmucta Mookhasas the Sist of Mademettanagoodem Sevar was 80 Rupees and the Balance was Rupees 80-
Do in fusly 1241- - - -	It is stated in this that of the Bilmucta Mokhasas the Sist of Mademettanagoodem was Rs 80 and the total Collection was Rs 80 the Zemindars Collection being Rs 30 and the Jufty Collection Rs 50 according to the dictation or Statement of the Zemindar and Sanadoo-

The Moochelicah presented to Mr John Dent under date the 19th September 1829 by the Mokhasahdar Cotagery Paupiah and Curnum Bollapragada Veerraye stating that the Dustaveeses or Documents of Mademettanagoodem Mokhasah were burnt was not found in the Hoozoor Record-

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry, 16th November 1857-

(Signed) F. J. Knox
Acting Collector-

To

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Fort St George 15th February 1858

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To

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

Bd No 536
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam - - -

No 4667
No 1338

Sir

I had the honor to receive from you under date 24th December. Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22d December 1857. regarding 2 Suits which the Government have been pleased to decline authority to defend.-

2. The Board were pleased to forward for my information, a Copy of their Proceedings date 11th December which were submitted to Government, and contain a very full account of these suits and I trust the Board will be pleased to bring these proceedings again before Government and solicit a favorable reconsideration of an order which places me in a very unpleasant position.-

3. I would respectfully point out to the Board that the Government

were not parties to the original suit their interests were at stake for had the Plaintiffs obtained a decree of the Court they would have acquired possession of Government lands and before they could be ousted the Government must have carried out to suits to a successful issue. —

4. I have no wish to justify my disobedience to Circular Orders, but I may remark I was not acting Collector when the Civil Court was first moved to strike off the suits, nor could any one have foreseen that the Collector would be made a supplemental Defendant Defendant in a suit when his name was not mentioned in the Plaint. —

5. I effectually baffled the attempt to encroach on Government land by arranging the boundary dispute, tho I failed to obtain the necessary

consequence

consequence the withdrawal of the suits, because they never were bonafide but a concealed encroachment on Government land. —

6. I suppose the effect of the Government order is to make me liable for any costs already incurred and decreed against me, but if the suits go for Plaintiff. I submit Government will lose their land and will require suits to recover it.

7 I trust the Board will be pleased to put the matter again before Government in as favorable light as possible. The Court were pleased to make the representative of Government a party to the suit because that the interests of Government were at stake and not because of any acts done by me or my predecessors.

Masulipatam Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry at madhaveram 26th January 1858.

(Signed) T. J. Knose
Ag. Collector

Fort St. George 15th February 1858

To

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

Bd. No. 699
From the offg. Asst. agent at Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day received charge of the Agency to the Governor at Kurnool from officiating Agent Captain J. G. Russell.

Kurnool
Government Agents office
28th January 1858

(Signed) H. L. Grove
offg. Asst. Agent to the
Governor in charge.

To

Fort St. George 15th February 1858.

No. 3.

To

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

Bd. No. 700.
From the offg. Agent at Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over Charge of the Agency to the Governor at Kurnool to Officiating Assistant Agent Lieutenant H. L. Grove whose receipts+ I beg to enclose.

+Three

Kurnool District
Govt. Agents Office
On Circuit Chagulmarry
28th January 1858

(Signed) J. G. Russell
Offg. Agent to the
Governor.

Received

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Fort St. George 15th February 1858.

No. 1.

Received from Captain J. G. Russell officiating Commissioner of Kurnool the undermentioned coins the Sum of Companys Rupees Forty eight thousand one hundred and twenty nine annas fifteen and Pice eight being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury at Kurnool on the 27th January 1858.

Species	Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per % pieces of Coins	Amount	Total of Current Coins	Total of Uncurrent Coins	Grand Total
Silver	Companys Rupees of 1835/40	28,838	100 „ „	28,838 „ „			
	Do. Halves of Do.	5,186	50 „ „	2,593 „ „			
	Do. Quarters of Do.	8,698	25 „ „	2,174 8 „			
	Do. Double annas of Do.	28,476	12 8 „	2,559 8 „	37,165 „ „		
	Bombay Rupees	782	100 „ „	782 „ „			
	Do. Halves	125	50 „ „	62 8 „			
	Do. Quarters	25	25 „ „	6 4 „			
	Old Company's Rupees	1,127	100 „ „	1,127 „ „			
	Do. Halves	381	50 „ „	190 8 „			
	Do. Quarters	263	25 „ „	65 12 „			
	Do. Double annas	332	12 8 „	41 8 „			
	Do. Single Do.	80	6 4 „	5 „ „	„ „ „	2,280 8 „	
						Total Silver Coins	39,445 8 „
Copper	New Half annas	1,38,613	3 2 „	4,331 10 6			
	Do. Quarter Do.	2,32,561	1 9 „	3,633 12 3			
	Do. Single Pie Pieces	47,995	„ 8 4	249 15 7	8215 6 4		
	Old Half annas	3,364	3 2 „	105 2 „			
	Do. Quarter Do.	18,013	1 9 „	281 7 3			
	Do. Single Pie Pieces	85	„ 8 4	„ 7 1			
	Do. 4 Do.	2,592	2 1 4	54 „ „			
	Do. 2 Do.	1,065	1 „ 8	11 1 6			
	Do. 20 Cash Do.	685	2 1 4	14 4 4			
	Do. 10 Do.	259	1 „ 8	2 11 2	„ „ .	469 1 4	
						Total Copper Coins	8,684 7 8
						Total Company's Rupees	48,129 15 8

Kurnool Territory
Commissioner's Office
28th January 1858.

(Signed) H. L. Grove
Offg. Assistt. Commissioner In Charge.

Fort St George 15th February 1858.

No. 2.

Received from Captain J. G. Ruſsell Officiating Commiſsioner of Kurnool the undermentioned Postage Stamps amounting to Rupees one thousand three hundred and Sixty eight, and annas Six remaining up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury at Kurnool on the 27th January 1858.—

Description of Postage Stamps	Quantity and value of Postage Stamps remaining on the 27th January 1858.			
	L	L	Rs	A
1/2 Anna Postage Stamps	104	32	261	"
1 Anna —— Do. ——	40	56	243	8
2 Anna —— Do. ——	36	32	364	"
4 Anna —— Do. ——	18	8	110	"
8 Anna —— Do. ——	6	32	256	"
1/2 Anna adhesive Envelopes Packets	"	"	"	"
1 Anna —— Do. —	45	"	50	10
1/2 Anna Note Paper —— Do. —	111	"	83	4
Total —	"	"	1,368	6

Kurnool Territory
Commiſsioners Office
28th January 1858.

(Signed) H. L. Grove, Lieut.
Offg. Aſsistt. Commiſsioner
In Charge.

Fort St George 15th February 1858.

No. 3.

Received from Captain J. G. Ruſsell Officiating Commiſsioner of Kurnool the undermentioned Stamps amounting to Rupees Seven thousand two hundred and thirty two and annas twelve, remaining up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury at Kurnool on the 27th January 1858.—

Description of Papers.	Quantity and value of Stamp papers remaining on the 27th January 1858.—		
4 Annas Country Paper ——	241	60	4
8 —— Do. ——	109	54	8
1 Rupees — Do. ——	121	121	"
2 —— Do. ——	107	214	"
4 —— Do. ——	6	24	"
8 —— Do. ——	4	32	"
16 —— Do. ——	31	496	"
32 —— Do. ——	37	1184	"
50 —— Do. ——	19	950	"
100 —— Do. ——	13	1300	"
150 —— Do. ——	3	450	"
250 —— Do. ——	3	750	"
350 —— Do. ——	4	1400	"
1 Rupee Europe paper for Decree ——	97	97	"
2 —— Do. ——	50	100	"
Total —	845	7,232	12

Kurnool Territory
Commiſsioner's Office
28th January 1858 —

(Signed) H. L. Grove, Lieut.
Offg. Aſsistt. Commiſsioner.
In Charge.

No. 299.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

A after

Bd. No. 4032.

From the Collector of Chinglepat —

Reporting on the subject of Punchangum or Calendar meerassy of Ramanjary and other Villages in the Peddapolliem Talook.—

Sir,

Agreeably with the instructions of Government contained in Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 990 of the 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit the following report on the claim preferred by the Petitioners to the Punchangum or calendar Meerassy of Ramanjary and other Villages in the Peddapolliem Talook.—

2. The Petitioners claim the Meerassy in question virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed prior to the enactment of Regulation VI of 1831 which provided

provided that it should lapse to them in perpetuity if unredeemed by a certain date.

3 The Provisions of the mortgage Bond are not disputed by Petitioners' opponents, who generally admit the Correctness of Petitioners statements, but they ask for the restoration of the meerassy on the ground of their being the recognized meerassidars, and having ever Continued to perform the Duties of the Calendar office as entitled to perform them, and not as Goomastahs to the Petitioners.—

4 The decision of the case appears to me to rest on the interpretation to be put upon Clause I Section IV Regulation VI of 1831 which states that all "claims which have arisen and have

"not been determined by the ordinary "Courts of Judicature or which may hereafter arise to the poſseſsion of, or succession "to hereditary Village or other offices in the revenue and Police departments or to the enjoyment of any of the emolu"ments annexed to such offices, shall, in the first instance be adjudicable by the Collector of the District in which "the claim has arisen or may arise". The claim in question has not been decided by the ordinary Courts, but would have been adjudicable by them if Regulation VI of 1831 had not been enacted. Having been advanced subsequent to the enactment of that Regulation, the provisions of that Regulation appear to me to guide the decision, and

and as that Regulation has provided that the emoluments in question shall be inalienable from the Offices to which they were attached it appears to me to follow that the Petitioners can have no claim to them whatever, and that they are legally restorable to their opponents, the original meerasidars.

5. To allow the Petitioners' claims, is to allow them on the date of the mortgage Deed alone. Their arguments, that because that Deed was dated prior to the enactment of Regulation VI of 1831. therefore though undetermined by the ordinary Courts, it is to be considered valid and beyond all questioning. I believe the words in clause I Section IV "or which may hereafter arise" had a retrospective effect and were intended to refer to unadjudicated claims and transfers as well as to those which might afterwards arise, not confined alone to cases which Regulation VI disallowed for the future, but

to Cases which having already happened might be afterwards questioned. To Con=sider otherwise is to hold that all trans=fers prior to Regulation VI of 1831 were final and beyond dispute, but this is nowhere stated in the Regulation which only Confirmed Cases actually disposed of and Cannot. I think be maintaine

6. Acting under this view, I placed the original Meeraſsidars in poſseſsion of their offices, and its attendant emoluments leaving them to sue the Petitioners for their sunned Maniems in the ordinary Courts.

7. It is perhaps right to add tha the Petitioners are Sudras, and incapacitate to perform the Calender office an additional reason for deprivin them of its endluments.

Chengleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet
12th October 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubric
Collecto

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No. 17

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

Bd No. 373
From the Collr.
of Chingleput =

Sir; Fort St. George

I have the honor to request that the standard plans indented for in my letter No. 315 of the 25th November last may be furnished to me as soon as practicable to enable me to reply to Extract from their Proceedings of the 12th Idem

No. 3888.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet
19th January 1858

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

To

No. 19

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

A after Bd. No. 659.
From the Collr. of South Arcot —

Sir,

In reply to your letter just received, I have the honor to state that I have 8 Cheeta skins ready for immediate transmission to Madras and two bear skins but the latter are those of old beasts and not particularly fine.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
5th February 1858

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Ag. Collr.

To G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Bd. No. 782
From the Subordinate Judge of Chittoor — — —

Sir

Para. 1 I have the honor to request that the sanction of the Board of Revenue may be obtained to my application for the disbursements of the sum of Rupees 17 for the purchase of Cloth for Peon belts an indent for which was forwarded by me to the Court of Sudr Udalut on the 16th September last and was reported by the Register of the Sudr Udalut to have been forwarded to the Board of Revenue for sanction—

2 As Considerable delay has occurred in obtaining the sanction now solicited and the Cloth is greatly required, I have to Request that I may be favored with an early reply to this Communication—

Chittoor —
Subordinate Court
16th February 1858

(Signed) J. H. Goldie
Subordinate Judge

To

No. 10

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

Sir,

B. No. 733 —
From the Collector of Canara —
Reports with reference to para 3 Extract Board's Proceedings dated 12th Novr. 1857 on the subject of allowing private Companies to execute irrigation or navigation Works in this District.

With reference to para 3 Extract from Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 12th November 1857 with which were transmitted Extract Minutes Consultation under date 31st October, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that I anticipate no difficulties in this District from allowing Private Companies to execute irrigation or navigation works should any be found willing to undertake them I allude of course to difficulties arising from the existing Revenue system Canara differs from most of the other Provinces of the Madras Presidency in having no works of irrigation executed by or belonging to Government The supply of water which irrigates the rice and Garden lands of this District is obtained from streams which come down from the hills or from springs and although land is assessed according to its water privileges the Ryot himself, turns them to account whether by levelling his ground or making and keeping up any Channels that may be necessary—

2 Any subsequent improvement by which a larger portion of a holding may be irrigated from the supply of water belonging to the Estate pays no further tax and I am only aware of one instance in which water has been brought from a distance to irrigate high lying land for which the supply on the Estate was not available—This case is under inquiry and will receive special notice in my Jummabundy report—

3 Here then there is not in reality that Connection between land tax and water Charge which exists elsewhere and irrigation and navigation works might be carried on by private Companies with advantage both to the District and Government—

4 The Government would make their terms with the Companies for the privileges granted and the latter would simply sell their water to those who required it—

5 I offer no opinion as to whether irrigation works could at present be carried on with success as regards profit for this depends

on circumstances not now under Consideration—

6 Very little comparatively speaking of the hill sides and uplands of lower Canara are under Cultivation at all for as yet the population has not increased sufficiently except in particular localities to feel the need of them. From the extremely porous nature of the soil they would mostly yield a poor & uncertain Crop under dry Cultivation but if art and Capital made our unoccupied water resources available the undulating plains which stretch from the foot of the Ghauts to the Sea Coast would in course of time be under rice or other Crops to produce which water only is wanting—

7 No Cotton is grown in this District except in Coomaries and the quantity is very small and the quality inferior. No one in this District can have any practical knowledge of the effect of irrigation on the Cotton plant and I am therefore unable to reply to the Boards question on this point—

Collector's Cutcherry
on Circuit Bramawer
5th February 1858—

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

Fort St George 15th February 1858

Received the undermentioned

My No 333 Miscellaneous letters and statements-
From the Collector of North Arcot- Return of fines impo
and stoppages made from the payment of
My No 334 Public servants during the 4th Quarter 1857
From the Collector of Canara- Reports the nom[illegible] Retur
of persons in confinement under Regulat
My No 335 IX of 1822-
From the Collector of Bellary- Return of Village offi
suspended or dismissed in the Month of
My No 332 January 1858-
From the Collector of North Arcot- Return of Peti
referred by the Board for disposal by the
My No 331 Collector for January 1858-
From the Collector of Cuddapah- Average Bazar pri
My No 250 of Grain for January 1858-
From the Collector of Canara- Season Report for January
My No 328-
From the Collector of Rajahmundry- Account Current of
Salt for January 1858-
My No 329
From the Collector of Malabar- List of letters recei
from the Board and remaining unansw
My No 330 up to 31st December 1857-
From the Collector of Malabar- List of letters ad
:dressed to the Board and remaining un
:answered up to 31st December 1857-

Proceedings

Fort St George 16th February 1858

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Tuesday 16th February 1858.

Read the following Papers.

Public Works Department Public.

Bd No 481
From the Ag Secty to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 28th January 1858-

Communicating the remarks of Government on the explanation furnished in regard to the changing of the Sub Collector's Station, and Traveller's Bungalow, at Caroor in Coimbatore- | See No 163 in Seperate Volume |

Revenue Department

Bd No 629
From the Ag Secty to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 4th February 1858-

Communicating the orders of Government with respect to the adjustment of the claims of the Dutta Manemdars in the Chellumbrum and Munnargoody Talooks of the South Arcot District. | See No 151 in Seperate Volume |

Extract

Revenue Department

Bd No. 676
From the Ag Secty to Government }
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 8th Feby 1858

Paſsing orders with reference to the prayer of Petitioner in No. 2575 of 1857 } (See No. 165 in Seperate Volume)

Revenue Department.

Bd No. 679
From the Ag Secty to Government }
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 8th February 1858

Communicating a Resolution of the Government of India conferring a pension of Rupees 10 per mensem on Boolaky Begum, but declining to paſs any allowance to her married sister both descendants of the Nawabs of Masulipatam } (See No. 168 in Seperate Volume)

Revenue Department

Bd No. 680
From the Ag Secty to Government }
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 8th February 1858

Sanctioning the continuance of a certain lapsed Yeomiah in the District of South Arcot to the eldest son of the late incumbent for his life. } (See No. 167 in Seperate Volume)

Revenue Department

Bd No. 687
From the Ag Secty to Government }
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 9th February 1858

Sanctioning the payment of compensation to the amount of Rupees 2537-4-9- to the Salt manufacturers of Voyalore for loſs sustained by them during the rains of October last. } (See No. 171 in Seperate Volume)

Revenue Department

Bd No. 721
From the Ag Secty to Government }
Extract from Minutes of Consultation Under date the 10th February 1858.

Reviewing the results of the past management of the Government Topes in the Bellary District and approving of the recommendations of the Board for the withdrawal of Government from the plantation of new ones and that the outlays in future be restricted to the maintenance of those already planted. }

Petition Department

Bd No. 675
From the Ag Dy Secty to Government }
Official Memorandum.

The acting Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good enough to forward to this office for reference the letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 17th November 1857 in Consultation 23rd December 1857 No 4642 reporting upon Petition No 101 of 1857 alluded to in the enclosed Original proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd December 1857 No 4633.

Fort St George
10th February 1858 } (Signed) W. Hudleston
Ac. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Read also the following Papers
No 3

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

Bd No 457
From the Acting Collr.
of Ganjam

Sir,

1 With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 5th Ultimo No 4333 communicating the orders of Government+ I have the honor to report that I have employed a Stamp Daroga on a Salary of Rupees 25-.-.- per mensem with a bonus at

+ E M C under date the 3rd December 1857 No 1128.

at the end of the year if there is, as may be expected, a surplus under the following arrangement.

2 Every stamp vender will draw 3 out of 5 Rupees of Commission on the amount of his sales the remaining two being reserved for the payment of the monthly Salary of the Darogah. The average of Sales for the last 5 years gives Rupees 16000 the Commission on this at 5 per cent is Rupees 800-.-.- two fifths of which Vis: Rs 320- go for the Salary of the Darogah.

3 Under this arrangement the Stamp Darogah will have the general charge of the Stamps in the Collectorate but he will not Keep in his immediate possession more than 2000 or 2500 worth of Stamp paper for this sum he will have to produce a Substantial Security for Rupees 2000. The remaining Stamps will be Kept in the treasury along with the money boxes and the Keys of the Chest in which the paper may be deposited will be in the custody

of the Collector

2. The Cash Keepers at Chatterpore and Chicacole will continue to sell stamps as venders as at present as their pay is very small, and this perquisite adds very much to the value of these appointments.

Ganjam District
Collector's Circuit
Office Nowgaum
19th January 1858

(Signed) J. W. Kroese
Acting Collector

No. 178

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

Bd. No. 9
From the Actg. Collr.
of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to the 1st para of your letter dated 16th Instant No. 2,267 just received I have the honor to state that the Proprietor of the Chaybrole Kundrica appeared before the Head Aſsistant Collector+ and paid up the whole balance° which stood against it within the time fixed for its realization

+ vide Collr's letter to the Bd. of 14th Augt. last No. 101 para 2.

° Rs. 100-12-"

realization The Kundrica has consequently been released from attachment and put in poſseſsion of the proprietor. The Naigue of the B. Company of the Trichinopoly Light Infantry on whose claims to the said Kundrica a report is called for was not a rival claimant of it, but the uterine brother and Co-sharer of the individual in whose name the Mokaſsa has appeared in the accounts, and who disappeared when a balance stood against him

The Naique prayed for a postponement of the resumption until he could himself appear to adjust the balance.

The other information called for in your letter will be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
23d December 1857 } (Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

To.

No 111

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

Bd No 2449
From the Actg
Collector of
Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to Para 3 of Mr Fraser's letter of 3rd January 1857 No 5 I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of the entry of Villages on the back of the permanent Cowle of the late Bezwarah Zemindary from which the Board will observe that Moothalumpaud and Posadumpaud are among the said Villages.-

Masulipatam
Collrs Cutcherry
18th June 1857. } (Signed) J. J. Knox
Acting Collector

List

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Fort St George 16th Feby 1858.

List of Villages in the Zemindary of Bezwada.

Bezoarah		Idoojooroo	
Cushal Bezoarah	1	Soojooroo	1
Caunooroo	1	Summavarum	1
Colavemoo	1	Conekicacherla	1
Conatanipaudoo	1	Goottamoochla	1
Conkypaudoo	1	Chowtapully	1
Coondaroo	1	Chuttaunavarum	1
Condoolapaudoo	1	Doddadavarapaudoo	1
Gozalah	1	Pemmavaram	1
Gungooroo	1	Peddapoorum	1
Goonadala	1	Byravampaudoo	1
Mauradoomanea	1	Mooloogamaudoo	1
Mogalyrazapoorum	1	Roodravaram	1
Mootalumpaudoo	1	Vyradarzamavaram	1
Mauchavaram	1	Ullore	1
Porunky	1		—14
Parsadumpaudoo	1		
Patamata	1	Cheemulpauty Samutt Mocassa of	
Podatoor	1	Inoogunty Nursiah	
Neppulla	1	Cheemalapaudoo	1
Nidamamooroo	1	Saputoo cawnpetta sevam	
Endcapaudoo	1	Doloocodoo	1
Yeedoopoogulloo	1	Moroosoopully	1
Ramavarampaudoo	1	Mathavarum	1
Pemmaroo	1	Roodravaram	1
Donzautoocooroo	1		
		Total	—5 48

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2 16th Feby 1858.
No 190

im Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

e honor to acknow-
of the Board's
No 3312 under date
and to submit
xplanations
everal points

Board are right
at the figures
ut the sum total
ts – this sum is some
ount of quit rent
hen the season has
tivation neglected –
7 (Yagarlapully) in
e demand fell below
the

the quit rent though in 2 years the reverse occurred - So also with case No 8 and 14 - If these Villages had been uniformly profitable year after year, no arrears would have accrued.

2. With regard to case 17 instanced by the Board, there was no cultivation in Fusly 1262 owing to the inundation of that year. Regarding case 35 no accounts were forthcoming for the first 3 years. Under the above explanation no revised Statement is called for.

3. The area in the Statement already submitted is given in the local measure cutties.

4. The reserved balances alluded to in para 3 of the present Proceedings of the Board refer to 2 Villages Camavarapoocottah and

and Chaprole Khundrika - The arrears due on the first of these have only to be written off in accordance with the orders of Government 27th June 1856 No 657 - The second Village has been made over to the Proprietor on payment of the sum fixed for payment as already reported to Board under date 23rd December 1856 letter No 178 - The amount of the arrears on these is given at Rupees 1509 " 7 - But the Board will find by referring to para 15 of the orders of Government above quoted that the correct amount is Rupees 1,498—8—1, and not Rupees 1,369—"—7, as apparently misquoted by the Government in para 19.-

5- About the Village of Condoor, I have already included it in my report on the Pindapaud & ten aggraharums - The aggraharum of Chinna Ereke-paud has been made over to one of the claimants subject to final orders on the claims set up by another - A report about this, will be submitted if found necessary at a future date.-

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
12th October 1857 } (Signed) T. I. Knox
Acting Collector

To

No. 20

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Bd. No. 562
From the Actg. Collector
of Masulipatam }

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to report that having received an appeal from Cuttamoory Vencataritnum suspended Tahsildar of Juggiapetta as required by Circular Order 11th August 1831 I sent for the record.

2 I beg to enclose for the Board's perusal the decision I have been obliged to come to, and for the Board's perusal translation of the evidence as I should wish to have the Boards fullest concurrence in my sentence.

3 I am of opinion that so far as this case is concerned the suspended Tahsildar must be entirely acquitted and immediately I learn from Mr. Chase what other cases against him are pending I will report on his general character.

Masulipatam Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry at
Madaverum
27th January 1858 } (Signed) T. I. Knox
Acting Collector

J.

charge on the 7th and gave various reasons why he would not attend the Acting Sub Collector's Office and says not a word of the defendants having prevented his appearance. I consider the Tahsildar in charges conduct most unaccountable. The Acting Sub Collector could not have been very distant and the complainant should have been sent. The fact is the Tahsildar in charge was more anxious to prosecute than the complainant and yet complainant had previously been a witness against the Defendant in another matter and had paid his present bribe of 50 Rupees to no purpose.

6 The first witness' evidence is also very brief, he alludes to a young man who saw the bribe paid, but does not speak of him as his nephew. This witness in his deposition on the 5th December is made to say the bribe was paid on a different day from that he stated on the 4th.

7 The second witness went to the

Tahsildars

Tahsildar's quarters to look at time but not to speak to him and was thus an accidental witness of a transaction, in which his uncle was the principal witness as if the Tahsildar would have allowed a man who had come for no purpose, to have remained to witness the bribery and on these 2 very imperfectly examined witnesses, the case rests no corroborative and indirect evidence of any sort is produced though the Tahsildar's house must have been inhabited, and numbers of peons in attendance. The Defendant may plead with some justice that though the acting Sub Collector has been for a year, endeavouring to detect one whom he has deemed the most corrupt servant in his Division he has never yet done so and certainly I am of opinion that in this case the evidence is utterly insufficient.

8 The acting Collector reverses the decision of the Acting Sub Collector and

Review

Para 1 I have carefully considered the record in case No 5 of 1857 on the acting Sub Collectors file and I am clearly of opinion the Decision the Acting Sub Collector came to is not supported by the evidence.

2 The first remarkable defect in the case is in the charge the date the offence was committed is so very indistinctly defined that the acting Sub Collector failed to observe that the complainant, speaking on the 31st December says a month or month and half ago: but both his witnesses speaking on the 4th December speak of a month ago and this becomes a remarkable discrepancy which should have been explained because of the late events in Juggiahpetta which must have marked the time in the witnesses mind.

3 The whole case however is a peculiar one the complainant having told the acting Sub Collector during

his

his morning ride, of his grievance, cannot be found at 11 o'Clock but the Revenue Moonshee produces the two witnesses and the Deputy Tahsildar swears the complainant is detained by the Tahsildar and if the Deputy Tahsildar swore true, the complainant has sworn falsely for, he gives other reasons why he did not attend at office hour as directed. I cannot imagine why the complainant was not forced to appear.

4 However the indictment is drawn out the witnesses examined and the Defendant called on for a reply but the case remains in abeyance for 26 days till the complainant can be produced.

5 I confess this is not a creditable way of doing business. But to proceed to the evidence the complaint is so short in its description of matters affecting the Defendant that it is of little value. It however shows that complainant saw the Acting Sub Collector's Summons dated the 5th December on the 6th and appeared before the Tahsildar in

charge

and orders the fine to be repaid Defendant.

Masulipatam Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry, at
Madhaverum 27th January 1858 }

(Signed) T. I. Knox
Acting Collector

No 2

31st December 1857

Declaration given on solemn affirmation, by the Complainant Yadavully Mallaya, son of Gopiah of the Bramin Caste, Smartwa religion aged 25 years, subsisting by means of an Aggraharum and a resident of Aulloorpaud.

My partner Yadavally Sambiah having appropriated to himself Rupees 100 the profits of my Aggraharum and refused to come to divide the Village when called upon to do so, I represented this matter 2 or 3 times to C. Vencataratnum the Juggiahpett Tahsildar who used to say that he would not settle it unless he is paid something. Thereupon I offered him 20 Rupees and requested him to settle my business favorably. He

He said he would do so if I pay him 50 Rupees Thereupon about a month or a month and half ago, one morning at 4 Gadeyas (about 8 o'Clock A. M) after sun rise I and Comaraghery Veeriah went to Juggiahpett and I paid the ameen Gauroo 50 Rupees in the middle half of the house of Condapully Kanakia wherein he lodged. There were at the time, Veeriah who accompanied me and Wootoocoory Venkatasem. But he did not fulfil my purpose, nor did he make Sambiah pay me the Rupees, or make the division of the village. These very circumstances I represented to your honor when you were at Penooguncheprole

2 When you made the representation at Panooguncheprole I told you to attend at the Cutcherry at 11 o'Clock why did you not attend accordingly?

A As I had not with me the account of the money due to me by Sambiah I went to Aulloorpaud to bring the account when I understood that my relative Taraum Siviah at Motamurroo Village, was unwell and repaired thither Having been taken with fever I was unable to attend immediately after. So I signed the summons issued by your honor and addressed an Arzee stating I would attend by the time your honor might arrive at Bezoarah.

Q You state you went to your village for the account. Where is that account now?

A The said account I sent with the arzee dated 9th December. The Arzee that is now shown to me is what I had addressed.

Q Have you given a deposition before the Tahsildar in charge?

A When your honor sent summons I saw the summons and endorsed it with my signature then I went to the Tahsildar in charge and told him "It is come to my understanding that the gentleman "is at Terrvoor or thereabouts the water of that "part of the country does not agree with "me I will attend as soon as the gentleman

returns

"returns to Bezoarah Station." He took down from me a statement to the same effect I have nothing more to say. I beg you will do me justice in regard to the shares of the Aggraharum and the Rupees

Questions put by the suspended Tahseldar Vencatarutnum.

Q Did you ever attend before the gentleman and give evidence against me?

A I attended in the case of the complaint preferred by Coocootla Moottiyaloo, complaining of confinement and ill use from the Tahseldar Cuttamorry Vencataratnam.

Q In whose possession is Auloorpaud Aggraharum?

A It is in our possession i.e. in the possession of myself and Sembiah; but owing to disputes between myself and Sembiah the division of the Village is not settled I heard the deposition it is correct.

/Signed/ Mullayah

Solemnly affirmed &ca 31st December 1857 at Bezoarah.

/Signed/ M. C. Chase,
acting Sub Collector

/True Translation/

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
acting Collector

1st

1st Witness for Prosecution.

Deposition given on 4th December 1857 by Comaraghery Veeriah, son of Venkiah of the Bramin caste Smartwa religion, subsisting by means of Cultivation aged 30 years and an inhabitant of Vutchavayah.

About a month ago to this day Yadavally Mullayah of Aulloorpaud came to me while I was at Vutchavaya and told me that in regard to the dispute of partnership of Auloorpaud Aggraharum existing between himself and Yadavally Sembiah the latter owed him 100 Rupees that on his having represented this circumstance already to the Tahsildar &c Cuttamoory Venkataratanum, he (Tahsildar) asked him to pay him a bribe of 50 Rupees, telling he would make half the Village to be partitioned to him and 100 Rupees to be paid by× Sembiah that consequently he was taking 50 Rupees and that he was alone and would wish me to go with him for company. I also went to Juggeahpett. I stood beside the threshold of the middle gate of the Tahsildars lodging at Juggeahpett. The Tahsildar who was cleaning his teeth just by the doorway went in. Mullayah computed and paid 50 Rupees with his own hand. He received and assured him that he would do the business. There was then a youngman named Woottocoorry Vencatasem of Gampalagoodem. I heard he came to the Petta, having some business there. The payment was made at 4 Gadeyas after sun rise. Thus much I know.

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(Signed) M. C. Chase

Acting Sub Collector

5th December

5th day of December 1857.

(Signed) M. C. Chase
Acting Sub Collector
(True Translation)
(Signed) F. J. Knows.
Acting Collector.

Deposition of the 2nd Witness for the prosecution Wootcoory Vencatasum son of Ramiah of the Vapary caste vertical mark religion subsisting by means of a Zemindary, aged 22 years and an inhabitant of Gumpalagoodem and at present residing at Panooguncheprole.

About a Month ago, I went to Juggiahpett on my private business. I had seen formerly the Tahsildar of that Talook Cuttamoory Vencataratnum when he came to Gumpalagoodem and those parts consequently I went to his quarters to see him I went to his lodging at

Condaputtyvars

Condaputtyvar's house. I do not know the name of the house owner. It was about 3½+ after sun rise Vencataratnum was then standing in the Verandah after having cleaned his teeth. Yadavully Mullayah aggraharumdar of Aulоорaud, was standing by the Tahsildar. They both then retired into the inner Veranda. There was a gate intervening between them and myself. They were within my sight at the distance of 2 yards. The said Mullapah reckoned and paid into the hands of the Tahsildar. they might have been about 50 Rupees. Then Camaragherry Veeriah was standing there. The said Mullayah requested the Tahsildar to bring his business about. The Tahsildar said he would bring their business about and that there was no fear to them. I did not know then the business. When came out, I asked Mullayahs what

+whether Ga:deyas or English hours not specified

5th December 1857 Puaooguncheprole.

Q. On what day and at what time was the bribe paid?

A On the next morning at 4 or 5 Gadayas after sun rise, the bribe was paid. He reckoned and paid all in rupees.

/Signed/ Comararagherry Veeriah

Q Listen to your deposition - Is it correct?

A I listened. It is correct.

By the suspended Tahsildar

Q How did he bring the Rupees?

A He brought them tied up in a small waist cloth (Ungavastarum)

Q How is Venkatasem the 2d Witness related to you?

A The 2d witness occasionally comes and goes He is related to me as sister's son

Q At what place within, were the Rupees paid? were they paid while standing or sitting? what day of the month and of the week was that day?

A You have cleaned your teeth in the Veranda on the east side - you retired towards

J.G.B.

towards the east in the Veranda - you received the Rupees standing - there was a gate but no obstruction - It was as it were a hall - I cannot recollect the day of the month &c and the day of the week -

Q How is Comaraghery Chendryah related to you?

A. He is my elder Uncle's Son I have nothing more to ask.

Q Hear your deposition is it correct?

A I heard it is correct -

/Signed/ Comaraghery Veeriah.

Defendants Question.

Q. What was the appearance of the Tahsildar when he received the Rupees?

A He wore "Ungavastarum" or a small waist cloth and put on a tawny colored cloth. I and Mallah, set out that day and returned home - I do not know whether Vencatasem stayed that day at Juggiahpett or went away -

/Signed/ Comaraghery Veeriah

Solemnly affirmed &ca Panoogunchepral

5th day of December 1857.

(Signed) M. C. Chase
Acting Sub Collector
(True Translation)
(Signed) F. J. Knows.
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Q. What made you remain at Panooguncheprole -

A. As I have relatives at Panooguncheprole I remained here I have relatives at Vutchavaya too: Mullaya brought me yesterday from the latte Village to this Panoogunche prole -

Q. Where is the said Mullayah now?

A. He brought me yesterday havin to this Village - He said he had represent the circumstance of the said bribe to the Gentleman - He did not appear to me fro and after 5 Gareyas after sun rise.

Q. How many Zemindary Villages have you -

A. I have seven Villages compo Comar

Comarah Mootah Zemindary whereby I live -

Q. How did Mullayah fetch and pay the Rupees?

A. He brought them in his upper cloth - I did not recollect the day of the payment - It was one day about a month ago -

Q. Here the deposition you have dictated Is it correct?

A. I heard it is correctly taken down -

Signed Vootoocoory Vencatasem.

Questions put by the suspended Tahsildar.

Q. In what manner did he fetch the Rupees in his Upper Cloth?

A. He covered himself all round with his Cloth and brought (the money) in his lap He paid in the Veranda at the last side Comaraghery Veeriah and the said Mul: layah were there -

Q. How is the 1st. Witness Veeriah related to you? -

A. He is my maternal Uncle -

Q. Were you at Inggiahpett, after

having paid the Rupees to the Tah
or did you go any where?

A. I came on my own erran
and went away after my businefs
over - I did not know where they whe
to - I purchased Cloths from a Ban
I do not know the name of that Ban

Note.

I have nothing more to ask him.

Q In what manner was the Tah
when he received the money?

A. He was dreſsed in tawny colo
Cloths -

(Signed) Woottoocoory Vencata

Solemnly affirmed &ca. 5th Dece
1857 at Panaogunchaprole -

(Signed) M. C. Chase
Acting Sub Colle

(True Translation)

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collect

No. 24

To

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

Bd. No. 742
From the Ag Collr.
of South Arcot...

Sir

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular of the 29th ultimo requesting me to submit with as little delay as poſsible a Report on the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855 as called for by the Board's Proceedings of the 17th March last which accompanied Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 4th Idem.

2. The annexed Statement furnished at my requisition by the Acting Civil and Seſsion Judge of Cuddalore, shews that 164 cases of the nature contemplated have been filed in the subordinate Courts of this District since the promulgation× of the act in question and if a similar result has followed it's introduction into the other Provinces. it may I think safely be concluded that the withdrawal of the restriction which formerly

×1st January/56

formerly existed as had a beneficial effect and that money transactions have proceeded in their natural channel.

3 So far as my own observation extends I believe that the change is favorably received by all classes of the people. The former law was constantly evaded by the mutual consent of both parties. the lender was at liberty to dictate his own terms by simply raising the amount of the principal and restricting the interest to the authorized rate. Like most restrictive enactments it thus defeated its own object.

4. Now however lender and borrower Can freely Grant and receive accommodation at such rates of interest as may be agreed upon between themselves with reference to the security tendered or risk entailed without apprehension that the amount of Interest will be checked by the Courts of Law and I believe the consequence to be that the rates of interest upon simple bonds are actually lower as

as a general Rule than they used to be while loans granted on deposits of paper, money, or Jewels and on landed property rarely command a higher rate of interest than from 6 to 8 per Cent.

5 The rate of interest on private transactions is really governed by the state of the money Market and not by legislative enactment.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Cuddalore
11th February 1858

(Signed) G. H. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement of suits field and disposed of under act XXVIII of 1855

	Filed	Disposed of	Remaining
Moofty Sudr Ameen	"	"	"
District Moonsiff of Cuddalore	50.	35.	15
Chedumbarum	67	45	22
Villapoorum	22	8	14
Chengee	25	21	4
Total	164	109	55

(Signed) G. H. Ellis
Ag. Civil Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) G. H. Taylor
Ag. Collector

To

No. 313

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

Bd. No. 84
From the Ag. Collector of Madura ....

Sir

1 With reference to Para 1 of the Board's Proceedings of the 28th Ultimo No. 4629. I have the honor to state that under date the 11th August last 2 Statements of lapses of Enams were submitted by the late Acting Collector Vizt. one relating to the Village of Pettahagraram and the other to the Village of Keelamady kuttam and Thoverimam. In respect to the former the Board in their Proceedings of the 11th September last required a revised Statement which was furnished on the 24th Instant and with regard to the latter I beg to refer the Board to their order No. 4614 of the 23rd Instant communicating Extract Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 18th Idem No. 1324 which authorizes the resumption of the Enam in Keelamady Kuttam (erroneously

erroneously entered Keelamady) and Thovarumam.

2 With reference to Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings under reply I have the honor to state that the Petition No. 2686 of 1857 from Mahomed Anjee Saib Kuckedar of Keelamady kuttam refers to the latter Statement of lapses of Enams forwarded on the 11th August and on which the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 18th Instant were communicated. For this reason the Petition received with the Board's Proceedings under reference is herewith returned.

Madura ......
31st December 1857

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

No. 35

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

Bd. No. 439
From the Collector of Tinnevelly ....

Sir

In the 5th Para of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th December 1857 the Board express an opinion that it is desirable that Captain Robertson Master attendant in Tuticorin should attend the next Pearl Fishery in Ceylon and as this Fishery commences on the 1st March I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for his doing so.

Tinnevelly....
23d January 1858..

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

No. 16

To

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

Bd No. 741
From the Ag. Collr.
of Malabar....

Sir

1 I have the honor to report the measures taken to give effect to the resolution of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1248 dated 3d December 1857 received with Boards Circular dated 5th Idem No. 4333.

2 In this District, there are two Principal Depôts of Stamps at the two Treasury stations of Calicut and Tellicherry at both the Treasurer was the Daragah of Stamps with a separate Establishment of accounts &ca.

3. I have now separated as far as regards both stations the connexion between the stamp Establishment and

the ministerial servants of the Collector's Office and have appointed Establishment as per Margin to carry out the duty of these two Departments.

Establishment	Salary per month	Total	Amount of security
In the Huzzoor			
Darogah	50 " "	" " "	15000 " "
Head Gomastah	30 " "	" " "	5000 " "
2d Do	20 " "	" " "	250 " "
3d Do	17 8 "	" " "	250 " "
4th Do	12 " "	" " "	100 " "
5th Do	10 " "	" " "	100 " "
1 English Writer	25 " "		
1 Golla	7 " "		
1 Peon	4 " "	175 8 "	
In the Northern Division			5000 " "
Darogah	40 " "		500 " "
Head Gomastah	17 8 "		100 " "
2d Do	12 8 "		" " "
1 Peon	5 " "	75 " "	
Total Rupees		250 8 "	

4. It has been necessary to allow good salaries to the Darogahs in order to secure trustworthy men & in consideration of the large amount of property under their charge To the first Gomastahs likewise of good salaries are assigned as responsibility falls on them in the absence of the Head and I have required an ample security from them.

5. The Marginal abstract statement shews the average sales &ca during the last 2 years at both these stations.

Stations	No of places where sold	average sale of 2 years 1855/56 & 1856/57	Average Commission on realized per year	Proposed pay to the Establishment	Amount per Annum
1	2	3	4	5	6
Huzzoor Cutchery	1	33344 10 "	2236 5 10	175 8 "	2106 " "
Northern Division	1	2110 14 "	729 8 4	75 " "	900 " "
		35455 8 "	2965 14 2	250 8 "	3006 " "

with

The Establishment understand that their salaries will be reduced in a rateable proportion should the Average Commission fall short of the Total salaries which however is not probable as the Revenue under this head is continuing to improve.

with the average Commission realized the amount of salary proposed for the new Establishment in juscta position.

Calicut.....
8th February 1858 } 1 Signed W. Robinson
Ag. Collector

Memorandum

Bd. No. 208
Offl. Memo.
From the Superintt.
Govt. Press Fort St. George }

Memo.
83¾ lbs of Type
1 Brass composing stick, large
2 Do. small
1 Roller mould

The Superintendent Government Press with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th November 1857 begs to forward to the Board of Revenue for transmission to the Collector of Guntoor in accordance with the instructions therein contained the accompanying printing materials as specified in the Margin, and to state that the type referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th July 1857 as not required for the Guntoor Press may be returned to this Office but

but the Superintendent is unable to say before inspecting it whether he will be able to turn it to any account.

Fort St. George......
Govt. Gazettee Press Office
11th January 1858..... } 1 Signed H. Smith
Superintendt. Govt. Press

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

Ms. No. 341
From the Collector of......
Masulipatam } Requesting to inform the date of admission in the Board's Office of A. Shashia the present Head Sheristadar of his District.

Ms. 349
From the Collector of North
Arcot } Average Bazar prices of Grain for 8 January

January 1858

Mr. No. 339
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Average Bazar price of Grain for January 1858.

Mr. No. 338
From the Collector of Madura } Average Bazar price of Grain for January 1858.

Mr. No. 337
From the Collector of Salem } Average Bazar price of Grain for January 1858

Mr. No. 251
From the Collector of North arcot } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1857.

Mr. No. 336.
From the Collector of Canara. Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal by Collector for December 1857

.. Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 18th February 1858.

Read the following Papers received from Government & bound in a Separate Volume.

Revenue Department

B. No. 738
From the Ag. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 12th February 1858.

Forwarding to the Board for early report a memorial addressed to the Honorable Court from one Vadravoo &c Chendramoorty of Rajahmundry praying for the restoration of a certain Enam. (See No. 186 in Separate Volume)

Read also the following Papers

B. No. 620
From the Collector Rajahmundry }

No. 9

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit attention

to my application forwarded to the Board on the 17th September 1856, for permanent sanction of the additional establishment employed in conducting the duties of Ganapavarum & Vellumpollem Estates which reverted to Government in the years 1850 & 1851 The Salaries of the individuals employed were paid under the head of Extra Establishment up to the close of Fusly 1265 but pending receipt of the above sanction the salaries of the Servants doing duty have not been disbursed I therefore request the Board will be pleased to obtain the required sanction as soon as possible, or authorize me to discharge the Amount & charge the same to extra Establishment.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Rajhoodavapoor
1st February 1858

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

To

No 85

To
J. Goldingham Esqre
Commissioner for the Northern
Circars

Bd No 3152
From the Actg
Collector of Guntoor
Submitting with
reference to the
Commissioners
Proceedings of
19th Octr 1854 2
Statements shewing
the amount of present
Emoluments and
that proposed to be
allowed to the
village vetties.

Sir

The Circular instructions of the late Commissioner dated 8th November 1853 Calling for information regarding the Emoluments of the Village Officers in a prescribed tabulated form. The Subsequent Correspondence shows that the Subjects as regards Curnums Village Moonsiffs and Mohatands has already been submitted in a Complete form and been received in the Commissioners Proceedings of 19th October 1854 in which further information is called for regarding the remaining Class of Vetty men Concerning which alone no — — — —

Specific arrangement was then proposed. It is moreover understood that a general proposition for placing the emoluments of the above Classes in an efficient footing has also been Submitted to the Government and it remains therefore in accordance with the requisition in Para 20 of the Proceedings above quoted only to supply the requisite information regarding the Vetty men. This is embodied in the 2 accompanying Statements shewing the amount of present emoluments and that proposed to be allowed to them.

2. The views of Government expressed with regard to the Mohatands and also those of the Commissioner in the concluding para of his Proceedings of 19th October 1854 regarding the

the Vetties leave to the expediency of allowing grants of Enams where existing to be continued and considering the Class of servants who are often very numerous in a Village and whose public duties would not interfere with the Cultivation of land I am disposed to think that this in part at least is the best medium for supplying a reward for the Services rendered.

3. Besides allowing the Enam in which the whole Vetty Community participate it seems desirable to recognize one or more as heads of the Community and in consideration of his responsibility as such to allot to them a fixed pay say of Rupees 12 each per annum. In larger Villages comprising numerous hamlets,

hamlets it may be neceſsary to have 2 or 3 Such paid heads where there are no Enams I would propose to allot land as such the extent varying in proportion to the revenue of the Village—

4. The following Scale is drawn up in accordance with the foregoing views—

	Revenue	Proposed Vetties emoluments Land bearing aſseſsment of	Annual pay	No of Vetties
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
In villages not exceeding	500	8	12	1
	1000	10		
	2000	15		
	3000	20	24	2
	4000	25		
	6000	30		
	10000	35	36	3

5, Where the emoluments in Enam lands already existing yeild an income equal to the above standard including the annual pay they may remain undisturbed where they fall short of it they — should be made up by payment as far as neceſsary within the extent

extent of annual pay and if the deficiency is more than the annual — sum the remainder to be made up in land aſsigned free of aſseſsment where none now exist land and Salary to be aſsigned according to the Scale.

6. The Scale as respects the — Standard of land is perhaps very low but taken in connection with the annual Sum to be paid besides it will be a boon where the privilage has not already been enjoyed.——

7. With regard to Enams now held in exceſs of the Standard too — much strictneſs should not I think be enforced but perhaps a limit should be fixed for the exceſs and I would propose as a maximum standard above which resumption

should take place double the extent of land plus the annual pay. Thus a Village not exceeding 3000 Rs would have according to the new Scale 20 Rs of land free of assessment with 24 Rs to two head Vetties or altogether 44 Rs as emoluments but if the present Enams should yeild Rs 66 that is 40 Rs for twice the Standard of land and 24 Rs for the Annual payment no resumption would take place to this extent but all above this would be resumed.—

8. The Fees enjoyed by the Vetties have not been taken into Consideration they are often precarious and are estimated at a trifle under Rs 6000 per annum. As stated by the Commissioner it would not

be

be very easy to resume these and make them a part of the revenue from which to support the vetties Service.—

9. In the case of Curnums, Fees have been discarded as a source of emoluments on account of the abuse and exaction to which they give rise — with the vetties the Case is quite different they are the weaker receiving them as a favor from the higher Classes and are never likely to have it in their power to turn them to an occasion of oppression or exaction — while on the other hands the Curnums with their superior position and official influence can make this item a dangerous subterfuge for improper Collections and extortion and annoyance.— It might

be therefore left optional with the ryots to pay the usual fee to the vetties and this would have a means of Conciliation between the two parties which it is desirable to keep up I should be sorry to see this opportunity for the exercise of good will towards this Continued Class altogether removed by the absolute prohibition of the vetties fees which are well earned by the many petty Offices they do for their richer neighbours. This consideration may also be taken in connection with the low standard fixed for the lands to be assigned according to the proposed Scale.

10, Having now expressed my views as to the way in which the emoluments of this useful Class of servants should be assigned and regulated it is necessary to shew how far the present emoluments Came up to the proposed Standard and how much will have

have to be made up in the assignments of lands free of assessment and in annual money payments.

11 Of the total 878 villages it is proposed to combine 80 smaller ones together or with some of the larger ones and in 9 instances to Subdivide the larger ones with numerous hamlets for the purpose in view. This gives 807 as the number to be dealt with. The total of the present emoluments calculated at the full assessment of the whole of the Enams minus the quint rent is Rupees 13678 — 10 — 8 or if calculated with reference to the returns actually received (according to the late commissioners form) they are Rupees 8646 „ 4. The former however would appear to be the proper Standard for adjustment as it was so decided by Government with reference

Total Villages	1028
Deduct aggraharums	148
Veeratagirry Zemindary	1
Jagheer Village	1
	150
	878
Combined	80
	798
Subdivided	9
Remaining	807

Ext Minutes of Consultation 2d Augt 1849 reference to the Paluaind Curnums Enams The proposed Standard gives Rupees 12920 in land and Rupees 13152 in salary or together 26072.

12 The proceeds of the present Enams Calculated on the full Cultivable Value exceed the standard in 151 instances being Rs 9198-9-4 against the amount of Rupees 4912 Calculated by the Scale. Of the difference of Rupees 4286-9-4 — Rupees 1879-14-2 would be allowed to Continue under the rule laid down in para 7 and the rest Rupees 2406-11-2 would be to be resumed as exceeding the limitation.

13. On the other hand there are 311 cases in which the proceeds of the lands fall short of the Standard the former being Rupees 4480-1-4 and the latter Rupees 9530 and the deficiency Rupees 5049-14-8 again there are 345 cases in which there

Lands 4622
Pay 4908
9530

Lands 5810
Pay 5820
11630

there are no enams and in which Rupees 11630 are required to be given according to the Standard.

14 The deficiency in these two last items amounts altogether to Rupees 16679-14-8 of this Rupees 6917-7-5 would have to be assigned in land and Rupees 9762-7-3 in salaries the latter forming an annual charge on the treasury The assignments of land to the extent of Rupees 6917-7-5 above described would be Counter balanced in part by the resumptions proposed if such are approved of and reduced to Rupees 4510-12-3.

15. In the above proposition it will be observed that in cases where there are ample enam lands no pay will be given while in others and those by far the more numerous there will be regular money payment This anomaly was allowed as a principle in the Paluaind Curnums.

curnums emoluments and has been adopted in the Statements but it seems very desirable in the present case to allow the option of throwing up the enam land in excess of the standard extent and taking pay instead The indulgence of holding twice the standard rate of existing Enam proposed in para 7 should be forfeited in these Cases and the quantity Continued be Confined Strictly to the single rate If this change of land for money payment is allowed or enforced the extra annual charge on this account will fall within the limit of Rupees 3389-8-9 increasing the limit of the Total money payment from Rupees 9762-3-6

to 13152 - - - per annum.

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Moondradoo Dindy
25th June 1857 —

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Statement

3079

Fort St. George February 1858

Profit derived from the Enams Cultivated			Waste			Total			Deduct Quit Rent			Remain:ing			Proposition of the Collector In land according to the fixed scale			Salaries			Total			Comparison Col. 19 Increase	
20			21			22			23			24			25			26			27			28	
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
5	"	"	5	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	12	"	"	22	"	"	"	"
66	8	"	"	"	"	66	8	"	"	"	"	66	8	"	20	"	"	24	"	"	44	"	"	"	"
71	8	"	5	"	"	76	8	"	"	"	"	76	8	"	30	"	"	36	"	"	66	"	"	"	"
25	8	"	9	8	"	35	"	"	8	"	"	27	"	"	32	"	"	48	"	"	80	"	"	"	"
25	9	"	29	7	"	55	"	"	4	10	"	50	6	"	50	"	"	60	"	"	110	"	"	"	"
77	9	7	3	12	"	82	5	7	"	"	"	81	5	7	45	"	"	36	"	"	81	"	"	"	"
112	11	7	3	13	10	116	9	5	44	10	1	71	15	4	40	"	"	48	"	"	88	"	"	"	"
85	8	9	"	"	"	85	8	9	4	2	11	81	5	10	25	"	"	24	"	"	49	"	"	"	"
183	"	3	"	"	"	183	"	3	50	13	8	132	2	7	30	"	"	24	"	"	54	"	"	"	"
104	5	"	"	"	"	104	5	"	49	13	8	54	7	4	35	"	"	36	"	"	71	"	"	"	"
614	4	2	46	8	10	660	13	"	162	2	4	498	10	8	257	"	"	276	"	"	533	"	"	"	"
685	12	2	57	8	10	737	5	"	162	2	4	575	2	8	287	"	"	312	"	"	599	"	"	"	"
81	1	"	4	7	6	85	8	5	6	"	"	79	8	5	56	"	"	84	"	"	140	"	"	"	"
632	"	9	31	2	2	663	2	11	67	6	1	595	12	10	270	"	"	324	"	"	594	"	"	"	"
1907	5	5	45	7	10	1,952	13	3	259	5	5	1693	7	10	840	"	"	672	"	"	1,512	"	"	"	"
955	14	4	33	10	6	989	8	10	192	5	1	797	3	9	360	"	"	432	"	"	792	"	"	"	"
967	7	1	16	4	6	983	11	7	327	5	3	656	6	4	300	"	"	288	"	"	588	"	"	"	"
1,037	"	4	20	12	"	1,057	12	4	174	11	10	883	"	6	300	"	"	240	"	"	540	"	"	"	"
204	15	1	"	"	"	204	15	1	42	11	5	162	3	8	35	"	"	36	"	"	71	"	"	"	"
130	4	10	"	"	"	130	4	10	19	9	2	110	11	8	40	"	"	36	"	"	76	"	"	"	"
5,916	"	10	151	12	5	6,067	13	3	1,089	6	3	4978	"	"	2,201	"	"	2,112	"	"	4,313	"	"	"	"
6,601	13	"	203	5	3	6,805	2	3	1,251	8	7	5,553	9	8	2,488	"	"	2,424	"	"	4912	"	"	"	"

Remaining 19 Rs	a	p
35	9	6
"	"	"
11	7	3
3	8	9
50	9	6
42	3	"
130	7	6
97	4	5
143	14	"
88	6	2
45	7	11
547	10	"
598	3	6
412	11	5
919	13	1
687	5	"
902	15	7
380	11	7
229	1	9
311	12	6
37	6	11
3,881	13	10
4,480	1	4
13,678	10	8

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Profit derived from the Enams

Cultivated Rs	a	p	Waste Rs	a	p	Total Rs	a	p	Deduct Quit Rent Rs	a	p	Remaining Rs	a	p
20			21			22			23			24		
18	4	"	1	12	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	8	"	"	"	"	10	8	"	"	"	"	10	8	"
3	8	9	"	"	"	3	8	9	"	"	"	3	8	9
32	4	9	1	12	"	34	"	9	"	"	"	34	"	9
12	5	6	2	"	"	14	5	6	4	"	"	10	5	6
88	6	8	34	2	9	122	9	5	63	3	11	59	5	6
112	5	2	"	4	"	112	9	2	36	7	4	76	1	10
125	11	10	"	"	"	125	11	10	19	7	2	106	4	8
91	"	3	"	"	"	91	"	3	13	8	"	77	8	3
24	4	"	"	"	"	24	4	"	19	4	8	4	15	4
454	1	5	36	6	9	490	8	2	155	15	1	334	9	1
486	6	2	38	2	9	524	8	11	155	15	1	368	9	10
266	1	8	32	15	7	299	1	3	81	6	11	217	10	4
606	7	10	86	2	3	692	10	1	170	9	3	522	"	10
622	8	11	25	14	9	648	7	8	129	3	"	519	4	8
801	3	10	11	14	1	813	1	11	99	7	8	713	10	3
332	1	8	12	2	"	344	3	8	36	13	3	307	6	5
181	15	9	1	"	"	182	15	9	"	"	"	182	15	9
207	12	10	19	8	"	227	4	10	"	"	"	227	4	10
33	7	9	"	"	"	33	2	9	"	"	"	33	7	9
3,051	12	3	189	8	8	3,241	4	11	517	8	1	2723	12	10
3,538	2	5	227	11	5	3765	13	10	673	7	2	3092	6	8
10,139	15	5	431	"	8	10,571	"	1	1924	15	9	8646	"	4

Total Rs	A	P	Amount payable from the Circar Rs	A	P
34			35		
13	"	"	"	"	"
28	10	11	"	"	"
26	14	3	"	"	"
14	4	2	"	"	"
82	13	4	"	"	"
4	"	"	"	"	"
69	1	3	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"
83	2	1	"	"	"
28	4	10	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
193	8	2	"	"	"
276	5	6	"	"	"
141	14	3	"	"	"
575	3	5	"	"	"
1,427	11	7	17	8	"
926	7	10	"	"	"
670	7	10	"	"	"
795	15	4	"	"	"
604	13	11	30	"	"
107	3	"	"	"	"
5,249	13	2	47	8	"
5,526	2	8	47	8	"
5,949	11	1	47	8	"

Number of Villages

Separate	Combined with the last	dividing portions of Villages	Total
5	6	7	8
1	2	"	3
3	7	"	10
3	3	"	6
1	1	"	2
1	1	"	2
9	14	"	23
10	12	"	22
19	25	"	44
10	12	"	22
9	10	"	19
4	4	"	8
2	2	"	4
1	1	"	2
55	66	"	121
64	80	"	144

Remaining Rs	a	p
19		
40	"	"
35	9	1
83	"	"
11	7	3
3	8	9
173	9	6
183	3	"
328	"	"
274	2	"
272	12	7
170	10	11
258	2	8
168	8	6
1655	7	10
1829	1	4

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Profit derived from the Enams

Cultivated			Waste			Total			Deduct Quit Rent			Remaining		
20			21			22			23			24		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
5	-	-	5	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
18	4	-	1	12	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
66	8	-	-	-	-	66	8	-	-	-	-	66	8	-
10	8	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	-	-	-	10	8	-
3	8	9	-	-	-	3	8	9	-	-	-	3	8	9
103	12	9	6	12	-	110	8	9	-	-	-	110	8	9
37	13	6	11	8	-	49	5	6	12	-	-	37	5	6
113	15	8	63	9	9	177	9	5	67	13	11	109	11	6
189	14	9	4	-	-	193	14	9	33	7	4	157	7	5
238	7	5	3	13	10	242	5	3	64	1	3	178	4	-
176	9	-	-	-	-	176	9	-	17	10	11	158	14	1
207	4	3	-	-	-	207	4	3	70	2	4	137	1	11
104	5	-	-	-	-	104	5	-	49	13	8	54	7	4
1,068	5	7	82	15	7	1151	5	2	318	1	5	833	3	9
1172	2	4	89	11	7	1261	13	11	318	1	5	943	12	6

Proposition of the Collector									Comparison between Co 19 & 27-			
Inland according to the fixed Scale			Salaries			Total			Increase			Decr
25			26			27			28			2
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs
10	-	-	12	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	18
45	-	-	36	-	-	81	-	-	45	6	6	-
60	-	-	72	-	-	132	-	-	49	-	-	-
25	-	-	24	-	-	49	-	-	37	8	9	-
30	-	-	24	-	-	54	-	-	50	7	3	-
170	-	-	168	-	-	338	-	-	182	6	6	18
80	-	-	120	-	-	200	-	-	16	13	-	-
190	-	-	228	-	-	418	-	-	90	-	-	-
150	-	-	120	-	-	270	-	-	-	-	-	4
180	-	-	216	-	-	396	-	-	123	3	5	-
100	-	-	96	-	-	196	-	-	25	5	1	-
60	-	-	48	-	-	108	-	-	-	-	-	150
35	-	-	36	-	-	71	-	-	-	-	-	97
795	-	-	864	-	-	1659	-	-	255	5	6	251
965	-	-	1032	-	-	1997	-	-	437	12	-	26

emaining		
19		
Rs	a	p
183	3	-
368	-	-
309	11	6
355	12	7
182	2	2
261	11	5
168	8	8
1829	1	4
605	8	2
1940	5	4
3568	7	6
2090	3	-
1602	12	8

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Profit derived from the Enams.

Cultivated			Waste			Total			Deduct quit rent			Remaining		
20			21			22			23			24		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
37	13	6	11	8	-	49	5	6	12	-	-	37	5	6
118	15	8	68	9	9	187	9	5	67	13	11	119	11	6
208	2	9	5	12	-	213	14	9	36	7	4	177	7	5
304	15	5	3	13	10	308	13	3	64	1	3	244	12	-
187	1	-	-	-	-	187	1	-	17	10	11	169	6	1
210	13	-	-	-	-	210	13	-	70	2	4	140	10	8
104	5	-	-	-	-	104	5	-	49	13	8	54	7	4
1172	2	4	89	11	7	1261	13	11	318	1	5	943	12	6
347	2	8	37	7	-	384	9	8	87	6	11	297	2	9
1228	8	7	117	4	5	1355	13	-	237	15	4	1117	13	8
2529	14	4	71	6	7	2601	4	11	388	8	5	2212	12	6
1757	2	2	45	8	7	1802	10	9	291	12	9	1510	14	-
1299	8	9	28	6	6	1327	15	3	364	2	6	963	12	9

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Items	Whether holding one Village or more	Arrangement of Villages Viz. whether combined or Subdivided	Standard amount of revenue on which pay and allowance have been calculated	Number of		
				Separate	Combined with the last	Increase by dividing portions of Villages
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			6,000 Rs	40	-	4
			10,000 Rs	24	-	-
			More than 10,000 Rs	5	-	2
				734	-	9
				798	80	9
			Particulars paying below 500 Rs	100	12	-
			1000 "	215	27	-
			2000 "	234	19	1
			3000 "	114	13	-
			4,000 "	62	5	2
			6,000 "	43	3	4
			10,000 "	25	1	-
			more than 10,000 "	5	-	2
			Total	798	80	9

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es	Fusly 1265		Demand for Fusly 1264			Profit derived from their Enams Land						Estimated Assessment														
tal	Houses	Total number of Individuals				Cultivated		Waste		Total		Cultivated			Waste			Total			Deduct Quit rent			Remaining		
	9	10	11			12		13		14		15			16			17			18			19		
			Rs	a	p	A	C	A	C	A	C	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	„	-	215080	-	3	846	4½	80	27¼	926	31¾	1353	12	10	166	7	10	1520	4	8	174	11	10	1345	8	10
	-	-	183821	10	5	257	19¾	30	23¼	288	3	436	12	2	79	15	5	516	11	7	42	11	5	474	-	2
	-	-	92679	3	7	110	36	35	25	146	21	187	-	-	55	4	10	242	4	10	19	9	2	222	11	8
	-	-	1428135	8	-	7454	19¼	2821	27¼	10276	6½	10013	13	3	3442	10	5	13456	7	8	1606	14	4	11849	9	4
	-	-	1531131	11	5	8615	24¾	3704	9¼	12319	34	11376	10	8	4226	15	9	15603	10	5	1924	15	9	13678	10	8
	-	-	36630	12	7	476	37	551	23	1028	20	422	11	5	465	6	8	888	2	1	99	6	11	788	11	2
	„	„	153468	7	8	1403	1	1176	19	2597	38	1534	1	4	1080	1	3	2614	2	7	305	13	3	2308	5	4
	-	-	336776	14	11	2465	24½	964	34½	3430	19	3141	2	10	1161	15	11	4303	2	9	424	15	9	3878	3	-
	-	-	272039	..	4	1646	1½	376	9½	2022	11	2297	5	6	504	8	1	2801	13	7	355	14	-	2445	15	7
	-	„	218104	10	3	1120	30½	369	11¾	1490	2¼	1596	15	11	569	12	4	2166	12	3	381	13	5	1784	14	10
	-	-	230389	10	5	1048	22½	106	11¼	1154	33¾	1651	11	11	200	6	6	1852	2	5	244	14	2	1607	4	3
	-	-	191042	15	8	343	13¾	123	354	467	9	545	9	9	189	8	2	735	1	11	92	9	1	642	8	10
	-	-	92679	3	7	110	36	35	25	146	21	187	-	-	55	4	10	242	4	10	19	9	2	222	11	8
	-	-	1531131	11	5	8615	24¾	3704	9¼	12319	34	11376	10	8	4226	15	9	15603	10	5	1924	15	9	13678	10	8

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Profit derived from the Enams-					Proposition of the Collector			Comparison between Cols 19 and 27		
Calculated	Waste	Total	Deduct Quit Rent	Remaining	Inland according to the fixed scale.	Salaries	Total	Increase	Decrease	aining
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	a p
1,219 - 1	21 12 -	1,240 12 1	174 11 10	1066 - 3	1320 - -	1056 - -	2,376 - -	1,030 7 2	- - -	1 8 9 1 12 6
412 11 11	19 8 -	432 3 11	42 11 5	389 8 6	840 - -	864 - -	1,704 - -	1,229 15 10	- - -	7 7 9
163 12 7	- - -	163 12 7	19 9 2	144 3 5	280 - -	252 - -	532 - -	309 4 4	- - -	3 9 6
8,967 13 1	341 5 1	9,309 2 2	1,606 14 4	7,702 3 10	11,955 - -	12,120 - -	24,075 - -	12225 6 8	- - -	18 3 1
10,139 15 5	431 - 8	10,571 - 1	1,924 15 9	8646 - 4	12920 - -	13,152 - -	26,072 - -	12,393 5 4	- - -	17 11 9
385 - 2	48 15 -	433 15 2	99 6 11	334 8 3	800 - -	1,200 - -	2,000 - -	1211 4 10	- - -	2 6 1
1357 8 3	185 14 2	1,543 6 5	305 13 3	1,237 9 2	2,150 - -	2,580 - -	4,730 - -	2,421 10 8	- - -	7 - 4 3
2,738 1 1	77 2 7	2,815 3 8	424 15 9	2,390 3 11	3,525 - -	2,820 - -	6346 - -	2,466 13 -	- - -	7 8 2 3 6 6 9
2,062 1 7	49 6 5	2,111 8 -	355 14 -	1,755 10 -	2,280 - -	2,736 - -	5016 - -	2,570 - 5	- - -	0 4 6
1,486 9 9	28 6 6	1,515 - 3	381 13 5	1,133 2 10	1,600 - -	1,536 - -	3136 - -	1,351 1 2	- - -	7 3 0
1,429 13 1	21 12 -	1,451 9 1	244 14 2	1,206 10 11	1400 - -	1,128 - -	2538 - -	930 11 9	- - -	6 7 -
517 - 11	19 8 -	536 8 11	92 9 1	443 15 10	875 - -	900 - -	1,776 - -	1,132 7 2	- - -	6 5 1
163 12 7	- - -	163 12 7	19 9 2	144 3 5	280 - -	252 - -	532 - -	309 4 4	- - -	5 10 8
10,139 15 5	431 - 8	10,571 - 11	1,924 15 9	8646 - 4	12,920 - -	13,152 - -	26,072 - -	12,393 5 4	- - -	17

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Profit derived from the Enams

Cultivated			Waste			Total			Deduct Quit Rent			Remaining		
20			21			22			23			24		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
119	14	3	17	8	-	137	6	3	-	-	-	137	6	3
59	6	4	-	4	-	59	10	4	-	-	-	59	10	4
275	9	10	2	5	10	277	15	8	3	-	-	274	15	8
64	1	3	12	-	-	76	1	3	5	-	-	71	1	3
1239	7	-	83	7	-	1322	14	-	49	8	6	1273	8	6
49	2	1	2	4	8	51	6	9	1	13	6	49	9	3
9	2	6	-	-	-	9	2	6	-	-	-	9	2	6
94	5	9	1	8	-	95	13	9	-	-	-	95	13	9
858	3	4	103	11	4	962	-	8	190	15	2	771	1	6
321	2	-	1	12	-	322	14	-	11	-	-	311	14	-
1472	9	7	126	4	2	1598	13	9	105	15	10	1492	13	11
1101	3	10	11	9	7	1112	13	5	12	15	10	1099	13	7
2260	2	5	35	11	-	2295	13	5	554	1	5	1441	12	-
2215	7	3	32	11	1	2248	2	4	690	12	6	1557	5	10
10139	15	5	431	-	8	10571	-	1	1924	15	9	8146	-	4

Proposition of the Collector

Comparison between Cols 19 and 27

Inland according to the fixed scale			Salaries			Total			Increase			Decrease			Lands fs pro- to be eds-	
25			26			27			28			29				
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	a	p
987	-	-	924	-	-	1911	-	-	1710	7	3	-	-	-	7 -	-
1007	-	-	1032	-	-	2039	-	-	1947	3	6	-	-	-		
670	-	-	624	-	-	1294	-	-	886	8	3	-	-	-		
999	-	-	960	-	-	1959	-	-	1795	6	6	-	-	-	2 14	2
978	-	-	984	-	-	1962	-	-	473	12	11	-	-	-		
969	-	-	1032	-	-	2000	-	-	1934	4	3	-	-	-	14	2
822	-	-	816	-	-	1638	-	-	1628	13	6	-	-	-		
615	-	-	816	-	-	1631	-	-	1493	15	8	-	-	-	-	-
1333	-	-	1428	-	-	2761	-	-	1393	7	10	-	-	-		
634	-	-	660	-	-	1294	-	-	897	9	3	-	-	-	-	-
977	-	-	1020	-	-	1997	-	-	-	-	-	613	4	6	-	-
852	-	-	924	-	-	1776	-	-	-	-	-	261	3	-	14	2
845	-	-	888	-	-	1733	-	-	-	-	-	733	7	-	-	-
1032	-	-	1044	-	-	2076	-	-	-	-	-	160	5	1	14	2
12920	-	-	13152	-	-	26072	-	-	14161	8	11	1768	3	7		

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Total amount of lands and allowance including excess to be allowed of Cols 8 & 11 12			Comparison between Cols 5 and 12 Increase 13			Decrease 14		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
4,022	-	-	-	-	-	2,406	11	2
2,769	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
6,791	14	2	-	-	-	2,406	11	2
4,310	-	-	1,290	7	3	-	-	-
5,220	-	-	3,759	7	5	-	-	-
9,530	-	-	5,049	14	8	-	-	-
16,321	14	2	5,049	14	8	2,406	11	2
11,630	-	-	11,630	-	-	-	-	-
27,961	14	2	16,679	14	8	2,406	11	2

(Signed) H Newill
Acting Collector

No. 164

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

Bd No. 5075.

From the Collector of Guntoor

Forwarding with reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 12th ultimo, 2 Statements containing the information therein called for regarding the emoluments of the village Servants of the Coast villages in this District.—

Sir

1 With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3892 of the 12th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a Statement containing the information therein called for, regarding the emoluments of the village servants in nine of the coast villages in this District.—

2. The amount of loss sustained by them consequent on the recent revision of the garden assessment and the salaries proposed to be given to them upon the principle laid down in para 5 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1097 are exhibited in Columns 10 and 23 of the above Statement.—

3. No additional payment is recommended in two instances in as much as the existing Enam is not affected by the change of assessment.—

4. The proposed salaries amount to Rs 406 per annum which being in addition to the present emoluments appear to be sufficiently remunerative— the lands shown in

Column 9 will be resumed when the arrangement now submitted receives the sanction of Government.—

5. With regard to the explanation required by Government in para 6 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1097 of the 27th October last. I beg to observe that in order to make up for the loss caused by the revision of assessment in the coast villages, Mr. Newill proposed that each ryot whose lands were effected by the revision should take up additional quantity of waste so as to make good the difference arising from the reduction and occupy the same permanently, the ryots at once agreed to this proposition and have received permanent Puttahs accordingly. Under this arrangement they are not permitted to throw up such lands adlibitum and if this indulgence is conceded except under special circumstances, the loss of revenue will be inevitable unless the previous objectionable system of taxing the Crop be reverted to the occupancy of the additional lands referred to is Conditional and cannot be treated as a general ryotwarry tenure. and hence the expression made use of by the acting Collector in para 3 of his communication No. 121 of the 19th August last.—

Vide Correspondence
To Board 30th Octr. 1847 Para 30
From — Do. — 3d April 1848 — " — 18
To — Do. — 31st Octr. — " — " — 24
To — Do. — 9th Feby. 1849 — " —
From — Do. — 28th May — "
To Commr. — 31st October — " Para 17.
To Do. — 13th March 1851.
From Do. — 16th Decr. /52 — " 10 & 11
To Do. — 28th Feby. — 1854 — — 25
From Do. — 31st July — " — " — 11
To — Do. — 30th Septr. " — " — 6
From Do. — 28th August 1855 — 3 & 4
To — Do. — 29th April 1856 — " —
From Do. — 10. May — " —
Extract Minutes Cons: 7th Feby. /57

6. I beg leave to submit Statement No. 2 conveying the requisite information regarding the present pay and allowances of the village servants from whom no application has been received for an extension of their Enam lands – It does not appear desirable to give them additional salary as the Enam they now occupy has not been affected by the reduction of assessment as in the case of the officials entered in Statement No. 1.

7. Adverting to the first para of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1097 of the 27th October last, I would remark that in addition to the Villages therein mentioned the assessment on Sandy Soils was revised in 3 others also to a small extent and the aggregate number in which reduction has taken place is therefore 37 as shewn in the Margin.—

No. of Villages referred to in Mr. Newill's report — — — — — — — 34
Add villages in which reduction was made in Small tracts. — — — 3
37

Guntoor Collector's Office }
14th December 1857 }

(Signed) H. Wood
Collector.

Statement.

Fort St. George 18th February 1858.

ewing the villages in which the emoluments of the village official are proposed to be revised
ust and average revenue in the District of Guntoor.—

Squre Miles	Population	Average revenue per Annum calculated upon the revenue of the past 5 years.	No. of Servants	Entire Emoluments Lands to remain as they are, not being sandy tracts Acres	 Demand	Sandy soil for which additional quantity is proposed to be given Acres	 Demand or loſs	Total Acres	 Demand	Fees of different descrip=tions	Total Land and Fees.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	260	656	1	" "	" " "	" 20	1 4 "	" 20	1 4 "	49 11 "	50 15 "
3	3,034	1,379	3	7 32	32 6 7	1 17	28 8 "	9 9	60 14 7	91 12 10	152 11 5
"	"	"	4	7 32	32 6 7	1 37	29 12 "	9 29	62 2 7	141 7 10	203 10 5
12	2,675	3,541	1	1 1	3 5 "	" 10	5 " "	1 11	18 5 "	5 11 "	24 " "
20	1,561	15,076	8	" "	" " "	4 "	160 " "	4 "	160 " "	" " "	160 " "
"	"	"	9	1 1	15 5 "	4 10	165 " "	5 11	178 5 "	5 11 "	184 " "
20	1,561	15,076	1	" "	" " "	" 10	10 " "	" 10	10 " "	" " "	10 " "
2	260	656	5	" "	" " "	1 10	3 2 "	1 10	3 2 "	7 8 "	10 10 "
6	1,820	5,378	4	" "	" " "	1 3	10 12 "	1 3	10 12 "	18 " "	28 12 "
12	2,675	3,541	4	1 17	5 6 "	" 5	2 8 "	1 22	7 14 "	" " "	7 14 "
2	2,692	217	4	" "	" " "	1 20	24 " "	1 20	24 " "	" " "	24 " "
13	1,007	3,044	8	7 15	10 6 "	" 10	2 8 "	7 25	12 14 "	27 7 1	40 5 1
15	3,156	5,936	3	" "	" " "	" 38	9 8 "	" 38	9 8 "	12 8 "	22 " "
4	3,914	1,145	3	" "	" " "	6 29	67 3 "	6 29	67 3 "	36 " "	103 3 "
20	1,561	15,076	8	" "	" " "	2 "	80 " "	2 "	80 " "	" " "	80 " "
"	"	"	39	8 32	15 12 "	13 35	199 9 "	22 27	215 5 "	101 7 1	316 12 1
15	3,156	5,936	1	" "	" " "	" 19	9 8 "	" 17	9 8 "	" " "	9 8 "
"	"	"	54	17 25	61 7 7	20 31	413 13 "	38 16	475 4 7	248 9 11	723 14 6
						Deduct items not affected by revision	4 6 "				
						Net Amount of loſs	409 7 "				

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Deduct amount enjoyed by the relatives of the Village Officers.—																							
Lands to remain as they are not being sandy tracts.					Sandy Soil for which additional quantity is proposed to be given.																		
Acres		Demand			Acres		Demand or loss			Total demand or total of Columns 16 and 18			Fees of different descriptions			Total Lands and Fees			Net amount enjoyed by the village Officers actually doing duty			Pay proposed to be given to make up the diminished Value of Enam in Column 10 per annum.	Remarks.
15		16			17		18			19			20			21			22			23	24
"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	10	"	"	10	"	1	10	"	2	4	"	48	11	"	"	No additional pay is required the lands now under occupancy not being affected by the revision of assessment.—
6	20	33	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	33	4	1	"	"	"	33	4	1	119	7	4	30	
6	20	33	4	1	"	10	"	10	"	33	14	1	1	10	"	35	8	1	168	2	4	30	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	160	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	166	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	Do.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	190	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	
6	20	33	4	1	"	10	"	10	"	33	14	1	1	10	"	35	8	1	168	2	4	406	

Guntoor Collector's Office 14th December 1857.

(Signed) H. Wood.
Collector.

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Names of Villages	Entire Emoluments: Enam: Land	Entire Emoluments: Enam: Demand	Entire Emoluments: Fees of different descriptions	Entire Emoluments: Total Demand and Fees	Deduct Village Enam: Land	Amount enjoyed by the relatives of the Officers: Demand	Amount enjoyed by the relatives of the Officers: Fees of different descriptions	Amount enjoyed by the relatives of the Officers: Total demand and Fees	Net amount enjoyed by the Village officers actually doing duty	
1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	Acres G	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Acres G	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	
Ventapollem	„ „	„ „ „	16 4 „	16 4 „	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	16 4 „	
	„ 32	1 3 „	1 2 „	2 5 „	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	2 5 „	Punjah rate not effected by revision
Epoorpollem	„ 32	1 3 „	17 6 „	18 9 „	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	18 9 „	
Paralah	„ „	„ „ „	40 3 3	40 3 3	„ „	„ „ „	2 „ „	2 „ „	38 3 3	
Cheeralah	„ „	„ „ „	8 10 „	8 10 „	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	8 10 „	
	„ „	„ „ „	48 13 3	48 13 3	„ „	„ „ „	2 „ „	2 „ „	46 13 3	
	„ „	„ „ „	67 6 6	67 6 6	„ „	„ „ „	20 5 1	20 5 1	47 1 5	
Pundillapall	1 „	3 2 6	2 13 6	6 „ „	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	6 „ „	Punjah rate not effected by revision
Chandavole	1 „	3 2 6	70 4 „	73 6 6	„ „	„ „ „	20 5 1	20 5 1	53 1 5	
	„ „	„ „ „	59 „ „	59 „ „	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	59 „ „	
Yazalee	„ „	„ „ „	10 „ „	10 „ „	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	10 „ „	
	„ „	„ „ „	69 „ „	69 „ „	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	69 „ „	
Coochendapo	„ „	„ „ „	188 7 4	188 7 4	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	188 7 4	
	1 23	3 2 6	14 14 6	18 1 „	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	18 1 „	Do.
Andavaladee	1 23	3 2 6	203 5 10	206 8 4	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	206 8 4	
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the Honorable Court and a paper signed by the son of the Ex-Zemindar which purported to be a Copy of the address said to have been signed by fifteen hundred Inhabitants of the Zemindary praying for its restoration to the Petitioner—

3 The circumstances relating to the deportation of the Ex-Zemindar, and the subsequent sale of the Estate for arrears of Revenue are already known to the Board from the Correspondence that has taken place with former Collectors of this District and I need not here recapitulate them— The propriety of these Proceedings was early questioned by the Honorable Court and the questions to which I shall here Confine myself are whether to place Curnulliah Valangapooly Thaver in possession of the Estate would be acceptable to the larger body of the Ryots and whether this person is Capable of discharging properly the duties of a Zemindar A third question as to whether such a step would establish an injurious precedent will

will be answered by the Board and Government on broad and general grounds— So far as regards Tinnevelly and the peculiar Circumstances attending the deportation of the Ex Zemindar I do not apprehend any injurious precedent being established as respects this District—

4 One of the principal grounds urged by a former Collector Mr E. P. Thompson against the restoration of the Zemindary to the present Petitioner was that after the Inhabitants of Chockumputty had enjoyed the privileges of being under the direct administration of the Government Officers it would be an act of extreme hardship to place them again under the immediate Control of the Zemindar every officer acquainted with the Zemindary system will say that the Ryots living under the Control and protection of even the best Zemindars are exposed to petty extortions from which the Government Ryots are free— In the present instance however I have to state

that not only a large majority but nearly all the Ryots in the Chockumputty Villages have expressed their willingness that the son of the Ex-Zemindar should be reinstated I deputed the Tahsildar of Jumcaury to proceed to Chocumputty for the express purpose of making enquiries on the subject That the question of the Restoration of the Estate was under Consideration was widely known all over the District The son of the Ex Zemindar was powerless to injure and I should think even to intimidate those, who might be opposed to him, and yet not one single individual appeared before me, to protest against the restoration of the Estate, and only two anonymous Petitions declaring the unwillingness of the people to be again placed under the son of the Ex-Zemindar were forwarded to me through the Post-

5 The Tahsildars Report shewed that out of the 18 Chockumputty Villages

Villages a population of 3528 persons representing a Revenue of 37,545 Rs. were in favor of the Restoration of the Petitioner while a population of 175 persons representing a Revenue of 2099 Rs. did not appear- It is impossible to suppose, that the Petitioner could influence by undue means so large a Majority and as no one appeared personally before me to protest against the measure I must Conclude that the restoration of the Estate would be acceptable to the Majority of the tenants and that they do not dread oppression at the Petitioners hands-

6 As regards the fitness of the Petitioner to discharge the duties of a Zemindar I have had several interviews with him in the Course of the last two years. The Petitioner never had any participation in the evil Courses of his father- He has generally borne the reputation of a quiet and inoffensive man, His abilities I should reckon as inferior, but not more so than those of other Zemindars in this Province, He has for a Considerable time given himself principally up to

religious Ceremonies and observances and he told me at an interview I had with him about a Month ago that he had been attending so closely to these Ceremonies in order to get back the Estate, in which if he succeeded he would attend to the interests of the Ryots. He informed me also that he was in debt to the extent of about 30,000 Rupees but that he was ready to give good & sufficient security for the regular payment of the Peshcush. As regards Petitioner's general Character he is as regards qualifications about the average of the other Zemindars, and as regards his Conduct it has hitherto been inoffensive. If therefore it should be decided that the Zemindary is to be restored to him I would propose that this measure be carried out, from the Commencement of the next Fusly Year. I do not enter here upon any of the arrangements necessarily Connected with this step, till the general question has been decided. I beg to forward for the information of the Board a Tabular Statement shewing the Fuslywar Iyen Beriz exclusive of the Beriz assigned for the support of the Chuttrum at Courtallum, with the yearly actual

actual Collections from Fusly 1245 being the Fusly subsequent to that in which the Estate was purchased by Government.

7 Along with this letter I beg to forward an address sent to me through the Post by one Sembody Sinnamunja Thaver a Pensioner receiving 95 Rs. a Month and a descendant of the old deposed Zemindar of Chockumpatty setting up a Claim to the Estate. The History of this man's progenitors is fully given in the Correspondence of the Board with Government in February 1826 and his Petition does not call for any notice. The duplicate Petition from C. Valagipooly Thaver together with the Copy of the address of the people of the ex Zemindary are herewith returned.

Tinnevelly
23d January 1858

(Signed) I. Silver
Collector

3109.

Fort St. George 18th February 1858.

No. 1 Statement shewing the Amount of Demand collection and balance of the Chockumpatty Zemindary in the District of Tinnevelly from Fuslys 1245 to 1266 both inclusive

Fuslies	Total Amount of Demand exclusive of Mohturpha Revenue			Deduct Amount on account of Chuttrum			Net amount			Amount actually Collected			Amount remitted			Total of Columns 5 and 6			Balance			Remarks
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9
	C Rs	as	p	C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p	
1245	33,884	12	2	"	"	"	33,884	12	2	33754	9	2	130	3	"	33884	12	2	"	"	"	Former Peshcush on the
1246	29,670	5	9	"	"	"	29670	5	9	29406	6	10	263	14	11	29670	5	9	"	"	"	Zemindary Rupees 25,550
1247	49,869	3	4	"	"	"	49869	3	4	49478	7	7	390	11	9	49869	3	4	"	"	"	
1248	50,116	15	4	"	"	"	50116	15	4	49017	10	4	1099	5	"	50116	15	4	"	"	"	
1249	47,209	14	11	"	"	"	47,209	14	11	46572	9	10	637	5	1	47209	14	11	"	"	"	
1250	48,635	12	10	"	"	"	48635	12	10	48016	7	10	619	5	"	48635	12	10	"	"	"	
1251	45,685	10	2	3130	"	"	42555	10	2	42437	11	10	117	14	4	42555	10	2	"	"	"	
1252	42448	1	7	3130	"	"	39318	1	7	39250	12	6	67	5	1	39319	1	7	"	"	"	
1253	42557	11	5	3130	"	"	39447	11	5	39441	1	6	6	9	11	39447	11	5	"	"	"	
1254	51012	7	11	3130	"	"	47882	7	11	47882	7	11	"	"	"	47882	7	11	"	"	"	
1255	63,597	"	11	3130	"	"	60467	"	11	60465	9	9	1	7	2	60467	"	11	"	"	"	
1256	42193	15	3	3130	"	"	39063	15	3	39063	15	3	"	"	"	39063	15	3	"	"	"	
1257	69709	2	2	3130	"	"	66579	2	2	66579	2	2	"	"	"	66579	2	2	"	"	"	
1258	34,042	6	8	3130	"	"	30912	6	8	30904	1	2	8	5	6	30912	6	8	"	"	"	
1259	49,933	13	7	3130	"	"	46803	13	7	46801	15	1	1	14	6	46803	13	7	"	"	"	
1260	33,898	7	8	3130	"	"	30768	7	8	30768	7	8	"	"	"	30768	7	8	"	"	"	
1261	37,342	3	5	3130	"	"	34212	3	5	34212	3	5	"	"	"	34212	3	5	"	"	"	
1262	51,736	7	7	3130	"	"	48606	7	7	48606	7	7	"	"	"	48606	7	7	"	"	"	
1263	45091	14	11	3130	"	"	41961	14	11	41961	14	11	"	"	"	41961	14	11	"	"	"	
1264	46209	9	1	3130	"	"	43079	9	1	43079	9	1	"	"	"	43079	9	1	"	"	"	
1265	34859	9	10	3130	"	"	31729	9	10	31727	2	4	"	"	"	31727	2	4	× 2	7	6	× Of this Rupees 7910 a 15 p 4
1266	39,649	6	11	3130	"	"	36519	6	11	28327	8	4	"	"	"	28327	8	4	× 8191	14	7	have been realized up to
Total	989,375	1	5	60080	"	"	939295	1	5	927756	6	1	3344	5	3	931100	11	4	8194	6	1	December

Tinnevelly
23rd January 1858

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

No. 5
1858

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

Bd. No. 241
From the Ag. Collr.
of Malabar
No. 4642

Sir

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d. December 1857 I have the honor to state that the orders of Government of the 25th November 1847 No. 1288 received with the Boards' Proceedings of the 5th. December following sanctions the entertainment of a temporary Establishment as per margin the salary of the Peons was altered under the authority conveyed in the orders of Government dated 18th September 1855 No. 1050 sanctioning revised rates of Pay for the whole of the Peons employed in this District.

		Monthly Salary	Total
Ottapalam	Peshkar	30 " "	
	3 Kolkars	10 8 "	40-8-"
Palghat	1 Goomastah	10 " "	
	1 Kolkar	3 " "	13-"-"
Alatoor	1 Goomastah	10 " "	
	1 Kolkar	3 " "	13-"-"
	Total		66-8-"
Pandkad	1 Karnistan	12 " "	
	2 Kolkars	6 " "	18-"-"

Calicut
6th January 1858

(Signed) W. Robinson
Ag. Collector

To The Secretary
Revenue Board.

Bd. No. 715.
From the Superintendent
Revenue Survey

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Copy of

of despatches from Home relative to my position as Superintendent Revenue Survey and Captain 74th Highlanders —

Before giving a final answer I should feel much obliged by being informed whether my retiring on half Pay would affect me as regards Privilege leave sick leave &ca. In fact I should wish to know exactly what my position would be —

I should hope that being still in H. M. Service the same rules as at present would be considered applicable to me when on half pay —

Madras
12th February 1858

(Signed) F. I. B. Priestley Captain
Supdt. Rev: Survey

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

Bd. No. 776
From Mr. W. Wicker
Clerk Revenue Board

Sir

I beg to bring to your notice that my sight is daily failing me so as to render it unsafe that I should continue longer in the performance of my duties I have served twenty two years in the Office and have found it necessary to use spectacles for more than 8 years and every day increases the symptoms of a total failure of vision at no distant period if I persist in taxing my eyes to the extent the due discharge of my business at the office requires - I am willing to work as I have done hitherto and may be have strength enough to go through active duty for a few years to come but I shall be doing an act of great injustice to myself if I did not immediately check the progress of the evil with which I am threatened - I solicit therefore that in consideration of these circumstances you will be pleased to recommend me for a small pension to which my length of Service now entitles me -

18th February 1858 } (Signed) W. Wicker

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements -

No. 352
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - - - } Stating that no person was charged under Regulation IX of 1822 in last month -

From

No. 353
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - } Stating that no person was in confinement during last month in pursuance of sentences passed under Regulation IX of 1822 -

No. 354
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - } Average Bazar prices of Grain for January 1858 -

No. 350.
From the Collector of Guntoor - } Statement of Exportation & Importation of salt from and into ports &ca -

No. 349
From the Collector of South Arcot } Season Report for the 1st fortnight of February 1858 -

No. 342
From the Collector of Madras - } Import Statement of Bullion and Specie for January 1858 -

No. 343
From the Collector of Madras } Export Statement of Bullion and Specie for January 1858 -

From

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Ms No. 344
From the Ag. Collector of Madura } Register of Petitions referred by the Board to the Collector and disposed of in January 1858 –

Ms No. 345
From the Collector of Sea Customs – } Mr. Cochrane's leave for 15 Months –

Ms No. 346
From the Collector of Nellore – Mr. Minchin's leave for 3 Months –

Ms No. 347
From the Collector of South Arcot } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857 –

Ms No. 348 –
From the Collector of South Arcot } List of letters received from the Board & remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857 –

Ms No. 351 –
From the Collector of Chingleput – } Acknowledgment of Receipt of Madras Almanac for 1858 –

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345 Fort St George 19th Febry 1858. –

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday the 19th February 1858. –

Read the following papers received from Government & bound in a separate Volume. –

Bd No. 639
From the Chief Secretary to Government }

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department under date the 30th January 1858. –

Sanctioning the expenses incurred by the Acting Collector of Madura in the entertainment of an extra Police Force from the 23rd September to 20th November last amounting to Rupees 109 – 15 – 7. – } See No. 156 in Separate Vol.

Extract

Bd. No. 627

from the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 6th February 1858.-

Passing Orders on the subject of the equipment of the Government Building at Tranquebar which it is proposed to convert into a Travellers' Bungalow, with furniture and an Establishment.

See No. 162 in Separate Vol.

Bd. No. 677

from the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 8th February 1858.-

Sanctioning the transfer to S. Narrama Rajah and Velangee of the allowance of Rupees 2-8 and of Annas 12- per mensem for service performed for the family of the deposed Poligar of Ramnad and also the payments made to them on this account in Fusly 1265.-

See No. 168 in Separate Vol.

Extract

Bd. No. 678

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 8th February 1858.-

Sanctioning the refund of certain fines in the Tinnevelly District amounting to Rupees 16.-

See No. 169 in Separate Vol.

Bd. No. 684

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 9th February 1858.-

Communicating to the Board for early report, certain correspondence from the Commissioner of Mysore on the question of the boundary limits between that Territory and the Collectorate of Malabar.-

See No. 170 in Separate Vol.

Read also the following Papers

Fort St. George 19th February 1858.

No. 19

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 668

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th Instant No. 240 I have the honor to state that the information therein called for was furnished by me in a letter dated 17th December last, copy of which I beg to enclose.–

Vizagapatam District
Bobbely Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry 29th January 1858

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector.

Enclosure No. 1

No. 171

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th Ultimo No. 3995 and to forward herewith a Statement shewing the arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1267, the actual amount remitted, the amount already proposed for remission, and the Net amount of arrears still outstanding and regarding which enquiry will be made during the Summabundy of the Current year a report submitted hereafter.–

Vizagapatam Collector's
Office 17th December 1857.–

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. W. R.
Collector

Statement

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of Vizagapat

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W. Reade
Collector.

Fort St George 19th Feby 1858.

No 23

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Dist No 740

From the

Collr of

Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to state that Davanahully Croosta Row Puntooloo Head Serishtadar of my Office solicits leave of absence for 6 Weeks to proceed to Streecoonnum and Juggunnathum or Pooree on private affairs without loss of pay according to the rules. The Serishtadar has never obtained leave since his arrival in this District from Nellore now 20 years ago. I therefore have pleasure in recommending that the leave applied for may be granted to him in conformity with the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 4th August 1857 authorizing cumulative leave in arrears as far as 3 months.-

2. The Head Serishtadar only proposes to avail himself of the privilege after the business of the Current year's settlement is concluded so I request that when Gazetting his leave it may date from that of his departure from the District.-

Vizagapatam District Paleondal

Collrs Circuit Cutchery 6th February 1858.-

(Signed) C. W. Reade

Collector

Fort St George 19th February 1858.

General Department

No 540

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that D. Croosta Row Puntooloo, Head Revenue Sheristadar in the Vizagapatam District, is eligible to 6 Weeks leave of absence under Section VII of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules to proceed to Streecoonnum and Poori.

The Civil Auditor begs to observe that under the Notification of the 8th× November 1848 it has been held inadmissable in several instances for privilege leave to be availed beyond 2 months from its insertion in the Gazettee.-

× pub: at P. 1097 of the Gaz: for 1848.

Fort St George
Civil Auditor's Office
16th February 1858.
(Signed) J Lushington
Civil Auditor

&c.

No. 22.

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

Bd. No. 754
From the Collr of Nellore
Reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 17th March 1857, relevant to the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855.

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 17th March 1857, I have the honor to furnish the report called for on the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855.

2 Although I called for reports from the different Tahsildars on the subject, it is difficult to trace at so early a period how far the current rates of interest they report, are attributable to the operation of the Act, in such remote localities, especially as such transactions do not come officially before the Revenue authorities.

3. I have received however some valuable information from the Sub Collector, and shall quote largely from his Report× Mr. Minchin observes, that "the argument to prove the harmful nature of

× dated 16th Jany/58

of all legal interference with usury, is that in times of difficulty the laws will either prevent the necessitous from obtaining advances of money at all, or that the laws will be evaded to meet the exigencies of the case, while in ordinary times no laws are necessary to keep the rate of Interest to its natural level."

"Most of the truths of Political Economy are founded on the one law of demand and supply, which in all ordinary communities are regulated by, and regulate each other."-

In India however many of those truths are found to be fallacious, from the original law on which they are built no longer holding good, in India instead of Competition, we find combination to be the ruling Spirit of the trading classes, and as a consequence even the first Principle of Political Economy, that of demand and supply regulating each other, is often found at fault."-

"As a class, it may be said that the Dealers in grain and money never enter into competition with

each

eachother, but invariably combine to keep up what they believe to be their own interests as opposed to that of the community."-

× × × × "the law which till recently restrained the amount of interest recoverable in the Courts to 12 per Cent, was I believe most salutary, and in most cases, achieved the desired object, without any obstruction to the general course of business, and certainly without injury to the money lending classes, who had always a large margin left for profit in the legal interest allowed."-

"The consequence of the abrogation of that salutary law, has been to place the whole body of the people (for in India nearly all but the lenders are borrowers) at the mercy of the dealers in money. At present the rate of interest is regulated solely by the necessities of the borrower. The Market rate of money, a glut of Silver, a competition amongst holders of Specie to put out to use - are things unknown to Native brokers; when an unfortunate Ryot is forced to apply for a loan to the Village banker, as he may be called, no other capitalist, however desirous he might be to find a good investment for his superfluous cash, would think of stepping in between his brother Shylock and his prey. The rate of interest demanded by the banker, is regulated solely by the urgency of the demand for money which his applicant at the time is pre sed with a monthly interest of two or three per cent is an ordinary transac tion, and shows some consideration o the lender's part, while one Anna in the Rupee per Month, or twelve Annas in the Rupee, i.e, 75 per cent, yearly is of paid by those to whom immediate loa is a necessity, and that frequently n on account of the doubtfulness of th security obtaining but solely from pressure of the want.—

It may be said that pri to the passing of Act XXVIII of 1855 su cases occurred, and that usury la cannot prevent them. Such cases occurred often, but the interest was rarely paid, and as the lender knew h could not enforce payment in th Courts, he was willing to accept composition. Under the present syste

he can enforce the payment of whatever is in the Bond, the law allows it and the Court awards it, and there is little chance of the unfortunate debtor escaping from any amount of usurious demands, to which his imprudence and immediate necessities may have made him liable.

"The present state of the law is one sided, it is in favor of the money classes who seldom pay any taxation to Government, and it refuses the necessary protection required by the Ryots, from whom the whole wealth of the State is drawn. I believe that the abolition of Act XXVIII of 1855 would be a boon to the community at large."

4 I consider there is much truth in what Mr Minchin states and that the repeal of the usury laws is not likely to benefit the agricultural population of India, whose improvidence and necessities will place them very much in the power of money lenders.

5 It is not that I doubt

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had returned a small quantity of water might have collected notwithstanding the breaches which would had answered for a portion of the Crops that have now been lost but the total cessation of the rains prevented even this small amount from being collected and the Crops have perished as a matter of course. The supplies of water by river channels were equally unfavorable, the freshes instead of coming down at intervals as is the case in favorable years came down in a sudden flood, and failed entirely afterwards. The filling of a tank or Channel is not sufficient to insure the Crop lying under it, with the exception of the very largest+ tanks all the others may be said to require filling or refilling two and three times over. It is the repetition of supply that secured the Crop: not the fact of the tank having been full –

+The large tank of Oolyamalloor worth a Beriz of Rs 15000 received only six months supply now reduced to two months and endangering shares to the extent of Rs 3500 The large tank of Chembrambaukum had its Calingula open for two if not three days because the Engineers Barometer was faulty. No rain fell and the amount of water run to waste may be imagined –

2. As allowed by the Board the Early Crops have generally failed and as regards the

the later crops, there can be no doubt of their falling and being very generally about to fail now. Sometimes a moderate fresh will come down in February and save a Crop but no symptoms of such a fresh coming appear to show themselves anywhere. In the matter of remissions for failure of Crops though I am aware that nothing more can be done the remission itself goes but a very little way towards helping the Ryot over his difficulties, His own share of the Crop has gone as well as the Government's. his seed has all been wasted perhaps twice over his Cattle have had to be fed from his own resources when he has not had any his manure may be said to have been thrown away and his labors become unproductive. The Remission which he receives does not go towards his losses and all that can be said of it is that it is a foregoing on the part of Government of that which they were without means of collecting and no more –

3. The theory of the Board is that a Ryots gains should be weighed against his losses and the theory is doubtless

correct but, carrying it out is a matter The harvested Crop on the portion harvested and the last lost or partially lost Crop on the portion lost or partially lost are compared and the balance struck for the per Centage* but no account is taken of the loss which the ryot may have sustained from the failure of two or three previous sowings he gets his remission for them it is true as regards his assessment to Government, but he is as far as ever from recovering his expenses thereby as if he had never made a second or third* attempt, his expenses are gone to him for ever, and it must be a very rare case indeed in which his gains from a subsequent Crop may more than make them up.

4 These facts and reasonings must be well known to the Board and I do not advance them for the purpose of procuring any change in the system of remission but only to show that the system which may be theoretically

good

* For examples of the per Centage see Enclosure to my letter No 168 of the 19th June 1857.-

* If not the same land two attempts on two different lands.-

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good at first sight may fall very far short of it in reality and that a more extensive system than that in practice would have to be introduced if the Board's Theory of apportioning profits with losses were to be practically attempted.

5 The high prices* of the present year have I apprehend been chiefly beneficial to the merchant rather than to the Cultivator who had nothing in Store and if the latter is benefitting from them now it is not to the extent of his losses where he has sustained any. At the very best he has only been benefitting by them during the last month or two while his losses where he has had any have been shown to be absolute. To benefit from a rise of prices they should reach such an amount as would cover the Ryots entire losses from early failures* and give a profit on his subsequent harvestings. I cannot think that any thing of the kind can happen At any moment prices may fall by the arrival of trading Vessels from the Northern Ports where the harvest is said to have been more abundant than had been known

* They are not so high as in Fusly 1265, when full remission were granted vide Bd's letter No 384 dated 1st February 1856.-

* Lost sowings Seed wasted.-

⊗ Two thirds of the Puttahs under Rs 20

known for groves and from Arracan vid Burmah. There is no District where the people can less battle with failing Crops than Chingleput. Its sole produce may be said to be Paddy and they have no Sugar Cane, Cotton, or other valuable products to fall back upon when their Paddy fails, they are done for.—

6. I believe I have thus given the Board the information they sought relative to Nunjah⊕ lands and will leave it to them to decide whether they will give the remissions I applied for, or to what extent. The Arguments I have used in regard to Nunjah lands will also apply to Punjah. The assessment on Punjah has been held to be so moderate that it has not been thought necessary to bring it under the remission rules but in the present year when the Raggy Cholum and Oil Seed Crops are generally reported to have perished the necessities of the Ryots would seem to require that the indulgences shewn to Nunjah lands should be extended to Punjah also.—

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Fusly	Acres	Rupees
1265	1,59,704	7,47,476
1267	1,31,729	6,32,502
Decrease	27,975	1,14,974

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Fusly	Acres	Rupees
1265	77,820	1,19,000
1267	62,115	1,01,499
Decrease	15,705	17,501

These decreases clearly shew the badness of the year compared with the bad year 1265.

7. As regards remission for partial Crops, I will abstain from repeating my request to the Board if they will fix the Amount of produce which shall designate the difference between partial and total Shavy and Palamoshtum. Under the present system even one measure per Cawny rates the Crop as Palamoshtum and by denying remission to the Ryot enforces payment from him in full though his loss is next to nothing short of absolute putting him in a worse position than if his Crop had been lost to him altogether.

Chingleput District
Collrs Cutcherry
Sydapet 12th February 1858 } (Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

No. 19

Bd. No. 756

From the Collector of Bellary.

× Submits the information called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 12th November last on the proposed Plan of providing irrigation and Canal transit to portions of the District of Bellary Kurnool Cuddapah Nellore and Raichore.—

To

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

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of× Circular Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3913 of 12th November last Accompanied by Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1113 dated 31st October 1857.—

2. I am directed first to report specially on the "proposed Plan for providing irrigation "and Cannal transit to portions of the District of Bellary, Kurnool, Cuddapah, Nellore and "Raichoor.—

3. The practicability of the project has I believe been nearly if not fully ascertained in the Department of Public Works, and as far as the Bellary District will be affected by the Canal, I can hardly say too much in favor of a Project which promises so much for this inland and

remarkably arid District The proposed Canal entering the District at the western end will take a course as I understand al=most Easterly paſsing through the town of Bellary towards Kurnool and will command I believe the greater portion of the land between it and the river Toombudra (from which river it will be supplied) embracing an area of, I calculate, about two Millions acres. The whole of this area with trifling exceptions as to space, is now unirrigated land and any quantity may according to the Command of water (which of course is properly an Engineering question) be brought under irriga=tion gradually.—

4. The track, between the head of the proposed Canal at Angoor, until it reaches the East of Darojee, is but a narrow slip and there is probably a large quantity of this that will be found to be on too high a

level for irrigation— But the lands is now for the most part uncultivated and poor un=productive soil— From Darojee Eastward the soil is of a richer description there will be Many thousand acres of the Black soil and a great deal of this is already occupied and Cultivated with dry crop Cholum, Cotton &ca

About 900000 acres of Regud or Black land

5. Until the levels are taken it is not poſsible to arrive at an accurate Estimate of the actual quantity of land that can be watered But even deducting one half of the quantity which appears to come within the range of the proposed Channel there will still be about one Million of acres.—

6. The Aſseſsment for a Rice crop would (judging from the present average Aſseſsment on occupied irrigated land of the District) be moderate, if the land was aſseſsed at 4 Rupees, and deducting one rupee as the dry Aſseſsment, the water Aſseſsment would be 3 Rupees per acre.—

Another

Note
The District Engineer has applied for a Statement of the Statistics of these 4 Talooks

7 Another calculation may be made in the following manner Leaving out entirely the land alluded to westward of Durojee and Confining the remarks to the Talooks of Bellary Cumply, Goollem and Adonie through which the canal will take its course, the following Estimate of the area that can be irrigated may be made.

	Acres
Total area of land in the said 4 Talooks circar and Enam excluding hills &ca Parumpoke	15899-2-3
Deduct probable quantity of land altogether unfit for cultivation or 1/5 of circar lands	20700-8
Remains fit for cultivation	13820 15
Deduct present irrigated land	25029
Remains Dry land	1356986
Deduct say one half as high land that may not be affected by the canal water	6784 93

Remains

Remains land which will come under the influence of the canal water 6,7849'3 which may be assessed at the average rate of 3 Rs extra per acre for the water rate and this will allow of a possible revenue of upwards of 20 lacs of Rupees from Circar and Enam land.ˣ It is not necessary in this general Estimate to enter into details of Circar and Enam land the water rate on both is the same, calculated at 3 Rs per acre, independant of the existing revenue, which however may be stated as follows

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	Acres
Circar	4120-17
Enam	2664-76

	Rupees
Present Assessment of circar land	398600
Do Do Enam Do	297416

The above is a mere Estimate in as much as parts of the Talooks will not be at all, as, affected by the canal and again the area of another Talook Punchapollem, through part of which it will pass, is not included but I think that the amount of land and its fair assessment is not overstated in the preceding calculation

But until the Engineer shows in detail the actual land to which he guarantees water the Revenue authorities must necessarily give but an imperfect Estimate of the possible Revenue results.-

8 Another question intimately affecting the expected results is. supposing the water to be provided. will there be found ryots ready to occupy the land and till it for a wet crop in place of a dry To a limited extent there would be found ryots but it may be some time before so great an area could be Cultivated with wet produce The Dry land is easily Cultivated when once cleared of the Nutt grass but an ordinary good ryot who now cultivates say 40 acres of Dry would not be able to Cultivate more than 1/4th of the wet land or say about 10 acres - There are at present Cultivated in the 4 Talooks alluded to about 767846 acres of Dry land The

	Acres
Circa —	415485
Enam —	352361
Total	767846

The population Census gives 202,808 Persons. Male female old and young, of which three fourths are engaged in agriculture; but there can hardly be a question but that with an easy Assessment and good Markets for their produce, this population would rapidly increase among themselves and by immigrations from other parts where a scanty livelihood alone is procurable.-

9. And speaking of Markets this is one very important and essential feature in the Project - If there were no Markets but the local Markets for the increased produce, it might be a question whether the land would bear the light extra Assessment of 3 Rs for there would be no consumers for the extra quantity of food raised for a long time to Come But the Project will open the coasts to this inland District, it also projects water carrige

carriage to the large city of Hydrabad, and with the rapid and great increase of Export and import traffic which must ensue, there can be no reasonable grounds to questiong the financial results above estimated from the land alone At the Godavery channels it is stated by Colo Cotton, that the increased Cultivation is so great that there are now 70000 acres under wet Cultivation and with equal facilities to be procured and land not so profitable in its normal states as that of the Godavery Delta was, why should not the result be the same in Bellary.—

10. In calculating the results above it will be observed, that I have had reference to Rice crop supplanting the present dry crops, and so I have allowed 3 Rs Extra Assessment as the water rate per acre. But I am aware that it is contemplated to levy the rate not by

by the acre covered but by the actual quantity of water taken, and this no doubt will be advantageous to the ryot and allow him to raise with profit a crop not requiring a third of the quantity of water that is required for rice but which he could not raise if the land was assessed with the 3 Rs water rate per acre, he would only have to pay 1 Rupees Extra. But at the same time this will affect materially the calculations made above for if the estimated 6,781.93 acres which it is supposed will be watered by the canal are not taken up for rice but for any other produce requiring a much less quantity of water say a third only, the revenue result would be reduced one third or to about 7 lacs of Rupees, instead of 20 lacs. On the other hand it is more probable that though the ryot would not take up the whole quantity for rice Cultivation he would occupy a large proportion of it and the rest with such crop as would pay him at a lower water rate.—

11 I am desired to make careful enquiries respecting the alleged injurious tendency of artificial irrigation on the Cotton Crop This crop is largely

cultivated in the black lands of Bellary and especially in those parts to which this report has now reference as at present informed I believe the species of indigenous Cotton grown in Bellary would be injured by the application of irrigation. but the question has never been mooted before and I would reserve my opinion until I am in a position to give it more decidedly after fuller enquiry But I don't see why this point need offect the success of the proposed Canal There is plenty of land for Cotton besides what will be taken up by the Canal water the total area of land throughout the whole District sown with Cotton seldom extends to 25,0000 acres This quantity may be still cultivated, and in addition to it rice, sugar, Oils of various Kinds, Pulse, Indigo, Vegitubles, tobacco & betel leaf and nut Cocoanut, fruits &c &c and the land now a wide open plain with scarcely a tree to be seen, may be covered with Plantations.—

If

12. If the Government are satisfied with the Engineers Reports which have yet to be made as to the feasability of the contemplated Project within moderate limits of Expence the sooner it is commenced the better - The Canal will of course supersede the present expensive land carriage to the Coast and Cotton the Chief exportable produce of Bellary will all find its way to the Coasts by the Canal to the extent of about 10000 Candies, Jaggery Oil Seeds Rice &c will all find an out let by the Canal to other Markets. Imports of various Kinds will be brought, and even fuel will probably by largely imported to Bellary where it is so scarce to say nothing of timber which is not to be found in the District, and sea salt, at present owing to its great price scarcely known in this District would be largely imported and the canal as a Navigation Project alone cannot fail to confer immense benefits on this and the adjoining District.—

13. I see no real objections specially applicable to this District to the work being undertaken by the private Company if the Government will not rather themselves under take it - But if it is thought that it will

prove a profitable undertaking the Government might raise the required Capital and carry it out as effectually as a private Company But at all events if the project meets with the approbation of those concerned whether the Government or the private Company, the great desiderations is to get it completed with as much expendition as possible.—

14 I do not apprehend any difficulty in adjusting the existing rights of the proprietors of irrigated land: to a supply of water if the work is executed by a private Company Existing rights must be recognized and the supply of water they have always had by existing works must be continued to them by the Company.

15. There may be some difficulties from ryots and Enamdars objecting to allow their lands to be cut through by the Channels, and several other matters of detail may require adjustment. But the private Company being subjected to the Government under certain regulations which it is in contemplation to frame and

insist.

insist on, I do not anticipate any very serious difficulties to arise from a well ordered Company.—

Bellary District
Collectors Office
Anantapoor
8th February 1858

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

P.S.

I should mention that the Toombudra river throughout its whole length affords irrigation to only 47 Villages and to less than 15,000 acres of land— about 85000 acres of Circar land alone are cultivated paying a revenue of about 13000 Rupees and about 6500 acres of Enam land This Cultivation certainly very insignificant for the immense volume of water which is poured down this river and which it is now in contemplation to turn to for more advantage as the quantity of water passing down has for several years been registered by Register Pillars, and the information is in the hands of the Department of Public Works a pretty accurate idea may be formed of the capabilities of this river and of the annual waste of water

(Signd) C. Pelly
Collector

No. 10

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

Bd No. 781
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th March 1857 No. 223, which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of 17th Idem No. 820, I have the honor to inform you, that Act XXVIII of 1855 is for the regulation of interest upon documents and is applicable only to the Courts. The Collectors having no power to adjudge upon bonds or grant interest no cases falling under this act has come before me. I am therefore unable to offer an opinion of the manner in which the Act has operated since the time it has been in force. But on careful perusal of it, it appears just and equitable and is preferable that the contracting parties should settle what interest should be paid upon the money lent rather than allow it to be settled by the Courts as the rate of interest will depend upon the confidence which the lender has upon the borrower with regard to the amount being reimbursed and the regularity in the payment of the interest. No cases falling under this Act having come under my observation it is impossible for me to give a decided opinion with regard to it, but as far as I can judge, it is unobjectionable.

Cuddapah Collectors Office
at Wontemittah
13th February 1858

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

No. 12

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

Bd No. 335
From the Ag Collr
of Madura

Sir,

In reminding the Board of

of the Indent for Types forwarded with my Predecessor's letter of the 20th May last, I have the honor to report that the Tamil Types already supported are fast wearing away, by use, and to request that a further quantity of 100 lbs of Tamil Types besides the English and Tamil Types intended for under date the 20th May, may be forwarded to me as early as convenient.

+Long Primer size

2 I further request that a few Types stamped with a Lion, for heading the District Gazette may be supplied to me.

Madura
16th January 1858

(Signed) A Hathaway
Acting Collector

No. 82

To L. Forbes Esqre
Acting Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd No. 526
From the District
Engineer Malabar

Sir

Agreeably to the instructions contained

Fort St. George 19th February 1858

contained in your Circular letter No. 4378 dated 7th December 1857, I have the honor to enclose a statement shewing the number of Belts required for the use of Delayets in my Department in Malabar, and to request that you will cause the same to be issued to me at your convenience..

District Engineer's
Office Malabar
Circuit 26th January 1858

(Signed) J. Bean Lieut
District Engineer
Malabar

Statement

Fort St. George 19th February 1858

Statement shewing the Number and description of Peons requiring Belts, in the District of Malabar..

District or Department	Description of Peons	No.	Time of last issue	No. of Belts required	Remarks
Department of Public Works Malabar	Delayets	6	None issued hitherto	6	Four Belts for the use of the District Engineer; and Two Belts for the Assistant Engineer..

District Engineer's Office
Malabar
Circuit 26th January 1858

(Signed) J. Bean
District Engineer
Malabar

No 98/1858

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

Bd No 758
From the Actg Collr of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 23d Ultimo; I have the honor to inform you that in this District we have none of that black cotton soil, on which Mr Inverarity considers irrigation has an effect detrimental to the growth of Cotton. I cannot therefore give an opinion on the point with respect to such soil..

No 332

Malabar Collectors
Office on Circuit
Ariacode 9th Feby 1858

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No

No 21

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

Bd No 486
From the Collr of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Appeal to the Honorable Court, of Ingoona Vencata Lutchmi ammal received on the 26th Instant together with Copy of Extract Board's Proceedings 30th November 1857 No 4247 from the Collector of Nellore..

2 It appears to me that memorialist does not assert that Seeta Ramiah was adopted by her late husband but only that he had been brought up in the house by him and herself..

Para 4

3 The alleged adoption by Ramachendra Iyen of Ramasawmy the son of his sister and Culloor Vencatarama Iyen which is the point to which she directs her opposition came before me when awarding compensation for some land adjoining the Mint taken possession for public purposes under Act VI of 1857.

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4 The land was the property of the late Ramachendra Iyen, and its compensation was claimed by Vencatarama Iyen for his son on the strength of the alledged adoption and by Vencata Lutchmi Ammal as widow and denying the adoption.-

5 It was necessary under Section VII of the Act to declare one of the parties in possession as owner in order to take measures with him for fixing the Compensation.

6 The widow was in possession receiving the rents for the land under an agreement produced by Vencatarama Iyen that she should manage the property until the adopted (for he is so styled in the document) son shall be of age.-

7 The Compensation was settled in concert with her but the parties declined to submit the question of its opportionment under Section XV to arbitration and therefore the amount has been invested by me in Government Securities under Section XXIX to await the decree of a competent Court.-

8 The claimants now intend to

try

try the fact of adoption in the Courts.-

9 From enquiries made by me I have no doubt that the alledged adoption took place and it is certain that the adoption of a sisters son and of another gotrum is recognized by the Hindoo Law as followed in Southern India

Madras
28th January 1858 }

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

No. 1542

Bd No. 435
From the Accountant General
Received in this Office on the 18th December

To the Acting Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 7th December last No. 4372 and Circular of the same date No. 4378 I have the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the number and description of Peons requiring Belts in my Office

Fort St. George
Acct. Generals' Office
25th January 1858 }

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

Statement

Fort St. George 19th February 1858

Statement shewing the number and description of Peons requiring Belts in the Accountant Generals Office.

District or Department	Description of Peons	No.	Time of last issue	No. of Belts required	Remarks
Accountant Generals' Office	Daffadar	1		1	Belt of Superfine Scarlet with Gold lace edging with one stripe
	Head Peon	1	March 1855	1	Belts of ordinary Dark Blue Cloth with red edging.
	Peons	29		29	

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals' Office
25th January 1858

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

Fort St. George 19th February 1858

Bd. No. 395
From the Ag. Regr. of Sudr Udalut

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 23d. January 1858.

Read Extract from the Letter of the Board of Revenue to the Acting Secretary to Government dated the 16th January 1858.

Para 1 With the foregoing Extract the Board forward Copy of para 15 of a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar dated 12th December 1857 in which that Officer suggests that encouragement might be afforded to persons studying the art of surveying, by requiring the Ameens of the District Moonsiffs Courts to qualify in it, or directing the Moonsiffs to employ as Ameens men who have paid attention to that subject.

2 The Court of Sudr Udalut observe that there are no regular Ameens attached to the Moonsiffs Courts, and that when necessity arises for deputing one, on special employ, the Moonsiff is supposed to select the best qualified man available. There are also other qualifications which such persons should possess, besides of knowledge of plan drawing and further it

appears not improbable that individuals who have studied surveying on scientific principles, would expect, and that not unreasonably, a higher rate of remuneration than it is customary to give, or could with propriety be charged to the suitors.

3 On all the above grounds the Court of Sudr. Udalut deem it undesirable to issue to the District Moonsiffs any positive instructions on the subject, considering it preferable that persons of the class adverted to by the Acting Collector should be left to present themselves before the Moonsiffs, and offer their services, in such terms as they may think fit; when it will rest with those Officers to test their general qualifications, and to employ them or not as in their opinion, may best conduce to the interests of suitors and the ends of justice.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. F. Chamier

Acting Register

Sd. Actg. Secy.
to the Board of Revenue

No. 6930

Bd. No. 454
From the Assistant Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Mr. Bayley's rain Guage

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 27th January 1858

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

(Here enter No. 4659, dated 24th Decr. 1857)

Resolved with reference to the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue which from arriving during the Chirstmas vacation has been lost sight of to express the regret of the Chief Engineer that through the mistake of a Subordinate not sufficiently skilled in summarising correspondence, the views of some of the Collectors on the subject of Mr. Bayley's rain Guage were not correctly represented in his Proceedings No. 5327 dated 19th November 1857.

2 Resolved also to state that, the Chief Engineer is unable to unreservedly concur in the opinion that the Bayley Guage is

sufficient for all practical purpose. He is of opinion that it is very desirable that a guage capable of registering 20 inches of rain-fall in 24 hours should be used on the Eastern and Western Coasts of this Presidency and in the Talooks near the Western Ghauts - he believes that the rain fall at Madras has exceeded this amount twice within the last 12 years, and that at approaches it very frequently on the Western Coast and the Western Ghauts.

3 As the guages themselves must be used in solving the questions which necessarily arise in considering the quantity of rain falling in various parts of this Presidency, the Chief Engineer is obliged to write less definitely on the subject, than he would, if suitable guages had already been used and their indications registered throughout the Presidency: he resolves therefore in stating his opinion that more capacious or guages

guages are required in the localities already specified, to express his own high opinion of Mr. Bayley's Guage in itself, as equally simple and ingenious, and its fitness being indisputable for such inland stations as are never visited by heavier falls of rain than 4½ or 5 inches in 24 hours. Where the fall amounts to 6 inches the funnel itself would apparently become full, and the wind would then vitiate the correctness of the Guage indications

4 In conclusion and with respect to the English apparatus lately received, Colonel Faber is not prepared to admit that a difference in cost so slight as 4 Shillings is in itself conclusively in favor of the cheaper contrivance.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) P. O'Connell, Lieutt

Assistant to the Chief Engineer

Received

Fort St. George 19th February 1858

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

My No: 361
From the Collector of Canara Return of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1857

My No: 360
From the Collector of Canara Return of fines and stoppages made to the Public Servants from 1st October to 31st December 1857.

My No: 363
From the Collector of Canara Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 31st December 1857.

My No: 377
From the Collector of Salem Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed during the month of January 1858.

My No: 366
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Statement of Smuggled Salt confiscated in the Month of January 1858.

My No: 364
From the Collector of South Arcot Account Current of Salt for January 1858.

My No: 365
From the Collector of Coimbatore Season report for January 1858.

My No: 369
From the Collector of Salem Season report of the first fortnight of February 1858

My No: 375
From the Collector of Nellore Rain report for January 1858.

From

Fort St. George 19th February 1858

My No: 370
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Bullion Statement for January 1858 imported.

My No: 371
From the Collector of Malabar Bullion Statement for January 1858 Exported.

My No: 372
From the Collector of Malabar Bullion Statement for January 1858 imported.

My No: 374
From the Collector of Tanjore Average Bazaar price of grain for January 1858.

My No: 373
From the Collector of Malabar Average Bazaar price of grain for January 1858.

My No: 359
From the Officiating Assistant Agent at Kurnool Average Bazaar price of grain for January 1858.

My No: 376
From the Collector of Tanjore Register of the state of the River Cauvery anicut for the month of January 1858.

My No: 378
From R. W. Barlow C.S. Requesting leave for 10 days

From

My No. 367
From the Collector of Nellore Return of Petitions for January 1858.

My No. 362
From the Collector of Canara Register of Petitions for October 1857.

My No. 355
From the Collector of Guntoor Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for January 1858.

My No. 358
From Officiating Assistant Agent at Kurnool Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for January 1858.

Proceedings

C. B.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday 20th February 1858.

Read the following Papers received from Govt. - None
Read also the following Papers.

No. 14.

Bd. No. 790
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 12th October last, forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 29th September, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the extent of land cultivated in Fusly 1266 with Cotton, Sugar, Indigo and Jute, and the Assessment of the same in both Government and Zemindary lands, and to state that no land is cultivated with the Poppy, Tea, or Mulberry plant in this District.—

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office —
Mamedatte 10th Feby 1858

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

Statement

3168

Fort Saint George 20 February 1858.–

Statement shewing the extent of land and Assessment on the same under Cotton, Sugar, Indigo and Jute Cultivation in the District of Rajahmundry in Fusly $\frac{1266}{1856/57}$

Items		Cotton		Sugar		Indigo		Jute or Janapanum and Goozoomara	
		Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment
		Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs
Government Estate	Jeroyty	3,470	7585	756	8328	134	263	1,321	6,036
	Enam.	830	2310	284	2,413	43	64	500	1853
		4,309	9895	1040	1094	177	327	1821	7889
Zemindary &c Proprietary Estates	Jeroyty	2927	7313	1996	24,666	367	623	242	884
	Enam.	526	827	239	2499	49	134	31	97
		3453	8140	2235	27165	416	757	273	981
Total	Jeroyty	6,397	14,898	2,752	33194	501	886	1,563	6,920
	Enam.	1,365	3,137	523	4,912	92	198	531	1950
Grand Total		7,762	18,035	3,275	38,106	593	1,084	2,094	8,870

N.B. No land is cultivated with the Poppy, Tea or Mulberry plants

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Memedada 10th February 1858.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collr

3169

Fort St. George 20 February 1858

No. 122

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

Bd. No. 3404
From the Acting
Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Petition No. 3670 bearing the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated the 24th December 1856

2 – Petitioners are the inhabitants of Pedda Purmee in the Mungalagherry Talook and request a reduction of assessment on the lands in their Village

3 The Ayacut extent of land is 4,401 acres, and the assessment, at one uniform rate of Rs A P 1-15-3 an acre, amounts to Rupees 859.6 of which 2043 acres are under Cultivation and the rest unoccupied, which bears a proportion of about 54 per cent on the Ayacut quantity:–

4 The annual demand, and Collection of this village for a series of years both previous and subsequent to the famine are exhibited in the marginal memorandum together with the average rates of Assessment in the Villages in the neigh-

Fuslies	Demand	Collection
Previous to Famine		
1237	9,221	8,391
1238	9,541	2,377
1239	9,393	4,150
1240	9,631	4991
Total	37786	19,909
Average	9,446	4,977
Subsequent to Famine		
1256	4,453	4,169
1257	4,620	4,496
1258	4,252	4128
1259	4,550	4218
1260	2,568	3,387
1261	3,767	3,658
1262	2,639	2,603
1263	3,506	3,410
1264	2,714	2,417
1265	4,112	3,850
Total	37,181	35336
Average	3,718	3534
Fusly 1266	3,996	3,855
Average rate of Assessment of Tandacondah on the east	"	1-12-7
Do of Budapoorum on the South	"	1-14-10
Do of Maladova on the west	"	1-13-9
Do of Toolloor on the north	"	2-4-2

neighbourhood of Pedda Pareence.—

5 The fluctuating state of the revenue would at once point out the necessity of a revision of the Aſseſsment at the same time, it must be remarked that the prevailing rates in the neighbourhood do not warrant a supposition that the aſseſsment in Pedda Purmee is excessive.

31st December 1856

6 In para 19 of his communication to the Board No 174, Mr Newill observed that of the 65 villages in Mungalagherry 10 (of which Pedda Purmee is one) "have been "left as they are, as the aſseſsment is consi"dered sufficiently light except in one 'case (Tandecondah) which it is pro"posed to settle by a Survey" on the complaint of the ryots, however, Mr Newill directed the Tahsildar to report whether in the event of the assessment being reduced from 1-15-3 to 1-12-" an acre, they are willing to make good the difference arising from such a reduction, by the occupancy of waste lands and whether any, and what further increase may be expected—The Tahsildar reported

reported under date the 31st Ultimo that the ryots agreed to make up the deficiency in the present year, and to bring additional lands under cultivation annually—which appears to have received the approval of the late Acting Collector as will be seen from the endorsement made upon the arzee under his orders.—

7 The extent of Cultivation in Fusly 1266 is 2043 acres, and the assessment at 1-15-3 an acre amounts to Rupees 3996 the amount to be given up by the reduction of the existing rate to 1-12-0 is Rupees 421 which as already observed, the ryots have agreed to make good by the occupancy of waste lands.—

8 Considering the uncertain state of the revenue of the village, and the large quantity of land lying unoccupied I am disposed to believe that the complaint of the ryots is well founded and would therefore recommend that the present uniform rate of 1-15-3 be reduced to 1-12-0 as contemplated by Mr Newill. The proposed reduction involves no loſs of revenue to Government

and will be the means of eventually bringing under the plough a large tract of land at present lying waste and useless and should the Board approve of this proposition, I request that I may be favored with early instructions upon this point.

9. Petition No. 3670 is returned herewith.

10 With a view to prevent the relinquishment of land now agreed, to be taken by ryots, it will be made known to them that the reduction which is about to take place is conditional depending upon their holding the additional lands in question permanently the giving up of any portion of which, will be immediately followed by the reimposition of the old rate of
Rs A P
1-15-3 an acre.

Guntoor
Collector's Office
20th August 1857

(Signed) R. R. Cotton

Acting Collector

CM

No. 277

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the Bd. of Reve.

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 4055
From the Collector
of Chinglepet.

Sir

With reference to the Board's Endorsements on Petitions Nos. 2459 and 2734 dated 21st July and 18th August 1857 regarding certain fines imposed on some of the Inhabitants of the Villages watered by the Namum Tank in Poonamalee Talook. I have the honor to state that the water privileges in question having been decided by Mr. Fraser in a Takeed dated the 6th January 1848 and the parties having been since f[illegible]d. 4 times for infringing them. The fines now complained of were imposed in the Magisterial Department and that consequently the Petitioners should have addressed the session Judge instead of the Board if desirous of having them returned.

As

If the parties are desirous of having their water privileges decided de novo it appears to be most advisable that they should bring a fresh suit for them under Regulation XII of 1816 as it does not appear desirable to admit an appeal against Mr Freese's Order at this distance of time when their plea of knowing nothing about it is negatived by the fact of their having been fined four several times for infringing it.

Chingleput Dist. ....
Collectors Cutchery....
Sydaput 30th September 1857

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bd. No. 610
From the Collector
of Chingleput....

Official Memo.

With reference to the accompanying Memo: from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 2d. Instant, the Collector of Chingleput has the honor to request information as to whether the crockery &ca. therein adverted to was directed by the Board to be delivered at each of the Traveller's Bungalows noted in the margin× or only at the Bungalow at Meenumbaukum and in the event of the latter being the case what is the amount of hire to

× Meenumbakum
Goodoovanjary
Carangooly
Atcherwauk

be paid to the Cartman as the advance of Rupees 3 alleged to have been made by the Board but denied by the Cartman - seems to be more than he is entitled to, considering that the distance travelled is only about 10 miles.

Chingleput District....
Collectors Cutcherry....
Sydapet 1st February 1858

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

After Bd. No. 1377....
From the Collector
of Cuddapah....

Endorsement on petitions No. 1983 2354-2114-2532-2860. 3618 and 66 of 1856 and 674 of 1857.

The Petitioner Dooranala Soobbiah residing in Nitchennametta in Coilcoontah Talook in the Zillah of Cuddapah complains of his having been unjustly deprived of his enams and prays that he may be restored to them.

The Board have called for report as to the particulars of the Enams. The Collector of Cuddapah having obtained the information called for has the honor to forward the accompanying two Statements of Bhutvirti and Purohita Enams relating to the subject for the information of the Board

Cuddapah District...
Collectors Office on Circuit
Tungatoor 11th April 1857...

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Remarks.

8

After the death of Dornala Vencummah her Bhutwritte enam consisting of Rupees 29-$\overset{As}{11}$-$\overset{P}{11}$ in Nitchennametta and other Villages in Coilcoontlah Talook, was claimed by Padegumbuttoo and Shashumbuttoo on one side and Dornala Soobbiah on the other. From the Statement of the Tahsildar who was directed to ascertain and report upon their respective claims it appears that Padegumbuttoo and Shashumbuttoo are distant connections of the deceased whose ancestors lived separate, their claims are consequently rejected as invalid.

Dornala Soobbiah claims the enam on the grounds that he is the nearest kinsman of the deceased and that he lived jointly with her but it is proved that the deceased merely allowed him to live with her as her grand daughter in the female line was married to him, and that owing to this circumstance and on the plea of his gotrum or Stock being the same with that of the deceased, he assumed the false name of nearest kinsman and that no other relationship existed between them. Neither his fathers or grandfather's name is to be found in the enamaty or any other public accounts. In the Geneological table produced by the deceased's husband in Fusly 1228 the name of the father of the deceased's husband and that of Vencata Narayanabuttoo are entered as brothers and not that of Vengumbuttoo as Soobbiah Stated. The said Vencata Narayanabuttoo's daughter Parwathummah 50 years of age, also denies any relationship between Soobbiah's ancestors and those of the deceased. The Genealogical tree produced by Soobbiah at present vastly differs from that which was produced by him when enquiry took place relating to his enam in Bellary District. The deceased's enam consisting of Rupees 29-11-11 is ordered to be granted to Baskarammah her daughter who is in the enjoyment of 35-10-8

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

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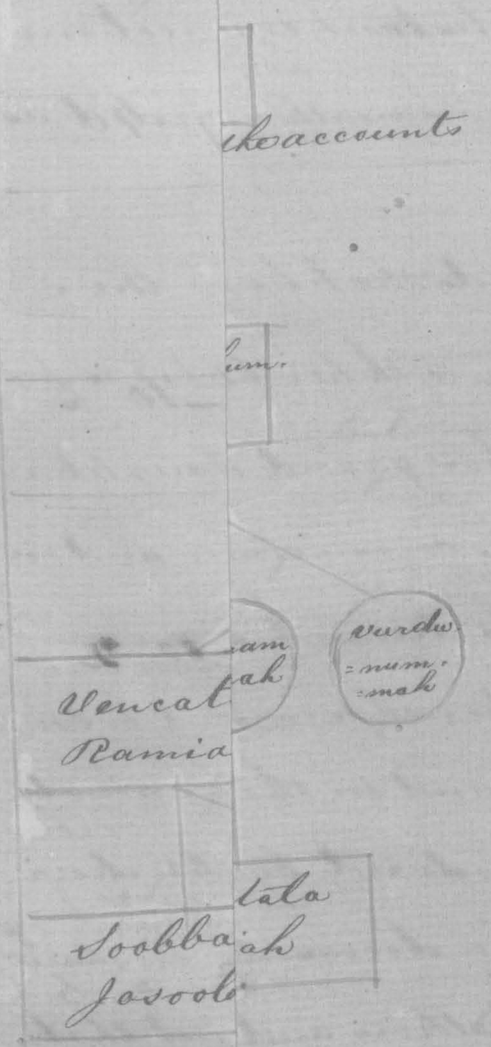

No. 2

Name and Shares of each enamdar.

The whole Pouroheta enam in Nitchennametta and other Villages in Coilcoonttah talook amount to Rs. 210-2-1

Of which

	Rs.	As.	P.
Share enjoyed by Padegumbuttoo and Shashumbuttoo	70	5	8
Ditoo by Parwathumma daughter of Vencata Narayanabuttoo younger uncle of Shashumbuttoo husband of the deceased	26	7	10
Ditto by the deceased Dornala Venkummah	106	10	"
Do. by Shashumma wife of Oragunty Ramiah	3	10	2
Do. by Sashumma daughter-in-law of Sunjeevasastry	3	"	5
Total	210	2	1

Remarks.

Parwathumma has been in the enjoyment of the enam amounting to Rupees 26-7-10 said to have been granted in gift for the last 21 years. She is the descendant of the family, the enam is ordered to be continued to her during her life time.

The two Sashummahs enjoying Rs. 3-10-2 and Rs. 3-"-5 respectively as per preceding column have obtained the enams in charity. As they are of a different family and stock from those of the deceased their enjoyment was considered illegal and the enams are accordingly ordered to be Zufted with reference to Regulation VI of 1831.

The duties attached to the Pouroheta enam are performed by Padegumbuttoo and Sashumbuttoo (who enjoy Rs. 70-5-8) as per order issued to the talook dated the 18th October 1843. As the deceased has left no male issue and the services of any other individuals are not required the enam of the deceased Venkummah consisting of Rs. 106-10-" is ordered to be zufted.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

No. 400

To

J. D. Sim Esquire.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 5797
From the Collector of Tinnevelly....}

Sir

With reference to para 8 of Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th October last. Stating that though the Board are disposed to give preference to the second suggestion contained in para 3 of my letter of 11th July Vizt that Hyahtully Saib eldest son of Madar Huſsainkhan be made sole Trustee of the Mosque at Pettah and its appurtenances, still it is very desirable that the claims of all the ×parties who have lately applied to to the Board should be reported on by me with my opinion on the subject and to para 9, in which the Board think it advisable that the wish of the Majority of the people in regard to the nomination of a Succeſsor

* Petitions No. 1460.....
2380, 2485, 2491, 2493
2506, 2532, 2592, 3018
3168, and 3279.....}

Succeſsor to Madar Huſsainkhan, should be ascertained as far as may be practicable. I have the honor to report as follows.

2 Almohomed Nuttudkhan and his younger brother Khader Shadykhan the parties to Petitions No. 2491 and 2592. claim the management of the Mosque &ca on the ground of their being the heirs in the male line of Ethbarkhan the original Founder, while their opponent Abdullahmeah the party to Petitions Nos. 1460, 2380, 2485 and 2493 in founding his claim to the aforesaid Institution and it's appurtenances on the fact of his being heir in the female line, states that the aforesaid parties Almahomed Nuttudkhan and Khadershadykhan are not lawful heirs being descended from the illeginate son of Ethbarkhan.

He further states that the allowance for the Moharum

Mahorum Festival which they had claimed was decreed by the Courts to be paid to him exclusively, and this statement is borne out by the Decree of the Principal Sudder Ameen in Suit No. 281 of 1848 of his file.

3 The Tahsildar of the Nellumbalum Talook who was ordered to institute enquiries as to the wishes of the people generally states that the respectable people residing at Tinnevelly and Pettah and the Servants of the Mosque are anxious for the confirmation of Hyahtully Saib in the Office of Trustee in which he is now Acting

4 As it appears from the above statement, that of the people unconnected with the contending parties, the respectable people are in favor of Hyahtully Saib I consider that he should be nominated

As

As successor to Madar Hussainkhan. Both Almohomed Nuttudkhan and Abdullameah have got their respective adherents, but the rivalry between them cannot be reconciled and the former has expressed his readiness to waive his own claims in favor of Hyahtully Saib, rather than that his opponent Abdoollameah should be appointed.

5 The parties to Petitions Nos. 2056. 2532, 3018, and 3279. object to Hyahtully Saib being appointed to be in Joint trust of the Mosque called Syed Selayman Peerzandar Publeeransel at Heelapooliyoor in Tencausy Talook with Moodalia Pillay Rowter and request that the mosque &c. may be placed in their possession.

6 As the Board have sanctioned the Appointment of Hyahtully Saib as Joint Trustee

to the above Mosque as recommended in my letter of 11th July last and as the reasons for recommending other persons to the Trust to the exclusion of the Members of the original Founder have already been communicated to the Board in the above letter I have not now deemed it necessary to take any further notice of the subject.

7 The 11 Petitions received with the Boards Proceedings under acknowledgement are herewith returned.

Tinnevelly
Circuit Cutcherry
Tutacorin
18th December 1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

To

No. 40

To

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

Bd. No. 509
From the Director of Revenue Settlement

Sir

Referring to Extract Minutes Consultation of 19th Instant No. 70 in which it is stated that the advance therein sanctioned should be recovered in the way proposed by the Board in their Proceedings of 19th November 1857 No. 4044 I have the honor to request a Copy of the letter which has not reached this Office though stated to have accompanied the Board's communication of 22d Instant No. 319.

Office of the Director
of Revenue Settlement
Cuddalore 28th January 1858

(Signed) H. Newill
Director of Revenue Settlement

To

Fort St. George 20th February 1858

No. 47

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 554
From the Director of Revr. Settlement

Sir

Referring to the Board's Proceedings of 21st Instant forwarding me Copy of Extract Minutes Consultation of 9th November 1855 regarding the Palamcottah Jaghire, I have the honor to request copies of Extract Proceedings of the Board dated 8th September 1857 No. 3007 and 12th November 1857 No. 3951 and of Extract Minutes Consultation of 26th October 1857 No. 1093 and such other papers as are required to complete the correspondence on the subject omitting of course any already shewn from my list forwarded on the 25th Instant to have already been copied in my Office Several of the papers having been printed it will be more convenient and expeditious for you to supply me than for me to have copies made from the Collector's records. I should be much obliged by an early compliance with my request.

× No. 22

Office of the Director of Revenue Settlement Cuddalore
29th January 1858

(Signed) H. Newill
Director of Revenue Settlement

Received

Fort St. George 20th February 1858

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters & Statements.

Ms. No. 380
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IV of 122 for January 1858.

Ms. No. 385
From the Collector of Chingleput. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed during the month of January 1858.

Ms. No. 387
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of persons charged with Officers under Regulation IX of 1822 in the month of January 1858.

Ms. No. 390
From the Collector of Tanjore. States that no persons charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1858.

Ms. No. 391
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. No Statement under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1857.

Ms. No. 379
From the Collector of Salem. Informing that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 in January 1858

From

and will be the means of eventually bringing under the plough a large tract of land at present lying waste and useless and should the Board approve of this proposition, I request that I may be favored with early instructions upon this point.

9. Petition No. 3670 is returned herewith.

10 With a view to prevent the relinquishment of land now agreed, to be taken by ryots, it will be made known to them that the reduction which is about to take place is conditional depending upon their holding the additional lands in question permanently the giving up of any portion of which, will be immediately followed by the reimposition of the old rate of
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1-15-3 an acre.

Guntoor
Collector's Office
20th August 1857

(Signed) R R. Cotton

Acting Collector

No. 277

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the Bd. of Reve.

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 4055
From the Collector of Chinglepud.

Sir

With reference to the Board's Endorsements on Petitions Nos. 2459 and 2734 dated 21st July and 18th August 1857 regarding certain fines imposed on some of the Inhabitants of the Villages watered by the Namum Tank in Poonamalee Talook, I have the honor to state that the water privileges in question having been decided by Mr. Freese in a Takeed dated the 6th January 1848 and the parties having been since fined. 4 times for infringing them. The fines now complained of were imposed in the Magisterial Department and that consequently the Petitioners should have addressed the session Judge instead of the Board if desirous of having them returned.

If the parties are desirous of having their water privileges decided de novo it appears to be most advisable that they should bring a fresh suit for them under Regulation XII of 1816 as it does not appear desirable to admit an appeal against Mr Freese's Order at this distance of time when their plea of knowing nothing about it is negatived by the fact of their having been fined four several times for infringing it.

Chingleput Dist. ...
Collectors Cutcherry ...
Sydaput 30th September 1857 }

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B. No. 610
From the Collector
of Chingleput ... }

Official Memo

With reference to the accompanying Memo: from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 2d Instant, the Collector of Chingleput has the honor to request information as to whether the crockery &ca therein adverted to was directed by the Board to be delivered at each of the Traveller's Bungalows noted in the margin× or only at the Bungalow at Meenumbaukum and in the event of the latter being the case what is the amount of hire to

× Meenumbaukum
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to be paid to the Cartman as the advance of Rupees 3 alleged to have been made by the Board but denied by the Cartman - seems to be more than he is entitled to, considering that the distance travelled is only about 10 miles.

Chingleput District ...
Collectors Cutcherry ...
Sydapet 1st February 1858 }

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

After B. No. 1377 ...
From the Collector
of Cuddapah ... }

Endorsement on petitions. Nos 1983 .2354 - 2114 . 2532 - 2860 . 3618 and 66 of 1856 and 674 of 1857.

The Petitioner Dooranala Soobliah residing in Nitchennametta in Coilcoontah Talook in the Zillah of Cuddapah complains of his having been unjustly deprived of his enams and prays that he may be restored to them.

The Board have called for report as to the particulars of the Enams. The Collector of Cuddapah having obtained the information called for has the honor to forward the accompanying two Statements of Bhutvirte and Purohita Enams relating to the subject for the information of the Board

Cuddapah District ...
Collectors Office on Circuit
Tungatoor 11th April 1857 ... }

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Remarks.

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After the death of Dornala Vencummah her Bhutwritee enam consisting of Rupees 29-11-11 in Nitchennametta and other Villages in &c Coilcoontlah Talook, was claimed by Padegumbuttoo and Shashumbuttoo on one side and Dornala Soobbiah on the other. From the Statement of the Tahsildar who was directed to ascertain and report upon their respective claims it appears that Padegumbuttoo and Shashumbuttoo are distant connections of the deceased whose ancestors lived separate, their claims are consequently rejected as invalid.

Dornola Soobbiah claims the enam on the grounds that he is the nearest kinsman of the deceased and that he lived jointly with her but it is proved that the deceased merely allowed him to live with her, as her grand daughter in the female line was married to him, and that owing to this circumstance and on the plea of his gotrum or Stock being the same with that of the deceased, he assumed the false name of nearest kinsman and that no other relationship existed between them. Neither his fathers or grandfather's name is to be found in the enamaty or any other public accounts. In the Genealogical table produced by the deceased's husband in Fusly 1228 the name of the father of the deceased's husband and that of Vencata Narayanabuttoo are entered as brothers and not that of Vengumbuttoo as Soobbiah Stated. The said Vencata Narayanabuttoo's daughter Parwathummah 50 years of age, also denies any relationship between Soobbiah's ancestors and those of the deceased. The Genealogical tree produced by Soobbiah at present vastly differs from that which was produced by him when enquiry took place relating to his enams in Bellary District. The deceased's enam consisting of Rupees 29-11-11 is ordered to be granted to Baskarammah her daughter who is in the enjoyment of 35-10-8

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

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Fort St. George 20th February 1858.

Ms. No. 381.

From the Collr. of Canara – Return of the review of securities of Public servants at the commencement of Fusly 1267.

Ms. No. 386

From the Collector of Chinglepet. Rain Report for the month of January 1858.

Ms. No. 389.

From the Collector of Ganjam. Statement, Demand – Collection and Balance of Revenue for January 1858

Ms. No. 392

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Salt – available for Exportation to Calcutta on 31st January 1858

Ms. No. 393

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Salt available for Exportation to Calcutta on 15th February 1857

Ms. No. 383

From the Collector of Chinglepet. Season Report for 1st half of February 1858.

Ms. No. 382

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Season Report for 1st half of February 1858

Ms. No. 394

From the Collector of Madura. Account Current of Salt for – January 1858.

Ms. No. 384

From the Collector of Chinglepet. Statement of Salt available for Exportation to Calcutta on 16th February 1858.

Ms. No. 388

From the Collr. of Sea Customs. Receipt of the Madras – Almanac for 1858.