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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 15th March 1858.

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B. No. 997.

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 2d March 1858.

Granting authority for the correction of a certain error in regard to the name of the individual appointed to succeed Meer Mu: hamed Ameen Collak in the order of Government dated 5th November 1857. (See No. 272 in Separate Volume)

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 2d March 1858.

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Extract

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B.D. No. 1015.

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Authorizing the officiating Agent at Kurnool to entertain extra Jummalundy Goomastahs during Fusly 1267 at an estimate cost of Rupees 600. (See No. 287 in separate Volume)

B.R. No. 1133.

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4168. Fort St. George 15th March 1858.

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4169 Fort St. George 15th March 1838.

Read also the following Papers-

No. 180

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 5192.

From the Collector of Nellore } Sir,

In transmitting the account current of salt for November 1857. I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for writing off the Wastage amounting to Indian Maunds 15,309-6-13 from Fusly 1264 to Fusly 1266 both inclusive The wastage has been entered from time to time in the monthly accounts Current.

Nellore, Collectors Office 21st December 1857 } (Signed) P. B. Elton

Collector.

No. 13

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 1071

From the Officiating Assistant Agent in charge at Kurnool } Sir,

I have the honor to bring the following

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following Subject to your notice and to request instructions as to how I am to act-

2. A considerable amount of carriage was supplied from this District to the troops which lately marched northward During the last few days some 40 or 50 men, who are either the owners or Servants in the employ of the owners of some of the bullocks and Bandies, or people employed by the Police to replace absconders, have returned, after deserting their charge which has probably been left to the care of the Troops.

3. Such a proceeding is ruinous to the unfortunate owerners, who have thus been injured by their Servants, and besides, this cannot even get back a Rupee of all the hire the servants or substitutes must have received, and of course it is equally ruinous to those foolish Bandy men who have of their own free will deserted their property. The owners are now applying to me to recover their Bandies for them and I must endeavour to do so, but as it is certain that some of the Bandies which have gone have been taken at least

as

as far as Jubbulpoor and will never be recovered, I beg to be informed how I am to punish men who have thus deserted the property entrusted to their care and made away with the hire, thereby causing amongst the Ryots of this District such a horror of marching with troops, as will render this unpleasant service more than ever so.

4. The owners could of course sue their servants in the Civil Court for the amount of their loss, but this will be very tedious, and the sum in most instances could not be collected from the Defendants who would either escape altogether the punishment they deserve, or the Plaintiffs would have to pay for their keep in Jail.

5. I avail myself of this opportunity to observe that besides the numerous officials passing through this station on duty many of their families arrive here requiring assistance to enable them to proceed on their journeys. As Bearers cannot be procured in sufficient numbers, bullocks have to be supplied to the

Travellers

Travellers. In some instances the owners come in the most determind manner and positively refuse to go a step or if they do go, they disappear after the first march and the unfortunate travellers are in consequence brought to great straits.

6. I beg to know how I am to punish such owners who desert their employers and servants or substitutes who desert the carriage given into their charge.

Kurnool Government Agents office
4th March 1858.

Signed/ H. L. Grove
Lieutenant
Offg. Assistant Agent to the Govt.
In Charge.

No. 268.

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

B. No. 4304.
From the Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to an extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 17th July last to state that neither from the records of my office nor the enquiry instituted by the Tahsildar am I able to define the exact relative position of the Puttadars of Eshawilliem

pollium and Rallucoopum or to learn
when and under what Circumstances the
practice of giving them a general puttah
for the whole villages Originated, or when
sawmy Bhogum was first paid.

2. The Puttadars themselves say that
the right of holding single Puttahs was origi-
nally conferred upon them in consideration
of the trouble and expense their ancestors
underwent in reclaiming the sites of the
Villages in question which had been covered
with a thick forest but they possess neither
documents nor any other means of proving
their assertions. The Cultivating Ryots on
the contrary state that the puttadars ac-
quired single puttahs originally by unfair
means and the exercise of undue influence.

3. The puttadars seek to establish
their claims by adducing the facts that
the have held single Puttahs from the time
when puttahs were first given and that
the Cultivating Ryot have up to this present
time paid the sawmy Bhogum by which
they virtually acknowledge the rights of
the puttadars.-

4. In conclusion I would beg to bring
to

to the notice of the Board that the puttadars
have the prescriptive right of long possession
and that the ryots failed to seek from my
predecessors redress for what they now
allege to be an injustice.-

North Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 31st October 1857.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

No. 13.

To

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

B. No. 429.

From the Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor with
reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue No. 4460 dated 11th December 1857
on the subject of the appointment of a Succ-
cessor to Mahomed Ghouse deceased Saine
sheen of Sippoo's Durgah at Arcot to state
in reply to para 4, what are the wishes of
the community interested in the appoint-
ment in question. -

	In favor of gholam Hossain	In favor of Khader Bashah
Mashaiks	"	5
Surgooroos	2	5
Fakeers	25	46
Mahomedan Inhabitants	24	40.

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The Mashaiks / or elders / who are held in the highest estimation by the Mahomedan Community are unanimous in favor of Khadar Pashah Hee. has also a large majority of the other classes of Mahommedans in his favour.—

2. I beg to forward the 2 Original documents embodying the the above votes, which were pro: duced before the Shasildar and counter: signed by him, and to request that they may be returned when no longer required.—

3. With reference to para 5 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state that Mahomed Ghouse nominated

nominated no one as his successor.

North Arcot.
Collector's Circuit Cutchery
Cauttoor in the Salastry
Zemindary 21st January
1858

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector.

No. 4.

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

B. No. 232.
From the Acting Collector
of Tanjore.... Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 23d Ultimo, No. 198 I have the honor to forward here: with Lists of Villages in two more Talooks.—

In

4177 Fort St. George: 15th March 1858.

In the Trivarore List names of the Villages have been inadvertently entered in English also The Column should have been left blank according to the original instructions, but to avoid delay the List is forwarded as prepared The names I imagine will be written out again in English in the Chief Engineer's office according to the system of Orthography that may have been there adopted.—

Tanjore, Collectors office, Vellum, 4th January 1858

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

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No. 389

To,

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

R. No. 4963.
From the Actg Collr of Madura.

Sir,

In obedience to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 30th September 1857 which accompanied an Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 8th idem, I have the honor to transmit further information relative to the Petition of Venkatarama Naik of Mantoproty, in the Shape of a Report from my Assistant Mr. W. Gregor, who at my desire personally inspected the spot and took evidence.—

2. Five Witnesses, including the Petitioner, were examined, whose evidence corroborated the said report, only one of them objects on the ground of

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of possible conflagration and inundation.—

3. The land in dispute was originally cultivated by the Defendants grandfather, and Defendant has cultivated it for 4 years. The is plea of insufficiency of grass for herding cattle and their being grain is, I think, not substantiated. Should a portion of that set a part for similar purposes has been, it appears cultivated without a Puttah.—

4. I am of opinion that the Defendant may be sustained in his present occupation of the land without the Villagers suffering any great loss.—

5. A small sketch of the ground in dispute accompanies the report.—

Madura
7th December 1857

(Signed) A. Dathaway
Acting Collector

Enclosure No 1 Petition
No 2.

To
A. Dathaway Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madura

Sir,

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Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to state that in compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 30th ult. I proceeded to the Village of Mapillaipatty in the Peroomungalom Taluk and having directed my attention to the several points on which local investigation appeared to me desirable, I have the honor to submit the following remarks.—

2. In the first place with regard to the assertion of the Petitioners noticed in Para 2 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation that there is not sufficient ground elsewhere for the Villagers to thrash their grain and herd their Cattle I would state that there is Perambake lands in and about the Village amounting to about 5 Goolies, that is to say, a piece within the village containing 3/4 of a goolie, a piece adjoining it on the north containing 3 7/8 goolies and a strip on the South and West amounting to nearly 1 Goolies.—

3. The two first of these are at present

present used for the purposes alluded to and the Petitioners, on being desired to state what objections they had to them, allege that they are insufficient for collecting the cattle, and unfit for threshing grain, as in the former there is fear of fire from the proximity of houses, and the latter is liable to immundation.-

4. None of these objections appear to me to be well founded.-

5 No great space is required for herding the Cattle which are kept at night in the owners houses and are merely congregated together for a short time when going to and returning from the fields. As to the last objection, the liability of the ground outside to immundation, the Curnum states that part of it is under water in cases of very heavy flood, but that the water soon runs off. this statement agrees entirely with the appearance of the place and the lay of the adjacent ground.-

6. The strip of ground on the South and West is assigned for the purpose of heaping straw It is at present unoccupied in this manner and

in fact part of it bears a crop.-

7. As to the rights of the parties it is difficult to ascertain much by enquiries on the Spot as to what occurred 50 years.-

8. There appears to be no doubt that at the Typal not only was the disputed ground cultivated but also the place on the North and Perumbokai.-

9. At this time the fence within the Village was used as "mandie" and also the bed of a small Tank some way off. They say that there was not then so much water in it.-

10. In the Typal accounts 7 Goolies are allowed for Perumboke and ground occupied by houses. In fasly 1339 17½ Goolies were found to be occupied in this manner exclusive of the ground now under dispute and the portion of Perumboke mentioned on the North.-

11. The Petitioners allege that the interior space has been encroached on by houses since the fasly and also that the number of cattle in the village has greatly increased. There are now 357 head of cattle and 585 sheep. There are about 30 Resident pyots and 36 non resident

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13. The disputed ground has been cultivated by the Defendant for 4 years and is very highly cultivated. The well dug by him is not I should think over estimated by him at 130 Rupees. His ancestors it appears cultivated this ground formerly but peliquished it from poverty.

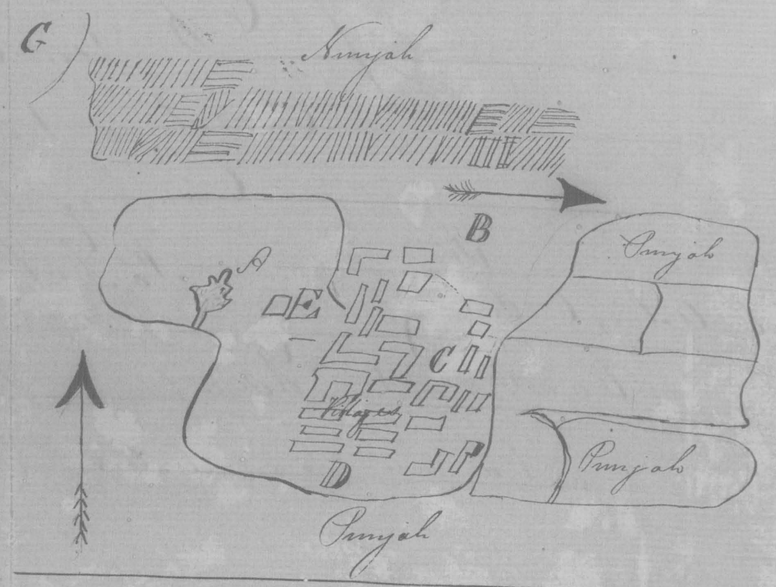
13. I beg to forward Depositions as per list taken by me on the spot as also to return the Papers which accompanied your letter.

Madura
4th December 1857

/ Signed / A. Mac Gregor
Assistant Collector

/ True copy /
/ Signed / A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

No. 3



Fort St. George 15th March 1858.

A. Disputed ground 3 13/16 ghostics
B Peromboke land to the North, now used threshing 8 Acres 2 4/16.
C Peromboke land inside the Village 4 3/16.
D Strip of land to the South & West used for heaping Straw. Partially cultivated without Puttah.
E Well dug by the Defendant.
F Surplus channel.
G Small tanks used for Village purposes at the Flyout.

Madura
4th December 1857

/ Signed / A. Hathaway.
Acting Collector.

No. 16

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

B. W. 438. Sir,
From the Acting Collector of Madura } I. With reference to an Endorsement by the Board dated the 23d October

Fort St. George 15th March 1858.

Petn. No 3611 of 1857 is also returned.)

October 1857 on Petition. No 3256 of 1857, I have the honor to furnish the following information.-

2. The Petition presented by Chinnamoodoo Krishna Iengar of Cadavoor dated the 4th December 1853 states that on the 31st Day of the Khara year, Boodagoorn Tauer late Zamindar of Shevagunga granted Camalipapamadoya hamlet of the Edaeattoor Village in the Canoor Taluk attached to the said Zamindary to his Petitioner's father Venkatachelamiengar who enjoyed it, paying Porroppoo thereon and obtaining receipts for the same from Fusly 1242 to Fusly 1247 when it was assumed under the orders of the Sudder Court. It was subsequently made over to the Zamindar when he was put in possession of the whole Zemindary instead of being restored to the grantee,

that

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that as the Zemindary was under litigation the restoration of the hamlet could not be obtained and that now Ranganaottoo Nachear the litigant being no more, and the Decree in the suit filed by her having been passed in favor of the Minor Zemindar, the Zemindary has been under the charge of the Court of Wards. He therefore prays for the restoration of the hamlet to him.-

3. The Petitioner shewed the following documents.-

An Original deed of gift executed by the above Zemindar to the Petitioner's father on the 21st Tie of the Khara year. - 1

A Copy of an order issued by him to the Curnum and Ambala gar of the said Village. 2

Receipts obtained for the Amount of Porroppoo paid from Fusly 1242 to Fusly 1247 3

And an Original order issued by him to the manager of the Durmasanum Village on

the

Comp'd E.R.

the 21st Sic of the said Khara year directing the collection of Porodsoo 4

And the furnished Copies of the same.

4. The alleged deed of gift states the hamlet to have been granted and direct payment of Porodsoo at 7 Fanams per Cullum of seed land for Cls 195-7-1 of seed land in the above hamlet.

5. In the Istimrar accounts 171 Cullums and 8 Mercalls of seed land in the said hamlet are taxed at shooly Chrs. 122 and Fanams 5 or Porto Novo Pagodas 51 1 3/4/10 or star Pagodas 52 = Myela Fanams 24 and cash 2 at 7 Fanams per Cullum of seed land being the Durmasanum rate obtaining in the Cavoor Talook.

6. The Durmasanum settlement account of Fusly 1262 shews the hamlet to comprize Cls 228-2 of seed land Porodsoo thereon being fixed at shooly Chrs. 159 and Fanams 7 or Rupees 194-2- which being added to Rs. 3-15-

the

the fees denominated Sittoonubum amounting to Rupees 198-1-

7. Of the above extent Cls 22-10-5 of seed land appear to have been possessed by Soondara Ramien and others the Mahajanums, 10 Cullums of seed land by Cotien Sharmy and the rest 195-5-1 of seed land by the Zemindar as his private lands from the time of the Istimrar Zemindar.

8. In the account furnished under his own signature by the late Zemindar Bodagoorroo Tauer in Fusly 1248 of his private lands, the entry of the land in question is worded thus "Cls 195-7-1 of seed land in the Durmasanum Papanaday hamlet purchased by the Zemindar."-

9. The said land is included in the private lands of the Zemindar from Fusly 1248 as mentioned in the Petition.

10. The Income of the hamlet

hamlet in Fusly 1263 is Rupees 322—1—10.-

Deductions

"Paroo/puo"— 166—6-9
"Sittoonatum"— 3—6-6

169—13-3

Balance- 152—4-7

11. Enquiry shews the said land to have belonged to the private lands of the Zemindar from the Setupar time to the period of its being granted to the Petitioner's father.-

12. From the Managers Ryeet under date the 11th December 1857 and its enclosures it appears that of the hamlet 7/16 was purchased by Mocttoovadoganath Dhoray and 5/16 acquired by Maroodu Shawgar on mortgage from the Mahajanums and the remaining 4/16 was in possession of the Mahajanums The Mahajanums not consenting to sell to the Zemindar the 5/16 which he had got on mortgage as stated above the 4/16 enjoyed by them was taken from them and thus the whole hamlet

was entered in the Accounts as "Kolerien" or lands purchased by the Zemindar, when the Setupar Zemindar restored 1/8 to the Mahajanums and the remaining 14/16 Continued entered as "Kolerien" which was in the enjoyment of the Zemindar from Fusly 1211 to Fusly 1244.-

13. The Period between the date of Assumption of the Village and that of its surrender to the Zemindar was ——— yrs 6 mo 5 ds 21

Period of Zemindars management— 4—6—23

Period between the date on which the Estate was taken under Management and that of the Petitioners applications was ——— 3—8—1

14. A Statement is forwarded shewing the extent of Ayacut of the hamlet in question.-

Madura.
20th January 1858

/Signed/ A. Kathaway
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 1. Statement shewing the Ayacut extent of Papanadu — day a Durmasanum hamlet of the Edaccattoor Village in the Shevagungah Zemindary. —

Fasles	Description of Accounts	Seed Canal entered under the head of Kootcharoo Kole in which Sawadie by Subsequent Dys	Do entered as resumed by the Mankayanum Sawadie by Do	Do entered as Inamy Pillaga Chavy Sawadie by Do	Do entered as Inamy Pillaga Chavy Sawadie by Do	Total.	Remarks.
		Culls Mc Mds	Culls Mc Mds	Culls Mc Mds	Culls Mc Mds		
1211	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	No account for "Servathatoo."
D°	Account of the Durmasanum Cutcherry ———	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	This account does not shew the hamlet in question.
D°	Istimrar Durmasanum Account ———	" " "	" " "	" " "	171 8 "	"	
1213	Jummalundy Account of the Durmasanum Cutcherry ———	228 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	
1214	D° ——— D° ———	172 11 "	42 10 5	12 8 1	" " "	228 2 "	At the Istimrar time Poroopoo or quit-rent
1219	D° ——— D° ———	172 11 "	42 10 5	12 8 1	" " "	228 2 "	was fixed only on 171 — 8 — " Cuds Mc Mds of seed land
1230/1231	D° ——— D° ———	172 11 "	22 10 5	12 8 1	" " "	228 2 "	at 42 Star Pagodas, 24 Chuckrums and
1239	Account of the Durmasanum Cutcherry ———	197 12 1	30 3 6	" " "	" " "	228 2 "	2 Cash which was included in the Assets but
1240/1241	D° ——— D° ———	197 12 1	22 10 5	" " "	" " "	228 2 "	in the account of the period when the hamlet
From 1242 to 1245	D° ——— D° ———	195 5 1	22 10 5	" " "	" " "	228 2 "	was granted to the father of the Petitioner the
1246	D° ——— D° ———	195 5 1	22 10 5	" " "	" " "	228 2 "	extent has been increased to 228 — 2 — " Cuds Mc Mds and
1266	D° ——— D° ———	195 5 1	22 10 5	" " "	" " "	228 2 "	thus 56 Cuds and 8 Mc Mds of seed land being the in-
D°	D° of the Canoor Talook —	195 5 1	22 10 5	" " "	" " "	228 2 "	crease above the Istimrar extent appears
							to have been transferred by the Zemindar
							from the Ain to the Durmasanum heads.
							The lands measuring 32 Cuds — 10 Mc and 5 Mds now
							in the enjoyment of certain persons shewn
							above are said to form part of the Istim-
							rar extent. —

Madura, 20th January.

/Signed/ A. Rathaway
Acting Collector.
Tabular.

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B. N. 652.

Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams on the District of Madura for the 1 Quarter 1858.

case No.	Taluk 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; whether charity, service - If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by other members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Madacolum Taluk. Ponnany Village Nunjah 12½ Fasly assessed at Rupees 3-15-7	It is not supported by any Sunnuds or other Documents but the account of Fasly 1222 in the Hoozoor Record shews the Enam to have been granted agreeably to the verbal order of Mr. Peter the late Principal Collector. It does not bear entry of the name of the grantee. The Curnum of the Village has deposed that in the account of the above Fasly, in his possession, the Enam is entered in the name of Alleyammal a female.	Service for erecting and decorating a Teroocum or Pandal for the reception of Idols during the celebration of Teppum festival at Madura.	Pachyen Chetty died in November 1858. He was the great grandson of the person in Column 3.	Entire Enam	Deceased's Son Letchoomanen Chetty ——— 4 years His wife Pichoyee 25 His brothers wife Amma moottoo ——— 30 This paternal uncles wife Cavary Ammal 45. It is reported that they have no other means of livelihood than the Enam and ¼ Cawny of Ayen land in the Village.	The grant of the Enam having been made by Mr. Peter the late Principal Collector on his own authority without the sanction of Government, it was in Fasly 1266 attached by the late Collector pending the orders of the Board for its final resumption.		

Madura 4th February 1858.

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Collector.

To

No. 402.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 83.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a List containing the Tamil names of Villages in the Nelliamkalum Talook in this District.

Tinnevelly 19th December 1858

Signed J. Silver.

Collector.

No. 65

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 760

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 3846 of 1857 herewith retransmitted, requesting me to quote the dates of the correspondence referred to in my Endorsement dated 2d January 1857, I have the honor to state that in my Endorsement

I

included to my Predecessors letter to the Board dated 18th March 1854 reporting upon the deductions from the Rent Lundy Berij on account of the various religious Charitable and Personal Grants in this District, and forwarding Six Statements in the third of which the Petitioners Enam is entered and to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th August 1854 annexed to the Board's Proceedings of the 7th September following.

Tinnevelly 11th February 1858

Signed J Silver

Collector

No. 3

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

B. No. 129

From the Collr of Madras

I have the honor to report with reference to the remarks of the Board in Extract Proceedings 21st December 1857 No. 4585 that the extent of Ground, the property of Soobaroya Moodelly and measuring

measuring 20 Grounds. 274 Square feet on which I recommended a reduction of Assessment of Rs. a. p. 1-7-4 yearly is poor Soil but Similar to that of that adjacent Ground held under Grant No. 804 by the Same proprietor.

2 The land was formerly an old Channel filled up and levelled at Some expense and the trees upon it will not bear for 4 years It is now equal to the other plot but has been made So at the owners cost.

3 If Petitioner had Sought a reduction of rent before Commencing his improvements his request must have been ceded if the principle of taxing land according to its intrinsic qualities had been Carried out It is now taxed 5-4-11 per a Cawnie the usual rate for land in the Collectorate and not a heavy one for land in cultivable order in the neighbourhood of a large town but too much for Ground of the Condition of that for which reduction was sought

4 As the Board are averse to a permanent

permanent reduction I would Suggest that the Ground be taxed at the rate 3-8-11 per Cawnie for the next 10 years and afterwards to be raised to 5-4-11 per Cawnie.

5 The only danger of Such a proposal is the improbability of its being acted upon, if Sanctioned. The land will remain at the reduced rate for years after the indulgence has ceased as I have found in many like instances.

Madras 5th January 1838 } /Signed/ B Cunliffe Collector

No 28

Bd No 299 From the Collector of Madras. }

Memorandum

The Collector of Madras re: transmits Corrected the Statements returned with the Board's Proceedings 21st November 1837 No 4080.

Madras 15th January 1858 } /Signed/ B Cunliffe Collector

To

No. 64

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Bd No. 801
From the Collector
Sea Customs at Madras
X Read 16 July 1888

Madras
18th February 1888

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter* from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co requesting a refund of Import duty paid on a case addressed to J H Blackwell Esqre amounting to Rupees 10-- which was passed by Messrs Stephen Clarke & Co and I therefore solicit you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the refund of the duty paid by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co

Sea Custom House,
Madras
18th February 1888

/ Signed / W E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

To

The Collector of
Sea Customs
Madras

Sir

The undermentioned Package for which we put in an application on the 29th Ultimo having been cleared by Messrs Stephen Clark & Co. we

we request you will be so good as to refund to us the amount of Duty paid by us on it.

Madras
15th February 1888

/ Signed / Arbuthnot & Co

/ Case addressed
J H Blackwell Esqre containing Wines Glasses
Value Rupees 200--

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W E Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

Mr No. 603 — Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1888.
From the Collector of Canara

Mr No. 605 — Return of persons charged with offence under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1888.
From the Collector of Tanjore

Mr No. 606 — Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1888.
From the Collector of Canara

Mr No. 606 — Statement of the quantity of Salt available for Exportation to Chittagong on 15th February 1888.
From the Collector of Nellore

Mr No. 607 — Statement of the quantity of Salt available for Exportation to Chittagong on 15th February 1888.
From the Collector of Nellore

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Mr. No. 609
From the Collector of Ganjam Rain Report for January 1857

Mr. No. 610
From the Collector of Nellore Rain Report for January 1858.

Mr. No. 611
From the Collector of Chingleput Rain Report for February 1858

Mr. No. 608
From the Collector of Canara Rain Report for December 1857

Mr. No. 612
From the Collector of Tanjore Register of the State of the River Cauvery at the Annicut for February 1858.

Mr. No. 613
From the Collector of Coimbatore Season Report for 2d half of February 1858.

Mr. No. 599
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Forwarding a Bill for 13 Rupees being the value of certain Books stated within.

Mr. No. 601
From the Collector of Masulipatam Forwarding a Bill for 13 Rupees being the value of certain Books stated within

Mr. No. 607
From the Collector of Guntoor Forwarding a Bill for 13 Rupees being the value of certain Books stated within

Mr. No. 600
From the Collector of Tinnevelly Forwarding a Bill for 13 Rupees being the value of certain Books stated within

Mr. No. 614
From the Collector of Canara Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal by Collector of December 1857

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

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

B. No. 931.
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th February 1858.—

Communicating the observations of Government on the instructions issued by the Board to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam in respect of the disposal of certain Enams of a questionable character in that District.— } See No. 263 in separate Volume.

B. No. 994
From the acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d March 1858.—

Communicating remarks relative to the Farm being reared under the supervision of Mr. Mr. Isaac Cotacamund and resolving to report the Correspondence relating thereto for the information of the Honorable Court } See No. 945 in separate Volume.

Bd. No. 1064
From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th March 1858.—

Authorizing the defence at the public expense of Original Suit No. 9 of 1857 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura.— } See No. 300 in Separate Volume.

Read also the following Papers

No. 266

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

Bd. No. 3663.
From the Collector of Chingleput.—

Forwarding a further report as to the system of management to be adopted in the Village of Pattoor.—

Sir

In compliance with the Board's instructions Contained in Para 5 of Extract from their Proceedings No. 1397 of the 4th June last, I have placed myself in Communication with the District Engineer on the subject of the Irrigation works at Attoor in the Chingleput Taluk therein referred to and have now the honor to inform them that that Officer has reported that the works in question have long been out of repair, earth and masonry works

works being required to be executed to the Northern and Southern Banks of the Sank, its sluices, as also to the River Channel at a Cost of not less than Rupees 1,000 for which an Estimate was framed by the Maramut Superintendent so far back as 1854.

2. The Ninjah Ayacut of this Village, is 688 Cawnies, of which the extent under Cultivation during the last 10 years is calculated on an average at Cawnies 406, or about 59 per cent. The waste therefore available for Cultivation, if sufficient means of Irrigation were created, is 282 Cawnies or 41 per cent of the total Ayacut. The number of meerasidars in the Village is 46 and their Ploughs 97, that of the Poyakaries 50 and their ploughs, the same number. The meerasidars promise to bring the whole of the Ayacut under Cultivation if the Irrigations is restored.—

3 From enquiries instituted through the Tahsildar, it appears that the Petitioners are well to do, and capable of

of executing such needful repairs as would yield them a profit though I have great doubts of their being able to bring the Village up to the permanent assessment Rupees 4,246.—

4. The Boards suggestion that it would be better to restore the irrigation works to an efficient state and retain the Village under Government management though doubtless true in the abstract, is perhaps scarcely practicable in the present dearth of money considering the large sum required, and the impossibility of effecting money payments on fields in the absence of a surveyed assessment. The loss of revenue by a division of the Produce has hitherto proved too losing a business to induce me to recommend a recurrence to it. The worst possible spirit reigns in this village between the meerasidars and Poyakaries, who would be perpetually accusing each other of defrauding

defrauding Government if their individual payments were to be made in grain, and the only way of stopping them and avoiding loss of time in enquiries to no good end is to settle with the meerasidars in the manner they have proposed and for as many years as the Board will be pleased to sanction. The mootadar formerly tried to introduce money payments but failed and without data, it would be difficult to attempt them now.—

5. The Bard will perceive that though I have adhered to my former recommendation there is nothing to prevent the irrigation works being under taken by Government. It is only necessary for them to Consider of my proposition of renting the village for 5 years or more to the Petitioners is not the best under existing Circumstances. I have shewn that it will secure a handsome rent to Government

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Government more than any other system with our present knowledge of the village and more than the roguaries incidental to a division of the crops will allow. I believe it is the best until the works are restored as it will secure us a better income in the interval and when the works are in order the village can be surveyed and assessed. The works and the rents can both go on together if the former are sanctioned, and I am certain the revenue from rent will in the meanwhile be greater than from any other system.—

6. It is not likely that cowles would be taken till the works were restored in full.—

Chingleput District Collectors Office Sydapet 14th September 1857

/Signed/ C. S Shubrick
Collector

To

No. 294.

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

Bd. No. 3962
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to return the accompanying Petition No. 1012 bearing the Board's Endorsement dated the 6th August last, as the subject therein referred to was reported on in my letter No. 266 of the 14th Ultimo

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet 1st October 1857

/Signed/ C. S Shubrick
Collector

To

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No. 28.

To

G. S. Fobes Esqure
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd. No. 491
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings No. 4039 dated 21st November 1857. I have the honor to report that the District Engineer to whom I applied to mark the Taluk Boundaries on the map sent by the Board, reported his inability to do so from none of his Department being acquainted with them. my own map has been with the Collector of North arcot since the month of February last for the purpose of enabling him to come to a decision on the District boundaries and I am therefore unable to avail myself of this map supposing it to afford the requisite information for the purpose of drawing out the boundaries myself. I do not believe that it is a matter of much consequence at present as the Boundaries of all the Taluks may be triflingly modified hereafter when the District boundaries have been fixed but the size and Revenues of the Taluks will remain I think much the same as they are now and the means of irrigation almost necessarily so. Under these circumstances I trust the Board will find no difficulty in coming to a decision at once on the matters brought to their notice in my letter of the 14th September last No. 264.—

* Herewith returned

2 as regards the Board's question relative to the future functions of the Police Ameen

J.

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I have the honor to state that it is intended they shall remain as at present and not be reduced to those of a Sub Officer. The other Police ameens of the District all exercise the Powers of Head of Police on Rupees 25* and Rupees 23° per mensem and the Police Ameen of Pulicat will do the same.—

*Revenue Peishcars.
°Salt ameens

3 Regarding an increase to his revenue charge as limited at by the Board instead of a reduction of his pay I think that such a measure would not be attended with the same beneficial results. It would be subdividing the Talook and reducing instead of personally increasing the Tahsildars responsibility. I believe the more responsibility is thrown on the Tahsildars the better as it makes them personally exert themselves instead of throwing blame on their subordinates which they are too fond of doing. At the same time they should be adequately paid for their services and be enabled to keep a horse to move about on which they cannot do now. If a horse or a bullock Bandy is necessary to them under any circumstances ensure the proper performance of their duties an increase to their pay seems to me preferable to a subdivision or reduction of their limits and as such I beg to commend the measure I have proposed to the Board's favorable consideration.—

Chinglepet District Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet
27th January 1858

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

CMB

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No. 20

To,

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

Bd. No. 784
From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the consideration of the Board of Revenue and submission to Government the following circumstances under which postage of not less than Rupees 27-12-6 has been charged since the 28th January last on 34 covers strictly on the Public Service, and certified as such, and franked by the Hoozoor and Talook Officials, containing accounts and letters relating thereto, and other Public affairs addressed to the Hoozoor Head Sheshtadar, Cash keeper, Stamp Darogah, &c.

2 In the list No 2 appended to the rules for the management of the post Office Department passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 12th August 1854, the Subordinate Judicial Revenue Police, Engineer, and other Civil Officers are permitted to send letters on the Public

Public Service relating to the business of their respective Departments without actual payment of postage to the authorities with whom they may have to correspond on Public service within respective Districts

3 According to the spirit of the above order it has always been the practice in this District and I believe elsewhere also to pass free of postage, Accounts and letters &c between the Havzoor and Talook authorities, duly certified as "Durbar" and franked by the respective authorities. But lately all the covers of the above description bearing strictly on the public Service, and certified and franked as such were suddenly charged with bearing postage without any notice being first given of the change of the practice which has always obtained in conformity with the Rules. On calling upon the Deputy Post Master for the reason of this unusual and unexpected charge on covers posted in the prescribed manner he has furnished me with the accompanying copy of a letter No 1675 of the 18th November last addressed by the Director General of the Post Office in India

India, to the Post Master General Madras in explanation of the construction of the Rule quoted above. In this letter it will be observed that the Director General has expressed his opinion "that the authorities to whom the Subordinates in the Revenue Police "Departments are authorized to send letters without actual "payment of postage are their superiors, who are entrusted with powers of franking" and that Letters addressed to stamps Darogahs and Serishtadars by Subordinate Revenue Police Officers certainly must not be delivered without actual payment of postage.

4 This Rule as now interpreted by the Director General which confines the power of franking the corresp.ce passing within the District to the European Superiors, prohibits all other correspondence between the Havzoor and Talook Officials or between the different Talook authorities passing without payment, will cause excessive inconvenience Very unnecessary delay will be caused by the transmission of every paper to the Collector who often happens to be at a distance from his Subordinates who are entrusted with the conduct of various departmental business

business and who themselves are scattered over the District
on Duty

5 The Hoozoor and other Serishtadars, the Cashkeeper, Head Accountant, Principal
Moonshees and correspondence writers with
the Collector and
Hoozoor Goomashtahs specially de-
tached on any
particular duties
and the Talook
Tahsildars

Tahsildars, Serish-
tadars, Peishkars
and Zillahdars (the
latter Officials
are employed in
the Joint conduct
of Revenue and
Police duties)
are

are the principal

officials who are

held responsible for

the regular and punctu-

al transaction of

the duties they are severally

entrusted with

And

and they have frequent occasions to correspond with each other Strictly on the Public Service and with the view of avoiding unnecessary delay in the timely transmission of the periodical accounts required to be sent to the Presidency it has long been arranged that all the periodical accounts from Talooks which should undergo examination by the different Departmental heads under me should be sent direct to the respective Ministerial Officer in the Hoozoor Vizt the head and other Sheristadars the Cashkeeper, the Stamping Darogah and other Officials, likewise entrusted with Special charge of a particular work, and any references necessary to be sent from the Hoozoor to the Talooks are adjusted by correspondence between the Heads of the Hoozoor and Talook Office and so when the Hoozoor Goomastahs, specially employed on duty apart from the Sheristadars have occasion to correspond with the Head Sheristadar Vizt respecting the

the Work they are entrusted with they Send their letters direct to their immediate Superiors / the Sheristadars / for instructions, and Moreover the Talook Officials have to correspond frequently with each other in connection with the management of the Revenue and Police duties. By the new orders payment of such correspondence is now demanded to the serious inconvenience and detriment of the Public Service Besides, in the event of actual payment of Postage being required for all the correspondence of the foregoing description, it is to be remarked that the Authorities having funds from which to meet the demand of postage, are the Sheristadars in the Hoozoor and Tahseldars in the Talook only all the rest are not provided with money to meet such demand and it will be irregular & unsafe to place sums of money with So many Subordinate servants to meet the demand of postage

6 An instance has just occurred which

which exemplifies the serious inconvenience that may be experienced A Police Peon who was entrusted with a Warrant for the apprehension of a person charged with murder found it necessary to address the Head of Police of his own Talook and accordingly posted a letter franked as durbar by the Head of Police of the Talook in which the peon then happened to be which reached the other Head of Police charged with bearing postage Other Talook Officials are frequently detatched on similar very important duties, and many often happen to require instructions or assistance of the authorities of the same or adjoining Talooks within the same District, and serious inconvenience would be felt if their letters on the Public Service are not allowed to pass free

7 The Head of Police of Bellary may frequently have occasion to communicate with the

the Head of Police of Gootty respecting any crime and posts his letter in the Bellary Post Office for Gootty, between which places there is the Regular Post only, Yet such letter will be charged with Postage now

8 If this Rule is enforced it will be necessary for the Collector and Magistrate to be independant of the Regular Post and to increase the District Post which will cause considerable extra expense to Government If payment is insisted on the amount of Government work actually performed by the Post Office will be lost sight of without any benefit to Government but with great and Serious inconvenience to the Public Service.

9 Under those circumstances I hope that the Board will support my proposition Viz^t that all correspondence between the Hoozoor and District Authorities who may have to correspond with each other strictly on the Public Service and certified as such and duly franked under the Official designation of

of the sender should, as heretofore be allowed to pass without actual payment of postage.

10 In the event of their being any difficulty in this I beg to request the Board will be pleased to obtain the authority of Government to augment the District Post communication to such an extent as will remove the necessity for employing the Regular Post for the District correspondence which I fear will be rather expensive to the state.

11 I complain of these innovations being made without any previous notice of a change so greatly affecting the transaction of public duty To avoid as much as possible the detriment to the Public Service by the refusal by any Government Officers of letters charged with Postage I have authorized them to pay the sum charged and I shall hereafter submit a Bill for the same which can be adjusted by debiting the Postmaster General or the Revenue Department as Government may subsequently order

12 I have forwarded a copy of this communication to the Post Master General at Madras

/Signed/ C Belly
Collector

No 1675

To

The Post Master General of

Madras

Sir

Dated Calcutta the 18th November 1857

In reply to your letter No 103 of the 31st Ultimo I beg to inform you that in my opinion there is no doubt as to the proper construction of the rule The authorities to whom subordinates in the Revenue Police Department are authorized to send letters without actual payment of Postage are their superiors who are entrusted with power of franking Letters addressed to stamp Darogahs or Sheresladars, by Subordinate Revenue Police officials, certainly must not be delivered without actual payment of Postage

If the letters are bonafide on the Public Service their common superior may allow the Postage to be charged in his contingent Bill but with the Post Office have nothing to do If the letters are received the Postage due must be recovered in the manner prescribed by Sections 37 & 45 of act 17 of 1854

/Signed/ H B Reddell

Director General of the P O in India

Circular No 71 of 1857/58

True Copy forwarded for the information and guidance of Inspecting Post Masters & Dy Post Masters

Madras Post master General Office 8th December 1857

/Signed/ R H Williamson

Post Master Gl

True Copy /Signed/ C Pelly

Collector

Compd

No 4

To

G S Forbes, Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Bo No 658
From the Collr
of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Mr Sims letter to the address of the Sub Collector dated 27th Ultimo copy of which was sent to me for my information to forward copy of a communication received from Mr Sullivan dated the 1st instant reporting the progress made by him in laying out the railway Pettah at Vellore.

North Arcot Collr ---------- Circuit Cutcherry Permaloor in the Calastry Jemindary 4th February 1858

/Signed/ C Whittinghame

Collector

Enc 1

To

C Whittinghame Esqre

Collector of North Arcot

Railway Pettahs

Sir,

Having been directed in a letter

letter of the 24th Ultimo No 353 from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue to report through you for the information of the Board what progress I have made in laying out of the Railway Pettahs of the Vellore station. I have the honor to refer the Board to my letter to their Acting Secretary of the 4th September last No 13/1537 to which I am still without a reply.

2. You are aware that the North East Monsoon set in very early last year so that most of the Ground marks then laid down were obliterated shortly after that letter was written but as the principal points are now permanently marked they can easily be restored.

3. Not long after that letter was written large quantities of Military material stores and European Troops began to be moved up towards Bangalore Bellary, Cuddapah, and Kurnool, and for

for nearly two months my whole time was taken up at the Vellore and Arcot stations in procuring carriage for their progress also in getting off the seven (7) detachments of the late 8th Cavalry proceeding to join the respective Regiments to which they were divided off.

4 During that period the site of the Vellore pettah which I had marked out became a constant camp and park used for the above stores Troops &c and a Camp though reduced is still pitched there when marking out the Pettah I marked out at about ½ a mile from the station a large piece of ground at the request of the Brigadier Commanding for Military purposes but it was found to be too distant for the large quantities of Troops and equipments then moving up and as above stated the Ground for the Pettah was occupied.

Even

5. Even had a reply to my letter of the 4th September N°13/1837 been received at an early date and the lds been put up the monsoon would have effectually put a stop to any building being carried on added to which the state of the country had such an effect upon the feeling of general security amongst natives that they were actually burying all their valuables in the large towns and would not be very likely to move to a new site.—

6 It is to be presumed that this feeling of insecurity is now abated and I am quite ready and anxious to resume operations again but the present high prices of every article of consumption and prospects of a season of scarcity will I fear somewhat impede those operations and it will perhaps be necessary to hold out

out greater inducements to settle in these Pettahs than were originally contemplated and to considerably extent the period allowed for completing and occupying the buildings—

7. I propose shortly to holding the Summabundy of the Trevellum Talook in the vicinity of the Vellore Railway station which is situated in that Talook and shall then be able I hope to report material progress in the Pettah arrangements there.—

8. I have quite come to the conclusion that no Pettah can be laid out at the Arnoor/Arcot/ station the ground is entirely unfavorable for such an object being bound by hills close to the line on the North side and low Nunjah cultivation on the South.—

9. I have visited the Gorvattum station

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Station at Nattany but until the Railway authorities have distinctly marked out their station ground and determined whether they are likely to require more or not, I think marking out the Ground would be premature and the same applies to Amboor at both places the sites are favourable for the purpose the line will probably open to Goorialtum in all March and I think that place will be much sought after as also Amboor in due course.—

North Arcot
Sub Collrs Office
Vellore February 1858

(Signed) A W Sullivan
Sub Collr

(True Copy)
(Signed) P Whittingham
Collector

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No 55.

To

G S Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort Saint George.

Sir

Rs. No. 875. From the Acting Collector of Madura

States that the efforts of the managers of Shevagungah to discover the parties implicated in the robbery of the money while in transit from his Treasury reported in his letter of the 3d December 1857 have hitherto been unsuccessful and by whom the Loss should be made good.

With reference to an Extract of the Proceedings of the Court of Wards under date the 22d December last calling for further information about the robbery of money while in transit from the Shevagungah Treasury, I have the honor to state that to my order of the 30th December, calling for information as to what steps had been adopted to trace out the parties concerned, I received a reply from the manager on the 14th Instant. In this he states that his duty is simply to send the order for the payment of the money from the Treasury and that his efforts to discover the parties implicated have hitherto been unsuccessful.

2. It appears that a peon named Vayanundan delivered the receipt of the Ameen in the Managers Cutcherry at Shevagungah on the 3d August and received the money from the Treasury Gomastah Bheemarow at 4 PM. The peon stated with it alone and according to his own account was robbed shortly after sun set

3. My own impression is that the peon who

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who carried the money is as likely as not to be the guilty party, and I think that he ought to be dismissed for starting at so late an hour alone, and that the loss should be made good by the Annavathy Ameen who sent only one peon and the Treasury Gomastah who entrusted the money at so late an hour to a single peon.—

4 The journey might have been made between sun rise and sun set of the following day

Madura ——
20th February 1858

/ Signed / A Hathaway
Acting Collector

No. 80

To

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

Bd. No. 1149
From the Collectors
of Madura — } Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day resumed charge of the District of Madura from Mr. A Hathaway acting collector and the amount of cash in the Treasury as prescribed by Section LXIX Regulation V of 1803 for which my Receipt has been passed

Madura ——
9th March 1858 }

/ Signed / R D Parker
Collector

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No. 79

To

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

Bd. No. 1150
From the Ag Collr
of Madura —— } Sir

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the District of Madura to Mr R. D. Parker collector and enclose his receipt for the cash in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 2,93889-14-6 together with a receipt for Stamp Papers and Cadjans.—

Madura, ——
9th March, 1858. }

/ Signed / A. Hathaway
Ag Collr

Received

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No 1

Received from A. Hathaway Esqr Acting Collector of Madura the sum of Company's Rupees Two Lacs, ninety three thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, annas fourteen and Pice Six, being the amount in the Treasury on the 9th March 1858 Viz.t

In Cash ——— 2,77,389 14- 6

Deposits of the late Zillah Court of Madura 5,000 - -

Do of the Civil and Sessions Court of Do 10,000 - -

Do of the subordinate Court of Do 1,500 - -

Total ——— 2,93,889 14- 6

/Signed/ R.D. Parker
Collector

No 2

Received from A Hathaway Esqr Acting Collector of Madura the undermentioned quantity and value of stamp Papers and Cadjans remaining on the 9th March 1858 - -

	Rolls	Value
Stamp Papers	3790	2095 9 -
Do Cadjans	1475	1105 - -
Total	5265	2200 9 -

/Signed/ R.D. Parker
Collector

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No 73

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

Sir,

Bd No 812

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Requesting sanction for employing one Vencatasawmy within mentioned, as Dresser for the sub Collector's office

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th January 1858 observing that under the present exigencies of the Service an effective Medical subordinate cannot be spared to fill the place of the Dresser withdrawn from the Establishment of the sub Collector, and that the Collector will endeavour to procure the services of a pensioned Medical Subordinate, I have the honor to inform you that the Senior Surgeon in the southern Division and the Zillah Surgeon Tinnevelly, in reply to references made to them on the subject, informed me

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me that there is no pensioned Medical subordinate either at Trichinopoly or in this District who could be attached to the Establishment of the Sub Collector.

2 Mr. Sewinge in a letter of the 8th Instant reports to me that the services of one Vencatasawmy late 2d Dresser attached to the 51st Regiment N. I. at Palamcottah are available and requests permission to entertain him. I have therefore the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for employing the individual above reffered to as Dresser for the Sub Collectors' Office, on the Zillah Surgeon at this station Certifying that the man is fit for the place.

Copy of the sub Collectors

letter

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letter and of it's Enclosure is forwarded for the information of the Board.

Tinnevelly 15th. February 1858

/Signed/ I. Silver
Collector

No. 2

To
I. Silver Esqre
Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I late 2d Dresser Vencatasawmy who served with the 51st Regiment at Singpore, Malacca, and Labaun, has appeared before me requesting to be employed as Dresser on the sub Collectors' Establishment, he represents that he is well known to Colonel Madden and other Officers of the Regiment now at Palamcottah, who could verify him as being the person mentioned in the Madras Medical School Certificate, which he holds, and that he is ready to stand an examination before a Medical Officer if

required

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required. I am very much in need of the services of a Dresser. I have the honor to request you will apply for permission to entertain him on his satisfying Dr. Clementson of his fitness, or any other Officer appointed to test his qualifications.

The man appears to me to be very active and intelligent. he resigned his service he states, on account of illness contracted at Labuan which he could not shake off and which altogether prostrated him. He is now quite recovered and in good health.

If permission to entertain him is obtained I will direct him to attend as required. I beg to enclose the application presented to me.

Wattrap
8th February 1858

/signed/ V. H. Levinge
Sub Collector

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To

V. H. Levinge Esqre
Sub Collector of
Tinnevelly

Most Honored Sir,

I, Vencatasawmy, late 2d Dresser attached to 51st Regiment. N.I. beg leave most respectfully to state that having received my education in the Medical college I passed my examination in 1848. when I was posted to the above Regiment which was to embark on foreign Service to Labuan &c. After a service of 4 years I was unfortunately attacked with Scrophula, and subsequently with Jungle Fever, in Consequence of my having had to use stagnant water frequently — in those places — I labowred under the last mentioned disease for upwords of a year and Consequently finding myself too weak, I was obliged to resign my service in 1852. at the permission of

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of Dr. Scrimer, then Secretary of the Medical Board subsequently having recovered my health and recruited my strength, I was employed as Dresser in the Railway Company for 2 years.

Moreover I beg to state that when I was a Medical student, I was also doing duty in the General Hospital.

As I am now without employment I beter that the services of a medical subordinate required, I beg to offer myself for the post.

A reference to the enclosed certificates which I obtained in the Medical College will convince your honor that I am qualified for the post, but also I am ready to undergo a examination if required.

Under these circumstances I humbly hoping that your honor will comply with my request

I am Sir
Your most obedient humble servant
6th February 1858

(Signed) Venkatacawmy
(True Copies) Late 2d Dresser
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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No. 16

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

Sir

3d Y. C. 1151
From the Collector of Canara

Requests with reference to his last quarterly Report on the state of the salt trade in this District that the sanction of Government may be obtained for procuring 60000 Indian Maunds of Bombay salt for the use of the monopoly owing to the deficiency which has resulted from the failure of the contractor for Goa salt.

With reference to my last quarterly report on the state of the salt trade in this District I have now the honor to state for the information of the Board that active measures for supplying the deficiency which has resulted from the failure of the contractor for Goa salt have become necessary - on a deliberate consideration of all circumstances, I am compelled to request that the Government will be pleased at once to suspend their orders regarding the non-importation of Bombay salt and sanction my procuring 60,000 Indian Maunds of that article for the use of the Monopoly -

2 I have waited in vain up to this moment for a reply from the Goa Government to my letter requesting information as to the supply of salt procurable in their territory and as it is quite clear that the Contractors will not or cannot deliver

deliver more than 96000 Indian Inaunds out of 216000 Indian Inaunds Contracted for and I cannot depend on any other Contract I might enter into being thoroughly carried out I beg that the Commissioner of Customs Salt and Opium Bombay may be requested to procure and ship for monopoly use two lacks maunds of Bombay Salt as speedily as circumstances will admit of his doing so—

3 There are only two merchants in the District who have any Bombay Salt in their possession and the whole quantity will not exceed 1200 Indian Inaunds—There is no prospect of further supply being brought down, and if the Government will authorize me to offer a handsomely remunerative price say Rupees 30 per Garee of 120 Indian Inaunds for this salt these people will have nothing to complain of in Consequence of the Reintroduction of Bombay Salt by Government on the part of private traders to provide a supply adequate to the Requirements of the District—

There

4. These people have traded in the old native fashion and instead of obtaining large profits from fair prices and quick returns have been Consistent to Keep their salt or sell small portions of it at absurdly high prices They would demand I understand Rupees 45—0—0 per Garee from Government for their salt but if they reject the offer I have proposed to make I think they may be fairly left to face the importations on Government account—

5 I should find difficulty in and subject myself to great delay if I now attempted to enter into any Contract here for the delivery of Bombay Salt and the only Course open to me is to apply to the Commissioner of Customs through whom a supply could doubtless be procured—

6 It may be supposed perhaps that I ought rather to

to

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to adopt the Malabar system under present Circumstances but if I do so I should be left in uncertainty as to whether a supply would be obtained or not and this uncertainty would be great as the trade between Canara and Bombay is inconsiderable as compared with that between Malabar and that Port and Vessels that would take salt there, would not land it here at this season and go down South in ballast -

7 If my proposition receive the sanction of Government I beg that the Commissioner of Customs Bombay may be addressed by the Board by Telegraph, as much valuable time but will thereby be saved -

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
9th March 1858 -

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

To

Fort St. George 18th March 1858.

No. 109.

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

Sir.

Bd's No. 4528.
From the Collr. of Canara -

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from Proceedings of the Board under date 30th Ultimo and to state as follows -

The sum of Rupees 39-8-0 allowded to in the 1st para of the above extract was as the Board supposed collected from certain tenants of Irunjoo Bhutt It was not however an additional cess but an ordinary rent which these people have paid to the Mookhtesars of the Devastham and not to the Land lord.

How or when this amount was transferred

transferred from the possession of the land-
lord to the Coffers of the Durasthaw as
ther it ever belonged to the land lord
at all we have no means of telling.

On the tenants failing to pay the
same usually levied from them by the
Mookteswars the latter attached this pro-
perty and on appeal the attachment was
upheld and the tenants were declared
able for the Rent demanded -

The money was levied from Jung
Bhutt and on Reference to his petition and
accompanied the Extract under Reply
I only find a statement to the effect that
the Mooktesvers are to take the Rs. 39-8-
the money in dispute) to receive no
fair equivalent for the heriz he pays.
Under these circumstances no explan-
tion has been called for from Mr. Robin

Collectors Cutcherry -
Mangalore 11th Feby. 1857. } (Signed) W. Fisher
Collr.

No 117.

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

Sir

Bd No 4764 -
From the Collector
of Canara - - -

Submits explanation called for in Board's Proc. 15 March last, as to how under the simpler Revenue system in Canara the revised Village accounts have increased during

In reply to a requisition for information called for in Para 5 Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th February 1857 (No 169) which accompanied the Board's Proceedings under date 15th March last (No 779) as to how under the simpler Revenue system in Canara the revised Village accounts have increased, having so I have the honor to lay before the Board the following observations -

2 The Revised Village accounts are in no way suited to this District and only a few of them can be used either in whole or in part -

3 Some of those are substituted for the old forms hitherto in use but they are more suited to Districts where the Carnatic Village system exists than to this District where one Curnum has to act for several Villages - Hence they do not work well and occasion inconvenience both to the people and to the Government officials This must be the case, as these accounts were prepared

prepared for Villages each having its own Potail Curnum and Shroff and in which Cultivators of the soil are almost always Resident whereas in Canara one Curnum has several Villages to attend to, and the parties paying the levies are often not the actual Cultivators but the proprietors of the land who may or may not Reside on their Estates

4 The wealthier of these Landlords has hitherto been accustomed to pay the Government dues into the Talook Treasuries whereas now every farthing must pass through the hands of the Potail and Shanbogues—

5 Others having dealings with a Merchants in the Towns to whom their Rice was sent for sale paid their Rents in the same way through these agents. This can Cannot be done under the new system—

6 Though the forms noted in the margin Can be used and may in themselves be useful they do not supercede the accounts previously kept and therefore add to, but do lighten business—

Statement B—] For instance the information to be given in form B is in one Chittah, which Contains

Continued from year to year on the same Roll of paper additions being made when necessary. These Chittahs furnish all the details required for each survey and are in a shape which renders reference easy and details must of course be Retained

No 9 though forms B be used separately—

Is an account for which no Corresponding form exists in those of the District and if entries are made by the Shanbogues as casualties occur will form a useful Memorandum at the Settlement—

No 14 Can only be used in part and will only be a Comparative statement of gross Settlement as we Cannot give details of

of Cultivation -

No. 17 In an addition -

8 From the very simplicity of the accounts used in this District and the absence of all detailed inform which the revised forms of Village accounts pro for the general adoption of the latter is impossible and their partial in troduction as will be seen from what has been stated tends rather to com ply than to diminish the number accounts Kept -

Collectors Cutchery
Mangalore
26th November 1857

(Signed) W. Fish
Collr.
To
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No. 42.

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

B. No. 569.
From the Collector of Sea Customs

Sir

In returning the two Volumes of Acts of Parliament passed in the 20th and 20th and 21st years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, received with the letter of the Board of Revenue dated 28th January 1858 I have the honor to suggest that the Chapters noted in the margin be published in the Official Gazettee -

* Chapters XV of 20th Vict.
— LXII of 20th and 21st
— LXIII — Do.

Sea Customs House
Madras
2d February 1858

(Signed) W.E. Underwood
Collector
Sea Customs
To

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Circular No 2.

To

The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

Dr. No 3073
From the President of the Commission for investigation Public Establishments

In continuation of the enquiries of the Commission, made in Circular No 1 and its enclosures, I have now the honor to forward additional forms of Returns No 4, 5 and 6, to be filled up as directed, and returned at your earliest convenience, certified by you as correct.

A second copy of each of these forms of Return is enclosed to save copying in your Office.

Madras
31st July 1885

I have &c
(Signed) W. A. Morehead
President of the Commission

Memorandum.

1248 Fort Saint George 18th March 1885.

Enclosure No 1.

Return of details &c &c.

Memorandum — In this Return the details of each subordinate Department are to be given, and the system of superintendence exercising the responsibilities resting on each superintendent, and the system adopted to ensure departmental and individual responsibility, and to prevent the accumulation of arrears.

Commission for Investigating Public Establishments &c

Return showing the duties of the Office, its subdivisions and responsibilities and the mode of superintendence exercised in the Office of the

Designation and salary of Superintendent and establishment of the Office.	Designations and Salaries of the subordinate officers of the Department and also of the establishments employed under each.	Has the department a Code of instructions, and if so, when was it last revised? Are the duties of each officer defined, and if not, state with the same distinctness as is practicable, in what manner they are apportioned? Are the duties of the several establishments employed under each officer distinctly defined? Are they required to keep any Diary of their proceedings? If so, state particulars and give reasons for the desired alterations.
		Yes.

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Enclosure No. 2 –
Return No. 5

Commission for Investigating Public Establishments.

Return shewing the regulated hours of attendance, and the precautions taken to ensure punctuality; and the particulars of established holidays and leave of absence Office of the

Office		Do all attend at the same hours if not state the exceptions	At what hours and for how long, is the attendance book open and closed	Have you any fines for late attendance	What are the regulated Holidays during the year, on days of short attendance	What is the largest amount of leaves allowed, under the regulations in the Official year.	Remarks.
Opens	Closes						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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Enclosure No. 3.
Return No. 6

Commission for Investigating Public Establishments.

Return shewing the leave of absence distinguishing sick from other leave, which each Officer, drawing Salary in the Department on 1st June 1857, has taken during the last seven years &c.

Office of the.–

Name Designation and Salary.	Date of entering Service	Length of Service	Length of Leave			Attendance during the year ended 21st May 1857.			Remarks.
			Leave	Sick Leave	Total	Total Official days	Total days attended	Total days absent	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

Mys No. 628
From the Collector of Ganjam Statement of the particulars of wastage Sall for Fusly 1266.

Mys No. 629
From the Collector of Ganjam. Comparative Statement of Collections and charges for 1266 in the Sall Department.

Mys. No. 630
From the Collector of Ganjam Statement shewing the comparison between the past and present Fusles of Sall stored and sold

Mys. No. 631
From the Collector of Ganjam Statement shewing the receipts and sales of Sall in Ganjam for Fusly 1266.

From

Fort St. George 16th March 1858.

Mys No. 620.
From the Collector of Guntoor. Demand Collection and Balance Statement for February 1858.

Mys No. 622.
From the Collector of Bellary. Demand Collection and Balance Statement for February 1858.

Mys No. 621.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Demand Collection and Balance Statement for February 1858.

Mys No. 619
From the Collector of Chingleput. Demand Collection and Balance Statement for February 1858.

Mys No. 623.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Demand Collection and Balance Statement for February 1858.

Mys No. 626
From the Collector of Salem. Average Bazar Price of Grain for February 1858.

Mys No. 625
From the Collector of North Arcot. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for February 1858.

From

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Myr. No. 627.
From the Collector of Madura. Average Bazar price of Grain for February 1858.—

Myr. No. 624.—
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Average Bazar price of Grain for February 1858.—

Myr. No. 618.
From the Collector of Salem. Register of Petitioners referred by the Board for disposal by Collector for December 1857.—

Myr. No. 618.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Bullion Statement for February 1858.—

Myr. No. 616.
From the Collector of Madura. Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal by Collector for December 1857.

Myr. No. 617.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Bullion Statement for February 1858.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 17th March 1858.

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

13d No. 976.

From the Ag Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation. Revenue Department dated the 1st March 1858 Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the subject of the assessment of Cultivation in the Olungoo pented Villages of Tanjore the award of compensation consequent on the abolition of the Government share of the Pagoda Saluntrum in that District and as regards the levy of Tirumah jastee on garden or dry Land when converted into wet irrigation from a Government source.— (See No. 368. in Separate Volume)

Extract

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Rs. Rs. 1010.

From the Ag Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultations Revenue Department dated the 3d March 1858

Refusing for reasons stated to reverse the Orders conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultations of 22d December 1857 in which the Government declined to Grant Authority for the defence of certain Suits instituted against the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. — / See No. 381 in Separate Volume /

Rs. Rs. 1014.

From the Ag Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultations Revenue Department dated the 4th March 1858.

Directing that the Collector of Madras be instructed to reconsider his proposal as to the cost of striking off Sectional Maps of the Madras collectorate Survey, and to submit a fresh Estimate in accordance with the remarks contained within — / See No. 286 in Separate Volume /

Read also the following Papers —

No.

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No. 19.

To.

G. L. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

After

Rs. Rs. 1133.

From the Collector of Salem —

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th October 1857 forwarding Extract Minutes Consultations dated 29th September 1857, No. 1000, with Copy of a Despatch No. 3 of 1857 from the Honorable the Court of Directors, requesting me to forward as required by the Honorable Court, 1st a Return showing the quantity of land under poppy Cultivation, and 2d a Return showing the quantity of land under Cotton, Sea, Sugar, Indigo, Jute and Mulberry Cultivation, with the aggregate value of each of those products. I have the honor to state that the poppy is not cultivated in the Salem District, and that therefore the first Returns called for is not sent.

2 The 2d Return is enclosed. This Return shews the quantity of land Cultivated with Cotton, Sugar, Cane, Indigo, Jute and Mulberry respectively. Nothing is raised in this District. In regard to the articles enclosed in the Statement, I have given the total quantity of produce of each kind, with its aggregate value calculated at the present selling rates.

Salem, Collector's Office
On Circuit
Mullapoorum 8th March 1858

/ Signed / A. A. Brett
Collector

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Return showing the quantities of land respectively under Cotton, Ista, Sugar, Indigo, Tobacco, and Mulberry cultivation in the District of Salem in Fasly 1266 with the aggregate value of each separately stated.-

Items	In the Amany portion		In the Carey portion		Total cultivation		Quantity and produce raised under the		Value of an an acre of average		Total Quantity and Value of the produce for the whole extent.-				Remarks
	Extent of cultivation	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Quantity	in Candies	Value		Quantity in Candies	Value			
							lbs		Rs	A P	Rs	A P			
1 Cotton	11289 " "	18,235 7 611	- -	1,366 3 10	11,900 - -	19,489 9 5	- 9 -				6 8 -	5,355 " -		77,350 " -	The extent of cultivation given in the Statement includes lands of all descriptions in which Cotton is raised. In many places Cotton is mixed up with other Crops, in which case the produce turns out much less than when the land is solely cultivated with Cotton, taking the average of the produce raised in both these ways, the result shews that an acre produces 9 — Maunds at 11 Annas 7 pice a maund, a candy of Cotton sells at 116-7-8 The 9 Maunds of Cotton which are raised on an acre when cleaned from seeds yields 2 1/4 Maunds of cleaned Cotton which is sold in the Market at 3—5—4 per Maund, or 66-10-8 per Candy The entire produce of seed Cotton Viz; 5,355 Candies gross, when cleared from seed 1,338 Candies which amount in value to 89,500 Rupees at the above rate.
															Sea is cultivated no where in this District except as an Horticultural Curiosity.-

2 Sea

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Items	In the Amany portion: Extent of Cultivation	Assessment	In the Jaygy portion: Extent	Assessment	Total Cultivation: Extent	Assessment	Quantity raised on an acre of land: Quantity in Candies	Total Quantity & value of the produce of the whole extent: Quantity in Candies	Value	Remarks

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Stems.	In the Amany portion		In the Sandy portion		Total cultivation		Quantity under cultivation on the area of		Quantity of produce per acre of Land		Total Quantity & value of the produce for the whole extent		Remarks
	Extent of cultivation	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Quantity	Value	Quantity in Candies	Value			
5. Jute	388 a.	587 65	40 a.	71 48	328 a.	665 10 1	8	Dr. a. 15 10 at 13-5 per Maund.	Cand. M. F. Rs. a. p. 139 8	5 26 7 8			Jute cultivation is carried on in this District on a very small scale. The Jute fibre derived from an acre of cultivation weighs 8 Maunds 10 Madras measures of Jute seed are generally sown in an acre of land which yields 5 bundles of Jute leaves, a bundle being 2½ yards in circumference each of these bundles yields 1¾ Maunds of fibre. The Jute fibre produced in the Salem District is for the most part used for making rope and Gunny bags in the District a small quantity is also exported annually.-
6. Mulberry	202 a.	962 84			202 a.	962 84	32 lb. of leaf	Cand. M. F. Rs. a. p. 82 5 at 2 8 per Candy.	6,650 17	6,637			The Cultivation of this plant is confined to the Balaghat Talooks.-

Salem Collector's Office, On circuit, Mullapoorum, 8th March 1858

(Signed) A. A. Brett.
Collector.

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No. 44.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

B. No. 771.
From the Actg Collector
of Madura

Sir

In reference to the Proceedings of the Court dated the 21st Ultimo No. 379. I have the honor to bring to their notice that the present claimant is said to have been only 3 years old at the time of the attachment of the Village in question in 1838, and was not therefore competent

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competent to prefer his claim prior to 1854, a fact which I regret to find I omitted to mention in my letter of the 31st December last

Madura
10th February 1858.

I Signed I A. Hathaway
Acting Collector.

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Genealogical tree of the family of a deceased Native Widow lately Examined in the Madras Salt Office.

Signed J. Walhouse
Acting Collector

Madura
16th February 1858.

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No. 820.

To,

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

B. W. 786.
From the Civil Auditor

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be good as to forward to me for reference and record copies of Estimates for Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1267 in the Districts mentioned below amounting to Rupees 3134, sanctioned by Government in Minute Consultations under date the 22d September 1857 in order that I may be enabled to pass the bills for charges actually incurred in those Districts.—

		Rs.
Fort St. George	Ganjam	50
Civil Auditors Office	Nellore	433
16th February 1858.	South arcot	9
	Tanjore	195
	Coimbatore	1608
	Canara	727
	Malabar	113
	Total	3,134

Signed F. Pushington
Civil Auditor.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

No. W. 648. From the Collector of Madura—Return of Village Officers under Regulation VII of 1831.

No. W. 645 From the Collector of Tinnevelly—Return of Persons charged under Regulation IX of 1832 for February 1858.—

No. W. 646 From the Collector of Tinnevelly—Return of persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822.

From,

No. 617
From the Collector of Madura - Return of persons confined under Regulation IX of 1825

No. 643
From the Collector of South Arcot - Statement of Salt available for exportation on 28th February 1858.

No. 644.
From the Collector of Madura - Statement of Salt available for exportation on 28th February 1858.

No. 643.
From the Collector of Guntoor - Rain Report for February 1858.

No. 639.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras - Bullion Statement of Export in February 1858.

No. 640.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras - Bullion Statement of Import in February 1858.

No. 638.
From the Collector of Guntoor - Average Bazar price of Grain for February 1858

No. 636
From the Collector of South Arcot - Salt Account current for February 1858.

No. 637
From the Collector of Madura - Salt Account current for February 1858.

No. 634
From the Collector of Ganjam - Demand Collection and Balance Statement of Revenue for February 1858.

No. 635.
From the Collector of South Arcot - Demand Collection and Balance Statement of Revenue for February 1858.

No. 633.
From the Collector of Ganjam - Forwarding a Bill of Exchange for £ Rupees.

No. 641.
From the Collector of Guntoor - Register Petitions preferred by the Natives for disposal by the Collector from October 1857 to February 1858.

No. 632.
From the Collector of Madras - Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 1,000 Salt Rawannahs.

Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Thursday the 18th March 1858.

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

Bd. No. 924
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 26th February 1858.

Authorizing the Collector of Bellary to distribute at his discretion the undisbursed salaries of certain Goomastahs amounting to Rupees 416-6-1 to the Extra hands employed to aid in the revision of the Assessment in that District.

See No. 258 in Separate Volume

Bd. No. 1017
From the Actg. Sec. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 4th March 1858.

Authorizing the transfer to the Travancore Government of the additional extent of land claimed by them as belonging to the Codecoorchee village already ceded to them.

See No. 288 in Separate Volume

Bd. No. 1051

From the Actg. Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 5th March 1858.

Authorizing the continuance with payment of arrears of a certain lapsed allowance in the District of North Arcot.

See No. 293 in Seperate Volume

Read also the following Papers—

Bd. No. 1193

From the Collector of Ganjam }

To.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

It is with much regret that I forward to you a Medical Certificate declaring that it was impossible for me to quit Madras during the 6 weeks intervening between the 24th of January the date of my return to India and the 7th March, and recommending that an extension of leave of absence on Sick Certificate may be granted to me retrospectively for that period.—

I arrived in India trusting that I was in good health and hoping to be able at once

to take up my appointment as Collector and Magistrate and agent to the Governor in Ganjam. Unfortunately I was attacked by fever 2 days after my arrival and have never been well since—as I now hope to be able to proceed shortly to Ganjam it would not in all probability have been necessary for me to apply for leave on Sick Certificate to my own detriment had not the period allowed for joining, which until November last was 3 Months been reduced to 8 weeks. This has rendered it absolutely necessary that I should obtain an extension of leave on Sick Certificate and I trust that the Board will be good enough to forward this application to Government with the least possible delay.—

The peculiarity of the circumstances rendered it impossible to have the Certificate prepared in the usual form and has led me to submit this explanation.—

Madras 17th March 1858 } /Signed/ J. D. Lushington
Collector, Magistrate, and Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.—

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Enclosure 1

Original

I, James Sanderson, Garrison Surgeon Fort St. George, do hereby certify that J. D. Lushington Esqre of the Civil Service was in a bad state of health from 24th January to 7th March last and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgement an extension of his leave to remain at Madras for that period was essentially necessary to his recovery and do therefore recommend that leave for the above period may be granted to him retrospectively from the 24th January to the 7th March—

Madras 10th March 1858 } /Signed/ J. J. Sanderson
Garrison Surgeon

/Signed/
Supg: Surgeon

After due consideration of this case I concur in the opinion expressed by Surgeon Sanderson and recommend that the leave solicited may be granted.—

Office of Dr General Fort St George 16th March 1858. } /Signed/ J. M. Magrath
Director General of Mr Depart

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To

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

Sir

In reply to Extract from the Boards Proceedings No. 4468 of the 11th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform the Board that Rupees 721 represents the confised assessment or rents received by the Shrotriemdar supposing all his lands to be cultivated and the houses paying Quit Rent &c occupied— his actual receipts doubtless fall short and vary every year.—

2 The assets Rupees 721 include the Enams Rupees 23—1—10 entered in the State=ment which will remain with the Enamdars and therefore reduce the Shortriemdars claims to Rupees 700 in round numbers— This Rupees 700 also includes 3 additional Enams not

Bd No. 310
From the Collector of Chingleput—
Affording further information relative to the claims of the Shrotriemdar of Andamballum &c for lands in the Cantonment at St. Thomas Mount—

not particularised in the Statement as
(Warapat lands Rupees 189 — 2 — 10) assessed
jointly at Rupees 20 — 4 — 0 making the as
Shrotriemdars own actual claims, Rupees
674 — Out of this latter sum it has now
been ascertained ought to be deducted as
about Rupees 60 on account of Merahs as
paid by him to the Curnum and Taliar,
at 1/16 per Pagoda to the former, and 1/32
to the latter, reducing the Shrotriemdars
actual personal claims to about Rupees
614 — These Merahs will hereafter have
to be paid by us —

3. The probable receipts to
Government should the transfer be effect-
ed, may be expected to be about Rupees 352 as follows.

	Rs	as	p
Amamb of Quit Rent on Garden Warapat —	162	14	10
Do ——— on 67 Shops ———	91	8	0
Average Teerwa on dry lands ———	50	0	0
Quit Rent on dwelling houses say ———	100	0	0
Assessmenb of Flower Garden to be escheated —	7	14	0
	412	4	10
Deduct Merahs —	60	0	0
	352	4	10

The —

†3¼ Cawnies Garden Rs. 17-1-0
¼ Cawnies Waterpundall Rs. 1-5-0
1½ Ct. Flower Garden Rs. 7-14-0

The sum of Rupees 67-8 entered in the State-
-ment as the rent of the Paracharies, has been
struck out of the list of Government Receipts
as being occupied by horsekeepers and other
camp followers, the Military authorities claim
to exempt them from all liability to Govern-
-ment after they have become owners of the
Shrotriem, under G. O. G. of the 30th October
1819 section 31 —

4 Having brought the calculations
referred to in Para 2 to the Shrotriemdars notice
as legitimate deductions from the demands he
had previously made he has informed me
in reply that he consents to them and the Board
will therefore perceive that after
deducting his Peishcush for Andum-
-bankum and Reddeecoopsumm an an-
-nual payment of about Rupees
143 will have to be made to him
for the transfer of his rights in
the Mount contonment. He has

requested

	Rs	as	p
*	106	15	2
*	364	15	4
	471	14	6
	142	2	6

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requested that this payment may be made to him by the assessment of a Village on Shrotrium tenure near to Reddicoopsum in the Sirpooroor Talook—

5 The cost of the arrange=ment to Government will therefore be the annual difference between their + Receipts, and the deductions they allow from the Shratriendars Peishcush, with the addition of the Village to be newly gran=ted or as near as possible Rupees 263— as shewn in the Margin—

+ Receipts—352
Deductions—472
Difference—120
New Village—143
263.

6 The lands of Aulundoor and Purthewakam belong to the Zemindar of Pallaveram, and require to be equally bought up from him with the above under the orders of Government dated the 27th July 1857 No. 753.—

Chingleput District—
Collector's Cutcherry—
Sydapet 15th January 1858

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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No. 11

To

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

Sir

Bd No. 1072

From the Offg Assistt Agent at Kurnool in Charge

Submitting correspondence regarding the Head Sheristadar and requesting instruc=tions for guidance in such cases.—

I have the honor to forward copy of a correspondence which has taken place between Doctor Miller, the Civil Surgeon of this place, and myself, relative to Venkutrow the Head Sheristadar of this Province—

2 Before making any remarks on Doctor Miller's letter it seems to me the follow=ing explanation is necessary to enable the Board of Revenue to understand all the circumstances of the case—

3 Venkutrow the Head Sheristadar has not been in the enjoyment of good health for some months past, and on the 3d January last, as he said he was suffering from boils was by Captain Rupell's permission, allowed to return to Kurnool and remain in his house and do his work there. This was an indul=gence

indulgence which might readily be allowed
an old servant of the Government who
had done good service for many years-
In the beginning of February it was reported
to me that the Sheristadar was not suffer-
-ing from boils, but from a much more
severe illness which quite incapacitated him
from the performance of his duties- I spoke to
Doctor Miller who informed me that the
Sheristadar had invariably declined his offers
of medical aid- so I went to see him myself
and found him in great pain and quite unfit
for duty- I told him he must at once get a
sick certificate and I also applied to Doctor
Miller for one who however declined visiting
the Sheristadar after the offensive stipulations
that had been attached to his visits and
of course that Gentleman could not feel justified in
giving a sick certificate to one whom he had
never seen I suggested to the Sheristadar
that he should apply for leave on private
affairs

affairs if he was unwilling to be attended by
the Dresser attached to this agency, but I could
only prevail on him to accept one months leave-

I have now received Doctor
4. Miller's last letter asking for instructions for his
information and guidance, and requesting me to
forward on his letter to higher authority I would
gladly postpone doing this till Captain Ruffell's
return but the period of his absence seems
uncertain and further delay would render
me liable to censure-

5 Doctor Miller gives an account
of the treatment he has received from the
Sheristadar which he protests against and
I quite concur with him in doing so, and in his opinion
of the impropriety of that officials concealing his
disease in order that he might draw full pay when he
was really unfit for his duty- One of the alterna-
tives suggested by Doctor Miller is the re-
-moval of the Dresser objected to but
such a course I would deprecate as being
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an acknowledgement of some disqualification on the part of the Dresser, and an unnecessary concession to caste prejudices, besides which although the Head Sheristadar might wish to be attended by a heathen, it is but natural to suppose the European Officers of the Agency would prefer their Dresser being a Christian.—

6 I have already applied for one months leave for the Head Sheristadar commencing from the 21st Febuary but in the mean while time is passing away, and he has not applied for an exctension although still very ill I therefore beg to be favored with the Board's wishes and instructions as to how this case is to be dealt with.—

Kurnool — Agents Office 4th March 1858 } / Signed / H. L. Grove, Lieut.
Offg. Asst. Agent in charge

No. 23

To

Doctor Miller M. D.
Assistant Surgeon
Kurnal.—

Sir

Venkatrow the Head Sheristadar of this District having been compelled to remain at

at home from sickness ever since the middle of December 1857 I have now the honor to request if you consider him still unfit to attend to his duty that you will have the goodness to give him leave of absence on medical certificate for such period as you may think proper.—

Kurnool — Comm. Office — 19th February 1858 } / Signed / H. L. Grove Lieutenant
Offg. Assist. Commissioner
in charge

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. L. Grove Lieutenant
Offg. Assist. Commissioner in charge

No. 80

To

Lieutenant H. L. Grove
Offg. Assist. Agent to the Governor
Kurnool

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 23 of yesterday's date—I have the honor to inform you that I have never seen the Head Sheristadar and having therefore no knowledge of the state of his health on which to ground a certificate, I regret that I am unable to employ with your request on more than one occasion during his illness

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illness when my personal attendance was offered him, he declined to accept it choosing rather to nourish his desease among the traditions of his caste, and to remain an inefficient Servant of Government, than avail himself of the means at his disposal for the restoration of his health, and I trust that a native official who thinks fit to dispense with the Services of a European Medical officer so long as it suits his purpose to linger on the Sick list, will not be allowed to expect that he can make a convenience of them whenever he happens to want sick leave.—

Kurnool ——— }
20th February 1858 }

/Signed/ J. Miller — M. D.
Assistant Surgeon

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. L. Grove, Lieut.
Offg: Assist. Comr in charge

No. 85

To

Lieutenant H. L. Grove.
Offg: Assist. Agent to the Governor
In charge at Kurnool.—

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to forward the following Statement

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Statement for submission to Government with such remarks as you may deem fit.—

The Head Sheristadar of Kurnool after a long period of failing health was at last wholly incapacitated from duty by disease in the beginning of December, and has continued so ever since. so soon as it came to my knowledge that he was sick I offered to wait upon him and give him the benefit of my advice, but he declined to see me and on a subsequent occasion, when he was said to be very ill I again, at the request of the officiating Agent endeavoured to gain access to him in my professional capacity and was again repulsed. He has generally throughout his illness been attended and treated so far as his caste prejudices would permit by 1st Dresser Pursaramaloo but that Subordinate being under orders for Bengal had lately been relieved by 1st Dresser Poreakmoyagum and was on the point of leaving Kurnool when the following letter was sent to me by the Sheristadar.—

Most Honored Sir—

I respectfully beg to inform that since my arrival in Kurnool I am under Medical treatment of Dresser Pursuramaloo.

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Pursuramaloo recovering health by Gods and by your honors kind blessings on me. Being myself informed to day that Pursuramaloo has been directed to prepare his journey to Calcutta, I am induced to beg your honor will be so good as to favour on me by ordering one of the Dressers Viz. Ramasawamy and Neelachellum who are managing at the Dispensary to treat me in Pursuramaloo stead.

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/ Signed / Venkatrow
Head Sheristadar

This request was sufficiently inadmissable on the ground that it involved the detrimental and unnecessary abstraction of a Dresser from his own peculiar and distinct department, for the purpose of allotting to him some of the duties of another department to which an equally well qualified Dresser had been specially appointed & I was not the less inclined to withhold my consent to a proceeding so unusual and inconvinient as the Sheristadar had assigned no reason for soliciting the services of a Dispensary Dresser in lieu of the one newly appointed to his own Department. I therefore replied to him as follows.—

Memorandum.

"In reply to the Head Sheristadars letter of

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of this days date requesting, to be attended by one of "the Dispensary Dressers, the undersigned begs to say "that 1st Dresser Parcahney agum has been appointed "to succeed 1st Dresser Pursuramaloo as Dresser "attached to the Commissioners Establishment, and "it will be part of his duty, to attend on the "Head Sheristadar when his services are required. "The Dressers Ramasawmy and Neelachellum "on the other hand, have their distinct duties at "the Dispensary, and are fully occupied with them. "The undersigned, therefore is sorry that he cannot "consent to an arrangement which would lead "to confusion and complication of the several "Dressers duties, the more especially that the "Head Sheristadar assigns no reason why he "desires the attendance of a Dispensary Dresser, "and that the Dresser whom Government has "been pleased to furnish to the Commissioner "must certainly, be quite qualified to attend the "Sheristadar.—

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/ Signed / J. Miller M. D.
Assistt. Surgeon

A couple of days afterwards the Sheristadar

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Sheristadar avowed the motives which had actuated him in his application, and in terms, as I conceived, unbecoming an officer of Govern: ment of his long service and experience, and extremely offensive and insulting to the Dresser Pareahnoy agum. In the following letter to me he applies towards him the opprobrious epithet of a Pareah although he must have been perfectly aware that the said Dresser was a Christian by profession.—

Honored Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the "receipt of your Memo: of the 18.th Instant and "to state that having been informed that the "Dresser referred to as a Pariah I am sorry I cannot by the prejudices of my caste admit his caste into my house.—

Kurnool
21.st February 1858.

/Signed/ Venkata row
Head Sheristadar.

I may add (what it is to be presumed the Sheristadar was not aware of) that Pareahnoy agum was not only a Christian, but the son

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son of a Christian, and the grandson of a Christian who was by birth, not a Pariah, but a Vellalar.—

Having in view after the receipt of the above letter, the reference of this matter for guidance in future cases, I determined to make one more effort to see the sick Sheris: tadar and so qualify myself for completing this statement. Accordingly for the third time, I made overtures to be allowed to gain his presence and having received his permission on the express condition, that I should not be accompanied by the objectionable Dresser, I paid him a visit. I found him suffering from Carbuncles, a disease which, although dangerous to life in a man of his advanced years and debilitated frame, is in ordinary cases sufficiently amenable to treatment, but as all proper means of restoring his health have been resisted on the score of caste, the consequences are that the period of his illness must, as heretofore, be indefinitely prolonged, his services lost to his employers and his constitution probably become irremediably undermined.—

Two questions have arisen out of the circumstances above narrated, which, so far as I am aware

aware; are not provided for in any existing Regulations, and which I trust you will agree with me in thinking of sufficient importance to be submitted for the orders of Government.—

1 The usefulness of 1st Dresser Pandi: noy gum / and in some measure my own / depends upon the issue of this matter. Recently arrived here he has just entered on a sphere of duty of which the principal portion is connected with the Establishment of the agent. A old servent of Government a man of Considerable experience and of good character, and considered by those who sent him here to possess respectability and attainments at least enough to afford medical aid to the Comonissioner himself should occasion require, he certainly seemed sufficently well adopted and qualified for the exercise of his profession among the subordinates of that officer. But at the very outset of his Career, the principal native official of the Province has not only rejected his services, but though fit to stigmatize him with the most offensive name he could select, and to pronounce his very presence a contamination for every other member of the Comonissioners Establishment. castemen or otherwise, will take his cue from the Servent

of high station and much influence, and the result will very shortly be that the purpose of the Dressers appointment here will be nullified, and his professional services will be confined to one or two sick prisoners, and the Commissioners. I would therefore respectfully submit whether the course of conduct initiated by the Sheristadar and certain to be imitated by the whole of the Department, is to be upheld, and if so whether this Christian Dresser should not be removed from a position where he can be of no use and a Subordinate substituted to whose religious pursuasion no exception can be taken by the public servants and whose office will therefore not be a mere sinecure —

2 The second question has reference to the course a Medical Officer ought to pursue when called upon in such a case as this for a medical opinion or a sick Certificate — you have already requested me to furnish you with a medical Certificate on behalf of the Head Sheristadar, and I felt compelled to decline doing so, because I did not possess and I was not permitted by the patient to acquire a personal knowledge of his state of health on which

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to ground an opinion. During the long time
he has been laid aside from duty he never
applied for my assistance and when twice
offered it he as often rejected it and he now
thinks fit to dispense entirely with all rational
means of regaining his health, which a liberal
Government has placed within his reach, choosing
rather to incur the baneful effects of
his desease, and to become daily more and more
imbecile and inefficient. but all the while discov-
ering nothing derogatory to caste or inconsistent
with honesty in his continuing to draw his full
pay as an effective Servant of Government. I do
not believe that the Rules of Government which
confer on Uncovenanted Servants certain indul-
gences as to Sick leave and Pay were framed to meet
such cases as this and in the event of my being
again called upon, under these or similar circum-
stances to furnish a medical certificate. I feel that
I would be placed in a position of some difficulty
and for which there is no prescribed rule of action.—

Kurnool
1st March 1858.

/Signed/ J. Miller, M.D
/True Copy/
/signed/ H. L. Grove- Lieutenant
Offg Asst. Agent in charge

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No. 17

To

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

Sir

Bd. No. 1172

From the Offg
Asst. Agent
in charge at
Kurnool

I have the honor to request an extension of 2 months Privilege leave may be granted to Vencatrow the Head Sheristadar of this District. under the rules promulgated in the notifications from the Government of India Financial Department dated 24th June 1857 No. 25 and 8th January 1858 No. 1 as he has served uninterruptedly in his present appointment for the last 7 years save one months leave in September of 1854. and is not yet well enough to resume his duty.—

Kurnool
Agents office
20th March 1858

/Signed/ H. L. Grove- Lieutt.
Offg Asst. Agent
In charge

		Ch
1856 April	24	30
May	22	50
June	23	70
July	22	5
August	15	35
September	1	5
October	4	"
Total	92	95
1857	87	"
52	121	85
58	119	89
54	1011	25
55	92	20
	495	19
Average	99	4
1850	92	95
Decrease in 1856-57		

gave a full above the average but some parts of the Country suffered from inundation and the crops were destroyed by excess of water.

3 The failure of the after rains of N.E. Monsoon affected the second crop, especially in the Taloor & Root Knot and Chunghaut and Bottom land. The southern were scantily and here and there whole fields never attained Maturity. Upon the whole, the season cannot be viewed as a favorable one. The fall of rain

	Inch	Cts
Dto	92	95

was below the average of the five preceding years by 6.9.

	No of people affected	Cured	Died
Cholera	834	293	541
Small Pox	11834	8,818	3,016
Total	12,668	9,111	3,557

4 Cholera and Small Pox continued to prevail in the southern and Northern parts of the District an abstract of the cases is given in the Margin. In the Southern Eastern parts of the District a partial murrain occurred amongst the cattle.

Prices of Grain. 5 The whole price of Grain in 1266 in the principal Towns

Palghaut	
Ponnany	
Calicut	
Tellicherry	
Cannanore	
Average Market Price of Rice in Fusly	
1261 Fusly	Rupees 16-2-9
62	181-12
63	233 13-8
64	270 " "
65	304 " 8
Average	232 11 5
Fusly 1266	296-9-7
Excess in 1266	63 11 2

Towns exhibits an average of Rupees 296-9 7/8 per Garce which, though below the rate of 1265 by about 2½ per cent is above the Average of the five antecedent years by 27.5 7 per cent. Since the close of the Fusly 30th June 1857 prices have gradually increased to almost famine prices and the commonest rice is not now procurable on the Coast for less than 4 Rupees a Moorah or 5 12 Rupees per Garce. The partial failure of the second Crops and the unexpected early burst of the N.E. Monsoon in May last, have led to this result the bad weather having set in before the usual Monsoon stores of Cunara could be imported. The Crops however about to be reaped are very fine.

6 The current Prices of Grain (Paddy) exhibited in the statement No 2 herewith submitted, are the Average from 489 Warehouses. It appears that the local prices of the District Averaged Rs 120 as 12 per a Garce of Paddy or Rs 240 1 as 0 per a garce of Rice whilst the Town prices Amounted to Rupees 296-9-7 or about 22½ per Cent more. This difference so far as it is excessive, is attributable to defective communication and dearth of

No 2

a heavy tax on the consumer, and a disadvantage to the producer.

7 The prices of Coconut and Kernells fell to the rates of the year before last (1264) But plantations recovered their productiveness, and the crop was fair the trees having recovered from the effect of the drought of the previous years, made up in some degree, the deficiency in the produce noticed by Mr. Clarke in Paras 12 of his Report for 1265.

In 1265, the average Price of

Coconut was 20 13 5 ₱ Mille
In 1264-17 11 3 ₱ mille
in 1266 18 7 " "
Decrease 2 6 5 or 11 8 4 ₱ %

Ditto do. 13 10 ₱ Candy Kernells in 1265 44 12 9 ₱ Candy
in 1266 41 7 "
Decrease 3 5 9 or 7 8 " ₱ %

Actual Cultivation vide Statement No. 3 } 8 The year now reported

was propitious to the Dry or upland cultivation, consisting of 1 Modelom 2 Ponam and 3 Ellos. The subjoined abstract shows the extent of improvement attached to each of

1 Upland Paddy
2 Hill Paddy
3 Oil seed

of these three Items.

	Fasly 1265: Extent in Acres	Fasly 1265: Assessment	Fasly 1266 Extent in Acres	Fasly 1266 Assessment	Increase In Acres	Increase In Assessment	Decrease In Acres	Decrease In Assessment
Modelom	36,705	23,549 3 2	54,552	36,850 0 11	13837	13301 3 9	"	"
Ponam	22,990	14,500 14 4	35,161	21,178 10 7	2163	1611 15 3	"	"
Ellos	26,414	12,709 1 "	34,052	15,068 13 7	7638	2359 12 "	"	"
Total	86,115	54,824 15 6	129,775	80,097 14 6	23638	17272 11 "	"	"

The want of Cultivation necessarily causes the columns of the Ryotwar Nuncjah so headed, in Statement No. 3 Plan R. The Demand so headed, in Statement No. 3 Plan R. The Demand of 1266 on account of Wet Lands Amount to 111,320.15.4

Vide Statement Nos. 4 + 5

Added Remissions of Remissions 2,789.3.6.

New Cultivation 3380 " 9,317.3.7.2

114538.6.6

Deduct Remission granted in 1266 13,737.10.6

Net recoverable Summe 11,30800.12 "

Ditto Ditto of 1265 113264.15.4

Excess in 1266 17535.12.8

This excess arises chiefly from the Remissions of Remissions of 1265 above quoted

The third item expected to Revenue is Bagayet

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Bagayet or Gardens the recoverable Summa of which was in 1265 ——— Rs. 432 8 10 - 4 - 10

add, tax on New Gardens 865 - 9 - 10

Ditto on Old Gardens reinspected on occasions of applications for Remissions 225 - 12 - 3

Resumptions of Remissions allowed in previous years ——— 2557 - 14 - 3

3679 - 1 - 4

4 36 439 4 36 439 6 - 2

Deduct Remission granted in 1266 ——— 3757 - 5 - 3

Net recoverable Rents ——— 432702 " 11

I would here add that the remissions granted in 1266, both on account of Rice lands and Gardens were allowed after a careful scrutiny into each particular case

Extent of Lands in Resumption Cawles } 10

Vide Statement No 6

A reference to the Statement marginally noted will shew that 140 Cawles containing 422 Acres of land were issued during the late Fusly the revenue derivable from which is estimated at Rupees 805.

Irrespective of the above 671 Cawles were issued for waste to Resume for the purpose of being converted into Gardens the aggregate area of which Amounts to 2153 Acres. The Column intended to exhibit the "assessment" is left blank because the Tax on Covenant Retention and Jaghires proposed to be planted

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planted can only be determined when they become productive.

Abstract shewing the Demand of all sources of Revenue } 11

Vide statement No 7

By the subjoined figured statement abstract, it will be observed that the result of the Revenue administration of this District in 1266 is an net increase of Rupees 81380 as compared with the previous Fusly.

	Fusly 1265			Fusly 1266			Increase	Decrease	Net Revenue after deducting Decrease
1 Land Revenue	16,79,639	8	7	17,14,574	1	11	34,935	"	"
2 Sundry sources of Rev.	1,56,899	9	11	8,45,867	2	9	46,967	"	"
Total Land & Sundry sources	247,6539	2	6	25,60,441	3	8	83,922	"	"
3 Extra Revenue+	34,732	2	11	32,177	12	3	"	2555	"
4 Interest Account	46	1	3	58	14	19	13	"	"
Total	34,778	4	2	32,235	7	"	13	2,555	"
Grand Total Rupees	15,11317	6	8	25,92,697	10	8	83,935	2,555	81,380

+ See Statement No 8

The excess under the head of "Land Revenue is partly attributable to the Resumption in 1266 of Remissions allowed in 1265 and partly to an augmentation of the assessed Cultivation

12 The increase apparent in the "Sundry sources of Revenue" arose mainly from the "Sea Customs"

13 The decrease entered against "Extra Revenue" Rs. 2555 is

is traceable to the fluctuation in Stamp receipts from a less amount having been credited in this year's Account on account of Penalties levied under the Stamp Regulation, and Rent by Revenue, or Stamp fees on trees felled on Government Land which has now been transferred to the head of "Land Revenue."

Demand Collection and Balance, Current & Arrears of all Sources of Revenue } 14 It will be observed that the Demand for this year was Rupees 17,14,594 the Collection within the year amounted to Rupees 16,93,459 and left a Balance at the end of the Faisly Rupees 21,135 of this Rupees 15,000 is due by the Bearers of Cannanore of the resistive Viz. Rupees 6,135 the sum of Rupees 657 has been realized up to the end of 31st July 1867 leaving an outstanding Balance of Rupees 5,288 to be hereafter collected by

Vide Statement No. 9

Compd Etc

Demand
1265 — Rs 16,79,039
66 — " 17,14,594
Increase 34,555
Collection
1265 — Rs 16,55,975
66 — " 16,93,459
Increase 37,484
Balance
1265 — Rs 23,064
66 — " 21,135
Less in 1266 — 1,929

15 By way of contrasting the above items with those of 1265, I beg to insert in the Margin a short Note, shewing that the Demand, Collection and Balance are in favour of the year under report.

16 Abkarry, which is the first under the head of "Sundry Sources of Revenue" rose within 1266 to Rupees 73,211 or Rupees 6,178 in excess of 1265.

17 The settlement of Moturpha has remained Stationary with that of Faisly 1265. The increase was originally one increase of Rupees 4860, but this apparent rise was absorbed by the Remissions which it was found absolutely necessary to grant on account of houses & shops &c in a decayed state as well as those proved to be held by individuals in indigent circumstances. The other Items, which are not subjected to actual settlement will be treated of under the head of "Crop Collections."

Demand Collection and Balance on Account of arrears of all sources of Revenue Vide Statement No. 12 } 18 At the beginning of the Faisly the arrears of Land Revenue Amounted to Rupees 57,133 of this Rupees 38,016 was collected within

within the year, and Rupees 80 was remitted
under the sanction of Government
Total Rupees 38,696 leaving a Ba-
lance of Rupees 11,437 to be reco-
vered. Of the 4,070 Rupees shown
in the margin Rupees 46 was

+11th March 1866
Due by the Rebee of
Cannanore } 7,367
By Sundry Ryots 4,070
11,437

collected in July 1857. Of the Amount still out-
standing viz. Rupees 11,391, Rupees 10,621 are deemed
recoverable and Rupees 769-8-8 are irrecoverable.
This latter Amount, I request the Board will be pleased
to obtain the sanction of Government to be expunged
from the balance sheet.

+Inclusive of Rs 212-4-5 and Rs 484-14-5 recommended to be written off in Fusles 1265 and 1266 respectively

19 There is still an outstanding Balance
of old Revenue of Rupees 380-5-1 which added
to the arrears on account of Motorpha Rs 119-12-1
gives a total of Rupees 500-1-2 and this may be
classed as follows.

	Old Revenue	Motorpha	Total
Recoverable	6-2-6	39-10-7	45-13-1
Doubtful	" " "	" " "	" " "
Irrecoverable	347-2-7	80-1-6	+454-4-1
Total	380-5-1	119-12-1	500-1-2

+Including Rs 358-11-2 entered in the Statement for 1264 & Rs 48-6-10 in that for 1266.

I would beg leave to submit that an authority of Government by
writing

writing off the latter item of Rupees 374-2-7 and
Rupees 80-1-6 which stands as irrecoverable.
I regret that the subject of arrears outstanding at the
close of 1266, was not brought to my notice until
lately for they embrace a period of 13 years. The sums
against the seven first years are exclusively due by
the Talook Rs under the sub-Collector, and I find
that several requisitions were addressed to that officer
for the early adjustment of the whole of the arrears
in his Talook Rs. Amounting altogether to Rs 1500 but
without effect. The stringent measures I have
now adopted, will I trust, enable me to settle this
matter within a month or six weeks, when a
final determination will also become taken in respect
to a Balance of Rupees 1307 standing against Wynaad
on account of Taxes leviable on Gold Digging.

20 In reference to appendix A to state-
ment No 12 I beg to state that property to the
extent of Rupees 1,800 was attached but only one
Defaulter, in the Cadient Talook, forced the
sale of his Attached property by his unreasonable
conduct in withholding the just dues of
Government.

Government, the Amount thus realized was the trifling sum of Rupees 68- no revenue Defaulter was placed in confinement -

Gross Collections and Charges Vide Statement No 13

21 In reference to the Statement bearing on the subject Marginally noted, I shall as directed in the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 23d August 1860 notice such Items as evince large fluctuations, commencing with

Land Revenue Arrears. - The deficiency of Rupees 53,152 appears under this Head arises from there having been a larger Amount of the beggiveries Arrears outstanding in

1265 — 117,638
" 50,133
Difference 67,505

ning of 1265 to be collected than in 1266, the collections in the former year was therefore, as a matter of course, higher than that during the latter year.

Land Revenue Current. Exhibits an excess of Rupees 37,483 contrasted with the result of 1265 - this was occasioned by an augmentation in the Demand arising from Causes adverted to in Para 11th of this Report. The Land Revenue Charges Amounting

amounting to Rupees 2,55,240, when contrasted with the Gross Collection (Rs 1,75,870) gives a proportion of 14 p Cent.

22 The foregoing Remarks regarding the increase in the Demand on account of Land Revenue, applies to the excess of Rupees 203 in the Ceded Karry Collection Vide Para 12th.

Motur phia 23 The decrease of Rupees 2,957 is attributable to the Collection of 1265 being inclusive of Rupees 4,372 on account of arrears whereas the amount realized on this account in 1266 is only 749 Rupees.

Salt 24 Out of the deficit of Rs 4,598 which stands against this Item, two thirds may be viewed as nominal, in as much as 31,230 Rs were realized on 35,721 In Mds imported for private trade, at the rate of 14 Annas per D. Md and carried to the Sea Customs. The remaining deficit proceeded from the excessive sale of salt noticed in the 30th Para of Mr Clerk's report for 1265 -

25 The sale of salt bonafide from the Government stores Amounted in the aggregate to 357609 In Mds yielding Rupees 3,39,753 and may be divided as follows.

For Home consumption	in 1265	26,899	
	in 1266	2,33,547	
			D. 35,449 In Mds
" Inland Ditto	in 1265	175,454	
	in 1266	118,062	
			D. 57,392 "
		Total	92,841 "

26 An illustration of the Exports for Inland Consumption may be inserted in

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Coorg by the Bramin Caddy Pollr	Mysore from Canara and S. Mahratta Country by the Ghauts Caddy and Pollr	Cumbalum Ryots Pollr	Allegheny & the Carnatic Rounds Pollr	Piece Goods Ditto Ditto	Ale Stout & Porter Ditto Ditto	Ale Stout & Porter Wine & Malt Liquor Pollr
8,826	18,120	8,588	800	10	2,850	15,458
3,247	38,085	13,330	100	10	3,990	11,862
"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	1,255	Ditto	10	5,736	"
12,073	76,205	23,173	900	30	12,576	27,320

Total Rupees 152,307

Increase Rupees 11,862

Decrease Rupees 5,736

in the margin an Abstract shewing the Places to which the salt sent to Ren in 1265 compared with the previous year. It will be observed that the greatest falling off attaches to the Exportation to Mysore, owing it is believed, that the inland Exporters have resorted to Mangalore where weighment has not been introduced "as stated in my letter to the Board dated the 8th June last."

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27 On the salt Charges a large reduction (Rupees 2,299) is apparently on account of "salt Purchase" Less salt was bought in 1266 than in 1265 There has likewise been a reduction, to the extent of Rs 8 per Garce in the average price paid for salt that for 1265 being Rupees 30.4.5. and for 1266 Rs 28 12 2 p. Garce The total Charges (Rupees 95,380) are equal to 24 p Cent upon the Gross Revenue Sea Customs 28 The Gross Collection on account of this branch of Revenue amounts to Rupees 154,460 against Rs 74,821 the receipts of the previous year 1265 The excess (Rs 84,766) may be assigned to the following items

Salt Purchased
In 1265 — 396,672 Mds
" 66 321,597
Decrease 75,076

1265	3066	
66	61,449	
	58393	
1265	"	
66	31256	
	31256	
1265	1064	
66	2594	
	1530	
1265	7033	
66	12829	
	5796	

Rice imported — Increase Rs — 5,8393 (1)

Salt imported for private trade — Ditto — 31,256 (2)

Spirits — Ditto — 1548 (3)

Tobacco — Ditto — 3190 (4)

Total — 96393

Of this improvement Rupees 11,848 arise entirely upon falling off in the Duty realized on Sundry Articles Exported such as Rice Pepper Coir and Rupees 7 —

The Charges remain to Rupees 17,121 being

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Rs 21,325 being below those of 1265 of Rs 2,204 less Drawback
was claimed this year. Deducting Charges the Net
Revenue carried to the Credit of the Customs comes to Rs
14,0345. The per centage which the Charges bear to the Gross collec-
tion is 12 Rupees

Voyer or Frontier Duty Stamps } 29 Too insignificant to need Remark Rs

30 The sale of Stamps continues to exhibit
a favourable result, the receipts have exceeded those
of 1265 by nearly 1600 Rs. The falling off in the
Item of Extra Revenue of Rupees 19552 arose from
Penalty levied by the Courts having decreased. The
proportion which the Charges (Rs 16,853 bear to
the Gross Revenue is 14 p Cent

1265 — 111279
65 — 112762
1483

Rs 117690

31 Upon the whole the Grand Total of all Branches
of Revenue Amounted to 2611725 Rupees.

Charges 388603 " —

And Net Revenue carried to the Credit of Government } 2223060 " —

Exceeding the net Revenue of Fasly 1265 by Rs 53265

The Receipts and Charges are in the proportion
of 15 p Cent

D—

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No 14-15-16
17 & 18

32 I have the honor to transmit five Statements
of six Quinquennial Statement, prepared
according to the Forms received with an Of-
ficial Memorandum from the Acting Secretary
to Government dated the 25th March 1857 No 14
& 18 have been filled up so far as the Materi-
als in the Office would admit of. The forms
intended to convey the Details of Irrigation does
not seem to be applicable to this District as inti-
mated to the Board by the late Mr Connelly
in his letter of July 20th 1853

33 The only Statement now sent which
appears to call for some notice is No 6 showing
the results of the last Census. The total popula-
tion of Malabar according to the census
taken in 1260 was ——— 1514909

The present Ditto ——— 1602914

Increase ——— 88005

Shewing

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Showing an increase of six p% in 5 years - The details are shown as follows.

	Adults		Children		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Population of 1260	483793	500615	280139	250361	763932	750976
Ditto 1265	502438	523871	309752	266853	812190	790724
Increase in 1260	18645	23255	29613	16492	48258	39748

34 Enclosure No. 20, is a copy of the Collector's Report, in which a few corrections have been made in respect to figures which, through some misconception were not correctly given

Dated 18th July 1857

35 With reference to the Board's Proceedings bearing date the 6th May last. I beg to enclose an abstract Statement of the Gooden survey made in the 4 Desoms comprizing the Durmapatam Unsboom of the Coimbatore Talook

No. 19

Remarks

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Remarks on the Conduct of the Subordinate Officers. } 36 It will be unnecessary for me to add to this Report further than that I most cordially subscribe to the remarks elicited from the Collector in the Summabundy Report of 1265 on the subject of the conduct, diligence, and ability of the European Officers and Subordinates of the District - With few exceptions the Tahsildars have given satisfaction -

Mr Morris Sub Collector
Mr Thomas Special Asst Do
Mr Puckle Head Asst who left the District shortly after I arrived, and his place has only now been supplied -
Mr Plated - uncovenanted Asst
S. Coonjee Menon - Hd Shcristadar
C. Canara - Deputy Do
Mr Bates - Hd Accountant -

Calicut - - - - - } the 10th August 1857 - } (Signed) W. Robinson acting Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the places where the Jummabundy N°1 was settled in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1266-

Names of the European Officers-	Names of the Talooks	N° of Villages	Total number of Land Revenue Puttahs distributed	Stations where the Jummabundy was made	Period occupied for the Settlement of each Talooke-
1	2	3	4	5	6
W Robinson Esqr acg Collector	Caway	22	313	Payangady - Talleparamba	3
	Cherekal	21	845	Cannanore	2
	Calicut	34	939	Cherayoor Huzzoor Office	25
	Betteenad	29	1810	Tanoor Talukad	8
	Wynad	16	1562	Sultans battery - Mananteddy; Koroth and kulpat	30
	Cochin	4	45	Calicut	
	Total	122	5514		68
	Palghaut	33	892	Eddatara Coplum	6
	Temalpoorum	24	854	Alatoor - Wadakanchery	4
G L Morris Esqr Sub Collector	Nedoonganad	35	3198	Cherpoolchery - Wangam - colum	5
	Coolnad	24	2183	Eddapalla - Ponany	9
	Chowghaut	21	1228	Chetwaye - Coottangal	4
	Total	137	8355		28
E C G Thomas Esq Special Asst Collector	Ernad	26	333	Manjery & Malaporom	20
	Wallooranad	31	211	Peroondalmana - Coracombrom & Manarkad	25
	Total	57	544		45
Mr I L Flatel Uncovenanted Asst	Carteenad	31	2100	Payolly - Bargary	12
	Coorcombrenad	33	1364	Quinlundy - Payolly	16
	Shernad	24	407	Parparangaddy; Teroorangaddy	9
	Total	88	3871		37
P Coonjoo Menon Head Sheristadar	Cottayom	28	544	Kottaparamba; Tellicherry	10
	Total	432	18828		188

*The acting Collector was on the point of distributing the Puttahs while in the Talook, when his presence was urgently ground in Betteenad, to settle the payment of the compensation for the Lands taken up for the Railway- He was therefore obliged to authorize the Head Sheristadar to make the destribution.-

E E pr (Signed) W Robinson
acting Collector

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Enclosure A in No 1

Names of the European Officers	Names of the Talooks	Number of Land Revenue Puttahs as per the other side	Number of Moturpha Puttahs	Total Number of Puttahs distributed
W. Robinson Esqre Acting Collector	Cawaye	313	713	1026
	Cherekal	845	953	1798
	Calicut	939	1134	2073
	Betutnad	1810	425	2235
	Wynad	1562	,	1562
	Cochin	45	6	51
	Total	5514	3231	8745
G. L. Morris Esqre Sub Collector	Palghaut	892	2617	3509
	Temalpoorum	854	1892	2746
	Nedoungnad	3198	2944	6142
	Coetnad	2183	479	2662
	Chowghaut	1228	1327	2555
	Total	8355	9259	17614
E.C.G. Thomas Esqre Special Assistant Collector	Ernaud	333	525	858
	Wallooanad	211	774	985
	Total	544	1299	1843
Mr I.L. Flatel Uncovenanted Assistant	Carteenad	2100	1838	3938
	Coorcombrenad	1364	1059	2423
	Shernad	407	527	934
	Total	3871	3424	7295
P. Coonjoo Menon Head Sheristadar	Cotteyom	544	1277	1821
	Total	18828	18490	37318

E E pr (Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Statement

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No 2 Statement shewing the Commutation and current prices of Grain in the District of Malabar for Fasly 1266.-

No	Talooks	Commutation price converted to Rs and Madras Garce of 3200 measures of 120 lbs weight			Paddy			Merchants wholesale prices in Fasly 1266																	
		Wet land			Dry land			1st Sort			Dry Grain															
											2nd Sort			Cholum or Jonnaloo			Cumboor Suffaloo-			Horse Gram			Raggy			Harrack or Varagoo-		
	1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
		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
	Collector's Division																											
1	Caway	132	12	9	57	15	11	126	2	4	119	4	6	"	-	-	-	-	-	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Cherekul	138	6	4	68	6	5	122	13	4	120	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	266	1	4	132	10	8	-	-	-
3	Cottyom	138	6	5	68	6	5	136	14	4	126	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	236	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Cartenad	128	-	-	79	3	2	137	8	3	130	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	-	-	-
5	Coorcombrenad	69	4	"	79	3	2	138	6	8	129	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Calicut	54	13	10	70	12	10	136	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	232	10	2	155	4	4	-	-	-
7	Erpad	54	13	7	51	2	2	103	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Shernad	70	13	8	62	12	10	130	5	7	126	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Betutnad	58	13	9	53	3	3	136	11	7	127	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Walloowanad	45	11	5	42	-	-	95	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Wynad	"	"	"	64	-	-	122	3	5	111	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	-	-	179	8	11	-	-	-
	Average	89	3	2	63	6	-	126	.	7	124	1	3	"	-	-	-	-	-	243	12	"	155	13	4	-	-	-
	Sub Collector's Division																											
1	Palghaut	39	2	11	46	12	9	112	2	11	105	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Temelpooram	39	2	11	47	3	2	106	7	6	97	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Nedenganad	41	2	3	38	12	9	-	-	-	87	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chowghaut	68	9	1	67	3	2	145	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Cootnad	61	11	4	53	3	3	114	13	4	106	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	203	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Average	49	15	3	50	10	2	119	10	5	99	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	206	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	General average	76	1	10	59	6	5	124	5	5	115	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	231	5	4	155	13	4	-	-	-

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Statement

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Fort St George

18th March 1858

Garden converted into wet.

Extent	Assessment			Additional Assessment			Total			Extent	Total Assessment including Second crop and additional Assessment		
17	18			19			20			21	22		
Acres	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Acres	Rs	a	p
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96187	1	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81408	4	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86409	14	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102464	9	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112805	5	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	113474	3	11
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98070	3	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101438	14	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103934	13	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119936	12	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30552	11	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9745	14	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1056428	11	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137290	9	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127019	7	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136910	3	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104856	8	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105850	14	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61127	10	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1668356	5	11

Deduct Remission				Remainder			Add Sundry Items			Total Beriz of Current Fasly			Total Beriz of last Fasly			Increase	Decrease
23				24			25			26			27			28	29
Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	Rs
794	9	11		95392	7	11	2520	-	-	97912	7	11	96912	9	5	1000	-
772	1	1		80636	3	3	5891	4	9	86527	8	-	85616	8	1	911	-
2475	5	10		83934	8	3	23909	13	4	107844	5	7	109215	4	1	-	1371
620	13	8		101843	11	6	545	-	-	102388	11	6	101483	12	6	905	-
2334	12	10		110470	8	9	3009	2	3	113479	11	-	111546	2	5	1934	-
1369	10	7		112104	9	3	6021	13	8	118126	6	11	116482	1	10	1644	-
2821	13	5		95248	6	1	1151	8	3	96399	14	4	94189	9	7	2210	-
2781	15	6		98656	14	6	665	3	2	99322	1	8	97921	10	2	1401	-
3687	12	-		100247	1	10	4661	5	10	104908	7	8	101710	3	3	3198	-
1404	9	5		118532	2	7	302	-	-	118834	2	7	113614	-	3	5220	-
69	2	5		30483	8	9	947	14	8	31431	7	5	29619	10	7	1812	-
234	14	5		9511	-	-	1140	13	7	21451	13	7	22392	2	6	-	940
-	-	-		-	-	-	1400	-	-	1400	-	-	1332	14	-	67	-
19367	9	1		1037061	2	8	62965	15	6	1100027	2	2	1082036	8	8	20302	2311
1513	8	6		135777	1	2	554	1	6	136331	2	8	135268	13	7	1062	-
683	3	3		126336	4	2	147	8	9	126483	12	11	125009	4	6	1475	-
1174	4	3		135735	14	10	795	-	-	136530	14	10	126496	15	8	10034	-
7326	8	3		97529	15	9	954	15	10	98484	15	7	99798	8	8	-	1314
5690	9	2		100160	4	10	1575	12	-	101736	-	10	96029	4	7	5707	-
16388	1	5		595539	8	9	4027	6	1	599566	14	10	582602	15	-	18278	1314
35755	10	6		1632600	11	5	66993	5	7	1699594	1	-	1664639	7	8	38580	3625

Net Increase 34955

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Fort St George 18th March 1858

Enclosure A in N=3

Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.-

Items	Last Fusly		Present Fusly		Increase		Decrease	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assess-ment	Extent	Assess-ment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres	Rs a p	Acres	Rs a p	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs
Dry	86,115	50,824 15 6	109,775	68,097 14 6	23,660	17,273	-	-
Wet	-	1159038 - 5	-	1161448 6 7	-	2410	-	-
Garden	223961	4,38575 9 -	225126	4,38810 - 10	1165	235	-	-
Total	-	1648438 8 11	-	1668356 5 11	-	19918	-	-
Second crop assessment	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	-	-	-
Additional assessment	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	-	-	-
Total	-	1648438 8 11	-	1668356 5 11	-	19918	-	-
Deduct Remissions	-	51538 5 3	-	35755 10 6	-	-	-	15783
Remainder	-	1596900 3 8	-	1632600 11 5	-	35701	-	-
Add Sundry Items	-	67739 4 -	-	66993 5 7	-	-	-	746
Total	-	1664639 7 8	-	1699594 1 -	-	34955	-	-

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Fort St George 18th March 1858

Enclosure B in N=3.

Abstract Statement Shewing the Ryots holdings at the Commencement of the Fusly and the Subsequent alterations.-

Items	Dry				Wet				Garden				Total			
	Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	Acres		Rs	a p	Acres		Rs	a p	Acres		Rs	a p	Acres		Rs	a p
Ryots holdings	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -
Deduct lands given up	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -
Remainder	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -
Lands taken up	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -
Total holding	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -
Waste remitted	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -
Remainder	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -
Particulars of the above	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -
Actual cultivation	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -
Waste Charged	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -	-		-	- -

Not applicable to Malabar

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Fort St George 18th March 1858

No 4

Statement shewing the Particulars of Remissions and Sundry items in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1266.

Items	Last Fasly	Present fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs
Remissions				
Balance of Remissions granted in former years	14,623 7 9	14,781 9 2	158	-
Do on account of Devastanums &c	4,449 1 7	4,449 1 7	-	-
Total	19,072 9 4	19,230 10 9	158	-
Occasional				
On account of Paiury Boodhy or cultivation destroyed by inundation	1135 2 10	5691 14 1	4,557	-
" Sharry or withered Crops	24,861 3 5	3293 12 5	-	21,568
" Indigent circumstances of Ryots	- - -	1 8 -	1	-
" Lands through which roads were made	4 3 9	53 11 10	50	-
" Do Overassessed	39 15 6	26 5 7	-	14
" Do erroneously re-assessed	- - -	- 7 4	-	-
" Deficiency in the lease of escheated Lands	1 11 8	4 3 11	3	-
" Do of Landlords share of Betutnad escheated property	2 13 2	4 6 8	2	-
" assessment of Lands taken up by the Railway	2 8 8	1359 1 7	1357	-
" Do of Gardens taken up by Do	206 7 7	317 3 6	111	-
" Trees destroyed by Lightning &c	698 14 1	124 9 10	-	574
" Deteriorated State of Sundry Gardens	2,512 6 2	2,258 8 2	-	254
" Land Lords share of Betutnad Gardens sold	92 8 1	86 15 9	-	6
Total	29,557 14 11	13,222 12 8	6081	224 16
Customary				
Not cultivated from poverty	1,396 11 7	1,957 13 1	561	-
" Do owing to death desertion and other causes	23 - 10	52 11 2	30	-
" Do owing to the influx of Salt water wild animals &c	459 14 9	693 2 3	233	-
" Nunjah converted into Garden	61 4 5	95 10 -	34	-
" Deficiency on Lands subject to annual taxation	966 13 5	502 14 7	-	464
Total	2,907 13 -	3,302 3 1	858	464
Grand Total	51,538 5 3	35,755 10 6	7,097	22,880
			Net Decrease	15,783

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Statement

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Fort St George 18th March 1858

No 5. Statement of Shavy or crops dried up and the remission given in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1266.

Talooks	No of Villages	No of Ryots	Settlement after deducting the general remission of the Jamabundy.	Assessment of the Shavy Land	Of which Remissions is granted	Per Centage between Columns 5 and 6	Per Centage between Columns 4 and 6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No Collectors Divisions	No	No	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs
1 Caway	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-
2 Cherekul	3	4	11 3 7	11 3 7	5 9 10	50	50
3 Cotide	4	21	499 8 5	195 12 2	83 11 8	43	16
4 Cartenad	3	3	56 2 7	37 9 7	25 1 7	67	44
5 Cooroombrenad	11	24	352 11 8	144 2 3	69 3 3	48	19
6 Calicut	17	58	1514 9 4	643 14 3	209 3 1	32	14
7 Ernad	5	9	233 - 2	149 6 3	38 - -	25	16
8 Shernad	3	92	302 9 7	196 2 4	76 4 9	39	25
9 Betutnad	18	238	8,958 15 11	1361 14 9	522 9 2	40	6
10 Walloowanad	1	1	7 8 3	4 6 7	1 2 9	27	18
11 Wynad	9	36	403 6 7	186 9 2	69 2 5	37	17
12 Cochin	"	4	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	74	486	12,339 12 3	2,931 - 11	1120 - 6	38	9
Sub Collectors Divisions							
13 Palghaut	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"
14 Tmelporam	1	5	254 12 7	138 1 10	46 - -	33	18
15 Nedinganad	9	41	1406 4 11	326 12 9	104 4 11	32	7
16 Chowghaut	7	176	3286 8 10	788 4 6	321 5 11	41	10
17 Coetnad	19	517	14,227 8 2	6920 7 5	1702 1 1	24	12
Total	36	739	19175 2 6	8,173 12 6	2,173 11 11	26	11
Grand Total	110	1225	31514 14 9	11104 13 5	3293 12 5	30	10

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Fort St George 18th March 1858.

Enclosure A in N° 5

Statement of Crops destroyed by Inundation and the Remission given in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1266.

Talooks	N° of Villages	N° of Ryots	Settlement after deducting the general Remission at the Summabundy			Assessment of the Sheroy Land			Of which Remission is granted			Percentage between Columns 5 & 6	Percentage between Columns 4 & 6
	2	3	4			5			6			7	8
Collector's Division	N°	N°	R°	a	p	R°	a	p	R°	a	p	R°	R°
1 Canary	1	1	3	15	9	3	15	9	2	11	9	68	68
2 Cherekul	2	3	34	4	9	34	4	9	8	9	6	25	25
3 Cotiote	1	1	2	3	10	2	3	10	2	3	10	100	100
4 Curtenad	1	3	13	7	10	13	7	10	4	9	3	34	34
5 Coorumbrenad	4	21	216	4	1	189	7	8	117	13	11	62	54
6 Calicut	2	5	250	13	6	4	6	4	1	13	1	41	1
7 Shernad	1	75	389	10	11	386	4	7	324	5	7	84	83
8 Betutnad	22	500	8907	8	6	2,548	10	9	914	"	9	36	10
9 Cochin	1	19	643	2	4	643	2	4	156	12	4	24	24
Total	35	628	10,461	7	6	3,825	15	10	1533	"	"	40	15
Sub Collector's Division													
10 Palghaut	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11 Temalpoorum	1	1	19	14	2	12	3	6	4	"	10	33	20
12 Nedingunad	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13 Coolnad	18	699	21,648	5	"	9,194	7	2	1598	14	9	21	9
14 Chowghaut	12	428	8,913	1	11	5,100	12	"	2,255	14	6	44	25
Total	31	1128	30,578	5	1	14,307	6	8	4,158	14	1	29	14
Grand Total	66	1756	41,039	12	7	18133	6	6	5,691	14	1	31	14

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Fort St George 18th March 1858.

No 6.

Abstract Statement of Lands held on Progressive Cowle in the District of Malabar.

Items		Extent	Assessment		
1		2	3		
		Acres	Rs	a	c
As per last fusly	Dry	"	"	"	"
	Wet	7652	12,824	3	5
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	7,652	12,824	3	5
Deduct	Land assessed with full assessment — Dry	"	"	"	"
	Wet	296	449	14	6
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	296	449	14	6
	Land abandoned — Dry	"	"	"	"
	Wet	31	57	"	2
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	31	57	"	2
Total	Dry	"	"	"	"
	Wet	327	506	14	8
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	327	506	14	8
Remainder	Dry	"	"	"	"
	Wet	7325	12,317	4	9
	Garden	"	"	"	"
	Total	7,325	12,317	4	9
Add new cowle in this fusly	Dry	"	"	"	"
	Wet	122	805	6	7
	Garden	2,153	"	"	"
	Total	25 75	805	6	7
Total	Dry	"	"	"	"
	Wet	7747	13,122	11	4
	Garden	2,153	"	"	"
	Total	9,900	13,122	11	4
Add	Second Crop Assessment	"	"	"	"
	Additional Assessment	"	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	"	"
Deduct Remission on account of Waste		"	"	"	"
Dº Dº of Cowle		"	10,698	14	6
	Total	"	10,698	14	6
	Net Berij	"	2,423	17	10

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Fort St George 18th March 1858

Enclosure A in N° 10.

Comparative Statement of all Sources of Revenue.

Items	Last Fasly			Present Fasly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
	R	a	P	R	A	P	R	R
Permanently Settled	15,000	"	11	15,000	"	11	"	"
Not Permanently Settled								
Land Revenue: Jody of Shotriem and Enam Villages	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rents for more than one year	4,561	7	"	8,153	15	2	3,593	"
Rents for one year	52,582	"	"	53,355	9	1	"	1226
Ryotwar	1605496	"	1	1638084	8	9	32,588	"
Amany	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	1662639	7	8	1699594	1	"	36,181	1226
Total Land Revenue	1677639	8	7	1714594	1	11	36,181	1226
Sundry Sources: Abkarry	65,033	10	10	73,211	10	1	817	"
Moturpha	111,576	15	5	111,590	9	1	14	"
Salt	434,984	12	5	387997	13	11	"	45989
Sea Customs	74,014	5	9	159,165	7	11	85151	"
Sayer	10	13	6	139	3	3	128	"
Stamps	111279	"	"	112,762	5	6	1483	"
Total Sundry Sources	796899	9	11	845867	1	9	94,954	45,987
Total Land and Sundry Sources	2474539	2	6	2560461	3	8	131135	47,213
Extra Revenue: Land Revenue	27,350	10	5	26,635	1	2	"	716
Sundry Sources of Revenue	7387	8	6	5542	11	1	"	1839
Total Extra Revenue	34,732	2	11	32,177	12	3	"	2555
Interest & Accounts: Land Revenue	15	8	"	53	10	5	38	"
Sundry Sources of Revenue	30	9	3	5	4	"	"	25
Total Interest	46	1	3	58	10	9	38	25
Grand Total	2511317	6	8	2592697	10	8	131,173	49,793
						Net Increase	81,380	

Enclosure B in N° 10.

Statement Shewing the extent of Cultivation and average Assessment per Acre.

Description of land	Extent of Cultivation	Assessment as per Survey	Deduct Permanent remissions	Remaining Net Revenue	Average Assessment per Acre		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
	Acres	R	R	R	R	a	P
Dry	109,775	68,098	"	68,098	"	9	11
Wet	"	1161,448	30,647	1130,801	"	"	"
Garden	225,126	438,810	5,108	433,702	1	12	10
Total	"	1668,356	35,755	1632,601	"	"	"

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Fort St George 18th March 1858

	R.	a.	P.	R.	a.	P.	R.	R.
Hire for landing Baggage at Pennany belonging to the 3d Regiment inclaimed	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	12
Sale proceeds of 2 Granite Stones the property of certain Rebels of Pychee & Canavaram Unsheriffs in bottleyam Talook	44	"	"	"	"	"	"	44
Ditto Do of certain useless Timber lying in the Tobacco warehouse at Cannanore Cheri Kul Talook	1	3	3	"	"	"	"	1
Ditto Do of bagars belonging to a certain Gentleman at Cannanore in Cheri Kul, inclaimed	6	9	2	"	"	"	"	7
Hire of a Government accommodation Boat	"	"	"	59	1	2	59	"
Pay of Chenat Naire Karnastan	"	"	"	31	8	"	32	"
Proceeds sale of the Books containing new forms issued to the Village Officers	"	"	"	19	4	"	19	"
Ditto of Tiger Skins	"	"	"	14	9	6	15	"
Receipt on account of old Court Decrees which was on deposite	"	"	"	45	4	6	45	"
Interest on the Judgment Debt in suit No 4 of 1852 on the file of the Tellichery Principal Sudr Ameens Court as well as interest paid by Ally Narken	"	"	"	127	4	1	127	"
Unclaimed portion of price of Iron tools forwarded to Dr Balfour Masoor	"	"	"	2	8	10	3	"
Amount recovered by the Tellichery Civil Court on account of deficiency in Value of a Stamp Paper	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"
Fine levied under Regulation IX of 1822	"	"	"	273	5	10	273	"
Penalty awarded by the Court for Smuggling Tobacco which was deposite	"	"	"	29	15	8	30	"
Total	27350	10	5	26635	1	2	1719	2434

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North Shropshire 18** March 1858

Ordinary Tenancies
Sale of Unoccupied Property

Lot	Description	Area	Rental	Purchaser
1	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 12	£4 10s	J. Hargreaves
2	Two cottages, Mill Lane	0 2 20	£7 4s	J. Hargreaves
3	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
4	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
5	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
6	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
7	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
8	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
9	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
10	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
11	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
12	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
13	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
14	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
15	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
16	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
17	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
18	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
19	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
20	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
21	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
22	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
23	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
24	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
25	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
26	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
27	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves
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100	Cottage & garden, Mill Lane	0 1 8	£3 12s	J. Hargreaves

Sale of Unoccupied Property — 100 lots — £312 10s — J. Hargreaves

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No 9 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balances of all sources of Revenue current and arrears in the [illegible] District

Current Revenue of fusly

Items	Demand	Collections within the fusly	Balance	Subsequent Collections up to 31st July 1857	Balance	Arrears at the beginning of fusly	Collections	Remissions	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Land Revenue:									
Permanently Settled	15,000 " 11	" " "	15000 " 11			37939 7 5	30572 9 5	" " "	
Not Permanently Settled:									
Judy on Shrotriem and Inam Villages	" " "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	
Rents for more than one year	8,153 15 2	8,153 15 2							
Do for one year	53,355 9 1	50,311 3 1	3037 5 4	171 " "	2866 5 4	1864 9 8	1664 9 8	" " "	
Ryetwar	16,31,484 8 9	16,349 16 11	3077 12 2	675 10 10	2422 1 4	10329 3 6	5779 7 5	679 13 5	
Amany or Division of Produce	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total not Permanently Settled	16,99,594 1 "	16,93,458 15 1	6135 1 6	846 10 10	5288 6 8	12193 13 2	7644 1 1	679 13 5	
Total land Revenue	17,14,594 1 11	16,93,458 15 1	21135 2 5	846 10 10	20288 7 7	50133 4 5	38016 10 6	679 13 5	
Sundry Sources of Revenue:									
Abkarry	73,211 10 1	71,347 15 1	1863 11 "	1139 5 6	724 5 6	2390 6 4	1973 10 8	36 6 7	
Moturpha	111,590 9 1	111434 3 1	156 5 5	47 9 6	108 11 11	926 11 1	709 8 3	56 4 5	
Salt	38,997 13 11	38,997 13 11							
Sea Customs	159165 7 11	159165 7 11							
Sayer	139 3 3	139 3 3							
Stamps	117,762 5 6	117,762 5 6							
Total Sundry Sources of Revenue	81,5867 1 7	81,4847 1 4	2020 " 5	1186 15 "	833 1 5	3317 1 5	2773 2 11	92 11 "	
Total land and Sundry Sources	2560,461 3 1	2553306 " 11	23155 2 10	2033 9 10	21121 9 "	53450 5 10	40739 13 5	772 8 5	
Extra Revenue:									
Land Revenue	26,635 1 2	26,635 1 2							
Abkarry	42 " 7	42 " 7							
Moturpha	7 3 5	7 3 5							
Salt	" " "	" " "							
Sea Custom	277 13 11	277 13 11							
Sayer	125 9 2	125 9 2							
Stamps	5070 " "	5070 " "							
Total Extra Revenue	32,177 12 3	32,177 12 3							
Interest Account:									
Land	53 10 5	53 10 5							
Abkarry	5 " 4	5 " 4							
Moturpha	" " "	" " "							
Total Interest Account	58 10 9	58 10 9							
Grand Total	25,92,097 10 8	25,85,542 7 10	23155 2 10	2033 9 10	21121 9 "	53450 5 10	40739 13 5	772 8 5	

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No. 11

Comparative Statement shewing the particulars of Moturpha in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1266.

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.
Tax on Houses	81831 4 8	81507 3 10	. .	324
Ditto Shops & Warehouses Coconut Sales &c.	11567 9 8	11499 12 5	.	68
Ditto Oilmongers	4575 4 8	4489 8 1	"	86
Ditto Goldsmiths	567 5 2	567 6 6	"	"
Ditto Carpenters	1552 12 3	1554 9 "	2	"
Ditto Blacksmiths	619 14 6	599 5 4	"	20
Ditto Braziers	119 10 8	124 9 "	5	"
Ditto Potters	251 " 6	257 15 8	7	"
Ditto Looms	3504 4 6	3216 5 7	.	288
Ditto Grinders	26 10 4	28 " 8	2	"
Ditto Ironfounders	115 10 3	142 8 1	27	"
Ditto Boat owners	1877 14 6	1846 10 8	.	31
Ditto Fishing net ditto	2763 1 2	2720 9 1	"	43
Ditto Barbers	70 11 4	68 11 9	.	2
Ditto Washermen	159 2 4	157 11 4	.	2
Ditto Papadom makers	200 3 8	119 14 10	. .	9
Ditto Bakers	7 6 10	15 10 3	8	"
Ditto Copper smiths	6 14 2	6 14 1	"	"
Ditto Sawyers	584 4 11	591 14 11	8	"
Ditto Laterite Stone Cutters	122 4 7	131 10 4	9	"
Ditto Bricklayers	80 4 6	67 4 11	. "	13
Ditto Granite Stone Cutters	" 9 7	" 9 7	"	"
Ditto Bullock owners	1704 4 7	1436 4 5	"	268
Ditto Cart Drivers	1509 8 "	1497 10 5	" .	12
Ditto Buffaloe Owners	54 15 9	54 15 8	"	"
Total	115906 3 4	117806 13 11	68	1167
Deduct Remission	2329 3 11	1216 4 10	"	1113
Net Demand	113576 15 5	116590 9 1	68	54
		Net Increase	14	"

E E. D. / Signed / W Robinson

Acting Collector

Fort St. George

18th March 1858

Statement Shewing the Collections on account of arrears of Malabar

No. 12

of all Sources of Revenue for former Fuslies in the District for Fusly 1266—

Items	1	Fuslies for which due	2	Arrears at the beginning of the Fusly	3	Within the Fusly: Collected	4			Remitted	5		Total	6		Balance at the close of the Fusly	7		Subsequent Collections up to 31st July 1857	8		Balance: Recoverable	9			Doubtful	10		Irrecoverable recommended for remission	11			Total	12			Remarks	13
				Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘																							
Land Revenue		1253		17	6	1	"	"	"	11	11	3	10	11	3		6	11	10	"	"	"	6	11	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	11	11			
		1254		62	5	4	"	"	"	52	4	1	52	4	1		10	1	3	"	"	"	10	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	1	3			
		1255		35	11	1	"	"	"	18	12	1	18	12	1		14	15	"	"	"	"	14	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	15	"			
		1256		32	10	"	"	"	"	20	"	4	21	"	"		11	10	"	"	"	"	9	14	1	"	"	"	1	11	11	11	10	"			
		1257		50	4	8	"	15	8	24	6	7	25	8	1		24	11	9	"	"	"	23	1	7	"	"	"	1	10	2	24	11	9			
		1258		79	9	"	1	2	4	35	15	5	38	12	1		40	12	11	"	"	"	32	6	7	"	"	"	8	6	4	40	12	11			
		1259		310	17		2	14	8	21	4	8	51	11	1		256	6	6	"	"	"	239	8	2	"	"	"	18	14	4	258	6	6			
		1260		207	12	2	30	6	5	70	14	6	78	5	4		129	6	10	"	"	"	75	4	8	"	"	"	54	2	2	129	6	11			
		1261		259	99		7	6	10	99	6	8	106	13	6		152	12	9	"	"	"	81	5	7	"	"	"	71	7	2	152	12	9			
		1262		535	3	7	7	6	4	326	4	10	334	10	2		201	2	3	"	"	"	137	12	10	"	"	"	63	5	5	201	2	3			
		1263		8506	4	11	7	12	6	"	"	"	7971	4	10		535	"	1	"	"	"	411	14	1	"	"	"	123	2	"	535	"	1			
		1264		1637	4	10	3	15	8	"	"	"	15118	2	7		1256	7	8	"	"	"	873	2	4	"	"	"	383	5	4	1256	7	8			
		1265		2366	3	12	1486	9	2	"	"	"	14869	2	4		8794	9	8	45	14	8	8705	3	2	"	"	"	43	7	10	8748	11	"			
	Total		"	50133	4	5	3801	6	10	679	13	5	38696	7	11		11436	12	6	45	14	8	10621	5	2	"	"	"	769	8	8	11390	13	10			
Sundry Sources of Revenue																																					
Abkarry		1262		40	11	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		4	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	5	3	4	5	3			
		1263		343	7	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		343	7	2	"	"	"	2	6	6	"	"	"	341	"	8	343	7	2			
		1264		13	15	9	"	"	"	36	6	7	36	6	7		13	15	9	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	13	7	9	13	15	9			
		1265		1992	3	7	1973	10	8	"	"	"	1973	10	8		18	8	11	"	"	"	3	4	"	"	"	"	15	4	11	18	8	11			
	Total		"	2390	6	4	1973	10	8	36	6	7	2010	13	3		308	5	1	"	"	"	6	2	6	"	"	"	374	2	7	380	5	1			
Moturpha		1259		22	2	"	"	"	"	22	2	"	22	2	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
		1260		1	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	1	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
		1261		5	2	6	"	"	"	5	2	6	5	2	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
		1262		51	3	9	"	"	"	27	14	11	27	14	11		23	4	10	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	17	4	10	23	4	10			
		1263		14	7	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		14	7	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	7	6	14	7	6			
		1264		25	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		25	6	1	"	4	7	4	3	5	"	"	"	20	14	1	25	1	6			
		1265		807	4	3	749	8	3	"	"	"	749	8	3		57	12	"	"	13	9	29	7	2	"	"	"	27	7	1	56	14	3			
	Total Sundry Sources		"	926	11	1	749	8	3	56	4	5	805	12	8		120	4	5	1	2	4	39	10	7	"	"	"	80	1	6	119	12	1			
	Sea Customs		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
	Grand Total		"	53450	5	10	40739	13	5	772	8	5	41512	5	10		11938	"	"	47	1	"	10667	2	3	"	"	"	1223	12	9	11890	15	"			

E. E. C. Judgment W. Robinson
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George

Enclosure A in No. 18

Statement shewing the extent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of the Revenue in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1266-

Talooks	Process issued			Estimated value of Property attached		Property sold					
						Land			Personal property		Total	
	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Amount of arrears	Land	Personal property	Total	Estimated value	Value actually sold	Estimated value	Value actually sold	Estimated value	Value actually sold
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
No. Collector's Division												
1 Cherekul	1	1	21	30	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Cotteyom	8	4	368	700	"	700	"	"	"	"	"	"
3 Cartenad	1	1	111	128	"	128	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Cooroombrenad	1	1	325	565	"	565	"	"	"	"	"	"
5 Calicut	1	1	49	64	"	64	79	92	"	"	79	92
6 Chernad	1	1	121	150	"	150	"	"	"	"	"	"
7 Betutnad	1	1	17	26	"	26	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	14	10	1012	1663	"	1663	79	92	"	"	79	92
Sub Collector's Division												
8 Ternelpoorom	2	2	97	180	"	180	"	"	"	"	"	"
9 Coolnad	1	1	15	23	"	23	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	3	3	112	203	"	203	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	17	13	1124	1866	"	1866	79	92	"	"	79	92

E.E.D. (signed) W Robinson
Acting Collector

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	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs.	Rs.
Sea Customs				
Commission to the Collectors &ca	" " "	" " "	"	"
Hoozoor and District Establishment	15546 12 7	15853 6 9	307	"
Saderward	359 5 11	325 15 6	"	34
Extra Charges	399 9 6	221 12 11	"	178
Drawback	5019 7 4	2720 3 10	"	2299
Total	21325 3 4	19121 5 "	307	2511
Sayer				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	2058 15 5	2058 11 3	"	"
Saderward	3 " 1	3 2 8	"	"
Extra Charges	1 6 5	2 2 1	1	"
Total	2063 5 11	2064 " "	1	"
Stamp Charges	17939 15 7	16853 7 6	"	1086
Grand Total	418029 6 3	388665 7 7	2528	31892

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Fort St. George 15th March 1858

Abstract shewing for each head of Revenue, the gross Collections, Charges, net Revenue and percentage of charges for the current Fusly—

Items	Gross Collections	Deduct Charges	Net Revenue	Percentage 5 of Column 3 on Column 2
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs.
Land Revenue	178769 7 8	25239 15 "	153529 8 8	14
Abkarry	73368 10 8	" " "	73368 10 8	"
Moturpah	112190 15 4	" " "	112190 15 4	"
Sall	389753 10 2	95386 12 1	294366 14 1	24
Sea Customs	159466 11 3	19121 5 "	140345 6 3	12
Sayer	286 2 4	2064 " "	" " "	721
Stamps	117889 15 11	16853 7 6	101036 8 5	14
Total	2611725 9 4	388665 7 7	2223060 1 9	15

E.E.P. Signed J.W. Robinson Acting Collector

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No 15. Statement shewing the Number of Ryots, Puttahs &c in each Talook in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1266.

Talooks	Ryots				Puttahs	Cattle					
	Meerasidars	Poyacatries or under tenants.	Total	Single	Joint	Total	Ploughs	Tilling Cattle	Cows	She Buffaloes	Sheep
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Collectors Division											
1 Caway	8,304	8,320	16,624	15,182	721	15,903	5,612	12,421	16,985	5,534	2,520
2 Cherekul	7,121	4,117	11,238	11,236	"	11,238	3,364	8,677	9,662	399	602
3 Cottyom	7,841	10,121	17,962	17,920	14	17,934	5,717	13,233	12,736	606	592
4 Carteead	2,479	9,218	11,697	11,671	7	11,683	4,942	10,323	10,883	592	377
5 Cooroombrenad	5,216	9,519	14,735	14,714	7	14,721	7,136	15,560	19,405	1,619	295
6 Calicut	6,787	8,690	15,477	15,471	2	15,473	6,389	14,946	13,371	955	477
7 Ernad	462	13,905	14,367	14,367	"	14,367	12,634	31,577	28,628	3,141	1,464
8 Shernad	1,130	14,512	15,642	15,642	"	15,642	9,922	21,261	15,296	1,087	919
9 Betitnad	1,030	11,645	12,675	12,644	9	12,655	9,337	20,542	12,121	1,921	850
10 Walloowanad	619	15,356	15,975	15,971	1	15,971	13,896	32,401	24,308	6,381	2,500
11 Wynad	250	2,326	2,576	2,576	"	2,576	6,743	18,207	13,336	8,092	62
12 Cochin	"	680	680	650	15	665	"	104	431	"	118
Total	41,239	1,08,409	1,49,648	1,48,054	776	1,48,828	85,692	1,99,252	1,77,162	30,327	10,776
Sub Collectors Division											
1 Palghaut	1,081	16,634	17,715	17,701	7	17,708	11,101	26,228	11,919	3,325	3,165
2 Temulpooram	830	8,510	9,340	9,327	13	9,313	9,420	22,322	14,503	2,154	2,368
3 Nedinganad	931	13,547	14,481	14,461	"	14,481	15,157	34,218	27,098	4,909	2,732
4 Chowghaut	741	11,834	12,575	12,575	"	12,575	3,616	8,398	8,593	1,460	1,136
5 Coetrad	489	11,987	12,476	12,476	"	12,476	7,260	15,472	10,664	3,353	1,882
Total	4,075	62,512	66,587	66,540	20	66,553	46,554	1,06,638	72,777	15,201	11,283
Grand Total	45,314	1,70,921	2,16,235	2,14,594	796	2,15,381	1,32,246	3,05,890	2,49,939	45,528	22,059

E E 7br (Signed) W Robinson
Acting Collector

Statement

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No 17 Statement shewing the Rent Roll in the Quinquennial Districct of Malabar for Fusly 1266.-

Items	Single Puttahs		Joint Puttahs	
	Nos	Assessment	Nos	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5
	Nos	Rs	Nos	Rs
Ryots paying under 10 Rs _____	182276	306518	735	1436
Do from 10 to 30 Rs _____	20184	340974	50	848
Do from 30 to 50 Rs _____	4200	286905	5	361
Do from 50 to 100 Rs _____	1869	270703	1	126
Do from 100 to 250 Rs _____	403	128076	1	439
Do from 250 to 500 Rs _____	83	53708	-	-
Do from 500 to 1000 Rs _____	24	42440	-	-
Do upwards of 1000 Rs _____	1	15000	-	-
Peishcush _____				
Total _____	214585	1653543	796	3358

E E Jr (Signed) W Robinson
Acting Collector

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Remaining Circar Ayacut.

Dry		Wet		Garden		Total	
Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Acres	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs
7	10,054	7	67,090				
7	2,503	7	48,250	7	19,043	7	96,187
7	6,255	7	43,466	7	30,656	7	81,409
7	2,562	7	38,591	7	36,688	7	86,449
7	4,320	7	58,839	7	61,311	7	102,464
7	3,819	7	56,444	7	49,303	7	112,462
7	6,041	7	72,136	7	53,141	7	113,464
7	3,722	7	65,229	7	18,093	7	96,270
7	1,952	7	71,876	7	32,488	7	101,432
7	10,204	7	100,243	7	30,107	7	103,935
7	7	7	30,487	7	94,90	7	119,937
7	7	7	2,321	7	66	7	30,553
7	51,432	7	654,972	7	7,425	7	97,445
				7	347,811	7	1054,215
7	2,847	7	130,605				
7	3,640	7	121,368	7	3,301	7	136,753
7	7,667	7	120,546	7	1,782	7	126,795
7	117	7	48,411	7	8,697	7	136,910
7	2,395	7	82,682	7	54,860	7	103,383
7	16,666	7	503,612	7	20,774	7	105,853
7	68,098	7	1158,584	7	89,414	7	609,692
				7	437,225	7	1663,907

Deduct waste.

Dry		Wet		Garden		Total	
Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs
7	7	7	757	7	38	7	795
7	7	7	663	7	110	7	773
7	7	7	1763	7	712	7	2475
7	7	7	586	7	35	7	621
7	7	7	1813	7	179	7	1992
7	7	7	1175	7	125	7	1300
7	7	7	910	7	112	7	1022
7	7	7	2264	7	518	7	2782
7	7	7	3132	7	555	7	3687
7	7	7	1267	7	138	7	1405
7	7	7	69	7	4	7	69
7	7	7	207	7	28	7	235
7	7	7	14,606	7	2,550	7	17,156
7	7	7	967	7	9	7	976
7	7	7	450	7	4	7	454
7	7	7	1004	7	170	7	1174
7	7	7	5324	7	533	7	5857
7	7	7	5433	7	257	7	5690
7	7	7	13178	7	973	7	14151
7	7	7	27784	7	3523	7	31307

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Remaining Circar Cultivation

Dry		Wet		Garden		Total	
Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Acres	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs
-	10054	-	66333	-	19005	-	95392
-	2503	-	47587	-	30546	-	80636
-	6255	-	41703	-	35976	-	83934
-	2562	-	38005	-	61276	-	101843
-	4320	-	57026	-	49124	-	110470
-	3819	-	55269	-	53016	-	112104
-	4041	-	71226	-	17981	-	95248
-	3722	-	62965	-	31970	-	98657
-	1952	-	68744	-	29552	-	100248
-	10204	-	48976	-	9352	-	118532
-	-	-	30418	-	66	-	30484
-	-	-	2114	-	7397	-	9511
-	51432	-	640366	-	345261	-	1037059
-	2847	-	129638	-	3292	-	135777
-	3640	-	120918	-	1778	-	126336
-	7664	-	119542	-	8527	-	135734
-	117	-	43087	-	54327	-	97531
-	2395	-	77249	-	20517	-	100161
-	16666	-	490434	-	88411	-	595511
-	68098	-	1130800	-	433702	-	1631600

Enam Cultivation

Dry		Wet		Garden		Total	
Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51
As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	225	-	118	-	343
-	-	-	-	-	70	-	70
-	-	-	1752	-	48	-	1800
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1977	-	236	-	2213
-	-	-	538	-	-	-	538
-	-	-	229	-	-	-	229
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	120	-	1349	-	1469
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	887	-	1349	-	2236
-	-	-	2864	-	1585	-	4449

E E Jr (Signed) W. Robinson
As Collector

Statement

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Charges of Classification		Rate of assessment per Tree in Colrs	Rate of assessment per Tree in Colrs
Transferred to the inferior Class	Do to the Superior Do		
14	15	3-	6-
Gardens	Gardens	Rs	Rs
98	3	60	60
77	65	52	52
88	89	44	44
22	114	36	36
14	28	28	28
299	299	"	"
"	"	16	16
"	"	160	80

E E pm (Signed) W. Robinson
Acg Collector

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Encr No. 20.

To

W Robinson Esqr
Acting Collector of
Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Statement connected with the settlement of the land Revenue for fasly 1266 of the 6 Taloo Rs Palghaut Tenmalpooram Nelingaroonad Chungham and Koonoor comprising the Sub Division

The following report has been prepared in accordance with the Circular letter of the Board of Revenue dated 14th September 1864

1 Villages at which the settlement was made

The settlement was made and the Puttahs are distributed

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distributed at 10 different villages to these Ryots in whose farms there was any variation from that of the last fasly and the number of the Puttahs was 1714.

Vide State No. 1.

2 Number of Villages and the Tenure under which they are held

Village System does not exist in Malabar

3 Nature and extent of the principal sources of Irrigation

None in this part of Malabar

4 General Statistics as to the Amount of agricultural Stock No. of Ryots & Puttahs

These Statistics were Examined in accordance with the Circular order of the Board of Revenue and found to be as follows.

Agriculture

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	Agricultural stock				
Fo	Ploughs	Cattle	Population	Ryots	Puttahs
For 1265	46,345	1,05,918	5,27801	58897	5,8897
Do 1266	46,354	1,06,638	5,27801	66,387	66,353
Increase	209	720	"	7,690	7,656

5 Rent Roll

The number of Puttah holders are 66,653 of these Sixty pay annually as land Revenue Sums above 1000 Rupees 19 Sums from 500 to 1000 Rupees 157 Sums from 250 to 500 Rupees 396 Sums from 100 to 250 Rupees 1780 Sums from 50 to 100 Rupees 2382 Sums from 30 to 50 Rupees 4701 Sums from 10 to 30 Rupees and the remaining 53,880 Sums under 10 Rupees each.

6 Season and Sanitary state of the District

The South West Monsoon on which the 1st Crop depends commences

commenced at the close of March
April
and Continued to fall
abundantly till Christmas
August
It was indeed so heavy during
some part of this time that
some low land suffered from
inundation though not to any
great extent the Modern Crop
however which is dependant
on it was on the whole a
good one and there is an
ad net increase of 35 Rupees per Cent
on the outturn of the previous
year.

With regard to the Oil
or oil seeds this part of the
season was not so favorable
the rains being on the whole
heavy and though there is
also

also an increase of 20 per Cent
under this head as Compared
with the previous year yet
it has arisen only from the
fact of a much larger Extent
of land having been Cultivated

From the Month
of Ramny to the Month of Dunnoo
Sept. Dec.
the fall of rain was very scanty
and the Dr or Mulberry Crop which
depends on it Consequently suffered
much and only yielded ¼ in some
places and half in others of what
it should otherwise have done,
The garden produce was also
much damaged by the failure
of rain, at this particular time

The Talooks of Kutmandi
and Chenghaut were the two which
suffered most from the failure
of the Monsoon during the Months
of

of October November and December
and in the Latter Taluks the usual annual
Loss which occurs in consequence
of the dilapidated state of the
Yanamal and the consequent
overflow of the Sea over the
adjoining paddy plots has caused
a decrease of 1290-5-11 and of a
total Jamma of 3600-13-6.

Small pox prevailed in
the Taluks of Palghaut, Tamalpoor
and Ryatwad for some Six Months
and about 300 persons were attacked
with most of these persons however
recovered.

Cholera also prevailed in
the Taluks of Palghaut Tamalpoor
and Nedingaunad from January to
June but not any very great
Extent

Query bad Murrain prevailed
among the Cattle for some Months

in

in the Taluks of Nedingaunad and
Palghaut and very many Animals
died from the effects of the same
It has disappeared however now
to a great Extent

Price of grain

The price of Paddy
at the commencement of the
Fasly or in July, August, September
October and November was at
the rate of from 20 to 23 Madras
Measures per Rupee, from December
to March at from 27 to 34 Measures
during April and May at from
23 to 28 and in June at from
15 to 20.

The rates at which Coconuts
were sold varied from R. a P. 1-9 to R. a P. 2-4-7
per 100 Gingely Oil was sold during
the early part of the Fasly at
2¾ Madras measures per Rupee
but the price subsequently rose
to 2 Measures per Ditto

Dittoes

8 Dittum

9 Rabootathy waste

10 Actual Cultivation

11 Rabootathy waste Charged to the Ryots

Not Known in the Sub Division

12 Remission on the Cultivation

The Subjoined Statement Exhibits the distribution of remission, as granted during the Settlement

Taluk Rs	Total number of Ryots	Total amount of Mayudy or Jodi			Remission granted				
					No of Ryots who received the remission	Amount of their Assessment		Amount of Remission granted	
Palghaut	9588	1,29,038	2	7	306	9,274	10	685	5
Tenalpooram	8080	1,20,918	2	2	56	1642	0	170	12
Sedigonaud	11,643	1,19,542	2	0	198	4,527	4	409	5
Rootnad	5,289	77,249	9	4	1312	37,349	7	4006	14
Chungkunt	8,242	1,30,85	13	0	855	14,750	10	3505	5
Total	42848	4,90,432	12	1	2730	67,550	8	8899	9

Para 6 of this report Explains why the Amount of remission granted in the Taluc R

Rootnad

Rootnad and Chungkunt was higher than in any of the other Taluks

13 Extent of land cultivated with Sugar Cane Cotton and Indigo

Cotton and Indigo are not cultivated in the Sub Division Sugar Cane has been cultivated to the Extent of 45 Acres which is about the same as the Amount Cultivated last Fasly but it is not liable to Alienement when raised in wet lands already permanently assessed

14 Remarks on the Jemma

The Collection made under this head during the Fasly amounted to Rupees 3195-1-2 as the particulars of which are given in Statement No 9

15 Ready money Collection

The Collection under this head Stands as follows-

Cocoanut trees	9,693-6-11
Nut Do	14823-13-8
Nut R Do	5875-12-11
Dint Rent	167-2-3
Total	88540-2-10

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An abstract Statement

Shewing the general result in comparison with the preceding year

The following abstract Statement shews the increase and Decrease in the Land Revenue for Fusly 1266 as compared with that of the preceding Fusly

	Settlement for Fusly 1265	Settlement for Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
Rice land	4,77,678 10 3	4,90,433 12 1	12,755 1 10	"
Upland Cultivation Garden	13,21,792 11	13,25,605 12 1	3,446 9 2	"
	88261 12 1	88540 2 10	278 6 9	"
Total	5,79,159 9 3	5,93,539 11	16480 1 9	"

The various items of increase over that last year on account of wet land amounts to Rupees 21654-11-5 and the decrease to Rupees 5,899-9-7 thus making the total increase for the year 12755-1-10 this increase is to be accounted for by the remissions which were granted last year being brought to account on the

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The decrease under the head of Rice land has arisen partly from the large amount of Remissions made to the Ryots for the loss of their Crops and partly from the land taken up by the Railway being thrown out of Cultivation The details of these heads are shewn in the Statement No 4

The little increase under the head of gardens has arisen Chiefly from remission given in Fusly 1265 having been brought to account in this Fusly. The decrease Rupees 649-2-11 under the head of garden has arisen from the remission made to poor tenants for loss sustained by them. The increase under the head of Land Cultivation arose from more land of this description being cultivated this year the particulars

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The Extraordinary Sources of Revenue collected in the Sub Division comprised the following

Moturpha Tax	Do	32,600 – 6 – 11
Knife	Do	17,151 – 1 – 3
Abkarry	Farm	279 – " – "
	Total Rupees	50,030 8 2

1st Abstract of arrears

The demand Collection and Balance of arrears are as particularized below

Demand			Collection			Balance		
2,478	4	10	572	11	8	1905	9	2

and the distribution of the above is shewn in the following abstract

Taluks	No. of Ryots in arrears	Arrears by them on account Land Revenue		Extra Sources		Total		Recoverable		Irrecoverable		
Palghaut	98	409	10	5	43	15 "	453	9	5	418	2	2	35	7	3
Tumbakoreum	9	252	2	2	13	15	265	3	7	229	12	3	35	7	4
Changhunt	100	715	7	10	56	13	772	5	1	651	3	9	121	1	4
Kootnad	185	380	7	9	33	15	414	7	1	236	2	10	178	4	3
Pedinguroad	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	392	1757	12	2	147	13	1905	9	2	1535	5	"	370	4	2

Explanation

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particulars under this head are shewn underneath

The following

Modern						Ellavan Adi					
	Land Cattivated	Seed sown		Total	Assessment	Land Cattivated	Seed sown		Total	Assessment
	Acres	K	P	D		Re	A	P			
1265 Fusly	13,669/12	77	4098	"	3/8	7437	2	4	12861	300	1945	"	27/32	5754	"
1266 Do	9314/12	222	13857	"	3/8	9948	"	8	13745/12	7	2389	"	26/32	6911	"
Increase	1087/12	145	2251	"	"	2510	14	4	2935	17	1144	"	"	1157	"
Decrease	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"

17th Abstract Statement shewing both the Land Revenue and Extra Sources of Statement required is the Abstract

	Land Revenue			Extra Sources			Total		
For Fusly 1265	5,82,662	15	"	7933	11	"	590596	10	"
Do 1266	599566	14	10	7914	9	11	607480	7	9
Increase	16903	15	10	"	"	"	16884	7	9
Decrease	"	"	"	385	1	1	"		

18 Abstract Shewing Demand Collection and Balance of Current Land Revenue

The following are the Amounts of the Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue for the Fusly

Demand			Collection			Balance		
599566	14	10	574427	9	7	11405	5	3

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20 Explanation as to what extent Coercive process was employed in the collection of the Revenue

No coercive measures were found necessary adopted for the collection of Revenue and Consequently none have been sold

21 Particulars of the Amount recommended to be struck off

These are shewn in the Column headed "irrecoverable" in the abstract given above

22 Advances of Cultivation &c.

None

23 Charges

The total Charges for the fasly remitted to Rupees 88291-10-9 Viz.

Sub Collectors Salary	19,512-0
Establishment	8,054-5
Total Establishment including Villages	59,568-1
Extra Charges	3718-4

Total Rupees 88,291-10-9

which being deducted from the total Collections or Rupees 64,452-0 leaves a Balance in favor of Government

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Government of Rupees 56065-7-" the Charges there forming a per centage of 13-10-" on the gross Collections of the Fasly

24 Remarks on the Conduct of the Subordinate Officers

The Conduct of the Subordinate Officers in the Collection of the Revenue has (with some few Exceptions) been on the whole satisfactory

Sub Collrs Office
Palyhaut 15th July 1858

(Signed) G. S. Mowries
Sub Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) M. Robinson
Acting Collector

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

Mr No 656
From the Collector of Tanjore

Return of Village Officers under Regulation VI of 1831 for February 1858

Mr No 657
From the Collector of Tanjore

Salt account
Current

Current for February 1858.

Mr. No. 654
From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Demand Collection and Balance Statement of Revenue for February 1858.

Mr. No. 649
From the Collector of Canara — Demand Collection and Balance Statement of Revenue for February 1858.

Mr. No. 650
From the Collr. of Kurnool — Demand Collection for February 1858.

Mr. No. 658
From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Average Bazar prices of Grain for February 1858.

Mr. No. 651
From Asst. Collr. at Kurnool — Average Bazar prices for grain for February 1858.

Mr. No. 652
From the Collr. of Malabar — Average Bazar prices of Grain for February 1858.

Mr. No. 653
From the Collr. of Canara — Average Bazar prices of Grain for February 1858.

Mr. No. 654
From the Collr. of Canara — Billeon Statement for February 1858.

Mr. No.
From the Collr. of Canara — Census Report for 2d half of February 1858.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday 19th March 1858.

Read the following papers received from Government and bounden in a separate Volume.

Bd. No. 246
From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Public Works Department under date the 16th October 1857.

Communicating for early report certain correspondence in which the Supreme Government request to be furnished with the opinion of the local Government on the question of the general introduction of Toll on roads in the Madras Presidency.

See No. 2396 in Separate Volume

Bd. No. 917
From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Revenue Department under date the 2d February 1858

Referring to the Board for their report on certain points the whole of the Papers connected with a suit instituted by one Nagapah Chetty for the recovery of the produce of a certain Tope in the Shootrum of Coimbatoor in the Dindigul District of Trichinopoly

See No. 250 in Separate Volume

Extract

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Bd No 1016

From the Off Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 4th March 1858

Directing that the Collector of Chingleput be instructed to enquire into & decide on the cause of Petitioners referred to in Extract Minutes of Consultation 20th September last under Sec 4 Regulation VII of 1831

(See No 289 in Separate Volume)

To,

Read also the following Papers

J D. Sim, Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George

Bd No 191

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition No 3496 of 1857 bearing the Board's Endorsement dated the 7th November

2 Petitioner's Statement that the loom tax was exacted from him for the period during which he had given up his profession is wholly

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wholly incorrect The Tillaidar who prepared the Adangul Accounts, and the Talaiyari Payadum who examined them, all bear testimony to the fact of he and his brother having worked two looms in Fasly 1262 & as they failed to pay the regulated impost to Government, their brick Kiln was necessarily attached and eventually sold for arrears of Public Revenue. His Complaint that he was ill treated by the Tahsildar has been already reported on, & does not seem to call for further notice

Chingleput Collector's Cutcherry 7th January 1858

Signed C J Shubrick Collector.

No 20

To

G. A. Forbes, Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George

Bd No 1208

From the Offg Asst Agent in Sewgee at Kurnool

Sir

With reference to Circular No

4362

Fort Saint Georye 19th March 1858.

No. 371 of the 29th January last calling for a report on the operation of act XXVII of 1855. I have the honor to inform you that the Act in question is not in force in this District, there being no cases of the nature therein referred to.

Revenue
Agents Office
13th March
1858

/Signed/ H. L. Grove, Lieut.
Asst. Agent in Charge

To

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Fort Saint Georye 19th March 1858

A after
Bd. No. 895
From the Collector
of Salem

No. 14

To
G. L. Forbes, Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint Georye

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed form relative to certain Moolahs requested for arrears of Revenue due, on the January 1858. or the Mayyalp Rists for Fasly 1267 and to request the Board's sanction for the required Establishment.

Salem Collector's
Office
On Circuit
Tripatore
18th February
1858

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

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No. 26.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Bd. No. 780

From the Collector

North Arcot

Sir,

Much inconvenience being felt in my Office from the want of Stationery, I have the honor with reference to my reminder dated 15th Dec. 1857 in the Margin to request you will be so good as to cause the Stationery &c. indended for in July last to be despatched to my Office with least practicable delay

North Arcot

Collector's Circuit Cutcherry

Nuglapoor 15th February 1858

Signed C. Whittingham

Collector

Bd. No. 580

From the Collector of North Arcot

Read & Exhibition

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Abstract of certain Articles required for annual supply from the District of Salem and of the Charges of same to March 1858 inclusive

Sanctioned & Approved

Secretary of the Board of Revenue

No.	Articles	Quantity	Actual or Estimated annual value of the Articles supplied to Stockholders	Rate	Amount
1	Stamped Paper	10			
2	Stamped Envelopes	14			
3	Stamped Paper of different values	7			
4	Stamped Receipt Paper	3			
5	Stamped Bonds	10			
6	Stamped Deeds of Sale	1			
7	Stamped Deeds of Lease	1			
8	Stamped Petitions	1			
9	Stamped Powers of Attorney	1			
10	Stamped Bonds for Stockholders	1			
11	Stamped Deeds of Mortgage	1			
12	Stamped Deeds of Gift	1			
13	Stamped Deeds of Exchange	1			

Signed J. D. Bradley

Collector

Salem Collector's Office 13th February 1858.

Peter Stephenson Inamdar Sahib

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The Inspector

Thos. D. Shaw Esqr.

Salem Collector's Office 13th February 1858.

Number of the Stamps issued to the Stockholders

No.	Stamps issued to the Stockholders	Number of the Stamps issued to the Stockholders	Value of the Stamps issued to the Stockholders	Remarks
1	Stamped Paper	10		
2	Stamped Envelopes	14		
3	Stamped Paper of different values	7		
4	Stamped Receipt Paper	3	10	8 "
			31	8 "

Number of the Stockholders

No.	Stockholders	Date of the Establishment of the Stockholders	Occupation of the Stockholders	Date of the Establishment of the Stockholders at Nuckal
1	Stockholders			
2	Do.			
3	Employed in the Establishment			

Signed J. D. Bradley

Collector

Salem Collector's Office 13th February 1858.

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No. 49

To

J. S. Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Bdle No. 1195

From the Dy. Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Sim's letter of the 7th October last I have the honor to state that the Talook Sheristadarship of Tindevanum is now temporarily Vacant for six months, in consequence of the absence on sick leave of the present incumbent who is reported to be serious, & I shall be happy to appoint Tremalaven to the situation in the event of his being willing to accept it on the chance of being eventually confirmed. He will receive the full salary of 40 Rupees.

2 This is the first vacancy of a similar post since I assumed charge of this District

I have &c.

Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

South Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Tricallore
15th March 1858

To

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No. 43.

To

J. S. Forbes, Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Bdle No. 719

From the Dy. Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to report that on receipt of the Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 375 under date the 26th Ultimo. I carried its requirements into execution, entrusting the charge of the Davestanum to the Peshkar Shaum Row, who held it during the previous suspension of Tee Ramam Pillay. I now submit by Bandy all the records and decisions connected with the Charges brought by Mr. Fischer & Reel for Vengoomiengar &c against the said Tee Ramam Pillay as per list herewith enclosed from which you will perceive that the 8 cases of the 1st Complaint was committed by Mr. Parker to the Criminal Court, while the 20th Cases of the 2nd one was not enquired into by Mr. Sullivan for the reason shewn in his decision.

2 I beg further to state that the decisions of all the cases enumerated in the list with the exception of the 2nd one of the 1st Complaint which is in the bundle, are stitched into two books marked A & B. to facilitate reference.

3 I also return the Appeal Petitions No. 2808, 2995 & 2994 of 1857 which accompanied the Board's Proceedings

Signed/ A. Watheway
Dy. Collector

Madura
8th February
1858

+ 32 bundles

English and Tamil

Court Stamps 19th March 1838.

List & tabulating the number of Cancelled and Uncancelled Stamps with the Charges value & Amount issued by Collectors in the 19th and 20th Districts during the Quarter ended 5th April 1838.

	Uncancelled			Cancelled			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1	0	7	0	0	6	0	Court Stamps Judgments Charge 2½ per Cent on all Sums exceeding £5 & not exceeding £10
2	0	9	8	0	9	0	
3	0	9	7½	0	9	0	Also Stamps for Charge upon Commissions for Rents & Profits issued by Sheriffs Officers
4	0	9	11	0	9	0	
5	0	9	10	0	9	0	
6	0	9	12	0	9	0	
7	0	9	13	0	9	0	
8	0	9	11	0	9	0	
9	0	9	10	0	9	0	
10	0	9	12	0	9	0	
11	0	9	13	0	9	0	
12	0	9	11	0	9	0	
13							Also Stamps for Charge upon Commissions for Rents & Profits issued by Sheriffs Officers
14	0	9	10	0	9	0	
15	0	9	12	0	9	0	
16	0	9	9	0	9	0	
17	0	9	11	0	9	0	
18	0	9	13	0	9	0	
19	0	9	10	0	9	0	
20	0	9	7	0	9	0	Also Stamps for Issuing Judgments & for Charge upon Executions
21	0	9	8	0	9	0	

	Uncancelled			Cancelled			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1	0	9	8	0	9	0	Summons 1838
2	0	9	9	0	9	0	
3	0	9	3	0	9	0	
4	0	9	12	0	9	0	
5	0	9	3	0	9	0	
6	0	9	8	0	9	0	

7	0	9	7	0	6	0	Court Stamps Judgments Charge 2½ per Cent on all Sums exceeding £5 & not exceeding £10
8	0	9	7½	0	9	0	
9	0	9	10	0	9	0	Also Stamps for Court Judgments & for Charge upon Executions
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11	0	9	12	0	9	0	
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16	0	9	12	0	9	0	
17	0	9	9	0	9	0	
18	0	9	11	0	9	0	
19	0	9	13	0	9	0	
20	0	9	10	0	9	0	
21	0	9	7	0	9	0	Also Stamps for Issuing Judgments & for Charge upon Executions

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No 80

To,

J. S. Forbes, Esqr.
Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort Saint George

Bd No 854
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

The Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Marungareottah in this District requested in an Urzee to my address that a sum of Rs 62-12-10 might be ordered to be paid to her, the same being the Amount expended by her in performing the usual ceremonies on the 1st 3d and 10th days of the death of the Minor Zemindar's great grand Mother which took place on the 27th August 1857

The Manager in Charge of the Estate who was directed to ascertain the actual Amount of Expenditure reports that from the accounts furnished by the Minor's Mother a sum of Rs 59-4-10 appears to have been expended by her on this occasion and that the above sum is moderate-

2 The Manager further reports that a sum of Rs 25 will be required for celebrating the first anniversary in the Month of Vaysaut next, and Rs 12-8- for every year from 1859 for the above purpose

3 I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Court of Wards for the disbursement of Rs 59-4-10 to the Minor's Mother at present, out of the surplus funds in deposit in favor of the Estate amounting as on the

the 31st January 1858 to Rs. 470-6-0 and of Rs. 25 in the Month of August next six weeks furlough allowance of Rs. 12-8-0 from 1859 for the purposes above mentioned

Forwarded
18th February 1858

Signed J. Vibart
Collector

No. 903

To

Bd. No. 1180

From the Civil Auditor

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to your Contingent bill amounting to C. Rs. 220-3-2 for February last, I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether the printing materials charged for in the bill in question amounting to Rs. 90-1-3 form any part of those for the purposes of which Government have in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th December last sanctioned the sum of Rs. 360-5-4.

Signed J. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditors Office
17th March 1858

Received the under mentioned Abstracts Returns Letters and Statements

After

Abt. No. 670 From the Collector of Masulipatam — Return of persons charged with offences Regulation IX of 1822 in February 1858

Abt. No. 663 From Do. of Vizagapatam — Returns of Village Officers under Regulation VI of 1831 and of persons charged and confined under Regulation IX of 1832 are blank for February 1858.

Abt. No. 669 From Do. of Vizagapatam — Return of fines under Regulation IX of 1822 for last Quarter of 1857

Abt. No. 671 From Do. of Masulipatam — Return of Village Officers under Regulation VI of 1831 for January 1858.

Abt. No. 673 From the Collector of Bellary — Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.

Abt. No. 672 From the Collector of Kurnool — Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.

Abt. No. 670 From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool — Return under Regulation IX of 1822 are blank for February 1858.

Abt. No. 663 From the Collector of Masulipatam — Bullion Statement for February 1858.

Abt. No. 664 From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Do. Do. Do. Do.

Abt. No. 661 From Do. of — Vatt Account current for February 1858.

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Mty No. 662
From the Collector of Madura
Mty No. 675
From the Collector of Vizagapatam
Mty No. 686
From the Collector of Chingleput
Mty No. 868
From the Collector of Salem
Mty No. 869
From the Collector of Trichinopoly
Mty No. 874
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
Mty No. 960
From the Collector of Canara

Do. Do. Do. Do.

Seven Report for 2nd half of February 1858.

Do. Do. for 1st half of March 1858.

Seven Report for 1st half of March 1858.

Do. Do. Do. Do.

Nair Report for February 1858.

Forwards a Bill for 13 Rupees the Value of certain Records.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 20th March 1858.

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

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 5th March 1858.

Read the following

Rd No. 1050
From the Acting Secretary to Government Stating with reference to the Claim of the Petitioner Cir No. 2618 of 1857 Pass. Permission to hold certain Lands as Enam in Pujah Inundary Mant the Govt decline to interfere with the orders of the late Commrs directing the resumption of the Enam and pass ing Endorsement to that effect on the Petition

(Here enter No. 295 in Sep. Volume)

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department under date the 5th March
1858.

Read the following

Bd. No. 1052
From the Acting Secretary
to Government

Approving of the Board's
proposal of reducing to a
nominal Amount the
100 poons or fee hither-
to collected from the
Toddy drawers of two
Villages in the Sholinger
taluk of North Arcot for
the maintenance of
Cavilgars of Police
and Authorizing its
being carried into
effect

(Here Enter No. 292
in separate Vol.)

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

Read the following

From

Fort St. George 20th March 1858.

Bd. No. 1093
From the Acting Secretary
to Government

Sanctioning the refund
of Rupees 11-6-2 the
sale proceeds of certain
Sandal erroneously sold
by the Tahsildar of
Peddapollum in Chin-
glepute.

(Here Enter No. 306
in separate Vol.)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department under date the
19th March 1858.

Read the following

Bd. No. 1221
From the Acting Secretary
to Government

Communicating to the Govern-
ment Pleader the Bd. Proc.
of 8th March 58 regarding the
suit instituted by the Zamorin
Rajah for defamation with
instructions authorizing him to
conduct an appeal in the Sudr. Court
against the decree passed by the Civil
Court of Calicut in O.S. No. 2 of 1856 of its file

(Here Enter No. 356
in separate Vol.)

Fort St. George 20th March 1858.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date 19th March 1858.

Read the following

Bd No 1229
From the Acting Secretary to Government
Assigning to Mr W B Dykes in lieu of Mr J Bunbury who has been appointed a Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement the duty of making certain enquiries in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam regarding the irrigated areas in those Districts.

Enter No 359 in separate Vol

Read also the following Papers
No 10

To

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

Bd No 1025
From the Collr of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have to honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the

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the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Ultimo No 608 in the latter part of which the Board state that the postponement of the agricultural meeting for two Consecutive years would have a very injurious effect.

2. I as President of the Committee would submissively beg to suggest for the Consideration of the Board that as the present season has become very hot for the time of the year and as grain of all descriptions and fodder for Cattle are both scarce dearer and higher in price, than they have been for some years past parties who would otherwise wish to exhibit their Cattle will be prevented from doing so on account of the scarcity of fodder

and

and thoose who have given undue
other Articles for exhibition will
be prevented by the heat of the
weather and the expenses of the
ordinary articles of food. These will
in a great measure tend to defeat
the object of the agricultural &
exhibition and the exhibitors will be
those in the immediate neighbourhood
of Cuddapah in which case the
Articles exhibited would be specimens
of those produced in the immediate
neighbourhood of the Cuddapah Station
not of the District in general

3 Proclamation have not
yet been issued intimating that
such an exhibition would take
place and weavers of Muslin and
Cloths of various descriptions Woollen
Cumblies &c must have time to
prepare the Articles to be exhibited
and

and allowing three Months to do so
it will bring the season to the
months of June, about the hottest
season of the year and should
rain be experienced during that
month the occupiers of Puggodas
land will commence to break up
and prepare their land for sowing
on the fall of the next seasonable
rains. It is advisable that
information with regard to the
Agricultural exhibition should
be spread as wide as possible, I
would therefore beg to suggest
the advisability of the exhibition
being postponed to a more auspici-
ous period say the commencement
of next year, and
in the interim I shall have
notices and lists of Prizes printed
and Distributed throughout the
District

District and at the same time request the Subsidiar to use their influence with the merchants and the producers to induce them to prepare and forward the different articles mentioned in the Prizes for Competition. In my opinion this would be the more advisable course to be pursued and would be the most probable method of obtaining a good Exhibition but should the Board still be of opinion that an exhibition ought to take place this season, I shall lay their letter before the Committee and request them to appoint a date for it.

4 On my letter under date 21st August 1857 No 80 I proposed to build a shed for the Exhibition and to make it of a permanent nature which would answer

answer for the Cummums during the Cummahbundy to suit and prepare their accounts under and also to be used in such exhibition in future which I estimated at Rupees 200 I request you will inform me whether the Board will sanction this Amount or is it to be carried to the account of the exhibition. Plan was forwarded with my letter.

Cuddapah
Coll.r's Office
2 March 1858.

Signed) H. Murray
Collector

Bd No 582
From the Offg Asst Supt in Charge of Kurnool

No 7.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to state that when a division of the 12th Royal Regiment Lancers was passing through this District in

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in the Month of December 1857
a Bundy man ran away from
one of their Camping grounds
and took his bullocks with
him. The Village authorities
supplied another pair of
Bullocks but while fastening
them to our loading the Bundy
raised Confusion on difficulty
two of the bullocks was broken
on enquiry I find that the
Animal is now useless Its
original cost was Rupees 30-"
and if now sold the Butchers
will give Rupees 4-"-" for it
I therefore request authority
to disburse the Amount of
Rupees 26-"-" to the owner
and to give Compensation
without

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with the delay of a reference
to Similar sufferers by impressment

Revenue
Agent's Office
19th February

No. 21

From
Sd.

To
J. S. Forbes, Esqr.
Secretary to the Bd. of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

Bd. No. 703

From the Bd. Coll[r] of
South Arcot

No. 21

With reference to
the Sub Secretary's letter of
29th January last, desiring
me to credit in the Salt account
current from June 1856 M. 287 38 2 C
Indian Marunds which have
been written off by Mr. Hall
in excess of the authorized
percentage I have the
honor

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honor to invite the attention
of the Board to the
accompanying explanatory
statement from which
it will be seen that
as the quantity of salt
upon which the deduction
was made has since been
partially sold at the
pans of Mercaumum, and
entirely at the other Depôts
it will not be possible
for me to credit the
Government in the Cutter
case at all events with the

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the former case on
any fair proportion to
the quantity remaining
on hand belonging to
each Faishy

2 I have therefore the
honor to request that the au-
thority of Government may
be obtained if necessary for
the Remy off these 287 Maunds
which considering the large
quantity of salt involved
in the charge of equivalent
is a very inconsiderable difference

I have &c
Signed J. A. Sanyton
Dy Collector

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore 4th February 1858.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Account with the Estate of Samuel Hopkins deceased from the 20th day of March 1838 to the 20th day of March 1839

Date	Vouchers	Amount of Receipts	Amount of Disbursements
1838 March 20		Balance in hand as per last Account rendered	
	1	Cash received of Thomas Hopkins Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hopkins deceased	
	2	Cash received of Thomas Hopkins Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hopkins deceased	
	3	Cash received of Thomas Hopkins Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hopkins deceased	
	4	Cash received of Thomas Hopkins Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hopkins deceased	
	5	Cash received of Thomas Hopkins Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hopkins deceased	
	6	Cash received of Thomas Hopkins Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hopkins deceased	
	7	Cash received of Thomas Hopkins Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hopkins deceased	
	8	Cash received of Thomas Hopkins Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hopkins deceased	
	9	Cash received of Thomas Hopkins Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hopkins deceased	
	10	Cash received of Thomas Hopkins Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Hopkins deceased	
		Amount of Receipts	
		Balance in favour of Executor	
		Amount of Disbursements	
		Balance in favour of Executor	

Examined and Allowed

Edward Harris

Samuel Hopkins

Executor

Thomas Hopkins

Executor

Allowance for Executor

Allowance for Executor

Allowance for

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To

No. 49.

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

Bd No. 864
From the Collr
of Madura

Sir,

With reference to an Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th Ultimo No. 194 calling upon me to institute an enquiry into the propriety of the dismissal of Cumnum Ramaiswamy Pillay Petitioner in Board Petition No. 738 of 1857, I have the honor to report that on an inspection of the Record connected with the case, it appears that Mr. Cockerell verbally told the Cumnum that in consequence of

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of his misconduct, he must give in Razeenamah in favor of a relative, who now holds the Office. The Manager having subsequently reported that the Petitioner declined to set up to his promise requested orders for his dismissal upon this an order was passed directing the relative to perform the duties of the office till further orders

2 As no orders of dismissal have ever been passed I have requested the present Acting Collector Mr. Chiblet to examine the case and finally dispose of it.

Signed A. Hathaway
Jr Collector

Madura ---- 33
19th February 1858 33

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To

No. 97

J. S. Forbes, Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Rev.
Fort Saint George

Bd. No. 1060
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th Ultimo No. 575 I have the honour to transmit herewith Copy of a communication received from the Master Attendant at Tuticorin reporting the size of the Schooner recommended by him and the number of the Crew that will be required to work Her

Tinnevelly 5th March 1858

Signed D. Mayne
Acting Collector

To

No. 17

The Collector of
Tinnivelly

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 1st Instant No. 325 accompanied by Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue I have the honour to inform you that the Schooner alluded to in my letter dated Bombay 16th January 1858 measures about 90 tons

Emily

Tons drawing 5½ to 6 feet of water and will require a crew of nine men to work Her

Signed J. W. Robertson
Master Attendant

Master Attendants Office
Tuticorin 3rd March 1858

True Copy

Signed D. Mayne
Acting Collector

Fort St. George 29th March 1858

No. 31.

Board No. 909
From the Collector of Coimbatore

To

J. S. Forbes, Esqr.

Secretary to the Bd. of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th Ultimo No 407, I beg to state that the grove tax alluded to was first instituted in 1849 on a representation of the Hill Tahsildar "that several "thousand heads of Cattle came from Mysore "for grazing in the villages of Seegoor Semboo "nattum, and Boodenattum, that the Munigoors "of those villages levy from them fees for their "own use and that in order to check such "imposition and misappropriation the privilege "of grazing in those localities may be given on "rent for Government."

The peculiar Circumstances

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recommending the abolition of this grove tax are, its falling Chiefly on the grain dealers and others bringing supplies to the

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the Cotacamund and Juckatalla market with the liability and priority of a house in the jungles out of all possible surveillance. No similar trust at any other y'hunt is so rented

I beg to enclose Captain Morgans letter and to solicit the abolition of the tax as before requested it having now become under altered circumstances impolitic and undesirable. The unauthorized levy by Monigars and others will be strictly prohibited and Captain Morgans presence in that neighbourhood on frequent duty will help to check it.

Coimbatore
24th Feby. 1858.

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Enclosure 1
No. 3.

To

C. B. Thomas Esqr.
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 32 I have the honor to inform you that the Amount Collected from my own bundy Contractors up to this date on account of y'hunt tax is Rupees 293 and from peopers through Jungle Rupees 169 Total Rupees 462-0- the Amount of y'hunt tax does

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does not prop hard upon residents but upon Travellers I cannot prevent my Agent from overcharging Travellers hence the y'hunt tax is very liable to abuse and is in its action very vexatious.

Perhaps if residents only were charged for the use of the y'hunt the vexatious nature of the tax would be considerably modified.

With regard to the Amount Collected from my own bundy Contractors I have the honor to explain that my reason for making no mention of it in my former letter was this viz. that having requested for the abolishment of the tax I should have had to remit the Amount Collected from my own bundy Contractors as only some of them had paid and to have made one party to pay and excuse the other would have led to dissatisfaction.

(Signed) A. P. Morgan Capt.
Executive Engr. 5th Dist.

Executive Engrs Office
Cotacamund
22nd Feby 1858.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 33.

To J. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the Bd. of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to
Extract

Bd. No. 980.
From the Collr. of
Coimbatore

Fort St. George 20th March 1858.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 8th August 1844 No. 749. I have the honor to request the favor of the Board's obtaining the Sanction of Government for a Tuccavy advance, as noted in the accompanying Urzee of the Tahsildar of the Nuilgherry Taluk to enable the Burgher Ryots of "Sorlecood" a hamlet attached to the Perungunnaid village to rebuild their houses which were lately destroyed by fire.

2 It appears from the report of the Tahsildar that 22 houses and 5 Cowsheds were entirely destroyed by the fire; and properly for the

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the amount of 1198 Rupees lost. These Ryots have sustained much loss, and have no seed grain for Cultivation, nor houses to live in. They are in truth reduced to poverty, and as to the loan from Government of Rupees 1100, at the rate of 50 Rupees each to be repaid in 2 years to enable them to rebuild their houses and purchase seed grain for Cultivation. Their request appears just and reasonable, and I beg to solicit that the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to advance them 770 Rupees at least at the rate of 35 Rupees each as recommended by the Tahsildar

Coimbatore
20th February 1858

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

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Translation of an Urzee addressed to the Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund by the heads of Police of Neilgherry Talook dated 13th February 1838 No 11

I beg to forward a jyadust with Enclosures from the Police Ameen of Dachanarry dated 3d Instant, reporting that in Sadlewood a hamlet attached to Parunganand Village, 22 houses belonging to Chennamallien and 18 others 5 Cow sheds and one house of yaad were destroyed by fire on the 30th January last at 12 o'Clock in the day time.

On perusing the documents it appears that the fire which was burning in a hearth in the house of one Chickabasavanum first happened to take to the Tatteroch of

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of the house and then extended to the inhabited building and subsequently to all the other adjacent houses the property lost by the fire from the above houses amounts to Rupees 1198 as per separate list and the owners of the houses in question have no suspicion against any one when I went to the above village for seeing the state of Cultivation I learnt that the Ryots have sustained a great loss by the fire as above stated they have no seed for their Cultivation and are in fact reduced to poverty they ask a loan from Government at the rate of 50 Rupees for each individual to repaid in two years (viz the first year and ½ in the second) the

enable

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inable them to rebuild their houses and purchase seed grain for cultivation. The houses destroyed by fire are 22 and the loan at 50 Rupees each are asked by them Amounts to Rupees 1,100 which if not granted to them they will not be able to get on. In the event of the loans not being granted at the rate of 50 Rupees each, I would recommend that at least a sum of 35 Rupees may be allowed to each I have sanctioned their cutting Timber in the Coduneand scholah to enable them to prepare material for the reconstruction of the 22 houses.

(Signed) N. Sondeman
Tahsildar of Poliè

(True Translation)
(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

Fort St. George 20th March 1858.

To

J. A. Forbes, Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Bd. No. 734
From Mr. A. Pitchie
Clerk Bd. of Rev. 3

I beg leave to bring to your kind notice that I was employed in the Board's Office on the 1st of March 1857 and I hope I have conducted my duties with diligence and attention and rendered satisfaction to my superior in the Office, as I now find my health and vision greatly impaired and unable to discharge my duties efficiently, I beg to solicit you will be pleased to recommend me for a superannuation Pension from the 1st of March next

(Signed) A. Pitchie

Madras
13th February 1858

4400 Fort St. George 20th March 1858.

Bd. No. 781

From the Acting Surgeons
1st District Madras

Sir,

Mr. A. Pitchie Clerk
in the Revenue Board
Office having applied
to me for a Certificate
on which to ground an
application to Government
for Pension

I do hereby Certify
that Mr. A Pitchie a
Clerk in the Revenue Board
Office appears to me to
be permanently disqualified
for the further performance
of his Duties and that
no

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no relaxation from duty
or Judicious treatment
is likely to improve his
incapacity. It being the
result of Nervous Hypochondriasis
debility and impairment of
decision

So far as I have been
able to ascertain his in-
capacity has not been
occasioned by Intemperance
or other irregular habits

Signed J. M. Sludge M.D.
Acting Surgeon 1st Division

Madras
18th February 1858

After Bk 812

From the Gy Surgeon 1st District Madras — Mr. W Wickes 3d Class Clerk

in the Revenue Board Office

having applied to me for a

Certificate on which to ground

an application to Government for

Pension

I do hereby Certify that Mr. W.

Wickes 3d Class Clerk in the Revenue Board

Office appears to me to be permanently

disqualified for the further performance

of his duties: and that no retirement

from duty or judicious treatment is

likely to improve his incapacity. It being

the result of defective vision.

So far as I have been able to ascertain his incapacity has not been occasioned by intemperance or other irregular habits.

Signed J. W. Mudge, M.D.

Gy Surgeon 1st District

Madras 20th February 1858.

Received the undermentioned

Miscellaneous Letters and Statements —

My. No. 699

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Returns of Persons

charged with offences under Regulation IX of

1822 for November 1857.

My. No. 678

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Return of Public servants sus-

pended or dismissed from employment for

the 4th Quarter 1857.

My. No. 680

From the Collector of Cuddapah — No persons confined under

Regulation IX of 1822 for November 1857.

My. No. 681

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Returns of Village Offi-

cers under Regulation VI of 1831 for

November 1857.

My. No. 682

From the Collector of Malabar — Rain Report for

February 1858

From

My. No. 683
From the Collector of South Arcot. Season Report for 1st half of March 1858.

My. No. 680
From the Collector of Madura. Season Report for 1st half of March 1858.

My. No. 684
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Salt available for Exportation to Calcutta on 16th March 1858.

My. No. 670
From the Collector of Ganjam. Account Current of Salt for February 1858.

My. No. 677
From the Collector of Chingleput. Account Current of Salt for February 1858.

My. No. 683
From the Collector of Madura. Acknowledging the receipt of the 1,000 Salt Rowannahs.

Proceedings

Compared

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Monday the 22d March 1858.

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

B. No. 1231
From the Acting Secretary to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 19th March 1858.

Recording observations on the increased manufacture of Salt in Ganjam and Virgl. and the remodelling of the Salt Establishment of those districts

See No. 354 in Separate Volume

No. 17.

To

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

B. No. 914
From the Ag. Collr. of Ganjam

Sir.

With reference to the Extract from

From the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th Ultimo No. 139 I have the honor to inform you that I do not consider that any Zemindar or Proprietor is entitled to be exempted from the operation of act 3 of 1857 tho' I would not advocate its introduction above the Ghauts.-

Ganjam District.
Collector's Office
Chattenpore
19th February
1858.

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

To

To

I. Forbes Esqr.
Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revr.
Fort St. George

R. No. 1028
From the acting
Coll of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d September last calling for further explanation regarding the increase of expenditure in the estimate for Extra establishments of this District for Fusly 1267 above the estimated amount for Fusly 1266 as well as to the employment of an additional Salt Goomastah in Fasly 1266.-

2. In reply to the first point I beg to state that with the view of manufacturing a large quantity of salt for Fusly 1267 it was found necessary to extend the Salt Pans of the Ganjam and Nowpadah Cotaurs and construct an additional Flat Form at each of the said Cotaurs therefore a large number of Peons &c. were estimated it included also the cost of establishment for the

continued

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continued Paris of Wommeryilly thus exhibiting an excess over the estimated charges for Fusly 1266 in the Sum of Rupees 1332 as per accompanying estimate the necessary particulars have been given in this Account as required in pencil.

3 The Sum of Rupees 2,307 entered as "estimated charges for Fusly 1266" in Column 7 of the estimate for Fusly 1267 (now retransmitted) submitted to the Board on the 3d July 1887 included also the charge of the Wommeryilly salt additional establishment for 6 Months for the above Fusly—

As entered in the estimate for Fusly 1266 forwarded on the 2d July 1886 —— 1680

As Do in the Collrs letter dated 30th May 1887 —— 627

+ 2,307

4. As regards additional salt Measurers I beg to add that in Fusly 1265 while the storing was going on the sales were put a stop to for some time owing to the small number of measurers on the permanent establishment which put the Bringaries and other merchants to great inconvenience to prevent a similar recurrence the required number of measurers was estimated for.

5. With reference to the second point noticed in your letter under reply I beg to

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to state that I have already rendered the necessary explanations in the 5th Para of my letter of the 30th May last regarding the employment of an additional Goomastah in Fusly 1266 the charge incurred on this account from February to August 1887 amounted to Rupees 119-2-8.—

6 The Board are well aware that unless a large number of Peons are entertained at the manufacturing season embezzlements cannot be put a stop to and proper order maintained when the salt produced for the day is being conveyed to the different Flat forms in the evenings a constant watch must be kept up at all points till it is received and stored on the Flat Forms and this cannot be effected with an insufficient number of Peons.—

7. Under the above explanation I trust the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the estimated charges for Fusslies 1266 and 1267 to enable me to forward the statement of actual disbursements for those Fusslies.—

Ganjam District—
Collrs Cutcherry—
Chatterpoor 27th Feby. 1888

(Signed) W. Knox
Actg. Collector

Estimate

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Fort St. George 22d
Encl 1

Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account for Fusly 1267.

March 1858.

of additional establishments in the District of Ganjam.

Description of Servants	Estimated for Fusly 1267					Estimated charges of the preceding Fusly 1266	Comparison of Columns 6 and 7		Actual Charges in the preceding Fusly 1265	Dates of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar establishment has been authorized
	Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Proposed period of employment	Estimated Charges		Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	6	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
		Rs	Rs		Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	
Salt Revenue										
Goomastah	1	20	20	From 1st January to 30th June 1858	120 "	120 "	"	"	"	
Naigues	7	6	42	Do	Do 252 "	252 "	"	"	"	
Peons	110	4½	495	Do	Do 2,970	1,890 "	1,080 "	"	1113 2 7	
Measurers	14	3	42	Do	Do 252 "	" "	252 "	"	43 10 8	
Tom Tom men	3	2½	7½	Do	Do 45 "	45 "	"	"	33 " 11	
Total	135	"	606½		3,639 "	2,307 "	1332 "	"	1189 14 2	

Ganjam 3d

July 1857 E E Dr / Signed / W Knox
Ag Collr

4412

From the Collr of Ganjam & Vizagapatam 1858.

No 38.

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

Sir

With reference to your Circular Letter No 83

I have the honor to inform you that the following
balances will be required to the Collr's Contl
for this District.

Number of balances weighing on Indian Maunds	Number of balances weighing on Indian Maunds	
Ganjam Salt Gola	2	2
Nuggadah do	3	2
Vaisakapatam do	2	2
Total	7	6

Vaisakapatam and Ganjam are the two Ports under
which can be most easily explored with the inland Dist
at those places it will be necessary to establish
the Superiors take large quantities into the valley of

Ganjam Dist
Collr's Office
12th March 1858

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collr

By Mr Duthie
From Ganjam Collr's Office
12th March 1858

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Br No 486

Statement shewing the smuggled Salt seized & recommended for confiscation under Regulation 1 of 1805 for the Month of January 1858.—

Year Month and Date	Name of the Villages where the smuggled Salt was seized.—	Names of the persons who seized the Salt	Quantity of Salt seized	Estimated value of Salt	Deduct Charges	Amount Remaining	Deduct Seizures share @ 25 per Cent	Amount Remaining to be carried to the Account of Govt.	Total of Colns No 5849	Remarks
			Mds Ts	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	
1857 1st December	Nagaram Talooke Sevacodoo	Village Moonsiff and Curnum of Sevacodoo	" 10 "	" 7 "	" "	" 7 "	" 1 9	" 5 3	" 7 "	Seized being spontaneous Salt exposed for sale

Rajahmundry District—
Collectors Office ——
Mamedada 9th February 1858

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collr

No 16

To

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

Bd. No 437
From the Ag. Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

1 In reply to the Board's Proceedings of 22d December 1857 No 4635, I have the honor to state that the assessment of the land transferred to the Trustee of the Singarayapollew Pagoda was as follows.—

Acres	Cawnies
26 —	12 — " of cultivated land assessed at Rs 80. 64 34 per cutty List Rs 2110-12
13 —	10 — " of waste land assessed at Rs 32 per Cutty, List Rs 64 — 4"
Total 39 —	22 — " List Rs 128 — " —

2 The Board are aware that there is no fixed field assessment in this District and under the Village Joint Rent System the Ryots fix rates according to their own ideas on each field.—

3. Tho' the waste land in the village was assessed at Rupees 3—15— per Cutty yet in making a portion to this Pagoda

Pagoda, the fullest rate it was capable of paying if cultivated, was fixed.—

2. In the matter of the Goodoor Trustees suit the record is closed & the Courts judgment has not yet been pronounced.

Masulipatam Collrs Circuit Cutcherry at Madhavenum 22d Jany 1858.

/Signed/ T J Knox
Ag. Collr

No 30

To

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

Bd. No 979
From the Collr of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the Notice of the Board that in consequence of the greater part of the Boats used in exporting Salt from Kistnapatam having been broken by the hurricane of November

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November last, an application has been made by the owners for an advance of 300 Rs. to repair 10 of them, at 30 Rs a Boat.—

2. As it appears to me that the advance is absolutely necessary in order to prevent this important trade being impeded, from the want of Boats to ship the Salt 2 only of which remain whole, I beg that sanction for the same may be granted as soon as possible, as the time of year for the ship export trade to Calcutta and Chittygong is now fast approaching:—

3. The advances will be recovered from the Boat men hire as proposed by the owners—when the Salt is exported

Nellore Collrs Office
27th February 1838—

Signed J B Elton
Collr

Compd
EB

4416 Fort Saint George 22d March 1838

No. 386

To.

J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

B. No. 48
To the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

Para 1 In reply to Para 1 and 2 of Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 3593 of the 23 Octr, I have the honor to inform them that the portion of produce set aside for the village servants, Fees baries in every village and that there is in consequence no uniform rate at which they are remunerated out of it. The system and rule of their remuneration is however uniform and clearly explained— As at present established it dates from the Survey field settlements of the villages but it existed long before our assumption of the Country and was in force during the Nabobs Government— I am not aware of any correspondence either in the Office or the Board's throwing any light on the system unless it is the correspondence marginally noted and for all present purposes its existing conditions are all that appear to be required.

2. Among the native accounts of the villages at the period of our survey field settlements

† Mr. Smalley's Report dated 14th Nov. 1820 paras 42 43—
Mr. Mathias Report dated 10th Apl. 1826 Para 8.
Mr. Fraser Report dated 19th April 1826 Para 28.—

Settlements were the Swatumbra Dittums and merah Chuttrums. The former had reference to the fees paid on the estimated or supposed actual gross produce of the field and the latter on the Circar Portion alone of the remaining produce after the Swatumtrums had been deducted, It is therefore quite clear that while the Circar and the Ryots may each be said to contribute their portion of the Swatumtrums out of the entire gross produce the latter alone pays the Merahs out of its share of the produce which afterwards remains.—

3. The fees it will be seen therefore a fixed charge on a land nominally deducted from both the Ryot and the Circar at the Survey field settlement the Swatumtrums from the gross Produce and the Merahs from the Circar portion of the remaining produce but both left to be actually paid away by the Ryot only when they are therefore not so paid the Ryot has not only withheld paying what it was arranged he should pay at the survey field settlement and when he engaged to cultivate his field but he has also employed the portion set a part to be paid by the Circar alone out of its own share of the Produce—The sufferer is the village servant like Curnum, Taliar, Dohy or any other for the same arrangement holds good with all the only difference being their respective proportions of the Swatumtrums and merahs which

as

as before stated differ in every village according to its own standard.

4. At the Survey field settlement the capabilities of every field were estimated and fixed at so much and the rate at which the Government portion of the Produce after deducting the quantity of Grain allotted for Swotumtrums and Merahs should be calculated or commuted into money to be paid by the Ryot was also fixed. The Swotumtrums and Merahs which were rated at so many Measalls of grain per Cullum according to the rates entered in the native accounts of the several villages and left with the Ryot to pay can also be commuted into money if necessary in the same way now and can be made to appear in our accounts as so many money collections and payments the village Servants are entitled to receive Hitherto however these Swotumtrums and Merahs have never been paid in money nor have the village servants ever expected to receive them except in grain and the enforcement of a money payment from each individual Ryot would certainly in the present day be considered a great hardship more than he would in fact be willing to agree to as except in favorable years when prices rose above the commutation rates the money payment would fall heavier on him than the delivery of actual grain from the greater quantity of grain he would have to give above the commutation rates to procure the requisite amount of money. This difficulty appears to have been foreseen and met by Government in Para 25 of their new rules for Talook accounts where provisions is

made

made for the total amount of fees being deducted from the Puttah of any influential Ryot in the village on the Puttah of the village servant himself and paid to the proper party thus obviating the necessity of a separate money payment from each separate Ryot and which is therefore quite unobjectionable and the most advisable arrangement that could have been come to.—

5. As regards the Board's question in Para 3 I have only to observe that the reference chiefly holds good in among villages where there is an actual division of the crop though in Ryotwary villages it may certainly be expected after the Talaiar becomes a paid servant of the state that he will be a more valuable Assistant to the Tahsildar than he is now.—

Chingleput District—
Collr's Cutcherry—
Sydapet 24th Decr 1857

I Signed by C I Shadwick
Collector

To

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

Bd No 1043.
From the Collr of
Bellary—

Sir

The Board are aware that the Abkary farms of 14 Talooks were sold in the two past years for a period some of 5, and some of 4 years, up to fusly 1270, and the remaining 3 Talooks of Kumply Adoni and Gootty were sold for a single year only viz. for

for fusly 1267.

As these 3 Talooks have to be resold this year I propose to put them up for sale for a period of 3 years from fusly 1268 to fusly 1270, in order that the lease of these 3 Talooks may expire at the same time as the lease of other 14 Talooks leased in last year, for 5 and 4 years up to the same period, provided offers not less than the average rent of the last 10 years are made for them, otherwise they will be sold for a single year.—

I have given below the average beriz of the last 10 years as well as that of the last fusly year 1267 of these 3 Talooks, in order that the sale which is intended to be held before me on the 6th April 1858. May be notified in the Official Gazette for general information.—

Talook	Average Beriz of 10 years from 1257 to 1366.	Beriz of fusly 1267
Kumply	20,901—5—3	19,000—0—0
Adoni	46,200—3—2	43,100—0—0
Gootty	26062—11—0	26,800—0—0

Bellary Collr's Office, 2d March 1858.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

4421 Fort St. George 22d March 1858

No 8

To

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

Rc No 255
From the Ag. Collr of Madura

Sir,

With reference to an Endorsement of the Court of Wards dated the 23d Ultimo - directing the Acting Collector to report (with reference to the late Collectors order of the 15th October 1856) on Board Petition No 3990 of 1857 presented by Sabapathy Pillay I have the honor to observe that no further light can be thrown upon the subject -

Herewith returned

2. Mr Parker has already given the Court of Wards all the information we possess in a letter dated the 3d December 1852 paras 16 to 22 inclusive

3. There is no direct authorization by the Zemindar Gaunyullaba Pariaodia Tauer for the payment of arrears of salary, and the Petitioner it appears received a sum of 2,000 Rupees as compensation for expenses. -

Madura 9th January 1858

/ Signed / A Bathaway
Ag. Collector

4422 Fort St. George 22d March 1858

No 404

To

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

Rc No 86
From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the Boards Endorsement dated the 29th September 1857 on Petition No 2061 of 1857 calling for fuller explanation shewing the Office held by Petitioner, as well as the nature of the charge, and the facts established in evidence against him, I have the honor to state that the Petitioner was formerly a Merasidar of Pooleyanveanoor a hamlet attached to the Village of Pooleyoor coorchy in the Villeyoor Talook and the collection of the Moturpha tax in that hamlet was entrusted to him. -

2. Two of the Ryots Mahamadoo Pillay and Sandeemathy Taragein having complained against the Petitioner and desired his removal on the ground of his having with held receipts for the tax paid by them into his hands, and so thereby

thereby obliged them to pay the tax a second time
the Tahsildar of Tullajoor after due investigation
of the case submitted an Unjee accompanied by
other Documents on the subject, from which
Unjee and from the evidence adduced by two other
Ryots of the same place, one Sungaraliyan
of various caste, and one Alloor alley of the
Lubbay caste, it was shown that neither
the Chittah, nor the receipt granted by Peti-
tioner to them, bears the real date on which
they had paid the tax due for Fusly 1266
that this mode of falsifying the date of
payment in the Public Documents shakes the
confidence of the people, and that consequently
Petitioner should be removed from Office.

3. Under these circumstances the Petitioner
was dismissed, and one Puckeery Ayen pillay
taragen has been appointed in his room at
the request of the inhabitants of the aforesaid
said hamlet.

4. The Petitioner states in his Petition
herewith

herewith retransmitted, that a fee of 2 annas on
every loom has been fixed for him by authority,
but this is not the case no such fee has been
sanctioned, but the inhabitants of c.
their own accord, used to allow him
2 Annas per annum on each loom, and
even this allowance has of late been
reduced to 1 Anna and 3 Pice a year.

/ Signed / J Silver
Collector.

Tinnevelly 21st December 1857

No 418

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

Br. No. 94
From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In retransmitting
Board Petition No. 3868 of 1857, I have
the honor to refer the Board to my
report of the 21st Instant, on petition
No. 2061

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No. 2061 of 1887 which is from the same party and on the same subject.

Tinnevelly 29th December 1887

/ Signed / J Silver
Collector

No. 51.

To

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

Bo. No. 619
From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 21st December 1887, I have the honor to retransmit Board Petition No. 4141 of 1887, as it relates to the subject of Petition No. 2061 of 1887 which has been fully reported upon in my letter above referred to, and consequently requires no fresh Endorsement from me.

Tinnevelly 1st February 1888

/ Signed / J Silver
Collr.

4426 Fort St. George 22d March 1888.

No. 72.

To

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

Bo. No. 810
From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Estimate of Rupees 790 prepared by the Acting District Engineer Lieut. Cabes at my request for repairing the Travellers Bungalow at Tulaconim, and request you will be good enough to obtain the early sanction of the Board for the same.

2. Copy of the Acting District Engineers letter, forwarding the above Estimate, is enclosed for the information of the Board.

3. The walls, roof and the other parts of the Bungalow being very much out of order the proposed outlay of Rupees 790, is indispensably necessary to restore the building to its former state of efficiency.

Tinnevelly 15th February 1888

/ Signed / J Silver
Collr.

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Fort St. George 22d March 1858.

No 63

To

J. Silver Esqre
Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir

Para 1. In accordance with the request contained in your letter No 555 dated 7th December 1857, I have the honor to forward an Estimate of Rupees 790 for repairs to the Bungalow at Tulaconim.

2. A higher rate is charged for plastering and whitewashing than is usual in this District fresh water cannot be obtained within a mile and a half of Tulaconim and as it is proposed to obtain the sand for the Mortar from a similar distance as it is difficult to get the coolies to wash the sand procured on the beach sufficiently to deprive it entirely of its saline properties and the result is that the walls attract the moisture in the atmosphere and the mortar becomes rapidly destroyed as it has become on this occasion tho' the Bungalow was plastered only in 1854.-

3. As in Ex M. C. No 82 in the Revenue Department dated 22d April 1847 it is stated that stabling is not to be provided for Travellers Bungalows I have not included an item for the reconstruction of the present stable which is in a most dilapidated condition.

Tinnevelly District Engr's Office Palamcottah 8th February 1858

/ Signed / R. F. Cabes Lieut
Acting Disbrict Engr
Tinnevelly

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J. Silver
Collr

Compd M

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Fort St. George 22d March 1858.

No 28.

To

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

Bd No 940
From the Collector
of Coimbatoor

Sir

1. I beg to send for the Board's favorable consideration an application for 1500 Rupees "Tuccavy" by Mr Schwarre, a very respectable and energetic East Indian, a Cultivator and improver settled in the Neilgherries. I have satisfied myself that the security offered by Mr Schwarre would be unexceptionable that his own character and word are to be fully relied on and his energetic and agricultural speculations deserving of support.-

2. I made a point of visiting the locality at Seegoor (where on the Hills) and found the statements of Mr Schwarres letter entirely correct. he has already at much risk and cost, cleared a large space of Bamboo and other heavy Jungle in a most unhealthy spot,

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stop, near the high road to Mysore, and where such clearing is especially desirable, as tending to diminish the danger to all Travellers, from fever in that most unhealthy locality.

3. The loss of life mentioned by Mr. Schwarre, is a Year, unavoidable at first, and till more Jungle is cleared. it is much to be regretted but by high pay and good huts, Mr. Schwarre seems to keep up a constant body of 40 or 50 Mysore labourers. they will gradually get acclimatized, and the locality less dangerous. but in the meantime Mr. Schwarre as an energetic and sole pioneer in this locality is fairly deserving of support and encouragement.

Coimbatore
24th February
1858.

[Signed] C. B. Thomas
Collector

To,

C. B. Thomas, Esqr.
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

Fort St. George 22d March 1858.

1 With reference to your letters of the 6th December 1857 and 10th January 1858, applying for 600 Gallums of heavy Jungle in the neighbourhood of Veigoor, at about 1 mile from the foot of the pass, I request you will forward to Government my humble request for a loan of Rupees 1500, for 4 years, on good and safe security either personal or Tangible as I believe is often granted to Natives clearing similar difficult and unhealthy localities.

2 You are probably well aware of the feverish locality and the heavy Bamboo Jungle, and the great difficulty and cost of persuading Mysore Coolies and others, by extra remuneration and pay to work there.

3 I would solicit the favor if you have time, of your personally visiting the clearing and efforts I have already made in a locality hitherto noted only for Elephant Jungle, and deadly fever, which latter I am sorry to say has

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I have lost 11 of my Coolies from fever

has proved mortal to several of my Cobbies. I never dare to sleep there as yet but ride up and down the whole Chain from Kulhutty a distance of 11 miles, sometimes daily to superintend the work.

4,200 has already been expended

4 I have already expended a large sum and am most anxious to proceed rapidly in clearing a Jungle, which you are aware, I with be a public boon to get rid of; if Government therefore will Kindly assist me I bind myself to use my best energies in rapid clearing and in punctually repaying at the end of 4 years the 1500 Rupees lent me as Taccavy.

5 I have at present as you will see if you will visit made extensive improvements already in having a large Coffee Plantation and various crops of dry grain, with Fruit and Palm Trees of different kinds and huts for coolies in a place which was 3 years back a dense Bamboo Elephant Jungle.

for market at Calicummund

Vide comd 30th January 1858.

(Signed) S. H. Schmaltz
True Copy
(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector

To

4432

Fort St. George 22d March 1858.

To

G. A. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Rs. Rs. 1232
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to forward a Medical Certificate from the Medical Officer duly countersigned, and request the favor of the Board's obtaining for me, leave of absence for 9 Months to proceed to Europe, under section IV and VI of the absentee Rules. I wish to be relieved from duty by the 5th proximo if practicable.

With reference to the Civil Auditors Notification of 25th February 1858 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 26th idem Page 324. I beg to state that I wish to draw my absentee allowances in India thro' Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.

I would also request, if such distinct application be necessary that I be allowed the one month's Extra leave referred to in clause 4 of Section VI of absentee Rules, to enable me to embark by the first steamer in May from the Presidency.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector

Coimbatore Collrs Office 17th March 1858

4433 — Fort St George 27th March 1858.

I, William Robert Cornish Civil Surgeon Coimbatore do hereby Certify that C B Thomas Esq of the Civil Service, is in a bad state of health and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgment a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Europe, for the space of nine months to embark from Madras.

Signed/ Wm R Cornish
Civil Surgeon
Dy. Surgeon G.D.

Coimbatore 4th March 1858.

I do hereby certify that according to the best of my professional judgment after careful personal examination of this case I consider the state of health of C. B Thomas to be such as to render leave of absence for a period of nine Months absolutely necessary for his recovery.

Signed/ A. H. Maycraft
Director General
M.D.

Office of Director Gent.
Fort St George
13th March 1858.

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

My No. 695 — From the Collector of Malabar — Returns of Persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1858

My No. 695 — From the Collector of Salem — No persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 and confined under the same Regulation for February 1858

My No. 697 — From the Collr. of Malabar — Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1858.

My No. 698 — From the Collr. of Nellore — Return of Persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1858.

My No. 700 — From the Collector of Salem — Suspension or dismissal under Regulation VII of 1831 for February 1858.

My No. 699 — From the Collector of Malabar — Suspension or dismissal under Regulation VII of 1831 for February 1858

My No. 690 — From the Collr. of Masulipatam — Average Bazar price of Grain for January 1858.

My No. 691 — From the Collr. of Tanjore — Average Bazar price of Grain for February 1858.

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My No. 692
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Average Bazar Price of Grain for January 1858.

My No. 693
From the Collector of Canara — Bullion Statement Imported for February 1858.

My No. 694
From the Collector of Canara — Bullion Statement Imported for February 1858.

My No. 689
From the Collector of Masulipatam — Demand Collection and Balance Statement for February 1858.

My No. 688
From the Collector of Malabar — Season Report for 1st half of March 1858.

My No. 701
From the Collector of Madras — Salt available for exportation on 15th March 1858.

My No. 687
From the Collector of Madura — Forwards Bill for 13 Rupees Value of Bank Rs.

Comp'd E.B.