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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Tuesday the 23.d March 1858.

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B.t N.o 1100
From the Sg Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10.th March 1858

Referring to the Military Department the Boards application for a Medical Subordinate attached to the Survey party under charge of Captain Priestley. —

(See N.o 314 in Separate Volume)

B.t N.o 1257
From the Sg Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20.th March 1858

Authorizing the defence of the public Cost of O. S. N.o 3 of 1857 on the file of Civil Court of Masulipatam and forwarding the draft answer and draft rejoinder prepared by the Government Pleader to be filed in the above Suit.

(See N.o 363 in Separate Volume)

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Statement

A after B.t N.o 2581
From the Collr of Rajahmundry

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No. 32

To

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

B/ No. 797
From the Ag. Coll.r of
Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to your Circular letter No. 325 dated 25 ultimo, I have the honor to State that as Stated in Mr. Cushingtons letter dated 20th February 1836, 25 Seales he required.

Masulipatam Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry at
Ellore 13th February 1838

/ Signed / I. I. Knox
Ag. Collector

No. 42

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

B/ No. 1110
From the Ag. Collr.
of Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the advertisement I propose to publish regarding the rent of the Abkarry Farms in this District which in obedience to the Board's proceedings dated 17th December 1837

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No. 49

Statement of the Spirituous Liquors recommended by Collectors for Sale in their respective Districts for the Year 1838 under Section XIV Regulation I. of 1820

Description of Spirituous Liquors	Quantity and denomination of Gallons	Duty	Amount of Duty	Where recommended to be sold	Remarks
1 Arrack	5½ Gallons	Rs. 1 8	Rs. 8	Ellore	Recommended to be granted to the inhabitants and the Officer making the Assignment
		A 1 0	1 4	Gooty	
		A 1 0	1 5	Cuddapah	
				Chittoor &c.	

Agreeable to my Instructions
Collector's Office
Masulipatam 23 February 1838

/ Signed / I. I. Knox
Collector

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1857, I have made for an early date. I have drawn up this notice as carefully as I can and I trust the Board will at once publish it in Madras with any necessary emendations.

2 The experience of this years management will I think prove that after paying expenses of Collection and allowing for irrecoverable arrears Government will receive 54,000 Rupees in Cash and allowing 10 per Cent as a maximum for renters profit I consider that I have fixed an upset price which can displease none, and an amount for deposit and for Security which the interests of Government require.

3 In reply to the question in Para 3 of the Board's proceedings, I have to report the default of Gopaul Row will have caused no loss to Government, but probably a clear gain of 5,000 Rupees his bid was 49,000 and I hope to collect clear of expences 54,000

Dated 17 Decr. 1857 Pa. 4533

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From Board 29th June 1857 Pa. 2232

To Do. 14 Sept. 1857 No. 73

From Do. 4 Nov. 1857

I perhaps should remind the Board of the Correspondence noted in the Margin in case the Board consider it necessary to move more in the matter of the claims made by the Ellore Pagodas on the Abkarry Farms.

Masulipatam Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Godewada 5th March 1858

Signed J. S. Knox
Ag Collr.

Advertisement

The Civil Abkarry Farms of the Masulipatam District.

1 It is hereby notified for the information of the Public that the Civil Abkarry Farms of the District of Masulipatam Commencing from Fusly 1268 will be rented on the 1st May 1858 in the Collectors Cutcherry

Cutcherry at Masulipatam.—

2 Any person wishing to bid must attend on that day at noon at the Collector's Cutcherry either in person or by a duly authorized Vakeel. In the latter case the Vakalatnamahs produced must have been previously proved before the Tahsildar of Bunder or any other public officer of a Similar rank.—

3 The farm will be rented for 5 years upset price Rupees 45,000 and bids never to be less than 500 Rupees.—

4 No person will be allowed to bid until he has deposited 1000 Rupees Cash and until he has either produced the Consent of a Competent Security for 12,000 Rupees or has deposited a further Sum

Sum of Money or Company's Paper equal to the amount of 8,000 Rupees.—

5 The rent will be knocked down to the highest bidder, and in the event of the Security named not being found Competent the bidder must produce a Satisfactory Substitute before the 1st June 1858 and in failure thereof the deposit of 1000 Rupees will be forfeited to Government and the farm resold or kept under annamie at his risk.—

6 The accepted bid will be subject to Confirmation by the Board of Revenue, In the event of that Board refusing Sanction the deposit money will be returned.

7 No written offers will be received.—

8 The deposits will be returned to unsuccessful bidders at once and the deposit of the highest bidder when his bid has been confirmed by the Board of Revenue will be carried to the credit of his first instalment of rent. For further particulars apply to the Collector.—

Masulipatam Collectors Encmil Cutcherry
at Govindawadah 5th March 1858

/Signed/ J. S. Knox
Sy.-Collector

4443 Fort St. George 23d March 1858

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Rev.

Fort St. George

Bk. cl. No. 1235

From the Coll.r of Chengleput

Sir

I have the honor to State for the Board's information that Messrs. Kenrick and Co. whose fourth Monthly instalment of Rupees 500 in liquidation of the Abkarry balances of Fusly 1264 fell due on the 20th ultimo have not as yet discharged the amount although I have addressed them three Several letters on the Subject The 5th instalment also becomes due tomorrow regarding which I have also applied to them.—

Chengleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Vendalore 19th March 1858

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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No 24

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bk. No. 1238.

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to the Board's letter dated the 5th September 1857 No. 2974, circulating two forms of Statements, the one showing the duties and responsibilities of the Tahsildars in each District, the other having a detailed list of the esta=blishments stipendiary and hereditary &c.c in each Talook, with specification of the Officers who could be transferred to the Police in the event of a separate Police Establishment being organized, and request=ing Collectors to prepare the required Statements, I have the honor to forward the two Statements in question.—

2 Statements No. 1 shows the work done by the Tahsildars in my District during

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during the years 1854, 1855 and 1856 The column No 2 includes all sorts of Revenue cases disposed of by the Tahsildars The Police cases include all the cases which the Tahsildars have disposed of as Heads of Police.—

3 Statement No 2 exhibits the strength of the whole establishment in each Talook, comprizing both the District and the Village Servants - I have appended to this Statement an abstract of the whole establishment for the 14 Talooks - In regard to the village servants, tho' they are not paid monthly nor at a fixed rate I have given in the Statement their monthly salaries calculated on their annual emoluments as shown in the accounts for Fasly 1264

4 In filling up Columns 3 of Statement No 2 I have allowed for the Police Establishment $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Revenue Peons, one half the number of Karcoons and Duffadars and all the Police Peyaums - Two Duffadars 23 Peons, and a Cutwal, who belong exclusively

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exclusively to the Police establishment, and the Police ameen of Salem are of course included among the number to be transferred to the Police Department - The total No of Servants that I recommend to be transferred to the Police comprizes 1 Police ameen 15 Police Peyaums, 19 Carkoons 15 Revenue Duffadars, 2 Police Duffadars, 254 Revenue Peons, 23 Police Peons, and 1 Cutwal, making in all 331 Servants at an aggregate monthly pay of Rupees 1529 — —

5 The remaining Talook Servants cannot be dispensed with, as they are absolutely necessary for the efficiency of the Revenue Management.—

Salem Collector's Office,
On Circuit Womalore,
19th March 1858 —

(Signed) W. A. Brett
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 23d March

No. 1 Statement exhibiting the duties and responsibilities of the Tahsi

Number of Tahseels	Average Number of Revenue cases of all sorts disposed of in a year by each Tahsildar	Average Number of criminal cases disposed of each year by each Tahsildar	Number of all sorts ref the Collector, pr -nanted subordks the Tahsildar in each of the 1855 and 1856
1	2	3	4
			1854
1 Ahtoor Talook	2242	398	71
2 Namkul	1197	463	268
3 Paramuttty	762	317	126
4 Salem	2056	613	193
5 Sankerydroog	1772	242	124
6 Cazepoor	1306	602	112
7 Tomalore	1865	104	147
8 Trichengode	1635	230	165
9 Darampoory	709	532	312
10 Sengaricottah	1608	198	170
11 Kistnagherry	1321	290	374
12 Sripatore	2113	451	431
13 Denkencottah	average 1896	average 331	316
14 Oofoor	658	534	151

Salem Collectors Office on Circuit Tomalore 19th

ll cases disposed of by the
evenue such as petty Talook
tion for lands transfer and
nds transferes of Puttahs
the number of Criminal cases
sildars.
shew numbers belonging to
Police Departments.-
maximum ages of the cases
he end of each year are shewn
and Police cases together.
however that there is usually
disposing of Police cases than
cases.-

Brett
March Collector

Detailed

3 Gomastahs at 7/4 Rupees each 42 .
1 Sewabundy 10 8 .
1 Sheroff 10 8 .
1 Police Rayasum 10 8 .
4 Cardroons and also Sub Police Officers 28 .
2 Cardroons 56 .

11 12 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

at 14 Rupees ——— 5

	2	Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each	10	8	-	1 Duffadars — 5 4 -		
	58	Peons at 3 8 per Month	203	-	-	19 Peons — 66 8 -		
No 1	1	Masalchy	3	8	-			
	1	Sweeper	1	-	-			
	9	Treasury guard Sepoys	25	2	9			
	101	Monegars who also hold the office of Moonsiffs	140	-	-			
	51	Monegars	58	-	-			
	6	Moonsiffs	-	-	-			
	256	Tolies	150	1	4			
	76	Sundulgars or Codaries	55	4	8			
	4	Ditto paid in land	2	15	10			
	54	Curnums	268	-	-			
	3	2 Neercutties paid in money	1	10	8			
		1 Neercutty paid in land	-	6	5			

Allow Talook

	634	Public Servants drawing monthly pay of Rupees	1177	1	8	23 Servants — Monthly pay	110	4 -
No 2	1	Tahsildar and Head of Police	100	-	-			
	1	Sherestadar	28	-	-			
	3	Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each	42	-	-			
	1	Jevabnevis	10	8	-			
	1	Police Rayasum	10	8	-	1 Police Rayasum —	10	8 -
	2	Karcoons and Sub Police Officers at 14 Rupees each	28	-	-	1 Carkoon —	14	- -
	1	Shroff	10	8	-			
	4	Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each	21	-	-	2 Duffadars —	10	8 -
	1	Masalchee	3	8	-			
	1	Sweeper	1	-	-			
	75	Peons at 3½ Rupees each	262	8	-	25 Peons —	87	8 -

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9	Treasury guards Sepoys			25	2	9	
53	Monegars who are also Moonsiffs			114	8	.	
34	Monegars			36	9	4	
84	Moonsiffs 6	In the Amany					
	78	In the Jaury					
238	Sotties 107	In the Amany	82 2 8.	204	6	8	
	131	In the Jaury	122 4 .				
36	Tundulgars			36	2	10	
111	Curnums 47	In the Amany	172 12 .				
	64	In the Jaury	200 8 .	373	4	.	
8	Saliars			4	8	.	
1	Madoogoo moosligy or Slurceman	In land		1	1	9	
5	Neerenttes Paid in land			5	3	8	
670	Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees			1318	7	-	29 Servants — Monthly pay 177 8 -
1	Tahsildar and Head of Police			100			
1	Sheristadar			28	.	.	
3	Coomastahs at 14 Rupees each			42	.	.	
1	Jevabneviss			10	8	.	
1	Police Rayasum			10	8	.	1 Police Rayasum — 10 8 .
2	Karcoons / Sub Police Officer at 14 Rupees each /			28	.	.	1 Karcoon — 14 . .
1	Shroff			10	8	.	
2	Duffadars at 5 1/4 Rupees each			10	8	.	1 Duffadar — 5 4 .
41	Peons at 3 1/2 Rupees each			143	8	.	13 Peons — 45 8 .
1	Masalchy			3	8	.	
1	Sweeper			1	.	.	
9	Treasury guards Sepoys			25	2	9	
39	Monegars who are also Moonsiffs			65	12	.	
32	Monegars			39	.	.	
43	Moonsiffs 5	In the Amany	. . .	.	.	.	
	38	In the Jaury	. . .				
261	Sotties 130	In the Amany	75 10 8	145	14	8	
	131	In the Jaury	70 4 .				
25	Tundulgars			22	15	.	

No 2

No 3

Saundry

Paramathy

4450

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No 3 60 Curnums 33 In the amany 111 12 .
27 In the jaury 98 10 8 } 210 6 8

8 Neercutties paid by meras in grain by the people 9 10 8

Coramutty

532 Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees 906 13 9 16 Servants Monthly pay 75 4 .

1 Sahsildar and Head of Police 120 . .
1 Sheristadar 28 . .
3 Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each 42 . .
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1 Shroff 10 8 .
2 Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each 10 8 . 1 Duffadar . 5 4 .
52 Peons at 3½ Rupees each 182 . . 17 Peons . 59 8 .

1 Masalchee 3 8 .
No 4 1 Sweeper 1 . .
1 Police Ameen 30 . . Police Ameen and his Establishment — 1 Police Ameen 30 . .
1 Rayasum under Do 7 . . 1 Rayasum 7 . .
1 Duffadar 5 4 . 1 Duffadar 5 4 .
18 Peons at 3½ Rupees each 63 . . 18 Peons 63 . .
140 Monegars who are also Moonsiffs 194 13 4
21 Monegars 29 . .
69 Moonsiffs 4 In the amany . . . } 3 8 .
65 In the jaury 3 8 . }
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265 Sotias 200 In the amany 168 5 4 } 221 13 4
65 In the jaury 53 8 . }
59 Tundulgars Paid in Money 47 6 8
2 Ditto In land 15 3
92 Curnums 55 In the amany 284 2 8 } 431 1 4
37 In the jaury 146 14 8 }
4 Neercutties In money 3 11 4

741 Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees 1512 1 3 42 Servants Monthly pay 208 8 .

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	1	Tahsildar and Head of Police		100				
	1	Sheristadar		28				
	3	Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each		42				
	1	Jevabnevis		10	8			
	3	Karcoons at 14 Rupees each		42			1 Karcoon	14
	1	Police Rayasum		10	8	1 Police Rayasum		10 8
	1	Shroff		10	8			
	2	Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each		10	8	1 Duffadar		5 4
	14	Peons at 3½ Rupees each		154		14 Peons		49
	1	Masalchy		3	8			
	1	Sweeper		1				
No 5	9	Treasury guard Sepoys		25	2	9		
	110	Monegars who are also Moonsiffs		182	1	4		
	35	Monegars		49	2	8		
	40	Moonsiffs 26 In the Amany						
		14 In the Jaury						
	288	Totties 254 In the Amany	214					
		34 In the Jaury	24 12			235	13	
Shankeryporam	87	Tundulgars		76	2	4		
	62	Curnums 54 In the Amany	234 6 8					
		8 In the Jaury	33 10 8			268	1	4
	1	Taliary				13	4	
	22	Necruttees paid in land		17	13	7		
	1	Aumeut Monegar of Chennapatnam paid in land		1	12	1		
	714	Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees		1249	6	5	17 Servants	Monthly pay 78 12
No 6	1	Tahsildar and Head of Police		100				
	1	Sheristadar		28				
	3	Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each		42				
	1	Jevabnevis		10	8			
	1	Police Rayasum		10	8		1 Police Rayasum	10 8
Rayapoor	1	Karcoons at 14 Rupees each		42			1 Karcoon	14

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No 6	1	Shroff		10	8				
	2	Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each		10	8	1	Duffadar	5	4
	43	Peons at 3½ Rupees each		150	8	14	Peons	49	
	1	Masalchee		3	8				
	1	Sweeper		1					
	9	Treasury guard Sepoys		25	2	9			
	78	Monegars who are also Moonsiffs		78	13	4			
	69	Monegars		93	4				
	58	Moonsiffs 43 In the amany							
		15 In the Jaury							
	58	Sundulgars		44	5	11			
	69	Curnums 58 In the amany	200 6 8						
		11 In the Jaury	31 12	232	2	8			
	19	Neercuttys paid in money		1	9	6			
	18	Neercuttys paid in lands		24	14	3			
	185	Sotics. 167 In the amany	176 14 8						
		18 In the Jaury							
	603	Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees		1107	1	1	Servants		
	1	Tahsildar and Head of Police		100					
	1	Sheristadar		28					
	3	Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each		42					
	1	Jevabnevis		10	8				
No 7	4	Karcoons at 14 Rupees each		56			2 Karcoons	28	
	1	Shroff		10	8				
	1	Police Rayasum		10	8	1	Police Rayasum	10	8
	2	Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each		10	8	1	Duffadar	5	4
	40	Peons at 3½ Rupees each		140		13	Peons	45	8
	1	Masalchee		3	8				
	1	Sweeper		1					
	9	Treasury guard Sepoys		25	2	9			
	118	Monegars who are also Moonsiffs		200	9	4			
	14	Monegars		15	6	8			
	109	Sundulgars		89	3	11			
	149	Sotics		149	9	4			
	69	Curnums		263	9	4			
		Madagos Mooleegees paid in land			11	10			

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No 7	23	Necercuttees paid in land		13	4	2		
	549	Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees	1170	1	4	17 Servants	Monthly pay 89 4 -	
	1	Tahsildar and Head of Police	100	-	-			
	1	Sheristadar	28	-	-			
	3	Goomastahs at 14 Rupees	42	-	-			
	1	Jevabneviss	10	8	-			
	1	Police Rayasum	10	8	-	1 Police Rayasum	- 10 8 -	
	2	Karcoons at 14 Rupees each	28	-	-	1 Karcoon	- 14 - -	
No 8	1	Shroff	10	8	-			
	2	Duffadars at 5 1/4 Rupees each	10	8	-	1 Duffadar	- 5 4 -	
	40	Peons at 3 1/2 Rupees each	140	-	-	13 Peons	- 45 8 -	
	1	Masalchy or Torch bearer	3	8	-			
	1	Sweeper	1	-	-			
	9	Treasury guard Sepoys	25	2	9			
	74	Monegars who are also Moonsiffs	99	4	-			
	43	Monegars						
	70	Moonsiffs 12 In the amany	-	-	-			
		58 In the Jaury						
	389	Toties 188 In the amany 187 9 4	350	2	8			
		201 In the jaury 162 9 4						
	34	Tundulgars	31	13	-			
	87	Curnums 47 In the amany 144 4 -	314	5	4			
		40 In the Jaury 170 1 4						
	17	Necercuttees paid in land	10	2	-			
	777	Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees	1755	1	3	16 Servants	Monthly pay 75 4 -	
No 9	1	Tahsildar and Head of Police	100	-	-			
	1	Sheristadar	28	-	-			
	3	Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each	42	-	-			
	1	Jevabneviss	10	8	-			
	1	Police Rayasum	10	8	-	1 Police Rayasum	- 10 8 -	
	3	Karcoons also Sub Police Officers at 14 Rupees each	42	-	-	1 Karcoon	- 14 - -	

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	1	Shroff			10	8	.			
	3	Duffadars at 5½ Rupees each			15	12	.	1 Duffadar	. 5	4 .
	1	Duffadar employed at the Munjavady ghaut			7	.	.	1 Duffadar	. 7	. .
	1	Police Duffadar employed at the Tosspoor ghaut			5	8	.	1 Police Duffadar	. 5	8 .
	63	Peons at 3½ Rupees each			220	8	.	21 Peons	. 73	8 .
	5	Police Peons at 4 Rupees each employed in the Tosspoor ghaut			20	.	.	5 Police Peons	. 20	. .
	1	Mosalchy			3	8	.			
	1	Sweeper			1	.	.			
No 9	13	Treasury guard Sepoys			36	5	9			
	290	Monegars who are also Moonsiffs			128	.	.			
	73	Monegars			142	10	8			
Daramsoory	147	Moonsiffs	49	In the amany	.	.	.			
			98	In the Jaury	.	.	.			
	57	Sundalgars			55	1	7			
	336	Sotics	258	In the amany	351	8	.			
			78	In the Jaury	110	10	8	462	2	8
	99	Curnums	77	In the amany	283	14	8			
			22	In the Jaury	60	8	.	324	6	8
	14	Neercutties paid in land			7	.	.			
	1115	Servants at a Monthly pray of Rupees			1572	7	4	31 Servants	Monthly pray	135 12 .
No 10	1	Tahsildar and Head of Police			100	.	.			
	1	Sheristadar			28	.	.			
	3	Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each			42	.	.			
	1	Jevabnevis			10	8	.			
Singaricottah	1	Police Rayasum			10	8	.	1 Police Rayasum	. 10	8 .
	3	Karcoons also Sub Police Officers at 14 Rupees each			42	.	.	1 Karcoon	. 14	. .

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1	Shroff			10	8	.			
3	Duffadars at 5½ Rupees each			15	12	.	1 Duffadar	5	4 .
62	Peons at 3½ Rupees each			217	.	.	20 Peons	70	. .
1	Masalchy			3	8	.			
1	Sweeper			1	.	.			
11	Treasury ground Sepoys			30	12	3			
236	Monegars who are also Moonsiffs			115	13	4			
12	Monegars			13	14	8			
100	Moonsiffs	In the Amany	.						
		93 In the Jaury	.	.	.	.			
53	Tundulgars			44	9	3			
277	Sotties 193	In the amany 197	.						
	84	In the Jaury 136	6 8	333	6	8			
72	Curnums 54	In the Amany 194	8 .						
	18	In the Jaury 49	6 8	243	14	8			
5	Madoogoo Mooligees paid in land			1	6	11			
22	1 Neercuttee paid in money			.	11	8			
	21 Neercuttees paid in land			7	14	.			
866	Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees			1273	3	5	23 Servants	Monthly pay 99	12 .

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No 11	1	Tahsildar and Head of Police		100	.	.			
	1	Sheristadar		28	.	.			
	3	Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each		42	.	.			
	1	Jevabneviss		10	8	.			
	1	Police Rayasum		10	8	.	1 Police Rayasum	10	8 .
	4	Karcoons at 14 Rupees each		56	.	.	2 Karcoons	28	. .
	1	Cutwal		10	8	.	1 Cutwal	10	8 .
	1	Shroff		10	8	.			

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	2	Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each	10	8	-	1 Duffadar	5 4	
	72	Peons at 3¼ Rupees each	252	-	-	24 Peons	84 - -	
No 11	9	Treasury guard Sepoys	25	2	9			
	1	Masalchy	3	8	-			
	1	Sweeper	1	-	-			
	196	Monegars who are also Moonsiffs	137	2	8			These 6 Monegars belong to Agraharums
	6	Monegars	-	-	-			
	183	Moonsiffs 20 In the Amany	-	-	-			
		163 In the Jaury						
	23	Tundulgars	31	8	-			
	388	Tolies 255 In the Amany 290 2 8	402	12	-			
		133 In the Jaury 112 9 4						
	96	Curnums 67 In the Amany 217 8 -	298	12	4			
Kistnapatam	1	Talcary	1	10	8			
	10	Madoogoo Moosligee In land	3	8	11			
	47	Veercuttees In land	30	-	7			
	1048	Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees	1463	10	11	29 Servants	Monthly pay 138 4 -	
	1	Tahsildar and Head of Police	100	-	-			
	1	Sheristadar	28	-	-			
No 12	3	Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each	42	-	-			
	1	Jevabnevis	10	8	-			
	1	Police Rayasum	10	8	-	1 Police Rayasum	10 8 -	
	3	Karcoons and also Sub Police Officers at 14 Rupees each	42	-	-	1 Carcoon	14 - -	
Srisalore	1	Shroff	10	8	-			
	2	Duffadars at 5¼ Rupees each	10	8	-	1 Duffadar	5 4 -	
	63	Peons at 3½ Rupees each	220	8	-	21 do Peons	73 8 -	

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1	Masalchy			3	8	.		
1	Sweeper			1	.	.		
11	Treasury guard Sepoys			30	12	3		
137	Monegars who are also Moonsiffs			111	14	8		
6	Monegars			12	2	8		
115	Moonsiffs 5	In the amany						
	110	In the Jaury						
8	Tundulgars	In Money		8	6	8		
No 12 3	Tundulgars	In land		.	14	2		
181	Tolies 85	In the amany	82					
	96	In the Jaury	77—12	159	12	.		
89	Curnums 45	In the amany	178—9—4					
	44	In the Jaury	126—12 .	305	5	4		
28	Neerenttees	In land		13	10	10		
656	Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees			1121	14	7	24 Servants	Monthly pay 103—4—
1	Tahsildar			100	.	.		
1	Sheristadar			28	.	.		
3	Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each			42	.	.		
No 13 1	Jevabnevis			10	8	.		
1	Police Rayasum			10	8	.	1 Police Rayasum	10—8—
4	Carkoons also sub Police Officers at 14 Rupees each			56	.	.	2 Karcoons	28—.
1	Shroff			10	8	.		
2	Duffadars at 5 1/4 Rupees each			10	8	.	1 Duffadar	5—4—
70	Peons at 3 1/4 Rupees each			245	.	.	23 Peons	80—8—
1	Masalchy			3	8	.		
1	Sweeper			1	.	.		
	Giddiganel Establishment							
2	Goomastahs at 4 Rupees each			8	.	.		

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	1	Pygust or Overseer	2	8	.		
	8	Peons at 2 Rupees each	16	.	.		
	13	Treasury guard Sepoys	36	5	9		
No 13	49	Monegars who are also Village Moonsiffs	147	4	.		
	3	Monegars	9	9	4		
	21	Moonsiffs	.	.	.		
	43	Tundulgars	59	12	8		
	303	Sotties	277	5	4		
	57	Curnums	221	2	8		
	81	Nurcuttees paid in land	57	15	6		
	666	Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees	1353	7	3	27 Servants — Monthly pay 124 4 .	

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	1	Tahsildar and Head of Police	100	.	.		
	1	Sheristadar	28	.	.		
	2	Goomastahs at 14 Rupees each	28	.	.		
	1	Jevabnevis	10	8	.		
	1	Police Rayasum	10	8	.	1 Police Rayasum — . — 10 — 8 — .	
	2	Carkoons at 14 Rupees each	28	.	.	1 Carkoon — . — 14 — . — .	
No 14	1	Shroff	10	8	.		
	2	Duffadars at 5½ Rupees each	10	8	.	1 Duffadar — . — 5 — 4 — .	
	53	Peons at 3½ Rupees each	185	8	.	17 Peons — . — 59 — 8 — .	
	1	Masalchy	3	8	.		
	1	Sweeper	1	.	.		
	14	Treasury Guard Sepoys	39	2	6		

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22	Monegars who are also Moonsiffs			58	13	4	
3	Monegars			7	2	8	
140	Moonsiffs in the Jaury			-	-	-	
30	Sundulgars			33	1	9	
461	Sohies 139 In the amany 124 8 -			326	12	-	
	322 In the Jaury 202 4 -						
Nil	96 Curnums 26 In the amany 100 8 -			245	1	4	
	70 In the Polipuls 144 9 4						
3	Madoogoo Mooligees in land			1	8	-	
74	Neercuttees in land			53	11	6	
909	Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees	1181	5 1	20	Servants		Monthly pay 89 4 -
10480	Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees	17662	8 4	331	Servants		Monthly pay 1579 - -

Fort St. George 23d. March 1858.

An Abstract of the entire Establishment both Stipendiary and Hereditary in the 14 Talooks in the District of Salem.

1	Entire Establishment of Officers 2	Monthly Emolu-ments 3	Number of Officers entered in Column 1 transferable to Police in the event of separate Police Esta-blishments being organized 4	Emolument of Officers entered in Column 3 5	Remarks 6
14	Tahsildars	1420 - -			
14	Sheristadars	392 - -			
41	Goomastahs	574 - -			
1	Police Ameen	30 - -	1 Police Ameen	30 - -	
14	Revenue Jevabneviss	147 - -			
15	Police Rayasums	154 - -	15 Police Rayasums	154 - -	
14	Shroffs	147 - -			
33	Duffadars on the Revenue Establishment	175 - -	16 Duffadars	85 12 -	
2	Police Duffadars	10 12 -	2 Police Duffadars	10 12 -	
776	Peons on the Revenue Department	2716 - -	254 Peons	889 - -	
23	Police Peons	83 - -	23 Police Peons	83 - -	
1	Cutwal	10 8 -	1 Cutwal	10 8 -	
2	Deukencottah Giddigavel Goomastahs	8 - -			
1	Forest Pyguist	2 8 -			
8	Forest Peons	16 - -			
14	Masalchees	49 - -			
14	Sweepers	14 - -			
134	Treasury guard Sepoys	374 12 6			
1643	Monegars who are also Moonsiffs	1754 13 4			
402	Monegars	445 9 4			
1076	Moonsiffs 204 In the Amany				
	872 In the Jaury 3 8 -	3 8 -			

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		Sundulgars in land		4 13 3	
9		Sundulgars in Money		635 14 3	
698		Sulies 2683	In the amany 2523 14 4	3618 2 4	
396			In the jaury 1094 4 .		
	1293		In the amany 2855 8 .	3997 10 8	
1113		Curnams 743	In the jaury 1142 2 8		
	370				
				7 . .	
10		Saliars		8 5 5	
21		Madoogoo moolgies	In land	17 5 10	
16		Accaunties	In money	242 1 4	
351		Dº	In land	1 12 1	
1		Annicut Monegar in the Sankerry droog talook			

10480 Servants at a Monthly pay of Rupees 17662 8 4 331 Servants Monthly pay 1529 . .

Salem Collectors Office,
4th March 1858.

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

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From the Collector of Salem
To the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue

1st. A Statement of the proceedings of the Punchayet held on the 20th ult. for the purpose of selecting a person to succeed Mr. Collectors Cullen as Member of the Provincial Court of Salem.

2. Also the Accounts of the Salem Collectorate for the month of February 1858 amounting to Rupees 17662 8 4 in favor of 331 Servants of Government entitled to receive monthly pay of Rupees 1529 . . .

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
H. A. Brett
Collector

Salem Collectors Office
4th March 1858

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue a Statement of the Expenditure incurred on account of Public Buildings during the month of February 1858.

2. The Amount of Rupees 1 . . has been drawn from the Treasury and disbursed for the Repairs of the Cutcherry Compound under the Orders of Government dated 19th January 1858.

3. The Amount of Rupees 6 . . has been drawn from the Treasury and disbursed for the Repairs of the Cutcherry Compound under the Orders of Government dated 29th January 1858.

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bear borne partly by the Ryots and partly by Government fell entirely upon the Government. The grain maurahs had been paid by a deduction from the Odavarum or total produce of the land, and the Seengars and Carnums were paid as the Tahies and Talaries are still remunerated by a certain share of grain before the produce of the field was divided between the Ryot and the Circar When the money payments began they were liquidated from the Maulevarum or Circars share a certain proportional amount being deducted from each ryots puttah which he was bound to pay to the Village officers instead of to Government.

3 Frequent complaints having however been made to Mr. Boundillon by Village officers of the non receipt of maurahs in consequence of the weight of

of their demanding a fraction of the whole from each ryot Mr. Boundillon directed that when Village officers held puttahs the entire maurah should be deducted from their own puttahs, and the ryots be required to pay the Circar demand in full but that when the Village Officers did not possess puttahs, the maurahs should be deducted from the Puttahs of such ryots as they might select. This order which has ever since been in force has obviated all difficulty in Collecting maurahs entered in puttahs.—

4 When the above arrangement with regard to maurahs was carried out the Villages entered in the accompanying Statement were not under the management of the Circar, and Consequently the arrangement did not extend to them When they were Subsequently resumed on the dates Specified, the maurahs of the Village officers

officers were in accordance to former practice deducted from the Adavarums or entire produce and the Monigars and Curnums were left to Collect them themselves from the ryots as the Fees and Salaries had always done.—

Great difficulty has been experienced by the Village officers in obtaining payment of their Mauraks in these Villages and as these allowances are not included in the Malwaram the remedy adopted by Mr. Bourdillon in the other Villages of the District is not in these cases available

5 The Subject of the Maurahs is now brought to the notice of the Board only to obtain their orders regarding the mode of enforcing Collections of these allowances to the Village Officers in those Villages in which they are not entered in the puttahs.—

The whole question however must be hereafter Submitted to the Board with reference

to

to its connection with the revision of the assessment.—

6 Altho the reduction of the assessment will in some instances curtail the allowance of the Village officers as they are paid out of the Government demand yet in general as the consequent extension of Cultivations will prevent their allowances from falling lower than at present even if it do not raise them.—

Accounts are under preparation exhibiting the amount of maniah allowances both in money and in land to Monigars and Curnums which are also to shew how these allowances have been affected by the temporary remissions, and will be influenced by the permanent reductions and when these are ready the matter will be submitted for considerations and orders.—

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7 An improvement upon the present System would I think be for the Tahseldar to collect the full amount of all the puttahs and make him a regular monthly payment to the Village officers. A better System should also be introduced with respect to the Mairahs of the Villages adverted to in para 8 The amount of mairahs in the different Villages is very unequal and as with the exception of those of the Villages mentioned in para 4 they are to be deprayed entirely by Government the Board may be disposed when the Statement referred to in para 6 is laid before them to authorize an equalizing adjustment of these emoluments of the Village Officers.

North Arcot
Collectors Current Cutcherry
Trinnettoor 12 February 1858.

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

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Encl. 1.

Statement Shewing the names of the Villages which were resumed in the undermentioned Jaghires in the District of North Arcot from fusly 1226.

In what Talook attached	To what Jaghiredar belonged	No.	Village Name	In what fusly resumed	Remarks
1	2	3		4	5
	Nazib Cawn Sanbo Jung Bahdoor Jaghiredars	150	Saitumbank	1226	
		151	Poondy	Do.	
		152	Sirrumal chairy	Do.	
		153	Goodemmaloor	Do.	
		154	Ammdalay	Do.	
		155	Cadapumtangal	Do.	
		156	Cantavoy	Do.	
		157	Cadapapavoy	Do.	
		158	Yadientangub	Do.	
		159	Ponnapatangub	Do.	
		160	Odparanatangub	Do.	
		161	Moongparakum	Do.	
		162	Cothoandy	Do.	
		163	Sundaveram	Do.	
		164	Yasunnoor	Do.	
		166	Podoopandy	Do.	
	Soodurdully Cawn	167	Sanatanghy	Do.	
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Mookyalummah Polygar of Inammdoor	19	Inammdoor		1250
	20	Baulapullay		Do.
	21	Poodooputtah		Do.
	22	Sunnahnagance Poliem		Do.
	23	Cumrawpullay		1257
Coomarakutnamah Naidoo and Nine gowah Share holders of the above	24	Con Kah Chunnah Goontah		Do.
	25	Coramance Goontah		Do.
	26	Gallasamy Goontah		Do.
	27	Con lah Goontah or Shashaubilla ferrieu		Do.
	28	Uccarampullay		Do.
	29	Poovalavance Goontahs		Do.
	30	Nuvvanahah Do.		Do.
	31	Sumbooganee Do.		Do.
Hyder Hussain Khan Jaghiredar of Arnoldcondah	130	Pasoomatoor		Do.
	131	Anlettoor		Do.
	132	Augaramcoppum		Do.
	133	Alacambe		Do.
	"	Calaghurry		1224

Chandragherry

Soorulloor

Sundapah	Sarah Begum	171	Vedachury	1257
	Hunshara jah	172	Addavindrum	Do.
	Daya Cunakha	168	Cottamanry Coopum	1220
Vellore	Hyder Hussain	192	Obramchurry	1257
	Khan Jaheredar	193	Tippasamoodrum	Do.
	of arnaul Condah	194	Dodiatoor	Do.
	Hyder Hussain Khan Jaghiredar of Arnaulcondah	88	Sunnatapooram	Do.
		168	Caudurseb	Do.
		196	Sunnatapootoor	Do.
		186	Gerauranungalum	Do.
		187	Nunnanundub	Do.
		188	Saulawadrum	Do.
		189	Ollavanbut	1257
		190	Nullanpuddoo	Do.
		191	Nuvaramadoo	Do.
		192	Colacanachatoor	Do.
		193	Cumrarundub	Do.
		194	Soranundub	Do.
		195	Punnumuttum	Do.

Pondoor

Syder Hoossain Khan Joghiredar of 2 Talooks	196	Tippanumdeb	Do.
	197	Sooloova Ooslaghurry	Do.
Sayandar Sing Joghiredar of Dowsoor	227	Dowsoor	1220
	228	Edicumpoody	Do.
	229	Varatumpoody	Do.
	230	Parapadum pootoor	Do.
	231	Sowcalo	Do.
Thotumach Raz Mokasahdar of Mondoor &c.	232	Sungumungalum	Do.
	132	Mondoor	1234
	133	Namaghurry	Do.
	134	Pishaktoor	Do.
	135	Appoobuttoor	Do.
	142	Peppalumbuttoor	Do.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry Inwd Moor
12th February 1857

/ Signed / C. Whittinghame
Collector

To

No. 49.

To

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

Bd. No. 1241
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Board's Circular of the 22d May 1856 No. 566 to submit my report on the progress and effect of Public Works in the District of North Arcot drawn up for the Official year ending April 1857.

2 The Accounts required to enable me to draw up the report were not received from the Engineer Officer till the 12th September 1857 and as they were found to be defective in omitting the names of the Talooks in which the works were situated & in some other particulars, they were returned to that Officer for Amendment - Without knowing in what Talooks

Talooks the works were, I should have been unable to get local information as to their financial results. The accounts were again received on the 22d October 1857 but they are defective in not showing in columns to the particulars therein required. Reference was necessary to the Talooks to obtain information as to the financial results of the Works mentioned in the statements. It was not till the 7th February that the last report on the subject was received from the Tahsildars. The correspondence noted in the margin has passed on the subject of this delay.

To Bd 17th Sept. 1857
From Do 7th Nov. 157
To Do 16th Nov. 157.

3 The total revenue realized by the construction of new irrigation works in the year under report was 13898 Rs as is shown in the margin. The increased revenue derived from the Palaur Anicut in the Arcot Talook was 1012 Rs. The Talook of Cauvery-

Talooks	Amount of Revenue
Chendragherry	69
Cauverypauk	5292
Terovelum	25
Arcot	1793
Vellore	1057
Trivattore	223
Poloor	201
Wundavash	5238
	13898

did not exhibit any increase of Revenue from the Anicut but that work had nevertheless considerable effect on the welfare of the people as it saved them all that time, labour & expense which they had previously been compelled to devote to turning the river freshes into the large Cauverypauk Tank.

An Additional revenue of Rupees 1217 was derived in the year reported in the Terovatoor Talook from the Cheyaur Anicut. The talook of Wundavash did not derive any portion of that advantage which it is expected it will ultimately obtain from this work as the branch channels were not completed.

The Ponnay Anicut gave an increase of 1535 Rupees in the Sholinghur Talook. The Trivelum Talook was not sufficiently benefitted to exhibit any increase of Revenue but 5 Tanks in that Talook received a supply of water advantageous

advantageous to the existing Cultivation.

Thirteen sluices which have been Constructed in the Cheyaur Anicut Channel and by which it is expected that a Considerable portion of waste land will be brought under Cultivation are also among the new works Constructed. These works have been so recently finished that but a small portion of the expected increase was realized in the year under report. It did not amount to more than 223 Rupees.

4 The increase of revenue arising from the repair or improvements of existing works of irrigation is exhibited in the marginal Statement. This increase have been mainly derived from Clearing and deepening spring Channels raising and strengthening Tank and Channel banks.

Talooks	Increase of revenue
Chittoor	2212
Chandraghurry	2152
Cauvery pauk	235
Sholinghur	1936
Tiruvelum	1346
Sautghur	368
Palamanair	97
Arcot	606
Vellore	2393
Tiruvattoor	2979
Poloor	1324
Wundawash	1321
Sutteraid	138
Vencalagherry Cotah	28
	17129

5 The accompanying Progress Report received from the Engineers Department shows the roads and bridges and other similar works which have been constructed either

either partly or entirely in the year reported on.

The useful road from Pengaragoontah in Palamanair Talook to Gooriatum was so far completed as to be accessible to all but Wheel traffic. Considerable progress was made in the road from Palamanair to Vencalagherry Cottah.

The road from Wallajahnuggur to Sholinghur was Completed to the great advantage of the traffic on that line. The useful road from Vellore to Arnee was rendered more Complete by the further expenditure of 6188. The road from Wallajanuggur to the Palaur anicut was finished. This road is of great importance to the traffic between the large town of Wallajahpett & the Villages in the Arcot and Tiroovatoor Talooks.

6 In Conclusion I beg to express my regret that this so long delayed report should be after all so defective. To ensure greater punctuality and Completeness in the submission of this year's report, I have addressed the Acting District Engineer requesting him to forward his progress statements in due time and to see that they are not defective in the same particulars as these furnished by his Department for last year.

North Arcot
Coll.rs Cutcherry Chittoor
19th March 1858

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

To J. W. Norton Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd. No. 1210
From the Collector
of North Arcot No

I have the honor to submit the information called for in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2902 dated 2 October 1855

2 The scale of taxes for the Districts on scattered trees on unoccupied land shown in the Original Statement of para 1 of the above Proceedings was brought into operation in fusly 1265) 1856) Statement No 1 herewith transmitted shows that the total Amount of the old Assessment on trees was 971 and that the same tax at the reduced rates

rates amounted in fusly 1265 to 7971 giving a decrease of 1916 or rather less than 20 per cent. In several Talooks rates not higher than those now sanctioned have long been in force since the reduction of the tax tho in some localities a Considerable boon did not create so great a decrease of Revenue as might have been expected.

3 Trees in backyards viz. Evans land on Puttah land paying assessment and on the boundary of such fields were declared free in fusly 1265. It will be seen from Statement No 2 that of the total number of taxeable trees in backyards viz. 72210 so large a proportion as 66499 have always been free. The number of trees in backyards hitherto paying tax to which exemption has been granted amounted in fusly 1265

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To 57 at the case on which was Rupees
statement No 3 shows that the total number
trees on Enam land paying assessment and
which have been exempted was 4061
paying a case of 130 Rs. Statement No 4 shows
the number of assessed trees on Puttahs
to have been 36751 paying a case of 150 Rs. and
these also have been exempted from taxation

Marginal Remarks to Para 7 Extract Minutes of Consultation 31st May 1855

4 The Board direct that if in any
Enam the tree case formed part of the
original Quit Rent the case should be
Reported - There are however no means
of ascertaining this point as no accounts
exist to show how the amount of Sidd
Quit Rent was originally fixed Enam
lands have therefore been treated as ayan
lands in Regard to exemption from Tree Tax

5 Statement No 5 shows that the
total loss of Revenue Consequent on
these exemptions and Reductions is
Amounts to 45930 Rs.

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6 The Statements No 6 and 7 have been prepared
with Reference to the Marginal Remarks of the
Board on the latter part of para 7 of the
Extract Minutes of Consultation in question
Statement No 6 includes both assessed and unassessed
land where there is no assessment the amount
entered in Column 10 has been Calculated
according to the Rules of the Hobulummanah with
Reference to the case of the nearest lands Statement
No 6 Contains the topes situated on
unoccupied and waste lands No 7 those
in jungle lands - In the former case
the extent and assessment of the lands
on which the topes are situated can be
ascertained in the latter they are not
obtainable - In the Statement of
topes on unoccupied and waste land
are included both topes enjoyed free -
of case and Topes paying Revenue to
Government - These latter topes amount

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to 74 180 and the Revenue derived from them was in 1265 fasly 10896 The assessment of the land on which these topes stand was at the old Rates 15074 and reduced by 25 per Cent would give 11255 as the assessment at the new Rates. There would be no difficulty therefore in assessing these topes at the Rates for the land and issuing pattahs to the possessors or owners if they can be discovered and their Claims established - and as assessment of the land is not on the whole much greater than the tase on the trees it is probable that many possessors or owners would be willing at once to enter into the arrangements without waiting for the expiration of leases -

7 The question of ownership has not been investigated - In their Proceedings of the 16th March No 813 the Board in Consideration of the great difficulty experienced in preparing these accounts in

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in Consequence of the time of the Taluk Subdivisions being so much engrossed by the Revision of the assessment stated that the enquiries as to owner ship might be allowed to lie over and could be settled as Claims were preferred. It seems necessary therefore that for the present the Renting system should Continue in those Cases in which the ownership of the topes is disputed -

8 The topes situated on jungle land must Continue Rented or on Pattaent tenure as at present, the land having been neither measured nor assessed. The trees which Constitute these topes are in many instances scattered about the hills and their number has therefore been entered in Statement No 7 - The Number is 29729 trees paying a tase of 4436 Rupees. -

Permanent

Board's Marginal Remarks in para 9 Extract Minutes of Consultation.

9 Permanent puttahs are not given for scattered & unoccupied land nor does it seem desirable that they should be granted an annual puttah is prepared for such trees.—

10 The replies to the Marginal Remarks of the Board in paras 10 and 15 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation may be better deferred till the question of ownership of topes is investigated—

11 Fruit trees on tanks and Channel banks are included in Statement No. 6— No restriction

is placed on the cutting of firewood by Villagers for their own use— but much timber other than the sewen Kuttu referred to is of great value for Railway Sleepers— building Materials &c.a and the people should not be permitted to cut down such forest trees without payment— All questions Concerning the preservation of forest tracts have been Referred for Consideration to the Conservator of Forests—

Catamaghy
Jalady
Marooday
Vengkay
Ateka &c.a

12 Statement No. 8 has been prepared with reference to

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to the observation of the Board in para 3 of their Proceedings that where trees are on unoccupied Government lands the trees are sufficiently numerous and close together they might be formed topes and given out for the assessment on the land they occupy" The Statement shows that the total extent of land on which such trees stand is 1105 Cawnies bearing an assessment of Rs 2230 while the new assessment on the trees amount to Rs 3239

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13. The statement No 26 which Accompanied the Summahbundy report for fusly 1263 shows that the number of topes planted under the rules of 1848 Amounted upto the 11th July 1854 to 102 occupying 263 Cawnies of land. In fusly 1264 the new farms which now accompany the Summahbundy report were introduced and in these no provision is made for exhibiting any information in regard to these topes such detailed information as was exhibited in the statement No 26 for fusly 1263 is not forthcoming but on reference to the records of my office it is found that in fusly 1264 Cowles were granted for only 2 such topes in my Division. Information will be procured as to how far advantage has been taken of those rules from fusly 1263 to the end of the present fusly

North Arcot Collectorate Cutcherry Chittoor 20th March 1858

(Signed) C Whittinghame Collector

Statement

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Front Sheet

23d March 1858

a uniform rate of Assessment as sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 31st May 1855

Palmirah trees			Date trees			Total trees			Comparison between Columns 27 and 28	
Number of trees	Manured or old Assessment	Present Assessment as per rate sanctioned in Co Mo Cons. 31st May 1855	Number of trees	Manured or old Assessment	Present Assessment as per rate sanctioned in Co Mo Cons. 31st May	Number of trees	Manured or old Assessment	Present Assessment as per rate sanctioned in Co Mo Cons. 31st May 1855	Increase	Decrease
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						3004	769 3 7	625 7 9		143 11 10
						1174	471 11 9	232 11 6		238 13 3
						119	41 6 9	19 5 9		22 1 "
						53	7 7 "	6 5 6		1 1 6
						1563	379 6 6	231 5 4		148 1 6
						1289	509 15 4	232 7 4		277 8 "
						2996	960 13 1	504 9 8		456 3 5
						4327	607 15 3	605 " 3		2 15 "
						3611	606 9 "	543 11 9		62 10 3
						14695	2099 12 4	1999 1 10		100 10 6
						13704	1511 13 7	1307 11 7		204 2 "
						10382	1148 11 11	1143 15 9		64 15 2
						15	3 12 8	2 8 3		1 4 5
						1655	477 15 1	256 7 2		221 7 11
						58587	9916 12 10	7971 3 1		1945 99
98	4 " 4	4 9 6	"	" " "	"					
3007	234 11 9	140 15 3	"	" " "	"					
8949	677 9 6	466 5 9	"	" " "	"					
2021	157 2 6	94 11 9	"	" " "	"					
"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	"					
"	" " "	" " "	524	25 2 5	24 5					
14075	1173 11 1	706 10 3	1161	74 8 1	68 3					

Signed C Whittingham
Collector

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Giving the number of scattered fruit trees situated on Ryots Assessment which has now been abolished and shewing also the Amt

Tamarind Trees						Mango	
Total Number of trees	Number of trees enjoyed free of tax	Number of trees assessed with the old or mamool rate	Amount of old Mamool Assessment			Total Number of Trees	Number of trees enjoyed free of tax
2	3	4	5			6	7
		A	Rs	a	ps		
9171	9295	476	126	10	7	209	209
3688	3593	95	41	9	0	99	99
3967	3949	18	9	5	8	342	342
2514	2375	139	19	14	6	56	56
2452	2221	231	62	2	11	102	102
48	2	46	18	11	4	"	"
1255	1019	236	102	1	"	"	"
4010	3707	303	66	5	"	218	188
3990	3826	164	36	3	3	330	326
386	85	301	65	13	6	25	14
1182	1028	154	33	11	"	13	12
227	47	180	39	6	6	15	6
154	154	"	"	"	"	12	12
403	356	47	19	14	5	"	"
34047	31657	2390	631	11	8	1421	1364

backing and the number enjoyed free of tax and the number assessed of revenue so given upon the District of North Arcot for Fusly 1265

Tamarind trees		Allowing trees				
Number of trees assessed with the old Mamool rate	Amount of Mamool or old Assessment	Total number of trees	Number of trees enjoyed free of tax	Number of trees assessed with the old or mamool rate	Amount of Mamool or old Assessment.	
8	9	10	11	12	13	
					Rs	a ps
"	" " "	15	15	"	"	" "
"	" " "	29	29	"	"	" "
"	" " "	133	133	"	"	" "
"	" " "	34	33	1	"	" "
"	" " "	30	30	"	"	" "
"	" " "	"	"	"	"	" "
"	" " "	"	"	"	"	" "
"	" " "	"	"	"	"	" "
30	3 4 6	32	30	2	"	3 6
4	" 7 "	24	21	3	"	9 "
11	1 3 3	16	6	10	1	1 6
1	" 19	9	7	2	"	3 6
9	" 15 9	6	4	2	"	3 6
"	" " "	5	5	"	"	" "
"	" " "	"	"	"	"	" "
55	6 " 3	333	313	20	2	3 4

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Jack trees					Cocoanut trees		Gooseberry Vine trees					
Total Number of Trees	Number of trees enjoyed free of tax	Number of trees assessed with the old or mamool rate	Amount of Mamool or old Assessment		Total Number of trees	Number of trees enjoyed free of tax	Number of trees assessed with the old or mamool rate	Amount of mamool or old assessment			Total Number of trees	Number of trees enjoyed free of tax	Number of trees assessed with the old or mamool rate	Amount of mamool or old Assessment		
14	15	16	17		18	19	20	21			22	23	24	25		
			Rs	a p				Rs	a	p				Rs	a	p
"	"	"	"	" "	1581	1581	"	"	"	"	3	"	3	"	15	9
3	3	"	"	" "	1274	1251	15	3	4	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
31	31	"	"	" "	9533	9497	41	7	12	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	3	"	"	" "	433	433	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	2	"	"	" "	2849	2849	8	1	5	"	1	1	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" "	4	"	4	2	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	1	"	"	" "	7709	6114	1565	170	11	9	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	3	"	"	" "	5966	5791	175	19	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" "	1308	657	658	71	15	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	1	"	"	" "	2541	209	476	52	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" "	517	86	331	36	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" "	33	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	" "	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
44	44	"	"	" "	33780	30026	3273	365	3	11	4	1	3	"	15	9

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Cabinnah trees

Total Number of trees	Number of trees enjoyed free of tax	Number of trees assessed with the old or moolroot rate	Amount of moolrood or old assessment	Total number of Trees	Number of trees enjoyed free of tax
26	27	28	29	30	31
			Rs a ∞		
376	376	"	" " "	13	
218	218	"	" " "	"	
1045	1045	"	" " "	"	
"	"	"	" " "	"	
245	245	"	" " "	"	
"	"	"	" " "	"	
"	"	"	" " "	"	
154	154	"	" " "	"	
73	73	"	" " "	"	
"	"	"	" " "	"	
"	"	"	" " "	"	
"	"	"	" " "	"	
178	178	"	" " "	3	
"	"	"	" " "	"	
2589	2589	"	" " "	16	

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 26th March 1858
Confd

trees

Number of trees assessed with the old or moolroot Rate	amount of moolrood or old assessment	Total number of Trees	number of trees enjoyed free of tax	number of trees assessed with the old or moolroot rate	amount of moolrood or old assessment
32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs A ∞				Rs A ∞
"	" " "	11,968	11,489	479	127 10 4
"	" " "	5311	5,201	110	44 13 6
"	" " "	15.051	14,992	59	17 1 11
"	" " "	3040	2900	140	19 14 6
"	" " "	5681	5,442	239	63 7 10
"	" " "	52	2	50	21 " 10
"	" " "	1255	1019	236	102 1 "
"	" " "	12,424	10,524	1900	240 8 9
"	" " "	10,386	10,040	346	56 2 8
"	" " "	1,735	755	980	140 1 9
"	" " "	3,776	3143	633	86 1 3
"	" " "	765	243	522	77 3 9
"	" " "	385	385	"	" " "
"	" " "	411	364	47	19 14 6
"	" " "	72,240	66,499	5,741	1016 2 7

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

4492 Fort St. George

No. 3 Statement shewing the number of scattered fruit bearing trees which has now been abolished and shewing also the amount of assessment which will be relinquished by Government in consequence of the abolition of the said trees and the amount of Revenue given up

23d March

Taloocks	Extent of land	Assessment	Tamarind Trees		mango trees		Total Trees		Assessment	Tamarind trees		Assessment	
			Number of trees	amount of assessment	number of trees	amount of assessment	Number of trees	amount of assessment		number of trees	amount of assessment		
1	2		3		4		20	21		3		4	5
	C a a	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p			Rs a p				
1 Chittoor	7 3 8	35 7 "	3	"					238 14 3	218		59 9 2	
2 Chendragherry	" " "	" " "	"	"					861 11 8	271		125 1 1	
3 Caveny pauk	" " "	" " "	"	"			3	" 10 6	3 5 5	4		1 11 1	
4 Sholinghur	11 5 12	32 6 11	"	"					422 2 8	119		" " "	
5 Trivulloor	11 5 8	51 6 11	6	1 13					950 13 10	174		42 14 9	
6 Satghur	23 3 8	185 5 5	23	9 1					108 7 11	38		19 13 4	0
7 Palmanaw	154 9 12	642 9 8	109	4 6 4			16	2 9 9	180 5 7	375		160 " "	
8 Arcot	48 14 4	192 7 7	7	1 8			23	9 1 "	223 6 2	60		13 2 "	
9 Vellore	69 8 "	179 9 9	6	2 11	40	3 15 "	149	50 4 8	558 15 8	112		27 6 5	
10 Trivuttoor	167 14 4	605 6 2	2	" 7			1,307	13 14 8	32 14 "	142		31 1 "	
11 Polore	16 2 4	49 11 3	10	2 3			340	5 13 5	472 9 2	214		46 13 "	0
12 Wandivash	17 14 12	62 6 1	4	" 14			2092	29 14 6	141 5 9	87		19 " 6	3
13 Suttivaid	1 4 "	7 4 9	1	" 3			38	2 10 9	94 8 6	92		34 5 4	
14 Venkatayherry Cotahs	27 5 12	84 " "	12	3 12			51	3 3 3	99 12 9	64		44 10 11	
							1	" 3 6					
Total	576 11 4	2127 8 4	186	69 11	25	7 3 "	38	11 8 7	3289 5 4	1970		625 8 7	
					65	11 3 "	4060	129 14 7					

North Arcot Collector's Cutchery Chittoor 20th

Fort St. George

23d March 1858.

by the abolition old or mamool tax on scattered trees of the undermentioned description situated on Circar Edges of fields the land tax alone being levied in the district of North Arcot for fusly 1265.

Mango trees			Ellas pay trees			Jack trees			Cocoanut trees			Goosberry trees			Palmirah trees			Date trees			Total trees		
number of trees	mamool or old Assessment		number of trees	mamool or old Assessment		number of trees	mamool or old Assessment		number of trees	mamool or old Assessment		number of trees	mamool or old Assessment		number of trees	mamool or old Assessment		number of trees	mamool or old Assessment		number of trees	mamool or old Assessment	
6	7		8	9		10	11		12	13		14	15		16	17		18	19		20	21	
40	3	8	"	"		"	"		11	2	10	"	"		"	"		32	1	12	301	67	7	2
15	3	11	6	"		"	"		2	"	7	"	"		"	"		"	"		288	129	3	7
"	"	"	4	1	12	"	"		"	"	"	39	5	15	"	"		"	"		47	9	6	4
83	"	"	111	"	"	4	"		"	"	"	"	"		"	"		"	"		313	"	"	"
209	23	5	127	24	1	4	"		87	12	9	"	"		1898	76	8	"	"		2495	178	15	5
16	3	8	"	"		"	"		47	18	9	"	"		"	"		"	"		100	41	4	10
97	6	"	"	"		"	"		103	49	8	"	"		"	"		11	1	"	586	216	9	1
12	1	5	"	13	1	6	9		43	"	7	"	"		4084	46	6	3	"		4173	62	11	"
160	28	1	10	10	1	8	6		49	5	5	10	"	106	1476	15	13	1	"		15108	220	14	1
61	6	10	9	290	31	11	6		17	1	13	"	"		8826	113	10	8	"		9336	184	15	8
88	9	10	"	88	9	10	"		43	4	11	"	"		2589	166	14	7	"		3022	237	10	10
44	4	13	"	75	8	3	3		28	3	1	"	"		546	25	9	6	"		780	60	11	3
8	"	12	"	5	1	14	11		2	"	"	"	"		"	"		"	"		105	37	1	4
19	1	13	9	"	"	"	"		3	2	3	"	"		"	"		"	"		97	53	8	8
851	93	4	11	728	80	3	10		402	103	15	49	6	99	32710	586	6	9	43	2	12	3675	1501	1	3

The 313 in the Shelinghur Talook are not assessed as they are situated on land paying Jeewab- These trees are however Rented-

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

Fort. St. George

23d. March 1858

the loss of revenue occasioned by the adoption of the arrangem

Regarding scattered fruit trees in the District of

Sanctioned in the Extract minutes of Consultation 31st May

North Arcot for fusly 1265.

Loss of revenue occasioned by the abolition of the manool or old assessment on scattered fruit trees situated on circar poramboke land and the imposition of an assessment according to the rate sanctioned in C. M. C. 31st may 1855				Loss of Revenue occasioned by the abolition of the manool tax on scattered fruit trees situated on backyards		Loss of Revenue occasioned by the abolition of the manool tax on scattered fruit trees situated on Enam lands.					
manool or old assessment	Present assessment	Increase	Decrease	manool or old assessment	Present assessment	Increase	Decrease	manool or old assessment	Present assessment	Increase	Decrease
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
769 3 7	625 7 9	" " "	143 11 10	127 10 4	"	" " "	127 10 4	" 10 6	" " "	" " "	16 6
47 11 9	232 14 6	" " "	238 13 3	44 13 6	"	" " "	44 13 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
41 6 9	19 5 9	" " "	22 1 "	17 1 11	"	" " "	17 1 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7 7 "	6 5 6	" " "	1 1 6	19 14 6	"	" " "	19 14 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
379 6 6	231 5 11	" " "	148 6 6	63 7 10	"	" " "	63 7 10	2 9 9	" " "	2 9 9	
509 15 4	232 7 4	" " "	277 8 "	21 " 10	"	" " "	21 " 10	9 1 "	" " "	9 1 "	
960 13 1	504 9 8	" " "	456 3 5	102 1 "	"	" " "	102 1 "	50 4 8	" " "	50 4 8	
607 15 3	605 " 3	" " "	2 15 1	240 8 9	"	" " "	240 8 9	13 14 8	" " "	13 14 8	
606 9 "	543 14 9	" " "	62 10 3	56 2 8	"	" " "	56 2 8	5 13 5	" " "	5 13 5	
2099 12 4	1999 1 10	" " "	100 10 6	140 1 9	"	" " "	140 1 9	29 14 6	" " "	29 14 6	
1511 13 7	1307 11 7	" " "	204 2 "	86 1 3	"	" " "	86 1 3	2 10 9	" " "	2 10 9	
1468 14 11	1403 15 9	" " "	64 15 2	97 3 9	"	" " "	97 3 9	3 3 3	" " "	3 3 3	
3 12 8	2 8 3	" " "	1 4 5	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" 3 6	" " "	" 3 6	
477 15 1	256 7 2	" " "	221 7 11	19 14 6	"	" " "	19 14 6	11 8 7	" " "	11 8 7	
9916 12 10	7971 3 1	" " "	1945 9 9	1016 2 7	"	" " "	1016 2 7	129 14 7	" " "	129 14 7	

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Statement.

Loss of Revenue occasioned by the abolition of the manool tax on scattered fruit trees situated on cultivable ayen land the assessment of the land alone being levied whether cultivated or not.				Total loss of revenue		Increase		Decrease	
manool or old assessment	Present assessment	Increase	Decrease	manool or old assessment	Present assessment				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		21	
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p				Rs a p		Rs a p	
67 7 2	" " "	" " "	67 7 2	964 15 7	625 7			339 7 10	
129 3 7	" " "	" " "	129 3 7	645 12 10	232 14			412 11 4	
9 6 4	" " "	" " "	9 6 4	67 15 "	14			21 " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	27 5 6	6 5			393 2 6	
178 15 5	" " "	" " "	178 15 5	624 7 6	231 5			349 8 8	
41 14 10	" " "	" " "	41 14 10	582 " "	232 7			825 2 2	
216 9 1	" " "	" " "	216 9 1	1329 11 10	504 9			320 1 5	
62 11 "	" " "	" " "	62 11 "	925 1 8	605 "			345 8 5	
220 14 1	" " "	" " "	220 14 1	889 7 2	543 14			455 10 5	
184 15 8	" " "	" " "	184 15 8	2454 12 3	1999 1			530 8 10	
237 10 10	" " "	" " "	237 10 10	1838 2 5	1307 11			206 1 5	
60 11 3	" " "	" " "	60 11 3	1610 1 2	1403 15			38 9 3	
37 1 4	" " "	" " "	37 1 4	41 1 6	2 8			306 7 8	
53 8 8	" " "	" " "	53 8 8	562 14 10	256 7				
1501 1 3	" " "	" " "	1501 1 3	12563 15 3	7970 3			4592 12 2	

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

North Arcot Collrs Cutcherry Chittoor 20th March 1858

Compd RR.

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Average of five years Revenue	Comparision between Columns 10 and 16. Increase	Decrease
16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1587 " "	881 3 9	" " "
207 5 0	" " "	165 " 5
1432 12 1	828 15 10	" " "
985 1 7	832 4 8	" " 4
727 9 5	" " "	768 11 4
1202 14 5	178 11 "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "
386 8 7	50 1 9	" " "
3541 11 "	" " "	5628 13 10
913 5 10	706 11 10	" " "
716 9 3	" " "	148 8 1
632 1 3	532 10 6	" " "
341 4 9	240 13 7	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "
12674 3 2	4251 8 11	6651 1 8
		2399 8 9

Signed C Whittingham
Collector

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No 4 Statement showing the Number of Cawdied fruit trees situated on the Hills Coleroon Jungles and which will be Cut down in consequence of the proposed Settlement

Signed C Whittingham
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George

the difference between the Manoo C
and between the latter and the Amou
Each Munsiff's Consultation 31st Ma

Extent of the land on which the trees stand	Assessment of the Land	Amount on the Manoo on old Assessm
2	3	4
" " "	" " "	" "
" " "	" " 9	" "
521 " 11	432 8 11	1650 13
" 3 "	" 9 8	" 8
8 13 "	33 7 "	61 11
" " "	" " "	" "
22 6 10	43 4 2	93 8
74 4 4	186 9 2	178 13
" " "	" " "	" "
99 5 10	298 5 1	397 4
229 11 12	675 2 10	489 1
149 " 10	540 5 2	522 2
" " 4	" " 4	" "
" " "	" " "	" "
1104 13 12	2230 4 "	3392 12

Merry
Feb 1858

Compared

4499

Fort St. George 23rd March 1858

No. 32

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

Sir

With Reference to the
B. No. 963
From the Ag. Collr.
of South Arcot

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue dated 12th December
last, I have the honor to submit for
sanction a Statement of actual Charges
incurred on account of the Additional
Police Establishment employed in
this District in July 1265

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Office Tindivanum
22d February 1858

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Ag. Collector

Statement

23d March 1858

...ax on fruit trees growing in Gardens and the Assessment of the
...unt of Tax which they would have to pay were they taxed at the
... 1855 for the District of North Arcot for July 1265

...t	...es	Amount of Tax payable	Comparison between Columns 3 and 4		Comparison between Columns 3 and 5	
		Amount of tax which the trees would have to pay were they Assd at the rate sanctioned in Mo. 6. dated 31st May 1855	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
		5	6		7	8
1		1622 8 6	1198 4 2		1169 15	
9		8 9			11	
4		35 15 9	28 4		2 8 9	
15		115 15 11	50 4 3		72 11 9	
4		18 15 4			7 10 2	
4		397 4	98 11 11		98 11 11	
311		369 7 7			187 4 11	
4		518 9 6			18 3 2	
2 2		3239 5 4	1396 11 4		213 32	1344 3 4
		Net	1062 8 2			1009 1 4

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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Fort St. Geo

Encl:

23rd March 1858.

Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred on account of the additional Police Establishment employed in July 1265 in the Southern Division of Arcot.

No.	Description of Servants	Proposed by the Collector in his letter to the Government dated 25th July 1855 — Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of employment	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges for July 1265	Comparison between Estimate Col. 6 & 7 Increase	Comparison between Estimate Col. 6 & 7 Decrease	Actual Charges for July 1264.	Date of previous correspondence in which the employment of similar establishment has been authorized	Remarks	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Order of Government
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P	C Rs A P				
	Magistrate Department													
1	Duffadar	2	11--	236-10-4	From 18th August 1855 to 30th April 1856	236 10 4	236 10 4				Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th Septr. 1846.	This establishment was employed vide Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th augt. 1855.		
2	Do.	1	14--	102-1--	From 23d Do. to 31st March 1856	102 1 --	102 1 --							
3	Peons	24	6--	1014-2--	From 18 Do. to 30th April 1856	1014 2 --	1012 2							
4	Do.	12	5--	137-6--	From 23d Do. to 31st March 1856	137 6 --	137 6							
					Total Campangi Rupees	1790 3 4	1788 3							

South Arcot Collrs. Cutcherry Trivelore

22d February 1858 / Signed / G. N. Taylor
Asst. Collr.

No. 41

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

Sir,

B. Rd. No. 971.
From the Agt. Collr of Tanjore —

With Reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to state that I am unable to furnish the further information called for Relative to the Enam in Village Suttamgoody which cannot be procured from the Records of the late Rajahs Duftur on the assumption of the Country

The Lands in question moreover were not entered in the Schedules of Villages Received from the Rajahs Duftur on the assumption of the Country

Tanjore Collr's office
Ou Cricut Kordachary
26th February 1858

(Signd) H. D. Shillife
Agt Collr

No. 31

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

Sir,

B. Rd. No. 420.
From the Collr
of Trinomaly —

The Inamdar of Sampoor

Sampoor which Estate is under the Management of the Court of Wards in this District, being now 9 years old his Brother was required to send him to Palamcottah for the purpose of learning English but she states in her reply that her son is not of a proper age to be separated from her and that he should Remain with her till he is twelve years old but as the Government have in Extract from Minutes of Consultations under date the 7th January 1858 authorized the Inamdars of Tanjore and Trunnarattah in this District to be temporarily placed under the wardship of the Acting Collector of Tanjore with a view to their being educated in the Provincial School at Combaconum, I am of opinion that the Inamdar of Sampoor

sanctions should also be sent to the Provincial school at Combaconum with the above named Inmates, I have therefore the honor to request the orders of the Court on the subject -

Tinnivelly
20th January 1858

(Signed) I. Silver
Collector

No 66

To G. S. Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the
Court of Wards -
Fort St. George

Sir,

B. No. 761
From the Collr of Tinnivelly

I am Venkataramma Nairkaru the Nattamagar of Sundyoor in the Estate of Munnarcottah in this District presented to me a Petition stating that a Inamium of 6 poons or Rupees 12 - 11 - 7 per annum was originally granted by a former Zemmindar in Fusly 1211 for the office of Nattamagar to which he now stands appointed that in Fusly 1254 a further sum of 9 poons or Rupees 19 - 1 - 5 per annum was granted to the Petitioner as a Inamium

by the late Zemmindar in addition to the 6 poons above referred to in Consideration of the Inamium originally allowed being very small and that the Inamium in question were enjoyed by him upto Fusly 1257 when the Estate having been taken under the Management of the Court of Wards the Inamium of 9 poons subsequently granted was discontinued on the ground that the Estate was encumbered with debt. The Petitioner also Requested that the Inamium in question might be Restored to him as the Estate is now free from debt -

2 The Manager in Charge of the Estate to whom the matter was referred for enquiry Reports that the Inamium of 9 poons alluded to by the Petitioner was enjoyed by him upto Fusly 1257 when it was discontinued under orders from the Huzzoor that the Brother of the Inamium Zemmindar wishes that the Inamium in question should be Continued to the Petitioner, as it was granted for the

the office of Nattamay and that as all the debts have been discharged and as there are surplus funds in favor of the Estate the Petitioners Request can be Complied with—

3 On looking into the Records to ascertain what were the Circumstances which led to the discontinuance of the Granting in question, it appears that it was ordered to be discontinued by the Court of Wards especially as the Estate was then encumbered with debts as will be seen from the Correspondence noted in the Margin—

To Board 30 April 1850
From Do 27 May 1850
To Do 15 June 1850
From Do 27 Do 1850

4 As the Service for which the Enam was granted is reported to be regularly

Regularly kept up, and as the Trustee of the Trivitore Zemin has recommended that the Enam in question should be Continued to the Petitioners, and as the Estate is now free from debt, I have the honor to request the orders of the Court for the Continuance of the Nattamay Enam above Referred to—

I have the honor
11th February
1858

(Signed) I. Silver
Collector

To

4507 Fort St. George 23rd March 1858

No. 37

1858.

To G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

Fort St. George

B/ No. 1254

From the Ag. Collr. of Malabar — 11th March 1858

With reference to the Subr. Secretary's official Memo calling for a reply to the Board's Circular dated 29th June last respecting Government Reservoirs, I have the honor to inform you that it was replied to under date the 17th July last —

No. 2225

Malabar Collr. office

Calicut

17th March 1858

(Signed) W. Robinson

Ag. Collr.

Compd

4508 Fort Saint George 23d March 1858

No. 18

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

B/ No. 472

From the Collector of Madras —

Sir

1 Though the matter is only in progress, I will no longer delay in informing the Board with reference to their letter of the 11th November 1857 No. 3906, what is doing on the subject of securing all Government land on each bank of the Canal near the Railway.

Para 9th of Extract Minutes of Consultation 18th May 1857 No. 903 in Extract Board's Proceedings 2d June 1857 No. 1860.

2 With reference to Para 2 of the above letter, and Para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th June 1857 No. 1265 forwarded with Extract Board's Proceedings 16th July 1857 I beg to forward Copy of a letter from the Municipal Commissioners, together with a Plan communicating to me their opinion in which I quite concur, that some ground, in extent about 340 feet by 212 feet near Lawe's Bridge

× C. G. Sft 1: 6: — 80.

Bridge at Chintadrepetta and on the North Bank of the Canal, would be a suitable Site for a wood Depôt, if on the eastern portion it was raised so as to keep it above monsoon floods.

3 The other Subject presents greater difficulty, and will yet take some before I shall be in a position to carry out, as far as practicable, the Government orders

4 The land in the locality in question, like some other portions of land in this Collectorate, is a plain of some extent, apparently waste and unoccupied, and from which no Quit Rent is collected, but, as we know from the Register Office and from the Bills issued in the Quit Rent Department, parcels of this plain are private property, though we cannot distinguish the exact spots to which the Certificates apply or in many cases the present proprietors of them

5 As the lands are at present unprofitable, the owners hang back from acknowledging them, until they are wanted for some

especial purpose, or Government require them, when they come forward readily enough.

6 I have therefore affixed a Notice on the land to the effect that Government intend to take posession of it, unless private claimants prove their rights to it within two months.

7 Some proprietors will doubtless appear, when it will be necessary to have the tract surveyed and the Government and private property defined, after which the former will be secured as directed by the Government.

Madras ---
27th January 1858

/Signed/ B Cunliffe
Collector

To

B Cunliffe Esqr.
Collector of
Madras

Sir

We have the honor in reply to your letter dated 11th Instant, to inform you that the open space between the bank of

of the Coum River and the Musulman's Burial ground near Colonel Sawes Bridge. Chen-
-iadrepettah, would in our opinion be a suit-
-able site for a Wood Depot.

The accompanying sketch of the ground, shows that an area of some 340 feet by 212 feet might be made available without bringing the stacks of Wood too near to the wall of the Penitentiary, but Government will have to go some expense in raising the ground on the eastern side of the covered Drain which runs from Sydenhams Road to the River, as it is usually inundated at the monsoon season.

We must also stipulate that no wood shall be stowed immediately over the said Drain

/Signed/ B Cardozo
/Signed/ S. Kristnanachariar
Municipal Commissioners for
the Town of Madras

Municipal Commissioners Office,
Madras 25th July 1857

/True Copy/
/Signed/ B Cunliffe
Collector

No 28

To G S Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

Bd No 697. From the Collector of Madras 3

1 I have the honor to reply to Circular No 325 requiring information as to the number of Salt Balances requisite at the madras Cotaurs if weighing is substituded for measuring in all transaction.

2 Our store is on such a large scale that it would require about 12 two maund Balances and an increased Establishment to work them if Salt is to be received by weight but the main reason against such procedure at the madras Cotaurs is that the salt being conveyed some 17 miles by water imbibes a certain quantity of moisture by leakage rain or dew as these influences more or less operate and that being stored

stored damp and retailed dry the tun would be against Government on each transaction.

3 It may be otherwise at the Cotaurs in the interior where the salt is stored close to the place of manufacture but at Madras for the reasons assigned, I would recommend the continuance of the system of measuring into store.

4 When the Railway siding is in work it will probably be expedient and economical to have 4 or 5 weigh bridges sunk in different quarters of the Plat form, upon which a truck of Salt might be run and the weight declared and then if the moisture contracted by the Salt in transit is immaterial in weight so large a quantity the salt may be stored by weight and at any rate it may be sold

sold in this manner to the wholesale and retail dealer.

5 The Superintendent however thinks that at the end of two years or about the time our siding is completed for its estimated Cost is entered in the Budget of 1858/59 the Railway will have so far traversed the country as to make the demand for Salt at our Cotaurs so great that it will be taken off almost as soon as brought down from the Pans and that we shall have but little store.

6 In selling by weight we should get rid of the 24 Marcals which have been added to the 400 supposed until lately to be equivalent to 120 Indian Maunds, and thus in our dittum of 10.000 Garce save in Coodavarum some 6000 Rupees yearly.

7 If we sold by weight declared by a weigh bridge it might be necessary to Construct a small Golah in which the Salt might be dried for a few days before

before sale and if the store was in a great degree rendered unnecessary by the speedy sale of Salt this building would soon pay itself for the covering of our heaps cost more than 5000 Rs annually.

8 These questions however will be more properly brought before and entertained by the Board when the siding is laid down, meanwhile I think that we had better continue receiving by measure and that for our retail sales two Balances each weighing two Indian Maunds will be required in addition to the two Maund Bench Balance now in use

9 Our transactions in one Maund are very few so that of the two Balances of one Maund we can return one.

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Madras
9th February 1858

I Signed I B Cunliffe
Collector

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No 45

To

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

Bd No 1198
From the Collr
of Madras

Sir

A few days ago Mr Plumbe in charge of the Triplicane Survey informed me that his work was impeded by the Bramins of that Village refusing him entrance to their premises.

Mr Plumbe during a great
2 portion of last year met with opposition and great personal abuse from the Mahomedans of that quarter while carrying on his work, but with much patience and moderation occupied himself upon portions of the Survey bringing him into as little Contract as possible with that population while the excite ment continued, and has since completed the Survey of their dwellings.

I am sure therefore that if
3 practicable, he would have avoided any difference with the Bramins, and the decided opposition now offered.

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rendered necessary instructions to him.

4 I therefore directed him to point out to any householder refusing him admittance Sections II and XIII of Act XII of 1851 and to take evidence for the prosecution of the offender under the latter Section.—

5 I gave also the endorsement noted in the Margin upon a petition from the Bramins complaining of the surveyor proceeding their dwellings by his presence, and requesting that their houses might be surveyed by a native master

The collector will not recognise the objections taken by Petitions to the Survey or entering the premises for the purpose of Survey— He has been told to inconvenience the parties as little as possible and that if any opposition is offered to him to take evidence of it that the offender may be proceeded against under Section XIII of Act XII of 1851

6 My Endorsement shows that I was opposed to the measures adopted by Government for the execution of the Survey being set aside by caste prejudices which in this instance I had supposed of no great weight or importance and

and which would vanish on the first offender being fined by the magistracy for his resistance but the Commissioner of Police who spoke to me on the subject this morning being of opinion that the houses had better be surveyed by a maistry. I have to request the Sanction of the Board for attaching such an official to the Survey for this purpose to be entertained on 14 Rupees monthly as long as the exigency

Continues.—

7 I am told that Mr. Walker in the Saint thome Survey had the houses of Bramins measured by his Cascars but this plan assurely hazarding the accuracy of the Survey I cannot Recommend.

8 If this privilege is ceded to the Bramins of Triplicane the Community will generally demand it in the other divisions and Mr. Walker has just reported their Refusal

Refusal to allow him entrance to their premises in Vepery—

I It is right too, that I should inform the Board that speaking with an intelligent and liberal minded Bramin on the Subject he told me that after the admission of a European to a Bramins house the eatables then in it would certainly be thrown away and from 4 to one Rupee expended on the Ceremony of lustration

10 The three Ministries attached to the Registers office are fully grown and are indeed in arrears of work, &c. that if the prayer of the Triplicane Bramins is to be granted, I feel compelled to ask for an additional two

Madras
18th March 1858

/signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements—

My No. 707 From the collector of South Arcot— Return of Village officers under Regulation VI of 1831 for February 1858—

My No. 705 From the collector of Coimbatore— Return of Public Servants Suspended or dismissed for 2d Quarter of 1857 was blank—

My No. 706 From the Collector of South Arcot— Reports that there are no Returns for January 1858

From

4521 — Fort St. George 23rd March 1858

My No. 703

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Season Report for 1st half of March 1858 —

My No. 704

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Season Report for 1st half of March 1858

My No. 702

From Messrs. Orr & Co. — Forwarding a clock valued 200 Rupees in exchange of one in use at the Boards Office —

Compd by LL
ER

4522 — Fort St. George 24th March 1858

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 24th March 1858 —

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

Bd's No. 1065

From the Rt. Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th March 1858 — Granting authority for the resumption and incorporation with the Government lands of the Shrotriem Village of Poodoopoliem in the District of Trichinopoly

See No. 301 in Separate Volume

Bd. No. 1097
From the Acting Secy. to Government

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

Sanctioning the employment of 15 Extra Peons for 4 months in the District of Rajahmundry for guarding the Salt to be exported in Fasly 1267—

See No. 3854 Separate Ab.

Read the following Papers—

No. 21.

To

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

Bd. No. 731
From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of date the 21st December 1857 No. 4597 and to inform you in reply of the two last portions

portions of Enam lands adverted to in Para 3 of the above Proceedings Viz. 3/4 and 3/4 Veesums the former is still in the enjoyment of the family of the original grantee and the latter was long since sold to two individuals Viz. 2 Veesums in 1833 and 1/4 Veesum in 1824— The fact of the sale was supported before the Tahsildar both by the Curnum and by others but there are no documents forthcoming—

2. With reference to the concluding Para of the above proceedings I beg to state that the insertion in Column No. 8 to the effect that the Enam was entered in the Permanent Settlement accounts was made on reference to the copies of those Accounts possessed by the Curnum and this ought to have been noted but was omitted apparently through oversight—

Vizagapatam District
Palcondah
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
5th February 1858

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector

To

4525 Fort St. George 24th March 1858

No. 18.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 920

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

In reply to your Circular Letter dated the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that if weighing is substituted for measuring in all Salt transactions, the Salt balances noted in the Margin will be sufficient, there being only one Colaur in this District.

If the 6 scales formerly supplied from Madras to this District, and now in good order are still to be employed 4 balances will be required.

In either of the above cases the weights mentioned in the indent which accompanied my Letter to you of the 27th October 1855 are necessary

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Dvucharam 22d Feby 1858

/ Signed / A Purvis
Collector

× 2 Balances each weighing one Indian maund
8 Do Do Do Two Indian maunds
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× 2 Balances each weighing one Indian maund
2 Do Do Do Two Indian maunds
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No. 7.

To

J. D. Sim Esqrs

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Bd. No. 364

From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th October 1857. No. 3703 and Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 1st December following No. 1238 on the Subject of remodelling the Talooks of this District.

The Board have requested of Government a recommendation of the general question and entertain grave doubts of its expediency. They have pointed out that the people are likely to be losers by an arrangement which decreases the number of Police Officers possessing full powers and substitutes Deputy Tahsildars who possess little or none. There is much truth in this a Deputy Tahsildar is a man of little influence he has no Police powers beyond those of a Sub Officer who merely Conducts preliminary investigations and cannot himself dispose of the smallest case. It is obvious therefore that the appointment of such a person is no Compensation to the people for the loss of a really useful Officer

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Officer like a Tahsildar who Can if he exerts himself redress their petty grievances, settle their quarrels, punish the refractory and afford them some protection against the attacks of Robbers. This would especially be felt in the Case of Raipoor if the Taloks of Goondavole should be done away with as proposed. The town is one of Considerable importance with a very few Tanks and a Considerable extent of wet Cultivation. It is situated near the range of mountains dividing Nellore from Cuddapah and within a few miles of the entrance of the pass on the new line of road from Goodoor to Chutwail. It is likely if the town Contains the Cusbah of a Taluk to increase in prosperity but if this should Case to be the Case (to which the inhabitants are much opposed and against which measure they have petitioned Government) the Contrary will probably be the result- a sense of insecurity arising from the fear of robbers will prevent Substantial merchants from settling there and others will be drawn off with the removal of the Tahsildar and his Cutcherry.-

3. There is also a Serious objection to any readjustment of the Taloks involving extensive Changes viz. the great difficulty or practically the impossibility of instituting the usual Comparisons between the Revenue and Collections of former years which

which now takes place.

Some Changes however might be necessarily introduced in Nellore in the manner indicated by Government in their first orders on this subject though not perhaps to the full extent there suggested which would not involve any Serious inconvenience and by which the pay of some of the Tahsildars might be increased and provision be made for the incorporation of the Cuddapah villages without additional expense -

Cost. Mins. of Cons. under date 26 March 1858 paras 5-7 & 10.

4. Two Taloks Toomullcheroor in the South and Enamanaicellore in the North of the district might be got rid of altogether and a new Taluk formed of the Cuddapah villages and the Police Division of Gogoolapully as proposed by Mr Taylor. These are the main features of the plan I now beg to recommend for adoption.-

5. Toomnulpoor as well and remarkably an healthy Taluk should be incorporated with Sydapoor part of the latter Consisting of villages Conveniently situated on the west near the present Goondavole boundary being transferred to that Taluk as indicated by a red dotted line on the Map the exact boundary to be settled hereafter if the plan is approved of.-

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6. Enamanaicellore a moderate sized Taluk Consisting

Consisting chiefly of dry cultivation and easily managed
might be added without difficulty to Chendalore a
Taloob of very similar character and dimensions as
To Board 28 may/56 para 11. formerly recommended by me.—

8. No change of Taloob Cusbahs is necessary whereby Considerable expense will be avoided In the Case of Sydapoor and Rapoor it seems to me impracticable owing to local Circumstances the jungly and unhealthy nature of the Country to the North of those Towns: the Villages being generally inconsiderable and the necessity of keeping Rapoor as a Cusbah while in the Case of addunky it seems unnecessary to throw away the Comparatively new building erected there in 1850 at an expense of Rupees 2,500. The Sydapoor Taloob Cutcherry is good and substantial though rather small the Rapoor Cutcherry is certainly inferior but may do for the present.—

9. As I concur in the arrangements already proposed by Mr Taylor that the Cuddapah Villages which are to be transferred to this District should be united with the Police Division of Pogoolapully Mogalloor being

being the Cusbah station it seems needless
to enter again into details on this point.—

I beg to forward a statement
10
shewing in detail the existing establishment
of the Talooks of—

Sydapoor
Goondavole
Chendalore
Tommultulpore
&
Enamanamellore—

with the alterations and increase proposed
Consequent on the enlargement of the 3 former
by the absorption of the 2 last named Talooks
as also the present establishment of the Police
Division of Gogoolapully and the
establishment proposed for the new Taloob
of Kanegherry—Provision having to be made
for the Revenue and Police Charge of 99 Villages to be transferred from Cuddapah without incurring additional expense the establishment of the new Talooks is necessarily on rather a limited scale I am Confident no difficulty will however be experienced on this account in the 2 Southern Talooks and I hope the establishment proposed may be sufficient

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sufficient to carry on the duties of Chendaconre and Canegherry with which I am less acquainted.-

11 By the plan now proposed but few servants will lose their Situations as shown in the Margin.

1 Tahsildar of Toomullul poor 3 Pay Rs 70-
1 Peon doing sheriffs duty at Gogola Fully 1-0
1 Mussalgee of Toomullul poor 3-8
1 Sweeper of Do 3-0

The Tahsildar of Toomullul poor has applied for Pension and the Tahsildar of Enamanamellore may be expected to do so. The pay of 3 Tahsildars is to be raised and the new one is entered at 100 Rupees a Month. No new peons situations on so low a pay as 3 Rupees a Month have been proposed though of Course I have not been able to raise those paid at this rate now existing of which there are many in the District.-

There

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12 There will be no room for the transfer of my servants except Village Officers and 3 Peishcars from the Cuddapah District which may be the less necessary as Canegherry did not form a Talook of itself and it has been proposed to increase the number of Talooks in that Zillah.-

Extract Min[t] Cons[s] 10th May 1856 N[o] 4482.

13 As the Settlement of Sydapoor and Goorandavole is already concluded and the year is far advanced. I beg to suggest that the arrangement if Sanctioned may be ordered to be carried out from the commencement of Fusly 1258.-

Nellore District Collector's Office, Moolloomoody. 19th January 1858.

(Signed) F. B. Elton Collector

Statement

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Enclosure 1.

Statement of the present and proposed establishments of certain Talooks in the District of Nellore.

Sydapoor Talook.

		Present					Proposed				
№	Office	Pay	№ of Villages	Estimated Revenue	№	Office	Pay	№ of Villages	Estimated Revenue		
		Rs a p		Rs a p			Rs a p			Rs a p	
1	Tahsildar	70 - -	51 Govt	33556 - -	1	Tahsildar	90 - -	62 Existing Villages		18378	2 1
1	Mazoomdar	25 - -	24 Shrotriams	1301 13 3	1	Mazoodar	25 - -				
1	Head Goomastah	18 - -	18 Amanut	2637 - -	1	Head Goomastah	20 - -				
1	Goomastah	14 - -	8 Cattobury	327 - -	1	Goomastah	15 - -	25 Toomalas			
1	D°	14 - -	7 Enams	- - -	3	D° @ 14 Rs	42 - -				
1	Chittenevgs	14 - -	108	37821 13 3	1	Head Chittenevgs	15 - -	Tullpoor			
1	Shroff	12 - -			1	Assistant	10 - -	Talook			
1	Masalchee	38 -			1	Shroff	14 - -	Villages			
1	Sweeper	3 - -			2	Peishcars @ 12 Rs	24 - -	proposed			
1	Peishcar	12 - -			4	D° @ 10 D°	40 - -	to be added		38199	3 8
5	D° @ 10 Rs	50 - -			1	Naick	7 - -	ed			
1	Naick	7 - -			1	2nd D°	6 - -	87		56577	5 9
1	2nd Naick	6 - -			1	another D°	5 8 -				
3	4th Clafs @ 5 Rs	15 - -			1	Peon	4 12 -				
15	5th Clafs @ 4 Rs	60 - -			6	Peons @ 3 3/4 Rs	22 8 -				
20	6th Clafs @ 3 Rs	60 - -			3	Peons @ 5 Rs	15 - -				
20	Mahatands @ 2 Rs	40 - -			15	Peons @ 4 Rs	60 - -				
		4238 -			22	Peons @ 3 Rs	66 - -				
	Sauder	14 - -			28	Mahatands @ 2 Rs	56 - -				
					1	Mafsalchee	38 -				
		4378 -			1	Sweeper	3 - -				
						Sauder	20 12 -				
							565 - -				

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Goondavole Talook

Present					Proposed				
№	Office	Pay	№ of Villages	Estimated Revenue	№	Office	Pay	№ of Villages	Estimated Revenue
		Rs a p		Rs a p			Rs a p		Rs a p
1	Tahsildar	70 - -	24 Govt	21381 4 9	1	Tahsidar	85 - -	36 existing Villages	22833 5 7
1	Mozoomdar	25 - -	4 Shrotriums	1105 8 10	1	Mazoomdar	25 - -		
1	Head Goomastah	17 - -	1 Enam	- - -	1	Head Goomastah	20 - -		
1	Goomastah	14 - -	7 Polligars	346 8 -	1	Goomastah	15 - -	46 Proposed to be added from Sydapore Talook	1944 3 11 2
1	Chittenevgs	14 - -	36	22833 5 7	1	— D-	14 - -		
1	Shroff	12 - -			1	— D-	14 - -		
1	Peishcar	12 - -			1	Head Chitnevgs	15 - -		
2	D- @ 10 Rs	20 - -			1	Assistant D-	10 - -		
2	Naicks @ 7 Rs	14 - -			1	Shroff	14 - -	82	422 7 - 9
1	2nd D-	5 8 -			5	D- @ 10 Rs	50 - -		
7	4th class Peons	33 4 -			2	Naicks @ 7 Rs	14 - -		
14	5th class D-	52 8 -			2	2 Naick @ 5 1/2 Rs	11 - -		
8	6th class D-	24 - -			9	4th class Peons @ 4 3/4 Rs	42 12 -		
22	Mahatauds	44 - -			20	5th class D- @ 3 3/4 Rs	75 - -		
1	Massalchee	3 8 -			11	6th class D- @ 3 Rs	33 - -		
1	Sweeper	3 - -			31	Mahatauds @ 2 Rs	62 - -		
		363 12 -			1	Massalchee	3 8 -		
	Sauder	10 10 11			1	Sweeper	3 - -		
		374 6 11					518 4 -		
							17 6 11		
							535 10 11		

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Present

№	Office	Pay	№ of Villages	Estimated Revenue
		Rs a p		Rs a p
1	Tahsildar	70 - -	18 Govt	35730 2 1
1	Mazoomdar	25 - -	7 Shrotriems	2469 1 7
1	Head Goomastah	18 - -	25	38199 3 8
1	Goomastah	15 - -		
1	Do	14 - -		
1	Chittenevis	14 - -		
1	Shroof	12 - -		
1	Peishcar	12 - -		
2	Do @ 10 Rs	20 - -		
1	Naick	7 - -		
2	2nd Do	11 - -		
3	4th Class	14 4 -		
12	5th Do	45 - -		
5	6th Do	15 - -		
17	Mahatauds	34 - -		
1	Massalchee	3 8 -		
1	Sweeper	3 - -		
		33212 -		
	Sauder	1 3 8 -		
		3464 -		

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Chendaloor Talook

Present					Proposed				
№	Office	Pay	№ of Villages	Estimated Revenue	№	Office	Pay	№ of Villages	Estimated Revenue
		Rs a p		Rs a p			Rs a p		Rs a p
1	Tahsildar	80 - -	38 Govt	55,957 13 5	1	Tahsildar	100 - -	54 former Villages	67,635 7 8
1	Mazoomdar	25 - -	6 Shro-	1677 10 3	1	Mazoomdar	30 - -	59 Now added	7,526 5 12 11
1	Head Goomastah	18 - -	-trems		1	Head Goomastahs	20 - -	Viz 39	
1	Goomastah	15 - -	10 Police	- - -	2	Goomastahs @ 15 Rs	30 - -	Govt -	
2	Do @ 14 Rs	28 - -	54	57,635 7 8	2	Do @ 14 Rs	28 - -	8 Shro-	
1	Head Chittencoys	14 - -			1	Head Chittencoys	15 - -	-trems	
1	Assistant	10 - -			1	Assistant	10 - -	12 Police	
1	Shroff	12 - -			1	Shroff	14 - -	113	132,901 4 7
1	Deputy Tahsildar	21 - -			1	Deputy Tahsildar	21 - -		
2	Peishcars	24 - -			4	Peishcars @ 12 Rs	48 - -		
5	Do @ 10 Rs	50 - -			9	Do @ 10 Rs	90 - -		
1	Naick	7 - -			1	Naick	7 - -		
1	3rd Clafs	5 8 -			1	2nd Do	5 8 -		
2	4th Do	9 8 -			3	4th Clafs Peons @ 4 3/4 Rs	14 4 -		
16	5th Do	60 - -			24	5th Do @ 3 3/4 Rs	90 - -		
29	6th Do	87 - -			40	6th Do @ 3 Rs each	120 - -		
1	Mahatand	2 - -			1	Mahatand	2 - -		
1	Mafsalchee	3 8 -			1	Mafsalchee	3 8 -		
1	Sweeper	3 4 -			1	Sweeper	3 - -		
		474 8 -					651 4 -		
	Sauder	17 - -				Sauder	22 - -		
		491 8 -					673 4 -		

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Canegherry Talook

Present Establishment at Gopo-lapully Division

№	Office	Pay	№ of Villages	Estimated Revenue
		Rs a p		Rs a p
1	Head of Police	35 - -	71 Police Villages	- - -
1	Police Peishcar	15 - -		
1	Goomastah	10 - -		
1	Officiating Shroff Peon	4 - -		
1	Dº Naich	4 - -		
18	Peons at 4 Rs	72 - -		
1	Mafsalchee	3 8 -		
		143 8 -		
	Sauder	3 15 -		
		147 7 -		

Proposed

№	Office	Pay	№ of Villages	Estimated Revenue
		Rs a p		Rs a p
1	Tahsildar	100 - -	78 Govern-	
1	Mazoomdar	25 - -	-ment-	
1	Head Goomastah	17 - -	20 Shro-	
1	Goomastah	15 - -	-trems	
2	Dº @ 14 Rs	28 - -	1 Enam	
1	Head Chellencoifs	15 - -	99 Villages	
1	Assistant	10 - -	71 Police	
1	Shroff	12 - -	of Gopor-	
4	Peishcars @ 10 Rs	40 - -	-lapully	
1	Mafsalchee	3 8 -	170 Villages	
1	Sweeper	3 - -	Several	
1	Naick	7 - -	of the	
2	2nd Dº @ 5½ Rs each	11 - -	Villages pay	
2	4th class Peons at 4¾ Rs	9 8 -	a very	
19	Police Peons at 4 Rs	76 - -	small	
15	5th class Peons at 3⅞ Rs	56 4 -	revenue	
2	Peons at 3½ Rs	7 - -	Vizt with-	
14	6th class Peons @ 3 Rs	42 - -	-in 200 Rs each -	
		477 4 -		
	Sauder	17 - -		
		494 4 -		

This may require a slight increase but the whole question of the Sauder is under the consideration of the Board and Government-

Abstract

Amount of existing establishments including Sauder	2268 5 11	
Amount of proposed Establishments including Dº	2268 2 11	
Decrease in proposed Establishment	- 3 -	

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Enamanamellor Talook

Present

№	Office	Pay	№ of Villages	Estimated Revenue
		Rs a p		Rs a p
1	Tahsildar	70 - -	39 Govt	72589 10 8
1	Mazoomdar	25 - -	8 Shro-	3676 2 3
1	Head Goomastah	18 - -	tums	
1	Goomastah	15 - -	12 Police	- - -
2	Ds @ 14 Rs	28 - -	59	75265 12 11
1	Head Chittinavys	14 - -		
1	Assistant	10 - -		
1	Shroff	12 - -		
1	Majalchee	3 8 -		
1	Sweeper	3 - -		
2	Peishcars @ 12 Rs	24 - -		
4	Ds @ 10 Rs	40 - -		
1	Nauch	7 - -		
1	3rd Ds	5 8 -		
3	4th Class Peons	14 4 -		
24	5th Ds	90 - -		
25	6th Ds	75 - -		
		454 4 -		
	Sunder	17 - -		
		471 4 -		

Nellore District Collectors Office Moolamoody 19th January 1858 (Signed) F.S. Elton Collector

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To

F. S. Elton Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Mysoorian Rs. 805 and Arjee from Mr Peirce dated the 23rd Ultimo requesting to may authority be paid in this Collectorate the Co-Sharer's portion of the Wodiyar Revenue of the late Enamanamellor Talook for Fusly 1267 amounting to Rs 805 Payment of the said Co-Sharer's portion may be paid in this Collectorate, the payment of the Jemindar's portion of 10 Rupees Tank Dhs Payment of the said Jemindar from their District Fund Grantees and transferees from their Districts

To Madras under the sanction of -

Government dated 13th February 1845 - also dated

Government dated 15th February 1845 - also dated

respectively mentioned has attached Mahomed

Gaudelaar To Nellore on the 2nd being forwarded

To Public Store.

Under this recommended, Q

2.

Request you will be so good as to obtain the sanc-

tion of Government for the Retransfer to this

District of

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District, and the payment of her pension with arrears from the date she was last paid.

Nellore District
Collector's Office
Calegherry
16th February 1858

/Signed/ F. B. Etton
Collector

Enc: No. 1.

To

F. B. Etton Esqr
Collector of Nellore.

Address of Hussain Bima Sahiba widow of the late gaghuerdar of Woodiagherry.

Sir

I respectfully beg to bring to your notice that I used to receive my Pension from the Collector of Madras and not from the Chingleput Collectorate as stated in the endorsement dated 11th December last granted on my address of the 10th of the same month. I therefore again request you will be so good as to write to the Collector of Madras and after ascertaining from that Officer the amount of arrears due to me you will

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will be pleased to grant me the same.

/Signed/ Hussanee Bee

Nellore
23rd January 1858

To

No. 8

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

Re. No. 298
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Copies of correspondence between this Office and Messrs. Kenrick & Co. relative to the remissions claimed by them which were called for in Para 2. of Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 3198 of the 17th October last.

2. The statement made in Para 3 of my letter dated the 2nd May last was based on the claims of the Sub renters to participate in the remission which I refused to listen to for the reasons therein set forth. There are no Official Records on the Subject.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sy dapet 9th January 1858

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 1

Fort St. George 24th March 1858.

Encr No. 1.

To

The Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and with Reference to your concluding observation to inform you that we fully purpose paying up the arrears which have accrued upon our last proposition from the date on which it was made.

We would take this opportunity of Reminding you that a considerable proportion of the balance now due has been caused by the awful Sacrifice at which our Government Securities in deposit were disposed of, and that to this day no notice has been taken of our frequent Representations of the loss to which the destruction of the Palmirah trees in the Chingleput District, for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph, has subjected us. Trusting you will communicate these circumstances to the Bd

Fort St. George. 24th March 1858.

Board of Revenue.

Madras
8th May 1857

(Signed) Kenrick Nº

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.

Nº 2

To

The Collector of
Chingleput

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant giving cover to the proceedings of the Board of Revenue on our proposition to liquidate the arrears due on the Arkarry contract recently held by Mr. Kenrick of our firm. We have paid very careful attention to the Boards observations, and have given the subject our best consideration, as may be inferred from the great delay which has attended our Reply to the present reference; but we regret to say that having carefully Scrutinized our Reasources we are convinced that

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we shall be unable to change the terms of our proposal, and that to do so will only be to promise what at the present moment is beyond our ability to realize.

The Board object in the first place to our proposal to pay these arrears by monthly instalments of 500 Rupees for the first Six months of 700 Rupees for the next Six, and of 1,000 Rupees afterwards, until the debt is finally discharged. Secondly they object to our respectful Request to be released from the additional burden of interest, on the ground that exemption from interest was promised us, on our original proposition to pay up arrears by quarterly instalments of 3,500 Rupees Stress being laid on the fact that the proposition emanated from us, and the Board would now limit this exemption to the date on which the arrears would have been discharged had we been able to keep up to the terms of our

our original proposition.

Lastly the Board notice our claim to remission with the observation that in their letter to the Collector of the 27th May last, they remarked that "Fusly 12 be was an average year and did not itself call for peculiar indulgence."

The Board do not state any reasons for their hesitation to submit our proposal to Government, but we presume that as guardians of the Government interests, they considered the terms we have been able to propose, to be insufficient in extent. To this, we can only state that they are such as with the utmost of our exertions we can hearly hope to keep. Had it been otherwise, we should not have failed in our original proposal, and we would not have been reduced to the necessity therefore, of appealing for a further act of grace on the part of Government. As to the ground on which the

the Board particularly object to exempt us from payment of interest, Viz.t that we failed to keep our own engagement we have but to submit that while the fact of our making the proposal in question fully evinces anxiety to discharge them, the actual result does as fully shew that what we are really able to effect, falls far short of what we are really willing and anxious to do. We beg again therefore to Submit for favorable consideration at the hands of the Board and the Government, the difficulty of our case; we must repeat that we find it hard to discharge the principal; how much greater will be our hardship in the additional burden of interest? The remaining Point is the Board's notice of our claim to remission, and on this, there is but very little to be said by us, it is obvious that as the guardians of the Government Revenue and Guardians of its interests, the Board of Revenue will not readily admit claims to remission. In our

our case they meet our claim with the simple observation made by them to the Collector which we have just quoted; but we Submitted our request from actual experience of our losses and the late Collector recognized our claim from his local knowledge of the incidents of his district.

Lastly the Board refer to the Remission of 12,000 Rupees granted in the second fusly of the contract and conclude that on the whole we have been very indulgently treated. Here we would Respectfully remark that in alluding to the indulgence of the remission it seems to have escaped the Board that the indulgence was enjoyed by the Renters and not by Mr. Kenrick the contractor; and we would add that, as regards any real indulgence to us, we are now paying money which we cannot collect in our turn from our Subrenters. We are aware of the law of contracts, and would hesitate to Submit such pleas in case of a failure between us and a purely mercantile party or

form,

form but we are impressed with the conviction that the State regards the good faith of a contract, rather than insists upon the fulfilment of its very letter under disadvantageous circumstances that may subsequently attend its fulfilments; and that not only will it like a Court of Equity take special matters affecting a contract into consideration, but that still more generous in its operation, it will throw its mantle of protection on the unfortunate Speculator—

We trust that this respectful representation will be taken into favorable consideration by the Board of Revenue, and that they will deem our case worthy of recommendation to Government, accompanied by our present and former letter on the subject—We may add that we shall be but too happy to increase our payments should we be successful enough to command increased means—

means—

Madras
30th April 1858

/Signed/ Kenrick & Co.
/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 3

To
C. J. Shubrick Esqre
Collector of Chingleput.

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 30th December last we beg to tender you our respectful apology, for not having done so earlier—The only cause being press of business, and the continued indisposition of both the partners at present in our firm—

We beg to submit, that our failure to pay at once the instalments due, will have convinced you, that the present amount of Rupees 3,500 per quarter is too high for our means, and will perhaps prepare you to receive our respectful application, to consider a fresh proposition in modification of existing arrangements.

We

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We submit that we are not large Capitalists, and all the money we have at command is embarked on our business, which is extensive and daily increasing; Consequently our pecuniary Resources are apportioned in the investiture of our Stock, Remittances to our home Agents, in outstandings and in meeting our acceptances

Furthermore, we beg to submit for your Special consideration, that Mr. Kenrick took up the Abkary Contract at a very unfortunate period, tempted doubtless with the hope of profit, but his Speculation proved a sad failure, principally through the very adverse nature of the seasons in the years, during which he held the contract, and partly perhaps from his own inexperience and want of tact in exercising a proper check over his Collectors and Sub renters. His first Fusly was one of trial to him, but he nevertheless paid up the

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the Kists in full In the next year Mr. Cochrane obtained for Mr. Kenrick a remission of 12000 Rupees in consideration of the continued unfavorableness of the year and other circumstances of disadvantage. In the 3d year, the contract expired with a heavy balance of 40.000 Rupees against the renter Mr. Smollet before leaving the Collectorate held the hope of a remission but no remission has yet been granted.

We are induced to take this cursory review of the character of Mr. Kenrick connection with the Abkarry of Chingleput; in order to shew that from the fact of having every disadvantage against him his falling into arrears was unavoidable and that the circumstances of his case are such as peculiarly to merit the special indulgence of Government Ignorant of the difficulties of Abkarry management he was yet tempted

tempted to apply for the contract, and having obtained it, he struggled hard to perform his engagements: for while the sub renters suspended their payments he had to borrow money to pay the Government Kists at a ruinous sacrifice in interest The rent too was confessedly high but notwithstanding this drawback, Mr. Adamson, also of our firm, was induced to seek the renewal of the contract for Fusly 1265 on the same terms merely to afford him an opportunity of settling the claims of Government against Mr. Kenrick Actuated by a sence of honor he also plunged into difficulties with circumstances of season and continued lightness of the money marked to struggle against, and his undertaking was likewise disastrous. You have remarked that Mr. Adamson received more from his subrenters than he paid in your treasury; but we must submit for your consideration that he paid in the aggregate while he received

Separately

separately from his renters and that while a few were in advance a greater number were in arrears Besides this express of management must not be forgotten He too like Mr. Kenrick barrowed money at interest to pay the Government kists, when his renters failed him; and he too like his predecessor suffered serious loss by the conversion into money of Company's paper deposited as security with you In addition to this when you sequestered the farm in January 1856 a number of Mr. Adamson's subrenters were in arrears, while a few had paid him in advance The loss of the contract deprived him of the means of adjusting his accounts with his subrenters and the result is that he has been already threatened with legal proceedings in the Supreme Court by the Pulicat renters who paid in advance, but to recover his own claims from those in arrears; he must go through the tedious processes of the native Courts

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These are elements for consider-
-ation, which we earnestly hope will be placed be-
fore Government to enable them to decide upon
the proposition we would now beg to submit, more
especially, as it must be borne in mind that we
require money for our legitimate business, which if
not otherwise diverted, will doubtless by yielding
as large returns, strengthen our hands to make
increased payments as we progress in resources.
We would propose that we be allowed to pay 500
Rupees a month for six months 700 Rupees
a month for the following six months and 1000 Rs.
a month afterwards until the debt is finally
liquidated. Here we must submit our claims
for a reduction of the amount for which we
are liable. Mr. Smollet recognized the loss
sustained by Mr. Renruck in Fusly 1264 and
admitted his claims to remission. We would quote
his words from his letter of the 17th June 1855

"The subject of remission is not properly cognizable at

at this season of the year, but it may be
remarked that a remission in the present sea-
-son to the same extent as in the last will pro-
-bably be conceded on account of Palmyra trees cut
for the telegraph, and possibly some remission might
be given by the Board of Revenue on account of
the Battalion removed from Wallajabad. If we
receive this remission of which hopes have thus been
held out, the Government will have conferred
a benefit for which we shall be greatful
as in lightning the extent of our liabilities
to them they will necessarily reduce the
amount of those payments which are so
many withdrawals from our little profits and
are virtually money lost to us for which we
shall have enjoyed no equivolents

In conclusion, we would submit our
position as merchants for indulgent consideration
at the hands of Government. If we are pressed
beyond what our resources can well meet we cannot
pay

pay; and if to recover the Government dues legal steps are resorted to, embarassment of a serious character will inevitably be entailed on us. A merchants credit is a delicate matter, which a breath may affect and we would humbly therefore depricate any harsh measures for the recovery of the arrears. If time and indulgence we seek be extended to us, those arrears will surely be paid but if our application is rejected, situated as we are we cannot well imagine that the issue may be. We would have preferred that this matter should be over until the return of Mr. Kennick from England, but the receipt of your letter, has confirmed the resolution we had already formed of submitting a definite proposition for the consideration of Government.

We observe that in calling upon us to pay the balance of the over due instalments by the 25th you also demand interest on it up to the

date of payments. We are sufficiently hard pressed to liquidate the bare debt without the additional burden of interest. We beg therefore that this circumstance also may be submitted for the liberal consideration of Government.

/Signed/ Kennick & Co.

Madras
19th January 1858

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C.J. Shubrick
Collector.

Encl. No. 4
No. 25

To
Mr. J. Adamson

Sir

I have had Mr. Kennicks letter of the 16th December regarding the Abkarry Contract for the Chingleput District under my consideration. The subject of remission is not properly cognizable at this season of the year, but it may be here remarked that a remission in the present season to the same extent

extend as in the last will probably be conceded on account of Palmira Trees cut for the Telegraph and possibly some remission might be given by the Board of Revenue on account of the Battalion removed from Wallajahbad With these exceptions I cannot now dismiss claim for remission, on account of adversity of season, nor do I believe that the Government will willingly lend an ear to such claims hereafter.

At the same time it is obsolutely necessary to call your attention to the very large arrear of Mr. Renrick's Abkarry Rent at this moment. The balance due is nearly twenty thousand Rupees exclusive of the deposit money. As I shall be under the necessity of handing the district to my successor very shortly some settlement of this large amount must be made; or otherwise the matter must be reported to the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ P B Smollett
Collector

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 17th Jany 1858

/True Copy
/Signed/ C J Shubrick
Collector

Encl. No. 5

No. 8

To
P B Smollett Esqr
Collector of Chingleput

Sir In submitting the abkarry accounts of the last Fusly, a loss of about 24 000 Rupees was shown, one half only of which however the Government was pleased to remit. But the detailed statement rendered to you did not include the diminution of revenue caused by the destruction of a large number of Palmira trees, and the removal of the Corps of Veterans into the Chittoor District. This fact was alluded to in a communication I had the honor of addressing you and does not appear to have been taken into consideration. I have therefore to urge it once more upon your attention, and trust that the unquestionable influence it has had on my speculation will be admitted and a due allowance made.

I have in connection with the foregoing to remind you of the very unfavourable nature of the season at the commencement of the present Fusly

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It has indeed been a season for more distressing than the last and compels me however reluctantly to appeal again to the liberality of Government I beg it will not be forgotten that I am to a considerable exelent, the representative of a large body of men scarcely better positioned than the Ryots and to whose constant Calls upon my compassion and advocacy I can only respond by submitting our mutual difficulties to you for reference In the hope that neither yourself, nor the Board of Revenue, nor the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, will disappoint our expectation

/Signed/ J H Kenrick

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C J Shubrick

Collector

Madras
8 January 1855

Encl. No 6

No 8

To P B Smollett Esqre

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant I beg to inform you that I will in the course of next 3 or 4 days make you a payment in liquidation of the balance against me I must however take the opportunity of observing, preparatory to addressing you more fully on the subject, that the present fusly having proved more distressing to the Ryots than the last has affected my rent

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rent in appropriate degree and

that I now more than ever expe-

-rience a difficulty in recovering

my dues

Madras

16th December 1854

/Signed/ J W Renrick

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C J Shubrick

Collector

To,

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No. 139

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the orders of

Government dated 9th September 1856 endorsed

on the accompanying petition No. 1814 of

that year, presented to them by Acharapah

and Venkatavarahacharloo of Purghee, in

the Pennagondah Talook, soliciting permis-

-sion to institute an action in the Civil

Court for the recovery of their Surva Enam

land from their Mortgagees, I have the ho-

-nor to report as follows.—

From a report received from

the Sub Collector on the subject of this

petition, it would appear that a

Bhutwar they Enam situated in

Sunthabethanoor

B. No. 4669.

From the Collector of Bellary

With reference to Government Endorse-ment on a Petition No. 1814 of 1856 reports that the Petitioners may be permitted to settle their claims in the Courts of Law under the provisions of Section II Re-gulation IV of 1831, and Act XXXI of 1836.

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Sunthabethanoor of the said Talookpet
Acres G A
field No. 48 measuring 2 — 2 — 12 bearing an
Assessment of Rupees 1 — 8 — 4 which is entered
in the survey Accounts in the name of
Mudhwacharry the Elder brother of the
Petitioners father, was Mortgaged under
a deed, in the year Vishoo corresponding
with A. D. 1821 by the Petitioners father
Venkatacrishna charloo to one Poojaree of
Bheemapak, a resident of the same Village,
to be enjoyed by him in lieu of interest on
11½ Pagodas or Rupees 33 — 8 — 8 borrowed of
him, that this Mortgagee Bheemapak had
enjoyed the produce of the Inam for four
years, and in the year Survajeethoo corresponding with A. D. 1827, the said Bheemapak
having borrowed a similar sum of money
from a person named Vasoodavacharloo,
executed a deed Mortgaging the said Inam to

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to Vasoodavacharloo, to be enjoyed by him in lieu
of interest, and that the Inam has since for 29
years been enjoyed by the second Mortgagee Vasooda-
vacharloo who now refuses, unless the money he
lent on Mortgage of the Inam is refunded, to
relinquish it to the Petitioners. The Petitioners
base their claim to the Inam on the ground
that the possession of the Enam for so long a time
may have paid the Mortgagee, both the principal
and interest due to him. The disposal of this
dispute therefore rests between the Petitioners
and the Mortgagee, and I am therefore of opinion
that permission to settle their claim in the
Courts of law may be granted to the Petitioners
under the Provisions of Section II Regulation IV
of 1831 and Act XXXI of 1836.—

3 The Government claim the rights
of resuming Inams of this nature on lapse,
without legal heirs, without binding themselves
to a recognition of the claims of Mortgagees.—

Bellary District Collector's
Office Ramandroog
19th November 1857

Signed C. Pelly
Collector

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Fort St. George

24th March 1858.

No. 859 Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Pensioners in the District of Cuddapah.

Number of Certificate	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension per Annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
		Rs A P				Rs A P			
2	Rayaboyee Chinna Nursumhacharloo a Pensioner of the Chitawail Talook residing at Mantumpully in the Royachoty Talook.	7 - -	24th June 1853	Yeomiah or Pension Granted for life	From July 1855 to the end of December 1857 being 2 years and 6 months.	17 8 11	This Pensioner was examined at the Vooyoor, when he stated that in consequence of the illness he was labouring under, he was unable to attend and draw his monthly pension from July 1855; an order was issued to the Tahsildar of Rayachoty to ascertain if the Statement of the Pensioner was correct, which on being confirmed in an arzee addressed by that Officer to the Collector, it is recommended that the accumulated arrears of allowance due to the Pensioner from July 1855 to 31st December 1857 amounting to Rupees 17-8-0 / Seventeen and Annas Eight be paid to him and that it be continued to him in future.		
28	Syed Hoosain Saib a Pensioner of the Chenoor Talook residing in the Town of Cuddapah	16 8 10	24th June 1853	Yeomiah or Pension granted for life	From July 1855 to the end of December 1857 being 2 years and 6 months.	41 6 1	The explanation afforded in the foregoing cause is applicable to this case.		

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector

19th February 1858.

Cuddapah District Collectors Office on Circuit Nundamettah

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No 35

To

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

Bd. No 874
From the Acting Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

Govt. No 202 of 1857 herewith returned 2/32 of a Pungoo

Adverting to the Petition noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that the Enam land referred to as situated in the Village of Terooveesanellore, is composed of parts of two ancient Grants by the late Rajahs of Tanjore. The first by Shahagee who reigned from A.D. [illegible] to 1712. the second by Pretapasing who was on the Mussnud from A. D. 1740 to 1763.—

2 The first grant was registered in the Office. The Sunnad is stated to have been lost during the invasion of Mahamed Ally. The second does not appear to have been registered.—

3 Owing to the antiquity of the Grants, the grantees of the land are in neither case known. It is thus difficult to determine whether it was in the possession of their families in 1802.—

4 One Koorance Streeneevasayangar owed some money to Petitioner who sued and obtained Judgment in the late Zillah Sudder Ameen's Court at Combaconam. In satisfaction of the decree the Enam land in question came under attachment, but sale was not authorized owing to the Circular Order by the Court of Sudder Udalat dated the 12th July 1855.—

5 Petitioner states that his opponent has no other property and prays that the Government will be pleased to authorize the sale of the land in question in execution of the Judgment in his favor.

6 The Enams being of very ancient date I see no objection under the Circumstances stated to the Petitioner's request being granted.

Tanjore Collectors Office
Vullum 22d February 1858

Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

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No 53

To

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

Bd. No 1175
From the Actg Collr
of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a translation of a Plaint filed in the subordinate Court of Combaconum by Syed Ameralavay Marcarpen and Ahmedlavay Marcarpen against certain persons, including the Collector and the Puttocottah Tahsildar as Defendants. I beg also to submit a draft of the proposed answer.

The Board will observe that the subject matter of the suit has already been before them in the correspondence noted in the margin, & should they approve of the line of defence adopted I request that the usual authority may be obtained for putting in the answer at the public expense. The time allowed by the Court expires on the 5th proxmo.

To Bd. 2 Augt 1857
Bd. No 28 of 4/57

Tanjore Collectors Office
On Circuit at Trivalore
13th March 1858

Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector
Draft

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed

The inclusion of the Collector of the Tanjore District as 1st Defendant in this suit is apparently a mere matter of form for no liability in connection with the Plaintiffs claim can possibly attach to him

Assuming the Collector to have the power of requiring the performance of certain Village service duties by any or all of the inhabitants or Mera Judar and inhabitants who so far as the Revenue account thereof and the proprietors of the Village lands and any work that may be justifiably demanded at their hands will be executed accordingly

If however it should become a matter of private arrangement between a fewer many of the persons thus liable that the share of work to be performed by some shall be performed not by themselves but by others as their substitutes the Collector can take no official note of such arrangement however such substitutes fail in the execution of their undertaking

In that event he looks to the known proprietors holders of the land requires them to do what is usual and proper and leaves them to settle matter their own arrangements

The 1st Defendant therefore denies that any exists for making him or the Tahsildar acting under his orders a party to this action

Enclosure

The Subordinate Judge of

Combaconum

Plaintiffs	Versus	Defendants
1 Syed Ameralavay Marcoyen Son of Seelmohamed Mer=coyen of adram=patam in Salook Puttocottah		1. Mullar Swamy residing at Tanjore Son of Popa=Lawmy punditor the brother of Thathawmy punditor Mera Judar of Baljee punditor Shuttrum at adram=patam who died with out issue
2 Ahamed Lavay Marcoyen undivided brother of	Do.	2 Ramachendra Punditor Cousin of the said Thatha punditor residing at Puttocottah
		3. Tegaraja Nayaja=-nusamy punditor Son of Baras amy Pun=-ditor residing in the Fort Tanjore
		4 Solachee Ammal widow of Gopoovem a Mera Judar who

who died without issue residing
at Adrampatam

5 Pattary the wife
of Chinnasamy pillay residing
at the above said Village

6 Appataray pillay Son
of the deceased Pallaparama
pillay the brother of the
above said Chinnasamy
pillay

7 Punchanadagoun
-en residing at Sendi-
Cottay

8 Shendumber Sana
garen residing at Parthi
goor alias Veyajaragoun
thaperumn

9 Palanippasamy
garen of Do

10 Venkatachellum

11 Ramasamy Mudaly

12 Srinavera Rona

13 Veerapsa Ambalakk
coody Veerapsy

14 Veneeba Pandaram
andar of Rajamatum Chet-

in the Name Salook
15 W.D. Phillips Esqr the Collr
of Tanjore and conducting
the duties of the Special
Assistant Collector
16 Shundombarapilly
Tahsildar of Putcottah

Documents

1 Nassawar aday Obay
2 Puttayen or Deed
3 Codembadikaryer agreement

This action is brought for compelling
the Defendants 8 to 13 to supply labor grates under
the above mentioned 3 documents and for exempting
the Plaintiffs from the same as also for recovering
1146 being the value of labor supplied by the
Plaintiffs and the Amount of damages sustained
by them as herein under detailed in consequence
of the labor having been forcibly escacted at
their hands.

The ancestors of 1 to 2 Defs 3 & 4 Defendants
and all the other Inahajanums sold under
a deed of Sale 50 Values of land Nunjah and
Poonjah in the Village of Veyajaragoonatha
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-prunum consisting of 120 Pungoos or shares em-
-men to all of them to our father and his broth-
Ameraxamerecoyen who died without male
issue in the year Bagoodania corresponding
to A D. 1818 on the 18th of Andy of the same
year corresponding to 31st July 1818 they entered
with reference to the deed of sale a Navaw
Andy Alay Chetter relieving our father from all
obligation of doing Odium services of every
description devolving on the Village Be under
the 25th of the Mase corresponding to 5th March 18
a deed (Puttayem) was executed to the Defend
from 8 to 13 allowing them to enjoy the Manom
of the lands undermentioned as suvamanium
for performing the said Odium services then
Defendants also gave a Counter Cadunnal
-by (agreement) to our father and the 13 C
of the year Pramathie (24th April 18) and
acted up to it accordingly till in the year
1854 when a line of road from Tuinnaya

to Adrampatam was constructed they objected to
render the services on this the 2d Plaintiff presented
Diverse volumes (petitions) to the 16th Defendant
and to Mr. Norman the then Assistant Collector
bringing to their notice the above particulars and the
latter held an enquiry and gave in a decision
that the Defendants from 8 to 13 should perform
the services in question But on the 9th day of the
16th Defendants Mr. Forbes the late Collector
annulled the said decision and the petition
presented to the Board of Revenue has been
endorsed to the Petitioner referring him to the
Civil Court

We have brought this suit valuing
the services required as shewn below together with
damages against Defendants from 8 to 13 Against
Nos 1-2-3 and 4 as the heirs bound to act up to the
agreements made by their forefathers as well as
against — 5. 6. and 7 being the heirs of persons
who enjoy by purchase the rights of persons
equally bound with Defendants 1-2-3-4
against

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against Nos 11 who hold the lands under attachment and against Nos 15 and 17 who demand the services contrary to Regulations

Nos	Amount sued for	Amt
	Value of services required which the Defendants from 8 to 15 refused to do tho' bound by the Documents under which they enjoy the Inaam warum of a piece of land rowable with 6 Cullums of seed	72
	Charges incurred in appealing to the Board and attending the Collectors Cutcherry in Consequence of the Defendants refusal to do the services setting aside the damages sustained by being detained from their professional duties	120
	Total	192

We pray that the Court will give a decision binding the Defendants from 1856 to continue to perform the Aolian services to pay to us the charges we have incurred

22d January 1858

/Signed Syad: Moorabaay
/Signed Ahamed Labby
True Translation
/Signed H. S. Phillips.
Acting Collr

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No 28.

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

B/r No 811
From the Collector of Tuticorin

Sir,

1. As required by Extract from the Proceedings of your Board dated the 2d Instant No 348 I do myself the honor to submit the following explanation on discrepancy noticed in the Statement of Maiw Cavilgars sent in by me on the 18th Ultimo —

2. The Cavilgars were originally numbered to a Tabook war without any regularity. And one individual held two or more numbers. While some numbers were subdivided —

3. When the Certificates were issued to the men, these anomalies were corrected and an uniform Method adopted by which all the Cavilgars of the District were numbered Consecutively without reference to their taboks residence. And in this new arrangement the two individuals now under notice were numbered 19 and 35 respectively, while in the Statement transmitted to the Board of Revenue on the 10th July 1850 they are entered as No 39 and 106 —

4. With reference to the change of name, I beg to state that, owing to casualties and other causes which occurred among the Cavilgars, after the transmission of the

the original statement; The certificates were issued in some instances to the heirs and claimants. Thus causing a change of names.—

5. The particulars of the two Cavilgars referred in the statement are given here. These arrangements were made before my nomination to this Province.

Number and Name of the present Cavilgar together with the corresponding No in the Statement sent to Board on the 10th July 1880.—			Name of the party entered in the Board's Statement and Taluk	Relationship of the present Cavilgar to the party entered in the Board's Statement	Remarks
Present No.	No in the Board's Statement	Name.			
19	29	Ramasawmy Kandion	Mockanna Kandion—	Son	The original Cavilgars having died the certificates were issued to their heirs the present incumbents
35	106	Mohia Pethoo vandan	Canand Taluk Coollathethoo vandun	Brother	

Trichinopoly—
Collector's Office
14th February 1888

/Signed/ J Bird
Collector
To—

No 57.

To
J D Sim Esqre
Sub Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort Saint George—

B. No 897
From the Acg Collector of Madura } Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards under date the 16th Instant No 643, I have the honor to report with reference to para 5, that the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah, in an interview on the 20th Instant informed me that he had no complaint to make against either the Guardian or Manager.—

2. As regards para 6 the information will be given as directed Mr Fisher has however received from me every assistance in prosecuting his enquiries into the alleged fraud and forgery and the minors mother has enjoyed every facility of communicating with me by letter.—

3. The allegation in the Petition to the Board that on Petitioner preferring a complaint of fraud &c against the Guardian and Manager the order forbidding any interviews between the Minor and Mr Fisher was ignored by me is so far as the existence of any connection between the two acts devoid

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devoid of truth.

4. The mother of the minor preferred to me thro Mr Fischer, an appeal against my order forbidding her visits to the Minor in which she urged certain Statements against Mahama Nanchiar. I sent for the Minor, who convinced me that such complaints were unfounded. Mr Fischer the Vakeel, being informed of this, requested one interview with the Minor to satisfy himself on the point. To this I acceded with the provison that he should consult the Tutor Mr Fletcher, as the time of the visit very shortly after this Mr Fletcher having informed me that the minor was unwilling to give the interview I prohibited it. The following morning however I learnt from the Minor, that on his visiting his Mother, the previous evening she told him that he must go to Mr Fischer as I had ordered it whereupon he went. This led to another Petition the truth of the contents of which the minor also derived—

5. Being satisfied it was wise to keep the minor out of any intrigue, for he would only have used as a tool by his Mother, I prohibited any further interview

6. I have now to add in corroboration of what I had

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I had previously written that after leaving me on the morning of the 20th the minor, in defiance of my orders, had an interview with his mother from the public road at which, I am informed his Mother on perceiving from what he had replied to me that her plans were spoilt went into a fit. The minor, that day in consequence of this scene attended neither School nor Cutcherry this morning for the first time, he informed me that he wished to make a charge of fraud against his Guardian and Manager & Mr Fischer to be Vakeel.

7. I am perfectly satisfied that in making this new Statement, he is only acting under the orders of his Mother and I would suggest, that it will be advisable for the Court of Wards to refuse the request, in its present shape. He desired order will only shift the expences of an enquiry, that has been going on for a long time, from the Mother of the Minor to the Estate and afford pretext for Mr Fischer interfering with the Minors affairs.

8. The two charges of fraud preferred some time ago by Pichama Nanchair thro her Vakeel Mr Fischer relate to a Patta Annal or girdle worth about 12500 Rupees considered by Mr Parker who commenced the investigation in 1849. to be in Pichama Nanchiars possession whereas she asserts it to have been disposed of

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of by Mahama Nacher and to the Bond of which 8 & a
1856
the subject, and which is alleged to be a forgery.

9 With regard to the first it may be observed that the evidence on behalf of Pichama Nanchear is closed and there are 22 witnesses summoned on behalf of Mahama Nancheer whose examination commences tomorrow.

10 Mr. Fischer has acted as Vakeel thro all these proceedings and on their completion the Court of Wards will be able to form an opinion as to whether the Manager or Jemadiar are open to the suspicion of having acted fraudulently in the matter.

11. As regards the second charge the Suit has been transferred to the Court of Wards as arbitrators. The Bond said to be a forgery will thus come under the judicial cognizance of the Court and the Petition of Pichama Nanchear to the Civil Judge against such transfer, on the grounds of the Bond being a forgery was rejected with an order that any such charge should be laid before the Court of Wards.

12. It appears to me therefore that at present the granting of the Minors request, which is I am satisfied not genuine on his part is unwarranted for.

13. He must have been well aware from the Servants of the Cutcherry, which he attends frequently, of the investigation that has been going on; and yet till this morning he has never intimated to me any wish to proceed.

14. I regret to be obliged to mention that Pichama Nanchear still manages to get the Minor to mix with low Company at other houses and unless he is removed from Madura I see little hope of his being kept from daily deterioration.

15. Could he be removed to some High School from the baneful influence of his Mother, he might become much better fitted than he at present is to assume the Zemindary.

Madura
22d February 1858

(Signed) A. Rathaway
Ag Collector &c

Compd E R

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No. 1.

To

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

Bd. No. 273

From the Collector of Canara — Sir,

Forwards for the instructions of the Board papers regarding the importation in this district of some Scinde Salt, on which duly had been paid at Bombay and for which a refund of duty is claimed by the importers.

I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Board translation of a petition presented by the importers of some scinde Salt, (the subject of the correspondence noted in the margin) together with an Endorsement from the Commissioners of Customs at Bombay shewing that no refund of duty can be made at that Port.—

To Board dated 3d May 1856	No. 42
Board's Pro. dated 8th April 1857	No. 1080
To do dated 24th July 1857	No. 71

2. The Board in their instructions noted above, observed that in no case should the export duty paid on Salt at a Port of Shipment beyond the Presidency be admitted as a set off against the tax chargeable on its importation at a Madras Port, but I beg to call their attention to Section XIX Act VI of 1844 as applicable to the case in question.

3. Should the Board however adhere to their present ruling, I have to request their early consideration of this subject with a view to some understanding being come to between the

the Governments, of Madras and Bombay; as it cannot be intended that duty should be levied by both.

4. Private Traders are now for the first time importing Bombay Salt, and although I do not know whether they have paid duty in Bombay or have been allowed to export on giving security pending transmission of Certificates of import here, an early settlement of the Original question is very desirable.—

5 The Salt subject of the enclosed petition paid import duty it would seem on arrival at Bombay, and it is this that the Government Officers decline to repay on the production of certificates, shewing that duty has been relevied here.—

6. How the Commissioner will deal with Salt exported from Bombay to this Coast by private individuals I have yet to learn, but I have little reason to doubt that a twelve anna duty will be levied, which the importers will expect to recover on certificates of importation granted here.—

Collector's Cutcherry—
On Circuit Goorpoor
6th January 1858.—

/ Signed / W. Fisher
Collector
Petitioner

No. 1.

Petition presented by Compta Dalaud Annuta Kinny residing at Honore, dated 9th October 1857.—

Amongst the articles, imported by Huchapa and Hindikar Hirapa from Bombay to Coompta, in the past and previous year, the amount of duty at the rate of 12 annas per Indian Maund upon Rock Salt (Syndra Lavanna) was collected by the Bombay Custom authorities and certificates granted which my brother Rama Cruta Kinny and my son Budivanta Kinny produced at the Coompta Sea Custom Office in preventing the Manifests given in their names. The Sea Custom Manager Ramanaya of Coompta levied a further duty of 2 annas per India Maund upon the said article, being the difference between 12 Annas levied at Bombay and 14 Annas the usual duty leviable upon each Maund—Subsequently the said Ramanaya desired me to pay the full duty of 14 Annas according to Huzoor order No. 4 &c. dated the 4th July last, and levied a sum of Rupees 83—15—0 upon the quantity entered in the certificates Nos. 92, 105, 41, 34, and 99 on giving an Endorsement on the same to the effect that

that the amount of duty paid at Bombay at the rate of 12 Annas per Maund should be recovered by me. I forwarded the said certificates to my Agents at Bombay who presented a petition enclosing the said certificates to the Sea Customs Collector of Bombay - My Agents wrote me a letter returning me the certificates together with the Collector's Order endorsed upon the Petition I therefore beg to state as follows.-

The same rules are in force throughout the Honorable Company's Dominions and it has been the practice to collect the difference of duty upon production of certificate showing the payment of duty made in one Port. In the hope that under the certificate granted to me by you I would be entitled to a refund of the amount of duty paid by me at Bombay I addressed the Bombay Authorities on the subject paying the postage amount, but from the order endorsed upon the petition it appears that only a duty of two Annas should have been collected here, and that 10 Annas having been levied, is opposed to the rules. However as the letter from

from the Agents is to the effect that I should present a petition producing the endorsed order, and recover the sum of Rupees 83-15-0 and that if the amount is refused to be paid I should forward copy of the order on the subject, I have enclosed herein the 5 certificates and the petition of the Agents bearing the Endorsement of the Bombay Sea Customs Collector and request, that the amount of Rupees 83-15-0 should be ordered to be paid back to me and that in the event of my request being refused compliance with the above 6 papers be returned to me with an endorsement on my petition

/True Translation./
/Signed/ W. Fisher.
Collector.

No. 11

To

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

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to Board's Circular dated 21st January last communicating the orders

Br. No. 791
From the Collr. of Canara
No. 284.
4th January 1858
No. 5

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orders of Government with reference to the general Extra Establishment entertained in the Provinces for Fusly 1267 I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to inform me of the amount passed for this District.—

It would appear by para 3 Minutes Consultation of the above date the Board suspended their recommendation of the Jummabundy servants proposed in the Estimate of this district in the absence probably of the explanation called for by Government upon my Statement that service forms of Village accounts had not lessened the work in Canara. That explanation has been given however I beg that the Board will be pleased to obtain for me the sanction Government for the extra Jummabundy servants proposed for Fusly 1267 and of necessity entertained before commencing the Jummabundy of this year.—

Collector's Cutcherry
On Circuit Bramanoor
11th February 1838

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

* Minutes Consultation Para 5. 11th February 1837
Bd Proceeding 13th March 1838
† To Board 21st Nov 1837 No. 117.

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No 14

To

G T Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd No. 991
From the Collr of Canara — 5 Six,

As requested in your Circular No. 325 under date 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a list shewing the number of Sall balances required for the several departments named, in order to enable me to substitute weighing for measuring in all Sall transaction.—

Sall I may observe is not exported by Sea from this District; but considerable quantities enter our Ports, and balances are therefore required for the use of the Sea Customs Department.—

Collector's Cutcherry
On Circuit Coolipy
24th February 1838

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

List

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No. 1 List shewing the number of Salt balances required for the Salt Cottaurs and Land and Sea Customs Houses in Canara

Talooks	Names of Tanaahs	Balances now estimated: Balance to weigh 2 Tin Maunds	Balances to weigh 1 Tin Maunds	Total	Remarks
Mangalore	Mangalore Cusbah	1	1	2	
	Moolky	"	1	1	
Barkoor, Bellad, Bantwal	Munjeshwar	"	1	1	
	Coomblah	"	1	1	
	Cajsergoode	1	1	2	
	Veleshwar	"	1	1	
	Buntwal	1	1	2	
	Punney Mangaloor	1	1	2	
Coondapoor, Bordsy, Barkoor	Codiawer	"	1	1	
	Caup	"	1	1	
	Mabookul	"	1	1	
	Rujah	1	1	2	
Coondapoor	Anghully	1	1	2	
	Wadderhobly	1	1	2	
	Armaud	1	1	2	
	Do Sub Division	"	1	1	
	Byndoor	1	1	2	
	Do Sub Division	"	1	1	
	Hallandy	1	1	2	
	Wundasby	"	1	1	

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Talooks.	Names of Tanaahs.	Balances now Estimated: Balance to weigh 2 Tin Maunds	Balances to weigh 1 Tin Maunds	Total	Remarks.
Honore.	Coomptah	1	1	2	
	Sherally	1	1	2	
	Butkell	"	1	1	
	Byndoor	"	1	1	
	Gowersoppah	1	2	3	
	Honore	"	1	1	
Dukola.	Nagurbyle	2	1	3	
	Burghi	"	1	1	
	Dukoly	"	1	1	
	Sedashegur	"	1	1	
	Kutgull	1	2	3	
Land Customs.					
	Mazally	"	1	1	
	Gopesketty	"	1	1	
	Coondull	1	"	1	
	Dokorpah	1	"	1	
	Coepsi	1	"	1	
	Timmay	1	"	1	
	Dighi	1	"	1	
	Total	5	2	7	
	Sea Custom Houses	10	"	10	
	Grand Total	31	35	66	

Collectors Cutcherry,
On Circuit, Codipy,
24th February 1858.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector.

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No. 3.

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

B. No. 402.

From the Collector of Madras ... } Sir,

I. As directed in Para 2 of Board's Proceedings 7th November 1856 No. 3726, I have the honor to forward a report upon the operations of the Registers' Department for the period 20th April 1856 to 20th April 1857. From the neglect of the correspondence Department the subject has only now been brought to my notice.

2. The period under report gives as will be seen from the enclosed Statement an increase in comparison with the previous year, in the Registry of 51 Certificates and 43 Mortgages, and a decrease of 41 transfers. The total Collections amounted to 3640 Rupees and the Cost of Establishment to Rupees 3552 leaving Rupees 88-8-- in favor of the former.

3 It is satisfactory to observe that Registration was during the year more than usually resorted to, and that the importance of these recording transactions connected with real property is apparently gaining ground in public opinion.

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4 On making inquiry in the Sheristadar Department as to the Cause of the cost of the Establishment having been entered in Column 8, as the same in both years, after the order of the Board in Extract Proceedings 7th November 1856 No. 3726 directing the transfer of the Conecopillay to the Dust Rent Department, who really did duty therein though he was paid in the Registers Department, and after my assurance in letter 18th November No. 172 that the transfer should take place together with that of the Cuscar attached to the Conecopillay I am told that even up to this time no such transfer has been made.

5 My letters are, before copying taken to the Sheristadar that he may note any changes and as I must acknowledge that my late Sheristadar was extremely careful in such matters I am the more surprised that he should have overlooked the transfer in question. Had it occured as directed in November 1856 the cost of Establishment would have been less by some Rupees 87-8--, and the same Sum added to the Rs. 88-8-- now reported as the balance in favor of the Registers Department.

Madras, 29th January 1858

Signed/ B.B. Cunliffe

Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 1. Statement shewing the amount of Fees collected in the Registration Department for one year ending 20th April 1857 and the Collection

Period.	2 Fees on Certificates.	3 Fees on Transfers.	4 Fees of Masters.	5 Total Columns 2. 3. and 4.	6 Fees on Mortgages registered.	7 Total of Columns 5 and 6.	Cost of Establishment. 8 Pay of the fixed Establishment.	9 Fees of Masters.	10 Total.	Difference between Columns 7 and 10. 11 Increase.	12 Decrease.
	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p
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21st Dec. 1855 to 20th Dec. 1856	402 1407 " "	341 842 " "	765 " "	743 3214 " "	81 252 " "	824 3266 " "	2955 " "	382 8 "	3337 8 "	7 8 "	" " "
Increase	56 196 " "	" " " "	28 " "	15 124 " "	43 50 " "	58 174 " "	" " "	14 " "	14 " "	" " "	" " "
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								Deduct	41 100 " "		
								Net Increase	17 74 " "		

Madras 22nd January 1858

24. March 1858.

under several heads and the cost of Establishment in the

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector.

Fort St. George 24th March 1858

No. 7212

Bd. No. 624

From the Ag Superintendent Engineer No. Circle

Extract from the proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George under date the 5th February 1858

Read the following

No. 374

To

The Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 6315 dated 30th December 1857 I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from the Collector of Bellary regarding the Bungalows at Paipully and Garladinna. I did not consult the Collr. on this subject officially as his wishes were well known to me.

Bellary District Engineers Office, Camp Hospitt 25th January 1858

/ Signed / J. F. Fisher Lieut

Distt. Engineer of Bellary

No. 6

To

Lieutenant J. F. Fisher

District Engineer

Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to state in reply

Fort St. George 24th March 1858

x

1 Paipully

1 Paundy

1 guanaldinna

to your letter No. 1466 dated 11th Instant that I agree with you in opinion that the three Bungalows should be finished at once not only for the security of the Buildings as stated by you, but because these Bungalows have long been required and the probability is that they will be more required by officers continually passing Northward — The road from Bangalore to Kurnool is in first rate order, and one reason why it is neglected by Travellers for the more circuitous route Viâ Bellary is the want of suitable accommodation

Bellary Collectors Office On Circuit Ganegena 20th January 1858

/ Signed / C. Pelly Collector

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / J. F. Fisher Lieut

District Engineer of Bellary

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter No. 374 dated 25th January 1858 together with its enclosure, be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with a request that if it concur with the Collector of Bellary in his opinion of the expediency

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of completing at once the 8 Bungalows at Paipully Paundy and Garlolinna, he will be pleased to apply to Government for permission to proceed with them.

/A true Extract & Copies/
/Signed/ C. S. Orr. Captain
Actg. Supg Engr. N. Circle

No. 2276

To

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

B. No. 1230
From the 1st Asstt
Accountant Genl

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit to you the Receipt No. 1462 for the loan Certificate received with your letter of the 16th Instant for the purpose of being forwarded to Calcutta to be exchanged for 4 Promissory Notes of the Government of India.

I request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's Office
19th March, 1858

/Signed/ F. D. Ludlington
1st Asstt. Acctt. Genl
Revenue

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Received the undermentioned

Miscellaneous letters and Statements

Mby No. 709
From the Collector of Nellore Ballian Statement
for February 1858

Mby No. 710
From the Collector of Nellore Season Report
for 1st half of March 1858

Mby No. 711
From the Collector of North Arcot } Season Report for
1st half of March 1858

Mby No. 713
From the Collector of Canara Salt Account
Current for February 1858

From

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Mly No. 712

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Transmitting duplicate

Copy of a letter dated 12th August 1857 No. 82 respecting Merino Sheep

Mly No. 708

From the Collector of Bellary — Registr of Petitions

Referred by the Board for disposal by Collector for.

February 1858

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Thursday 25th March 1858.

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

B. No. 737.
From the Acting Secretary to Government of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 12th February 1858.—

Communicating a letter from Mr. Ricketts, and requesting the Board to report whether their records can furnish the information therein sought respecting the Sentage allowance drawn by Collectors —— / See No. 187 in Separate Volume /

B. No. 1062
From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 6th March 1858.—

Directing that as Jacketallah on the Neilgherries has now become a regular Military Cantonment / See No. 302 in Separate Volume /

it should be brought under the operation of the Cantonment Rules published at page 439 of the Official Gazette of 1849.-

B. No. 1063

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 6th March 1858.-

Communicating the remarks of Government concurring with the Board in the inexpediency of making any charges in regard to the rates of quitrent and ground rent prevailing in the Madras Collectorate. — (See No. 299 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 1094.

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 9th March 1858.

Sanctioning the sum of Rupees 500. for expences to be incurred by the Master Attendant of Tuticorin in attending the ensuing Pearl Fishery at Arippo and Manaar. — (See No. 307 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 1098.

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 9th March 1858.-

Sanctioning the employment of a 3rd Writer on the Establishment of the Collector of Bellary for the revision of the Assessment of that District.- (See No. 311 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 1139.

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 12th March 1858.-

Communicating a letter from the Government of India authorizing the Grant of an endorsement in support of the Choultry built by the brother of Nullatumby Chetty of South Arcot at Chendoor on the road between Tindevanum and Vicravandy.)- (See No. 326 in Separate Volume)

Extract-

B After
B. No. 1793

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 23d March 1858.—

Communicating correspondence from the Military Department, and requesting the Board to state as early as practicable the number of Medical Officers in Civil employ that can be spared to be placed at the disposal of the Commander in Chief for service in the Army.—

See No. 377 in Separate Volume

Extract.

A After
B. No. 1788

No. 390

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 24th March 1858.—

Read the following letter.—

No. 28.

To Henry Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government

Madras 23d March 1858.

Sir

Para 1 I do myself the honor of acknowledging receipt on the 20th instant of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation noted in the Margin, and to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I on that day applied to the Court as there instructed, and that the Judges were pleased to make an order as prayed, allowing 3 Weeks for the presentation of the Brief appeal Petition. A Copy of the order I enclose.—

Minutes Consultation 19 March 1858. No. 356. Revenue Departt.

2. A difficulty presents itself at first sight, which is that the appeal is really an appeal for Costs. In Her Majestys Courts and in the Privy Council as a general rule no appeal lies for

for costs alone - In Bengal, I observe, (from Macpherson page 499) that an appeal may be brought for costs alone in support of which he quotes Regulation 23 / 1814 and Regulation 5 / 1831 I have not the Bengal Regulations, nor have I at present been able to trace whether those Regulations have been extended to this Presidency, and so far as I have at present been able to search, I do not find that the point has been decided in the Sudr Udalut at Madras or in the Privy Council Looking however at the language used in Regulation 3 of 1802. Section 9 and Regulation 14 of 1814 Sections 2d clause 2d I am of opinion that an appeal may be sustained against a Decree passed in Violation of those Regulations, and such appears to me to be the case, as regards the Decree, which it is wished should be appealed against. —

3 I observe however, that the Civil Judge, permitted the suit which had abated by the death of the Original Plaintiff to be revived by his Heir

The suit was brought to recover damages for an alleged injury to the original Plaintiff by the use of an alleged inappropriate, method of addressing the Plaintiff, such a suit is strictly personal, and under the Circular Order of 7th November 1809. cannot be revived. —

4 I purpose therefore appealing on both grounds - I doubt not the appeal suit will be defended, and that it will be contended, that from the nature of the decision both objections in fact resolve themselves into the one question of costs, I trust I shall be able to convince the court such is not the case, and that I may be able to obtain a decision on both points. —

5 The Defendant should within the time now allowed present a Brief Petition of appeal to the Civil Court, such Petition should contain only notice that he, the Defendant, being dissatisfied with the Decree is desirous of appealing from it and security for the eventual costs should be given within the limited time. —

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6 I should wish to be furnished with a copy/ or translation if/ in a Vernacular/ of such Brief appeal Petition.—

7 On the record arriving at the Sudr Udalut I will present the grounds of objection.—

8 With regard to the 3d Para of the Minutes of Consultation noted above I require to see the Decree appealed vs. against, as also the Petition of appeal and answer, before I can form an opinion as to the proper course to be pursued— If I am furnished with those I will give the matter immediate attention.—

/Signed/ Clemt. Dale

Government Pleader

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 20th March 1858.

Ordered upon the motion of the Government Pleader, that the period allowed for appealing from the decision of the Civil Judge of Calicut in Original suit No. 20 of 1856, be extended

for three weeks.—

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. S. Chamier

Acting Register.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar through the Board of Revenue. The Board will call the early attention of that Officer to paras 5 and 6 of Mr. Dales letter.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ H. Forbes

Acting Secretary to Govt.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Read the following Papers.

No. 197.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Br. No. 283.

From the Acting Collector of Gangam—

Sir,

With reference to the Indorsement on Petition No. 455 of 1856 I have the honor to submit an Extract from the proceedings of my Principal Assistant Collector Mr. Thornhill reporting on the Petition. Mr. Thornhill proposes to make further enquiries but as there is evidently

evidently no prima facie case made out and the Petitioner has allowed so much time to elapse there appears no necessity to detain his Petition longer.-

Ganjam District—
Collectors Circuit Office,
Berhampore,
31st December, 1857

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

No. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Principal Assistant Collector, dated 9th December 1857.

In the petition the petitioner states that for his meritorious service in the apprehension of rebels in the former disturbance of Kemedy Mr. Russell gave him a parcel of land measuring Garees 13—10—. as Manium, that it was accordingly under his enjoyment for 3 years that ever since it has been usurped by the ryots of the Village and is under their enjoyment the cist being paid by them and prays that the land may now be restored to him. An enquiry was made regarding the truth of these Statements but neither from the evidence produced by the petitioner nor from accounts of any kind can any

of them be proved except that he rendered meritorious service in apprehending rebels. The manager states that one Amarasom Naidoo of Berhampore in the vicinity of the Village in which the petitioner is living appears to have been granted 4 Garees of land by Mr. Russell on the ground that he had but his assistance in the apprehension of rebels; that &c. nothing of the sort was done by him and that that land may have been the petitioners. But these conjectures seem not to have been based upon any authentic papers.-

I propose making further enquiries into the petitioners claim on the spot when settling the Jummabundy of Kemedy and should there appear any grounds for granting his request shall submit a further report on the subject but as it now stands there appears no opening for assisting him.-

/Signed/ G. Thornhill
Asst. Assistant Collector

/True Extract/
/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

So

4610. Fort St. George 25th March 1858.

No. 19

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

Sir,

B. No. 986
From the Acting Collector
of Ganjam

With reference to the Contract Proceedings of the late Commissioner Northern Circars under date the 30th January 1856 No. 72 I have the honor to inform you that the 23 pootties of land therein alluded have been included in the Jerayate lands of the Village I have not been able to ascertain when it was first appropriated.—

Ganjam District,
Collector's Office,
Chetterpore
22d February 1858

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

No. 11

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

Sir,

B. No. 861
From the Collector
of Guntoor

With reference to the Board's endorsement dated 4th December last on Petition No. 3939 of 1857, I have the honor to forward

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forward copy of a letter from the late Acting Collector Mr. Cotton explanatory of the circumstances which led to the dismissal of the Pettioners in question.—

Guntoor
Collectors Office,
19th February 1858

(Signed) Hy. Wood
Collector

To

Henry Wood Esqre
Collector and Magistrate
Guntoor

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication giving cover to a Petition from certain Ryots or peons of your District against my orders when acting for you and bearing an Endorsement from the Board of Revenue calling for a report on it and as requested beg to inform you, that having been struck by the inefficiency of the Police, and the utter worthlessness of the great proportion of the peons some of whom though Police Duffadars and Dalayets were mere children and who appeared to consider they had an hereditary right to their situations

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and had nothing to do but draw their pay and their behaviour at the time being over bearing and such that under the circumstances of the time I could not overlook. I had occasion to remove many for disobedience of orders and acts of insubordination. —

With reference to the Razr peons more particularly you are aware that the utmost vigilance, on the part of the Police, was called for to protect the Frontier, from the threatened attacks of bodies of Rohillahs, and that extra peons were were engaged. The Petitioners claim for themselves exclusively the right of being Police peons and will not accept a Revenue belt in the Talook as such it is clear they should have some distinctive badge by which they can be identified for good or ill, and that the taking guards and carrying reports must form part of their duty.—

Having learnt that they refused on the plea of custom to wear belts take guards or carry reports, I called upon all the Tahsildars to warn them that I could not permit such men to draw pay as Police peons

and that I gave them the opinion of obeying my orders to wear belts, or being dismissed some consented to wear belts the rest the Petitioners stated they would not, and were dismissed accordingly. It is true that subsequently several of them repented, and expressed their willingness to where the belt, but their successors had been appointed. The question was simply one of who should be master. The Petitioners told me it was not against their caste to wear belts as was clear from many of their caste wearing them but that it was not the custom which is their sole plea in their Petition.—

These Police peons were required to guard the Ferries, and Ghauts and to perform Police duties, and I considered it essential that they should wear the same badge and perform the same duties as the other Police peons.—

The orders passed and the returns made clearly show that the dismissal of the Petitioners was caused solely by their own obstinacy.—

The Petition prays however

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as Police peons Petitioners are and that they have no one to blame but themselves like the Bengal sepoy they tried to dictate their own terms and pleaded customs for disobedience of orders and the non performance of their duties a plea I could not accept then but had I remained in the district I should have reemployed the most deserving of them as vacancies occurred had they consented to wear belts and perform all the duties of a Police peon. I cannot however their summary reemployment can have a most pernicious effect on the District

In conclusion I may be permitted to remark that the Petitioners being Police peons and the orders passed by me having been so in my Magisterial capacity opine that the Revenue Board have no jurisdiction in the matter, and that the proper course for Petitioners if dissatisfied with my orders would have been to have appealed to the Sessions Court.

Madras
February 15th 1858

/ Signed / Rob. R. Cotton
late Acting Collector of Guntur

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. Wood
Collector and Magistrate

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No 20

To

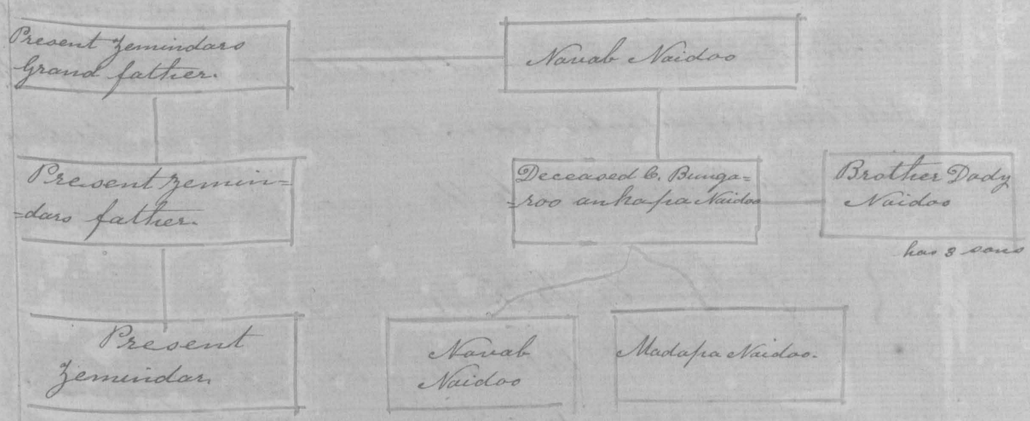
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd No 734
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the death on the 3d October 1857 of C. Bungaroo Canamara Venkapa Naidoo one of the Members of the Choundy Zemindars family who was in the receipt of an allowance of 50 Rupees per Mensem from the Zemindar under the sanction of Government dated 24th December 1840 communicated with the Boards Proceedings of the 11th January 1841.

2 The deceased was the son of Nawab Naidoo brother of the Grandfather of the present Zemindar. The deceased left two sons Nawab Naidoo and Madapa Naidoo and a brother Dady Naidoo who has three sons as shown in the annexed Genealogical Sketch Nawab Naidoo eldest



eldest son of the deceased requests that the entire allowance of 50 Rupees enjoyed by his father may be continued to him, for the support of his family and that of his Uncle to which the other members appear to have no objection.

3 The Zemindar of Choondy on the other hand, in an argee addressed to me strongly objects to the entire allowance being continued. He asserts that the descendants of other brothers of his grandfather similarly circumstanced are in the receipt of allowances of only 15 and 20 Rupees, and therefore there is no reason to confer a larger allowance on the family of the deceased, that they possess other means of support at Sooraporum in the Raichoor District where they have resided for the last 20 years besides private Gardens &c. at Choondy yielding an annual income of 90 Rupees; also that it is necessary to provide for the proper wants of his own family by reduction in the allowances previously assigned to collateral branches on occasions of

lapse and that such reductions were made on different occasions as shown in the correspondence Marginally noted with reference to Paras 5 and 6 of the annexed Extract from which an Extract from which is herewith submitted.

To Board 10th November 1842
From Do. 19th December 1842
To Board 12th August 1850
To Board 18th September 1850
From Do. 17th October 1850

4 The sum of Rupees 3000 having been deducted from the annual assets on which the Peishcush was fixed for the express purpose of enabling the Zemindar to provide for the maintenance of his relatives it does not appear that the Zemindars argument is valid so long as this amount is not exceeded which is not the case. It is moreover to be observed that in the present case the family and relations left by the deceased are enumerated as shown in the margin and that any other means of support professed by

1 Nawab Naidoo	} Sons of Unka-pa Naidoo	and relations left by the deceased are enumerated as shown in the margin and that any other means of support professed by
1 Madapa Naidoo		
1 Wife of Madapa Naidoo		
1 Daughter of deceased Unkapa Naidoo unmarried		
1 Dady Naidoo brother of Unkapa Naidoo		
1 Wife of Ditto		
3 Sons of Ditto unmarried		
1 Bungarummah Sister of deceased Unkapa Naidoo		
1 Son of Ditto		

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by them (of which I have no certain information) do not appear a just ground for reducing the allowance made at the time of the Settlement unless they are shown to be considerable, and acquired subsequently—

From Board to Government 23d September 1837 Minutes of Consultation of Government 31st October 1839—

5 The claims of the deceased Unkapa Naidoo to the Zemindary formed the subject of the correspondence Margenally noted, when they were finally set a side in favor of the present Zemindar and his allowance fixed at 50 Rupees a Month—

To Collector to Board 24th Augt 1840

6 Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the allowance of 50 fifty p. per mensem enjoyed by the late Bungarao Coomara Unkapa Naidoo be continued to his Eldest son Navab Naidoo for the support of himself and those Members of family who have hitherto been provided for by deceased father from the 3d October 1837 date of his decease—

Nellore Collectors Office 10th February 1838

/ Signed / E. B. Elton Collector Rabuliat

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Rabuliat or Instrument of Assent and agreement on the part of Caumenayany Bungaru Mootaraze Zemindar of Vhoondy to the Sunnud i Milkeut Istimrar granted by the Right Honorable John Lord Elphinstone Governor in Council of Fort St. George—

5 + + + + + + In order to enable me to provide for the maintenance of my relatives Rupees (3000) Three Thousand have been deducted from the annual assets on which the Peishcush of the Zemindary has been fixed I am therefore bound to continue the following Monthly allowances which have been sanctioned and approved by the Government—

Jully Bungarummah	Rupees 25
Caumenayany Bungaroo coomara Unkapa Naidoo	" 50
Caumenayany Bungarummah	" 15
Pedda unkapa naidoo son unkapa Naidoo (also guardian	" 20
Nahoonamkhans son Devacurnaidoo	" 20
Jagumtiahs son Unkapa naidoo	" 20
Veerabhadra naidoos son Unkapa naidoo	" 25
Jutty Nundepate naidoo	" 15
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6 In the event of the death of any of the individuals aforesaid I am bound to continue for the support of the family of the deceased the whole or such portion of the allowance as the Collector of the Zillah with the approbation of the Board of Revenue and Government may determine to be equitable and proper on consideration of all the circumstances of the family of the deceased and to be discontinued only on the failure of heirs or my failing to pay any of the aforesaid allowances it shall be competent to the collector to recover the amount so withheld by the same process as is prescribed for the recovery of arrears of Revenue. In the event of its being my wish to give lands in lieu of the aforesaid money allowances I am competent to do so provided the other parties consent and the arrangement be approved and confirmed by the Principal Collector of the Zillah but I am to understand that lands so granted will not be

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be resumable by me except on failure of heirs—

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/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

No 316

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

Bd No 4246

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petitions No 2787 and 2893 of 1857 bearing the Boards endorsement dated the 15th instant.—

Petitioner complains that the curnum Merasy of Trisspapoure which he held in Mortgage was ordered to be restored to his opponent, the Merasidar. The Mortgage in question as the Board are aware is made illegal by Regulation VI of 1831 and con=

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consequently on the complaint of the Petitioners
opponent that he had offered to redeem
the mortgage, but that Petitioner had re-
=fused to receive the amount an enquiry was
instituted during which it was proved
that a similar complaint had been
preferred to Mr. Freese who had decided
that Petitioner should receive the amount
and allow his opponent to enjoy the office
Orders were accordingly passed confirming the
Freeses decision, but as Petitioner had already
written the accounts of the Fusly. he was per-
=mitted to draw a moiety of the emoluments
attached to the office the other moiety going
to the Merasidar Petitioners appeal would
therefore seem to be groundless and un-
=deserving of the Boards attention

Chinglepet District
Collectors Cutchery
Sydapet 27th October
1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 21.

To

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

Bd. No. 783
From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1274 of the 1st December last, communicating in reference to my letter of the 11th September No. 109, Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th November No. 1234, in which the Government sanction the alterations as per margin in the Bellary Inoyenzabitah, according to the Tabular Statement submitted with my letter of the 24th March 1857 for working the printing Press of this District.

1 Doomastah at Hoozoor	2	1-
1 Do. Do.		18-
1 English writer		14-
1 Talook Doomastah		14-
1 Hoozoor Peon		6-
1 Do. Do.		5-
1 Darkarah		5½-
		83¼-

2. I would beg to remark that I had proposed to carry out the above alterations from the 1st May last but was not able to do so owing to no orders having reached me in reply to my letter of the 24th March till after August following, when the Board of Revenue, in their Extract of Proceedings

Proceedings dated 12th of that month objected to the abolition of 1 Hurkarah and 2 Peons and directed that the reduction should be made in the Departments in which the labour is lightened by the introduction of the printing and they further suggested the increase of the press Establishment and disapproved of peons being trained as printers

3. In my reply dated 14th September No 109 I explained to the Board that I could have made arrangements for putting the Press Establishment on a satisfactory footing had it not been for the circumstance that reckoning on the services of the whole of the Hoozoor Goomastah Establishment for the work of the revision of Assessment was always sanctioned I did not apply for additional Goomastahs for this important duty and with the intention of appropriating also the salaries of these Goomastahs who had been recommended to be reduced for the Printing Establishment as shewn in the above memo alteration

alteration for the payment of a larger number until the revision was completed I requested permission to postpone any reduction in the Hoozoor Establishment until that time and to continue in the mean time the arrangement already made for the printing Establishment

4. In another letter No 108 bearing the same date 14th September I the Board will observe that I applied for sanction to appropriate the salaries Amounting to 69 Rupees of Vacant Goomastahships for employing a larger number of Goomastahs than four until the Revision is completed and this measure has accordingly been sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation of 25th November last No 1278 of the above 4 Vacancies 2 are the Goomastahships which I had previous to the sanction of the revision of Assessment proposed should be reduced to meet the charges of the printing Establishment But the Board and Government have misconceived my intentions and under the impression that the alteration proposed in my letter of the 26th March last had been made accorded their sanction for the alteration which

+ 1 Hoozoor Goomastah	18	
3 Peishcars	50	
2 Peons	10	
1 Hurkarah	5¼	
	83¼	
+ 1 Hoozoor Goomastah	21	
2 Do Do	36	
1 Jaloah Do	12	
	69	
* 1 Goomastah	21	
1 Do	18	

which I had proposed in that letter

5 Under these circumstances I take the liberty of requesting the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for post- poning the reduction in the Upper Establish- ment proposed in my letter of 24th March last until the revision is completed and to continue the arrangements already made till that time or else to allow me to submit a complete Establishment for the Printing Office for distinct sanctions showing at the same time in what way the expense may be met now at present but after the completion of the Revision of the Assessment and with meantime that a separate sanction be given for it

Bellary District
Collectors Office
Anantapore
12th February 1858

I Signed G. Pelly
Collector

To

No 29

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

B. No 940
From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir

In my letter of the 28th January 1857 I had the honor to request the sanction of Government for Rupees 62-3-1 incurred in excess of the Estimate sanctioned on account of furniture made for the use of the English Department of my office not having as yet been favored with the Boards orders thereon I have to request they will be pleased to obtain early sanction for the same

Bellary
Collectors Office
25th February 1858

I Signed G Pelly Collector

No 21

To

H. A. Brodt Esqre
Collector of Salem

D. No. 1295
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to request that (if you see no objection) you will be forward this

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this my application for seven (7) days leave of absence to visit Madras on Private affairs under section XII and XIII of the absentee Rules

March 19th 1858 } (Signed) C J Langley
Acting Head Assistant Collector

The Collector of Salem begs to recommend that the within application for leave of absence from Mr C J Langley Acting Head Assistant Collector may be complied with

Salem Collector's Office
Salem
22d March 1858 } Signed H A Brett
Collector

No 47

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

Sir

I have the honor with reference to

B. No. 1233.
From the Collector of North Arcot

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to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th Instant No 6 to forward herewith a certificate Specifying that S Solasingadu Chetty Head Sheristadar of this District has been uninterruptedly at his duties for the 22 Months previously to his present absence as required by the Notification therein referred to

North Arcot
Collector's Office
Chittoor 18th March 1858 } (Signed) C Whittingham
Collector

I do hereby certify that S Solasingadu Chetty Head Sheristadar of this District has been uninterruptedly at his duties for the 22 months previously to his present absence as required by the Notification published at Page 121 of Volumne 1 of the Gazette for the year 1855 Leave of absence was granted to him last in February 1856 when he was absent from his duties for one month

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 18th March 1858 } (Signed) C Whittingham
Collector

To

4630 Fort St. George 25th March 1858

Bd. No. 1287
From the Acting Collector
of North Arcot

My dear Sir

I should feel much obliged by your forwarding my application for an extension of the 10 days leave I have taken and which expires on the 26th (Friday) I find that I have been unable to conclude the important business that brought me down to Madras which has also been still further postponed by the absence of Mr. Alexr Ritchie There are moreover other reasons that make me wish to remain longer in Madras and I should be very glad if I might be permitted to take the 20 days leave now due to me under section XII of the above Rules I do not think the business of the District will suffer by my absence being continued as the work in my office has been divided by the Collector and Head Assistant to the latter of whom I have sent all my Establishment

Moobray Road
March 24th

I have signed & W S Whiteside

Submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
25th March 1858

By order
(signed) J D Sim
Sub Secretary

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No 5

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

Bd. No. 1361
From the Acting Collector
of South Arcot

No. 9403 of 1857

Sir

In returning the accompanying Petition I have the honor to bring the following circumstances to the favorable notice of the Board and Government

2 The choultry referred to was built some years ago by the Petitioner at an outlay of 2000 Rupees. It affords ample accommodation to all classes of travellers and is most conveniently situated in the town of Koorinjepandy at the junction of several roads leading from Bowaneery Chattiatope Undalchellum Penrooty and Cuddalore There is no choultry close to it within the prescribed distance except one 8 miles away on the road between Koorinjepandy and Cuddalore Petitioner

3 Petitioner who has hitherto kept the Choultry in good repair at his own expence has now applied for a grant of waste land for

for its maintenance, and the Sub Collector in whose Range the Choultry is situated Supports his application—

4 I am aware that by the
19th January 1832 amended Choultry Rules Petitioners is not entitled to a grant of land, free of rent, because he did not obtain the permission of the Board for the erection of the Choultry in question; but he states that he was ignorant of the existence of these Rules, and I find from the Records of this office that in the cases of the Chuttrums known as Erroosappa Chetty's Choultry in Chellumbrum and Poodoo Chuttrum in Bowmghery Talooks although the builders had not conformed to the order yet the liberality of Government was extended to them

5 Under these circumstances I have the honor to enclose a Ground Plan of the building and to recommend that a grant of waste land valued at 30 Rupees being a moiety of the maximum rate fixed by the Rules may

may be allowed for the maintenance of this Choultry

South Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Chillapoorum
15th January 1858

Signed G. A. Taylor
Acting Collector

No. 173

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

3d. No. 4688
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir
With reference to Para 6 of my predecessors letter dated the 30th September 1850
No. 3313 of 1857 I have the honor to report on a Petition from Sethumbra Vennugopaloody Dundaruttan brother of the late Zemindar of the Pale-vanum Estate

Petitioner requests to be put in possession of the Village Puttaurpel which was formerly made over to him by the deceased Paulygar and to be allowed for his maintenance an annual Stipend of Rupees

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As regards the latter request the Board will perceive from my letter of the 9th Ultimo to the Secretary to the Board of Wards that with reference to the heavy debts and the present available means of the Estate I have set down in my proposition for providing for the several members of the family an Annual allowance of Rupees 245 — — for the Petitioner. When I wrote the above letter I did not consider that the assignment of the Village would be expedient as it alone would not have been sufficient for his support should the Board however deem it proper to leave him in possession of the Village it can be so arranged an annual Value taken on the average out turn of the last ten years being deducted from his allowance.

	Rs
For subsistence & charge of Sons and his servants	132
For Cloths	38
For Extra charge	15
For pay of servants	60
	245

Tanjore Collector's Office Negapatam 21st March 1858

(Signed) H. D. Phillips Acting Collector

No 9

To

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

Bd. No. 307 From the Jr. Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 9th Ultimo No. 1282 calling for information on certain points relative to the arrangements made with Chellum Chetty for relieving the Daliavanmun Estate from its debts

affording further information relative to the arrangements made with Chellum Chetty for relieving Daliavanmun Estate from its debts

Para 4

2 The Board remark on the deviation from the original propositions in regard to the particular Villages to be assigned to the creditor for the liquidation of Rupees 12472 — — 2 of the debt. It is true that Mr. Sherry proposed to transfer the three Villages referred to by the Board but of these the first Nummbo is a considerable Village containing 155 3/8 Valies of land usually under cultivation besides 379 2/8 Valies of waste much of which is understood to be fit for cultivation and in process of Gradual reclamation under

under cowles given by the late Zemindar advertising to this large extent of improvable waste in the Village it seemed to me inadvisable to make it over to the creditor and it therefore became necessary to select another Set of Villages with less available waste Cannor and the other Villages were accordingly perused and delineated by the Chitty

Names of Villages	Nunjah Sooyah per Sheegah land	Punnah per Coolie land	Total extent	* Their extent is shown in the margin in comparison with that of the three Villages originally proposed The advantage of the change will I apprehend at once be appreciated by the Board The Amount of the rental is the same in both cases the difference
	Values	Values	Values	
Connor	23 18/20	26 2/20	50	
Sattathirnel	20 1/20	27 13/20	48	
Gettichurry	15 12/20	12 8/20	28	
Medalabalaragoody	13 8/20	27 12/20	41	
Uudamniel	15 1/20	4 19/20	20	
Ananiel	29 12/20	21 8/20	51	
Aundavarayasamoodrum	13 4/20	.	13 4/20	
Total	131 15/20	120 2/20	251 17/20	
Coorumboor	155 12/20	379 8/20	535	
Navidaniel	11 4/20	3 9/20	15	
Cooruchattaniel	3 13/20	3 8/20	7	
Sundries	10 11/20	.	10 9/20	
Total	181 6/20	386 5/20	567 11/20	

difference noticed in the Proceedings under reply being the excess (Rupees 51—12—3) of the Revenue allotted for the mortgage taken into the other transaction as explained in the 4th paragraph of my last report

Para 5 3 The other point to which the Board direct my attention is the probable financial working of the arrangement made for the Colipuk They remark that my calculation is based on the settlement of Fusly 65 which Amounts to Rupees 884—15—5 whereas the actual collections in arrears and current of that year do not exceed Rupees 6788—15—5

4 This latter sum I beg to explain is the Amount collected within the Fusly and does not include the subsequent collections which as shown in Column 13 of the statement to which the Board refer Amounted to Rupees 1126—0—8 to the end of October 1856 so that the total collections on account of the settlement of Fusly 1265 including arrears is Rupees 7915—

+ No 4 accompanying the Report of Fusly 1265 on the Settlement of Minor Estates

Rupees 1915-0-1 which still falls short of the sum assumed in my Estimate of the financial result and leaves an available

Total Collections ——— 1915-0-1
Deduct
Peishcush Rupees 3835-6-6
Assignment ——— 3372-12-3.
——— 7208-2-9
Balance ——— 706-13-4
Maintenance and other charges as per Statement No 4 in letter to Board 9th October 1857 ——— 928-0-0
Deficit ——— 221-2-8

Rupees 706-13-4 Surplus of last Fusly sufficient for the maintenance charges of the Munro and other items on the scale already proposed

But I would beg attention to the actual results of the past Fusly 1266 The Collections Current and arrears

Total Collections ——— 8834-3-5
Deduct
Peishcush Rs 3831-15-6-4
Assignment 3372 12 3 ——— 7204-11-9
Remainder ——— 1629-7-8
Charges ——— 928-0-0
Surplus ——— 701-7-8
Deduct Deficit to previous year ——— 221-2-8
Excess ——— 480-5-0

Amounted at the end of November last to Rupees 8834-3-5 leaving a surplus in this case of Rupees 1629-7-8 which shows an excess of Rupees 480-5-0 after meeting all Charges and the deficit of the previous year

N.B. The Amount of the Peishcush is entered differently in the former Report but the correct sums are those now exhibited including the Variable demand on account of Enclosure

On the whole therefore I think that although the annual surplus at our disposal may doubtless vary the income of one year with another will be sufficient to meet all demands on the Estate To avoid as much as possible the contingency of a contrary result and adverting to the unfavorable nature of the present season I have reduced the cost of the Establishment for management from Rupees 158 as shown in the statements submitted with my last report to Rupees 65 the lowest possible scale on which it can be fixed and the aggregate charges are thus lowered from Rupees 928 to Rupees 837

I should add that there are at present funds on hand at the credit of the Estate to the Amount of Rupees 2971-9-3

Tanjore Collr's Office
Vollum 13th January 1858

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H D Phillips
Acting Collector

No 51

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

Dated 1850
From the 9th Decr
of Madras

With reference to the foot note to

to the Circular Order Book Volume 1 Page 61

I have the honor to request that you will procure for me the opinion of the Board of Revenue as to whether a Collector is competent to take cognizance of any Case against Village Officers in Shotrium Villages in Zemindaries under Regulation IX of 1822 as the note alluded to above does not give a clear opinion on the point

Madura
19th February 1858.

[signed] A Wathaway
Acting Collector

No 54

To

G S Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George

Bd No 1890
From the Acting Collector of Madura — Sir

With reference to my letter of the 31st December 1857 and the Proceedings thereupon of the Court of Wards under date the 1st Instant No 521 I have the honor to report that the Minor has expressed to me his wish that the work for which sanction was sought should be executed

Madura
20th February 1858 — [signed] A Wathaway
Acting Collector

No 71

To

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

Bd No 966
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras — Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th February last and to forward the Sum of Rupees 13 therein referred to

Sea Custom House
Madras 2d March 1858 — [signed] W E Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Received the undermentioned

Miscellaneous letters and statements

My No 720
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of Village Officers under Regulation 17 of 1831 for February 1858

My No 719
From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed during the 4th Quarter 1857

My No 717
From the Collector of Ganjam — Average Bazar price of Grain for December 1857 — From

My No. 718
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Average Bazar price of Grain for December 1857

My No. 719
From the Collector of Ganjam Season Report for 1st half of March 1858

My No. 723
From the Collector of Kurnool Season Report for 1st half of March 1858

My No. 721
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Salt available for exportation to Calcutta on 15th March 1858

My No. 722
From the Collector of Madura Salt available for exportation to Calcutta on 15th March 1858

My No. 714
From the Collector of Nellore Bill for Rupees 42 being the salary of Interpreter

My No. 715
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Bill for Rupees 13 price of certain Books

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday 26th March 1858.

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

B. No. 1082
From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 8th March 1858.

Reviewing a Tabular Report of lapsed Enams in the District of Vizagapatam for the 3d and 4th quarters of 1856 (See No. 303 in separate Volume)

B. No. 1099
From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 10 March 1858.

Referring to the Board for report a letter addressed to Government by one Ilamadood Dowlah Bahadoor a grand son of the late Nabab Wallajah Bahadoor. (See No. 315 in separate Volume)

Extract

B. No. 1108
From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th March 1858.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the subject of the frauds committed in the Trichinopoly District in connection with the refund of stamp duty under act XVII of 1858 and directing that the Superintendent of stamps be called upon to submit his report on similar frauds which appear to have been committed in other Districts

(See No. 312 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 1124.
From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th March 1858.

Confirming the reduction of assessment temporarily sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation of 29th April last in seven Villages in the Madacolum talook of the Madura District

(See No. 323 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 1125
From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date 11th March 1858.

Requesting sundry information previous to sanctioning the charges incurred in Fusly 1266 in the purchase of paper and ink for the preparation of village accounts according to the new forms in the District of Coimbatore

(See No. 321 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 1126
From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th March 1858.

Sanctioning the continuance for the present of the extra Establishment for the conduct of the duties of the Ganaparum and Vellumpollem Estate in the District of Rajahmundry

(See No. 320 in separate volume)

Extract

4646 Fort Saint George 26th. March 1858.

Bd. No. 1127.

From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th March 1858.

Sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 11 8-3 to one Iyoolooven and his son being the amount of salary due to them for the performance of Curnam duties at the Pulney Hills in Madura. (See No. 322 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 1138

From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 12th March 1858.

Directing that the Collector of North Arcot be instructed to give effect at once to the orders of Government 13th October 1855 in respect of the disposal of the buildings at Arnee (See No. 327 in Separate Volume)

Extract

4647 Fort Saint George 26th. March 1858.

Bd. No. 1140

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 12th March 1858.

Sanctioning the items retrenched by the Civil Auditor in the accounts of the Collectorate of Masulipatam for Fusly 1265 (See No. 325 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 1141

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 12th March 1858.

Authorizing the introduction from the commencement of the current Fusly of the reduced rates of Assessment proposed for the remaining 10 Villages of the Mungulgherry Talook in the District of Guntoor whose Assessment was left unchanged during the late revision. (See No. 324 in Separate Volume)

Extract.

4648 Fort Saint George 26 March 1858.

Bd No 1187

From the Actg Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 18th March 1858 —

Communicating a letter from the Bengal Government enclosing a list of the contracts that have been entered into for the importation of Madras Hurkutch Salt for the supply of the Chittagong Agency — (See No 340 in Separate Volume)

Bd No 1196

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 17th March 1858 —

Communicating a letter from Collector and Agent at Vizagapatam respecting the non observance of Sunday in all the native Public Offices throughout the Country with the orders of Government directing the Bd to enquire and report upon the same — (See No 356 in Separate Volume)

4649 Fort Saint George 26 March 1858.

Bd No 1259

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 20 March 1858.

Stating that as Mr Goldingham has been performing the duties of the Sub Collector of Bellary from the time the Honorable Mr Arbuthnot left the District he will draw deputation allowance after the first Month and that there is therefore no necessity for appointing him — (See No 364 in Separate Volume)

Read also the following Papers

No 132

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint Georg

Bd No 61

From the Collector of Cuddapah —

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant No 4465 I have the honor to forward herewith the Return of Chuttrums in this District required by

Fort Saint George 26 March 1858

by Extract Minutes of Consultation
dated 13th March 1858

Cuddapah Collector Office
on Circuit at
Jummalonundoogoo
19th December 1857

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

No 187

To,

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

Bs No 3655
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue Extract of a communication addressed to me by Mr Banbury the Acting Additional Sub Collr dated 29th Ultimo on the subject of extending to parties cutting channels from springs in river beds at their own expense the same exemption from extra teerwah as is conceded to those who construct private tanks.

2. The Circular Order of the Board of Revenue dated 21st May 1856 directs that the exemption from Extra teerwah in the case of private wells shall not be granted if the wells are dug within 50 Yards of a river or channel.

The principle of this rule would seem to preclude exemption in the case of Channels dug from rivers.

3. The Board of Revenue in the last part of para 19 of their Proceedings of the 5th October 1854 have stated that except in the case of charity Tanks the Government claim the right to the water, of Jungle Streams natural pools &c and that the use of it free will not be permitted if the supply of any Government Tank or channel is lessened also that Government reserve the right of using their streams of pools when considered necessary to Augment the supply on the Circar works.

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Circar channels and Tanks and it cannot therefore be asserted that the supply of any Government Tank or channel will not be lessened by the private channel.

4 The Board's orders have not however been laid down in the case of channels cut from rivers at the ryots own expense and I therefore consider it necessary to make the present reference.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry.
Chittoor 11th September 1856.

/Signed/ C. Wellingham
Collector.

Enclosure 1.

Extract from a letter from G. Bambury Esquire Acting Additional Sub Collector of North Arcot to the Collector of North Arcot dated 29th August 1856.

Para 1 During the late settlement of the Chundragherry Talook I received several applications from Ryots to be permitted to cut channels at their own expence from springs on River beds

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beds and irrigate thereby waste lands under the same exemption from Extra tirvah as is now granted to those persons who construct private Tanks or dig their own wells as no instructions regarding the exemption of "River Channels" have hitherto been received from the Board of Revenue and as the point does not appear to have been mooted. I have the honor to request you will bring the subject to the Board's notice should you consider such a course necessary —

2 Although in the Board's Circular order dated 20th June 1854 no mention is made concerning irrigation by means of private channels still it would appear from the spirit of the Court's despatch referred to in Circular Order 25 November 1852 that lands ~~is~~ watered by improvements of this kind made at the Ryots own cost should be wholly exempted from any Extra cess and that the full benefit of the same should be enjoyed by the person making the outlay.

3 It may be urged that in many cases the lands are so near the River bed that the expense of bringing water therefrom is

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is inconsiderable and much less than that incurred by constructing a private Tank still the land would remain paying only the original terwah or very frequently waste were it not for the Ryots own exertions and outlay - channels of this kind also require frequent attention and repairs as during the annual freshes the springheads and water courses leading therefrom get much choked up and have to be cleared out before they are again serviceable - - - - -

4. The Ryots in the Chendraghorry Talug appear fully to appreciate the benefits of the reduced assessment about to be brought into operation and are ever to take up all available waste land it is with the fairest of a favorable return upon their outlay owing to the lightened terwah that they now come forward with the applications above referred to and as the exemption from extra Cess in such cases appears to be consonant with the liberal orders lately issued by the Higher authorities both at home and in this country I would recommend that lands under channels of this kind constructed agreeably to the conditions framed concerning private Tanks be charged only the established "tarum terwah".

[Signed] C. Withinghaw
Collector
To.

4655 Fort Saint George 25th March 1858.

No 272

To,

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

No 4356
From the Collector
North Arcot } — Sir

I have the honor to forward the return

— — — of Government and private Chattrums called for by the Board of Revenue in Extract of their Proceedings dated 5th April 1856.

Vide also para 4 letter to the Board 16th February 1857 No 29.

In my letter of the 5th February 1857. No 21 I informed the Board that in consequence of some of the remarks furnished by the Tahsildar on the condition of the buildings being at variance with what was known to be their state I had deemed it advisable to request the District Engineer to furnish me with reports on their real condition ascertained by a personal inspection by the Officer of his Department. The last of these reports was received on the 2d Instant. They embrace all the Chattrums but 3 Viz. No 242 and 48 They have afforded valuable assistance in checking the statements received

4657 Fort Saint George 26th March 1858.

received from the Tahseldars.

3 With a view to obtaining reliable information in future in regard to these buildings I have furnished the sub Collector and Head Assistant Collector with a list of those situated in their Talooks and have requested them as opportunity occurs to inspect them and ascertain personally both the condition of the buildings the manner in which the proceeds of the Maniems are appropriated I shall follow the same course myself in regard to the Chattrums situated in my Division

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 2d November 1857.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

To

4657 Fort St. George 26th March 1858

No 32

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

Bd No 985
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

Para 1 With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th September giving cover to Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department No 891 dated 5th Idem sanctioning the entertainment of an additional guard of 10 pensioned sepoys on a salary of 3 Rupees and a Hauldar on 4 Rupees per mensem for the Pullicondah Treasury for 6 months I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of the Board copy of a letter from Mr Sullivan Soliciting a renewal of the sanction for

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for a further period of 6 months from the 24th Instant the date on which the original Sanction will expire

2 As the guard was sanctioned for the safety of the large Amount of money generally detained at Pullicondah Treasury for Railway purposes the guard cannot with Safety be dispensed with as long as funds for the Railway are required to be kept at Pullicondah

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
1st March 1858

I Signed C W Whittingham
Collector
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Enclosure No 1
4624

To C W Whittingham Esqr
Collector of North Arcot

Sir With reference to your letter of the 11th September last No 468 giving over to Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department No 891 dated 5th Idem Sanctioning the entertainment of an additional guard of ten pensioned Sepoys on a Salary of 3 Rupees and a Havildar on 4 Rupees per measem for the Pullicondah Treasury for six months to be renewed afterwards if necessary and as the six months from entertainment will expire on the 24th March next I have the honor to submit the propriety of the sanction being renewed for a further period of six months

Subject

subject again to renewal if necessary

2. The very high prices of all the necessaries of life which now obtain and are likely to continue for many months must necessarily give rise to an increase of crime and the very large Amount of money which are always passing through the Pullicondah Treasury for Railway purposes especially, render it necessary to have a stronger guard than would otherwise be required a necessity, which the ordinary establishment is quite inadequate to meet

North Arcot
Sub Coll.r Office
Vellore 20th February 1858

/ Signed A. W. Gillman
Sub Collector

True copy
/ Signed C. Whittingham
Collector &c

No. 12.

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

Bd. No. 3294
From the Ag. Coll.r of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Triennial return of Inuttrums and Chowltries in this District for the year 1857 prepared in accordance with the Form laid down by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 13th March and enclosed in the Boards Proceedings of the 5th April 1850

Tanjore Collectors Office
8th August 1858

/ Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

No. 34

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

Bd. No. 873
From the Ag. Coll.r of Tanjore

Sir

* dated 20th Sept.r 57
* No. 2205 of 1857
herewith entered

With reference to the endorsement by Government on the Petition of Soobbra-mien of Poodoo Aggraharam I have the honor to state that the applicant has deposed before the

the Tahsildar of Trivady that the Endorse-
=ment which he solicited is not now required
as he and his opponent have since come to
terms

Tanjore Collector's Office
Vullum 22d February 1858.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

No. 329

To

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

Bd. No. 1160
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to the Board's
Endorsement on Petition No. 2199 of 1857 herewith
returned I have the honor to report as follows:

1 On a reference to the old records it
appears that the estates of the Zemindar of Cadulgoody
were sequestered in consequence of his rebellious
conduct in 1799 that the Zemindar absconded
soon after the rebellion and subsequently resided
with all his family at Shevagunga and after
his death that the family returned to Tinnevelly
when the mother of the Zemindar having applied
to Mr. Lushington for some allowance he
directed

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Seevonnulla
Naicken

directed the Zemindar of Madimandy to
allow the family 15 Chuckrums or Rupees 31-13-1
monthly for their support from consideration
of the Cadulgoody Estate having been given him
(the Madimandy Zemindary) on a reduced
Peshcush as a reward for his good Conduct
and that to the said Zemindar after paying
the aforesaid allowance for sometime discon-
tinued it.

A Petition presented to Govern-
2 -ment by the son of the Zemindar of Cadul-
-goody having been referred to the Collector
Mr. Catton for report hereunder date the 9th
January 1818 recommended the grant of a
Pension of star Pagodas. 9-67 or Rupees 31-
13-1 permanently for the support of the
family of the Zemindar and in the order
of Government sanctioning the above Sum
as a Pension to Seevanalla Naicken
above mentioned for the period of his life
for the support of himself and his other
connexions it is stated that any claim
in that the surviving members of the family
may

may possess to a renewal of the Pension in the event of Seroomalla Naickens death should be then submitted for the consideration of Government

3 The payment of the said sum was continued from 21st April 818 to 820 on a complaint from the first Wife of the Original Pzemundar that Seroomalla Naicken did not support her the pension was distributed Among the Members of the family Seroomalla Naicken receiving 6 3/4 Pagodas for the support of himself and his immediate connexions

4 On the death of Seroomalla Naicken in June 1836 the then Collector Mr. Eden forwarded with his letter of 19th November 1836 a list shewing the state of the family which consisted of 9 members and recommended their case to the favorable consideration of Government and the original allowance of Rupees 31-13-1 per mensem was sanctioned by Government under date the 27th May 1837 to be continued in the name of Veeraonjeya Seroomalla Naicken

Naicken the grandson of the original Pzemindar the allowance being subject to reconsideration on each occasion of a casualty Among the members of the family

5 On the demise of the said individual on the 23d July 1852 without issue the Tahsildar addressed an Urgee stating that the two Widows left by the Deceased had no other means of support than that afforded by the Pension but as nothing was done upon that report and as from the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue dated the 27th February 1851 it does not appear that lapsed Pensions should be recommended to be continued in

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in the names of the Descendants of the last incumbents an Endorsement founded on the above Order was given by me on 9th May 1857 on a Petition presented to me by the parties

& On enquiring now made through the Tahsildar it appears that the Petitioners are living partly upon charity and partly by borrowing

Tinnevelly
19th October 1857

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

To

4667 Fort Saint George 26th March 1858

No 106

To,

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

Bd No 1146
From the Asst Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copy of correspondence with Lieutenant Colonal J. M. Madden Commanding 51st Regement N I Palamcottah on the subject of the duties of the Guard over the Huzzoor Treasury on this District I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether any rule has been adopted to meet such a difficulty and to favor me with the instructions of the Board for my guidance

Tinnevelly
10th March 1858

/Signed/ D. Mayne
Acting Collector

To.

Fort Saint George 26 March 1858.

N° 37.

To,

The Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir,

It has been reported to me by the Havildar who commanded the Treasury guard on the 20th Instant, that the Cash Keeper found fault with him for not allowing the treasury door to be opened without his being present. It appears that the Cash Keeper sent his Keys and seal to satisfy the Havildar that it was by his authority that the Havildar was required to open the door but as the Havildar still objected to obey such an order the cash Keeper thought fit to make use of very peremptory language and to issue an order that in future whenever the keys and seal were sent to the Guard the Havildar Commanding was to consider it his duty to open the treasury without remonstrance

Fort Saint George 26th March 1858.

I think you will at once agree with me in thinking the conduct of the Cash Keeper highly reprehensible and I trust that you will give him such instructions as will prevent the recurrence of a similar complaint. I shall also feel obliged by your causing whatever orders you may deem requisite for the guidance of the treasury guards to be written out in Tamil and Hindoostanee agreeably to General orders on this subject.

I am informed that it has been the custom for some time for the Naigue of the Treasury Guard to make his report to the cash Keeper for which purpose the Naigue has to attend at his house some distance off and is very often detained for more than quarter of an hour I consider this very objectionable and beg you will give an order that in future the Naigue may report to a European Official during your temporary absence.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Mc. Madden, Lt Colc

Commanding 51st Regt N.I.

Palamcottah
22d February
1858

To

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To,

Lieut.t Colonel J. Mc. Madden

Commanding 51st Regement N.I

Palamcottah

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d Ultimo Complaining against the Treasurer of his having on the 20th idem required the Havildar Commanding the Treasury Guard to open the Treasury door without his being present at the time I have the honor to inform you that the Treasurer in his explanation on the subject states that he had on the day in question obtained leave from the Collector till 2 P.M. and therefore he sent the Key of the Treasury to the Head Shroff who during his temporary absence usually conducts his business but that the Havildar having contrary to custom and to the detriment of public business objected to the door being opened notwithstanding his (Treasurers) seal was shown to him he the Treasurer afterwards at the Cutcherry spoke to the Havildar as to the cause of his refusal to allow the door being opened but that he made use of no peremptory language as alledged by you.

Adverting

4671 Fort Saint George 26th March 1858

Adverting to the 2d para of your letter under reply I beg to refer you to a letter from this Office dated 23d December 1851 from which you will see that the custom of reporting the safety of the Treasury every morning to the Cash Keeper is not a practice of late introduction The frequent absence of all European revenue authorities from the station is one among several reasons quite incompatible with your suggestion of the Havildar reporting daily to Europeans alone

The Treasurer declares that the Jaigue who comes to him every morning for the purpose of making the above report on his way to Palamcottah, meets with no detention at his house and has not to walk any distance to come to it it being situated very near the road.

Tinnevelly 1st March 1858

Signed D. Mayne
Acting Collector

4672 Fort Saint George 26 March 1858

To,

The acting Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date I have the honor to draw your attention to the request made in my letter of the 23d Ultimo that a Board of Orders may be furnished for the Guard at the Treasury written in Hindoostanee Tamil and Telugu distinctly specifying the orders issued by you for the guidance of the guard until such a Board of Orders be supplied a similar understanding is very liable to recur and the Treasurer to take advantage of Circumstances to make out a case against the Havildar of the Guard as in the present instance wherein I still consider that the Havildar acted in strict accordance with his duty in not opening the door of the Treasury simply because the seal of the Treasurer was brought to him.

Palamcottah
3d March 1858.

/Signed/ J. M. Madden Lieut & Adjt
Commanding 51st Regt N.I.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ D. Mayne
acting Collector

4673 Fort Saint George 26th March 1858

No 6801

After B
Bs No 376
From the Supt Engineer
Southern Circle

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 22d January 1858.

Read the following Extract from the Board of Revenue.

(R. E. No 227 dated 18th January 1858)

Resolved with reference to the foregoing Extract from their Proceedings under date the 18th January 1858 No 227 to request the Board of Revenue to be so good as to suggest any mode they may consider suitable for the safe conveyance of the pay of the Officers and Subordinates of the Public Work Department from the Taluk Treasuries to the Executive Officers

/True Extract/
/Signed/ E. Lawford
Supt Engineer 1st Circle

Received

4674 Fort Saint Georg 26 March 1858.

Received the undermentioned ex

M. № 730 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Collector of Bellary ——— Returns of persons
charged with offences or confined under Regulation
M. № 724 IX of 1822 in February are Blank.
From the Collector of Bellary ——— Season Report for
M. № 724. the 2d half of February 1858
From the Collector of Guntoor ——— Season Report for the
M. № 728 2d half of February 1858
From the Collector of South Arcot ——— Average Bazar
M. № 727 Price of Grain for February 1858.
From the Collector of Guntoor ——— Salt account
M. № 725 current for February 1858
From the Collector of Rajahmundry ——— Statement
of actual charges incurred on account of additional
M. № 726 Establishment from 1st July 1856 to 30th June 1857.
From Superintendant of Stationery ——— Informing that the
supply of Stationery to the Collector of North Arcot
was despatched on the 1st Instant.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 29th March 1858.

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

Bd. № 1095 From the Sy. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 9th March 1858.

Resolving to forward to the Honorable Court by the next Steamer the Memorial with the correspondence connected with it from Ingoora Vencata Lutchmee Unmaul ..... / See № 809 in Separate Volume /

Bd. № 1101 From the Sy. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 10th March 1858

Approving of the Board having declined to authorize the Collector of Sea Customs to detain certain public ations referred to in their Proceedings of 26th February 1858 / See № 313 in Separate Volume /

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Fort St. George 29th March 1858

B. No 1143
From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department dated the 11th March 1858

Communicating the observations and orders of Government with regard to the arrangements proposed for improving the internal and external boundaries of the Districts of Cuddapah Kurnool and Bellary

/ See No 318 in Separate Volume /

B. No 1188
From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department dated the 16th March 1858

Sanctioning the arrangement recommended by the Board in regard to the Substitution of a ready money in lieu of their Inamems to the Village Officers in those Coasts Villages of the Guntoor District in which the assessment have been lately received.

/ See No 341 in Separate Volume /

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Fort St. George 29th March 1858

B. No 1215
From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department dated the 18th March 1858

Sanctioning the payment to C Rungacharloo Naib Sheristadar of Sellore of the lowest rate of pay of a Head Sheristadar Viz Rupees 280 per Mensem during the period he officiated as Head Sheristadar of the District

/ See No 352 in Separate Volume /

Read also the following Papers

No 40

To

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

B. No 1320
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam

No 2272

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 1st December last I have the honor to annex a revised Statement of Cane and cotton Cultivation in this District which I hope will give the required information

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chetterpore
18th March 1858

/ Signed / W. Knox
Acting Collector

Statement

Fort St. George

No 1

29th March 1858

Statement of Cane and Cotton Cultivation in the Ganjam District in the Year 1857

1	Cane Cultivation			Cotton Cultivation			Remarks
	Extent of land in acres	Regulated Cist	Value of the produce grown on the land shown in column 2	Extent of land in acres	Regulated Cist	Value of the produce grown on the land shown in Column 6	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Government Land							
Dry land	1216	3298	114.00	3034	4066	37925	
Wet Land	813	2282	76219	26	50	325	
Garden land	4	11	375	6	8	75	
Total	2033	5591	190.594	3066	4124	38,325	
Enam Land							
Dry land	102	237	9562	124	155	1550	
Wet land	34	82	3181	"	"	"	
Garden land	"	"	"	1	6	12½	
Total	136	319	12731	125	161	1562½	
Zemindary Talooks							
Dry land	1534	6835	143810	1394	3244	17425	
Wet land	902	4857	84861	13	17	162½	
Garden land	¼	¾	23	"	"	"	
Total	2436¼	11692¾	228891	1407	3261	17587½	
Grand Total	4605¼	17602¾	431425	4598	7546	57475	

/ Signed / W. Kroxe.
Acting Collector

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chatterpore 18th March 1858

To

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To

W. A. Brett Esqr
Collector of
Salem

Sir

Bs. 82/1326
From the Collector of Salem

I have the honor to request that you will forward this my application for one months leave of absence to visit the Shewaroy Hills on private affairs under Section XII of the absentee Rules

Salem assistant Collectors Office Salem 23d March 1858

/Signed/ F. C. Carr.
Assistant Collector.

The Collector of Salem begs to recommend that the within application for leave of absence from Mr F. C. Carr assistant Collector may be complied with

Salem Collectors Office Salem 24th March 1858

/Signed/ W. A. Brett
Collector

To,

No 25

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

Bs. No 755
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 6th February 1858 No 40 to State for the information of the Board that I have placed at Mr Bamberys disposal

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disposal two of the Goomastahs of my permanent establishment and have requested him to proceed at once to the Chendrazherry Talook. and personally superintend the inspection and measurement of lands in that Talook, wherever fraud may be especially suspected.

2 With reference to the observation in paras 45 and 6 of the Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue under reply I would beg to submit the following considerations for postponing the plan of uniting small Villages in certain Talooks so as to form hamlets to central Villages of Ordinary size as advocated by Mr Bourdillon in para 65 of his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 23d October 1854.

3 It would seem from the nature of the inconvenience adverted to in that para as arising from the existence of these very small Villages that it was intended to do more than merely to call such Villages hamlets to central Villages. The inconvenience complained of respects the accounts and the necessity of entering each of these small Villages seperately into every return

returns. It is clear that whether these small Villages are called Villages or hamlets this inconvenience could not be obviated as long as each Villages retained its Separate Pymash and Tarum Chettah accounts amalgamation therefore in a grater or less degree seems to have been contemplated If three or four small Villages are to be united to from a large one, the numbers of the fields must be altered, or there would be 3 or 4 fields in the Village having the same Number, but a different assessment and a different extent.

4 To say nothing of the impracticability of making such changes in the very shorter period that will intervene before the Settlement Commences. Such alterations would show great impediment in the way of the comparison with previous Fusslies upon which the modified Jummabundy accounts for this Fusly have been framed, and which will be the

the most efficacious method of preventing fraud in the introduction of the new rate.

5 If however it be intended only to attach these small Villages as hamlets to larger ones without any alteration of the Village accounts thus allowing the inconvenience of a separate entry for such Villages to remain. I would most earnestly recommend that a work so completely unconnected with the revision of the assessment and so easily executed at any subsequent period. should not be undertaken at a period when the time of the Subordinate officers of Government ought to be entirely devoted to the careful preparation of those accounts on which the successful introduction

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introduction of the new rates depends &
6 I have not communicated with
Mr. Banbury on the subject as I am
at a loss on what points I should
make a reference to him. The
subject is not connected with the
revision of the assessment and my
principal objection to what I con-
-ceive to be intended Viz. the
amalgamation of Villages. is grounded
on the impediments I believe such a
measure would throw in the way of
preparing and comparing the Jummabundy
accounts for this fusly.

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Nagalapoor 12th February 1858

Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector
JC

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No. 30

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

Sir

B. No. 842
From the Collector of North Arcot — Para 1 para 3 of

Submits certain observations with reference to Para 3 of Extract Board's Proceedings No. 110 dated 9th January 1858 in which the Board direct that no waste stulls shall be granted to Durkastdars except in whole stulls except where the still is above 4 acres of Nunjah and 16 of Poonjah.—

The Board of Revenue in Extract from their Proceedings &c. No. 110 dated 9th January 1858 adverting to the unauthorized practice that has always obtained in this District of not bringing to account portions of stulls left waste, direct "that no waste "stulls be granted to Durkastdars "except in whole stulls except where "the stull is above 4 acres of Nunjah "or 16 of Poonjah" I would however beg to sub-mit for their consideration whether the enforcement of such an order may not be found to operate as effectually in contracting the cultivation of waste land, as the high rates of assessment which have been recently reduced.—

The practice of subdividing
stulls

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stalls or Pymash numbers is so widely extended in this District, especially in irrigated land; that I have reason to believe that but few irrigated fields are to be found of the extent of even one cawny. By the term field, I here mean that portion of land contained between four varapoos or banks.

Para 24 Extract Minutes Consultation 14th August 1855 No 951.

Two reasons are usually assigned for the existence of these sub divisions of Pymash fields, one, the practice of equal partitions of property among heirs, and the other, the facility with which men without any capital or any interest in the soil, have been allowed to obtain land. A third reason viz. the difference of land in parts of a Pymash or survey field, has not apparently been noticed, yet I believe it to be the most powerful motive for these sub divisions.

3 As the purposes of irrigation require that the water should stand at nearly the same depth in each part of the irrigated field any

inequality of level must be got rid of. This might be done either by removing the soil from the higher to the lower portion of the field, which would entail labour and injure the field by exposing the subsoil, or by forming the field by varapoos, or small embankments into a succession of terraces. This latter method is universally adopted. When the Pymash field has been thus sub divided the varapoos or banks that have been thrown up, and which are intended to be permanent, make it more convenient to plough and cultivate these sub divisions as separate fields and it often happens unless the Pymash number is small that a want of water or of means, prevents a ryot from cultivating more than one or two of these subdivisions before the season has passed. The remaining portions of the stall is left waste, and the assessment on it is not charged to the ryot. When the ryot

ryot is wealthy; and the means of irriga=
=tion abundant, the whole of these
subdivisions are cultivated, and unless
the original boundary of the Pymash
field has been altered, the forma=
=tion of these subdivisions is un=
=objectionable.-

4 When however a portion only
of a Pymash number is cultivated,
the present practice is open to the
very serious objection, that the assess=
=ment paid on that field is not accord=
=ing to its extent by the Pymash or
survey measurements, but according to the
unchecked and unrecorded measurements made
by the Curnum. Thus in the village of
Nagalapooram Poonjah Pymash number
1964 contains 184 Cawnies, of which 23 Cawnies
were cultivated this year by 43 different
ryots. The linear measurement of each
ryots holding were made by the Curnum
and the Cadjan on which these linear mea=
=surements have been recorded, will be preserved only till

till the Jamabundy settlement has
been made. The extent of each holding
will appear in each ryots separate
puttah as part of Pymash No. 1964;
but the holdings will not have a se=
=parate number again in the village
of Colamareccoopum, Poonjah Pymash
No. 21 contains 600 Cawnies. Twelve
ryots have this year cultivated 24 Cawnies
of this Pymash field; and last year
twelve other ryots cultivated 98 Cawnies
of the same number. In both instances,
the demand against the ryots on account
of this considerable extent of cultiva
=tion rested upon the unchecked
measurements made by the curnum
number of ryots cultivating so large an extent
should lead to misconception, that tho' the cultiva=
=vation was made nominally by 12 persons only,
about 50 other ryots were in fact co-sharers with
the 12 puttahdars.-

Para 4 Boards Ro:

In the village of Sunthavellore,
Pymash Nunjay field, No. 428
contains 18 Cawnies. This years 11
Cawnies

cawnies were cultivated by 6 ryots &c. with many cartharers, whose names do not appear. The amount of the teerwah of these 11 Cawnies Pags. 44-10-1 has been levied on the cummum measurements.—

5 To what extent this objectionable system prevails in regard to the smaller Pymash fields, I am unable at present to state. The subject does not appear to have engaged attention hetherto, and no accounts are at hand to throw light on the subject. I have however, during my residence at this place, had an account prepared for 5 Villages of this Talook to show what proportion of the Pymash fields have been this year cultivated in full, and what in part only. It will be seen from this account, that

an abstract of which is herewith submitted that even when the Pymash field does not exceed one cawny in Nunjay and 3 Cawnies in Poonjah, it is sometimes cultivated only in part in the town of Nagalapooram in which the land is of good quality, the proportion of Pymash numbers of the above extent, partly cultivated, is to the numbers fully cultivated in poonjah no less than 7/8 per Cent, and in Nunjay its more than 6 per Cent

It would seem therefore that this objectionable system prevails even when the Pymash fields are of a moderate size This account shows also that in these 5 Villages. the total extent of land which pays assessment this year, not on the authorized Pymash accounts, but on the unchecked measurements of the cummum, is in Poonjah 236 Cawnies, or more than half the total cultivation and in Nunjah 185 Cawnies, or rather more than 7½ per Cent of the cultivation.— The

6 The order of the Board that in future when land is taken up for cultiva: tion, the occupation of parts only of a Pymash field unless the whole is paid for is to be prohibited, will put a stop to the extention of the present evil system - the only point of which I would beg to solicit their consideration is the extent of the Pymash field to which their order might apply; without incurring the risk of limiting cultivation of waste - I think the account submitted, though partial and incomplete suggests a doubt whether 16 Cawnies for Poonjay is not too large an extent to prohi: bit the subdivision of. It will be seen that in these villages few fields of even the smaller extent of from 3 to 6 Cawnies of Poonjay are wholly cultivated - I am of opinion speaking not only from the data furnished by this account but from general inform: ation that it would be super, having in view the large extention of cultivation anticipated from

from the recent reduction of Assessment to confine the operation of the Board's orders prohibiting the partial occupation of Pymash fields to Poonjay numbers not exceeding 3 Cawnies in extent - The same considerations induce me to suggest that 1 Cawny and not 4 acres of Nunjay land be fixed on as the extent which may not be occupied in part only: -

7 I have I believe in this communication replied to all the questions but one contained in para 4 of the Boards Proceedings I have stated that the holdings forming parts of a still are not numbered, that the extent of the holdings is entered in the ryots puttahs according to the Curnums measurements as part of the Pymash number, which number is repeated in the puttah of each ryot who has cultivated any part of that number It is not unusual for a ryot to cultivate portions of several Pymash numbers. For this he receives one puttah - In this puttah those portions

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portions reentered as being so many annas & ⅄ of such and such a Pymash number.—

8 The reply to the remaining question "whether in general the Pymash number and its boundaries and recorded extent are obtainable, so that in any future survey they may be recognized." I would beg to be permitted to differ till I have obtained fuller information on the subject. My present impression derived partly from personal observation, and partly from information is that although the practice of sub division of Pymash numbers is so universal, the outer Pymash boundaries of irrigated fields especially near to villages may be recognized but that the boundaries of unirrigated land especially at a distance from the Villages, or in too many instances irrecoverable It is this latter circumstance that throws such

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serious difficulties in the way of adjusting boundary disputes.

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry Nagulapooram
in the Southward Talook
19th February 1858

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Names

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Wanjah

Pymash Field number County below 1 County				Pymash Field number above 1 to 2 Counties			Pymash field number above 2 to 3			Pymash field No. above 3 to 4 Counties			Pymash field No. above 4 to 5 Counties		
Total Pymash Field number 24	Total number 25	Cultivated in full 26	Partially cultivated 27	Total number 28	Cultivated in full 29	Partially cultivated 30	Total number 31	Cultivated in full 32	Partially cultivated 33	Total number 34	Cultivated in full 35	Partially cultivated 36	Total number 37	Cultivated in full 38	Partially cultivated 39
1478	1291	1116	74	146	99	31	20	12	7	8	2	5	6	2	4
441	331	294	8	47	41	1	25	21	1	6	5	"	8	5	2
414	407	375	18	5	4	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
327	226	206	14	55	50	5	22	20	1	8	8	"	6	6	"
112	97	94	"	9	8	1	2	2	"	1	1	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Nunjah / continued /

Pymash fields &c. above 5 cawnies			Total		
Total number	Cultivated in full	Partially cultivated	Total number	Cultivated in full	Partially cultivated
40					
7	"	6	1478	1231	127
24	14	5	441	380	17
1	"	"	414	379	19
10	9	1	327	299	21
3	3	"	112	108	1
"	"	"	"	2397	185

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Nagalapooram in
Sattiavaid Taluk
20th February 1858

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

To

C. B.

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No 55

To

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

Bd. No 1322
From the Ag. Collector of Salem.

Sir

In obedience to the requisition contained in the official Memorandum from the Sub Secretary dated the 11th Instant I have the honor to reply to the Boards circular dated 29th June 1857 respecting Government reservoirs This reference appears to have not unaccountably escaped notice in this Office and its absence from the quarterly statement of unanswered letters will explain to the Board why my attention was not attracted to the omission It will be observed that I answered this reference when in charge of the Vellore District

2. For the large works of irrigation in this District viz. the Vadavanur the Vellaur and the Paddelum Anicuts the Veeranum Wallajah and Permaul Tanks a conservancy Establishment is entertained under the Contr of

of the District Engineer for the management of the sluices and for regulating the discharge of water once let into the irrigation channels; however the water is no longer under the control of the Engineer Department its distribution there as well as the entire control of the minor reservoirs rests with the Revenue Department the Village Officers Viz. the Toty under the orders of the Munegar being charged with the duty of providing for the irrigation of their respective Villages the Toty is responsible for the fair distribution of water to the ryots of his Village and the Talook Revenue Officers decide the relative claims of different Villages The proportion fairly claimable by each Village when several are irrigated from the same source was determined many years ago and unless an alteration is required in consequence of recent improvement or their circumstances immemorial custom is the rule observed The proper distribution

distribution of the means of irrigation at his disposal is one of the most important functions of a Tahsildar and so long as our Revenue system continues to be what it is I cannot think it desirable to transfer the control of Government reservoirs to other hands I have already stated in former letters on the same subject that the two Departments should work cordially together in order to insure the effective conduction of the sources of irrigation and the general improvement of the country but this end will not be attained by transferring to one Department the authority or the control which more properly belongs to the other

With respect to the subject of demanding contributions from Enamdars towards the repair of tanks &c. I have been frequently dissuaded but have never that I am aware been definitely settled Enams are held for Revenue and Police services as well as for charitable and religious institutions and some are grants of a personal character It is contended on the one hand that

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that the grant of wet lands confers of itself the right to a share of the water from the Village reservoirs without charge whilst it is urged on the other that Enamdars ought to bear their share of the expenses for repair &c. I think that in all cases of clearing channels closing breaches to tanks and river bunds Enamdars should be compelled to contribute labour in proportion to their holdings. The practice is by no means general in this District indeed it is difficult enough to enforce the proper clearing out of channel heads and beds by the ryots themselves but it is an ancient custom of the country which ought not to be allowed to fall into disuse and I am of opinion that the penalty which I believe to be enforced in other Districts for neglect in this respect might with propriety be introduced here

South Arcot
Collectors Current Cutcherry
Vellaporum
23d March 1858

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
(Signed) G. A. Taylor
Acting Collector

To

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No 62

To

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

Bd. No. 1327
From the Acting
Collector of South Arcot

Sir

Notice that the remissions to be granted on the present year for withered crops will amount to upwards of 2 lacs as estimated before recommending that the sanction of Government may be obtained for laying out about 5000 Rupees in opening out a road on the western frontier of the District

as the Board will no doubt be desirous of learning what effect the measures of relief sanctioned in their Proceedings of the 30th January last are likely to have upon the Revenues of the District now that the circumstances of the season may be considered to be fully developed I have the honor to report the progress that has been made in the settlement of the year and what judging from known results and the accounts now before me will be the probable amount of of Remissions granted to the ryots on account of damaged or withered crops:

2. I regret to state that the results of the season are far more disastrous than I anticipated in my letter of the 27th January writing two months ago when much of the wet Crop was still on the ground and some faint hope was entertained of a timely fall of rain although I was prepared for

for considerable loss I was not led to expect that the failure of water was so general or so extensive as it is now proved to have been The dry lands I am glad to say have not suffered more than was to be expected but the wet crops have perished in a far greater degree than could have been supposed without personal examination

3. The settlement of the taluk of Trikkalur has been concluded and the remissions for shavy amount to 25267 Rupees more than 4/5ths of which are for wet Crops In Kullakurchi just settled by the Sub Collector the result is nearly similar but the dry crop remission is about 2/5ths of the whole The Taluk of Villapooram upon the settlement of which I am now engaged has suffered perhaps to a greater extent than any other from the absence of rain and failure of the supply of water to wells and tanks The remissions for shavy will amount to rather more than 65000 Rupees The Breadth of land included in the 39 thousand puttahs was 36000 cawnies in excess of that to which in Fusly 1263 and 2000 cawnies over the Cultivation of last Fusly except in a few Villages where there [illegible] may

* The settlement accounts show that 10000 cawnies of punjah were cultivated during the last 3 months of the year the loss of which is 75406 Rupees there were not a drop of rain after the middle of October The large amount of shavy is therefore not surprising

ning be particularly attributed to neglect in clearing the beds of channels the ryots have used every effort to preserve their crops by all available means But the instances alluded to a percentage of remissions has been disallowed as a penalty for their want of exertion and the accounts of shavy generally are carefully scrutinized both in this and the Sub Division and examination made wherever it appears necessary

4 The Taluk shavy returns of 2126 out of the 3100 Villages of which the District is composed are now before me and they amount to 3 lacs of Rupees Probably in 500 of the Villages for which accounts are not yet furnished there is no shavy and all adding therefore the remaining 500 extinction ting the probable remissions in the same rates as those already granted I fear that I must now calculate the loss of Revenue in account of withered crops and 3/2 instead of 2 lacs of Rupees The large extension of the area under cultivation was illustrated in the case of the Villapooram taluk has contributed to this result the loss to the people is of course very considerable and I am confident that liberality was never more required nor better

better appreciated The Board may depend upon the authority granted to me being exercised with care and discrimination both by myself and my subordinates and every possible precaution be taken to guard against abuse.

5. Before concluding this letter I am desirous of soliciting the assistance of the Board in procuring the sanction of Government for the special expenditure of a limited sum of money on a work of public utility designed to afford employment and relief to the poorer classes of the western talooks of the District I refrained from urging this matter in my former communication above referred to because I was not at that time in possession of accurate information in regard to the number of laborers finding daily employment throughout the District nor was I certain that if works were provided and additional labor procurable the Engineer Department was in a condition efficiently to superintend its execution I am now able to state however that an immediate necessity exists for extraordinary measures of relief for the benefit of the laboring classes in most talookes of the District The

The monthly expenditure from the general Revenue assisted by that from the Local fund affords daily employment to some 3000 of the population and I am not prepared to say that except in particular localities the executive Officers of the Department with their present Establishment could procure additional labor to any great extent if the present restriction upon Public Works were at once removed

6. That portion of the District however which joins the Salem frontier is very different by circumstances from other more favored parts In a season like the present the distress of the lower orders is very great agricultural operations have almost ceased for the next two months Want of employment combined with the high price of all articles of food becomes a pretext for robbery and drives many to crimes of violence who would otherwise gain their livelihood by honest means Should the assistance of this class of the people the bounty of

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of Government will be well bestowed and with this view I would propose the immediate execution of the work which forms the subject of the accompanying correspondence with the District Engineer A Road merely cleared of Jungle to a breadth of about 50 yards which shall connect a Village to the extreme west of Halakurchy or that Town itself with the Chengamah pass through the Villages enumerated will be of incalculable benefit in every point of view and is perhaps more important on Police grounds than any other The thick jungly character of that part of the District affords every facility to the commission of Crime and by opening a road such as the one discribed upon which Police Thannahs and a picket would be established a cordon would be formed to guard our western frontier and the Police would be better able to check the depredations of gangs who resort to those localities for purposes of plunder

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I have ascertained that labor to the extent of several Hundreds in each of the talooks specified will be procurable and it will be seen that the District Engineer concurs with me for the reasons stated in thinking that the work had better be superintended by the Revenue Department I can rely upon my Sub Collector and Head Assistant taking every interest in the matter and as they will each be in the neighbourhood when the line has been definitely decided and marked out laborers can be employed at once on the portion falling within each talook

8 The accompanying lithographed sketch plan of the District will assist the Board in judging of the utility of the work The proposed road is indicated by red lines The entire distance is probably 70 Miles and estimating the Cost

of

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of opening the road at between 50 and 100 Rupees a mile the sum required will be about 5000 Rupees The Road Fund for the year is nearly exhausted and I am unwilling to encroach upon next years receipts for the purpose and beg therefore that the sanction of Govern-
=ment may be obtained for the expendi-
=ture of the above sum from the general revenue for the purpose stated and in the manner described

South Arcot
Collrs Ch Cutcherry
Villapooram
26th March 1858

/Signed E N Taylor
Acting Collector

To

Fort St. George 29th March 1858

No 1

To
Captain E A Foord
District Engr South Arcot

Sir Reverting to my letter of the 23d January forwarding some remarks of my Head Assistant Mr Puckle on the Condition of the Talooks in this direction, I have the honor to state that having myself witnessed the straits to which the Ryots are reduced from the present adverse season and having ascertained from the Tahseldars of Hullakurchi Pretakolur and Trinomaley that the labor of several hundreds of the poorer class of the people could be readily obtained if work were provided near their homes I am now prepared to recommend to the Board of Revenue that funds be specially granted by Government for the purpose of clearing the Jungle and opening out a line of road from Hullakurchi to the Chengamah Pass through the Villages of Attyoor Cholamtangal Pakum & Impareppi Tenalore Perrengalattoor Sanabadi to Chengamah I would propose that the line be marked

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marked out with bamboos by some officer of your Department or by a road Superintendent and then left for execution by the people themselves under the supervision of an officer of the Revenue Department By this plan the Subordinates of your Department will not be taken away from the works already in progress and Coolies will probably be procured with greater speed and in larger number and as the locality is remote from the present operations of your Department without interferring with the labor already available my Head Assistant will take care that the work is well done and that the money actually reaches the hands of those for whom it is intended although the work I propose is properly chargeable to our local fund the present state of the fund will not admit of the expenditure I shall therefore solicit permission to make the requisite advance from the general Revenue.

3. I would request the favor of an early reply to this letter

South Arcot
Colls Circuit Cutcherry
Trukkailur
15th March 1858

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Ag. Collector

(True copy)
/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Ag Collector

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No 2

To G. N. Taylor Esqr
Collector of South Arcot

Sir In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant
No 93 I have the honor to state that I quite agree
with you as to the importance of opening out or
road from Cuddalore by the Cheyamah pass.
I feel sure that the cost of charging the line
of Jungle and thus opening it for bandies,
and rendering it safe for travellers will soon be
repaid by the land on either side being cleared and
cultivated nothing will more surely add to the
improvement of the western Talooks in which there
are so many tracts of Jungle than the opening
out a few roads Besides the clearing of Jungle
on the sides of the roads which is certain to follow
the numerous works of Irrigation will be
rendered more accessible and repairs to them
will be more easily carried out

I shall have no difficulty in
sending

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sending a competant person to mark out the line
The clearing of the Jungle can then be carried
out in the way you propose and I will have
the works inspected occasionally while in
progress.

Owing to one or two works of unusual
magnitude having been undertaken out of
the District fund this year it will not bear
the cost of the above road but as the work if
carried out would afford relief in a part
of the District where there must be great
distress on account of the unfavorable
season I hope the Government will
sanction its being executed out of the
General Revenues

Coolims Choultry
23d March 1858

I have &c
(Signed) E. A. Ford
District Engr of S. Ars

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

Fort St George 29th March 1858

No 38

To

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

Sir

In returning a
Petition+ addressed to the Government
by ammaloo Ummal in which she
requested permission to bring a suit
against certain of her relatives to
recover a third share of some sur=
=vamanem land in Terovasee Nellore
lately held by her deceased
Mother.—

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Rd No 905
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore
No 2680 of 57
Dated 22d November 57

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2 I have the honor to report that Petitioners husband on her behalf has declared before the Tahsildar of Cumbaconum who was directed to ascertain the circumstances of the Enam that the permission of Government applied for is no longer necessary as the matter in dispute

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dispute between Petitioner and her relatives has been amicably adjusted by a division of the land amongst them.—

Tanjore 23d February 1858

Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

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Translation of a Purwanah issued to the officiating Authorities of the Madura Talook.

Scale of Mahomud ally Cawn Saeb Pikadar

Two cheys of Porumboke land situated in the village of Routapolliam pertaining to the Talook of Madura in Trichinopoly District have been granted as Enam to Golam Ally Sha Surveish on the 22d of Shaban 1184 10th Feer Fesly year 1770.

You will therefore duly measure and mark out the boundaries of the said Land and make it over to him. He will maintain himself with the produce of the land and pray for my long life and prosperous reign.

You must duly abide by the terms of this order.

(Same Translation)

(Signed) A. Hathaway

Acting Collector

Genealogical

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Genealogical Tree of the Family of Ajamed Beeby Enamdar in the Ramettapolliem Village in the Madaccolum Talook adverted to in the Tabular Report on lapsed Enams for the 4th quarter of 1858 Dated 1st February 1858.

Goolam Ally the Patteer was the original grantee

His wife Cadersa Beeby died.

His daughter Poorunsee Beeby died &c

Her daughter Rahimun Sha Beeby died

Her daughter Ahmad Beeby died

Her first son Syed Ameer is alive

Her Second Son Arabsa is alive

Her first daughter Cattegan Beeby died

Her second daughter Fatmasa Beeby is alive

She had two or three sons but all of them died in their youth

Her daughter Beegoo is alive

(Signed) A. Hathaway

Ag. Collector

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No. 26

To

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

Sir

Bd. No. 660
From the Collector
of Madras

With reference to Extract from Boards Proceedings dated 14th January 1858 No. 112, I have the honor to report that the Summud referred to in Column 4 of the Tabular Statement from this Office dated 7th September 1857 is not forthcoming.—

2 The Yeomiah is entered under date 2nd October 1806 in the list of yeomiahs accompanying letter from this Office under date 16th November 1846 and the conditions entered therein are "as long as the Masque or Tomb remains."—

3 It was before entered in statement C enclosed in letter to the Board 26th September 1807 and the same conditions specified.—

4 It seems to be a genuine service yeomiah but why altered as the Board remark by an "evident interpolation" in the renewal of the Purwanah under date 30th December 1822 from a service to

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to the less favorable terms of a Life Yeomiah, it is difficult to say.—

5 The erasure covers the space which would be occupied by the words "Masque remains" and follows the shape above and below the line of a Capital M and d.

6 I learn from the Collector of Chingleput that the Tomb and Masque are in good order and service regularly performed.—

Madras
6th February 1858

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

No. 31

To

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

Bd. No. 765
From the Collector
of Madras

Sir With reference to Para 1 of my letter of the 6th instant No. 26, I have the honor to forward the Summud referred to in Column 4 of the Tabular Statement and which has just been brought to me having been found by the present claimant to the Cmaun in searching some old family papers.—

Madras
13th February 1858

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

To

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No. 34

To

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

Sir

I beg to forward as directed by the Board in communicating Extract Minutes of Consultation 23d June 1857 pt. No. 629 a List of Grants now esctant of those issued for a period of 99 years at Madras and in the Provinces up to 1829 since which Grants in the Provinces ceased to be issued by this Office and at Madras the title from Government has been conveyed in the Form of certificate prepared by the Advocate General in 1828.

2 In my letter to the Board 9th October 1855, I stated the number of these Grants to be 905 the List above mentioned prepared after some trouble by the Registers Departement gives them at 1047 as particularized below, Grants esctant in

Madras	544
Do. for portions of which Certificates have been issued	95
Grants in the Provinces	428
	1047

3 The Board have shown in their letter to Government 2d June 1857, that the periodical fines were purposely relinquished by Government in 1834 a fact of which a five minutes visit to this Office would have informed the Government agent and if the first Grant was issued in 1774 there is ample time for deliberation as to reversionary right.

Madras
25th February 1858

Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector

To

CB

Extract Boards Proceedings 19th October 1857. No. 3529.

Bd. No. 926 From the Collector of Madras

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No. 40

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the papers noted in the Margin relative to a Permission Certificate applied for by Mr. E. Soule, for a piece of land at Dowlaiswaram in the District of Rajahmundry, and requesting the sanction of Government for the occupation of the same by him on the terms specified in the accompanying Statement.

Madras
5th March
1858

Signed D. Cunliffe
Register of Govt Grants

To

Bd. No. 1023 Transmits the Collr of Madras

Explanatory Statement from the Register of Govt Grants

Letter from the Collr of Rajahmundry 19th February 1858 Application and one Plan

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No. 132.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.

Register of Government Grants

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward an application received from Mr. E. Towle for a grant for a certain land under his occupancy at Dowlaiswaram a correct plan of the ground is forwarded herewith. The land measuring 4-15-1392 has never been cultivated and is indeed unfit for cultivation being very stony - a sum of 5 Rupees is the amount I propose should be charged annually as quit rent and I beg to recommend that a Possession Certificate may be granted to Mr. E Towle under the usual conditions and on payment annually of the above sum of 5 Rupees as Quit rent.

Rajahmundry District
Coll.rs Office
Munnedada 17th February 1858

Signed A. Purvis
Coll.r

To, The Collector of Rajahmundry
Requesting permission to procure the grant of certain ground

Your Obedient Servant
Signed E. Towle

Dowlaiswaram
December 1857

Contents in

Situation of the ground	Since when enclosed	Cannies Grounds	Square feet	Nature of the soil	Boundaries on the
					South East West
On the west side of the Lunary hills at Dowlaiswaram	1856	4	15	1392	Stony 1 Thatch Bungalow and Cutcherry buildings North Hills Open ground Lunary hills North

Dowlaiswaram 29th December 1857

Sir

I beg to request that you will be pleased to grant me permission to enclose a piece of ground measuring as described above for the purpose of erecting a Bungalow thereon.

Signed E. Towle

Witness
Signed A. Purvis
Coll.r

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not exceed in extent the amount I may be entitled to receive

Signed A. Purvis
Coll.r

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Description of ground the Proprietor of which has applied

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for a Permission Certificate from the Honorable Company

Name of the Proprietor	Situation of the ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held	Extent of the ground			Nature of the Soil	How laid out whether with buildings or not	Quit rent proposed	Remarks of the Registrar of Government Grants	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision Government
				C	Gds	Sft			Rs A P			
Mr E. Fowler	On the west Side of the Quarry hills at Dowlais	January 1856	Government land	4	15	1392	Stony	Filed Bungalow sheds & other buildings	5 — 0 — 0	The Registrar of Government Grants recommends that a Certificate in the form at which is accompanied the Circular from this Office dated 26th February 1855 be issued	Recommended accordingly Fort St. George Bd. Office 29th March 1858 By order	Signed G.S. Forbes Secretary

Signed J. B. Cunliffe

Registrar of Govt Grants

Madras

6th March 1858

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No. 56

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to Boards Circular 15th December 1857. No. 4476.

Bd No. 1323 From the Collector of Madras. Reporting on the Boards Circular respecting the Weights and measures of this district

2. The trials were made by the Steaming Department attached to this Office, under the Superintendence of the Shroff at the Mint and myself, and I now return below the circumstances in which our experiments gave a result different from that entered in the Memorandum accompanying the Circular.-

Weights

3. The Seer said to be 9 Oz 10 drams in the book of 1778 was weighed by us 10 Oz exactly, and in rupees 24 and 5/16

4. The Munjoolo for Pearls was 53/4 and that for Diamonds 14 1/2 grains by an accurate Scale and grain weights obligingly lent by Dr. Hyde and the rate used in the purchase of Emeralds 37/40 grains.

Grain measures

5. We made 102 Rupees equal in weight to 2 lbs 10 Oz avoir, but a Struck Measure of Samba rice was 2 lbs 15 1/8 Oz

6. Dr. Haviland is said to have found the Stamped Mercal to contain of rice, on an average 24-6 ths, we found the standard Mercal in the Office to contain Struck 23-12 1/4 lbs Oz

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7. The size and contents of the Standard Measures and Mercal by our trials were as below, and differs from the Statement in the Memorandum, taking the Rupee at one Tola.-

	Measure	Mercal
Depth in inches	5 11/12	10 13/12
Diameter in inches	4 9/11	10 1/8
Contents in Cubic inches	103 7/8	822
Weight of rice in lbs (Struck)	2-15 1/8	23-12 1/4
Dr. Dr. in Tolas (struck	115	92 1/4
Dr. Dr. Dr. (Cheaped	125	104 3/2 with Rupees
Dr. Dr. Dr. Tolahs	14 5/2	117 2
Weight of water in Tolahs	3-12 1/4	29-13 3/8

8. The dimensions of the Old Measures not given in the Memorandum, but were made thereto.

		Weight of water in Tolahs 18 5/16
Depth	2 1/2	
Diameter	2 7/12	Dr. Dr. avoir 7/2 Oz
Weight of rice (struck) avoir	6 Oz	
Dr. Dr. Tolahs	14 5/8	
Dr. Dr. Dr. (cheaped)	17	
Contents in Cubic inches	13	

9. I did not test whether the Parrah or salt Mercal, nor any of the subsequent Statements in the Memorandum

The old wine Gallon (Viale Legard Measures) standard in this Office is a Cone, depth 10 1/2 inches, diameter at top 3 1/6 inches and at bottom 7 1/6 inches

is forwarded

The Statement called for in Para 7 is forwarded

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Colr.

Dept

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No 1

List of Weights in use in Madras

No 1

Bazaar Weight for groceries &c.

Names as Current among Europeans		Tamil Name
1 Parlum		படி
8 Parlum	Makes 1 Seer	படி ஒன்று
5 Seers	Makes 1 Viss	ஒன்று விசை
8 Viss	Makes 1 Maund	விசை மணங்கு
20 Maunds	Makes 1 Candy	மணங்கு பாரம்

No 2

Pagoda Weight for drugs and precious Metals

10	Pagoda Weight	பகோடா நிறை
20	Do	இரு பகோடா நிறை
30	Do	மூ பகோடா நிறை
50	Do	ஐ பகோடா நிறை
80	Do	எண்பது பகோடா நிறை

No 3

Diamond Weight

1	Munjady	மஞ்சாடி
20	Do Makes 1	Kalunje கழஞ்சு
5	Kalunje	This Munjady Weight is in use are from 1/16 to 20

No 4

Pearl Weight

1	Munjady or Ruwa	மஞ்சாடி அல்லது ரூவா
5	Do	"

The weights in use are from 1/16 Rate to 20 Rate

No 5

Rate Weight for Emeralds.

1	Rate	ரதி

The weights in use are from 1/16 Rate to 20 Rate

No 6

Measures of Capacity

1	Allock	ஆழாக்கு
2	Allock	Makes 1 Ollock உழக்கு
4	Ollock	Makes 1 Padi படி
8	Padi	Makes 1 Marcal மரக்கால்
400	Marcals	Makes 1 Garce காரம்

No 7

Land Measures

	Inches	அங்குலம்
144	Square Inches	Makes 1 Square foot சதுர அடி
2400	Square feet	Makes 1 Grounds குழி
24	Grounds	Makes 1 Cawnie கவனி

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Signed B. Cunliffe
Coll.r

Sent

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No 7565

Bd No 747
From the Ag. Supg
Engrs No 6 Circle

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 13th February 1858

Read the following

No 147

To The Chief Engineer
in the Department Public Works.
&c Madras.

Sir

With reference to your resolution as per margin accompanying Extract from

No 3739 dated 18th September 1857

the Proceedings of Consultation dated 24th August 1857 No 853 on the subject of the tolls levied by the Village authorities of the Hydrabad enclave Party attached on the bandies and Bullocks proceeding along the road between Masulipatam and the interior I do myself the honor of enclosing a letter from Captain Pollard to my address by which it will appear that in spite of the orders issued by His highness the Nizams minister the obnoxious practice still prevails

Camp Dezgarah
28th January 1858

Signed Asst Chambers
Ag. Offg Engr Victual Division
To

No. 5.

To Lieutenant A. Chambers.
Acting District Engineer
in charge Kista Division

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the system of levying a tax on all articles of traffic and on cattle for sale which pass through the Village of Purtegallah belonging to His Highness the Nizam on the High road from Masulipatam to Hydrabad noticed by Lieutenant W. Farewell Executive Engineer Kistna Division in his

General observations for December 1856 is still continued and is felt so oppressive that carts frequently go around which takes them clear of the boundary of the above named Village thereby entailing on themselves an addition of 10 miles to their journey The Tariff of taxes is the same as that quoted by my Predecessor whose remarks are recapitulated in the margin and in addition I am credibly informed that cattle on route to fair or market for

In preparing the Traffic accounts of the High Road to Hyderabad which passes through these Talooks I observed that portions of the road were much more frequented than others and on enquiry I find the cause of such to be in consequence of the heavy imposts levied

laid upon all merchandize which passes through the Village of Purtegallah on this Road (a small isolated portion of the Nizams Territories between Bramputam and Cunchecacherlah) where notwithstanding the proclamation of the Governor General to the contrary the Tariffs noted below continue to be imposed

One cart load of rice Rs. 0—1—0
Do. Do. Paddy 0—0—5
Do. Do. Cloths 0—1—0
Do. Do. Cholum 0—3—0
Do. Do. Tobacco 0—1—0
Do. Do. Gram 0—1—0
Bullock load of rice 0—0—8
Do. Do. Cholum or Paddy 0—0—6
A Cavady coolie with rice 0—0—1
Do. Do. Cholum 0—0—2
Do. Do. with Merchandize 0—0—10.

This impost is repeated at the Village of Koladio between the Paulair River and Cunamakundah and again at Soorapettah the first Village in this Highness the Nizams country beyond the Zemindary of Munagaul The Village Authorities are most keen in enabling this Collection as they receive the enormous per centage of 6 annas in every Rupee thus Collected The Baggage & Shopmans supplies for them are permitted to pass free

1st Gitcha Bungaroo Canaiy of Cunchecacherlah states that he paid on the 23d January 5 Annas duty on 12 bullocks loads of Cholum which he was taking to Condapilly for sale and this day (the 25th Inst.

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January) he paid to Annias for 9 Bullock loads of paddy brought from Condapully to Cuncha cacherlate through Purtyallah

2d Doodegool Chetty Comaty of the same Village to Bandies conveying salt from Bun- too mully hired by him and partners were taxed Rupees — 1 — 8 On passing thro Purtyallah on or about the 10th Instant

I am not aware whether as remarked by Lieu- tenant Fearnell the same preceding is still repeated at the Village of Retado having met none but some empty Carts which had come through that place and they stated they had not been asked for any thing

I have thought it my duty to bring to notice the above circumstances with the view to their being laid before Government should you deem it advisible to do so and I am certain that a discontinuance of the vexation complained of would be hailed as a boon by the trading community of the District

The traffic passing through Per- tyallah is computed at 150 Carts per day

besides

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besides pack animals and coolies carts conveying Government stores or supplies for Europeans or in Company of Regiments and Detachments are not interfered with

Camp Ibramputam 26th January 1858

(Signed) D.J. Pollard Capt.
Acting Executive Engr
to the Agra Kistna Division

(Signed) O.S.L. Chambers
Acting District Engineer
Kistna Division

Resolved to forward a copy of the foregoing letter No. 167 dated 28th January 1858 from the Acting District Engineer Kistnah Division with its enclosure to the Board of Revenue with a request that it may be with reference to Extract Minutes consultation No 2853 of the 24th August 1857 be pleased to cause the Govern- ment to a renewal of negociations with the Nizam of the Deccan for the renewal of the duties collected on goods and Merchandize at Pullyallah on the road from Masulipatam to Hydrabad in the Masulipatam District

Enclosure
1 Letter
to be willingly
returned

(True Extract and Copy)
(Signed) E.A. Orr — Captain
Ag Superintending Engineer
Northern Circle
Received

Received the undermentioned

Miscellaneous letters and statements

My No 732
From the Collector of Trichinopoly Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1858

My No 733
From the Collector of Chingleput Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1858

Mr. No 734
From the Collector of Coimbatore Return of persons charged with Offences and of confined and of the sales of defaulters land for February 1858

Mr. No 735
From the Collector of Coimbatore Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for February 1858

Mr. No 731
From the Collector of Trichinopoly Return of persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 in February 1858

Mr. No 741
From the Collector of Ganjam Rain Report for February 1858 From

Mr. No 742
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Rain Report for February 1858

Mr. No 745
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Bazar price of grain for February 1858

Mr. No 746
From the Collector of Vizagapatam Season Report for 1st half of March 1858

Mr. No 745
From the Collector of Bellary Season Report for 1st half of March 1858

Mr. No 747
From the Collector of Tanjore Season Report for 1st half of March 1858

Mr. No 746
From the Collector of Coimbatore Season Report for 1st half of March 1858

Mr. No 748
From the Collector of Malabar Season Report for 1st half of March 1858

Mr. No 740
From the Collector of South Arcot Statement of the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on 15th March 1858 From

Fort St. George

No 1

29th March 1858

Statement of Cane and Cotton Cultivation in the Ganjam District in the Year 1857

1	Cane Cultivation			Cotton Cultivation			Remarks
	Extent of land in acres	Regulated Cist	Value of the produce grown on the land shown in column 2	Extent of land in acres	Regulated Cist	Value of the produce grown on the land shown in Column 6	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Government Land							
Dry land	1216	3298	114.00	3034	4066	37925	
Wet Land	813	2282	76219	26	50	325	
Garden land	4	11	375	6	8	75	
Total	2033	5591	190.594	3066	4124	38,325	
Enam Land							
Dry land	102	237	9562	124	155	1550	
Wet land	34	82	3181	"	"	"	
Garden land	"	"	"	1	6	12½	
Total	136	319	12731	125	161	1562½	
Zemindary Talooks							
Dry land	1534	6835	143810	1394	3244	17425	
Wet land	902	4857	84861	13	17	162½	
Garden land	¼	¾	23	"	"	"	
Total	2436¼	11692¾	228891	1407	3261	17587½	
Grand Total	4605¼	17602¾	431425	4598	7546	57475	

/ Signed / W. Kroxe.
Acting Collector

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chatterpore 18th March 1858

To

4079 Fort St. George 29th March 1858.

To

W. A. Brett Esqr
Collector of
Salem

Sir

Bs. 82/1326
From the Collector of Salem

I have the honor to request that you will forward this my application for one months leave of absence to visit the Shewaroy Hills on private affairs under Section XII of the absentee Rules

Salem assistant Collectors Office Salem 23d March 1858

/Signed/ F. C. Carr.
Assistant Collector.

The Collector of Salem begs to recommend that the within application for leave of absence from Mr F. C. Carr assistant Collector may be complied with

Salem Collectors Office Salem 24th March 1858

/Signed/ W. A. Brett
Collector

To,

No 25

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

Bs. No 755
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 6th February 1858 No 40 to State for the information of the Board that I have placed at Mr Bamberys disposal

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disposal two of the Goomastahs of my permanent establishment and have requested him to proceed at once to the Chendrazherry Talook. and personally superintend the inspection and measurement of lands in that Talook, wherever fraud may be especially suspected.

2 With reference to the observation in paras 45 and 6 of the Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue under reply I would beg to submit the following considerations for postponing the plan of uniting small Villages in certain Talooks so as to form hamlets to central Villages of Ordinary size as advocated by Mr Bourdillon in para 65 of his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 23d October 1854.

3 It would seem from the nature of the inconvenience adverted to in that para as arising from the existence of these very small Villages that it was intended to do more than merely to call such Villages hamlets to central Villages. The inconvenience complained of respects the accounts and the necessity of entering each of these small Villages seperately into every return

returns. It is clear that whether these small Villages are called Villages or hamlets this inconvenience could not be obviated as long as each Villages retained its Separate Pymash and Tarum Chettah accounts amalgamation therefore in a grater or less degree seems to have been contemplated If three or four small Villages are to be united to from a large one, the numbers of the fields must be altered, or there would be 3 or 4 fields in the Village having the same Number, but a different assessment and a different extent.

4 To say nothing of the impracticability of making such changes in the very shorter period that will intervene before the Settlement Commences. Such alterations would show great impediment in the way of the comparison with previous Fusslies upon which the modified Jummabundy accounts for this Fusly have been framed, and which will be the

the most efficacious method of preventing fraud in the introduction of the new rate.

5 If however it be intended only to attach these small Villages as hamlets to larger ones without any alteration of the Village accounts thus allowing the inconvenience of a separate entry for such Villages to remain. I would most earnestly recommend that a work so completely unconnected with the revision of the assessment and so easily executed at any subsequent period. should not be undertaken at a period when the time of the Subordinate officers of Government ought to be entirely devoted to the careful preparation of those accounts on which the successful introduction

Mr. No 737

From the Collector of South Arcot Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal by Collector for February 1858

Mr. No 736.

From the Collector of Coimbatore Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal by Collector for February 1858

Mr. No 739

From the Collector of Salem Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal by Collector for January 1858

Mr. No 738

From the Collector of Malabar Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal by Collector from October 1857 to February 1858.

Proceedings.