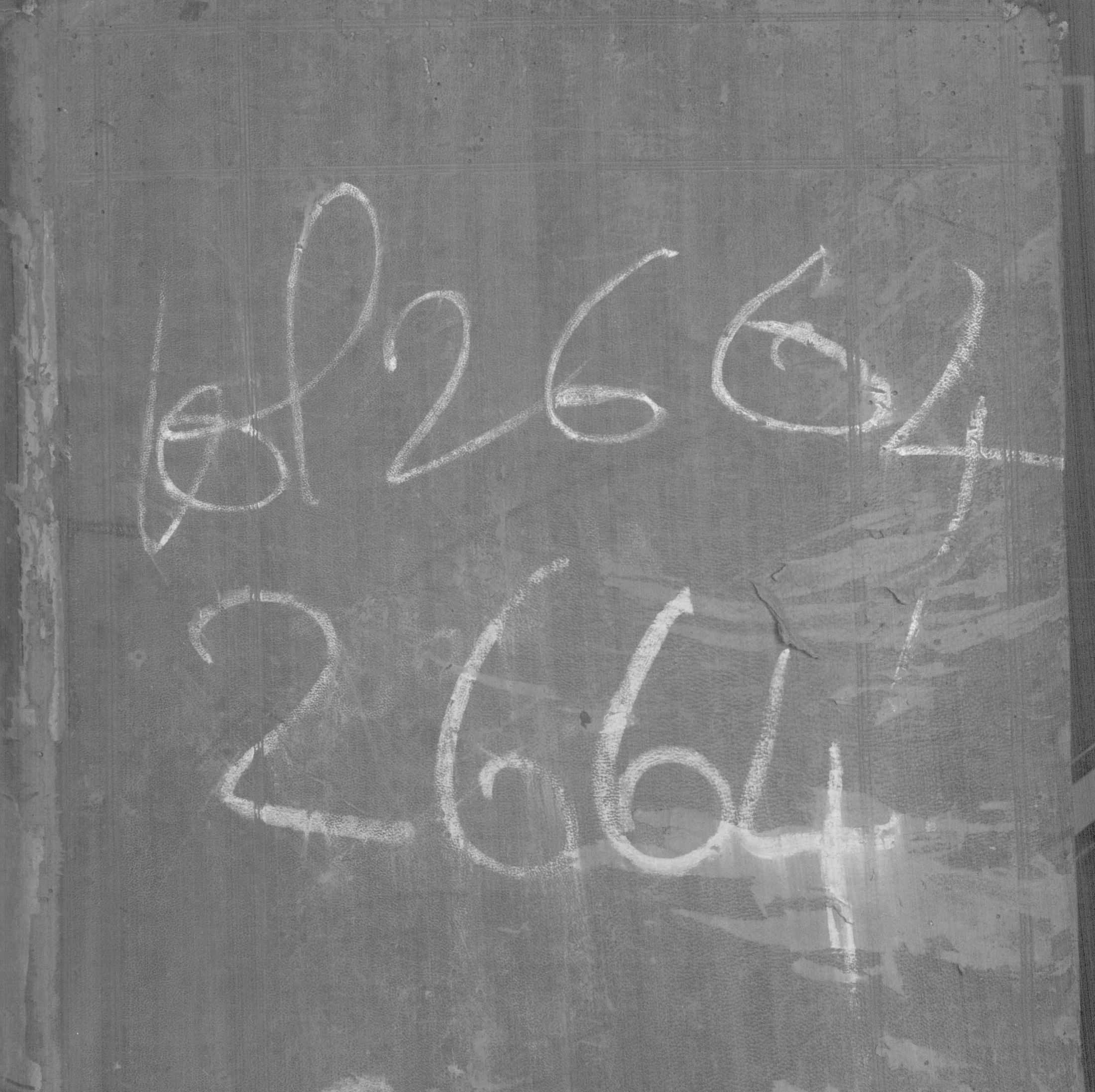


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Receiving to apply to the commissioner of Salt and

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for the supply of the horses sheep required by the Collectors of Cuddapah and desiring the Board to ascertain from Mr. Murray the number of rams that are needed and to make arrangement for their convenience ——— } /See No. 608 in separate Volume/

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From the Acting Dy. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th May 1858.

No. 742

To.
The Secretary to Government.
Military Department.

Sir

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to forward for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding

of

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of Centre Division dated 29th April 1858 with its inclosures relative to the mess of the Detachment 1st Native Veteran Battalion at Chittoor being unable to buy rice at the price quoted by the Collector or to draw compensation in consequence of that Functionary's price certificate varying from the price of the rice sold in the Bazar.

Lieutenant General Sir P. Grant begs that the Collector may be called upon to report fully in the case of the Collector fixing the rate His Excellency thinks he ought to be bound to provide the grain at the price specified when any complaint is made by the Troops or Commanding Officer that it is not procurable at that rate.

Adjt. Genls Office
Ft. St. Georgd
7th May 1858 ....

I Signed H. J. Woodhouse
Adjutant General
of the Army.

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Referred to the Revenue Board for early notice

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12th May 1858 ....

I Signed W. H. Wapshare, Major
Dy. Asst. Secry. to Government

No. 159

To.
The Adjutant General
of the Army.

Sir

Captain Mayne having reported that the men of the Detachment under his command at Chittoor are not able to buy rice in the Bazar at the price quoted by the Collector in his price current and that in consequence they do not draw compensation to the extent they ought to do I have the honor to submit the correspondence on the subject as per margin for the consideration of his Excellency the Commander in Chief as this is an evil that obtains in more stations than one and I think requires some remedy upon receiving

1 Copy of letter No. 25 of 6th April 1858 from Captain Mayne to Deputy Asst. Adjutant General Centre Division
1 Copy of letter No. 15 from W. S. Whiteside Esqr. to Captain Mayne
1 Copy of letter from C. Whittingham Esqr. to Captn. Mayne.

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receiving Captain Mayne's letter No 25 I call upon him to furnish me with Certificates as to the price certified by the Collector and the price that the Sepoy paid in the Bazar I beg to forward these as also one from the Assistant Collector and it will be seen that they all differ but it is by the Collectors Certified rate that compensation is drawn, the annexed table shows the difference at once

Head Quarters
Centre Division
Madras 29 April 1858.

/Signed/ L. E. Craigie, Major Genl
Commanding Central Division

No. 25.

To,

The Acting Dy Asst Adjt General
Centre Division
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the information of the Major General Commanding the Centre Division that the price at this station has been and is selling very high in the Bazar it is one Price if I apply to the Collector

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Collector he gives me a different price the other day I applied to the Assistant Collector to know the price which the 5th Sort of rice was selling at I send you a Copy of his letter, I made out Batta Bills for 4 months and sent them in for the Collectors Signature he returned them to me altering two months bills, I send you his letter X to me in answer to mine to know the reason of his altering the Bills I would in consequence suggest that rice should be sent down to the Commissariat Commissariat at this station and let him sell it to the Sepoys at the usual price when price is not high and when the Bazar Merchants found that the Sepoys got rice from the Commissariat Department they would bring down their prices Indeed the Native Officers of the Detachment asked me

X to be returned

if

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if I would bring their hard case to your notice.-

Chittoor
6th April 1858.

Signed/ R. Mayne, Capte
Commanding Chittoor

No 15.

From

W. S. Whiteside Esqre
Apistant Collector of
North Arcot

To,

Captain R. Mayne
Commanding Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your Offi-
letter of the 8th Instant/ No 39/ I have the
to inform you that I find on enquiry that
the price of the 3d sort of rice in the Chitt
Bazar was as follows per Rupee in the mon
of November last 10 3/4 Seers, in December 10
January 9 1/2 and in the current month it fluctuat
fro

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from 7 to 7 1/2 Seers of rice per Rupee.

North Arcot
Apt Collr Office
Chittoor
18th February 1858.

Signed W. S. Whiteside
Apistant Collector
No 6

North Arcot
Collector's Office
Chittoor 27th March 1858

From

C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

To,

Captain R. Mayne,
Commanding Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter of
the 23d Instant forwarding Copy of a letter
addressed to you by my Apistant Mr. Whiteside,
and requesting me to afford you some in-
formation on the subject of the price
that the 3d sort of rice was selling in the
Chittoor Bazar for the months of Novem-
ber and December 1857 and January and
February 1858. I have the honor to
inform you that my Apistant Mr.
Whiteside has no authority in such
matters

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matters and that the application for the information required by you should have been in the first instance addressed to me. The alterations made in the bill forwarded by you are correct.

/ Signed / C. Whittinghame
Collector

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / H. S. Wild
Actg Dy a.g.a. & Asst. Gen. Cent. Offices

I do hereby Certify that the Collector of North Arcot Certifies that the 3d Sort of rice was selling in the Chittoor Bazar for the months of November and December 1857 at the rate of 11 pas and 11 seers per Rupee.

Chittoor
19th April 1858

/ Signed / R. Wayne, Captain
Commanding Chittoor

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I do hereby Certify that the Collector of North Arcot has notified that the 3d Sort of rice was selling in the Bazar at Chittoor for the months of January and February 1858 at the following number of Seers per Rupee.

For January 10 Seers
" February 9 Seers

Garrison Office
Chittoor
26th April 1858

/ Signed / R. Wayne, Captain
Commanding Chittoor

I do hereby Certify that Assistant Collector of North Arcot state that the 3d Sort of rice was selling in the Chittoor Bazar

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Bazar at the rate of 10 3/4 Seers per Rupee
in November in December 10 p in January
1858. 9 p and in February 7 to 7 p per Rupee

Chittoor —
19th April 1858 } Signed R. Magnel Captain
Commanding Chittoor

I do hereby certify that
I believe that the 3d Sort of Rice was
selling in the Bazar at Chit-
toor in the months of November
and December 1857 at 9 Seers per
Rupee and in the months
of January and February 1858.
9 Seers and 7 & 7 p per Rupee

Chittoor
19th April 1858 } Signed R. Magnel Captain
Commanding Chittoor

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Collectors Office — Price Authorised Sept.

Date — Sort of Rice — Price Authorised Sept. — Price received since

November 1857 } 10 3/4 Seers per Rupee
December " } 10 p. 9 Seers per Rupee
January 1858 9 p. Do.
February " 7 to 7 p. 9 & 7 p. Do.

Signed W. G. Woods & Co.

Assistant General of the Army

Madras

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Read also the following papers

No 89.

To,

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

R. No 2057.
From the Collr
of Masulipatam

Sir,

In compliance with the Board's Circular instructions of the 19th Ultimo No 1360, I have the honor to submit herewith an amended Return of Officers having Revenue and Police authority

2. In Statement No III the Motupha was not included

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
13th May 1858.

I Signed H. Rivett
Collector
Revenue

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Revenue Officers having Revenue and Police authority.

Items	Employment	employed in 1813	employed in 1833	employed in 1853
Police Officers without Revenue authority	Head of Police	"	13	3
	Sub Police	"	"	2
	Cartwalls	3	3	3
		3	15	8
Officers having Revenue and Police authority jointly	Tahsildars Amens	"	10	14
	Mazoomdars	"	"	3
	Deputy Tahsildars	"	"	3
	Peishcars	"	"	8
	Killadars & Sub Police Officers	"	"	15
	Goomastahs	"	"	2
	Village Police Officers	"	1293	1293
		"	1303	1338
Revenue Officers	Tahsildars Amens &c	23	9	1
	Peishcars	23	17	8
	Mazoondars	"	"	3
	Deputy Tahsildars	"	"	7
	Sayer Chowky Goomastah	124	14	9
	Samootdars	"	42	66
	Total	170	82	88
Dismissed Tahsildars and Heads of Police		"	1	15x

x Dismissed for Malversation & corruption.

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Thanas	What sum form any estates	number of Ryots	Peish-cush	What sum form Government Estates	number of Ryots	Peish-cush	Jamma-bundy Sist
	1,813-1,814 ÷ 1,223	x 18	29,278		13	60,837	
	1,833-1,834 - 1,243	* 26	29,278		1,640	64,986	66,266
	1,853-1,854 - 1,263	⊗ 27	27,138		29,315	64,986	77,622

x The whole of the Government lan
this District having been settled permanent
number of Ryots here entered shows those on
whom the settlement was concluded.

* In the 2d period a portion of the
permanently settled was managed by the Co
of Government on their attachment for arrea
-nce on other cause - Consequently the numb
Ryots from whom the peishcush was collected is a

⊗ During this 3d period several Estates
Government by purchase when sold for arrears
Hence the increase in the number of Ryots th

Masulipatam
Collr's Cutchery
15th May 1858

I have &c
Signed W. Rivett
Collector

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No 90

To

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

Sir,

Dd 20th
From the Collr of
Masulipatam

Judicial
Dated 9th May
1857. No 67

I have the honor to submit the annual Report on this District called for in the Boards Circular Order 21st December 1855 and trust that if in interest it falls short of those of my Predecessors some allowance will be made for me as I have not been one Month in Office

2 Hardly had the last years report left this Office when the storm which had so long been bressing in Bengal burst in all its fury it was not long before its effects were felt here in July there was a general feeling of uneasiness among the native population who dreaded a return of those days of rapine and murder of which their fathers had told them this fear was greatly heightened by the discovery of a notice framed and glazed calling on all the

the Faithful to rise and murder the Nazarine. This notice was attached to a long pole surmounted by a green flag p- ed near the lines. There is now every reason to believe that it was not done by any disaffected parties but originated in a private intrigue still in those days when each fa- brought news of fresh disasters, such a placard was not to be lightly treated every precaution was there- fore at once taken. The Regiment was called out and large rewards offered but with no effect the sep- all declared themselves ignorant of the author. It was deemed prudent to strengthen the guards, to send out patrols and to remove the treasure 10 Lacs to the Fort where it was kept in the Arsenal. Mysterious placards which no one could read also tendered to increase the alarm but fortunately only for a short time as a mad man was found to be the author and soon the arrival of a party of European Artillery gave all a feeling of

Security which was not again disturbed. The District however was not allowed to escape without bloodshed- The Rohillas who had been hovering about the Nizams

† on the 7th November 1857

Frontiers for some time surprized the town of Jaggiapetta and plundered it but little resistance was made as the inhabitants who had been on the look out all night ex- pecting the attack, had gone to their usual occupations at day break- The loss of life was small 4 Sepoys were killed and 2 wounded property to the amount of about 2,00,000, is said to have been carried off- Four of the Rohillas are said to have been shot by the guard and many of the gang have since been sent in from Hyderabad and are now under the trial before the Sessions Court-

3 As far as I can learn the people of this District Mahomedans and Hindoos and Hindoos (were) never for an hour, disaffected or in any way anxious for the excess of the rebellion

4 On the past year a daring attempt was made to break Jail at this station it was partially successful 2 men were shot and of the 8 who escaped only 2 escaped. A notorious convict named Vamoola Nara- cherigandoo who made his escape in May 1857 was, this year captured by Bondilly sectarum a Duffadar of Bezwadah, who before this, in 1836 was brought to

to

to notice for a similar capture - In the present inst
he will share with some few others a reward of Rs
Rupees which he will deserve -

5 With regard to Police matters there
not much to call for remark - no crime of any
usual magnitude has in in last year been committ
The Police appears on the whole to have worked, sa
factorily - the hotherson and house breaking have
some measure increased house holders are becoming
richer, and there still wretched huts na[ked] th
property an easy prey to any one choose to force
an entrance but the great plague of a portion of
the District is the yanadu tribe a body of some
-ges living in the jungle between Bezwada and Pentap
They have no houses but live in holes or in the trees
they are most expert and bold thieves and plunderers
They levy black mail from nearly all the Villag
round they burn the heaps of corn and houses of th
who will not pay and being strong and active and
will able to defend themselves it is no safe or easy
matter to take them - besides which their inform
tion is most accurate, my best attentions shall be
given to these Marauders -

Revenue

6 Owing to a very unfavorable season the re
venue realized in the year now reported on has fallen
below that of the former year by Rs. 54,864 as shewn in
Statement A. The failure of rain necessitated large
remissions in many Talucks and but for the large supply
of water thrown in by the noble irrigation works, the
District would in all human probability, have again
suffered from famine. The N. E. moonsoon was an
entire failure, but by Gods blessing a heavy fall
occurred in September and there was water for man
and beast to drink

In additional Revenue of Rs 60,000 besides a saving on remission of at least Rs 70,000

7 The actual profits derived from the anicuts
are shewn in the margin and doubtless when the question
of Veerwagaleo is settled, and the canals are all complet-
-ed the return will be all that could be expected from
the work by the mere financier, while the philan thro-
-pist will rejoice in the exemption of the Country from
drought and famine -.

In

will also supply water for the irrigation of a large tract of Country.

Post Office and Telegraph.

13 I fear I can say but little as to the anticipated efficacy of the Post Office Department there is now a horse dawk to Nellore and the Madras Mail reaches this on an average, 6 hours later than before.

14 The opening of the Telegraph Station at Bezwada is an event not to be passed over without notice this was done in December last, but the Post arrangements between that Station and this are so defective that a Message from Madras seldom beats the regular Mail by more than five or six hours, and thus the benefits of this great institution are completely lost to the inhabitants of Masulipatam, I would urgently pray that a Station be opened at this important place. The Arsenal from which Hyderabad and Kamptee draw all their Military supplies, should not be left unprovided with a Telegraph.

The

Marine Financial Political Departments

15 There is nothing in the marine or Financial and political Departments calling for notice the latter may be said to have been treated of in Para 2.

Military Department

16 This year has been marked by the raising of a Silhundy Corps under Capt and Aseley Q.M. M. N.I. it already numbers above 100 men and will doubtless be found as useful here as in other Districts. The great Military feature however in the last year was the numbers of Regiments that marched thro' this District within 6 months, the Royals large Detachments of the Royals Artillery and 12th Lancers the 1st of 10th 22nd and 24th Regiments of Native Infantry and Companies Madras Rifles passed to or from Hyderabad and the demand for Supplies was necessarily very large but was met without difficulty. The supply of Carriage was however a heavy burden on the District, Impressment was a matter of necessity the Commissariat Contractor

was

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was not able to meet the demand on him for the transport of Stores - 1000 bullocks were wanted for the guns alone and the Collector was in many cases obliged to furnish both private and public carriage. The effect of this has been to cripple the resources of the Ryots for though those who went were well paid, many rather than go paid a bonus of 20 - 25 Rupees to others to take their place - besides which the transit of produce from the Village to the market has been rendered almost impossible but it has been satisfactorily proved for all ordinary purposes, Masulipatam, both as to the means of transit by sea and by land is well fitted to be the Port of embarkation or debarkation for troops whose destination is Hyderabad -

Miscellaneous

17 Under this general term there are many heads on which no remarks is called for. The tide of emigration to Mauritius alluded to in Mr Fraser's report, has been to a certain Extent stopped but numbers of Coaners were induced to leave the District allured by the high pay given in Bengal and with the Field forces. I much regret that in none of the Stores in this District has conservancy obtained the attention it deserves. The State of Ellore is very deplorable

Emigration

Conservancy

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but Mr Chase who is now stationed there has promised to give it his best attention

Medical

18 In vaccination there is an improvement the people have become accustomed to it and do not now object to it as at first. There is an increase of above 8000 in the number vaccinated in the past over the former years - I have no remark to make on the Civil Hospital -

19 In Conclusion I have only to mention that in April Lord Harris spent a few days in the District on his tour thro the Northern Circars no other Governor having visited the District since Sir F. Adams in 1835 we may justly hope that the insight our present Governor has gained into the wants as well as Capabilities of these Northern Districts will add greatly not only to the General interest he must feel for all parts of the Government but to his power of Advancing the interest of each District -

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 15th May 1858 -

(Signed) W. Knox
Collector

Comparative

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question belongs to Modugula Ramareddy Gorsepanty Amarareddy Veyyoor Banpereddy Vca that the Samaddar Peopaty Venkama and peon Mohomed raza superintended the felling down of the trees that on a former occasion also two Margosa trees were Carried away from the same Garden and that the Sahsildar is in the habit of Cutting Tamarind trees every year for fuel - In the arzee he also stated that the cooly for felling down the trees were borne by the Villagers -

1st Witness Modugula Ramareddy

Stated that he is a Co-sharer in the garden along with Gorsepanty Amarareddy Vca and that he at the Request of the Samaddar and the Curnums Chandoor Pedda Venkataraydoo and Venkannaiah on behalf of Tahsildar gave grates and Margoosa valued at Rupees 1-8 - that he may not understand that G- Amararedy gave two trees that the tree was felled but not removed as yet and that

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when Samaddar Vca asked him trees for the Tahsildar none else were present -

2d Witness G-amarareddy

Deposed as having given two Margosa trees of the value of Rupees 4 the Tahsildar having asked that he wanted them for a charitable purpose that the stumps and branches are still partly in the same garden and partly secured in the Compound of Munnungee Banpereddy that the Tahsildar personally spoke to him and that the Curnum knew affair -

3d Witness Munnungee Banpereddy

That a portion of the timber of the 3 trees cut in the aforesaid garden was secured in his Compound by the Inhabitants Vca and that the Tahsildar once came to his house and saw the timber -

4th Witness Veyoor Banpereddy -

Declared that notwithstanding his Refusal to give any trees for the Tahsildar when asked by the Samaddar and Curnum one of the value of Rupees 16 was cut down in his portion of the topee - this tree is the Joint property of the deponent and Modugula Ramareddy -

That

5th Witness Yemmada Cheranza Buchiranza-

That he one day two Months ago saw three Margoosa trees being felled down in the topes where the Samuttadar Curnums were present and on enquiry understand that they were for the Tahsildar and that they were given by Amarareddy to bribe him for having all the fields but those of their own measured He said that each tree is worth Rupees 20 or in the aggregate Rupees

6th Witness Mohatand Immunkham

That 3 trees were cut down in the topes about 2½ Months ago for the Tahsildar that he the Samuttadar and Curnums knew the matter-

7th Witness Peipaty Venkatanarasimha Samuttadar

That he never asked Amararedy for the trees on account of the Tahsildar but on his way to Kannillapully espied in the Garden two trees with branches and or portion of a one tree felled down and on enquiry found that Sedumbi Ramiah Tahsildars brother in law was getting them cut

Curnum Chenna Cotiappa-

That he understood that the Tahsildars brother in law Sidumbi Ramiah obtained 3 trees gratis from the owners of the topes and that he knows no further-

That

That Sedimbi Ramiah Tahsildars brother in law purchased 3 Margoosa trees from Ramareddy and Amararedy about 4 or 5 Months ago and paid them the value Viz. Rupees 2 to the former and 4 to the latter in the presence of himself and Chundra Venkatramanaiah-

He cannot determine the spot, but Recollects that the money was paid at the house of Pettah Bayanamah-

8th Witness Chundoo Venkatrayadoo Curnum-

9th Witness Curnum Chundoo Venkatramanaiah-

Deposed that Sedimbi Ramiah Tahsildars brother in law and day bargained 3 Margoosa trees for Rupees 6 and paid Viz. Rupees 2 to Ramireddy Rupees 4 to Amararedy at the Village Pagoda before himself Peda Venkatroyadu and Budri Cotiappa and that he afterwards got them cut down, and that he

10th Witness Peon Mohamed Razak-

Stated that Sedimbi Ramiah Tahsildars Brother in law caused 3 trees in the topes cut down but that he does not know how he got them He is employed in watching over Pubic-lary fields from being occupied by any one party-

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Defendant most respectfully submits Tahsildar (of Porur at the time and at present that of Pattipaud) denies having received gratis any Margosa trees as alleged by Complainant and witnesses. He states that Complainants property having been attached and for arrears of Rents this Charge was got up by him to defame defendant that the 4th Witness request to be relieved of a field having been registered he also joined the Combination out of a grudge that the 5th Witness a Cooly having been suspended from office for having failed to pay his assessment gave evidence against him out of spite while the other in Consequence of his having strictly collected their sists and obtained orders for the measurement of the villages made this movement to bring him into discredit.

Without enumerating the Contradictions he alleges that they prove the groundlessness of the Complaint.

He also declares that he was given to understand that his brother in Law Sedambra Ramiah who was

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looking after his domestic affairs purchased 3 Margosa trees for 6 Rupees from the aforesaid gardens on his own account and not for the defendant.

Decision

The acting Collector from a Consideration of the Record, is of opinion that the Complaint has been preferred thro' ill will the Complainant is

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is not a party Concerned and the evidence of the owners of the garden does not bear out the Complaint which is dismissed—

12th August 1857

(Signed) R. R. Cotton

Gr. Collector

His Tahsildars Conduct however is not altogether free from blame and he is enjoined to be more Careful in future and not directly or indirectly receive presents—

(True Copy)

(Signed) H. Wood

Collector

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No. 76

To

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

Bd. No. 2028
From the Collr.
of Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the result of the Revenue administration of Bellary District for the Official year 1857/58.

Prices of Grain
Last year
Present year
Rice 229 244
Cholum 108 244
Cotton — —
Candy 351 66

The season was not favorable; the yield of the dry crop was generally considerably below the average produce, and the early crops mostly failed entirely. The crop sown on lands under the influence of unfailing sources of irrigation, however yield. 2d well. Prices having been remunerative to the former, there has not been any difficulty in the collection of Revenues considerable loss in cattle from murrain

Receipts 3 The collection of Revenue has been as follows:—

Item	Average Collection of the 5 past years	Collection for 1856-57	Collection for 1857-58	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
Land Revenue	1995159	2078854	2080823	1969	"
Sayer	3763	"	"	"	"
Abkarry	266210	249053	277495	28442	"
Motukpha	250843	227746	228985	1239	"
Stamps	28142	29331	33428	4097	"
Total	2544117	2584984	2620731	35747	"

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The demand on account of Land and Moturfa Revenue is less by about 130,000 Rupees than in the previous year. But the Kists having been realized more punctually there is an increase of actual Collections. The decrease in the demand is attributable partly to the more unfavorable season, and partly to the new reduction of the Assessment hereafter noticed. The decrease in the Moturfa is attributable partly to the Sheep tax on Shepherds who are also Cultivators having been remitted this year in accordance with the orders of Government dated 22d 1857, and partly to other Causes.—

Charges. 4. The charges of the year and of preceding year were as follow

Item	1856/57	1857/58	Increase	Decrease	Comparison
Collections. Balance of cash on the 1st May 1857	8,58353	826146	"	32	
Receipts from 1st May to 30th April 1858	30,71636	33,40562	268926	"	
Total	39,29,989	41,86708	236719	"	
Charges. Department of Public Works	249955	270841	20886	"	
Judicial	1,19,242	1,09182	"	10	
Military	6,57487	9,93397	345910	"	
Establishment of Revenue Collection	3,59660	3,85546	25,886	"	
Bills from the Sub Treasurer &c	387003	6,19047	32044	"	
Post Department	16,067	19,511	3444	"	
Telegraph Department	39,567	13,642	"	25	
Remittances to Presidency &c	6,00,000	"	"	6	
Miscellaneous Charges	4,80,922	4,97,130	16,208	"	
Total	8,26146	12,54,492	42,8346	"	
Balance	8,26,146	12,54,492	4,28346		

5. The Cultivation of Sugar Cane, Cotton, Colonial Indigo

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Estimated Culture	Acres	Assessment
Sugar Cane	40000	56,000
Cotton	20000	30000
Indigo	3500	7000
Wheat	1500	4,000

Indigo and Wheat are estimated in the margin. The decrease of Cotton Cultivation is owing to the failure of rains at the seasonable time for Sowing.

6 The important measure of the Revision of Assessment, ordered by the Board of Revenue under date the 16th April and 4th June 1857, has been undertaken. The Revision of 11 out of the 17 Taloks has been made, and the work in the other Taloks is in progress. The principle on which the Assessment has been reduced is that ordered by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation of 2d June 1857 No. 331. The highest Assessment for Dry land will now be 3 Rupees per Acre and lands between that rate and one Rupee, have been reduced on Scales varying from 36½ to 4 Rupees per Cent. Rates under 1 Rupee have been merely adjusted, and Combined, to diminish the number of rates. On Irrigated land all the very heavy Assessments have been abolished, and 12 Rupees is the highest for one Crop land. Rates between 12 and 6 Rupees have been reduced on Scales varying from about 36½ Rs. to 2 Annas per Cent. The rates under 6 Rupees have been merely adjusted and thrown into 20 rates. The Extra Tax called "Ravay Jastee" assessed on Cocoanut Gardens, has also been entirely Struck off.

7 1 Adoney
2 Bellary
3 Gooltem
4 Anantapoor
5 Kumpley.

The Rayots of 5 Talooks noted in the margin (revision in which was completed before the Summabundy Settlement) had the benefit of the reduced Assessment in the Current Year. The Rayots of the remaining 12 Talooks will obtain the full benefit from Fasly 1268. They however were relieved in part from the pressure of the highest Assessments, according to Orders of Government dated 15th April which authorized, in last year, the reduction of Assessment on dry lands assessed above 3 Rupees on wet above 12 Rupees, and the item of Remissions was also remitted every where in the year. A Report will be submitted when the Revision is Completed; it may be briefly stated here, that the relief given by the measure will be to the extent of about 6 Per Cent on the present Assessment of the lands of this District and about 3 Per Cent on the occupied portion. The measure is considered as temporary as the new Survey Assessment is introduced. The effect has already been to give considerable stimulus to the Cultivation of waste lands.

7 Another item of permanent Relief granted before, has been extended by orders of Government (Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd July 1857) which exempts sheep, sheep and cow herds, also cultivators, from the sheep tax, with which they were assessed, to the amount of 2,700 Rupees in common with all other cultivators of the Soil.

Tax on the gathering of gum } Rs 55
On Bark used in distilleries } 113
On leaves used in the preparation of Sendia } 44
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8. The Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 27th March 1858 have also lately sanctioned the abolition of certain Petty taxes amounting to Rupees 212 which were included under the head of Mohtuspha, this will be carried out from next fusly 1268. The Complete measure of Relief has been by the abolition of Mohturfer which has been Conditionally sanctioned by the Court of Directors Still awaits the final orders of Government.

9 No works in the Department of Public Works of any magnitude deserving Spicial note, have been undertaken during the year. Repairs have been proceeding as usual. But the great projects for turning the Rivers of the Toombadra, Heggary and Penner to better account, by Constructing Anicuts and Channels are still in abeyance.

10. The European Staff of Officers associated in the administration of the District was increased by the appointment of an Additional Sub Collector Sanctioned for a period of 18 Months to assist the Collector during the Revision of the Assessment.

The Officers were as follows.

Mr C Pelly	Collector
The Honble D Arbuthnot	Sub Collector
Mr C Collett	Addl Sub Collector
Mr J D Goldingham	Head Asst Collector
The Native Head Sheristadar	Royapeah

(Signed) C Pelly
Collector.

Bellary Collrs Office
Rannundroog
7th June 1858.

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No. 212.

To

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

Bo. No. 2017
From the Collr.
of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow
receipt of the Boards Circular No. 109
the 26th March last, conveying an ext
of Minutes of Consultation under date
idem, in which, Collectors are called
to State whether the Native Revenue
Police Cutcherries are closed on Sunday
they are when this was done and whe
any inconvenience has resulted from
they are not, whether any inconvenience
be likely to follow the Closing on Sun
of all such Offices.

2. I have the honor to State that n
the Police nor Revenue Offices in th
District have been Closed on Su
However advisable it may be, I fee
inconvenience will be experienced i
Conducting

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Conducting the public business in both Police and Revenue Departments Should an order to this effect be issued. The total establishment are very Small and if the Offices be Closed for 25 days in addition to the whole and half holidays required for native festivals Ceremonies for deceased ancestors &c. Considerable delay will be occasioned in the transaction of public business and it is my opinion that if Such an order be issued the public Servants will take home their papers and work in their own houses instead of in the public Cutcherry to prevent an accumulation of arrears.

3. In Districts Such as Ganjam where the ayacut Beriz to be Collected is not above five and half lacs the Remainder being paid by Zemindars Consequently there is little or no labour to the public Servants in the talook Cutcherries fewer and less lengthly accounts being required, the Closing of the Offices on Sundays will cause little inconvenience, but it is very different in

Districts

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Districts such as this where the land Revenue Consists of twenty two Taccl Clusive of Mohaturpha and Ab Kar The accounts are double or triple an being more lengthly they require more and care in their preparation. If Government will give further Assistance in the preparation of acc Statement &c. the Closing of the Sa Cutcheries on Sundays will be inconvenient.

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office
Circuit Muddenpully
12th May 1858.

(Signed M. Mur
Collector

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No. 41

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

Bd No. 2018
From the Collr of Cuddapah
Replying to Extract from the Proceedings of the Bd of Revenue dated the 29th June 1857 No. 2225 and Submitting opinion upon Captain Collyers observations on the State of Government reservoirs &ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 29th of June 1857 No. 2225, conveying Extract minutes of Consultation dated the 15th May 1857 No. 944 calling upon Collectors to report on the points discussed in Paras 6. 7. and 8 of Captain Collyers letter to the Chief Engineer of the 4th April 1857, therein annexed and beg to remark, with reference to Para 6, that the tanks of this District are entirely under the management of the District Engineer and should there be any loss of water by drainage being imperfectly directed, bad sluices, or insufficient Calingulahs, the fault is to be attributable to the Public Works Department. I am at a loss to know to what Captain Collyer alludes

alludes in the carelessness of the
monegars, as there are no servants
of that designation in Cuddapah.
There are servants designated Neeru
whose duty it is to open and shut
the sluices and direct the course
of water for irrigation. They have
money allowance and the inam allo
for the purpose is in general to sup
for their maintenance, they receive
fees in grain from the ryots at a fix
number of measures for each Too
of land cultivated, at the time of
harvest. The Reddies of the Villa
look to the supply of the water not be
wasted, should it be, they compla
to the Carkoon, who upon inspection
brings it to the notice of the Tahsild
and the negligent parties are puni
:ed. Should the supply of wate
in the Tank be insufficient, t
boundaries are set, beyond whic
cultivation is prohibited. — —
These boundaries are fixed in proportio

to the supply of water in the Tank-
those within the limits take good care
of the water that it may be sufficient
for their cultivation self interests prompts
this and any deviation complained
against is enquired into and settled
on the spot by the Carkoon or referred
to higher authority if considered necessary.

2 In para 7, Captain Collyer
requests that the Engineer Officers may
be vested with a greater amount of
authority and that the whole of the irri:
:gation Monegars and their subordinates
should be under their immediate control
with the power to punish summarily
the usual offences which they are
guilty of, such as cutting tank banks to
get water for irrigation, wasteful distribu:
:tion of water, cutting thro' made roads, con:
:tinually diminishing the width of banks, o
whether Tanks or Channels, so as to enlarge their
fields, and the non-executing Mamool labour.
such as clearing out minor Channels. In:
:vesting the Public Works Department with
the authority recommended, will place the
ryots

ryots of the Villages to which a tank is attach
under the control of the District Enginee
and he may have power to punish the who
Village which is not advisable. Tank mon
there are none in the District and to fin
those who have no fixed salary would
inexpedient and fining is the only auth
the Engineer could be invested with. T
system at present in force is much better
more practical than that proposed by C
Collyer. The Reddies of the Village look
after the supply of water in the tank, Sup
:tend the distribution and report any defa
:quency to the Carkoon who brings it to
notice of the Tahsildar or the Collector wh
punishment is awarded according to the
nature of the offence. Should the Reddies
negligent their neglect is reported by the
:sildar to the Collector and they are punish
by fine or suspension, other individuals being pl
to do their duty or their emoluments being cance
the credit of Government. The cutting thro' tank ba
to get water for irrigation or cutting thro' made com
can be punished by the Magistracy when bring
their notice. I have known few cases, for cutting
tank banks for irrigation where there is a

but in some Coontahs or small tanks where
there is none the only method of procuring
water is by cutting a small trench thro' the bank
these species of tank are chiefly Dussoondum
or private property and do not belong to Govern
:ment. With regard to the wasteful distribution
of water, I would observe that if the Engi
:neers Department see that the channels
are in proper order, not too large or too small,
there will be no waste of water this may
well be entrusted to the Villagers them
:selves, they understand their own interest,
better than the Engineers can do, more com
:plaints are received of obtaining too little water
than of unnecessary waste. The present system
of Supervision is more efficient than that pro
:posed in the letter under reference and it is
objectionable placing the Heads of Villages
under Several Masters. The Engineers Depart
:ment are not present to superintend the distri
:bution of water, and if it be taken from the
hands of the Revenue Servants confusion &
loss will be occasioned. With regard to the
non-executing mamool labour authorizing
Engineers to punish for not clearing out

out channels & will give them power all the inhabitants of the Village who cannot be done - We will suppose a channel has not been cleared out to the satisfac of the Engineer - Who is to be punished? Reddy, or the whole of the Villagers or thos who possess Wet Lands under it - The Re has no power to compel this species of la he must do so by his influence with his fell Villagers and if they refuse it is hard t punish him - The less interference on the part of the Revenue or the Works Department with the Mamool of clearing out minor Channels the be This labour is free and Voluntary and is apportioned amongst the differe ryots by the Reddy of the Village - In t District the ryots are most industrious in keeping the Channels clear and free hitherto been under revenue authority, and act according to the instructions they re the non clearing of the channels affects own interest and the loss of cro is their punishment - Should the be placed under the Public Works Depart

Department they will pay less respect to the officers in it than to the authority they have long been accustomed to look upto - The subordi= nate officers in the Public Works Department ought not to be entrusted with any authority and should the Engineer himself be invested with it, it will be of little benefit as he cannot go round to see the different ir= rigation Works - Should fines be imposed by the Public Works Department it is but just to the people that they should have the power of appeal - To what authority is the appeal to be made - Under the above circumstances I consider it better that those in charge of the distribution of water from Government reservoirs should remain as they are and not be placed partially under the District Engineer - they ought to be placed wholly either under the Collector or under the Engineer placing them partly under one and partly under the other is in my opinion highly objectionable and the au= thority recommended to be granted to the Engineer Department is unnecessary as the occasion for which it is required is already provided for

3 With regard to Para 8 of the above

above letter, the latter portion does not appear to me to be very clear and it is stated that "these Maniemdars and Enamdars have some covenant to perform and the matter should certainly be enquired into, and be no longer in doubt, the duty of the Circar and the other party should be clearly defined". Who the maniem and Enamdars thus alluded to are I am at a loss to understand as the duty of each party is clearly defined and thoroughly understood throughout the District. The Board have ruled that the holders of Enams whose aggregate assessment does not exceed one fourth of that of the Ayacut under a tank, should be exempt from contributing towards the repairs and the Circular issued by Colonel Munro in Fasly 1215 to all the Tahsildars in the ceded Districts exempts all service and rent free enams which had not hitherto been liable for the repairs of the Tank this indulgence was also granted to those who pay what is designated Pungum Anaz and Tatah

Tatah Dan. With the exception of the above, other Enamdars are charged for repairs of Tanks in proportion to the assessment of their Enams. Parties paying Jodee are charged in accordance with the sum remaining after deducting the amount payable to Government from the whole assessment of their Enams. In cases where the Estimate exceeds the assessment of the Enam one fourth of the latter is deducted from it and the enamdars is called upon to pay three fourths. thus supposing, the amount of Estimate is 200 Rupees of which 90 Rupees are due by the Enamdars the Beriz of the Enam is only 60 Rupees one fourth of the 60 Rupees is deducted and the enamdar is called upon to pay the remaining three fourths Rs 45. These collections are designated Suffrick and are collected accordingly. There are many Dussavundum tanks in this District particularly in the Southern Talooks, for which the Dasavundamdars hold lands for keeping the Tank in repair. Should the Government wish to increase the Tank in order to bring a larger

number

number of acres under wet cultivation such repair must be made by Government should the Dasavundumdars neglect the repairs of this tank and the revenue fall off, he is called upon to restore it. if not. the enam is liable to resumption and the repair to be made by Government who then receives the assessment of the whole land cultivated under it. I would here beg to remark, that in future the collection of Tuffick will be difficult, as the Engineers prepare, the estimate which is forwarded for sanction to the Chief Engineer on sanction being received the repairs are carried into effect by the Engineer but whether the whole sum is expended on the repair is not known to this Department. The Collector therefore is unable to apportion the sum to be collected under the head Tuffick. and the Enamdars can always perform repairs at a much cheaper rate than Government or the Engineer. It will be necessary for the Engineer to furnish me with a statement showing the actual expenditure in repair to enable me to collect Tuffick upon the lands on which this cess is leviable otherwise it cannot be apportioned.

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office on Circuit
Muddenpilly 12th May 1858

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

No. 756

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

Bd No. 2013
From the Collr of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter dated the 19th April 1858 No. 1360, adverting to Board's Circular dated the 17th May 1856 No. 1508, and to the Circular Memo. under date the 28th Idem No. 1618, and requesting all Collectors to strike out the purely ministerial village and District Officers, such as Curnums Taliars, Peons, and Duffadars from their Returns No. I and II and to deduct the Monegars Turpha from the Land tax in Return No. III, also pointing out that the only Village Officers who need be included in Returns I and II are Monegars that are also Village Moonsiffs.

2 I beg to state in reply that the first of the 3 Statements which accompanied my letter of the 24th December 1856 No. 169, included in the Column of Village Officers the number of Village Moonsiffs and Tolies in the District. The Column of District Officers was correctly filled up. excluding peons Duffadars &c.

3 I now enclose a revised Statement No. I in which I have entered under the head of Village Officers only the number of Monegars who were also Moonsiffs Statement No. I & II relate to that portion of the District which is under the direct management of the Collector. as distinguished from the portion which is comprised in alienated estates. The other two Statements sent with the above letter were correctly prepared.

4 The two instances of dismissals entered in Statement No. 2 for the year 1853 were monegars who were also moonsiffs. In Statement No. III the Revenue shown for the three years was exclusively the Land Revenue.

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit
Idaiyancottah 13th May 1858

(Signed) W. A. Brett
Collector

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Revised

No. 71. Return shewing the number of Native Officers employed in the Joint conduct of Police and Revenue in the District of Salem distinguishing the Village Officers from the ordinary Officers of Police and Revenue for the years 1843. 1833 & 1853.

Taloks	1843 District Officers	1843 Village Officers	1833 District Officers	1833 Village Officers	1853 District Officers	1853 Village Officers	Remarks
1 Athoor	"	"	6	114	6	101	
2 Salem	"	"	7	138	7	53	
3 Rayeepoor	"	"	5	107	5	39	
4 Womalore	"	"	6	121	6	140	
5 Trichengode	"	"	4	77	4	110	
6 Shenkerrydroog	"	"	5	99	5	78	
7 Darampoory	"	"	5	313	5	118	
8 Tengaricottah	"	"	5	249	5	74	
9 Tripatore	"	"	5	86	6	290	
10 Hosknayherry	"	"	7	204	7	236	
11 Denkencottah	"	"	6	78	6	196	
12 Oossoor	"	"	4	37	4	137	
13 Paramutty	"	"	4	33	4	49	
14 Namkul	"	"	4	41	4	22	
Total	"	"	73	1697	73	1643	

Salem Collector's Office On Circuit Admonicottah 13th May 1858 (Signed) H. A. Brett Collr

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No. 72. Copy

To

G. D. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the Police Jamedar of Tuppoor ..... } Name.

On the Police Jamedar

of this District, was instructed to meet the necessary

Receiving children into care is regarded as of high importance. The operation is generally deferred when children are under five years of age but persons various causes the two Runners keep at the Choultry

Kuttah Pauligars who are now 14 and 12 years old respectively have not yet been inducted to it and the further postponement seems unnecessary.

2. The late Pauligars widow who is the mother of the minors has applied to have the adoption to him of Rajah Ry Row Ry Row Ry Row Ry Row for the advance to him of Rupees 4,230 on the above absolutely necessary for defraying the expenses of ceremony which must the performed if the alleged

within the 13th of next September

On

3. On enquiry the amount demanded appears to be in excess of moderation and a sum of Rupees 2,500 will it seems to me be sufficient

4. The aggregate amount of funds now in deposit on account of the Estate is only Rs. 2826 and owing to the general depression caused by the adverse character of the season I am not sanguine in respect of the future collections of the years still the sibbendy charges and the allowances due to the family will have to be disbursed &c these accounts therefore economy is particularly to be practised I beg accordingly to request the Courts sanction to disburse Rs. 2500 from the Proceeds of the Paulipat for the celebration of the ceremonial in question.

Tanjore Collectors Office
Chatoobavah.....
28th April 1858.....

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

No. 89

To,

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

B. No. 2032
From the Collector of Tanjore.....

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 27th Ultimo No. calling attention to certain requisitions for information relative to Pagoda Funds in this District.

I beg in reply to refer the Board to my letter of the 2d of February last and to the previous correspondence noted in the margin The circulars of the 25th of February 1856 No. 345 was not separately replied to as the Papers above specified seemed to me to supply all the information required on the subject.

No. 22
B. Pro: 2d April 1856 No. 958.
To B. 19th July 1856 No. 116
B. Pro: 5th Augt 1856 No. 2468.
To B. 15th Augt 1856 No. 124
B. Pro: 4th Octr 1856 No. 3226.

Tanjore Collectors Office
Chittoobavah.....
12th May 1858.....

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

B. No. 2053
From the Collr of Tanjore
14th May 1858.....

Read Exhibition—

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No. 124

To,

G. L. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B. No. 2034

From the Acting Collector of Madura.....

Sir

In submitting my report on the Revenue administration of the Madura District for the Official year 1857/58 I have the honor to state that the season was the most unfavorable that has been known for many years.

2. Owing to the absence of rain from the 13th October 1857 to the middle of April 1858 there was a falling off in both Wet & Dry cultivation & it is estimated that the failure of crops in consequence of the severe drought will when fully adjusted amount to 236,653

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	1856/57 Cawn	1856/57 Rs	1857/58 Cawn	1857/58 Rs	Decrease Cawn	Decrease Rs
Dry	325086	366842	304307	336654	20879	30188
Garden	16130	67205	16618	68793	-	-
Wet	86529	512549	80563	476739	5966	35810
Total	427845	1146686	401488	1031186	26357	66598

Deduct increase in Garden 488–1498

Net Increase 26,357–65,100

3. The result has been the loss to the Ryots of much capital & anticipated profit also an extensive emigration to Ceylon of the poorer classes.

4. There has been too a considerable mortality amongst the cattle from an epidemic

5. In the sub Division there has been an increase over the preceding year in Garden cultivation which is there extensively

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extensively carried on and which the Ryots pursued with activity.

6. Although prices ranged high and above the commutation rate this was not sufficient to compensate the Ryots for their heavy losses and Madura would have suffered much / the stock of grain in the District having been very much reduced prior to the commencement of the harvest had it not been for supplies received from Trichinopoly & Tanjore.

7. A poor fund was established on the 11th February 1858 by private contribution through which till lately nearly 800 persons were fed daily.

8. The total Land Revenue of the District including Peishcush will probably amount when settled to Rs 16,14,475 or 29,287 below that of last year.

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9. I subjoin a Statement of collections of Land & Extra Revenue during the period embraced by the report.

	Collections in 1856/57	Collections in 1857/58	Increase	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	1924144	1636278	-	287866
Abkarry	70965	74599	3634	-
Salt	407563	437181	29618	-
Sea Customs	18728	18977	249	-
Sayer	302	236	-	66
Stamps	53161	51211	-	1950
Miscellaneous	14135	11479	-	2656
Total.	2488999	2229962	33501	292538.

Net 259037

10. The Collection under Land Revenue is composed of arrears 137055 and Current 1499223 - the former being 17701 in excess & the latter 305566 below last year.

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11 The Salt Revenue is still improving.

12. The other items call for no remark.

13. The population of the District amounts according to the census obtained in Fusly 1266 to 1907-496.

14. The emigrants to ceylon from the ports of this District were 35,915 shewing an excess of 34931 over the previous year.

15. 24127 Children were vaccinated during the year being a deficiency of 636 compared with the preceding year.

The vaccinators as a body. I fear do not take a thorough interest in the matter.

Madura
10th May
1858

I Signed A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

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No. 158.

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

B. of R. 1885

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.....

Sir

It is reported that 26 of the copper Mercals used at the different Salt Cotars in this District require immediate renewal their cost is estimated at Rupees 249-12-10 I have therefore the honor to request that you will be so good as to procure the sanction of Government for the sum in question or order the salt weighing Balances mentioned in Mr. Silver's letter of the 5th February last as being necessary for this District to be supplied to this Office with as little delay as possible.

Tinevelly.....
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Trichendoor.....
1st May 1858.....

I Signed D. Mayne
Acting Collector

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No. 57
1858.

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd's No. 1770.

From the Jr. Collector of Malabar ..... } Sir

With reference to Exte
Minutes of Consultation dated 23d Inst
1858. I have the honor to enclose the ori
nal Lease held by Mr. Oughterson by which
it will be seen that the clauses as therein
ginally altered and which were intend
to be cancelled are the 1st and 8th (as altere
in the place of the 1st and 9th (the origi
nal number)

To be returned.

2. I shall therefore be obliged by
the Government authorizing the necessary
correction and returning the original gran
received from Mr. Oughterson

Calicut .... }
23d April 1858 }

I Signed I W. Robinson
Acting Collect

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No. 62.

To

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

Bd's No. 1937.

From the Jr. Collr. of Malabar } Sir.

With reference to your circular
letter dated 29th Instant No. 1523, I have the
honor to state that I should be most happy
to forward a duplicate copy of the Monthly Returns
of Exports from this District to the Chamber
of Commerce at Madras but I fear it cannot
be prepared by my Establishment with expedition

States with reference to Board's circular of 29th Instant No. 1523 that under circumstances stated a duplicate copy of the Monthly Return of Exports from this District cannot be prepared with expedition. —

2 The Monthly Returns of trade of this
District is an exceedingly bulky document,
containing between 50 and 60 pages of entries,
made in 16 vertical columns, and its preparation
occupies a writer generally a full week. —

3 With a view to facilitating
labor I attempted to strike off the forms
in the Press, but the attempt failed from the
number

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number of items and different Ports necessary to be shewn and the great waste of paper

4. I have offered to supply the Chamber of Commerce at Cochin with a copy on their paying the cost of labor and material, to which they assent. Should the Chamber of Commerce at Madras not wish to be put to expense I would suggest that the Reports of External Commerce be requested to lay those Returns of this District sent by me, on the table of the Chamber of Commerce at Madras for a few days for inspection.

Calicut
7th May 1858

I signed W Robinson
Acting Collr

To
No. 65
G S Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

B. No. 2021
From the Acting Collr
of Malabar

With reference to Boards Circular dated 21st Ultimo No. 1615 Para 2 I have the honor to

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to state that I am not aware of any obstruction to the planting of waste in this District with Dale, Palmyra or other trees. Such waste as well as cultivable land is private property, and such obstacles as exist are thrown in the way by the proprietors, who refuse encouraging tenures or harrass their tenants with vexatious demands. This difficulty cannot be met by the Revenue Officers.

2. The Cocoanut, Arreca, and Jack are the only trees subject to taxation, and liberal cowles are granted to individuals opening plantations

Para 3. 3. This refers likewise to trees not subject to taxation, and again the land and trees are private property. If any separation exists between the property of the soil, which does not pay land tax, and the enjoyment of the growing trees whether by mortgage, Kanam of palmyra at Palghaut &c., it is a matter of

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of civil title which cannot be affected by any order of the Revenue authority

Para 6 — 4 The only tree to which the rule for freeing trees in backyards could be made applicable is the Jack tree, and I am most anxious to see the entire Jack tree tax of the District amounting to Rupees 43245 as 6-6 struck off the Jama. But in giving effect to the minor measure, that of freeing only such as stand in Backyards a difficult question meets us in limine. The Board is aware that with the exception of towns and a few Moopla Bazaars there are no villages properly so called in Malabar the population lives scattered over the country each in his Paramba or compound, which may vary in size from a large well stocked compound or garden to a small "backyard". Generally the Parambas are strong and notoriously well stocked. how if trees standing in Parambas are to be freed 90% of the Jack fruit Revenue would disappear at once and the rest would scarcely be worth collecting I should be quite prepared to recommend the step, but I am afraid the rule could scarcely be applied to the extent without explicit orders on the subject.

5. The Malabar Paramba is a very different matter from the little backyards of an East Coast Village, with two or three tamarind and Papoy trees. In towns such as in Calicut, Palghaut, Tellicherry, Cannanore, the enclosures assume more the character of Backyards, but the landed proprietors are very valuable and the tax on Jack trees is very trifling. But I would remark with regard to taxation on houses, that although I am prepared to commute the bulk of all house taxes, Rs 2 on each house and the front house tax into a municipal cess, I am expressly unwilling to relax any item of town taxation, until this most important matter is settled on a reasonable basis.

Cabinet
10th May 1858

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

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No. 122.

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 1689
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras
Reporting as directed on Petition No. 696 of 1858 presented to Government Complaining of his having made use of some Government Godowns for stowing Horse Gram imported for his private use and requesting that he be directed to review the former practice of placing damaged goods in the Custom House under lock and key which rule has been recently abolished

Revenue to Consult

Para 1. I have the honor in conformity with the order of the Board of Revenue dated 10th April to report upon Petition No. 696 of 1858 presented to Government.

2. The first allegation is that I received 200 Bags of Gram for my private use and stowed them in the Godowns of the Custom House, while I left goods which were valuable under open sheds where there is no security for them.

3. In reply I have to observe that I imported through Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. 200 Bags of Gram and the Godowns of my house, which I have recently entered, being out of repair I took the liberty of stowing them in a Godown of the Custom House which

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which has never been open to the Public but the Key Kept in the custody of my predecessors and myself, consequent upon the Scales Weights Tools and stores appertaining to the Custom House being Kept therein the Godown was stowed at one end of the Godown. There is but one shed in the yard which is the New one and it is under this only that goods are stowed, and so far from its affording protection it is particularly well adopted for the reception of goods and has given universal satisfaction. I beg to observe that the Godown in question will shortly be vacated and given over to the Engineer engaged in erecting Buildings in the Custom House, in order so far as I recollect to be converted into a place for the European and East Indian Clerks to take their meals in, if not for some other purpose.

4. The third and fourth Paras Complain of the order of the Collector being with drawn which directed that broken Packages should be put under lock and key in a Godown

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Godown and request that he may be directed to secure the Goods in future.

5. I beg to observe that I discontinued the practice consequent upon its involving this Department in responsibility It took charge of broken Packages contents unknown and was liable to be saddled with claims for the value of deficient Packages parties declaring they had been abstracted while in my Custody, Moreover I had information which I deemed reliable that the Peons on guard at Night were in the habit of abstracting portion of the goods so locked up and I therefore deemed it prudent to discontinue the practice which I had myself introduced and was at perfect liberty to forego at pleasure I however at the same time gave an order that notice of Packages being landed in a damaged state should be given to the owners in order that he might cause them to be secured, Even this was a gratuitous act on my part and such as had not been

initiated

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initiated by my predecessors. The present Rule seems to answer every purpose and to give general satisfaction.—

6. Having replied to the Petition I have the honor to state that the party whose name is at its head, the Canicopel lay of Messrs Cammiade Martin and Co. states the signature is a forgery the other names are fictitions and the Petition is an anonymous one, got up to serve some private end and having no reference either to the convenience of the Merchant or the advantage of the Public service

Sea Custom House
Madras —
22d April 1858 —

/ Signed / W.E. Underwood

Collector

Sea Customs

To

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No. 49.

To.

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 1184 dated 7th April 1858. I am directed to forward copies of the correspondence noted in the Margin, relative to the prison rooms proposed to be added to the Salt Amildars Cutcherry at Ramnad in the District of Madura.—

B/ No. 1861
From the Supg. Engr. Sr. Circle —

Enclosures 3
to No. 1184 of 19th April 1858 from the Acting District Engr. with its enclosures.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
4th May 1858 —

/ Signed / E Lawford
Supg. Engr. Sr. Circle

No. 1184

From

The Acting District Engineer
Madura

To

The Chief Engineer
D P Works

Sir

In reply to your Extract Proceedings No. 8964 under date 14th April, calling for the correspondence on the subject of the new Prisoner's rooms at the Salt Amildar's Cutcherry, Ramnad, I have the honor to forward copies of two letters the only ones in this Office bearing on the subject.—

2. The Cutcherry was inspected, and the Plan and Estimate prepared by me, at the verbal request of the Acting Head Assistant Collector, when I visited Ramnad in January.

Madura Dy. Engr.
Office Dindigal
19th April 1858

/ Signed / J M Campbell, Lt.
Acting Dy. Engineer Madura

From No 981
The Acting District Engineer
of Madura

To
The Acting Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your approval a Plan and Estimate for male and female Prisoners rooms to be added to the Salt Amildars Cutcherry at Rammad which has been made at the request of the late Head Assistant Collector.

Madura Dt. Engrs Camp Paumbeun 27th January 1858

/Signed/ J M. Campbell Dt.
Actg Dt. Engr. Madura

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J M. Campbell Dt.
Actg. District Engr. Madura

From No 148
The Acting Collector
of Madura

To
The Acting District Engineer
of Madura

Sir,

As requested in your letter No 981 of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to return the Plan and Estimate received therewith with my countersignature.

Madura 6th February 1858

/Signed/ A Hathaway
Acting Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J M. Campbell
Acting Dist. Engr. Madura

/True Copies/
/Signed/ E Lawford
Supy Engr. Sth circle

Bde No 1801
From the Agents for Remounts
Ooty
No 1321
26th April 1858
29 May 1847
9th June 1847

To
I D Sim Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

No 759

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, which I should have answered sooner had I not been absent on duty, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue copy of a letter from Colonel Hill late in charge of this Depôt to the Commissary General and his reply thereto, by which it will be seen that a former endeavour to improve the

the breed of Horses in the District of Coimbatore had entirely failed in consequence of which the Government Stations were withdrawn from that District in 1847, However should the Board of Revenue still think it advisable that the experiments should be again attempted, I beg to state that I shall be most happy to do every thing in my power to further their wishes, at the same time I consider it my duty to inform the Board, that from my own experience and from what I have seen of the breeding in Mysore that no breed of Horses can be improved however good the Stallions may be, unless a proper description of Mares in the District I do not consider the Mares in the District of Coimbatore to have sufficient bone or substance for the purpose of breeding

Remount Depôt, — Ooty 28th April 1858

/Signed/ J Campbell, Major
Agent for Remounts

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To

Colonel A Tulloch C B

Commissary General

Madras

Sir,

D 24th December 1848

Before submitting the report promised in my letter I considered it advisable to revisit the Coimbatore District from which I have just returned

2. When there in the Month of December last, and recently only 47 Provincial Colts were brought for my inspection of these 9 were purchased for the Government and 38 were Rejected, from being too small, much neglected or inferior as the produce of country sires

3. Having always considered the soil and climate of Coimbatore to be peculiarly favorable for the breeding of Horses I have for the past twelve years used every persuation, and offered every encouragements to induce the breeders there to do justice to their Mares & produce, but it is

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my duty to state that every exertion on my part has failed in carrying out this object.

4. The Government Stallions make tours periodically throughout the District when the Horses happen to be conveniently situated; the breeders send their Mares to them, but should the Stallions be at any distance the mares are given to any country sire which may be at hand Besides this the Breeders do not sufficiently feed their Mares when their foals are with them and after the foals are taken from the Mares and up to the time of being offered to me they are so neglected as permanently to effect their growth.

5. In my letter communicated to you that a threat of taking away the Government Stallions had been conveyed to the Coimbatore breeders, and as that has been annually reiterated

D 16th June 1843

to

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to them since to no effect, I beg to recommend that the horses be withdrawn from the District, as the expence already incurred, as shewn in the accompanying statement, and the results expected from the outlay cannot be commanded by any exertion of mine.—

6. I cannot conclude without stating that I have desired every assistance at all times from the civil authorities in Coimbatore throughout the period in which I have been endeavouring to establish an improved mode of Breeding Horses in that District.—

Camp at Seringapatam 29th May 1847

/ Signed / John Hill
A C Genl

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Statement Shewing the Amount disbursed on account of the Breeding Establishment of Horses in Combatore since its Commencement in that Zillah Viz^t from December 1833 to April 1847

	Rs	As	P
To Keep of Stallions from December 1833 to April 1847	1,18,462	6	
To Purchase of 101 Colts from January 1834 to April 1847	16,740	"	"
To Keep of Colts up to the date of transfer to the Service or otherwise disposed of	29,544	"	7
Total Company's Rupees	5,81,303	1	

Deduct from foregoing Outlay	Rs	As	P
By Value of 36 Colts passed for the Service at 575 Rupees each	20,700	"	"
By Sale of 36 Rejected Colts	5,678	"	"
By Stock on hand			
1 Colt 4 years Old	450	"	"
7 Colts 3 years Old at 350 Rs each	2,450	"	"
10 Colts 2 years Old at 300 Rs each	3,000	"	"
2 Colts 1 year Old at 200 Rs	400	"	"
	6,300	"	"
	32,678	"	"
Balance against the Breeding Establishment in Combatore or loss to Government	2,54,523	1	

29th May 1847 / Signed / John Hill
A C Genl

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Return Showing the number of Colts purchased and how disposed of since the Breeding was Established in the Gillah of Coimbatoor Viz from December 1833 to April 1847

Purchased from January 1834 to April 1847 — 101

Total — 101

Disposed of as follows

Passed for the Service of the mounted Corps of the army from January 1834 to April 1847 — 36

Sold from January 1834 to April 1847 — 36

Died from January 1834 to April 1847 — 9

81

Remaining on hand — 20

N. B.

Of the Remaining
1 Colt 4 years Old
7 Colts 3 years Old
10 Colts 2 years Old
2 Colts 1 year Old
20 Total.

29th May 1847.

/Signed/ John Hill
A C G

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J Campbell, Major
Agent for Remounts

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From

Major C M Macleane
Deputy Assistant
Commissary General

To

Major John Hall
Assistant Commissary General
&c &c &c

Dated 29th May 47

Sir

In acknowledging your letter, I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General, to inform you that it is much to be regretted that the Breeding in Coimbatore has not answered the desired expectations but under the Circumstances Stated by you, he approves of your proposal to withdraw the Government Mares and break up the Establishment in that District

Commissary General's Office
Madras 11th June 1847

/Signed/ C M Macleane
D A C General

/True Copy/
/Signed/ John Campbell
Agent for Remounts

Received the undermentioned

Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

Mby No. 1183 From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Shi-

Mby No. 1186 tadars &c. as they stood on the 1st May 18

From Do. of Do. Return of Revenue

Mby No. 1184 Defaulters for 1st 2d 1858.

From Do of Rajahmundry. Rain Report for

Mby No. 1185 April 1858.

From the Collector of Nellore. Rain Report for

Mby No. 1176 April 1858

From Do of Salem. Season Report for 1st

Mby No. 1177 half of May 1858.

From Do. of Tanjore Average Bazar Statement

Mby No. 1178 for March 1858

From Do of Madura Do. Do. Do.

Mby No. 1179

From Do of Rajahmundry Bullion Statement for

Mby No. 1189 April 1858

From Do of Nellore Do. Do. Do.

Mby 1190

From Do of Sea Customs Madras Report for

From

Mby No. 1191

From Do of Do. Import Do Do.

Mby No. 1188

From Do of Rajahmundry. Salt Statement

for April 1858

Mby No. 1187

From Do of Do. Statement of Salt

Sold for Home and Inland Consumption

tion from 1st May 1858 to 30th

Mby No. 1192 April 1858

From Do of Madras. Statement of

Salt available for exportation 15th

May 1858

Mby No. 1193

From Do of Kurnool. List of letters received

from the Board & remainning unan-

swered up to 31st March 1858

Mby No. 1180

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Sends per

Banghy

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Banghy 6 Peons Belts being surplus of the number indented for by the Collector

My No. 1181

From Do of Rajahmundry Register of Petitions for the Month of January 1858

My No. 1182

From Do of Madura Do Do

April 1858

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue —

Thursday the 20th May 1858

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

B. No. 1879
From the Chief Secy. to Government. } Extract from the minutes of Consultation Judicial Department under date the 3d May 1858.

Granting authority for filing at the Public expense the appeal proposed to be preferred on behalf of the 1st and 11th Defendants in O. S. No. 23 of 1856 before the Sudr Ameen of Salem and requesting the Board to submit their Report on case No. 13 of 1857 at an early date.

/See No. 576 in separate Volume/

B. No. 1974
From the Chief Secy. to Government } Extract from the minutes of Consultation Judicial Department under date the 7th May 1858.

Sanctioning the charges incurred on account of the additional Police Establishment employed

employed in the South-
Arcot District in July
1265 Amounting to Rupees
1788-2-4

See No. 598 in separate Volume

B^d No. 1977

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 11th May 1858.

Communicating the views and orders of Government with reference to Cnams Nos 68 and 69 in Nellore which were ordered to be resumed in Extract Minutes Consultation 29th January 1857.

See No. 619 in separate Volume

B^d No. 2024

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 11th May 1858

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the objectionable character of the alterations in his establishment proposed by the Acting Collector of S. Arcot in view to providing for the Printing Press.

See No. 630 in separate Volume

No. 59

To.

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

B^d No. 1853

From the Collectors of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receit of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 31st March forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 22d of the same month authorizing the defence of the appeal suit noted in the margin

Appeal suit No. 89 of 1856 Sudr courts file Plaintiff appellant Rajah woopalapaty Joyee Juggannadraz Defendant Respondent Coll^r of Rajahmundry.

2. I much regret that I should have laid myself open to censure from not having asked for permission to defend the appeal suit before making any disbursements on that account but I was under the impression that the defence of a suit on behalf of Government being once sanctioned it was unnecessary to apply for renewed sanction in each stage I respectfully submit that neither of the orders of the Board quoted in the Minutes

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Minutes of Consultation under reference declar
this latter course to be necessary until the Civil
Auditor retrenched the disbursement I had
no doubt on the point.

3. I must admit that I neglect
for too long to forward the copy of appeal pet
tion as I proposed in my letter to the late
Commissioner for the Northern Circars of
3d May 1856. The omission was supplie
with my letter of the 1st February last.

4 I beg to notice that the
sum already advanced is Rs. 430 as entered
in the 1st Para of the Minutes of Consul
tation and not Rs. 420 the sum named
in the 3d para

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Bendamoolanka
27th April 1858

/ Signed / Arthur. Pre

Collector

To

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No. 63

To

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

Sir

With reference to the order of Govern
ment on the accompanying Petition No. 37 of 1858 and
to the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue thereon da
ted 2d Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the Petitio
ner is a Brother of one Kristnavanemah who enjoy
ed a share in the Enam of 5 Coochalas in the
Ongole Talook, in her husbands right.

2 The Sub Collector having decided
against him, stating that his claim was
without support of any kind as he was
not a lineal descendant of the former
possessors the Petitioner appealed to the Collector.
The decision of the Sub Collector was con
firmed under date 12th September 1857 by
Mr. Taylor late acting Collector on the ground
that as Petitioner stands in no relationship to
the family of the Original Grantee, he has
no right to succeed to his sisters share. a
share which come into her possession in her
husband

B. No. 1739

From the Collector of Nellore ..... }

Reporting on Petition No. 37 of 1858 from S. Royappah of Gondla pollem shewing that Bud dapoody Talook and stating that it is unnecessary to permit him to prosecute his claim in the civil Court

Hereunto returned

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[illegible] right.

3. Answer to a release under the [illegible]

the case, duly to forward Copy of a Tahsildar's Report with the Sub Collector's

4. Affidavit [illegible] that Petitioner [illegible] release and the Executors under the [illegible] alleged to have been executed under the grave by [illegible] [illegible] and 2 others, to the effect that after the death of the Testator, her brother Petitioner [illegible] enjoy her Estate and has Annuities.

5. The Petitioners take Another document purporting to have been executed by [illegible] Brahmanamah alone in the year 1811 to the same effect.

6. Affidavit to me that it would be [illegible] to the Petitioner of the Affidavit, published [illegible] the Board of Revenue to allow the Petitioner to [illegible] that no Caveat has been lodged against [illegible] within [illegible] days from the date of the Publication of the Notice [illegible] Gazette, and that the Petitioner [illegible] Fee of the Board's Standing Order [illegible]

Board's Orders. Law Order Book Volume Pages 452.

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Enclosure No. 1.

Tabular Report of lapsed Enams in the District of Nellore

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To

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

Bd. No. 2016
From the Collector of Chingleput
No. 233 dd. 8th May 1858

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings No. 1413 of the 21st Ultimo. I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor intimating that he does not see any probability of realizing even one Anna from the Estate of the late Mr. Kenrick &c.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pydapet 12th May 1858

I Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Encl. No. 1

To

No. 233

The Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir

1 I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 22d Ultimo No. 293 and its enclosure.

2. I will do all that is in my power to further the interests of Government in respect of their claims upon Mr. Kenrick &c. Estate but I am sorry to say that at present I do not see the slightest improbability of ever realizing one anna on account of these claims.

It is very much to be regretted that I was not permitted to take coercive measures against them in July 1857 as I proposed and intended. Had such measures been adopted some portions of the debt might possibly have been recovered altho' they were at that time and long previously had been in an insolvent position

May 8th 1858

I Signed J. R. Bayeon
Hon: Coy: Solicitor

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

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No. 64

To

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

Bd. No. 1745
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir

I have the honor

1 Subordinate Court decree in O.S. No. 3 of 1856
1 Civil Court decree in A.S. No. 20 of 1857

to submit copies of 2 decrees passed in the subordinate and civil courts of Bellary in regard to the original suit No. 3 of 1856 in which I was sued as 3d Defendant, and which formed the subject of my letter to the Board under date the 3d June 1856.—

2 The Board will observe that in the subordinate court my claim to irresponsibility under the provisions of act XVIII of 1850 was disallowed. But as the Plaintiffs claim against the 1st Defendant was not established, the Court deemed it unnecessary to canvass the question whether

whether I as 3d Defendant had exceed
my authority.—

3 The Plaintiffs appealed aga
the decision of the subordinate Court as it
pected the 1st Defendant ~~as~~ Judgement
having been given on the merits of the ca
as it affected me, I simply in answer to
appeal Petition filed a Statement to the
following effect. "The 3d Defendant the
"lector has explained in his original answ
"the causes which led to his interfering in
"this matter and that he should not
"made a defendant according to the acts
"of 1850, as to the grounds on which he had
"been concerned in the matter, that the
"subordinate Judge over ruled the abate
"plea and that the 3d Defendant has noth
"more to urge than requesting that the civil
"Judge will bring the same into his con
"sideration, but that no argument is ma
"ted in the appeal Petition regarding the
"3d Defendant".—

The

4 The Civil Judge has
however in his decree left unnoticed the
above claim to irresponsibility and being
of opinion that the Plaintiffs claim was
not valid dismissed the appeal with costs.—

5 From this decision the Plain
tiffs have made a special appeal to the
Court of Sudder Udalut and a notice to the
special respondents has been served on me on
the 15th Instant requiring the appearance of
the special respondents, either in person or by
Vakeel, before the sudder Court, within 6 weeks
from the date of service of the notice to answer
to the Petition of Appeal provided they
shall see fit to answer thereto.—

The

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6 The grounds on which th
special appeal has been admitted are
set forth in the accompanying copy of E
=tract from the Proceedings Sudder Udalut
under date 8th March—

7 I am not well acquainte
with the course I should now pursu
but assume that I should appear
Vakeel before the sudr Udalut and h
therefore addressed the Government to
=der a letter which I have the honor to
enclose with a draft reply to the sp
=cial appeal and beg the Board will
instruct me at an early date wh
=ther it is necessary for me to
take this or any other steps
in this matter—

Bellary District Collectors
Office Ramandroog
23d April 1858

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

Fort St. George 20th May 1858

Cwt 1

Original Suit No. 3 of 1856

Plaintiff		Defendants
1 N Paupanah	} Versus	1 A Chinna Venkatapa-
2 C. Chinna Vabanah		2 Dhurmfskurtha Run- =gacharloo-
		3 C. Pelly Esqre Collector of Bellary

1 This suit was instituted to establish
the Plaintiffs right to a certain portion of land yield
=ing a produce of Rupees 400-0-0 per annum at=
=tached to Nursingasawmys Pagoda at Penhoba=
=lum which was made over by a written Puttа
=lum which was made over by a written Putta
to Plaintiffs by the 2d Defendant (the Dhur=
=makurta of the Pagoda) and from which they
were ousted by him (2d Defendant) and in con=
=formity to the orders of the Collector (3d De=
=fendant) dated 27th November 1855 and 23d
February 1856, who had interfered in the mat=
=ter, delivered it to the 1st Defendant on the
complaint preferred by him, and also for the
recovery of the produce of the said land for
1855 namely 10 Pootloors of Paddy and 1000 bund
dles of straw valued at Rupees 825—

2 The 1st Defendant denies the Plaintiffs
title

title to the land in question and pleads, that
the 2d Defendant has combined with the Plain
lands from his possession and
and has thereby endeavoured to oust the proce
of the land is not equal to that mentione
in the Plaint.—

3 Ex part declared against the 2d
Defendant.—

4 The 3d Defendant in his answer
states, that in so far as the suit relates to him
acted officially with a view not only to pre
a party actually in possession from mo
=lestation until he should be ousted by a com
=petent Court of Law, but also to preserve the peace

5 Reply and Rejoinders filed.—

6 On the point of want of jurisdiction
=ded by the 3d Defendant in his answer to the
Plaint and his claim to irresponsibility un
the Provisions of Act XVIII of 1850 it appe
to the Court that this act can apply to ca
only in which a regular judicial enquiry ha
been held before the Collector, the pu
=pose of the act being to protect judici
authorities

authorities from becoming liable for some
over sight or misunderstanding of technicality
of legal procedure, and it does not seem from
the answer filed in behalf of 3d Defendant
that any such judicial trial took place
before him.—

For the reasons above set forth
it is determined that the jurisdiction of the
Court is not invalid in regard of the 3d De=
=fendant on account of the protective Provi=
=sions of the act aforesaid.—

The following points were recorded.—

Plaintiffs

1st To show that the Dhurmakurtha
was vested with authority to dispose of the
Pagoda lands for cultivation.—

2d To prove the Razeenamah given by the
1st Defendants elder brother Narapapah, in
July 1265 relinquishing the lands at issue and
to prove that the actual possession and cultiva=
tion of lands by the said Narapapah up to the
time of his execution of the Razeenamah.—

To

3 Pr To prove that in the Dhurmakurtha (2d Defendant) renting the land for Fusly 1265 to them that he ploughed and manured the whole of it—

4 To prove that the produce amounted to 825 Rs as stated in the Plaint—

5 To shew the illegality of 3 defendants (collectors) interference—

1st Pr To prove his title and actual possession and Cultivation of the land in question up to Fusly 1265

2 To file and prove the receipt for the rent for Fusly 1264 given him by the Dhurmakurtha 35 Rs—

3 To prove that 2d Defendant fraudulently obtained a Rajeenamah from Narappah (1st Defendants Brother—

4 To prove the value of the produce of the land in question—

3d Defendant

1 To shew authority for his interference

8 The plaintiffs filed 4 documents

A A Sagavally documents executed by the 2d Defendant on behalf of Plaintiffs Dated 20th July 18

A Deit

B A Deit Rajeenamah executed to the 2d Defendant by Narappah (1st Defendants brother) dated 9th June 185

C A Sagavally Document executed by one Bodamah (2 Defendants 17th witness) to 2d Defendant dated 4th May 1848

D A Takeed sent by the Zotty Sheristadar to the Village authorities and ryots of Punchapollem dated 11th June 1847 to the effect that the land should be made over to 1st Defendant—

9 The Plaintiffs cited 17 witnesses and examined 9 of them—

10 The 1st and 3d Defendants filed 16 Documents—

1 A Document executed by the 2d Defendant to 1st Defendant dated 28th July 1858 to the effect that he had received Rs 35—— as rent for the land in question—

11 A Document which is an authenticated Copy of an Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George to the Collector (3d Defendant) dated 27th March 1847—

111 An authenticated Copy of the Mochilkas-

given

given by the Dhurmakurta (2d Defendant) dated 11th July

IV. An authenticated Copy of a Statement given by the Dhurmakurtha (2d Defendant) before the Tahsildar of Gooty dated 18th September of Fusly 1265.—

V A Puttah given to 1st Defendants elder brother Narappah dated 6th January of Fusly 1265.—

VI A Letter written by Plaintiffs 2 witnesses (Vuzzeerapah) to 1st Defendants witness dated 8th December 1855.—

VII A Puttah given by 2d Defendant to 1st Defendants 4 witnesses dated 1st July of Fusly 1265.—

VIII A Razeenamah executed to 1st Defendants 4th Witness by 1st Defendant.—

IX A letter written to 1st Defendants 1st & Witness by 3d Defendants 4th Witness dated 13th December of Fusly 1265.—

X An authenticated copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 22d March 1847.—

XI An authenticated copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 19th June 1848.—

XII A Petition of complaint presented by 1st Defendant to the Collector (3d defendant) dated 6th August 1855.—

XIII A Statement given by 1st Defendant before the Head of Police of Gooty dated 17th September of Fusly 1265.—

XIV A Statement made by Narappah (1st Defendants brother) before the Head of Police of Gooty dated 18th September of Fusly 1265

XV A Jaheed sent by the Collector (3d Defendant) to the Gooty Tahsildar dated 27th November of Fusly 1265.—

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XVI

A Sakeed to the Tahsildar of Goatty dated 23d February 1856.

11- The 1st Defendant cited 13 Witnesses and examined only 10 of them and the 3d Defendant cited 8 Witnesses and examined five-

Judgement-

12- The authority of the Surmah Pattah in regard to the Pagoda lands is not disputed, and the execution of the Razeenamah by Narappah is admitted, but the truth of the 1st Defendants 1st Witnesses statement alleging that Narappah informed him that the land was relinquished by him with a view to expedite the payment of rent by his brother may be inferred from the fact of his brother 1st Defendant having cultivated the lands from 185 to 1855 as proved by 1st Defendants Witnesses 1, 2 3 and 7, of whom the first three, declare that the brothers were divided-

13- Plaintiffs Witnesses 2 and 10, who speak more circumstantially than the other admit the joint

cultivation of the land by the brothers, and the 1st allows that they lived separately; this when weighed against the testimony previously alluded to does not appear worthy of much consideration and with the admission just referred to, it is difficult to see what reason could have impelled Narappah to give an unqualified Razeenamah for land which even the Plaintiffs admit 1st Defendant desired to retain possession of and in cultivating which for the previous years, their Witnesses 2 and 10 declare he had asserted 1st Defendants Document I is a receipt for rent for 1854 which there is no reason to doubt when placed in connection with Defendants Document IV which is an authenticated copy of 2d Defendants Talook Deposition admitting the cultivation of the land in question for 4 years previous to 1855-

14 Plaintiffs Vakeel urges that Narappa in his Talook deposition stated

stated that he had asked Bodunnah to cultivate some of the lands in question A. D. 1848 and 1849 in consequence of 1st Defendants inability to do so; but this as well the statement in Document XII in which Defendant says he had cultivated and paid rent for 12 or 13 years is explained by Defendant by saying that no actual and separate rights accrued to 1st Defendant until about A. D. 1851-15

The Puttah and Razeenamah severally numbered VII and VIII the former a Puttah signed by the Durmakurta for land alleged by Defendant to be in Nargis Puttah but not found then was not objected to in the reply exception is taken by Plaintiffs Vakeel concerning 1st Defendant being called a share holder and no clear elucidation on the subject is arrived at by the Court.—

16

The whole of the evidence being considered the Acting Subordinate Judge is disposed to think that the Plaintiffs title is not established and such being the case the question as to whether the Collector 3d Defendant

Defendant exceeded his authority need not be canvassed.—

Plaintiffs claim is dismissed with costs 15th December 1856.—

/Signed/ R. C. Lewin
Acting Subordinate Judge.

Stamp duty on Institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816		150	—
Fees of Plaintiffs pleader under section XXV Regulation XV of 1816 and Section VI and VII of Act I of 1846	61	4	—
Fees of 1st Defendants pleader under Do Do	61	4	—
Fees of 3d Defendants pleader under Do Do	61	4	—
Stamp duty on exhibits filed by Plaintiffs	3	4	—
Do filed by 1st Defendant	9	—	—
Do filed by 3d Defendant	7	—	—
Value of stamp papers filed by Plaintiffs	11	—	—
Do filed by 1st Defendant	18	3	—
Do filed by 3d Defendant	12	8	—
Expences for serving process of Plaintiff	10	6	—
Do of 1st Defendant	3	9	—
Do of 2d Do		12	—
Do of 3d Do		15	—
Expences for Witnesses of Plaintiffs	24	6	—
Do of 1st Defendant	39	12	—
Total Rupees	374	12	—

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The Plaintiffs have already paid — 160, 4

And the sum remaining due by Plaintiffs to 1st Defendant — 132, 1

Do. to 2d Defendant " 12

Do. to 3d Do. 81, 12

Total Rupees — 374, 12

Sealed and signed on the 6th January 1857

Term of Appeal expires on 4th February 1857

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / C. Pelly

Collector

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Original Suit No. 3 of 1856 on the file of the subordinate Court of Bellary.—

Plaintiffs	Defendants
1 A Papanah	1 Chinna Venkatapah
2 Y. Chinna Obanah	2 Durmacurta Ringacharloo
	3 C. Pelly Esqre Collector

Appeal Suit No. 20 of 1857.

Appellants	Respondents.
1 N Papaunah	1 Chinna Venkatapah
2 Y Chinna Obanah	2 Durmacurta Ringacharloo
by Vakeel Mr. J. Stevens.	3 C. Pelly Esqre Collector

1st & 3d Respondents

Vakeel — Naranapah and Naranapah respectively

1st This is an appeal preferred by the Plaintiffs to obtain a reversal of a decree passed by the Acting Subordinate Judge dismissing their claim to establish their right to a land yielding produce 400 Rupees per annum attached to Nursimmaswamy Pagoda at Penna ahobalum which was made over to the Plaintiffs by the 2d Defendant the Durmacurta of the Pagoda and from which they were ousted by order of the Collector the 3d

Defendant

Defendant according to which the land was de-
to the 1st Defendant, and also for the recovery of
produce of the said land for 1853 Viz.t 10 Bo
of Poddy and thousand Bundles of straw valu
at 825 Rupees.—

2 The following grounds are advanced
the Plaintiffs for their appeal.—

1st That the lower Court admitted that
2d Defendant has authority of letting out
lands belonging to the Pagoda for Cult
and that the Razeenamah marked B
executed by Narapah consequently the
of that Court based on the statement ma
by the 1st Witness of 1st Defendant to the
-fect that it was stipulated that the
-puted land should be made over to the
Defendant while the Razeenamah doe
contain such stipulation, is not correct
moreover the 1st Defendant has not pro
that a stipulation was made that the
indispute should be given to him that
besides this the 1st Defendants elder
-ther Narapah in a Kyphayettu given by him by

the the Head of Police clearly stated that he had
no Witnesses to prove that such stipulation
was made therefore it is strange that the lower
Court should admit the evidence caused
to be given by Witnesses cited in apposi-
tion to the above statement—

2nd That although the 1st Defendant
cultivated the land according to permission of
Narapah, who was his brother and puttah holder
yet he could not have any right to the land
after the execution of Document B—

3rd That the Plaintiffs by their Witnesses
proved the points recorded to them, and that
the evidence adduced by the 1st Defendant
to prove the defence is incredible.—

3 The 1st Defendant meets the above
by observing as follows.—

1st That the evidence adduced by the
1st Defendant to prove his right to the
disputed land &ca and his enjoyment of the
same, is supported by the Documents Nos. I.
IV, VII & VIII, therefore the plea advanced by
the Plaintiffs on the pretext of a Razeenamah
given by Narapah that the 1st Defendant
has

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has no right to the land is not available to the above plea of the Plaintiffs is contradicted by their Document C that from the circumstances mentioned by the 1st Witness of the 1st Defendant in his deposition, it would be evident that his evidence is trust Worthy and also the Witness is entitled to Credit according to Sec. II Act II of 1855; that Narapah did not on any occasion only say to the 2d Defendant that he would give the Razeenamah, if the land was to be given to the 1st Defendant therefore the Defendant is not aware to what occasion the statement of Narapah to the effect that he had no witnesses alluded to, and that moreover it would appear from the records that the 2d Defendant in opposition to the Documents III & IV in violation of his authority colluded with the Plaintiffs with avarice to let out the disputed for exceedingly Rent & obtained a Razeenamah fraudulently from Narapah and gave the land for a greater Rent thereby creating cause for the dispute.

2dly That 1st Defendant having divided the land Narapah has been enjoying the

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land by virtue of his right as his brother according to 2d para of his original answer therefore the objection raised in the 2d para of the appeal reason is not valid

3 That from the record of the suit it would appear that the evidence of the 1st Defendants witnesses contains credible proofs and that evidence of the Plaintiffs witnesses does not contain credible proofs as to the latter part of the 2d Point and the 3d and 4th points recorded for them.

4 Exparte against the 2d Defendant

5 The 3d Defendant the Collector in his answer states that he has explained in his original answer the causes which led to his interfering in this matter and that he should not be made a Defendant according to the Act XVIII of 1850 as to the grounds on which he had been concerned in the matter, that the Subordinate Judge over ruled the above plea; and that the 3d Defendant has nothing more to urge than requesting that the Civil Judge will bring the same into his consideration but that no

argument

argument is mooted in the appeal petition
Regarding the 3d Defendant.

Judgment

6 It appears from the record of the
suit that the 1st Defendants elder brother N
-arapah held a puttah of the disputed land
dated 6th January Fusly 1255 bearing the sig
of the late Collector. When the management of
Pagoda lands was transferred over to the 2d
Defendant Narapah still continued to Culti
-vate them under the same Puttah till May
1858 when the 2d Defendant rented them out to
one Badanah for 2 years by a written docume
/C/ It bears an endorsement by Narapah in
which he stood security for the payment of
rent This Bodanah after his time expir
relinquished the land which has since
then been in the possession of the 1st D
-fendant who paid the rent of the exceptin
perhaps a small balance which the 2d D
-fendant in his statement Document No/ a
-leged to be in arrears This being the state
of matters the Civil Judge is of opinion that
Narapah's Puttah clearly became void when
C was executed, and Badanah put in possession

of the land, and that it cannot be held to
have revived when that person relinquished the
land. From the time that he did so and the
1st Defendant took the Cultivation on himself
he must be considered as the tenant of the
land and he cannot be affected by the Razee
-neenamah relinquishing the land executed by
Narapah.

7 The Plaintiffs pleader urges that the
1st Defendant having fallen in arrears the 2d
Defendant was entitled to oust him and give
the land to a new tenant. That is not the matter
at issue in this suit The Regulations lay down
the course to be pursued with defaulting te-
-nants and if the 1st Defendant was in arrears
the 2d Defendant should have adopted the
course laid down therein. He did not do so and
the only question now at issue is the right of
the Plaintiff under the puttah granted to
him by the 2d Defendant to possess the land
The Civil Judge being of opinion for the rea
-sons given above that Narapah's relinquishment
of the land could not affect the 1st Defendant
and consequently that the 2d Defendant had
no power to make it over to the plaintiff
resolves to dismiss this appeal with costs

Costs

	Rs. a.
Stamp duty on institution under section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816	50 " "
Fees of Plaintiffs Pleader under section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816 and sections VI and VIII of act I of 1846	61, 4 "
Fees of 1st Defendants Pleader ——Ditto—— Ditto	61 4 "
Fees of 3d Defendants ——Ditto—— ——Ditto—— Ditto	61, 4 "
Value of stamp papers filed by the Plaintiffs	6, " "
Do —— Do —— by 1st Defendant	5, " "
Do —— Do —— by 3d —— Do ——	4, " "
Expenses for serving notice for Plaintiff	1, 2 "
	249, 14 "
The Plaintiff has already paid	118, 6 "
And the sum which remains due by him to 1st Defendant	66, 4 "
And the sum which remains due by Plaintiffs to 3d Defendant	65, 4 "
	249 14 "
Costs incurred in the subordinate Court	374, 12 "

The appeal Petition filed 31st January 1857
The Pleadings closed 3d August 1857
The Decree passed 21st August 1857
Sealed and signed 21st September 1857
And the special appeal time expires 20th December 1857

/True Copy of a Copy/
/Signed/ C Billy
Collector

Enclosure No 3

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 8th March 1858

Read special appeal Petition presented on the 3d December 1857 by V Sadagopal Charlu Pleader on behalf of V Chinnaobunnah of Zillah Bellary.

1 This is an application for the admission of a special appeal from the decree of the Civil Judge of Bellary in appeal suit No 20 of 1857

2 The plaintiff in this case having obtained Puttah for the lands in question from the 2d Defendant the Dharmakurtur of the Pagoda sought to eject 1st Defendant who claimed a right to continue holding the lands under a Puttah in the name of his brother Narapah, who by formal deed or Razeenamah in 1855 relinquished his right and gave up the lands The Civil Judge has understood this Razeenamah of the Puttadar as

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as having no effect upon the rights of the 1st Defendant which the Plaintiff special appellant contends is a misconstruction of that Document in as much as the act of the Puttadar determined the tenure under the puttah and left it optional with the land lord to grant a fresh puttah to whom he chose. The Sudr Udalut resolve to admit a special appeal to determine this point.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Bellary with precipt commanding him to call upon the Petitioners to produce security for the eventual costs of the special Respondents on or before the 20th April next upon Security being produced the Civil Judge will cause the accompanying notice to be served upon the special Respondents and also submit the whole Record of the suit after retaining Copies of the exhibits filed by the parties in the suit

Precept returnable within six months from and after its receipt.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ C Chamier
Acting Registrar
/True Copy of a Copy/
/Signed/ C Pelly
Collector

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Draft Answer of the 3d. Special Respondent C. Pelly Esquire Collector of Bellary in Special Appeal No. 699 of 1857.

V. Chinna Thumnah Special appellant

Chinna versus Venkatapah & 2 others, special Respondents.

In the answer filed by the 3d. Respondent in the Civil Court of Bellary he had represented that "in his answer filed in the Subordinate Court "of Bellary, he explained the circumstances "which necessitated his interference in the matter "and that under such circumstances, he should "not be made a party in the suit, in accordance with the provisions of Act XXIII "of 1850 but the Subordinate Judge "overruled this plea, that he had "nothing to urge further than "to request the civil Judge would "bring his plea into

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"into consideration, and further
"stated that the appeal Peti-
="tion contained nothing concer-
"ning the 3d. respondent. He therefo-
"prayed that the Court would
"recover from the appellants the
"Cost of the suit borne by the 3d. Re-
="pondents."

The 3d. Respond-
"now begs to repeat the same
for the consideration of the
Court of Sudder Adalut.

Bellary District
Collector's Office
Ramandroog,
23d. April 1858.

/ Signed / C Pelly
Collector

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Encr. No. 5.

No. 108.

To
S. R. Bayson Esqre.
Government Pleader
Madras.

Sir,

Having seen the notice of
the Court of Sudder Adalut under date
the 8th March last, In S. A. P. No. 699
of 1857 V. Chinna Obunnah Versus
1st. Chinna Venkatapah and 2d. Durma-
=kurta Rungacharlo, and 3d. myself as
Collector of Bellary, directing me to appear
either in person or by Vakeel, within
6 weeks from the date of the service of the
notice / 15th April 1858 / to answer the
Petition of Appeal preferred by the
Special Appellant against the decree
of the Civil — — — — Judge

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Judge of Bellary. I have the hon to forward herewith a draft ansd to be filed in the Court in due Course. I will send you a Bill of Exchange for an advance to meet the expences of this suit on your informing me of the amount required.

Bellary District
Collectors Office
Rannandroog.
23d. April 1858

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

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No 46

To

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

Recd No 1191
From the Collector
of North Areot

Sir

In para 3 of my letter of the 22d January 1858 No 15 I mentioned that the descrepancies which existed in the Northern Talooks between the Pymash and Tarum Chitta account regarding extent of land had been practically reconciled by the Curnums in the annually prepared No 4 or adungal account of the new Villages formed, but that I was not then prepared to State how that reconcilement had been effected

2 Since my return to Chittoor I have compared the Pymash accounts in my records with Tarum Chittahs and accounts No 4 of two or three Villages; and that it has been found that in very many instances considerable descrepancy exested between the Pymash and the Tarum Chitta accounts and that in very instance the entry in No 4 corresponding exactly with the Tarum Chittah This descrepancy exested in one Village in 30 Consecutive numbers and it amounted in two or three instances to the following extent

No	Extent by Pymash			Extent by Tarum Chittah			Per Centage of difference	Extent by No 4			Remarks
	Cawds	As	Ch	Cawds	As	Ch		Cawds	As	Ch	
11	3	6	.	4	5	.	27 3/4	4	5	.	
12	2	13	4	3	9	12	27 1/2	3	9	12	
21	1	10	12	2	2	4	28	2	2	4	
23	3	10	8	4	10	4	26 1/2	4	10	4	

3 It would seem therefore that the

difficulty

difficulty has been surmounted by the simple expedient discarding the Pymash entries and it remains to be considered whether the retention of linear measurements which give an area different from that on which the Revenue has been collected is a sufficient object to justify the considerable expense of re-writing the Survey accounts

4 In the same para. I stated that the method adopted in the Survey necessitated fixing new numbers to the fields It appears however that the measurement of a diagonal across each field has been latterly adopted This would enable the Surveyor to dispense with new numbers as the fields could be plotted with the aid of the diagonal in any order The retention of the old numbers would be a great boon to the Ryots The different method of measuring fields now adopted suggests a doubt as to the utility of retaining the linear measurements in which respect alone the Pymash differs from the Jarum Chittah accounts These linear measurements were made across the fields the present are made round the field and therefore the double labour of measuring as now both across and round is undergone no comparison with the former linear measurements can be instituted. A comparison of extent is afforded by Accounts No 4 which as far as the first 7 Columns copied from the Jarum Chittah account

Para 9 of Bd Pro. Rev. 19 November 1857

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 13th March 1858

/ Signed / C Whitehill Collector

No 60

To

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

Bd No 1547

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor with reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1178 dated 1st April 58 to State for the information of the Board that immediately on receipt of their orders I at once discharged the Revenue and magisterial moonshees the two Writers the Duffadar and the Delayets and Peons of the additional Sub Collectors Establishment

2 From the period when Mr Banbury was relieved of all magisterial and Revenual duties all those public Servants were employed by him in duties connected with the revision of the assessment and the magisterial and Revenue moonshees had lately been employed by Mr Banbury in making the examination and measurements

- ments of lands now in progress in the Chend
- herry Talook

With reference to para 14
Boards Proceedings I would propose to
Establishment of the additional Sub Collector Continue to em
Goomastah Soobiah Rupees 25 - -
" " Da - - - Vencutramiah " 17-8 -
Da. Poliah - - - - " 15 - -
Revenue Establishment - - -
Balajee Row - - - - - - - 40 - -
Rama Row - - - - - - - - - 35 - -
Lutchoomun Row - - - - - - - 22 - -
Vencutramiah - - - - - - - 22 - -

labour and necessitates additional
vision by the higher classes of Servants. The
cess which has attended the Aymaish in
- drugherry Talook of which an account will
Speedily rendered Suggest the advantage of
- ing Such an investigation to the Sautghur
in which the frequent complaints of Concealm
- tivation and the peculiarities of the Country
out an expectation of Similar Satisfactory
The withholding remissions is Calculated
to Concealment of Cultivation in the
& thus balancing the loss Sustained

withdrawal of those long accustomed and too
often abused advantages I consider a
more extended Aymoush than has lately been
usual to be required in most of the Talooks
On the above grounds I would beg to re-
- Commend that the public Servants named by
me may be retained until the expiration
of the two years for which their emplement
was Sanctioned These public Servants were
engaged not at one time but as their Services where
required and the period of 2 years from their appoint-
ment will expire on the dates mention-
ed in the mar-
gin.

Date on which the 2 years will expire	
4 Goomastahs of the Revision Establishment	7th August 1858
Sub Collectors Establishment	
1 Goomastah	1st July 1858
1 Goomastah	24th June 1858
1 Goomastah	9th July 1858

North Areot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 8th April 1858

/ Signed C Whittingham
Collector

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No 86

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Rev
Fort Saint Geo

B/d No 1934
From the Collector
of Tanjore - - - -

Sir

To B/d 13th March 58
No 53
Rec 1st April 58 No 1475
& 22d April 1858 -

1 - Adverting to the correspondence mar
the margin I have the honor to lay before the Boa
Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the
dinate Court of Combaconum declining to admi
answer proposed by me to be filed in Original
No 7 of 1858

2 I do not consider the Sub Judge's re
to the answer to be at all tenable. Even admit
that the rule which he quotes can be implicitly
lowed and to the letter in all cases and that it
intended to admit of any exception that rule I sh
hend is not applicable to the present Suit

3 Seeing that the Collector and the Sh
dar who acted under his orders have been improp
included as Defendants in the action the objec
existing on that score are explained in the answe
agreeably to the 10th paragraph of the Judicial C
on which the Subordinate Judge bases his rejec
of my pleading

4 Should the Board however be of
opinion that the answer requires modification I

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Vide Note 2 page 194 of the C.O. of the Bd of Rev Vol 6 for 1851 52-53

I beg to suggest that the Government Pleader at Madras may be requested to furnish such revised draft as his professional knowledge may deem best calculated to meet the technical raised by the Subor-

dinate judge

5 It will be observed that the answer as required to be filed on the reopening of the subordi-nate Court on the 7th proximo

6 Another Course which occurs to me as proper for adoption is an Appeal to the Civil Judge on the ground afforded by the instructions to the Judicial department con-tained in Rule 10 before quoted

Tanjore - - - - - - - -
Collector's Office - - - - -
Chatoobavah 8th May 1858.

I have &c
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

Read answer put in by the Govern-ment Vakeel on behalf of the Acting Collector in O. S. No 7 of 1858.

Under the rules for pleading (para-graph 12) this answer is inadmissible

With the exception of a few lines at its

close

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close the whole of the answer is mere argumen

Paragraph 12 of the rules from the
ing of pleadings prescribes that "In proceedi
to answer specifically to the Plaintiffs demar
"upon him the Defendant is briefly to state
"the facts on his side opposed to the truth of
"demand with particulars of time place &c
But he is not to describe the evidence on wh
"he rests for proof of his assertions nor to en
into any argument

The answer so to be returned and the
Vakeel is warned in future not to pres
pleadings irregularly drawn up

He ought to be perfectly aware by
time of the restrictions contained in th
Rules and it is no excuse which the Co
can admit to urge that his client directe
pleadings to be presented

As the Court is about to be ad
ed the fresh answer will be required on
opening on the 7th June

22d April 185

(True Copy)
of a Copy
Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

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No. 303

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

Dr. No. 3890
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly . . .

Reporting upon the settlement of the Land Extra sources of Revenue for Fusly 1266 and forwarding the necessary Statements connected therewith.

Sir

I have the honor to report upon the settlement of the Land and Extra sources of Revenue of this District for Fusly 1266 and A.D. 1856/57 to forward agreeably to the instructions contained in a Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated the 23d August 1856, duly filled up, the Sets of forms of annual settlement accounts therewith received 14 in number, one number in addition as Enclosure to Statement No. 5, and 6 Quinquennial Statements Nos. 15 to 20, prepared in the forms received with a Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated the 21st March 1857, together with 4 Statements showing the transactions in the Salt Department during the Fusly in question, making in all 24 Statements as per List accompanying.

Of

2. Of the 6 Quinquennial Statements Viz.ts Nos. 13 to 20, No. 17 is a statement of the Population of this District prepared from the census taken in last year, which was the intermediate year of the Quinquennial period. No. 18 which is a Statement shewing the number of Ryots, Puttahs, Ploughs, and Cattle, was prepared as regards the first two points Viz.: Ryots and Puttahs with reference to the accounts of Fasly under report, and as concerns the two latter points viz.ts Ploughs and Cattle, with reference to the accounts of the preceding Fasly in which the information was collected, the Census of the Population was taken. No. 19 a Statement shewing the different sources of Irrigation in each Taluk, was also made out according to the accounts of the Preceding Fasly, whilst the remaining three Statements Viz.ts 17 and 20 have been prepared in conformity with the accounts of Fasly 12 [illegible] and

under notice.

3. With my letter of the 2nd. February 1857, I forwarded two Statements, amended in conformity with the suggestions of the Board as contained in their Acting Secretary's letter of the 15th January preceding, accompanied with a request to substitute them for Nos. 10 & 11, in the event of the Board thinking, notwithstanding the explanation therein given by me, that the alterations are necessary, and begging to be informed if they have approved of the amended Statements, but no reply having as yet been received to this letter, I have thought it proper to have the following Statements Viz.ts Enclosure 3D, Reverse of No. 4, and Nos. 10 and 11 prepared

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prepared conformably to the correction
pointed at in the above quoted lett
from the Board of the 13th Janu
ary.

4 It will have been obse
from the periodical reports on the
State of the Season submitted mo
-ly, and from the Official year B
-port forwarded under date the
13th May 1859, that the character
Season of the Fasly under notice wa
favorable for Cars and unfavorable
Peshanum, and an average
upon the whole. i. e Cars & Pesh
taken together, as regards the ha
dependant on channel, and
irrigation. The effects of th
season will be best observed

Season

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Statement exhibiting the Number of Tanks, Anicuts, Channels, Sluices, Aqueducts, Bridges, Sluices, Summary and Land irrigated by each description of Work in the Collectorate of Coimbatore, in the Fasly 1268.

Collectorate of Coimbatore.

Sources of Irrigation	Fasly 1268.	Number of Tanks in repair.	Number of Tanks breached or out of repair.	Number of Anicuts in repair.	Number of Anicuts breached or out of repair.	Number of Channels in repair.	Number of Channels breached or out of repair.	Number of Sluices in repair.	Number of Sluices breached or out of repair.	Number of Aqueducts in repair.	Number of Aqueducts breached or out of repair.	Number of Bridges in repair.	Number of Bridges breached or out of repair.	Number of Sluices in repair.	Number of Sluices breached or out of repair.	Summary and Land irrigated by each description of Work in the Collectorate of Coimbatore, in the Fasly 1268.	Fasly 1268.	Increase	Decrease	Drought and Flood Deduction.	Fasly 1268.	Increase	Decrease
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Cars	Sambrapoorny	27,275	33,598	6,323	"	1004	101	"	903														
	Alleas Rivers	15,334	10342	1008	"	1485	104	"	1381														
	Ponacolums	3,815	5,424	1609	"	378	103	"	275														
		46,424	53,364	8940	"	2805	308	"	2559														
Peshanums	Sambrapoorny	52,319	37,534	1,785	"	285	13.6	"	129														
	Minor Rivers	10,750	3,983	2,815	"	4651	2,140	"	1911														
	Ponacolums	30,402	22,505	7,897	"	5222	9,644	"	4422														
		123,471	119,914	12,557	"	10,158	12,540	"	2382														
Total	Sambrapoorny	79,594	84,132	4,538	"	1289	251	"	1032														
	Alleas Rivers	56,084	54,217	1861	"	6136	2,844	"	3292														
	Ponacolums	34,217	27,929	6,288	"	5600	9,747	"	4441														
	Grand Total	169,895	166,278	3,617	"	13,025	12,848	"	177														

from the Table given in the Margin, which as compared with the preceding Fasly, Exhibits the total extent of wet cultivation both for Cars and Peshanum, under each of the 3 sources of Irrigation existing in this District Viz:

Sambrapoorny Main rivers
Chillaray Minor nadi and streams
Ponacolums
Rain fed tanks which

which suffered both from entire and partial failure of crops

Carr

5. At the commencement of the Carr cultivation or between May and June the rains of the southwest monsoon fell abundantly on the Hills, and continued with intermission till the end of August. The main river Tambraporny and the minor streams received a full supply of water, and the consequence was an increase in the Carr cultivation under both the Tambraporney and minor rivers. There was also an increase in the cultivation under Ponacolums, which having been in certain localities well replenished by the rains in March and April 1856 not only brought to maturity the standing late crops belonging to the previous Fusly, but also enabled the Carr cultivation under them to be carried on, on an extended scale; and there was little or no deficiency in the yield of the crops under the above three heads viz: Tambraporny Minor Streams, and Ponacolums. From

and short produce occurred only to a comparatively small extent as will be seen from the foregoing Table

Pesdanums 6 The Peshanums season commences with October and ends with January. The rains of the North East monsoon in the first two months, Viz: October and November proved scanty, and partial, and the result was that the Agapet Tanks, which are dependant on the Main river Tambraporny, and on many of the minor streams, and situated not far off their sources of Irrigation, and therefore first supplied, received their full supply, leaving the Tanks lying towards the termination of their supplying rivers or channels so scantily filled, as not to be sufficient for the people even to attempt the full cultivation of the lands under them. Hence the decreases in cultivation under both the Tambraporny and minor rivers below last year as shewn in the foregoing statement. From the above cause viz: deficiency of rain, the Ponacolums also in some instances received but a scanty supply of water.

water, barely sufficient to prepare the land and raise cultivation, whilst in others the supply received, though sufficient to attempt cultivation to some extent under them, was inadequate to bring the crops to maturity. And from the entire failure of rain in some localities certain Ponacolums were altogether unsupplied. The consequence was a large decrease in cultivation under rain fed Tanks, and a considerable increase in the extent of land which suffered from draught and consequence. The yield of the crops under all the heads viz: Samba, Poorny, Chillaramady, and Ponacolums, was generally deficient, though not so much as to render remission necessary. In the majority of cases, a great portion of the entire and partial failure of the crops has been confined to the two Northern Talooks Sheevelly, Pottoor and Shenkarammas, where the effects of the season were most severely felt.

7 The season for Poonjah having been favorable at seed time, dry cultivation was made on an extended scale will be

acres
Fasly 1263 - 534435
" 1266 - 592644
Increase - 61,209

from the statement in the margin, but from failure of the rains subsequently, when the standing crops should come into bearing, the harvest yielded a short autumn generally, and in some instances, the yield was so scanty as not to be sufficient even to meet the Government demand.

8 The character of the year was upon the whole an average one, and the general state of the District was good there having been only a very few cases of Cholera and small pox but there was some mortality among cattle.

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9. On reference to the Statement No 1 given above, it will be perceived that the settled prices of the year, both Corn and Peshamum inclusive, fell short of those of the preceding year, which was an extraordinary high one, by annas 12 - 3, which is attributable, not to the usual cause viz favorable state of the season and increased cultivation &c., but to want of demand from abroad chiefly from Travancore. as was the case during the preceding Fasly, when there was great scarcity in Travancore, and to the large imports of grain and rice from the neighbouring Districts of Madura and Tanjore

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Fasly	Corn: Current selling price	Corn: Settled price	Peshamum: Current selling price	Peshamum: Settled price	Total
	Mongoo	Mongoo	Mongoo	Mongoo	
	2	4	6	8	9
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
1265	2 11 5 50	4 13 9 3	4 11 1 64	4 11 7 50	4 8 7 28
1266	2 11 6 48	4 1 - 4	3 12 7 35	2 11 8 12	3 9 10 35
Increase	. . . 62	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Decrease	. . . .	14 8 63	14 9 32	. . . 29	11 7 35

Fasly	Peshamum: Current selling price	Peshamum: Settled price	Total
	Mongoo	Mongoo	
	4	5	6
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
1265	4 11 1 64	2 11 7 50	4 8 7 28
1266	2 11 6 44	3 12 4 18	3 8 - 12
Increase	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Decrease	. . . .	. . . .	11 7 10

Fasly	Corn: Current selling price	Corn: Settled price	Peshamum: Current selling price	Peshamum: Settled price	Total
	Mongoo	Mongoo	Mongoo	Mongoo	
	1	3	5	7	8
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
1265	2 11 5 50	4 13 9 3	4 11 5 3	2 11 8 44	4 3 14
1266	2 11 6 48	4 1 - 4	3 12 7 35	2 11 8 12	3 9 - 12
Increase	. . . 62	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Decrease	. . . .	14 8 63	14 9 32	. . . 29	12 3 2

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Statement No. 2

						Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
			Fasly 1265	Fasly 1266			
Aloongoo	Extent of land cultivated	1st Crop Acres	1,06,818	1,03,891			2927
		2d Crop Do.	45,544	46,212	668		
			1,52,362	1,50,103			2259
	Particulars	Carr Acres	41,241	49,480	8239		
		Peshanum Do.	111121	1,00,623			10498
	Total of Inaiwarum in Grain Cottahs		1,37,123 8 7 3/4	4,39,120 13 3/8	4997 4 5/8		
	Price per grain Cottah Rupees		4 4 3 7/32	3 8 3/16			12 3 1/32
	Beriz thereof Rupees		18,65,080 12 9	15,27,352 13 6			3727 24 15 3
Cottoor	Extent of land cultivated	1st Crop Acres	6537	6,163			424
		2d Crop Do.	2,118	2,394	276		
			8,730	8553			148
	Particulars	Carr Do.	3054	3345	291		
		Peshanum Do.	5651	5212			439
	Total Inaiwarum grain		14,029 6 3 3/4	14,192 17 1 7/8	163 10 6 1/8		
	Price per grain Cottah Rupees		4 11 10 9/16	3 12 8 45/64			15 1 55/64
	Beriz thereof Rupees		66,535 5 1	53,846 4 5			12,689 0 8
Poodoopa	Extent of land Cultivated	1st Crop acres	2198	1980			218
		2d Crop Do.	650	654	4		
			2848	2634			214
	Particulars	Carr	765	812	47		
		Peshanum Do.	2083	1822			261
	Beriz thereof Rupees		8191 8 7	7396 12 10			794 11 9
Yarum	Extent of land Cultivated	1st Crop acres	885	938	53		
		2d Crop Do.	337	233			104
		Total	1222	1171			51
	Beriz thereof Rupees		5708 14 1	5132 12 6	23 14 5		
	of the 15th September 1856						
	Total		9750	12192 4 4	2442 4 4		
	Grand Total		2112162 3 9	2031562 8 8			80599 11 1

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10 The above Statement No. 2 contains the particulars of Cultivation and Beriz under the different Items of Nunjah Poonjah Dcas of which the Totals alone are given in Enclosure D in the Statement No. 3 in the list-

11 From the foregoing Statement it will be seen that under the head of Aloongoo there was an increase in Cast Cultivation of Acres 8239 and a decrease in Peshcaush of acres 10498 showing a net decrease of 2259 acres which is ascribable to the state of the season treated of in the preceding Paragraphs. Notwithstanding the above decrease in Cultivation, there is an increase in Mailwaram of grain Cottahs 1997 owing to the addition of Porpickay to the Mailwaram as explained below-

12 The fees collected under the local term Porpickay contributing largely to the Tripany Fund which is the property of certain Dewastanums

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Dewastanums in this District is a deduction from the gross produce of Nunjah lands at so much from each heap of grain-

These fees are levied in money included in the ayen Puttahs and usually credited to the head of Deposit but the Government having in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 15th August 1854 perfixed to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 11th September following directed to ascertain the 10 years average amount Collected on account of each Pagoda and to convert the same into an assignment of Rent free land carrying the future receipts from this source to the credit of Government and accordingly assignments of Rent free arable waste lands in lieu of these fees having already been made to

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certain Pagodas it was thought proper to add the whole Receipts from Provisional in question to the Mailwarum and Beriz and then deduct from the latter, the Collections on account of those Pagodas for which no assignment of rent free arable waste lands have as yet been made. Hence the increase in the Mailwarum mentioned above.

13 Although there was an increase in the Aloongoo Mailwarum as above stated still for the fall of prices of the year under notice shown in the foregoing Table No 1 there has occurred a net decrease in the Beriz of Rupees 3,27,727-15-3-

14 The particular state of the case of the Fusly under Consideration has caused a net decrease in the Cultivation of Potter lands or lands paying a favorable description grain to the extent of acres 148-

Notwithstanding this decrease in Cultivation

Cultivation there is an increase in the Mailwarum of grain Cottahs 163 owing to lands paying a higher rate of Mailwarum having been brought under the plough to a greater extent in the past than in the previous Fusly but a fall in the Nerudy has caused a decrease in the Beriz of Rupees 12689-

15 The Beriz derived under the Head of Poroopoo i.e. from lands favorably assessed in money falls below that of the previous Fusly owing to a decrease in Cultivation.

16 Under the Head of Tarum or settled Villages there is an increase in the first Crop or full Assessed Cultivation of acres 53 and a decrease in the 2d Crop Cultivation of acres 104 yielding a Net decrease of 51 acres. In spite of this deficiency in the Cultivation an increase to the amount of Rupees 23-14-5 has occurred in the Beriz from the increase in the Cultivation of the first Crop land which is subject to the payment of full Assessment.

17 Thus the Nunjah Beriz of

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of the whole District under the 4 Talooks
described (excluding of that of Kunny
in Fasly 1265 & 1266 as Rupees 34,118-13-3
Cash Fasly 1265, owing to Reasons already
From the Fasly 1266 the Decrease
Expected Cultivation and
under the Head exceeded that
Year by acres 584,98 and Rupees
Of Purchy to the general Deficiency
which tends to Show the only
the Cultivation & Being attributed
as Fasly Cash Loans taken
Fasly 1265 Rupees 30,1104-11-1 Which
21 the particulars of the
of Fasly 1266 including of the Taxes
Paid and Expected Amounts to Rupees
Fasly 1266 as Rupees 22,1178-1-9
as of the net Beriz Fasly
Kunny Statement entered in the
Statement No 2 are given in
Canara No 4 and 4 Inclosed to
Case 24 and 23 of this Report

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No 3 Kunny Villages.

Items.	Kunny in Fasly 1265	Kunny both in Fasly 1265 & 1266.	Kunny Rented for one year in Fasly 1265 but under Kunny in Fasly 1266.	Total	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Punjab — 1st Crop in acres	3661	21.53	287	2740		921	
2d Crop — Do.	737	1.38	20	1.58		279	
	1.398	2391	307	3198		1200	
Particulars.							
Punjab — Cash in acres	876	1014	132	1116	270		
Peshanum in Do.	3522	1877	175	2052		1170	
Inaimanum on Cash & Peshanum Cultivation Grain Cottahs	6868 13 6 5/8	5267 19 1 1/8	719	14 2 1/2	5987 12 3 5/8		881 1 3
Beriz thereof. Rupees	28419 3 1.	18872 7 1	2676	14. 11	21549 6	6869	13 1.
Poonjab — Land Cultivated for the 1st Crop acres	22631.	25021.	326	25350	2715		
Assessment Rupees	13275 5	14328 1 5	171	2 10	14.499 2. 3	1224 3 10	
Bagayet — Land cultivated for the 1st Crop acres	982	922	16	938		44	
Assessment Rupees	1899 7 8	1847 4 1	29	3	1876 4 4		23 3 4
Ready Money assessment Rupees	252 6 10	252 6 10			252 6 10		
Total Rupees	1.3846 2 3	35300 3 5	2877	2	38177 5 5	5668	12 10
Total amount of sundry items of Revenue Rupees	7657 2 3	4692 8 9	242	11 1.	4935 4 1		2721 14 2
Grand Total Rupees	51503 4 6	39992 12 2	3119	13 1.	43112 9 6		8390 11
Deductions — On Wet & dry Crops Do. Rupees	18485 9 9	5100 3 5	817	14 10	5918 2 3		12567 7 6
On sundry items Rupees	1288 11	661 13	13	3 4	675 4		613 7
Total Rupees	19773 10 8	5762 5	831	2 2	6593 2 7		13180 8 1
Remaining amount of Beriz Rupees	31729 9 10	34230 11 9	2282	11 2	36519 6 11	4689 13 1	

+ This sum falls short of the Beriz of the 16 Kunny Villages in Fasly 1265 by Rupees 9546-12-3-

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22 The whole of the 18 Annany Villages composing the grondam Zemindary of Chockumputty was under direct management in the Fusly under report. Consequence of Ryots not having from the Continued unfavorable character of the season for the last 3 or 4 years Converted the Renting system while the number that was under Annany during the preceding Fusly was only 16 the Remaining 2 having been lost for one year in that year the foregoing State No 3 shows the Comparative Revenue derived from the wet lands of the 16 Villages which were under Annany in both Fuslies to the disadvantage of the latter by Rupees 956-12-3- The aggregate Land Revenue of

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of the 18 Annany Villages for the Fusly under Report inclusive of the Teermah on Poonjah and Baganjet and the amount of Chillarecuttoottah or Ready money assessment is Rupees 3817-5-6 or Rupees 3668-12-10 short of the Berij of Fusly 1265 for the 16 Villages then under annany which is more or less attributable to the cause assigned for the decrease under the Head of Cloongoo- The particulars of the total amount credited in the above Statement No 3 and the preceding Statement No 2 under the Head of sundry sources of Revenue are given in the following Statement No 4.-

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No 4

Statement of Sundry Items of Revenue.

Items	Fusly 1265			Fusly 1266			Comparison	
	Alongoo	Aumany	Total	Alongoo	Aumany	Total	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 Nelamary	18277 14 10	" 15 6	18278 14 4	19699 14 10	132 11 "	19832 9 10	1553 11 6	" " "
2 Topo	18224 8 6	2163 4 11	20707 13 5	16574 6 7	2270 3 5	18844 10 "	" " "	1863 3 5
3 Palmyra	118108 1 1	1362 4 6	119470 5 7	118434 5 9	1381 4 "	119815 9 9	345 4 2	" " "
4 Adungam or Thorn Jungles	2843 1 3	" " "	2843 1 3	3001 13 7	" " "	3001 13 7	158 12 4	" " "
5 Desacanch of Inam Villages	868 3 4	" " "	868 3 4	698 " 1	" " "	986 " 1	117 12 9	" " "
6 Chillera Cutgoottah	1622 12 11	" " "	1622 12 11	1622 12 11	" " "	1622 12 11	" " "	" " "
7 Grant	531 4 8	" " "	531 4 8	531 4 8	" " "	531 4 8	" " "	" " "
8 Fish Rent	10217 2 4	396 14 "	10614 " 4	8375 9 9	396 6 "	8771 15 9	" " "	1842 " 7
9 Salt petre Rent	3 8 "	" " "	3 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 8 "
10 Duty on valuable timber trees cut on the Hills	661 2 1	" " "	661 2 1	737 6 3	" " "	737 6 3	76 4 2	" " "
11 One years Rent	" " "	3427 4 10	3427 4 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3427 4 10
12 Pattams in Aumany Villages	" " "	6 6 6	6 6 6	" " "	714 10 10	714 10 10	738 4 4	" " "
13 Poroopoo in Do	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " 10	10 " 10	10 " 10	" " "
14 Cooray Rent	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	242 " "	" " "	242 " "	242 " "
Total	171377 11 "	7657 2 3	179034 13 3	170205 10 6	2935 4 1	175140 14 6	" " "	3893 14 9
Deduct Remission on account of Do	11376 2 7	1288 " 11	12664 3 1	15132 " 7	175 " 11	15307 " 11	3144 7 10	" " "
Remainder	130001 2 10	6369 1 4	136370 4 2	123071 9 10	4260 3 9	129331 3 7	" " "	7038 6 7
Add								
15 Amount of Tirwah Collected on the extent of Cultivation of Coopchundo Cowle laido the term of the Cowle having terminated with the Close of Fusly 1265	3500 " "	" " "	3500 " "	3410 9 10	" " "	3410 9 10	" " "	89 6 2
16 Chank Rent	2250 " "	" " "	2250 " "	4600 " "	" " "	4600 " "	2350 " "	" " "
17 Chayroot Rent	4000 " "	" " "	4000 " "	4000 " "	" " "	4000 " "	" " "	" " "
18 Amount of Coray or Red Rent which remained in deposit upto Fusly 1265 but was included in the Land Revenue of the Fusly under report as per orders of the Board of Revenue Contained in their Proceedings of the 15th September 1856	" " "	" " "	" " "	181 10 6	" " "	181 10 6	181 10 6	" " "
Total	9750 " "	" " "	9750 " "	12192 4 4	" " "	12192 4 4	2442 4 4	" " "
Grand Total	139751 2 10	6369 1 4	146120 4 2	137263 14 2	4260 3 9	141524 1 11	" " "	4596 2 3

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23 The Ready money Collections realized from the several Sundry Items enumerated in the foregoing Statement No. 4 amount for Fusly 1266 Rupees 14,15,224-1-11 falling below those of the previous year by Rupees 4,596-2-3 for Reasons here under mentioned –

Item No 2 A great number of Tamarind trees which were productive in Fusly 1265 having in Fusly 1266 become unproductive is the Cause of the decrease of Rupees 1863-3-8 under this Item –

Item No 8 The low offers received for Renting the fish Revenue Consequent on the ill supplied state of the Tanks arising from a deficiency in the fall of rain has caused a decrease under this Item of Rupees 1842-11-7

Item Nos 9 & 11 The Items No. 9 and 11 not having been rented in the Fusly under notice is the Cause of the aggregate decrease of Rupees 3,430-12-10 under these Heads –

Item No 15 The decrease under this Items of Rupees 89-6-2 has arisen from the proceeds of certain lands &c. held

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held under Cowle by one Coopchund up to Fusly 1265 and now brought under direct management in Fusly 1266 in Consequence of the term of the Cowle having expired with the Close of the former Fusly having been owing to the unfavorableness of the season smaller than the fixed amount paid by the Cowledar –

Thus the aggregate decrease under the 5 Sundry Items Referred to above amounts to Rupees 7,225-7-4 adding to this the increase of Rupees 3,144-7-10 in the Remissions on account of Enams &c. the total Comes to Rupees 10,369-14-10 From which deducting the total increase of Rupees 5,773-12-7 under the several Sundry Items hereunder particularized the net decrease stands at Rupees 4,596-2-3–

Item No 1 24 Melavary on the Cultivation raised in Fusly 1265 in all the Talooks under the favorable orders of the Board dated the 24th December 1855 was levied at one fourth the usual rate whereas on the

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the Collections on account of this Item was made at the Customary Rate in the past Fasly 1266 except in 2 Talooks Viz.t Shenkerminar Coulb and Streenelly soottoos in which alone these fees were Realized at one fourth the Customary Rate on the lands Cultivated on the indulgent orders of the Board of Revenue dated 17th March 1857 Hence an increase of Rupees 1553-11-6 has occurred under Item No. 1.

Item No. 3

The Result of the Pyredoopoo Examination of Palmyra trees made in Fasly having shown a greater number of productive trees in the past than in the preceding year has caused an increase in the Receipts from this Item of Rupees 345-4-2-

Item No. 4

Some additional tracts of land producing thorn bushes having become liable to Revenue in the past year is the cause of

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of Rupees 158-12-4 under this Item-

Item No. 5

The increase of Rupees 117-12-9 under this Head is owing to an increase in the total extent of dry Cultivation with which the Revenue derived from this Item varies-

Item No. 10

The sum credited under this Item is the amount of duty Collected on valuable timber trees on the Hills cut by dealers in wood with permission A greater quantity of this species of timber having been felled in Fasly 1266 than in the preceding year is the Cause of this increase of Rupees 76-4-2 under this Head-

Items No. 12 & 13-

The increase under these two Items No. 12 and 13 amounting together to Rupees 748-5-2 is

is owing to the Pattom and Poroyoo lands in Aumany Villages which were to a great extent left waste in the previous Fasly having been taken up in the Fasly under report –

Items Nos. 14 & 18 The Government having in Esctt from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th August 1858 prefixed to the Board's Proceedings of 15th September follow directed that the amount of Coray or Rent be carried to the Credit of Govern under the head of Land Revenue instead being credited to the Local fund to be ap priated to Road Repairs the Revenue de from this source during the Fasly under notice being Rupees 212 has been exhibited as increa under Item No. 14 and the amount of Rupees 181–10–6 Remaining after wha has been already expended out of i

Collections

Collections realized from this Items from Fasly 1263 to 1265 to the Faslies inclusive and held in deposit to the Credit of the local fund up to the receipt of the above quoted Board's orders of the 15th September 1856 is shewn under Item No. 18 –

Item No. 15 The offers received for renting the Chank farm having been from Competition more advantageous in the past than in the previous Fasly is the Cause of the increase under this Head of Rupees 2,350–0–0 –

The annexed Statement No. 5 exhibits in one view the extent of Cultivation and Beriz of Nunjah Punjah and Baganyet both in Bloomgoo and Aumany Villages for Fasly 1266 in Contrast with the previous year – the total Revenue from Sundry Items and the total amount of deductions of all descriptions are also shewn in that Statement –

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No 5

Items	Fasly 1265 Alongoo	Annany	Total	Fasly 1266 Alongoo	annany	Total	Comparison Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1st Crop acres	106.818	3,661	110479	103.891	2740	106631		3848
	2d Crop Do	4.544	737	4,6281	46212	458	46,670	389	
	Total	152362	4,398	156,760	150103	3198	153,301		3459
Alongoo Particulars	Carr acres	41,241	876	42,117	49,480	1,146	50626	8,509	
	Peshanum Do	111,121	3522	114,643	100623	2,052	102,675		11,968
Total Trailmanum grain of Rs & Peshanum grain Cottahs		437,123 8 7¾	6,868	136 5/8	443,992 1	6 3/8	439,120 13	3/8 5,987	12 3 5/8	445,108 4 4	1116	2 5/8		
Beriz thereof. Rupees		1,865,080 12 9	28,419	3 4	1,893,500	1	1,537,352 13	6	21,549	6	1558902 3	6	334597	12 7
	1st Crop acres	6,587			6,587		6163			6163			426	
	2d Crop Do	2118			2118		2394			2394		276		
	Total	8705			87705		8557			8557			148	
Pottoos. Particulars	Carr Do	3054			3054		3345			3345		291		
	Peshanum Do	5651			5651		5212			5212			439	
Trailmanum of Carr & Peshanum Gh		11029 6 3¾			14029 6 3¾		14192 17 1⅞			14,192 17 1⅞	163	10 6⅝		
Beriz thereof Rs		66335 5 1			66,535 5 1		53846 4 5			53846 4 5			12689	8
Coorpoor.	1st Crop acres	2198			2198		1980			1980			218	
	2d Crop Do	650			650		654			654	4			
	Total Do	2848			2848		2634			2634			214	
Particulars	Carr Do	765			765		812			812	47			
	Peshanum Do	2083			2083		1822			1822			261	
	Beriz Rs	8191 8 7			8191 8 7		7396 12 10			7396 12 10			794	11 9
Jarum Villages.	1st Crop acres	885			885		935			935	53			
	2d Crop Do	337			337		233			233			104	
	Total Do	1222			1222		1171			1171			51	
	Beriz Rupees	5108 14 1			8108 14 1		5132 12 6			5132 12 6	23 14 5			
Coorpchunde Canle land under direct Management														
Grand Total		2112162 3 9	31729	9 10	211.389 13 7		2031562 8 8	36519	6 11	2068081 15 7			75809	14

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26 From the total Beriz of Fusly 1268

Rupees 2,32,9,396—11—2 entered in the

above Statement No 5 deduct=

ing the total amount of Zemjoint

Rupees 2,73,505—2—11 particularized in the

Subjoined Statement No 6 the Remain

=der Stands at Rupees 20,55,889—11—3

adding to which the aggregate

Receipts of Rupees

12192—4—4 from

the 4 Items parti=

=cularized

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particularized below the

total comes to Rupees

20,68,081—15—7 or Rupees

75,809—14—11 short of the

Settlement of the previous

Fusly.

1 Cheynoot rent —4,000—"—"

2 Chauk rent —4,600—"—"

3 Coray or reed rent

held in deposit up to

the end of Fusly 1265—181—10—6

4 Coopchunds

Cowle lands

under direct

management —3,410—9—10

Total 12,192—4—4

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No. 6 Remissions

Items.	Fusly 1265 Oloongoo	Amany	Total	Fusly 1266 Oloongoo	Amany	Total	Comparison Increase	Decrease
1	Rs 2 A 0	Rs 3 A 0	Rs 4 A 0	Rs 5 A 0	Rs 6 A 0	Rs 7 A 0	Rs 8 A 0	Rs 9 A 0
Occasional								
1 Remission on account of Drought and short produce	138731 9 1	" " "	138731 9 1	105011 8 9	" " "	105011 8 9	" " "	33220 " 4
2 Remission on account of Fabitah Loule	30213 7	" " "	30213 7	2422 1 "	10 1 1	2432 2 1	" " "	589 1 6
3 Three fourths of the full teerwah on Nunjah and one half of that on Poonjah and Garden lands	199738 2 7	13992 2 11	213730 5 6	2765 15 10	166 13 "	2932 12 10	" " "	210797 8 8
4 Half teerwah on high level Nunjah lands cultivated by means of water raised by manual labour	9087 15 4	" " "	9087 15 4	9780 1 4	39 8 6	9819 9 10	731 10 6	" " "
5 Remissions granted on waste lands under Moochilkahs	15788 3 2	2025 7 6	17813 10 8	12723 6 3	2234 14 9	14958 6 "	" " "	2855 5 8
6 Amount of Rayayel Teerwah charged on certain lands cultivated in the previous Fusly but remitted in consequence of the lands in question being assessed in full in the succeeding Fusly in which the Crops were cut	299 3 8	" " "	299 3 8	2416 13 10	168 13 1	2585 10 11	2286 7 3	" " "
7 Remission under the Board's Orders of the 18th May 1857 at 20 per Cent. of the Rents on certain lands the Peshcush on crops of which were [illegible] from wells	" " "	" " "	" " "	643 1 6	" " "	643 1 6	643 1 6	" " "
Customary								
8 Ready money Enams	20775 1 6	2341 11 8	23116 13 2	22759 14 9	3154 6 3	25914 5 "	800 7 10	" " "
9 Mamools in Grain	7425 13 6	" " "	7425 13 6	6362 12 7	" " "	6362 12 7	" " "	1063 " 11
10 Chaturbagum Punchumbilla &c Rayayel	29024 3 8	" " "	29024 3 8	28319 3 8	" " "	28319 3 8	" " "	705 " "
11 Remission of ¼ or half Teerwah on lands cultivated by Maraçadars of Brahmin Caste	6060 8 4	" " "	6060 8 4	6690 15 10	" " "	6690 15 10	630 7 6	" " "
12 Shrotriem	6739 " "	" " "	6739 " "	7168 15 11	" " "	7168 15 11	429 15 11	" " "
13 Urdamontiem or remission of a moiety of the full assessment	85 7 8 11 "	126 3 8	8704 11 8	7681 11 4	140 9 7	7822 " 11	" " "	882 " 99
14 Inipany	" " "	" " "	" " "	9331 7 2	" " "	9331 7 2	9331 7 2	" " "
	78603 6 "	2467 15 4	81071 5 4	85315 1 3	3297 15 10	88613 1 1	8541 11 9	" " "
Total	4,44,769 11 5	18,485 9 9	4,63,255 6 2	2,21,778 1 9	5918 2 3	2,27,696 4 "	" " "	2,35,559 1 2
Miscellaneous								
15 Melavary	1077 11 8	" " "	1077 11 8	841 1 7	" " "	841 1 7	" " "	236 10 1
16 Woodergand	6 1 "	" " "	6 1 "	9 3 4	" " "	9 3 4	3 7 4	" " "
17 Tope	2832 15 11	141 11 10	2974 11 9	2914 7 7	159 7 7	3076 15 2	102 3 5	" " "
18 Palmyrahs	37489 4 7	346 5 1	37805 9 8	41366 4 1	515 8 9	41881 12 10	4076 3 2	" " "
19 Fish Rent	" 7 "	" " "	7 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 "
20 Ready money Enams in Amany Villages rented for one year	" " "	800 " "	800 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	800 " "
Total	41376 8 2	1288 " 11	42664 9 1	45134 " 7	675 " 4	45809 " 11	3144 7 10	" " "
Particulars Occasional	18234 3 11	488 " 11	18722 4 10	22333 12 1	675 " 4	23008 12 5	4286 7 7	" " "
Particulars Customary	23142 4 3	800 " "	23942 4 3	22800 4 6	" " "	22800 4 6	" " "	1141 15 9
Grand Total	486146 3 6	19473 10 8	505619 14 3	266912 4	6593 2 7	273505 4 11	" " "	2324 14 4

Deductions from Amany Lands of Revenue

Deductions from Ryotwar Lands of Revenue

27. In explaining the cause of the variations in the several items of remissions inserted in the foregoing Statement No. 6 I beg to state that the increase of remission of Rupees 781-10-6 under Item No. 4 is owing to a greater extent of high level Nunjah land subject to half teerwah under the Orders of the Board dated the 28th September 1854, having been brought under the plough in the past, than in the preceding Fusly. The increase under Items Nos. 11-12 and 16, amounting together to Rupees 1,063-9-9, is attributable to an increase in the dry cultivation with the extent of which these Items vary year by year.

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28. The increase under Item No. 6 of Rupees 2286-7-3, is owing to the extent of cultivation raised in the latter part of the previous Fusly 1268 under the favorable Orders of the Board granted for all the Taloors in the District; and brought to the accounts of the succeeding Fusly 1266 having been more than that brought to account in Fusly 1268 from the cultivation of the preceding Fusly 1264, made under similar indulgence allowed in that year, for two Taloors Shunkaranainar koil and Sreevelly poottoor, out of the 13 Taloork composing this Collectorate.

29. The amount of remission

of

of Rupees 643—1—6 allowed as under the sanction of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th May 1857 at 20 per cent of the value of the Government share on lands under certain Tanks. The Peshanum crops of which have been saved from Drought by means of water raised from Wells is entered as the increase under Item No. 7.—

30 Fixed Enams and Enams granted on a percentage of the net amount of Nunjah and Poonjah Beriz in some Villages which necessarily varies every year with the cultivation and prices, constitute the ready money Enams exhibited under Item No. 8 Out of the increase of Rupees 800—7—11 under

under this Item deducting Rupees 800 being the increase in Enams in the two Amany Villages held under rent in Fusly 1265 but brought under direct management in Fusly 1266, and consequently transferred to this Item from Item No. 20 in this Statement under the head of deductions from Sundry Items of Revenue, the remainders stands at Annas 7—10 which is too insignificant to need any remarks.—

31 The receipts from Poor Pitchay on account of certain Devustanums in this District were usually credited to the Tripary Fund under the head of deposit-

but-

but in the Fasly under notice, these receipts having been merged into the general Beriz for reasons shown in para 12 of this Report, and such portion thereof as belongs to those Devastanums, to which no assignment of rent-free lands have as yet been made, been deducted therefrom and carried to the head of Deposit is the cause of the increase under Item No. 14.

32. The Enams in Tope and Palmyrah trees Items Nos. 17 and 18. are composed of the Customary deductions on account of Chaturbhagum &c made from the Beriz of these descriptions of Trees, and of the full tax on scattered fruit trees and Palmyrahs on occupied lands and on the boundaries of such fields remitted in conformity with the orders of Government contained in Para 7 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 31st May 1855 annexed to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 29th October following. The particulars of

Fasly 1265.	Fasly 1266	Increase	Decrease	Items	
120	48	0	72	Rs. as.	
2974	11 9	3010	15 2	102	35 " "
37,605	9 8	41,581	12 10	4046	32 " "
40,780	5 5	44,958	12 "	4148	6½ " "
14,498	1 1	19,288	9 ½	4490	26 " "
3189	½ 12	3543	13 "	384	52 " "
17,951	14 11	22,862	6 ½	4854	78 " "
22,792	6 6	22,906	55	"	" 696 1 1

Total deduction from the Beriz of the four Kinds of fruit trees assigned to Government.

Do from that of Palmyrahs

Total

Particulars

Remission of tax to the Customary deductions on scattered fruit and Palmyrah trees on occupied lands and on the boundaries of rice fields

Customary deductions allowed to the cleaners on the year's crop of fruit and Palmyrah trees on occupied lands &c not remitted

Total

Customary deductions from the Beriz of fruit trees and Palmyrahs other than scattered trees on occupied lands &c.

Items

of Rupees 44,958-12 " being the total of the two Items in question are given in the margin from which it will be seen that there is an increase of

of Rupees 4,874—4—8 in the remissions of the full tax on scattered fruit trees and Palmyrahs, and a decrease of Rupees 691—1—1 in the customary deductions on account of Chatrubbagum &c. from the Beriz of fruit and Palmyrah trees other than the scattered trees on occupied lands and on boundaries of such fields giving a net increase of Rupees 4178-6-7

The increase in the Remissions of the tax on scattered fruit and Palmyrah trees on occupied lands &c. is attributable to those lands on which scattered trees, especially Palmyrahs, have having been brought under cultivation in the past than in the previous years in order to entitle

entitle the trees to exemption from tax under the above quoted Orders, with the scope of which the Ryots became more fully acquainted in the Fasly under report.

33. The decrease of Rupees 696—1—1 in the customary deductions from the Tope and Tandbund Revenue has arisen partly from a portion thereof viz Rupees 386—5—2 being included in the tax on scattered fruit trees and Palmyrahs remitted in consequence of their standing on occupied lands, and partly from certain Tamarind trees entitled to partial exemption on account of Chatrubbagum &c. having become unproductive, combined with the resumption of certain favorably assessed trees under the head

head of Ayen in consequence of their transfer by sale &c. from their proprietors to others.—

34. Having in the foregoing paragraphs 27 to 33 assigned reasons for the increase in the different Items of remissions in the statement No. 6 I now proceed to explain the cause of the decrease in the remaining Items in that Statement:—

35 The decrease of Rupees 33,220—4 under Item No. 1 in Statement No. 6 has arisen from the amount of remission granted for drought and short produce having been less in Fusly 1266, than in the preceding Fusly of the total amount of remission of Rupees 1,05,011-8-9 under

under this head, nearly three fourths of Rupees 75570 was allowed on cultivation under rain fed Tanks and minor rivers in the two northern Talooks Shenkernimar-covil and Streevellyputtor, where the failure of rain was experienced to a greater degree than in the other Talooks of the District.—

36 The number of new Cowles granted in Fusly 1266 having been fewer than in the previous year combined with a fall in the Nerueck has caused a decrease of Rupees 889-1-6 under the head of Zabitah Cowle Item No. 2.—

37 The decrease of Rupees 2,10,797-8-8 under Item No. 3 has resulted from the measures of relief accorded in the Boards Proceedings of 17th March 1857 having been confined to the two Northern Talooks Shenkernimarcovil and Streevellyputtor,

Steevelly poottoor, where the character of the season was unusually adverse whereas during the previous Fusly the indulgence was general and extended to all the Talooks.

B[d] orders dated 24th Dec[r] 1855.

38 Item N[o] 5 consists of the 3 items particularized below and the decrease shewn of Rupees 2,855-5-8 is consequent the Teerwah on lands engaged for but left waste having been remitted with reference to the particular circumstances under which the lands were so left waste. In the previous year all lands taken up but left fallow were indiscriminately exempted from payment of tax, in consideration of the unusual adversity of the season.-

1st Remissions granted on portions of waste lands taken up but left waste either by Proprietors or Durkastdars under Moochilkhas executed by them with a view in the case of Proprietors to prevent the intrusion into the lands of strangers and in that of Durkastdars

to acquire free professsion of lands to the exclusion of the nominal owners Rupees

1269-4-1.-

2nd[ly] D[o] D[o] on D[o] taken up but left waste by proprietors under Moochilkas given by them to pay the assessment thereon on condition of their tanks &[c] being repaired at the public cost Rupees

12510-5-5.-

3rd[ly] D[o] D[o] on portions of waste land included in Zabitah Cowles Rupees

1,178-11-6.-

The remissions were all granted with circumspection and after due enquiry.-

39 et falling off in the prices has caused a corresponding decrease under Items N[os] 9 and 10. The same cause and a decrease in the wet cultivation occasioned the deficiency under Item N[o] 13.-

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The decrease under Item N= 15 has arisen chiefly from the extent of land on which the crops perished entirely. having been less in Fusly 1266 than in the preceding year. whilst that under Item N= 20 was caused by two of the among Villages which were rented in the previous Fusly, having been in the year under report taken under direct Management and the amount transferred to Item N= 8 as stated in Para 30 of this report

40 The several Items composing the net Revenue of Rupees 2068087-15-7 mentioned in para 26. as well as the revenue from all other items pertaining to land are exhibited in the annexed Statement N= 7 as compared with the

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results of the Settlement of the previous Fusly. On reference to this Statement it will be seen that the net land Revenue of the Fusly under notice is Rupees 24,31,241-9-11 or Rupees 72,835-4-1 below Fusly 1265.-

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No 7

Items	Fusly 1265 Oloongoo	Fusly 1265 Amany	Fusly 1265 Total	Fusly 1266 Oloongoo	Fusly 1266 Amany	Fusly 1266 Total	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Settled Beriz including Nunjah Poonjah and Bagayat	197211 11	25360 8 6	197771 9 5	189429 10 6	32259 3 2	192655 13 8	" " "	7213 11 9
Beriz of Sundry Items-								
Coray rent	" " "	" " "	" " "	242 " "	" " "	242 " "	242 " "	" " "
Nelavary	17200 3 2	" 156	17201 2 8	18858 13 3	132 11 "	18991 8 3	1790 5 7	" " "
Tope	15411 8 7	2321 9 1	17733 1 8	13656 15 "	2110 11 10	15767 10 10	" " "	1965 6 10
Tadbund	80648 12 6	1015 15 5	81664 11 11	77068 1 8	865 11 3	77,933 12 11	" " "	3730 15 "
Wo-o-dungund	2837 " 3	" " "	2837 " 3	2992 10 3	" " "	2992 10 3	155 10 "	" " "
Desacavel in Surva Enam Villages	868 3 4	" " "	868 3 4	986 " 1	" " "	986 " 1	117 12 9	" " "
Chillara Cutta-o-goottah	1622 12 11	" " "	1622 12 11	1622 12 11	" " "	1622 12 11	" " "	" " "
Grants	53148 " "	" " "	53148	53148	" " "	53148	" " "	" " "
Fish rent	10216 11 4	396 4 "	10613 9 4	8375 9 9	396 6 "	8771 15 9	" " "	1841 9 7
Salt Petre rent	3 8 "	396 14 "	3 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 8 "
Duty on valuable timber trees cut on the hills	6612 1 " "	" " "	6612 1	7376 3 "	" " "	7376 3	764 2 "	" " "
Rents for one year	" " "	2627 4 10	2627 4 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2627 4 10
Pottom in amany Villages	" " "	666	666	" " "	744 10 10	744 10 10	738 4 4	" " "
Poroopoo in Dº	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " 10	10 " 10	10 " 10	" " "
	130001 210	6369 1 4	136370 4 2	125071 9 10	4260 3 9	129331 13 7	" " "	7038 6 7
	2102428 9	31729 9 10	2134141 13 7	2019370 4 4	36519 6 11	2055889 11 3	" " "	78252 2 4
Total	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Grand Total	" " "	" " "	28407614 "	" " "	" " "	24312411 "	" " "	72935 41

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41 Of the several Items embraced by the foregoing Statement No 7 the fluctuation in the last two Items Viz^t Land Revenue Sevoy Summah and Interest account remain to be accounted for the cause of the variations in all the other Items excepting Poliput Peishcush and Shrotriem Cutgoottah which are brought to account under this Statement and which do not require any remark in consequence of the being the receipts from unvarying Sources of Revenue having been explained in the preceding Paragraphs

42 The decrease of Rupees 3601-2-4 the amount of Land Revenue Sevoy Summah is attributable to the receipts on account of this Sc during the Fusly under report having been Smaller than what they were in the preceding Fusly which the increase under the head of "Interest accrued has been caused by a large amount of arrears on account of Fuslies 1264 and 1265 having been co-lected with interest during the year under notice

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No 8 Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue,

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		Collections within the Fusly	Balance Contage	Subsequent Collections upto 31st August 1857	Balance Contage
3	4	5	6	7	8
Rs a p	Rs a p	"	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1853029/14	65104/12 8	26	370099 10 8	280948 2 5	11 1/32
1992619 10 11	438621 15 "	18 1/32	358018 5 "	82605 10 "	3 25/32
139590 9 7	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	"
" " "	2124251 3 8	"	14083 5 3	198342 8 5	"

1265	2504076/14 "	1853029/14 "	65104/12 8	Fusly 1265	8260 3 -
1266	2431251 9 11	1992619 10 11	438621 15 "	" 1266	8260 3 -
Increase	" " "	139590 9 7	" " "		184468 14 4
Decrease	72835 4 1		14083 5 3	Fusly 1265	184468 14 4
				" 1266	198435 9 11

Deduct amount of Mottupka compensation allowed to certain Polygars

Remainder

From

43 From the above Statement No 1. it will be seen that up to 31st ultimo there was a balance of Rupees 82605-10-11 remaining to be collected out of the Land Revenue Beriz of the Fusly under report - Of this Rupees 23040-1-5 are Peishcush outstanding against 11 Zemindaries in the proportions set down against each in the Margin - The balance of Rupees

		Rs	a	p	
Under Coicar management	Saitoor	6438	14	7	6438-14-7
	Pavally	2683	1	6	against the
In possession of Inspectors -	Sheraghetty	6645	2	-	Estate of Saitoor
	Marreatchy	1608	4	3	has been re-
	Singumputty	208	2	11	duced by
	Cheroodeapooram	3618	3	-	subsequent
	Nadooroocoorchy	160	11	8	Collections
	Mailmandy	180	15	9	received of
	Mugapoory	338	14	6	the Talooks
	Soorunday	132	7	-	
	Vadimittah	1025	4	3	
		23040	1	5	

to Rupees 3,277-2-9 which must be made good from the surplus Revenue of the

the Estates if any of the Current Fusly as the proceeds of the Estates for Fusly 1266 have been less than the amount of Peishcush charged on the Estates of the balance of Rupees 2683-1-6 standing against Pavaly Rupees 2100 have been since received leaving Rupees 583-1-6 - to be realized hereafter from the Collections of the balance against the Ryots now under course of Collection - The balance against the Sheraghetty Estate has been reduced by subsequent Collections to Rupees 3145-2-. This and the other balances against the remaining 8 Estates are in course of Collection strict orders having been sent to the several Zemindars on the subject -

44 The balance against the Ayen Villages is Rupees 59,565-8-7- of which more than a moiety stands against the Talooks of Streevelly pootoor and Nangoonary, and the remainder against

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7 other Talooks - The impoverished state of the Ryots of the Streevelly poottoor Talooks consequent on the continued unfavourable state of the season for the past 4 years, is the chief cause of the large balance of Rupees 17,800 against it, whilst that against the Nangonnury Talook amounting to Rupees 15,950 - on the 31st August 1857, and reduced to Rupees 12,950 by subsequent collection is partly owing to the cause assigned for the balance due by the Streevelly poottoor Talook and partly to want of activity on the part of the Tahsildar. For the speedy collection of the above balances and the small amounts due by the other 7 Talooks, strict orders have been

45 - The demand of Land and other sources of Revenue for Fusly 1266 as contrasted with the preceding year, is exhibited in the subjoined statement No 9 from which it will be perceived that the Total net Demand of Fusly 1266 is Rupees 8,00,246-3- or Rupees 76,401-3-7 less than the preceding Fusly which was a year of unprecedented high prices -

46 - The increase under the Item of Abkarry No 8 is consequent on the Fusly and arrack farms composing this head having

been from effective competition, leased out for 5 years from Fusly 1266 to Fusly 1270 at Rs 4,03,50-- per annum, or Rupees 5337 in excess of the previous year, while the decrease in the Moturpha revenue Item No 4 has arisen from several persons who are liable to pay Moturpha having through poverty left off working with looms &c and employed themselves as Coolies -

47 A decrease in the sale of salt for home consumption, has caused a corresponding decrease in the Revenue under Item No 5, whilst the increase under the head of Sea Customs Item No 6 has resulted from the quantity of senna and Pepper &c exported to Europe, having been larger than during the previous Fusly a larger decrease in the exportation of Paddy and Rice to Travancore where the season is understood to have been favorable, has caused the decrease under the item of Sayer Revenue No 7 The increase of Rupees 3443-4- under the head of stamps is attributable to an increased sale of stamp papers especially of a high value to parties in the Civil Courts during the Fusly under consideration -

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Demand of Land and Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1266 compared with the previous Fusly.

Items		Beriz of Fusly 1265	Beriz of Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
1		2	3	4	5
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Land Revenue	1 Iyen	249561157	2419792 1 7	" " "	7 5809 14
	2 Sevoy Jummah	8474 14 5	11449 8 4	2974 9 11	" " "
	Total	2504061 4 5	2431241 9 11	" " "	72835 4
Extra Revenue	3 Abkarry	35018 " "	40350 " "	5332 " "	" " "
	4 Moturpha	94870 4 8	90703 11 1	" " "	4166 9
	5 Salt	3472669 7	3463891 5	" " "	876 11
	6 Sea Customs	16488 4 9	17342 13 10	854 9 1	" " "
	7 Sayer	44074 5 3	34506 11 4	" " "	9567 9
	8 Stamp	30707 " "	34150 4 "	3443 4 "	" " "
	Total Iyen	5684198 3	5634437 3	" " "	4976 1
	Sevoy Jummah	4150 13 7	5560 15 1	1410 1 6	" " "
	Total	5725705 10	5690046 4	" " "	35655 15
Total Beriz	Iyen	3064027 10	2983235 2 10	" " "	80785 16
	Sevoy Jummah	12625 12 "	17010 7 5	4384 11 5	" " "
	Grand Total	3076647 3 10	3000246 " 3	" " "	76401 3

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48 The Statement No 10 in the margin relating to new plantations exhibits an increase of 13 Topes under the head of Private Topes of which 12 have been formed in the Tinnevelly Talook and the remaining one in the Chingleput Talook. The one Tope under the head of Government Plantations has been, in conformity with the orders of Government dated 29th August 1856 No 907, made over to the Public Works Department, with the executive charge of the District, which was transferred on the 1st May 1857.

49 The annexed Statement No 11 shews the state of the Plantations on sand drifts, and on river banks - From the failure of the periodical rains not only new lands have not been taken up for plantation, but also 14 Tope trees and 1730 Palmyrahs which were seemingly promising during the previous Fusly, have withered in the year under report.

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No 11.

Plantations on Tarrus or Sand Drifts and on River banks

	Portion of lands occupied by sand Drifts in which have been planted		Do by the banks of Rivers	
	Nunjah	Ponjah	Nunjah	Ponjah
	2 acres	3 acres	4 acres	5 acres
Up to the end of July 1865	52	1287	3	19
In July 1866	"	"	"	19
Total	52	1287	3	19
	Sope Nuttus	Sandbund Nuttus	Sope Nuttus	Sandbund Nuttus
No of Plants came up to the end of July 1865	216	38942	"	1651
Do in July 1866	"	"	"	1651
Total	216	38942	"	1651
Deduct Nuts Plants died in July 1866	4	1720	"	1651
Remaining	232	382022	"	

Extent of Cultivation at the end of the Plantations

July 1865	"	"	"	"
" 1866	"	"	"	"

	Cotton Sorts	Sugar cane Cotton Kernels Cultivation	Sugar cane Jaggery Cultivation
	Acres Rs A P	Acres Rs A P	Acres Rs A P
July 1865	23538 11525 9 8	35 14 2 3	69 165 12 1
" 1866	16035 05216 14 6	375 353 5 "	100 193 9 11
Increase	07497 6 10	290 208 9 7	31 27 13 10
Deduct Decrease in Cultivation	3648 16672 10 1	5 13 14 4	17 590 14 10
Increase of Sandy villages for July 1865	" "	257 194 11 3	14 " " "
Net Increase	3417 5 3	" " " "	243 1 "

50 The particulars of cotton, sugar cane, and Sudjo cultivation both in circar, Carnatic and Zemindary villages in the Districts during the July under report are given in the separate statement No 7 with the packet An abstract No 12 is inserted in the Margin From this it will be seen that there is an decrease in the Cotton Cultivation of Acres 2491 which is owing to the

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the unfavorable state of the season from the same cause it is reported that there was a decrease in the yield, but the quality of the article is reported to be of a better description than the produce of the preceding July owing to the weather having been clear during the time of picking Whereas a net increase in cultivation under the heads of both Sudjo and Sugar cane to the extent of acres 287 and 14 The decrease in the Carnatic under the head of Sugar cane not withstanding the increase in cultivation as above stated, is owing to the lowness of the Rent.

51 The superior quality of the cotton combined with some decrease in the yield of the crops of the year under notice caused an increase of Rupees 10 to 21 in the price paid by the European Merchants for the finest sort Cotton, which ranged from 65 to 80 Rupees per candy and of Rupees 15 in that paid for the 2nd sort which sold about 70 Rupees a Candy

In spite of the decrease in Cotton Cultivation and produce there is an increase in the exports of this article during the past year of Candies 22085 as shewn in the Margin This is chiefly attributable to great quantity of cotton purchased by the Merchants during the previous

July

July 1865 from the Sorts
" 1866 in Cotton
Do Increase over Sorts
the Carnatic shewn by
the Carnatic shewn by
36805.
Increase 22085.

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July 1265, and reserved to the close of that Fusly having been exported during the year under report No particular Complaint has been heard of adulterations having been practised in the year under consideration.—

53 It will be observed from the Statement № 13 in the margin that the balance in the amount advanced in Fusly 1263 and 1264 for rebuilding and for cultivation has been recovered in full in the Fusly under report The last instalment Rupees 16 8 — remaining unrecovered out of the advances made in Fusly 1263 for rebuilding houses and sinking 2 New Wells will be collected in the Current Fusly 1267 in which they are due

№ 13

Amount of Balance due on account of Advances made in Fusly 1263 for rebuilding houses and sinking 2 New Wells	Amount of Balance due on account of Advances made in Fusly 1264 for rebuilding houses and sinking 2 New Wells	Balance Amount to be drawn received to the Credit of the Fusly 1266.	Rupees	Annas	Pies
		Fusly 1263 Balances of the Amount of Advances to be Fusly 1265 for rebuilding houses destroyed by fire	16	8	0
		Fusly 1264 Balances for Cultivation	12	8	0
		Ditto Fusly 1265 ditto ditto	33	8	0
		Fusly 1264 Balance for rebuilding houses destroyed by fire	25	0	0
		Ditto Fusly 1265 ditto ditto	21	8	0
		Total	41	8	0
		Fusly 1264 Balances due to Shop Keepers &c. &c. for goods destroyed by fire	950	0	0
			164	0	0
		Fusly 1263 Balances of the Amount of Advances to be Fusly 1265 for rebuilding houses destroyed by fire	16	8	0
		Fusly 1264 Balances for Cultivation	12	8	0
		Ditto Fusly 1265 ditto ditto	33	8	0
		Fusly 1264 Balance for rebuilding houses destroyed by fire	25	0	0
		Ditto Fusly 1265 ditto ditto	21	8	0
		Total	41	8	0
		Fusly 1264 Balances due to Shop Keepers &c. &c. for goods destroyed by fire	950	0	0
			164	0	0

51 The advance of Rupees 950 made under the sanction of Government conveyed in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 30th April 1857 subjoined to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 7th May following to certain Shopkeepers in the Streets of Pootloor Salooh whose Shops had been destroyed by fire remains as a balance being recoverable only by instalments ending with Fusly 1268.—

55. The balance on account of arrears of Land and sundry Sources of Revenue and their respective Sooroy Summahs from Fusles 1218 to 1265. remaining unadjusted on the 31st August 1857 and amounting to Rupees 11305. 4 8. as shown in Column 11 of the accompanying Statement № 13 being composed of the following items, I have the honor to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for writing off the same to the head of "Profit and Loss" in the accounts less Rupees 403. 5. 11. and Rupees *9474 1 9 recommended for remission in Paragraphs 66 and 68 of the Settlement Reports for Fusles 1264 and 1265 dated the 3rd November 1855 and 7th October 1856 The items are shown in the following para.

*Including Rs 17. 2. 4. belonging to Land and Extra Revenue Sooroy Summah.

56 Land Revenue arrears Balance up to 31st August 1857. Rs 10899. as 6 5

Deduct

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Deduct

Amount of irrecoverable balance recommended for remission in para 66 of the Summahbundy report for Fusly 1264 dated 3rd November 1855. 403. 5 11.

Amount of irrecoverable balance recommended for remission in para 48 of the Summahbundy report for Fusly 1265 dated 1st October 1856 _____ 9457 5 5

9860 11 6

Balance 1038 11 1

Particulars of the Balance

Amount being the Jeerwah on certain lands which were under dispute between this Government & Travancore and which were decided to belong to the latter 104. 8 10.

Value of excess quantity of Grain erroneously added to the 7 Years average Melwaram of the village of Aeroonooroyamungalum in Shevygoontum Taloork and which excess has hitherto been remitted under the sanction of Government 203 12.

Amount of Jeerwah on certain lands in dispute between the Government and the Estate of Porcaud decided on enquiry to belong to the latter 8 13 4

Amount

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Amount of Jeerwah on certain Lands cultivated in April 1855 and 1856 and therefore included in the Summahbundy of Fusles 1264 and 1265 but the crops on which were ascertained after the settlement of the respective Fusles to have perished 72. 13 1.

Do of Do on certain Lands which suffered from drought but which were included in the Summahbundy, in consequence of the absence of the withered crops on the ground, when the lands were inspected. On the investigation which was completed after the settlement was over, it having been ascertained that the withered crops had been destroyed by cattle the Jeerwah charged on the same should be remitted 175 4 10

Amount of Jeerwah on certain Lands which suffered from drought, but which were brought to account in consequence of the loss sustained by the Ryots having, when Calculated on the Total Melwaram entered in their Pottahs, been found to fall below the usual percentage. On complaints from the Ryots that the extent of lands entered in their Pottahs

as

as in their holding differed from transfers from the extents actually in their enjoyment, and that the loss should therefore be calculated on the Melwaram of the land actually occupied by them an enquiry was instituted and the result having shewn that the loss suffered by each claimant exceeded the prescribed per centage the Seerwah charged is recommended to be remitted 87 4 0
Amount being the difference between the special tax charged on certain lands on the plea that they were cultivated under old wells, and the Poorvah tax subsequently ordered to be levied on the lands the same having been ascertained to have been cultivated under new Wells dug at the expence of the Ryots 15 5 1
Amount being a moiety of the full Seerwah on certain lands brought under cultivation in Fasly 1265 objected to on the ground that the land is situated on a high level. On enquiry it having been ascertained that the land in question is situated on a high level as stated by the complainants and that it was cultivated by water raised by

by manual labor under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 28th September 1854 the Amount under notice should be remitted 94 1 11
amount being the difference between the Carr Seerwah charged on certain lands and the Peshaream Seerwah

Teerwah subse-
quently ordered to be
levied thereon in consequence
of the lands in question having
been ascertained to have
been cultivated during
the month of April of
Fasly 1264 and not in the
month of May cultivation
of which month is
carried to the
Credit of the Cur
Cultivation of
the Succeeding
Fasly ——— 18 "

Amount being the difference between the high rate
of Poonjah Teerwah charged on certain Poonjah lands
mistaking them for lands of a higher class, and the
teerwah subsequently ordered to be levied on
the lands after ascertaining the class to which
they belonged according to Anjacut classification — 4--6
Amount of teerwah due by certain Poracoody
Ryots who are reported by the Tahsildars to
have emigrated to Colombo and other
places through poverty ——— 33-6--
Amount being the teerwah charged by the
Curnum on certain lands proved on enquiry,
which was completed after the close of the
Jummabundy to have been left waste,
and not cultivated as fraudulently alleged
by the Curnum, to favour a third party
not entitled to the Land ——— 79-11-3
Amount being the difference between the
teerwah charged with reference to the
Gramamottam Saraxary on certain Poroppoo
an average rate for the whole village
lands presumed under the Head of Ayen,
and the Assessment subsequently ordered
to be levied on the same according to the
rate on the neighbouring lands, which
appeared to be fair on an enquiry made
into

into a complaint preferred by the land owner
on the subject. 20-0

Amount being the difference between the
Poonjah tax charged on certain lands situated
under minor rivers beyond the reach of irriga-
tion, and the Poonjah tax subsequently ordered
under the orders of the Board dated
28th September 1854 to be levied on the land
on the Ryots proving that the lands were puth.
vates with dry crops not by irrigation, but by
rain. 50-9

Amount being the teerwah charged on certain
trees, which on enquiry proved to be situated
within the limit assigned to Back yards
of Houses and consequently entitled to
exemption. 3-15

Amount being the difference between the
special tax charged on certain lands under Wells
on the plea that the Wells were within the pro-
hibited limit of public works of Irrigation, and
the Poonjah tax subsequently ordered to be levied on

the lands after examination of the localities
made on complaint of the parties. 3—10—0

Amount being the teerwah charged on certain
extent of land alleged to be in excess of that entered
in the Anjacut, but on measurement of the
same made on a complaint from the
land owner, it having been found not to have
exceeded the Anjacut extent, the teerwah
on the excess must be remitted. 6—1—0

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Arrears on account of Sundry Sources of Revenue

Amount being the Motorpha tax due by
certain individuals reported to have through
poverty emigrated to Colombo and other places 190—11—6

Do being Do due by certain Ryots, who
are reported to be impoverished, and consequently
unable to pay their tax 66—4—6

Do being Do due by certain persons reported
to have died 20—9—1

Do being Do imposed by the Curnums on
certain

certain persons who were on enquiry found to be cultivating Ryots, and therefore entitled to exemption from payment of Motturpha 5-12-1

Amount being one of the two taxes erroneously imposed on certain Individuals liable to Motturpha in two Villages - The tax entered in the accounts of one Village having been collected, the other charges twice over should be remitted. 5-6-0

288-11-1

Total amount recommended for remission - 1327-7

57. The information as to what extent coercive process was employed in Fasly 1266 in the realization of arrears of revenue for Faslies 1264 and 1265 is given in Enclosure A to the accompanying statement N° 13, from which it will be perceived that landed and personal property, whose value was estimated at Rupees 4,125-10-10 during attachment, was sold by auction to the highest bidder for Rupees 6,369-2-6 or Rupees 2,243-7 in excess of the amount of arrears shewn in Column 4, on account of which they were sequestrated

sequestrated out of this excess after paying the Interest upon the arrears, and the balance of previous Fasslies due, the remainder was returned to the proper parties. No sales of property in satisfaction of current balance took place in Fasly 1266.-

58. In conformity with the requisition contained in para 5 of the printed Memo: from Government dated the 28th August 1856, I have the honor to offer the following explanations regarding the large fluctuations shewn in the accompanying Statement N° 14 of gross collections, and charges during the Fasly under report.-

59. The increase of Rupees 1,85,153 in the Collections on account of arrears of Land Revenue is attributable to the balance outstanding at the close of Fasly 1265 having been from the then uncertainty of the law on the subject of recovery of Ryotwar balances, much larger than that at the

opening

expiry of the previous Fusly 1264, whilst that of Rupees 1,36,616 in the current collections is owing to the working of Act XXIII of 1856, under which, collections of arrears of Revenue are now made with ease and pea

60. The decrease of Rupees 3,601 in receipts under the head of Land Revenue Levy Summah, and the increase of Rupees 6,576 under the Item of Interest accounts are ascribable to the causes given in para 62 of this Report.-

61. The amount of Rupees 9 in the Head Assistant Mr. Swinton's Salary in consequence of his absence during a portion of the Fusly under Report having been credited to the head of Refunds of charges, is the cause of the increase of Rupees 2,64 under the Item.-

62. The bids for the rent of the Abkarry farm for Fusly 1268 have been more advantageous than those of

the previous Fusly continues with a large amount of arrears at the beginning of Fusly 1268 caused the increase of Rupees 8,649 under that Item.-

63. The arrears on account of Motorpha at the commencement of the Fusly under report having been comparatively larger, is the cause of the increase of Rupees 2,109 under that head, whilst the decrease of Rupees 920 in the Item of Extra Revenue, under the head in question, has arisen from the absence of any receipts to this Head from Palapattadie Ge oniah as was the case in last year.-

64. The collections under the following 4 Items Viz. Salt, Sea Customs, Sayer, and Stamps being usually taken as the Demand, the remarks offered in para 47 of this Report for the fluctuations in the Demand on account of the several heads of Revenue in question equally apply to the variations in the grop collections of the different Items under notice.-

65. The increase of Rupees 705 in the

the collections on account of Extra Revenue under the head of Sea Customs is owing to the amount of Tonnage Duty levied during the Fusly under notice, having been larger than what it was during the previous year, whilst that in the similar Item under the head of Stamps was caused by the amount of Stamp duty collected from Pauper Plaintiffs and the collections on account of penalties on unstamped papers having been larger than in the preceding Fusly.

66. The net decrease of Rupees 2,644 under the head of Collections Salary &c. was occasioned by the non employment of one Assistant throughout the year.

67. The pay of the Surgeon and District Establishment for the month of May 1858 belonging to Fusly 1267 as well as that for the month of May 1858 having

having been disbursed in the year under report is the cause of the increase of Rupees 21,346 shewn under the head in question. The decrease of Rupees 603 under the head of Saewarred is attributable to the charges belonging thereto for the months of March and April of Fusly 1266 not having been debited in the accounts within the close of the Fusly.

68. The increase of Rupees 2,367 in the Extra Revenue charges not chargeable to any particular Sources of Revenue was chiefly caused by the pay of the additional Sibbendy entertained for the preparation of the Jummabundy accounts of Fusly 1265, and the expences incurred on account of the examination of the Pearl Banks off the coasts of this District and Madura having been disbursed in Fusly 1266.

69. The reason assigned for the decrease under the Item of Salary is equally applicable to the decrease of Rupees 1800 in the charges on account of Establ

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Sent allowance.-

70. The increase under the head of Refunds of revenue charges of Rupees 601 is the amount of expenditure collected in Fusly 1359, 1360 and 1361 on certain Cotton lands while under attachment, and refunded to the Ex amdar under the sanction of Government conveyed in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 2d September 1856 subjoined to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 9th Idem.-

71 The increase of Rupees 1413 in the disbursements on account of Huzzoor and District Establishment under the head of Salt was caused by the pay for the month of May 1857 in arrear, as well as that for the month of May 1857 having been disbursed in Fusly under report, whilst that under the Item of Extra charges is attributable to the amount of expenses incurred in Fusly 1366 for covering Salt heaps with

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mud and Surf having been greater than the disbursements on that account during the previous year.-

72. The decrease of Rupees 8,916 in the Salt manufacturers share was caused by the quantity of Salt ordered to be manufactured during the Fusly under consideration, with reference to the Stock on hand, having been smaller than in Fusly 1366.-

73. The cause assigned for the increase in the Item of Huzzoor and District Establishment under the head of Land Revenue charges is applicable to the increase of Rupees 199 and 468 in the like Items under the heads of Sea Customs and Sayer respectively.-

74. I beg to report for the information of the Board that all the Village accounts connected with the settlement of the past Fusly, as well as

the

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the Cuttahs for distribution, have been prep[ared]
on paper according to the new forms.

75. I beg to forward the report of the
Sub Collectors. The two Northern Talooks of Sheevilliputtoor
-toor and Shencottah were transfered to the
Sub Division in the beginning of this year. This portion
of the District particularly the Talook of Sheevilliputtoor
is in a very impoverished state from successive bad
and its condition requires careful attention since there is
no Head Assistant in the District, the Sub Collector
divides with me that officers charge, taking the Talook
of the Head Assistants Talooks, while I retained the Revenue
charge, with that of the Salt, Land, and Sea Customs.

I have had for his efficient assistance during the
past Fasly that was required for the satisfactory conduct of the
business of the District. The Head Assistant Mr Swinton was trans
-ferred to Trichinopoly last September, and since then I have had no
Assistant, capable of being placed in separate charge. I trust therefore
-ment will soon be enabled to supply this want in Tinnevelly.

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Tinnevelly
25th September 1857.
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/ Signed / J. Silver
Collector.

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in Tinnevelly.

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Tencansey
25 September 1857

/ Signed / J. Silver
Collector

Statement

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No 1

Statement shewing the places where the Jummabundy was settled in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1266.

Names of the European Officers	Names of the Taloks	No of Villages	Total No of Land Revenue Puttahs destributed	Stations where the Jummabundy was made.	Period occupied for the Settlement of each Talook
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Nellimbalum	194	7106	Nuggoor Cutchery	5
	Vedoogramum	69	4403	Do	4
Mr J Silver Collector	Tencausey	80	6637	Nunnagarum	5
	Streevycoontum	62	7380	Poothoocoody	3
	Tunjamahl	105	7298	Cusbah Trichendoor	5
	Total	510	32,774		
	Santtoor	97	12,652	Coilputty	3
	Ottapedarum	86	4765	Cusbah Ottapedarum	3
Mr V. H. Lennge Sub Collector	Nangoonery	146	7629	Do Nangoonery	3
	Vulleyoor	88	5147	Tero Kammcody	3
	Shernamadavy	85	5415	Cusbah Shernamadavy	5
	Brenmadasem	50	4211	Ambasamoodrum	5
	Streevillyspoottoor	150	19195	Cusbah Streevillyspoottoor	5
	Shun Kerninarcoil	50	9467	Vazoodavanelloor	4
	Total	752	63481		
	Grand Total	1262	96255		

/Signed/ J Silver

Collector

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No 3

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Statement shewing the Commutation and Current prices of Grain in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1766.

Talooks	Commutation price converted to Rs. 4 Maruas garce of 3200 Measures of 170 Rs. weight		Merchants Paddy		Wholesale prices in Fusly 1766. Dry Grain											
	Wet land	Dry land	1st Sort	2d Sort	Cholum or Tonnaloo			Cumboo or Kujjaloo			Horse Gram			Raggy			Hurrack or Varagoo		
1	2		3		4			5			6			7			8		
	Rs. a. P.		Rs. a. P.		Rs. a. P.			Rs. a. P.			Rs. a. P.			Rs. a. P.			Rs. a. P.		
Collectors Division																			
1 Nellumbulum	86 7 1		" " "		148 7 3			131 " "			179 5 "			155 12 9			202 2 11	139 8 10		" " "		
2 Vedoogrammum	85 7 4		" " "		108 7 9			131 3 3			" " "			141 15 3			" " "	" " "		" " "		
3 Tencanxey	67 13 7		" " "		142 10 3			132 " "			156 6 3			140 13 8			199 6 4	137 13 7		86 14 1		
4 Sauttoor	84 2 "		" " "		149 5 10			146 2 4			147 9 2			149 14 6			170 7 6	134 6 8		90 8 5		
5 Streevygoontum	89 12 6		" " "		" " "			125 5 "			" " "			156 5 "			208 15 9	" " "		" " "		
6 Ottapedarum	80 2 1		" " "		145 5 11			147 " "			" " "			141 15 8			207 5 6	132 " 7		" " "		
7 Punchanaud	94 3 7		" " "		157 13 3			130 4 "			" " "			185 7 4			228 6 6	166 14 1		129 3 10		
8 Nangoonary	86 15 3		" " "		" " "			121 10 "			" " "			" " "			199 15 2	" " "		" " "		
9 Vullegoot	86 13 4		" " "		" " "			120 2 "			156 10 10			83 2 10			210 15 5	116 2 4		77 13 5		
Total	767 12 9		" " "		847 2 3			1189 " "			639 15 3			1155 7 "			1639 11 1	827 3 7		440 7 9		
Average	85 5 "		" " "		141 3 "			132 3 3			159 15 10			144 " 10			204 15 4	137 13 11		110 1 11		
Sub Collectors Division																			
10 Sherunmadavy	79 11 6		" " "		150 15 3			112 " "			" " "			" " "			233 3 "	" " "		" " "		
11 Brammadesom	76 12 4		" " "		" " "			119 1 4			211 1 8			" " "			174 2 2	" " "		" " "		
12 Streevilly pootoor	80 6 9		" " "		144 11 "			135 " "			151 11 1			146 12 4			187 3 "	147 8 8		" " "		
13 Shunkerrunarcoil	66 14 7		" " "		" " "			134 2 "			148 1 8			142 9 4			215 8 7	142 3 8		" " "		
Total	303 13 2		" " "		295 " 2			501 " "			510 14 5			289 5 8			810 " 9	289 12 4		" " "		
Average	75 15 3		" " "		147 8 1			125 " "			170 4 10			144 10 10			202 8 2	144 11 2		" " "		
Grand Total	1071 9 11		" " "		1142 2 5			1691 " "			1150 13 8			1444 12 8			2449 " 10	1116 15 11		440 7 9		
General average	82 6 11		" " "		142 12 3			130 2 "			104 6 6			144 7 8			204 2 4	139 10 "		110 1 11		

/Signed/ J. Sulivan
Collector

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Garden &c crops assessed with the fixed money rent

Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Sundry Items	Total
17	18	19	20	21	22
Acres	Rs a ⊙	Acres	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a
15192	9167 1 11	20128	25280 2 7	4480 " 2	29760 2
11096	7208 1 8	11858	12897 2 10	455 3 11	13352 1
20288	16375 8 7	31984	38177 5 5	4935 4 1	43112 9
23616	15174 8 1	30233	43846 2 3	7657 2 3	51503 1
2672	1201 " 6	1751	" " "	" " "	"
"	" " "	"	50881 2 10	2721 14 2	8390 1

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Total Beriz — 51503 1 6 43112 9

Deduct Enams &c 19773 10 8 6593 2

Net Amount — 31729 9 10 36519 7

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

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Particular of Sundry Items in Column 21 of this Statement.

Items	Amount
Fusly 1266	
Topes	2270 3 5
Palmirahs	1381 4 "
Velavarie	132 11 "
One years rent	" " "
Pottein	744 10 10
Poroopoo	10 " 10
Fish rent	396 6 4
Total	4935 4 1
Fusly 1265	7657 2 3
Increase	" " 9
Decrease	2721 14 2

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Extent of Cultivation	Dry Assessment			Extent of Cultivation	Garden Assessment			Total		
18	19			20	21			22		
Acres	Rs	a	p	Acres	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
487453	397456	1	8	1056 3	31726	13	7	31726	13	7
2402	1425	8	1	173	697	2	2	697	2	2
1146	136	3	3	310	1127	7	"	1127	7	"
4983	2516	6	6	78	252	10	2	280	9	1
71310	74743	12	.	791	2738	1	8	2738	1	8
567294	476277	15	6	11915	36042	2	7	36070	10	
23198	9102	10	"	414	1120	6	11	1120	11	
17254	11457	8	7	40	144	6	7	144	8	1
20413	23421	10	9	756	1570	8	0	1570	8	11
90892	106342	10	6	943	4865	8	10	4865	8	10
26401	14915	1	10	683	1123	9	1	1123	9	1
97584	88313	11	4	728	2447	2	7	2475	1	8
35863	4671	4	8	1483	4258	12	8	4258	12	8
27002	8345	11	7	258	442	5	6	442	5	6
42788	16445	8	6	1999	7568	8	10	7565	8	10
317395	283015	13	9	7304	23547	5	6	23575	4	8
7807	2005	14	6	33	63	13	"	63	13	"
27190	11652	15	9	355	969	14	1	969	14	1
94780	125578	2	7	701	3362	3	10	3362	3	10
60110	54025	"	11	3522	8098	14	2	8098	14	2
189899	193202	1	9	4611	12494	13	1	12494	13	1
567294	470277	15	6	11915	30042	2	7	36070	10	

Amount of Seerwah collected on the extent of cultivation
Close of Fusly 1265 _____
Cheyaroot rent _____
Chank rent _____
Amount of Coorg or peid rent being the balance in deposit of the Treasury per orders of the Board of Revenue contained in their

Extent	Increase	Decrease			
Fusly					
Cultivation			31	32	
			Rs	Rs	
601	14	7	"	84962	
	5	7	"	5350	
8	3	9	755	"	
3	5	7	186	"	
3	6	3	6329	"	
69	39		"	83042	
	10	2	"	36155	
32	9	6	"	4880	
25	8	5	13928	"	
38	5	1	6431	"	
9	1	11	17080	"	
45	"	8	3114	"	
106	7	4	10560	"	
32	2	7	9537	"	
35	11	8	8023	"	
50	94		28438	"	
45					
	15	6	"	50204	
1	"	11	"	31050	
4	12	9	"	25372	
10	13	3	"	4854	
69	105		"	111480	
23	39		"	83042	
69					
of Coorg			"	90	
	"	"	"	"	
	"	"	"	"	
	"	"	2350	"	
	"	"	82	"	
1265	"	"	2442	"	
& the	39		"	805601	

and one half of that on Poraiah & Gundu Canoes { 199738
Half of Cowrah on high & low Bungah Canoes attached
by Drums of water raised by Persian Wheel Cattle { 4087
On account of waste on Land taken
up on Progressive Lease { 2090
Do of D:o included in { 10980
Assessment Arachi Cattle
Do of Do in Do taken up by

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	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Sundry Items excluding Enams &c.									
Revenue from Tapes	15411	8	7	13656	15	"	"	1755	
Do from Palmrah	80648	12	6	77068	1	8	"	3581	
Do from Oedungand	2837	"	3	2992	10	3	150	"	
Nelawaree	17200	3	2	18858	13	3	1659	"	
From Jody	868	34		986	1	"	118	"	
Chillara Cuttoogotah	1622	12	11	1622	12	11	"	"	
Quit Rent and Company's grant	531	4	8	531	4	8	"	"	
Fish rent	10216	11	4	8375	9	9	"	1841	
Salt petre rent	3	8	"	"	"	"	"	4	
Mill rent	661	21		737	6	3	76	"	
Coray rent	"	"	"	242	"	"	242	"	
	130001	2	10	125071	9	10	"	4930	
Cheyarcot and Chank rents including the proceeds of the Coopchund's Coule lands under direct management and the balance of Coray rent held in deposit upto Fusly 1265 but now credited to the Land Revenue	9750	"	"	12192	4	4	2442	"	
Total	139751	2	10	†137263	14	2	"	2487	
Add amount of Customary Enoms &c. payable from the Sundry Items of Revenue	41376	8	2	45134	"	7	3798	"	
Grand Total	181127	11	"	182397	14	9	1270	"	

† This sum corresponds with Col. 28 of Statement 3 D the following entry "Add amount of Customary Enoms &c." being made to shew the Enams &c. paid from Sundry Items, which is no where shewn in the accounts there being no proper Column to exhibit the same.

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Statement of Shavy or Crops dried up and the Remission given in the Destrict of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1266.

Talooks	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Settlement after deducting the general remissions of the Summah-bundy			Assessment of the Shavy Land			Of which Remission is granted			Per centage between Column 5 and 6	Per centage between Column 4 and 6
1	2	3	4			5			6			7	8
	No.	No.	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	Rs
No. Collectors Division													
1 Nelliumbelum	26	135	2,330	9	4	2,280	8	3	2,258	0	0	99	96 57/64
2 Vedoogeanum	11	41	2,423	6	5	712	13	11	639	1	2	89 41/64	26 23/64
3 Tencausey	16	63	2,033	7	3	1,398	13	10	1,215	6	11	86 57/64	59 49/64
4 Sauttoor	22	470	7,199	9	5	3,943	8	9	3,766	3	5	95 1/2	52 19/64
5 Streenygoontum	24	331	8,379	7	1	3,160	13	0	3,065	14	9	97	36 27/64
6 Ottapedarum	15	320	7,631	3	9	3,622	11	11	3,587	0	5	99 1/64	47
7 Punjamalle	9	35	1136	10	6	207	6	3	204	10	3	98 43/64	17 14/64
8 Nangoanary	50	318	12,128	13	3	5846	13	3	5696	3	2	97 27/64	46 62/64
9 Vullyoor	33	417	27,865	15	3	6,456	3	1	6,089	2	0	94 5/16	21 57/64
Total	206	2,130	71,179	2	3	27,629	12	3	26,521	10	1	96 63/64	37 7/64
Sub Collectors Division													
10 Sharemmadany	8	103	1,549	12	1	1500	12	7	1,472	15	4	98 8/64	95 3/64
11 Bremmadasum	10	73	3,143	4	5	694	4	6	596	14	3	85 62/64	18 63/64
12 Streevilly poottoor	91	2177	35,215	15	3	61,307	3	9	59,257	2	9	96 40/64	170 16/64
13 Shenkerninarcoil	29	1133	21,630	8	2	16,408	3	6	16,171	12	4	98 36/64	74 48/64
Total	138	3486	61,539	7	11	79,910	8	4	77,492	12	8	96 62/64	125 57/64
Grand Total	344	5616	132,718	10	2	107,540	4	7	104,014	2	9	96 23/32	78 3/8

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Encs 1 in No 6

Statement shewing the Remissions for Shavy on Pottom, Poroopoo and other favorably assessed Nunjah Lands granted in Fasly 1266 under the orders of the Board dated 17th March 1857 in the District of Tinnevelly

1 Division	Talooks 2	Pottom 3 Rs a p	Poroopoo 4 Rs a p	Wara veyaget 5 Rs a p	Total 6 Rs a p
	1 Nellcumbalum	11 8 2	50 9 11	" " "	62 2 1
	2 Vedoogramum	5 8 11	" " "	" " "	5 8 11
	3 Streevygoontum	" " "	5 3 4	469 14 1	475 1 5
Collector's	4 Ottapedarum	" " "	" " "	135 5 3	135 5 3
	5 Punjamahl	" " "	7 1 1	" " "	7 1 1
	6 Nanganary	141 14 3	" " "	" " "	141 14 3
	7 Tulleyoor	9 10 4	" " "	" " "	9 10 4
	Total	168 9 8	62 14 4	605 3 4	836 11 4
Asst Collector's	1 Sharenmadavy	" " "	13 6 11	" " "	13 6 11
	2 Streevillyputtoor	21 9 2	" " "	" " "	21 9 2
	3 Shenkerninarcoil	125 6 7	" " "	" " "	125 6 7
	Total	146 15 9	13 6 11	. . .	160 6 8
	Grand Total	315 9 5	76 5 3	605 3 4	997 2 "

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No 7

Abstract Statement of Lands held on Progressive Cowle in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1268

Items			Extent	Assessment		
1			2	3		
			Acres	Rs	a	p
As per last Fusly		Dry	1,836	2,674	2	6
		Wet	506	4,854	6	3
		Garden	"	"	"	"
		Total	2,342	7,528	8	9
Deduct	Land assessed with full assessment	Dry	473	319	5	7
		Wet	167	1,810	11	10
		Garden	"	"	"	"
		Total	640	2,130	1	5
	Land abandoned	Dry	32	68	4	"
		Wet	88	835	5	5
		Garden	"	"	"	"
		Total	120	903	9	5
	Total	Dry	505	387	9	7
		Wet	255	2,626	1	3
		Total	760	3,033	10	10
Remainder		Dry	1,331	2,286	8	11
		Wet	257	2,208	5	"
		Garden	"	"	"	"
		Total	1582	6494	13	11
Add new Cowle in this Fusly		Dry	173	243	8	10
		Wet	34	256	3	11
		Garden	"	"	"	"
		Total	207	499	12	9
Total		Dry	1,504	2,530	1	9
		Wet	285	2,464	8	11
		Garden	"	"	"	"
		Total	1789	4994	10	8
Add	Second Crop Assessment		"	128	"	9
	Additional Assessment		"	"	"	"
	Total		"	5,122	11	5
Deduct Remissions on account of waste			"	480	13	7
Do ——— Do ——— of Cowle			"	2,132	2	1
Do amount being the decrease resulting from the lowness of the Neruck			"	230	15	11
Total				2843	15	7
Net Beriz				2278	11	10

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No 9

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

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	Rs
Tax on Houses	14877	9	4	15044	2	11	167	"
Do on Looms	48615	5	11	44682	3	"	"	3933
Do on Shops and Bazars	12482	12	3	12383	15	3	"	99
Poll tax	13275	7	9	12489	4	11	"	786
Tax on Stalls	100	15	5	84	8	2	"	16
Do on Ploughs	14	11	7	14	11	7	"	"
Do on Oil press	776	6	4	776	"	9	1	"
Do on Goldsmiths yards	510	4	"	400	12	4	"	109
Do on Washermans stones	1307	"	10	1295	7	1	88	"
Do on Monthly porcoypoo	41	5	2	41	5	2	"	"
Do on Iron Forge	504	15	3	494	6	8	"	11
Do on Cotton Godowns	1941	4	8	2355	5	1	414	"
Do on Fishermans Boat	4668	11	5	4656	8	1	"	13
Do on Dyers yards	49	"	"	65	9	6	17	"
Do on Pariahs &c. for the privileges of taking for their use dead Cattle	7	6	1	20	10	4	13	"
Chillarah Cutgoattah	656	13	5	661	13	9	5	"
Tax on the Houses of Pullers	194	"	2	195	"	10	1	"
Do on pack Bullocks	52	14	4	36	2	5	"	16
Total	100613	11	3	96328	2	2	"	4286
Deduct Enam	5743	6	7	5624	7	1	"	119
Remaining Beriz	94870	4	8	90703	11	1	"	4167

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No. 10

Statement Shewing the particulars of Current demand of Extra Revenue and Interest account in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1266.

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
	2 Rs	a	p	3 Rs	a	p	4 Rs	5 Rs
Extra Revenue								
Land Revenue								
Amount being the unpaid portion of Enams of Village Officers for the period during which the Offices were vacant pending enquiry	"	"	"	169	12	3	170	"
Enams paid by deductions from the Kisthbundy Beriz collected and remitted from the Talooks, the same being under the sanction of Government disbursed direct from the Public Treasury	84	13	7	"	"	"	"	85
Revenue not included in the Jummabundy	3748	5	10	586	6	11	"	3162
Concealed cultivation	345	11	11	382	1	6	36	"
Sent for sale to the Collector of Sea Customs Madras	598	"	2	669	"	1	71	"
Gain derived by bringing to Account at the rate of Exchange fixed in the Assay Masters Table certain uncurrent Coins which were received in payment of revenue at the rates prevailing in the Talooks	1	2	2	"	11	10	"	"
Commission on Estates under Circar Management	766	3	10	799	8	4	33	"
Hire of Carts employed for the conveyance to the Huzzoor Treasury of the Peishcush of certain Poligars paid at the Talooks recovered from the Poligars	5	"	"	8	12	8	4	"
Sale proceeds of Trees and other public property	1137	7	8	468	1	"	"	669
Total	6688	2	1	3080	15	9	"	3601
Sundry Sources								
Ab Karry								
Sale of Smuggled Arrack	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"
Motturpha								
Revenue not included in the Jummabundy	13	5	7	22	13	"	10	"
Collections above the Demand	"	13	5	1	"	9	"	"
Apportion of Enams deducted as usual from the Jummabundy but remained undisbursed in consequence of the death of certain incumbents	1337	13	1	"	"	"	"	1338
Total	1352	"	1	23	13	9	"	1328

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Items	Last Fusly		Present Fusly		Increase	Decrease
1	2		3		4	5
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	Rs
Salt						
Fines for breach of Salt Laws	49	2 9	51	13 2	3	"
Amount levied from Salt manufacturers and the Servants of the Pans in order to make up a deficiency in the Salt heaps	142	" 7	2	8 5	"	140
Total	191	3 4	54	5 7	"	137
Sea Customs						
Net amount of sale proceeds of certain Smuggled goods remaining after what had been paid on account of duty thereon and reward to the Informer	"	" "	46	3 5	46	"
Fines for breach of Custom Laws	5	" "	"	" "	"	5
Amount of rent collected from Importers who left their goods in the godown attached to the Sea Custom House Key at Tuticorin	119	7 2	20	7 1	"	99
Tonnage duty	804	11 5	1588	1 5	764	"
Total	929	27	1634	11 11	706	"
Sale of Smuggled goods after deducting duty and reward	87	3 1	5	68	"	82
Fines	1	4 "	3	45	2	"
Total	88	7 1	8	11 1	"	80
Stamp						
Penalties levied on unstamped deeds &c	1522	8 "	2011	" "	488	"
Value of Pauper papers	32	" "	1417	8 "	1386	"
Fees collected on Europe papers for Deeds	3	8 6	2	12 6	"	1
Amount being the value of Stamp papers collected under act XVII of 1845 from the Defendant in O.S. N° 219 of 1854 on the file of the District Moonsiffs Court at Pellimnalum	32	" "	"	" "	"	32
Total	1590	" 6	3431	4 6	1841	"
Total Sundry Sources	4150	13 7	5153	2 10	1002	"
Grand Total	10838	15 8	8240	2 7	"	2599
Interest account						
Land Revenue						
Amount levied from Zemindary &c for failure of the payment of Rist in due time	1199	9 7	1480	3 6	287	"
Do from holders of Shotriem villages on arrears on account of Fusly 1265	"	" "	103	13 9	104	"
Do on rents for one year	587	2 9	6772	7 4	6185	"
Total	1786	12 4	8362	8 7	6570	"
Sundry Sources						
Amount levied on arrears of Mofussil Revenue on account of Fusslies 1264 and 1265	"	" "	407	12 3	408	"
Grand Total	1786	12 4	8,770	4 10	6984	"

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Enclosure A in No 11.

Comparative Statement of all Sources of Revenue.

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs
Permanently Settled	318738 " "	318738 " "	"	"
Not Permanently Settled				
Fedy of Shrotriem and Enam Villages	32972 2 "	32972 2 "	"	"
Rents for more than one year	" " "	" " "	"	"
Rents for one year	2105727 11 2	2024942 5 8	"	80785
Ryotwar	6434 5 7	6621 3 "	186	"
Amany or diversion of produce	31729 9 10	30519 6 11	4790	"
Total	2176863 15 7	2101054 1 7	"	75810
Total Land Revenue	2495601 15 7	2419792 1 7	"	75810
Ab Kurry	35013 " "	40353 " "	5337	"
Moturpha	94870 4 8	90703 11 1	"	4166
Salt	347290 9 7	346389 15 "	"	877
Sea Customs	16488 4 9	17342 13 10	853	"
Sayer	44074 5 3	34506 11 4	"	9568
Tobacco	37707 " "	37450 11 "	3443	"
Total Sundry Sources	568410 8 3	563411 7 3	"	4970
Land Revenue	6088 2 1	3086 15 9	"	3001
Sundry Sources of Revenue	4150 13 7	5153 2 10	1002	"
Total Extra Revenue	10238 15 8	8240 2 7	"	2599
Land Revenue	1780 12 4	8362 8 7	6570	"
Sundry Sources of Revenue	" " "	407 12 3	408	"
Total Interest	1780 12 4	8770 4 10	6984	"
Grand Total	3076047 3 10	3006246 " 3	"	70401

Land Revenue

Extra Revenue

Interest account

Enclosure B in No 11

Statement Shewing the extent of Cultivation and average assessment per acre.

Description of Land	Extent of Cultivation	Assessment as per Survey	Deduct permanent remissions	Remaining net Rents	Average assessment per acre
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs a p
Dry	567294	470278	"	470278	" 13 5 53/64
Wet	112972	1603729	"	1603729	14 3 1 31/64
Garden	11915	36070	"	36070	3 " 5 14/64
Total	692181	2110077	"	2110077	3 " 10 2/64

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Encl. A in
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Abstract Shewing the Taluc Karar Demand
of all source
Collection

Collection and Balance including current and arrear
of Revenue.

No	1 Taluc Ks / Collectors Division	2 Whole Demand at the beginning of the Fasly both Current and arrears Rs a ꝑ	3 Land Revenue Rs a ꝑ	4 Ale Karry Rs a ꝑ	5 Stamps Rs a ꝑ	6 Coctra Revenue Rs a ꝑ	7 Interest Account Rs a ꝑ	8 Total Rs a ꝑ	9 Current Rs a ꝑ	10 Arrears Rs a ꝑ
1	Nelliambalum	299,329 " 10	283,716 " 3	" " "	14,032	" " "	90 " 8	297,838 3 9	14,175 12 3	15 " 10
2	Vedoyrammum	209,358 12 8	202,854 12 10	" " "	4,482	" " "	1397 "	208,694 13 5	663 15 3	" " "
3	Tencensey	228,981 11 11	212,087 4 2	" " "	1,787	" " "	496 8	219,371 " 2	1082 5 1	8528 6 8
4	Senttoot	155320 13 4	134,890 1 9	" " "	9,049	" " "	" " "	143,970 " 11	3064 3 11	6280 8 6
5	Streyyoontum	377,485 11 3	350,064 4 4	" " "	8,814	" " "	2031 15 7	360,743 10 9	9630 11 8	1111 4 10
6	Ottapedarum	122,107 14 6	109,110 12 5	" " "	12,138	" " "	136 1 11	121,384 11 7	364 3 5	358 12 6
7	Punchamaul	155,567 10 10	141,735 3 11	" " "	13,005	" " "	386 6 4	155,190 10 2	83 8 10	293 7 10
8	Nangoonary	164027 17	145,314 4 8	" " "	1711	" " "	329 11 5	147,355 10 7	15986 13 3	684 9 9
9	Vullyoot	170570 15 9	155,371 1 8	" " "	8300	" " "	1197 7 9	164,869 " 10	4,860 2 2	841 12 9
	Total	1880749 12 8	1741149 12 "	" " "	78,208	" " "	6065 14 4	1825424 1 2	37211 11 10	18113 15 8
	Sub Collectors Division									
10	Sharemmadurry	311,362 10 11	301,292 11 9	" " "	9,333	" " "	480 11 "	311,129 8 1	22 1 7	211 1 3
11	Bremmadatum	241,057 14 4	226,112 15 3	" " "	11,844	" " "	166 4 7	238,123 10 9	1472 4 9	461 14 10
12	Streenilly Senttoot	243,435 8 4	202,701 9 8	" " "	12,585	" " "	503 3 5	216,149 13 9	17807 8 4	9478 2 3
13	Shen Kennancoil	150,839 13 7	137,335 11 1	" " "	8,129	" " "	7 13 "	145,473 3 3	3377 " 3	1989 10 1
	Total	945,695 15 2	867,442 15 9	" " "	42,212	" " "	1218 3 " 9	910,876 3 10	22,678 14 11	12140 12 5
	Total	2826,445 11 10	2608,592 13 9	" " "	120,420	" " "	7,284 1 11	2736,300 6 "	59,890 10 9	30,254 12 1

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both current and arrears (Contd)

Talooks	Whole Demand at the beginning of the Fusly both current and arrears	Land Revenue	Ab. Kurry	Stamp	Exctra Revenue	Interest account	Total	Current	Arrears
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙	Rs a ⊙
Zamindaries not forming a portion of the Talook	396,432 9 1	363,955 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	1486 3 6	365,439 9 9	23041 14	7,952 14 "
Amount of Seerwah collected on the exc. tent of cultivation of Boopetrauds bowle lands the term of the bowle having terminated with the close of Fusly 1265	3,410 9 10	1,539 " 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1539 " 9	1871 9 1	" " "
Chuppeerut rent	5,600 " "	5200 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5,200 " "	" " "	" " "
	4975 " "	4975 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4975 " "	" " "	" " "
Amount of Corar or peeshcush rent being the balance in deposit up to Fusly 1265 and now included in the Land Revenue of the Fusly under report	181 11 "	181 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	181 11 "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,775 7 "	" " "	" " "
Ab. Kurry	47,757 " "	" " "	47,757 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	34,150 4 "	" " "	" " "
Stamp	34,150 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8240 27	" " "	17 24
Exctra Revenue	8,257 4 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	8,240 27	" " "			
Total	332,810 2 8	29,844,41 15 9	47,757 " "	120,025	34,150 4 "	8240 27	8,770 4 10	3203783 1 1	84802 5 2	38224 12 5
Salt	346,389 15 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	346389 15 "	" " "	" " "
Sea Custom	17,342 13 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	17,342 13 10	" " "	" " "
Sayer	34506 11 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	34,506 11 4	" " "	" " "
Grand Total	3725049 10 10	29,844,41 15 9	47,757 " "	120,025	34,150 4 "	8240 27	8,770 4 10	3602022 9 3	84,802 5 2	38224 12 5

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Items	Fusly for which due	Arrears at the beginning of the Fusly	Within the Fusly: Collected	Remitted	Total	Balance at the close of the Fusly	Subsequent collections up to 31st August 1857	Balance: Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable recommended for remission	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔
	1264	14,879 8 ..	9,666 14 9	.. .. ..	9,666 14 9	5212 9 3	226 5 7	3423 14 3	766 8 3	795 13 2	4986 3 8
	1265	65,047 12 8	6,305 9 8 14 10	.. .. ..	6,305 9 8 14 11	2044 8 13 10	4792 9 5	13945 6 5	802 12 5	908 1 7	15656 4 5
Total		684,613 5	66,052 6 11	17342	36,223 6 9	24,237 6 12 4	5018 15 ..	17624 10 8	8733 12 3	10,899 6 5	37357 13 4
Sundry Sources of Revenue											
A6 Karry	1265	7,407	7,407	.. .. ..	7,407	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Meturpha	1263	54 1 9	32 14 10	.. .. ..	32 14 10	21 2 11	2 8 9	18 10 2	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	18 10 2
	1264	2978 3 10	2,686 8 2	.. .. ..	2686 8 2	291 11 8	53 8 5	206 5 6	.. .. ..	31 13 9	238 3 3
	1265	29733 13 2	29,001 3 2	.. .. ..	29,001 3 2	732 10 ..	139 10 8	336 1 2	.. .. ..	256 14 2	592 15 4
Total		32766 2 9	31720 10 2	.. .. ..	31720 10 2	1045 8 7	195 11 10	561 .. 10	.. .. ..	288 11 11	849 12 9
Total Sundry Sources		40173 2 9	39127 10 2	.. .. ..	39127 10 2	1045 8 7	195 11 10	561 .. 10	.. .. ..	288 11 11	849 12 9
Extra Revenue											
Land	1257	7 .. 9	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	7 .. 9	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	7 .. 9	7 .. 9
Sundry Sources	1257	9 2 4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	9 2 4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	9 2 4	9 2 4
	1263	.. 15 3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	15 2 3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	15 3 ..	15 3
Total		10 1 7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	10 1 7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	10 1 7	10 1 7
Total Extra Revenue		17 2 4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	17 2 4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	17 2 4	17 2 4
Interest account											
Land		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Sundry Sources		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Total Interest account		.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Total arrears of all Sources of Revenue		7,24,803 10 7	6,79,630 1 1	1734 2 3	6,81,364 3 4	43,439 7 3	5214 10 10	18,185 11 6	8,833 12 3	11,205 4 5	38,224 12 5

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Statement shewing the exctent to which coercive process was employed in the collection of the Revenue in the District of Tinnevelly for Fasly 1266.

No	Taluc Rs	Process issued			Estimated value of Property attached			Property sold												
		No of Vil liges	No of Ryots	Amount of arrears	Land	Personal property	Total	Land			Personal property			Total						
								Estimated value	Value actually sold		Estimated value	Value actually sold		Estimated value			Value actually sold			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			9			10			11			12			13		
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	Collectors Division																					
1	Nellicumbalum	2	3	133 2 3	133 2 3	"	133 2 3	133	2	3	395	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	133	2	3	395	"	"
2	Vedoygramum	1	8	1429 10 5	1429 10 5	"	1429 10 5	1429	10	5	1828	7	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	1429	10	5	1828	7	11
3	Tencemsey	6	22	304 3 8	304 3 8	"	304 3 8	304	3	8	646	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	304	3	8	646	12	"
4	Strevygoontum	2	3	85 2 6	85 2 6	"	85 2 6	85	2	6	118	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	85	2	6	118	"	"
5	Punjamahl	5	18	202 4 11	202 4 11	"	202 4 11	202	4	4	254	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	202	4	11	254	4	"
6	Nangoonary	3	3	27 10 5	27 10 5	"	27 10 5	27	10	5	101	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	10	5	101	"	"
7	Vulleyoor	3	13	327 7 8	327 7 8	"	327 7 8	327	7	8	924	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	327	7	8	924	"	"
	Total	22	70	2509 9 10	2509 9 10	"	2509 9 10	2509	9	10	4267	7	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	2509	9	10	4267	7	11
	Sub Collectors Division																					
8	Sharemmadavy	5	36	1392 10 8	12 3 2	1380 7 6	1392 10 8	12	32	3	12	1380	7	6	1536	27	1392	10	8	1539	14	7
9	Strevilly pootoor	2	10	223 6 4	223 6 4	"	223 6 4	223	6	4	561	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	223	6	4	561	12	"
	Total	7	46	1616 1 "	235 9 6	1380 7 6	1616 1 "	235	9	6	565	8	"	1380	7	6	1536	27	1616	1	"	2101	10	7
	Grand Total	29	116	4125 10 10	2745 3 4	1380 7 6	4125 10 10	4832	15	11	1380	7	6	1536	27	4125	10	10	6369	2	6

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Statement shewing the particulars of Gross collections and charges under different heads of Revenue in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1266.

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	R a p	R a p	R	R
Gross Collections				
Land Revenue				
Arrears	1,55,349 2 6	64,050 2 11	185,153	"
Current	1836,293 15 11	1972,909 15 7	136,616	"
Total	2291,643 2 5	2613,412 6 6	321,769	"
Extra Revenue	6688 2 1	3086 15 9	"	3601
Interest account	1786 12 4	2362 8 7	6576	"
Refunds of charges	214 2 6	2,858 7 3	2644	"
Total Land Revenue	23,00332 3 4	2627720 6 1	3,47,388	"
Al Karry				
Collections within the Fusly	30,744 " "	39393 " "	8649	"
Extra Revenue	" " "	" " "	"	"
Interest account	" " "	" " "	"	"
Refunds of charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	30,744 " "	39,393 4 "	8,649	"
Motursha				
Collections within the Fusly	84,911 4 11	106,020 " 5	21109	"
Extra Revenue	1352 " 1	431 10 "	"	920
Interest account	" " "	" " "	"	"
Refunds of charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	86,263 5 "	106,451 10 5	20,188	"
Salt				
Collections within the Fusly	347,266 9 7	346,389 15 "	"	877
Extra Revenue	191 3 4	54 5 7	"	137
Refunds of charges	10 4 8	15 4 3	5	"
Total	347,468 1 7	346,459 8 10	"	1009
Sea Customs				
Collections within the Fusly	16,488 4 9	17,342 13 10	855	"
Extra Revenue	929 2 7	1634 11 11	705	"
Refunds of charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	17,417 7 4	18,977 9 9	1560	"
Sayer				
Collections within the Fusly	44,074 5 3	34,506 11 4	"	9568
Extra Revenue	88 7 1	8 11 1	"	80
Refunds of charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	44,162 12 4	34,515 6 5	"	9647

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Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs
Stamps				
Collections within the Fusly	30,707 " "	34,150 4 "	3,443	"
Extra Revenue	15 90 " 6	34 31 4 6	18 41	"
Refunds of charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	32,297 " 6	37,581 8 6	5,284	"
Grand Total	28,58,684 14 1	32,11,099 6 "	3,52,415	"
Charges				
Land Revenue				
Salary of Collector's Dew	52 610 15 11	49,967 3 3	"	2,644
Hoozoor & District Establishment	121,767 3 6	143,113 6 9	21,346	"
Sudderward	3,891 10 5	3,289 7 9	"	602
Extra Revenue charges not chargeable to any particular sources of Revenue	24,24 6 7	1,691 8 11	22 67	"
Sent allowance	60,14 15 11	42,11 11 3	"	1800
Medical Revenue charges	703 5 2	730 3 8	"	13
Law charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Refunds of Revenue	" " "	601 2 8	601	"
Total Land Revenue charges	1,87,442 9 6	206,607 12 3	19,165	"
Abkarry				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	" " "	" " "	"	"
Sudderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra charges	1 8 "	" " "	"	1
Total	1 8 "	" " "	"	1
Moturpha				
Hoozoor and District Establishments	" " "	" " "	"	"
Sudderward	" " "	" " "	"	"
Extra charges	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	" " "	" " "	"	"
Salt				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	9,48 2 6	10,859 13 3	1,412	"
Sudderward	237 2 6	178 15 3	"	58
Extra charges	267 5 5	692 8 1	425	"
Salt Manufactures share	41,515 13 2	32,599 10 11	"	8,916
Salt Compensation	1,546 " "	1,417 2 8	"	129
Total	53,014 7 7	45,748 2 2	"	7,226

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Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs
Sea Customs				
Commission to the Collectors &c	" " "	" " "	"	"
Bengoor and District Establishment	1,363 4 10	1562 8 "	199	"
Sudderward	44 11 "	28 13 "	"	16
Extra charges	17 14 10	3 4 6	"	14
Drawback	" " "	" " "	"	"
Total	1,425 14 8	1594 9 6	169	"
Sayer				
Bengoor and District Establishment	2,604 14 10	3,073 " 10	468	"
Sudderward	92 7 6	72 11 6	"	20
Extra charges	68 4 6	47 " 9	"	16
Total	2,760 10 10	3,192 13 1	432	"
Stamp charges	3126 3 "	3,921 " 9	795	"
Grand Total	24,271 5 7	26,1064 5 9	1393	"

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Abstract shewing for each head of Revenue, the Gross collections charges net Revenue and percentage of charges for the Current Fusly

Items	Gross Collections	Deduct charges	Net Revenue	Percentage of Columns 3 on Column 2
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs
Land Revenue	26,27,720 6 1	20,6607 12 3	24,21,112 9 10	7 55/64
Ale Karry	39,393 4 "	" " "	39,393 4 "	"
Motunpha	106,451 10 5	" " "	106,451 10 5	"
Salt	326,459 8 10	45,748 2 2	300711 6 8	13 13/64
Sea Customs	18,977 9 9	1594 9 6	17,383 " 3	8 13/32
Sayer	34,515 6 5	3,192 13 1	31,322 9 4	9 1/11
Stamps	37,581 8 6	3,921 " 9	33,660 7 9	10 29/64
Total	3211,099 6 "	26,1064 5 9	29,50,035 " 3	8 1/8

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20 May 1858

Statement shewing the number of Ryots Puttahs & Quinquennial in each Talook in the District of Tinnevelly for fusly 1266.

Talooks	Meerasdars	Ryots Pogaucurs or under Tenants	Total	Puttahs Single	Joint	Total	Ploughs	Cattle Tilling Cattle	Cows	She Buffaloes	Sheep
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Collectors Division	N°	N°	N°	N°	N°	N°	N°	N°	N°	N°	N°
1 Nelliambalum	5,085	2,021	7,106	7096	10	7,106	3,003	12,275	7,588	4,831	99,527
2 Vedurgramum	2,936	1,467	4,403	4396	7	4,403	2,787	8,304	5,674	2,366	34,024
3 Terracurey	4,300	2,337	6,637	6615	22	6,637	5,584	21,639	16,558	6,575	16,775
4 Sauttoor	8,440	4,212	12,652	12,657	1	12,652	5,735	15,777	7,523	3,206	41,361
5 Streevygoontum	5337	1993	7,330	7324	6	7,330	3,389	10,022	6,107	3,587	34,894
6 Ottapedarum	3,861	914	4,765	4746	19	4,765	2,855	14,899	9,645	3,526	80,459
7 Punjamant	4,765	2,533	7,298	7296	2	7,298	1675	5,741	11143	22,84	50,118
8 Nangoonary	2,479	150	2,629	2624	5	2,629	5,613	11,671	9,330	3,227	61,678
9 Vulleyoor	4,706	441	5,147	4846	301	5147	3,732	9,700	6683	10,366	65,856
Total	41,909	16,056	57,965	57,594	373	57,967	32,373	110,028	80,257	39,988	4,84,692
Sub Collectors Division											
10 Sharenmadevy	4,192	1223	5,415	5261	154	5,415	3,331	11,679	8,757	3,240	28,648
11 Bremmadesum	3,356	855	4,211	4112	99	4,211	3,424	14,661	13,546	5,328	18,199
12 Sheevelly Poottoor	17,927	1268	19,195	19064	131	19,195	7,527	26,685	20,218	9,446	93,027
13 Shen Kennarcoil	8,810	657	9,467	9433	34	9,467	6149	24,953	16,998	7,039	44,753
Total	34,285	4003	38,288	37,870	418	38,288	20,431	77,985	59,519	25,053	184,627
Grand Total	76,194	20,061	96,255	95,464	791	96,255	52,804	1,88,013	139,770	65,041	669,319

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Statement shewing the Houses and Population in the Quinquennial

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Taloo Ks	Houses				Particulars of total							
	Storied and Terraced	Tiled	Thatched	Total	Agricultural	Non agricultural	Government					
							In repair	Out of repair	In repair	Out of repair		
1	2	3	4	5	6	17	18	19				
Nº	Nº	Nº	Nº	Nº	Nº	Nº	Nº	Nº	2 Nº	3 Nº	19 Nº	
Collectors Division												
1 Nellicumbalum	784	2,750	24,181	27	66,115,386	59,190	56,196					
2 Vedrogramum	458	76	12,391	12	30,757,775	37,691	14,084					"
3 Tencanacy	18	706	24,305	25	53,999,111	61,903	36,207	—	172	35		"
4 Santtoor	1,341	1	26,404	27	74,3 113,566	81,450	32,116	—	117	31		"
5 Streevygoontum	1882	56	18,755	24	43,7 84,103	58,426	25,677	—	252	72		"
6 Ottapedarum	209	443	46,233	46	107,5 191,036	153,548	37,488	—	55	18		"
7 Punjamal	1008	1276	32,074	34	50,1 120,642	48,943	71,699	—	115	4		"
8 Nangonary	112	452	11,125	11	29,5 49,251	44,082	5,169	—	63	46		"
9 Vallegoot	49	536	20,344	21	43,1 88,434	72,671	15,763	—	33	6		"
Total	5861	6,298	215,819	227	500,22 12,303	617,904	294,399	—	236	42		"
								—	191	62		"
								—	1,234	316		
Sub Collectors Division												
10 Sharenmadury	14	1,371	12,949	14	33,8 55,584	34,929	20,655					
11 Bremmadusem	64	1,460	18,835	20	47,0 79,920	48,405	31,515	—	133	94		"
12 Sravelly poottoor	978	126	38,561	39	98,12 154,201	123,054	31,147	—	223	129		"
13 Shen Kemmarcoil	110	240	32,655	33	86,0 37,366	97,246	40,120	—	203	77		"
Total	1166	3,197	103,000	107	265,11 27,071	303,634	123,437	—	223	99		"
								—	782	399		"
Grand Total	7,027	9,495	318,819	334	765,36 39,374	921,538	417,836	—	2,016	715		
						8,685						
						1,689						

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Annicuts

Government		Private		Dasalundum		Government	
In repair	Out of repair	In repair	Out of repair	In repair	Out of repair	In repair	Out of repair
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
9	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
52	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
22	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
118	13						
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
24	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
50	12	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
91	21	"	"	"	"	"	"
209	34	"	"	"	"	"	"

Wells

Government				Private				Dasalundum	
Old				New					
In repair	Out of repair	In repair	Out of repair	In repair	Out of repair	In repair	Out of repair	In repair	Out of repair
28	29	30	31	32	33				
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.				
469	99	236	13	"	"				
121	9	7	"	"	"				
483	88	207	22	"	"				
1496	12	549	"	"	"				
834	243	108	4	"	"				
415	28	334	11	"	"				
2,122	242	530	32	"	"				
487	324	7	"	"	"				
1608	157	394	25	"	"				
8035	1202	2372	107	"	"				
124	27	6	"	"	"				
544	93	127	1	"	"				
4,101	396	1137	17	"	"				
1951	60	816	"	"	"				
6720	576	2106	18	"	"				
14,755	1778	4478	125	"	"				

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Fort St George 20th May 1858.

No. 20.

Quinquennial

Statement shewing the Rent Roll in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1266.

Items	Single Puttahs		Joint Puttahs	
	Nos.	Assessment	Nos.	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5
	Nos.	Rs.	Nos.	Rs.
Ryots paying under 10 Rupees	57,541	2,01,478	354	1,752
Do. from 10 to 30 Do. ———	21,461	3,85,302	166	3,508
Do. from 30 to 50 Do. ———	6,491	2,50,003	66	2,385
Do. from 50 to 100 Do. ———	5,435	3,84,450	81	5,865
Do. from 100 to 250 Do. ———	3,264	4,94,166	70	9,781
Do. from 250 to 500 Do. ———	905	3,11,421	38	13,240
Do. from 500 to 1000 Do. ———	256	1,73,102	10	5,761
Do. upwards of 1000 Do. ———	56	86,102	6	10,389
Total ———	95,409	22,86,024	791	52,682

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Fort St. George

20th May 1858

Quinquennial Settlement in the District of Tinnevelly for Fusly 1266.

Total Extent per Survey	Deduct Poromboke as existing at the time of Settlement in this year	Dry		Remaining Wet		Total			Deduct Inam as existing at the time of Dry		Wet		
		Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	
2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Acres	Acres	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Rs	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	
0,259	27,795	81,716	"	20,328	"	"	1,02,464	"	264	"	377	"	
71,140	27,925	31,879	"	11,286	"	"	43,215	"	409	"	22	"	
36,865	30,610	74,442	"	30,729	"	"	1,06,255	"	4,188	"	1,253	"	
159,884	22,143	131,220	"	5,350	"	"	137,741	"	6,435	"	278	"	
116,526	33,203	56,569	"	25,431	"	"	83,343	"	1,899	"	230	"	
201,345	27,418	168,749	"	4,279	"	"	173,927	"	5,894	"	118	"	
163,256	68,467	84,704	"	7,504	"	"	94,787	"	1,080	"	57	"	
133,315	37,290	79,565	"	16,182	"	"	96,025	"	949	"	139	"	
21,0228	57,747	162,277	"	17,558	"	"	182,481	"	1,289	"	199	"	
354238	332,598	871,121	"	138,647	"	"	1020240	"	23,407	"	2,667	"	
67,069	15,621	37,064	"	14,344	"	"	57,448	"	156	"	159	"	
116,205	34,621	62,571	"	18,651	"	"	81,584	"	1,373	"	301	"	
280,168	59,892	189,731	"	29,557	"	"	220,276	"	11,234	"	4,882	"	
242,682	62,520	155,537	"	20,154	"	"	180,142	"	3,675	"	1,171	"	
706,124	172,674	444,903	"	82,706	"	"	533,450	"	16,438	"	6,573	"	
2058,962	505,272	1316,024	"	221,353	"	"	1553,690	"	38,845	"	9,180	"	

Fust 1st Year

Settlement in the Current year

Garden		Total		
Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent
16	17	18	19	21
Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres
				81,4
"	"	641	"	31
"	"	431	"	7
"	"	5,441	"	12
60	"	6,773	"	52
3	"	2,132	"	4
3	"	6,015	"	13
"	"	1,131	"	7
"	"	1,088	"	7
11	"	1,499	"	7
77	"	25,157	"	
				34
"	"	315	"	1
"	"	1,674	"	17
"	"	16,116	"	15
205	"	5,051	"	4,21
205	"	23,156	"	12,0
282	"	28,307	"	

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Remaining Circar ayacut

Wet		Garden		Total	
Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees
"	19,951	"	420	"	101,823	"
"	11,264	"	50	"	42,784	"
"	29,476	"	1,084	"	100,814	"
"	5,072	"	1111	"	130,968	"
"	25,201	"	1,340	"	81,211	"
"	4,161	"	896	"	167,912	"
"	7,453	"	2,581	"	93,658	"
"	16,043	"	278	"	94,937	"
"	17,359	"	2,635	"	180,982	"
"	135,980	"	10,395	"	995,089	"
"	14,185	"	40	"	57,133	"
"	18,350	"	362	"	79,910	"
"	24,675	"	988	"	204,160	"
"	18,983	"	4,246	"	175,091	"
"	76,193	"	5,636	"	510,294	"
"	212,173	"	16,031	"	1505,383	"

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Remaining Circar Cultivation

Dry		Wet		Deduct waste Garden		Total	
Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
28 Acres	29 Rupees	30 Acres	31 Rupees	32 acres	33 Rupees	34 Acres	35 Rupees
57753	"	7574	"	6	"	65333	"
13649	"	3260	"	10	"	16919	"
25163	"	15498	"	1	"	40662	"
24930	"	2851	"	147	"	27928	"
27867	"	6895	"	657	"	35419	"
63260	"	2137	"	186	"	65573	"
57550	"	2563	"	1097	"	61210	"
51206	"	7440	"	20	"	58666	"
116555	"	11671	"	636	"	128862	"
1,37,933	"	59,889	"	2,760	"	5,10,582	"
28879	"	2948	"	7	"	31834	"
33017	"	5630	"	4	"	38651	"
78342	"	14498	"	286	"	93126	"
74742	"	12290	"	113	"	87145	"
2,14,980	"	35366	"	410	"	2,50,756	"
6,52,913	"	95,255	"	3,170	"	7,51,331	"

Dry		Wet		Circar Cultivation Garden		Total	
Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
36 Acres	37 Rupees	38 Acres	39 Rupees	40 acres	41 Rupees	42 Acres	43 Rupees
23699	9276	12377	237053	414	1120	36490	247449
17821	11932	8004	120056	40	144	25865	132132
45091	32498	13978	151623	1083	2102	60152	186223
99855	117043	2221	18955	964	5003	103040	141001
26803	15158	18306	253907	683	1124	45792	270189
99595	90181	2024	13325	710	2475	102329	105981
26074	4757	4890	58062	1484	4259	32448	67072
27410	8480	8603	111707	258	442	36271	120629
44433	17011	5688	85250	1999	7569	52120	109830
410781	306330	76091	1049938	7635	24238	494507	1380506
8029	2058	11237	252622	33	64	19299	254744
28181	12022	12720	172827	358	978	41259	185827
100155	133699	10177	96102	702	3364	111034	233465
77120	65714	6693	63097	4133	9450	87946	138261
213485	213493	40827	584948	5226	13856	259538	812297
624266	579823	116918	1634886	12861	38094	754045	2192803

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Dry		Wet		Garden		Total
Ecctent	Assessment	Ecctent	Assessment	Ecctent	Assessment	Ecctent
44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres	Rupees	Acres
146	115	333	8,072	"	"	479
354	469	8	167	"	"	362
1925	420	780	8,513	"	"	2705
609	692	206	1,399	13	120	821
1283	1269	54	1596	2	5	1339
4,274	4,500	52	327	2	7	4,328
86	141	35	198	3	4	124
650	195	114	1,875	"	"	764
468	229	111	1,641	5	19	584
9,795	8,030	1,693	23,788	25	155	11,513
111	28	74	1,429	"	"	185
348	119	134	2,157	"	"	482
2257	3321	760	7,111	"	"	3011
2033	1256	532	5774	205	460	2770
4,743	4,724	1,500	15,891	205	460	6,448
14,538	12,754	3,193	39,679	230	615	17,961

/ Signed / J. Silver
Collector

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No. 28

To
J. Silver Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to

Para. 1

report upon the Settlement for Fasly 1266 of the four Taloohs of Shermadevy Drammadaveny, Shenkernmarcovil and Streevelly pootloor forming the Sub Collectorate of Tinnevelly and to forward the accounts Numbered from 1 to 9 prepared according to the forms received with the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 23d August 1856 and also the six quinquennial Statements numbered from the 10 to 15 drawn out according to the forms which accompanied the Memorandum from the Acting Secretary to Government dated 21st March 1857

Statement

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No 1

Statement showing the Talooks wherein the Summaradavy was cultivated

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Name of the European Officers	Name of the Talooks	Number of Villages	Talook Extent of Land in Revenue Measurement	Stations wherein the Summaradavy was made	Period occupied for the Cultivation of the Summaradavy Talooks
		2	4	5	
V. H. Arbuthnot Esqr. Sub Collector	Shermadavy	84	54 15	Shermadavy	5 days
	Brummadavaram	45	42 11	Chinnavannamoodrum	5 — " —
	Shermahkaroorcoil	46	94 15	Vadoodavannallore	4 — " —
	Streevilly Agraharam	135	191 15	Streevilly Agraharam	5 — " —
		310	382 88		

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Carr

2. The carr Season of Fusly 1266 commenced favorably for the cultivation of the agapuit lands, but the rain failed towards the close of the South west Monsoon. The Carr cultivation of the Shermadavy and 1st Crop Brummadavam Talooks shows an increase of 883 acres over last year of this Extent 40 acres were cultivated during Fusly 1265 under the favorable orders of the Board of Revenue dated 24th December 1855, but they were brought to the account of Fusly 1266 in consequence of the Crops not having been harvested within that Fusly. In the Northern Talooks of Schem Kerrenarcoil and Streevilly portion, the cultivation of the Agapuit lands fell short of that of the preceding Fusly by 215 acres Deducting this extent from the 883 acres above mentioned, there remains is 668 acres of which 18 acres suffered from drought

drought and short produce.-

There is an increase of 881 acres in the cultivation of the rain fed tanks. This was chiefly caused by the surplus water which remains in the tanks after the harvest of the Crops of the preceding Fusly - but the unfavorable character of the Season at its close, caused a failure of Crops chiefly in the Streevilly poottoor and Shenkerminarcovil Talooks.-

Peshanum

3.- The North east Monsoon was scanty. The Aga put cultivation of the Peshanum Season fell short by 761 acres and the Panacolum cultivation by 3644 acres respectively below the preceding Fusly. The adverse state of the Peshanum Season preceded by an unfavarable cast Season was severely felt in the Streevilly poottoor and Shenkerminarcovil Talooks, and the Sub Collector therefore requested the Collector on the 16th February 1857 to obtain from the Board sanction for some relief

of a description viz. the remission of 3/4th tax on wet, and 1/2 tax on dry crops raised after the receipt of the Board's order and reaped within the Fusly - and the Board liberally accorded their sanction to it under date the 17th March 1857, but the disastrous state of the Season restricted the ryots taking full advantage of it, the cultivation made under it being only 506 acres. Notwithstanding the above mentioned relief, and the special favour (Twenty per Cent remission on crops sowed by water drawn from wells in the Streevilly poottoor Talooks) acceded to by the Board in their Proceedings of the 18th May 1857 the Streevilly poottoor and Shenkerminarcovil Talooks sustained a loss of crop by drought and short produce on 8527 acres, while in the Shermadevy and Brummadesum Talooks, the loss by drought and short produce amounted to 318 acres.

Doonjah

4 The rains which fell in the Sub Division though insufficient for the wet cultivation enabled

enabled the Poonjahs cultivation to be entirely un-
taken, the increase under this heads being 2477
acres inclusive of 938 acres cultivated in the Straw
poottoor and Shenkenneracovil Talooks under the
Board's order of 17th March 1857 but they were not
sufficiently continuous to bring the crops to
proper maturity.

Garden 5 There is also an increase in the Garden cultivation
which occurred chiefly in the Shenkenneracovil Tal
the ryots whose wet and dry crops had fail
extended their cultivation under wells

6. The sanitary state of the division
presents nothing for remarks except the
a loss of cattle occurred to some extent from

No 2 Statement shewing the commutation and current prices of

Fusly	Commutation price converted to Rs and Madras Garce of 3,200 measures of 120 Rs weight		Merchants wholesale prices in Fusly 1266													
			Paddy			Dry Grain										
	Wet land	Dry land	1st Sort		2d Sort		Cholum or Jonnalu		Cumbu or Suffalu		Horse Gram		Raggy		Green or Bengal Gram	
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9			
1266	75	153	u	u	u	u	147	8	1	125	7	7	170	4	10	144
			10	10	202	8	2	144	12	u	u	u	u	u	u	u

j The Merchants wholesale prices
of Grains are entered in this Statement
on an average of the Current Selling
price of 12 Months in each Taluk

	Car				Poshanum				Total			
Fusly	Current Selling price		Summa bundy price		Current Selling price		Summa bundy price		Current Selling price		Summa bundy price	
	Rs	a ⌀	Rs	a ⌀	Rs	a ⌀	Rs	a ⌀	Rs	a ⌀	Rs	a ⌀
1265	4	151	4	10 50/64	4	3 0 52/64	3	15 9 50/64	4	7 8 37/64	4	3 7 26/64
1266	3	159 52/64	3	11 8 3/64	3	10 2 17/64	3	6 15 9/64	3	12 3 22/64	3	8 2 9/64
Increase	u	u u	u	u u	u	u u	u	u u	u	u u	u	u u
Decrease	u	153 5/64	u	153 47/64	u	9 8 42/64	u	9 7 55/64	u	11 5 24/64	u	11 5 7/64

bundy prices of Grain for
and 1266 The prices in Fusly 1266 though
lower than in Fusly 1265 are high for
the District, the very high price in
Fusly 1265 was caused by a failure in
Travancore and an exportation from
this District to meet it, a demand
which did not occur in Fusly
1266.-

The Marginal Statement affords a comparative view of the Current Selling and Summa bundy prices of Grain for Fusslies 1265

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No 3 Annanie Villages

	Items	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5
Nunjah	1st Crop — in acres	1175 " "	762 " "	" " "	413 " "
	2d Do — Do	236 " "	67 " "	" " "	169 " "
	Total	1411 " "	829 " "	" " "	582 " "
	Mailwaram — } Grain Cottah — }	2085 " "	1420 " "	" " "	665 " "
	Beriz thereof Rupees	8989 7 6	5688 12 2	" " "	3301 " "
Punjah	Land Cultivated in acres	9689 " "	10485 " "	796 " "	" " "
	Assessment Rupees	5453 14 5	5857 8 3	403 9 10	" " "
Garden	Land Cultivated in acres	610 " "	611 " "	1 " "	" " "
	Assessment Rupees	1322 13 11	1350 14 5	28 " 6	" " "
	Total Rs	18766 3 10	12897 2 11	" " "	2534 " "
	Total amount of Sundry items Rupees	1386 12 5	155 3 11	" " "	930 " "
	Grand Total Rs	17153 " 3	13852 6 9	" " "	3300 " "
Deduction	On wet and dry crops Viz Rs	6434 5 9	2404 14 10	" " "	4029 " "
	On Sundry items Rupees	116 5 2	122 9 8	6 4 6	" " "
	Total Rs	6550 10 11	2527 8 6	" " "	4022 " "
	Remaining amount of Beriz Rs	10602 5 4	10824 14 3	222 8 11	" " "

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8. Six of the chockumpetty Villages which are situated in the Shenkerninarcoil Talook were added to the Sub Division on the exchange of Talooks ordered by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated 5th December 1856 The falling off in the revenue derived from wet lands is owing to a decrease of cultivation, and in price.-

The increase of Rupees 403—9—10 in Poonjah, was owing to extended cultivation, while the small increase of Rupees 28—6 under the Garden cultivation was caused by certain products which paid a high rate of assessment having been extensively cultivated in the Fusly under notice.

The decrease in the revenue from Sundry items is attributable to the following two causes Viz^t Rupees 815—7— derived from the rent of the Village of Veeraroopoo was credited to this item in the preceding Fusly, but the revenue of

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of that Village was carried to the account of arrears in the Fusly under report in consequence of the village having fallen under the direct Management of Government. Secondly the topetrs did not come into bearing to the same minds as in last year, and therefore the revenue on this head fell short of that of the preceding year by Rupees 116-1-6.-

Less extent cultivated under the Bo favorable orders of 17th March 1857 caused the decrease in the first item of remissions. The increase in the 2d item is owing to the remissions on scattered fruit and Palmirah trees standing on occupied lands having been more in Fusly 1266 than in Fy. 1265.-

Oloongoor

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No 4- Oloongoor (money rented) Villages

Fusly	Extent of cultivation 1st Crop	2d Crop	Total	Mail warem	Settled price per Grain Cotta		Beriz	
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	
	acres	acres	acres	G.C	Rs	a ß	Rs	a ß
1265	38898	18154	57052	165217	4	3 7 26/64	698215	5 7
1266	37319	16949	54268	159396	3	8 2 19/64	559793	185
Increase	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "
Decrease	1579	1205	2784	5821	4	11 5 7/64	138421	6 2

9 The adverse state of the Season Fusly 1266 and the following off in the Nerrunk have caused the decrease here shewn.-

No 5 Bottom Village

Fusly	Extent of cultivation 1st Crop	2d Crop	Total	Mail warem	Value per Grain Cotta		Beriz	
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	
	acres	acres	acres	Grain Cottah	Rs	a ß	Rs	a ß
1265	1870	726	2596	3666	4	10 1 21/64	16990	9 4
1266	1643	918	2561	3769	3	9 8 1/64	13586	8
Increase	"	192	"	103	"	" "	"	" "
Decrease	227	"	35	"	1	" 5 15/64	3404	8 11

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10 There is a net decrease of 35 acres in the cultivation, and an increase of 103 Grain Cottahs in the Mailwarem under this head. The increase in the Mailwarem has been caused by landed a high rate of assessment having been extensively cultivated in this than in the preceding year. The falling off in the is chiefly owing to a decrease in the Yeas

No 6 Doroapoo Villages

Fusly	Extent of cultivation 1st Crop	2d Crop	Total	Beriz
	2 acres	3 acres	4 acres	5 Rs a ps
1265	441	122	563	1483
1266	397	128	525	1502
Increase	u	6	u	u
Decrease	44	u	38	132

11 The decrease shewn in the fore Statement occurred in the Streen Mylapore Salook, where the unfavorableness of the Season was severely felt.

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No 7 Ponjah

Fusly	Extent of Cultivation	Beriz
	Acres	Rs a ps
1265	165128	172932 7 2
1266	189899	193262 1 9
Increase	24771	20329 10 7
Decrease	u	u u u

12. The cause of the increase under this head has been explained in Para 4.-

No 8 Garden

Fusly	Extent of Cultivation	Beriz
	Acres	Rs a ps
1265	4491	12504 9 1
1266	4611	12494 13 1
Increase	120	u u u
Decrease	u	9 12 u

13. Extensive cultivation of lowly assessed produce in the Fusly under report caused the small decrease in the revenue under this head.-

No 9 Total Ayen land Revenue

Items	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
	2	3	4	5
	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
Wet	716691 u 7	574732 2 7	u u u	141958 14 u
Dry	172932 7 2	193262 1 9	20329 10 7	u u u
Garden	12504 9 1	12194 13 1	u u u	9 12 u
Total	902128 u 10	780489 15 u	u u u	121638 15 5
Deduct Remissions	134527 9 11	120884 5 6	u u u	13643 4 5
Remaining	767600 6 11	659604 11 11	u u u	107995 11 u
Add Sundry Items	27510 3 6	24026 3 1	u u u	3484 u 5
Total	795110 10 5	683630 15 u	u u u	111479 11 5

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14 A comparison of the total Land Revenue of Fuslies 1265 and 1266 shews a net decrease of Rupees 111479—11—5 in the Fusly under review which is ascribable to the causes severally noticed above.

No. 10 Particulars of remissions

Items		Fusly 1265		Fusly 1266		Increase		Decrease	
		Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as
	Occasional								
1	Shanny or withered crops	37059	8	7765	3 4	47593	10	7	
2	Cowle for waste lands	1837	5	1751	2 8	"	"	58	13
3	Land favorably assessed by order of the Board of Revenue	6869	4 3 2	3982	9 "	"	"	64	11
4	Remission of ½ Teerwah on high level Nunjah land	2045	10 2	2053	4	7	6 2	"	
5	Remboodly thy or crops injured by water	4	12 1	"	" "	"	"	4	12
6	Remission of 20 per Cent on cultivation saved by water drawn from wells under the Board's order of 18th May 1857	"	" "	509	13 6	509	13 6	"	
7	Do on waste land held on Mochilkah	6028	6 2	7293	13 5	1265	7 3	"	
	Total	108689	14 1	97743	10 3	"	" "	10946	3 2
	Customary								
8	Remission of ¼th assessment per Cent	22009	8 8	20624	6 7	"	" "	1385	2 1
9	Do on Maha Jamum sowed cultivated	3848	3 2	4366	6 7	518	2 5	"	"
10	Do of Sripany Fund	"	" "	3149	15 1	3149	15 1	"	"
	Total	25857	11 10	28140	11 3	2282	8 8	"	"
	Grand Total	134547	9 11	120884	5 6	"	" "	13431	3 5

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15. The increase in the remissions in the 1st 4th 6th and 7th items was caused by the unfavorableness of the Season during the Fusly under report.

The decrease in the 2d item is ascribable to the progressive increase of Cowle Teerwah on certain lands which either enjoyed an exemption or paid a low tax in the past Fusly according to the terms of the Cowlenamahs.

The Board's order being limited to two Fuslies only, and the want of rain to extend the cultivation under it are both causes for the decrease shewn in item No. 3.

Absence of remission in the 5th item in Fusly 1266 is the cause of the decrease.

The decrease in the 8th item is attributable to the falling off in the Peshcush as well as to the decrease in cultivation.

Increased cultivation of Poonjah is the cause of the increase shewn in item No. 9

The revenue derived from the Sripany fund having been in Fusly 1266 credited to Govt and then debited to its proper head exhibits an increase in item No. 10 this revenue up to last Fusly was separately held in deposit

Sundry

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No 11 Sundry items added to the Settlement

Items	Fiusly 1265		Fiusly 1266		Increase		Decrease	
1	2		3		4		5	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	
1 Sope	9685	10 2	6116	9 11	"	" "	3569	
2 Sandhand or Palmirahs	10031	4 11	8134	" 2	"	" "	1897	
3 Nelavary	5346	9 "	5529	15 10	183	6 10	"	
4 Chillara Cut goottas	221	3 11	221	3 11	"	" "	"	
5 Reed rent	"	" "	914	"	914	"	"	
6 Fish rent	3922	5 7	2934	3 4	"	" "	988	
7 Timber trees	485	" 11	4229	"	"	" "	621	
8 Resacaud of Cranny Villages	514	9 "	576	4 11	61	11 11	"	
9 Salt peche rent	38	" "	"	" "	"	" "	38	
Total	27510	3 6	24026	3 1	"	" "	3484	

Estimated

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16. Extended cultivation of lands on which scattered Sope and Palmirah trees stand, and the consequent remission of tax on the trees, has caused the decrease in the 1st and 2d items.

The increase in the 3d item is owing to an increase of cultivation in Fiusly 1266 and to less remissions granted on lands cultivated under favorable terms, such as those granted by the Board in their Proceedings of 17th March 1857 which applied to only two Talooks.

The revenue derived from the 5th item was up to Fiusly 1265 held in deposit separately but in the Fiusly under report, it has been credited to "Sundry items" under the Boards order of 15th September 1856.

Absence of water in many of the tanks owing to the unfavorable nature of the Season in the Fiusly under report caused the decrease shewn in item No 6.

Less demanded for timber is the result of the decrease in item No 7.

The increase in the 8th item is attributable to an increase in the cultivation of Coomjah lands while the decrease in the 9th item was caused by the failure of rain.

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No. 12 Moturpha Revenue

Items	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1266	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф
Loom tax	18664 1 5	17587 9 u	u u u	1076
Bazar Dt	3925 6 3	3936 11 9	11 5 6	u
Poll Dt Vga	10141 8 5	9721 11 9	u u u	419
Total	32731 . 1	31246 . 6	u u u	1484
Deduct Remissions on account of Cumd Vga	2204 15 6	2150 8 6	u u u	54
Remaining	30526 u 7	29095 8 u	u u u	1430

17. The decrease in the 1st item was chiefly due to the enhanced price of Cotton thread caused by a scanty yield of the Cotton crop.

The slight increase in the 2d item is attributable to an increase in Grade. The decrease in the 3d item occurred by death & emigration. The decrease in the remissions is in proportion to the decrease in the revenue.-

Total

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No 13. Total Beriz of all sources of Revenue

Items	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1266	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф	Rs a ф
Revenue derived from Amanie Villages	10602 54	10824 143	222 811	u u u
Ayen Land revenue including Sundry items	795110 10 5	683630 15 9	u u .	111479 11 5
Sunstreem Vga	17801 3 2	17801 3 2	u u u	u u u
Total	823514 2 11	712257 u 5	u u u	111257 2 6
Moturpha	30526 u 7	29095 8 u	u u u	1430 87
Interest account	244 2 2	1218 3 u	974 u 10	u u u
Total	30770 2 9	30313 11 0	u u .	456 79
Grand Total	854281 5 8	742570 11 5	u u u	111713 10 3

18 The total Land and Sundry Sources of Revenue of the 4 Talooks of the Sub Division shows a decrease below Fasly 1265 of Rupees 111713-10-3 which is ascribable chiefly to a falling off in the Norrick..

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No. 4. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the whole Revenue from the Land and from Sundry Source

Talooks	Demand of July 1266	Collections: Within the July	Collections: Subsequent Collection from 1st July to 25th August 1857	Total	Cowlgo	Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5			
	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs	Rs a ps	
1 Shermadavy	254380 8 3	196904 4 2	57449 4 6	254353 8 8	99 63/64	26 15 7	1/64
2 Brummadasen	200432 12 3	158991 14 6	39968 9 4	198960 7 6	99 17/64	1472 4 9	47/64
3 Shunbermmarcoil	122665 4 11	96320 7 5	22818 2 4	119144 9 5	97 8/64	3520 11 6	2 56/64
4 Streevilly-pootloor	165092 2 4	109488 22	40261 20	149749 4 8	90 45/64	15342 13 4	9 17/20
Total	742570 11 5	561710 12 3	160497 2 4	722207 14 3	97 17/64	20362 13 2	2 47/64

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No. 4. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the whole Revenue from the Land and from Sundry Sources.

Of the balance shewn in Column 7 in the foregoing Statement, Rs. 19,000 will be observed that Rs. 18563-8-0 are outstanding in the hands of Renters Coming under the description of Talooks in the Provinces of Ginjy and Arcot

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Blackburne
Collector

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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List of the Statements for the Settlement of Revenue in the District of Sivaganga for Fusly 1266 forwarded in report dated 25th September 1857 No. 305

No. 1 Statement shewing the places where the Jummah Bundy was settled for Fusly 1266

No. 2 Do. Do. the commutation and current prices of Grain for Do.

3A Do. Do. the Cultivation and Settlement of the Cumaty Villages with one Enclosure being the particulars of Sundry Items for Do.

3D Do. Do. the Settlement of Land Revenue Beriz for Do.

4 Do. Do. the particulars of Remissions and Sundry Items for Do.

5 Do. of Shavy or Crops dried up and the remissions given for Do. with 1 Enclosure

6 Abstract Statement of Lands held on Sircar Cowle during Do.

7 Statement shewing the Cultivation of Sugar Cane, Cotton &c. for Do.

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8 Comparative Statement shewing the particulars of Meturpha for Do.

9 Statement Shewing the particulars of Extra Revenue and Interest account for Fusly 1266.

10 Do. Do. the Beriz of all sources of Revenue for Do. with 2 Enclosures on the back.

11 Do. Do. the Demand Collection and Balance Current and arrears of all Sources of Revenue for Do. with 1 Enclosure A on the back.

12 Do. of Demand Collection and Balance of Zemindaries, Mootahs and Polipats for Do.

13 Do. Shewing the Collection on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue for former Fusslies in Do.

14 Do. Do. the Gross Collections and Charges for Do.

15 Quinquennial Statement shewing the number of Villages and Hamlets in each Talook for Do.

16 Do. Do. Shewing the number of Ryots Puttahs &c. in Do. for Do.

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No. 17 Quinquennial Statement shewing the Area and Population for Di.

18 Di Di Shewing the different Sources of Irrigation in each Talook for Di

19 Di Di Di the Rent Roll for Di

20 Di Di Di the Cirkar and Enamdar and cultivation for Di

21 Statement shewing the receipts and sales of Salt for Di

22 Statement shewing the particulars of wastage of Salt for Fusly 1266

23 Di Di the Comparison between the quantities of present Fusslies of the Quantity of Salt stored and sold during Di.

24 Comparative Statement of Collections and Charges in the Salt Department for Di.

(Signed) J. Silver Coll.r

L.B

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No. 156

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Court of Wards

Fort St. George

No. 1863.

From the Ag. Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement of the Court of Wards dated 15th April 1858 on Petition No. 78 of 1858 requesting me to submit a report with reference to the order of Government of the 7th Idem on the subject of the proposal of the Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Nunnarcottah that her Son should be educated at the School in Madura instead of at that in Combaconum for reasons stated in the aforesaid Petition herewith returned, I have the honor to state as follows -

2 Mr. Silver's letters to the Court of Wards dated 15th April and 5th November 1857 explained the cause of the withdrawal of the Minors of Paryoor and Nunnarcottah from the Mission School at Palamcottah, and the objections on their part to enter

that

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that school and left it for the consideration of the Court to what was the next best means of providing for their education. The Court itself then deemed it expedient to place the Minors under the guardianship of the Acting Collector of Tanjore with a view to their being educated in the Provincial School at Combaconum and recommended the measure to Government, Government at once sanctioned this proposal in Extract from the Minutes of Council under Date the 7th January 1858, and with reference to the above Extract Mr Silver having succeeded the Collector of Tanjore, and ordered the Minors to proceed Combaconum, I have already directed the Treasurer disburse to them the amount required for their travelling expenses reported to the Court of Wards in my letter of 23d March 1857.

3. The school at Combaconum is certainly inferior to that at Madura In the report of the Director of Public Instruction for 1856/57, the institution of Combaconum is highly recommended and said to promised a steady advance towards a system of education of a comparatively high order, and at the same time solid and useful, while the school at Madura is said to be still in its infant state.

4. Under these circumstances I beg to leave it to the Board to direct what steps should be taken to decide upon the question at issue.

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
April 30th 1858

Signed R. Maynard
Acting Collector

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To

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

Sir,

B. No. 1697
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

A large sum Rupees 35230-14- was expended from 1844 under the sanction of Government on different dates for felling timber for Public purposes in the Wallair and Anamalay Forests during the time of Mr. Wroughton. Of the above sum Rupees 31943-13-7 have been replaced from the value of the Timber and the Remainder Rupees 2870-0-11 is still outstanding in the accounts of this Office some of the Timber felled, was consumed by fire in the Jungle accidentally in 1851 and some used for different Public Works. which cannot now be ascertained correctly. The above sum has been overlooked, or rather allowed to remain unadjusted for want of any means to replace it.

Under the foregoing reasons, I request the

Sy 1844	14034-5-8
" 1845	19960-8-10
" 1848	1200-0-0
	35230-14-6

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the Board's Sanction to write off the sum

Rupees 287-0-11 to "profit and loss

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
13th April 1858

I Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 405

To

The Court of Wards

Bd No. 1776
From the Sub Treasurer

Gentlemen,

Agreeably to the request contained in your Secretary's letter No. 1389 of the Instant, I have the honor to forward to you the undermentioned (27) Twenty seven Promissory Notes belonging to the Minor Polygar of Shaimalee Cottampully in Coimbatore, now under your management for the purpose therein mentioned

No. 834 of 267 of 1839/40 S.D. dated 23rd Novr 1846 for Cy Rs
" 60 of 1831/32 27th May 1843 for
" 1083 of 6202 of 1835/36 31st March 1836 for
" 10887 of 31st D° for
" 17663 of 31st D° for
" 21344 of 1842/43 1st February 1843 for
" 26910 of 1st D° for
" 26759 of 1st D° for

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No. 35452 of 1854/55 dated 30th June 1854 for Cy Rs 700 " "
" 35431 of 30th D° for 900 " "
" 35446 of 30th D° for 800 " "
" 35449 of 30th D° for 1,700 " "
" 35438 of 30th D° for 4,000 " "
" 35419 of 30th D° for 600 " "
" 35435 of 30th D° for 700 " "
" 35427 of 30th D° for 2,200 " "
" 35426 of 30th D° for 600 " "
" 35425 of 30th D° for 16,800 " "
" 35412 of 30th D° for 700 " "
" 35417 of 30th D° for 2,500 " "
" 35421 of 30th D° for 2,500 " "
" 21581 of 30th D° for 500 " "
" 21582 of 30th D° for 500 " "
" 21584 of 30th D° for 500 " "
" 34063 of 30th D° for 800 " "
" 9972 of 12th March 1855 for 1100 " "
" 10755 of 12th D° for 700 " "

Fort St. George
General Treasury
29th April 1858.

I Signed S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer.

To,

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No. 79
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To.

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

Sir,

B. No. 1041
From the Subordinate
Judge Madura ...

In acknowledging the re-
ceipt of a bamboo Parcel containing 15 green
Cloth bells, I have the honor to inform you that
the bells of the Prons attached to this Bun-
being in a very ragged state, the late Act.
Subordinate Judge Mr. Sullivan, on re-
ceipt of the Board's Extract dated 12th
January 1857, had the required Number
made up at his own expense and given
out to the Prons. For the above purpose he
expended 40 Rupees, and left instructions
to have that sum remitted to him
sanction being received for its ex-
penditure. I have therefore to reque
your instructions as to the disposal
the bells now sent, and whether the late

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late Acting Subordinate Judge is to be repaid
the amount he advanced on the above
account.

Madura .....
Subordinate Court ...
2d March 1858 ...

I signed S. A. P. Hodgson
Actg. Subordinate Judge.

Received the undermentioned
Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

Mly. No. 1201
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of per-
sons charged with offences under Regu-
lation IX of 1822 for April 1858.

Mly. No. 1202
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of persons
confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for
April 1858.

Mly. No. 1194
From the Collector of Chingleput. Season Report
for 1st half of May 1858.

Mly. No. 1195
From the Collector of Madras. Season Report
for 1st half of May 1858.

From

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My No. 1198

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Average Bazar
Statement for April 1858.

My No. 1199

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Forward
a duplicate copy of a letter from the Sub
Collector in charge to the Commissioner
regarding rent free tenures with referen
to the Secretary's Memorandum of the 1st Instan

My No. 1197

From the Collector of Ganjam. Salt account curren
for April 1858.

My No. 1196

From the Collector of Madura. Statement of actual
Charges incurred on account of additional
Establishment for Fusly 1266

My No. 1200

From Superintending Engineer Central circle
Informing that the rain report call
for in his Memorandum of the 7th inst
have not been received

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday the 21st
May 1858.-

Read the following Papers received from Government House-

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

Bd. No. 421.

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam— Para 1 I have the honor to

Reporting on the Estates under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1266.-

submit the following report on the Settlement of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1266.

The Character of the season which was generally favourable and the other Circumstances connected therewith were described in my Revenue Report dated 12th October 1857 No. 149.-

2 During the Fusly 1266 three Estates viz Purlakemedy, Bodagada and Jarada were under Management. The following Statement shews the number of Villages in each Estate.-

Talooks.

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3 It will be seen that in Purlakemedy the number of Villages has increased by two Jungle land was given to certain men who undertook to reclaim it and build two Villages This they had done before the fusly 1265 but as the term of the original lease extended to the end of that fusly, they were allowed to hold them until the expiry of their term. The two new Villages are called Dasareddypooram and Gopalpooram respectively.—

4 The aggregate demand of fusly 1265 was Rupees 183524 and that of fusly 1266 Rs 185694 thus shewing an increase of Rupees 2170 over the former year. The largest increase Viz Rs 1478 was obtained in Purlakemedy where much land that had for years past been cultivated but not brought to account was discovered and assessed. The increase in Bodagada was Rs 398—— this was obtained in consequence of enhanced offers made for some Villages and the high price of Grain. The increase obtained in Jarada Amounts to Rupees 384—— This Estate is rapidly improving, the increase will continue for some years to come as inconsequence of the irrigation works which have newly been

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Fusly 1265

Statement

		Rayetwar	Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Plough	Cart	Toddy Trees	Arrack Shops	Shop
1	Purlakemedy	468	3	2	1	4	5	1	1	2
2	Bodagada	58	20	3	12	23	80	6	1	1
3	Jarada	20	88	22	88	578	389	967	2	1
	Total	468	88	22	88	578	389	967	2	1

Fusly 1266.

	Rayetwar	Cattle	Sheep	Goats	Plough	Cart	Toddy Trees	Arrack Shops	Shop
Purlakemedy	475	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bodagada	58	20	3	12	23	80	6	1	1
Jarada	20	88	22	88	578	389	967	2	1
Total	553	118	36	112	614	473	1088	19	3

Compensation Estimate Co. Rs. 8 and 15.

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Number	Talooks	Balance remaining at the end of Fusly 1265			Income of Fusly 1266			Grand Total	Expenditure			Balance in hand		
		In Government Paisa	In cash	Total	From the Estate	Interest on Government Paisa	Total		Arrangement Charges and Peishcush	Zemindary Allowances &c.	Total	In Government Paisa	In cash	Total
1	Purlakemedy	853013	24474	877487	186229	53113	239342	1116829	128297	29338	157635	948575	10618	959193
2	Bodagada	45096	20858	65954	13825	3023	16848	82802	6491	2158	8649	47169	26985	74154
3	Jarada	"	5993	5993	8433	53	8486	14479	6744	1966	8710	"	5769	5769
	Total	898109	51325	949434	208487	56189	264676	1214110	141532	33462	174994	995744	43372	1039116

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	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase Decrease
Purlakemedy	152411	157635	— 24224
Bodagada	8525	8649	— 124 —
Parada	5765	5710	— 3942 —

7 During the fusly 1266 the charges in Purlakemedy were less than in those of fusly 1265 as will be seen from the Marginal Memorandum from there having been a falling off in the expenses on account of the maraamut owing to the disturbances. In Bodagada the charges are slightly over those of the preceding year and occur chiefly in the Department Public Works. In Parada a large tank has been building and the whole increase in the charges is owing to it.

8 There has been no perceptible change in the state of the Zemindary Zemindar his father in law is I fear still inclined to intrigue; the Country is very prosperous and the roads & works of irrigation will do much to increase this. I am happy to be able to state that the country has been quite quiet since January last. The Manager Anekalapilly Soobarow who did good service in the disturbances and boldly ventured up to the Hills to meet the Dundasena

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Dundasena died very much from the effect of sickness contracted in the year before last. He has been succeeded by Pary Sashagery Row a man of respectable family from Rajahmundry who is giving satisfaction. the charge of the Estate remains with the Principal Assistant Collector but last seasons Jummabundy I did myself. Captain Campbell is exerting himself to carry out many plans for improving the country, and as his Office is now complete I feel sure this year he will make good progress.

9 The other two Estates require no remarks, and I have alluded to the Character of the two Minors in my letter of the 15th Ultimo No 180 I regret that this report has been so long over due I was under the erroneous impression that it was not required under the new rules.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Circuit,
Office Berhampore
7th January 1858

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector & Agent to the Governor.

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No. 1. Statement shewing the number of Villages under the several modes of settlement in the Estates under Management in Fusly 1266.—

District	Estates	Number of Villages.				
		Ryotwar and Cooly.	Cist.	Amany	Enam and Mootah	Total
Ganjam	Purlakemedy	475	2	.	378	855
	Bodagadah	78	2	.	7	87
	Jaradah	16	7	.	4	27
	Total	569	11	.	389	969

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E. E. Fr.

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector & Agent
to the Governor

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No. 2. Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Villages of the Estates under Management for Fusly 1268.—

District	Name of the Estates	Dry	Garden	Total	Total Settlement	Deduct remissions	Remaining Settlement	Add Cooly money Collections	Grand Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Acres Cs Rs	Acres Cs Rs	Acres Cs Rs	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps
Ganjam	Purlakemedy	4675	6345	11020	34644	4227	12 10	838	13435
		52327	16823	8 2	- -	16823	8 2	1794	5 1 18617
									14 5 16743

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E. E. Fr.

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector & Agent to Governor
General

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No. 3 General Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Estates under Management for Fusly 1266.

1	2	Land Revenue. 3 Rs	A	P	4 Rs	A	P	5 Rs	A	P	Sundry Sources of Revenue. 6 Shotriem Jody Rs	A	P	7 Total Rs	A	P	8 Motarpha Rs	A	P	9 Total Rs	A	P	10 Grand Total Rs	A	P	11 Remarks.
District	Names of Estates																								
	Purlakemedy	16574	3	9	9	-	-	-	479	-	-				16127	9	5	182350	3	2	4367	3	5	4367	3	5	18671	6	7	
Ganjam	Bodagadah				10687	11	-	962	4	-	1025	6	-	12675	5	-	1303	7	-	1303	7	-	13978	12	-	
	Jaradah				5708	8	-	2113	-	-	740	4	-	8561	12	-	132	12	-	132	12	-	8694	8	-	
	Total	16574	3	9	16396	3	-	3554	4	-	17893	3	5	203587	4	2	5803	6	5	5803	6	5	209390	10	7	

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E. F. C. Signed W. Knox

Acting Collector and Agent to Govr.

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No. 4 Statement shewing the Demand for Fusly 1266.—

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and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Estates under

District	Names of Estates	Demand for Fusly 1266.			Collections during Fusly	Balance at the close of the Fusly			Arrears remitted during the Fusly	Balance at the close of the Fusly			Subsequent Collections and remissions up to 30th November 1857	Balance
		Arrears	Current	Total		Arrears	Current	Total		Arrears	Current	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12		
		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.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Purlah Kemedy		.. .. ..	18723 8 12 1	18723 8 12 1	..	18672 8 13 9	18672 8 13 9	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	1009 14 4	1009 14 4	290 15 .	718 15 4
Ganjam	Bodagadah	3294 4 7	13978 12 .	17273 . 7	505	13320 4 6	13825 4 7	.. .. ..	..	2789 4 6	658 7 6	3447 12 .	561 4 9	2886 7 3
	Jaradah	.. .. ..	8694 8 .	8694 8 .	..	8433 1 8	8433 1 8	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	261 6 4	261 6 4	261 6 4	.. ..
Total		3294 4 7	209912 . 2	213206 4 8	505	207923 11	208487 4	.. .. ..	..	2789 4 6	1929 12 2	4719 . 8	1113 10 1	3605 6 7

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E. E. F. / Signed W. Knox

Acting Collector and Agent to Governor

Financial

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Charges (Continued)

Maintenance and education of the Minors	Allowance for other Members of the family	Payment of Debts	Other Miscellaneous disbursement	Total Charges	Per Centage of Establishment and Sundrywards on Collections of the year	Balance to the Credit of the Estates In Company's Paper	Balance to the Credit of the Estates In Cash	Balance to the Credit of the Estates Total	Difference between Columns 5 and 22. Increase	Difference between Columns 5 and 22. Decrease	Remarks
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
25,001 12 2	4336 8 "	" " "	5844 2 1	157635 10 1	14 11 10	9,48,575 9 7	10617 13 3	9,59,193 6 10	81706 1 4	" " "	
681 8 "	1476 " "	" " "	528 14 1	8648 11 9	11 10 4	47,692 11	26984 14 10	74,154 1 9	8199 15 3	" " "	
1606 3 10	360 " "	" " "	277 6 7	8710 1 1	15 4 8	" " "	5768 9 4	5768 9 4	" " "	224 8 8	
27289 8 "	6172 8 "	" " "	6850 6 9	174994 8 "	" " "	9,95,744 12 6	43371 5 5	1039116 2 11	89906 " 7	224 8 8	

N.B. Particulars of Column 14

Subsistence &c.	22055 8 "
Pay of Private Servants &c.	602 " "
Do. of an English Tutor	192 14 10
Do. of a Telougoo Do.	42 11 5
Value of Furnitures &c. sent for from Masulipatam &c. for the use of Purlakeemedy	996 " "
Expenses allowed to the Sisters of the above Zemindar on the occasion of her Demise	200 " "
owing to Cheegutty subsequent to her marriage	200 " "
Annual obsequies of the late Purlakeemedy Zemindar	2160 " "
Allowances for Annual Festivals	
Total	27289 8 "

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E. E. Jr. / Signed / W. Knox
Acting Collector Agent to Govt.

Comparative

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Collection and Charges of the

| Demand | | |

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Collections (Continued)

Total				Management and Peish		Other Charges		Total				Remarks
Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
185703 7 10	186228 13 9	525 5 11	- - -	10706 4 1	12245 3	15305 1 3	35182 6 3	182411 5 4	157635 10 8	- - -	24775 10 8	
13220 - 11	13320 4 6	100 3 7	- - -	5884 9 6	5962 5	2640 10 2	2686 6 1	8525 3 8	8648 11 9	123 8 1	- - -	
8307 2 -	8432 1 8	124 15 8	- - -	3183 4 8	6466 7	2584 5 7	2243 10 5	5767 10 3	8710 1 8	2942 7 5	- - -	
207230 10 9	207981 3 11	750 9 2	- - -	11674	134882	80530 1 :	40112 6 9	196704 3 1	149948 1 3	065 15 6	24775 10 8	

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E. E. Fs

Signed W. Knox

Acting Collector & Agent to Governor

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No. 7 Statement shewing the expenditure of the Purlah Remedy Zemindary under Management in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1266.—

Items	Date of Sanction	Amount disbursed in Fusly 1266.-			Remarks.—
Salary Captain W.J. Campbell Asistant Agent in Charge of Purlah Remedy Talook	Extract from the Minutes of Consul.=tation dated 10th January 1856 No. 28.—	5827	8	"	
Establishment of Ditto	Do. from Do. Do. dated 31st March Do. No. 235.—	1302	5	5	
Price of Carpets &c. for the use of the Asistant Agents Office	Do. from Do. Do. dated 10th January Do. and Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner N. C. dated 21st May Do. No. 370.—	70	"	"	
Pay of Sibbundies of the Purlah Remedy Zemindary	Do. from Minutes of Consultation dated 10th January 1856 - No. 28	9015	11	7	
Marahmut Establishment	Do. from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards Dated 25th February 1857	495	12	11	
Allowance to the Sub Division Sheristadar	Do. from the Do. of the Commissioner N. C. dated 23d July 1852	420	"	"	
Ditto of the Hoozoor Goomastahs and English Writer Viz.t 3 Goomastahs and an English Writer	"	783	"	"	On the 1st January 1845, 2 Goomastahs and an English Writer were entertained in the Office of the Collector and on the 10th May 1851 when the Estate was placed under the Charge of the Principal Asistant one Goomastah was employed in his Office the Charges are ever since in the Annual Accounts and passed.—
Wages of the Taloke Establishment	Letter from the Board of Revenue to Government dated 9th December 1830 Report of the late Commissioner G. E. Russell Esqre. Dated 16th August 1834. Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards Dated 9th June 1836 and Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner N. C. dated 8th September 1852	15058	9	9	
Do. of Khungah and Padala Peons Old Men, Young Men and Families	Report of the late Commissioner dated 16th August 1834	728	8	9	
	Ditto — Ditto — Ditto	263	4	8	
		34368	2	10	

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Items	Date of Sanction	Amount disbursed in Fasly 1268.-			Remarks.
Hoozoor		75	-	-	As much as is actually expend= ed for preparing accounts is charged and sanctioned.-
Dettrict	Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th October 1830	360	-	-	
To the Office of the Assistant Agent in charge of Purlah Kemedy Zemindary	Extract from the Minutes of Consul= =tation dated 31st March 1856 No 235-	79	5	5	
To the Subbundies of Do Do	Extract from the Minutes of Consul= =tation dated 10th January 1856 No 28	325	10	7	
	Total	840	-	-	
Monthly Festivals	Extract from the Proceedings of the Com=	540	-	-	
Charges incurred in remitting cash from the Talooke to the Hoozoor Treasury		65	13	2	
Travelling Charges to the Hoozoor Servants for Proceeding on Circuit		68	10	9	
Hire for Conveying Records		11	5	0	
Allowance to an Apothecary and pay of a Dresser and Sweeper as well as repairs &c of the Hospital	Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner N. le. dated 3d June 1850	401	7	9	
Repairs of the Manager's Cutcherry		267	-	-	
Do of Tanks and Water Courses		795	9	4	
Construction of a House for the Office of the Assistant Agent	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st March 1856 No 235	700	-	-	
Price of Manuties &c	Letter from the Secretary to the Court of Wards dated 2d September 1856 No 2833	778	14	-	
Ditto of Engineering Instru= =ments for the use of Captain Campbell the Assistant Agent	Ditto from Ditto dated 22d October Ditto.	184	-	-	

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Extra Charges

Items	Date of Sanction	Amount disbursed in Fusly 1266.-			Remarks-
Construction of Talook Schools	Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 7th November 1856 No 3777	250	-	-	
Do of Sibbundy Barracks	Extract Proceedings Court of Wards dated 15th April 1857 No 1133	500	-	-	
Expenditure incurred in clearing Jungle near Goomma Colah	Extract Minutes Consultation dated 25th May 1857 No 996	500	-	-	
Repairs of Roads in the Talook Measures	Letter from the Commissioner N. C. dated 4th April 1854	660	-	-	
	Letter from Board of Revenue dated 15th May 1857 No 1591	296	-	-	
Value of a Sword &c presented Nawaaina Dombooroo Bissoy	Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st June 1836 No 662	126	1	-	
Paid on account of Losses sustained by the Ryots during the late Rebellion	Extract Minutes Consultation dated 13th August 1836 No 866	2085	-	-	
Medical Allowance to Apothecary R: Wales	Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner N. C. dated 3d June 1855	173	4	8	
Government Commission		2156	4	6	
	Total	10019	9	8	
Allowance to the Zemindar, his Brother and Relations	Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 28th April 1825, Report of the late Commissioner G. C. Russell Esqre dated 16th August and 1st November 1834, Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 2d March 1835 and Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner N. C. Dated 4th September and 6th November 1852 and 6th April and 19th May 1853	29138	4	2	
Payment for the annual Ceremonies of the late Zemindar	Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner N. C. dated 23d January 1853	200	-	-	
Proportionate Postage of a Packet received from the Presidency with Bills on account of Interest	"		2	-	
Paid on account of Promissory Notes purchased for the Parlah Remedy Zemindar	Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner N. C. dated 19th April 1855 No 253	95562	1	7	
	Total	124900	7	9	
	Grand Total	170668	4	3	

Allowance

Ganjam 27th February 1858. E. E. Y.e

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector & Agent to Governor

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No. 8 Statement shewing the expenditure of the Zemindar of Bodagadah under Management in the District of Gayam for Fusly 1266.

Items		Date of Sanction	Amount disbursed in Fusly 1266			Remarks.
Pay of the Establishment	Goomastah at Hoozoor	12th December 1850	156	-	-	
	Establishment of the Talook	19th May 1853	1730	5	8	
			1886	5	8	
Sadarward	Hoozoor	"	40	-	-	As much as is actually expended for preparing Accounts is Charged.
	District	12th December 1850	36	-	-	
			76	-	-	
Sundry Charges	Charges incurred in remitting Treasure from the Talook to the Hoozoor Treasury	"	2	7	5	
	Travelling Batta to the Hoozoor Goomastah for proceeding on Circuit	"	18	-	9	
	Advances for Cultivation	"	50	-	-	
	Commission to Government	"	174	3	11	
			244	12	1	
Allowances &c.	Allowance to the Minor Zemindar and his family &c.	12th December 1850	2076	-	-	
	For Swanachatrum Festival	Do Do	80	-	-	
	Price of a Book for the Minor Zemindar	"	1	8	-	
	Paid on account of 2 Promissory Notes purchased on account of Do	"	2073	5	1	
			4230	13	1	
Extra Charges	Proportionate postage of a Packit received from the Presidency with Bills on account of Interest	"	-	2	-	
		Grand Total	6722	-	10	

Gayam 27th February 1858. E. E. J. (Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector & Agent to Governor

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No. 9 Statement shewing the Expenditure of the Zemindary of under Management in the District of Ganjam for July

Items	Date of Sanction	Amount disbursed in July 1266	Rems
Establishment of the Talook Cutcherry	Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner N.E. dated 23d July 1857 and 19th May 1853.	12 7 4	15 3
Monthly Festivals	July 1857	12 - -	
Hoozoor Saudermard	Do Do	167 - -	
Charges incurred for remitting Treasure from the Talooks to the Hoozoor Treasury		10 - -	So much reactions expended for Account Charges
Advances for Cultivation		2 10 9	
Do for repairs of Tanks and Water Courses		50 - -	
Commission to Government		316 9 -	
		57 11 10	
		3289 14 7	
		4743 13 10	
Allowance to the Minor Zemindar and the different Members of his family	Do Do	1966 3 10	
	Grand Total	6710 1 8	

Ganjam 27th February 1858. E.E. 27/ Signed W. Knox Asst. Collector & Agent Ganjam

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Rs. 6710-1-8 Establishment

Rs. 2109 Sundry Charges

Rs. 1966-3-10 Allowances

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B/ No. 2044.

From the Presidy Asst. Collector in charge of Ganjam

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to submit the general report on the Revenue Administration of this District during the official year 1857/58 just closed.

2. During the official year under notice, owing to favorable local rains and to a good supply of water in the rivers, the crops were generally good and the harvest abundant.

3. The high prices of the staple articles contributed greatly to the prosperity of the ryots and enabled them to pay their cists with perfect ease. Cultivation is being rapidly extended and there is much competition among the ryots for the waste lands of their villages. Application

4. Applications for waste lands on Cowle have been frequent and they have been disposed of as far as possible under the exist rules. The ryots appear to begin appreciate their right in their land and sales of land are no unfrequent. The more wealthy are the habit of storing their produce with a view of disposing of it to best advantage paying their cist from other means.-

5. The Cultivation of Sugar cane is on the increase being attended by the high prices of Jaggery and Sugar now ruling.-

6. Remissions have only been granted to the ryots in cases of absolute necessity such as construction of roads on the lands under cultivation, loss of produce and such causes, they have been however very

very small in the northern portion of the district; in the southern portion they have been somewhat larger but there is still an increase in all the Taloods both in the demand and Collections of the Current compared with those of the past year.-

7. The works of irrigation are steadily progressing under the zealous exertions of the Engineer Officers to the great advantage of the people and the state and the district communication, altho' in many cases left unfinished owing to the late stoppage of all Public Works have nevertheless contributed to the prosperity of the people by enabling them to bring their produce to the coast and dispose of it to the best advantage.

8. During the months of May and June 1887 Cholera and small pox were very severe throughout the

the District but they both almost entirely disappeared after the commencement of the rains of December and June last, they again broke out for a short time in the north of the District but have again moderated and the District is now on the whole healthy although not perfectly free from either disease. Murrain also broke out among the cattle in the latter months in the north of the District, the southern Talooks have been free from it.

Salt. 9. The produce of Salt in 1857 was unprecedently large in the present year up to the end of April the produce has not been quite equal to that of the corresponding portion of last year owing to the prevalence of very high winds by which the pans have been much choked with sand

and the manufacture impeded; it is nevertheless higher than the average of former years. There has been an increase in the sales in consequence of the resort of a large number of Brinjarries.—

Sea Customs. 10. There is a decrease in the Export trade owing to the small number of vessels resorting to Moulmein and Rangoon and other ports in the east.—

11. The permanent line of Electric Telegraph is being Constructed

Ganjam District Collector's Office Chetterpore 10th May 1858. } I Signed J Thornhill Principal Asst. Collector in charge

B. No. 1874

From the Collector of Guntoor dated 3d May 1858 } Read, Exhibition

To,

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To

G. T. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

B. No. 1651

From the Collector of Nellore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th October 1854 requesting me to inform the Board if the late Acting Collector has rightly interpreted my reason for transferring the Petitioners land to another person.

Board's Relations Nos. 1297 of 1856 & 2246 of 1854.

2 I beg to state in reply that Mr. Taylor does not seem to have mentioned fully in his letter all my reasons for transferring the lands of the Petitioners to another person, but as he sent a copy of my order on the subject they might have been gathered from the latter.

3 The circumstances of the case were

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court in the Zillah of Nellore under date the 7th December 1852.

were these a Motion was filed in the Civil Court of Nellore by the Vakeel of Caturmreddy Cannalchanmah, the Plaintiff in Original Suit No. 3 of 1846 on the file of that Court stating "that Indooproory Soondaramma the heiress of the 1st Defendant, and Sesharamreddy the 2nd Defendant, with a design to prevent the satisfaction of the Decree passed in the suit, not only concealed their property but also caused some of their Puttas lands, which are very profitable, and situated at Mungamur, to be entered in the Dittum accounts in the Names of their nearest relations about a Month ago but no Puttas have been as yet granted by the Collector, that if the said Putta lands are transferred to the Petitioners by entering them in her Name in the Dittum accounts, she will not only pay the Circar Cist but will also deduct from the amount of the Decree in her favor a sum of 400 Rupees as

as a part payment, and that she therefore prays the Court will be pleased to issue an order so that her request may be complied with."

4. On this the Acting Civil Judge passed the following order. "Reader to send copy of this Petition to the Collector of this Zillah with Extract of these Proceedings for his information

5. It is difficult to understand why the Acting Civil Judge passed so vague an order neither directing the Collector to comply with the Petitioners request should there be no objection nor calling for any report on the subject; as it would appear to have been his duty to take the necessary measures to execute a Decree of his own Court, and to prevent fraudulent transfers of property with a view to evade them he may have considered the order above quoted sufficient; at any rate the Extract from

from the Courts Proceedings had considerable weight with me, in ordering the Puttah lands of Soondaramah to be transferred to Catamreddy Canatchammah.

6. There were however other reasons; the Tahasildar of Cavaly had reported under date 2d June 1853 that Indooporee Soondaramma had absconded to avoid a Jail warrant which had been issued in a Civil Action brought by Catamreddy Canatchemmah, in consequence of which her lands were not properly attended to, and the Circars revenue was not likely to be realized in full.

7. Indooporey Soondaramma had also transfered the best part of the lands in her Name, which was opposed to the Spirit of the Rookomamah of the District then in force, an Extract from which is given in the Margin

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2 Ryots throwing up lands must throw up a proportionate extent of good land to the bad land which he wishes to relinquish
× × × ×

Margin, and which appeared prejudicial to the interests of Government.

6. Under these circumstances the lands entered in her Puttah up to Fusly 1261 were ordered to be made over to Catumreddy Cannatchemmah the party who had moved the Civil Court on the subject.

Nellore District Collectors Office Kristnapatam 17th April 1858. } (Signed) F B Elton. Collector.

No. 32.

To

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

Sir.

B. No. 1754
From the Collector of Cuddapah }

I have the honor to return Petitions No. 3211 of 1854 and No. 531 of 1858 from B Thashagery Row Vakeel in behalf of Sunjivee condoo of goondlacoontah in Jummulmudgoo Talook and beg to state that

that this case has been enquired into and disposed of by the late Collector Mr. Forbes in the Enamaly case No. 280 and orders passed on the same by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th April 1852 No. 316. conveyed in the Board's Proceedings dated the 26th of the same month and a further report by endorsement upon Petition No. 11 of 1854 (Government No. 2363 of 1853) with further Proceedings held by the present Collector were sent to the Board with a translation of Petitioners Deposition and request to be informed whether it is the Boards wish that the whole case be taken denovo such a proceeding appears to me unnecessary as from the deposition given by the Petitioner himself it is shown that no adoption took place and if it had it would be null and void, as the said Soobakah had no authority to bestow Enam lands which had

had been in the possession of her husband or to adopt a son. On the death of Soobakah the said adoptive mother, the Enam is awarded by Government to Nekanah the widow of Soobakahs Husbands brother. The Petitioner may be allowed to sue in the Court, if he pleases. In my opinion his own deposition given on solemn affirmation will be sufficient to upset his claim.

Cuddapah District Collector's Office on Circuit Muddenpully 24th April 1858

/Signed/ M Murray
Collector

B. No. 1856
From the Collector of Kurnool
30th April 1858

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To

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

Sir,

B. No. 1643.
From the Collr of North Arcot

I have the honor with reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23d February 1858 to explain that the aggregate amount of interest outstanding against Messrs Morrison in my accounts at the end of October 1857 an account of unpunctuality in the payment of the Peons of the Arkaary Renta Rupees as

Fasly	Balance of Demand	Collection	Balance remitted	
1263	549	" " 500	" " 49	" "
1264	743	" "	" " 743	" "
1265	1316	" "	" " 1316	" "
1266	387	" "	" " 389	" "
	2995	" " 500	" " 2495	" "

2995 " " 500 " " 2495 " "

per margin ally shown 2 Instances application for a remission of the interest was forwarded by me for the favorable Consideration of the Board with my letter dated 24th October 1857 No. 263. The Board in their Proceedings under

under date the 24th November 1857 Rs. 2,095 were pleased to authorize me to remit the interest in excess of Rupees 500-0-0. Rupees 500-0-0 was accordingly recovered and is Credited and the Remaining Sum of Rupees 2,095 was entered as Remission in my Demand Balance Collection Statement for November 1857 The Sanction of the Board had not however been Received when my Settlement Report for July 1266 left this office, and therefore the amount of Rupees 2608 was entered in the Statement No. 13 which accompanied that Report, as Recoverable under the Head of "Arrears of interest on account of Exctra Sources"

3 No order of Government has been Received sanctioning the Remission of interest in question has been Received in this Office.

North Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry
Chittoor 17th April 1858

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 83

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

Sir,

B. No. 1923
From the Collr. of
North Arcot

In para 63 of Mr. Bourdillon's letter to the Board dated 23rd October 1854 No. 127 it is stated that after the Reduction of the assessment has been carried into effect "Remissions for failure of Crops will be far less needed and not at all except on special occasions." In order to ascertain whether the present Fasly could be Considered such a special occasion, I have for some months past endeavoured to obtain by means of the personal investigations of the superior Talook officers, an account of the actual extent of the failure of Crops-

2 The accompanying State-ment exhibits the result of those enquiries up to the 25th April. It will be seen that except in the Talooks

of Poloor the proportion of failed Crops as reported is but small Compared to the extent of Cultivation - Here is one circumstance however which has prevented the Reports from exhibiting the Real extent of the failure and is that is the general expectation entertained that Remission for Shanj would not be granted this year in Consequence of the Reduction of the assessment - This expectation has led the Ryots in very many localities to reap and Carry off their withered Crops for the sake of the straw

In such Cases Remission is unnecessary nor possible but I would beg to propose that in those Cases in which the withered Crops have been left on the ground for the inspection of the Revenue officers, Remissions for Shanj may be granted and the terms lately in force with the sanction of the Board viz.^to the Consideration of the entire outturn of

of the Ryots and the profits realized by them-

3 His Statement now Submitted does not Contain the extent of failed dry Crops as Remission is not granted on such Crops but in Recommending that Remission Should be granted this year on wet Crops where it may appear necessary to the local Officers I have in view the very great loss sustained by the Ryots in some Locality from failure of their dry Crops-

North Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Chittoor 8th May 1858

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

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lopes of the agricultural body & the sufferings endured by the poorer classes can scarcely be overestimated

3. Not discouraged however by the adverse circumstances above described the Ryots in general exhibited a degree of industry & perseverance deserving of better success — No opportunity was lost to bring the land into cultivation wherever there appeared the slightest prospect of a crop

The recent reduction in the assessment proved incentive to exertion and notwithstanding the unfavorable character which the season had at that time assumed the returns of cultivation to the end of December exhibited a decrease of only 40,000 acres below that of the preceding year, and an increase of more than two lacs of Acres over Fusly 1263/1853/54/

4 As the season advanced, it became evident that a large portion of the crop must be lost the tanks were exhausted rivers and springs dried

refused

refused their usual supply & the standing crops were withering in all directions except in those favored localities where the sources of irrigation were un-impaired At this period the liberality of Government seemed essential to the future prosperity of the District & upon the ground that the Ryots were sufferers from circumstances not within their control the sanction of the Board was obtained for remission on a liberal scale They were granted for actual withered crops on both wet & dry land the principle of the distinction or engagement, which requires the ryots to pay for unsown land included in his Puttah, was relaxed — and deductions of teerva were made for land so taken up but not cultivated for want of rain, the ryots being allowed at the same time to retain it in their Puttah holding On these terms the settlement was made & was concluded for the entire District before the end of April.

5. Altho' the accounts for the current year are not yet closed the following may be taken as the approximate result of the settlement

Statement

Total engagements of the year		3,02,510
Deduct Assessment of fallow land remitted as usual	1,97,421 " "	
Amount of Bunjer teerwah remitted on from Putcut lands left unsown on account of failure of Rain	2,31,556 " "	
		4,28,977 "
Net		2,73,533 "
Deduct teerwah of Dry & Wet land remitted on entirely withered crops		3,65,289 "
Net		2,22,744
Deduct temporary Remission on land in Munnargoody Chellumbrum & Cuddalore	7,200 " "	
Usual deduction for Village Officers allowance, Read Fund &c Items	2,16,500	
		2,23,700 "
Net		1,99,044
Add the Beriz of Moolah Rooted and shrotriem Villages Fruit trees, Tank Fishery, Rent &c	62,514	
Total approximate settlement for 1857-58		2,61,558 "
Settlement of 1856-57.		2,56,902 "
Decrease against the year under report		4,656 "

6. Compared with last year, by far the best on record, this decrease is very considerable, but the revenue of the year is nevertheless equal in account to the Average of former Years before the revision in 1854 The indulgence which has been extended to the ryots by the concession of so large a portion of the demand will be productive of the most beneficial effects

By this liberal measure the

the resources of the ryots have been preserved comparatively unimpaired — a favorable season will completely revive them and the Government revenue will recover itself.

7 The Collections from all branches of Revenue during the period under report are given in the subjoined Statement A Memo. in the margin gives the gross collections for the last 4 years from which it will be seen that those of the year which has just closed are 2½ lacs above those of 1854/55.

1854/55 — 22,19,838
1855/56 — 30,20,078
1856/57 — 32,11,546
1857/58 — 24,76,990

Nos	Items of Revenue	Collections during 1856-57	Collections during 1857-58	Comparison between 2 last years Increase in 1857	Comparison between 2 last years Decrease in 1858
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1	Land Revenue	2,560,635	1,902,431	"	658,204
2	Sall Do	229,003	248,040	"	80,963
3	Frontier Customs	78,562	78,473	"	89
4	Sea Customs	29,566	25,216	"	4,350
5	Abkarry	126,391	135,794	9,403	"
6	Moturpha	41,378	40,784	"	594
7	Stamp Do	23,329	26,289	2960	"
	Total	3,188,564	2,457,027	12,363	744,200
	Extra revenue from land &c	22,712	19,963	"	2749
	Grand Total	3211,576	2,476,990	12363	746,949
			Net decrease		734,586

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Land Revenue 8. The decrease in the collections under the head of Land Revenue has already been accounted for The punctual realization of the collections in a year like that under review is attended with considerable difficulty the ryots are embarrassed to find means to discharge the Rents as they fall due, and their embarrassment will be better understood when it is remembered that the failure of the usual Indigo and Gingelly Oil crops has lost to the District the circulation of at least 15. lacs of Rupees This dearth of money has been aggravated by the restricted expenditure upon public Works a measure necessarily imposed upon the Government by the unfortunate disturbances in Bengal.

Salt. 9 The sales of Salt during 1856-57 were unprecedented by high and the falling off during the period under report (1857-58) is made up by a corresponding increase in the adjoining years of the Chingleput District.

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Frontier Customs Sea Customs Abkarry Motorphia Stamps 10 The fluctuations in these branches of revenue seem to call for no particular remark. The Frontier Customs are by no means on a satisfactory footing but when the contemplated exchange of territory with the French Government has been completed, it is hoped that more desirable arrangements may be made for securing this source of Revenue The magnitude of the sums in litigation during the past year has occasioned the increase under the head of Stamps. The Abkarry Farm was leased in more favorable terms than in the preceding year.

Survey. 11 Survey operations in this District as far as it is proposed to extend them for the present were concluded before the commencement of the year under review some inaccuracies and irregularities have been brought to notice as regards the demarcation of field boundaries but these are in course of being rectified by the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement who joined the District towards the close of the Official year This Officer has now commenced his important operations which it is hoped will progress vigorously during the current year.

In

Exhibition

12. In consequence of the very unfavorable character of the season, and the absence of any fit specimens either raw or manufactured of the productive powers of the District it has been thought desirable to forego an agricultural exhibition in the present year but it is confidently expected that an Exhibition may be held in February 1859 with every prospect of success

Telegraph

13. The Southern line of Telegraph from the Presidency was completed and has been in operation during the year under report, as far as Pondicherry Posts have been put up throughout the entire length of the District but it is not known within what period the wires will be attached.

Geological Survey

14 The District was visited during the year by two Gentlemen of the Geological Survey of India. Their researches were chiefly confined to localities of well known interest in a Geological point of view and the result will doubtless be published at some future period for general information. Blanford has already furnished a brief paper on the principal class of soil to be found in the province and indicating the properties by which they may be distinguished.—

Factories

15. The sugar Factories of Messrs Parry & Coal Cuddalore Vellacoopum and Tiravinellore

Continue

continue to afford employment to a considerable number of laborers to promote the extension of cane cultivation & the circulation of money & thereby contribute to the prosperity of the District. The same result is obtained though in a minor degree from the Iron Factories belonging to the East India Iron Company established at Porto Novo and Tirunamalay.

District Press

16 The value of the Collectorate Printing Press has been considerably increased by the establishment during the past official year of a District weekly Gazette. This publication which appears every Friday evening has become the Medium of communication from the Collector & Magistrate to every subordinate public officers in the District: It contains the Circular orders issued both in the Revenue & Police Departments Official Memo & notices of every description Items of local intelligence occasional orders of Government of the Fort St George Board of Revenue & the acts of the Government of India which are of local application Its pages are open to the Judicial Educational & Public

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Public Works Department & contains information on all points connected with the duties of Talook & Village officers & has been found a most useful instrument in the administration of the affairs of the Province. The number of copies supplied officially amounts to 128 & the number of Paying Subscribers is 300.

17 In concluding this brief review of the revenue results of the eventful year which has just closed it is only fair to add that safe from the political disturbances which have raged in Northern India the people of this Province have maintained an aspect of profound tranquility. The higher & middle classes evince no sympathy with rebels & have not been wanting in expressions of loyalty & attachment to the British Government while in regard to the mass although suffering considerable distress & loss from a season of most unusual drought & scarcity, no symptoms of disaffection or even contumacy could be discerned among the thousands who attended the Jummabundy

South Arcot
Coll.rs Cutcherry
Cuddalore
15th May 1858

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

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No. 79

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

Sir

15th No. 1941. From the Collector of Tanjore — Referring to the Extract

from your Board's Proceedings of date

No. 376 the 29th. January last Communicating to me the Report of the Civil auditor in Regard to the grant of retrospective leave of absence to the Nail sarishtadar of this District, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter that I this day addressed to the Civil auditor on the Subject -

Tanjore
Collrs. office
Chatoolamah
6th. May 1858

/ Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

To

Fort St. George 21st May 1858

Encl: 1

To F. Lushington Esqr
Civil auditor

Sir,

Fort St. George

Referring to your Report to the Board of Revenue of date the 14th January last No. 474 relative to the circumstances under which an application for Retrospective leave of absence should not be granted to Kristna Row Nail Sheristadar in this District, I have the honor to forward copies of a Communication from myself to the Nail and of a letter addressed to me by that officer explaining his inability to procure the formal Medical certificate required to justify the grant to him of the leave of absence solicited and stating the grounds on which he claims the full salary due to him from the date of his application to me

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23 April 1858.

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me for leave upto the 8th January last up to the end of that month and I beg to request you will instruct me as to the sum which for that period the Nail Sheristadar is entitled to draw-

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the office of the Board of Revenue-

Tanjore Chatoolands 6th May 1858

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

(True copy)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

Enc: 2.
No. 1140.

Memorandum-

To, Kristna Row-
Nail Sheristadar
Tanjore-

The Acting Collector has received the communication of the Nail Sheristadar dated the 8th instant and will have due pleasure

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pleasure in doing all his power to
retrieve the error into which that
Officer has apparently fallen from
absenting himself from duty without
the leave of absence required under
the rules in force - The following re-
-marks I am now necessary -

"By Section III of the uni-
-covenanted service absentee rules no
no leave can have retrospective effect
except under a Medical Certificate
But that document cannot be pro-
-duced by the Nair Sheristadar -
Therefore, being absent from his
duties, not on Medical leave, the
ordinary rules apply to his case and
those rules require the forfeiture
of the entire allowances of a Servant
who may be absent from his post
without leave properly obtained -
In this case leave was not so obtain-
-ed and the Conclusion is unavoidable
that

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that the Nair Sheristadar's allowances
will be stopped by the Civil auditor."-

Vellum - - -
22nd February 1858

(Signed) W. D. Phillips
Ag. Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. D. Phillips
Collector -

Encl: 3

To W. D. Phillips Esqre
Collr &c. Collr &c. Collr &c.

Acting Collector of Tanjore -

The humble address of T. Krishna
Row Nair Sheristadar -

Respected Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the re-
-ceipt of your Memo: dated the 22nd February
last in reply to my Communication
of the 8th Idem Regarding my allowances
but as I consider myself aggrieved
by the Conclusion to which you have
arrived that my allowances will be
stopped by the Civil auditor, I beg
to lay once more before you the merits
of

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of the Case as follows—

2— I absented myself in Consequence of severe illness from the 16th December 1857 to the 31st January last, while I made my application for Leave to go on the 8th of the latter month—

3 Under Section III of the Uncovenanted Service absentee Rules no Leave can have Retrospective effect except in Cases of severe illness attested by Medical Certificates—That my illness was severe is known to all, but as I was treated by a Native Doctor at Tanjore, I was unable to furnish the prescribed certificate of European Doctors.

It is not however my intention at present to Complain of the hardships which are doubtless entailed on the Members of the Uncovenanted Service by the obligations imposed on them by the above Sections

to

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to furnish Certificates of European Doctors only— Doctors who seldom attend on them instead of their being Required to furnish those of the Doctors usually treating them who in 9 out of 10 Cases are natives But I beg to urge that even under the above Rules, I should not be deprived of my entire allowances for the above period— As they do not allow Retrospective effect my allowances from the 16th December 1857 up to the 7th January last the period preceding the date of my application only can be Considered as forfeited, and their amount from the 8th to the 31st January 1858. should be disbursed

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to me as due for a period for which I am under the Rule entitled to Privilege Leave without Retrospective effect being given—

4 They therefore humbly to Request that you will be kindly pleased to submit my case for the favorable Consideration of the Board, and to obtain their sanction for the disbursement to me of my allowance from the 8th to the 31st January last

23d April 1858
Vellore — } (Signed) T. Krishna Row
Nail Sheristadar

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector
To

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Fort St. George, 21st May 1858.

No. 71.

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

Bd. No. 1784.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. }

Sir,
Para 1. I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board No. 1439 dated the 23d Instant transmitting Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 2013 under date 27th October 1857, and with reference to para 5 calling for a report—

2. Reporting upon the then (September 1857) state of the Ponairy Channel from the Coleroon, the Chief Engineer gave it as his opinion that not more than 1500 Cawnies would be taken up for cultivation that year. And, added he could see no good reason why the whole

whole extent of land should not be cleared & paid for as Nunjah from this season, as the Ryots had been fully warned of the intention of opening the Channel for irrigation.

3. I beg to refer to my letter to the Board No. 35 of date the 9th May 1857. The entire cultivable land capable of irrigation from the Channel, when that Channel is complete and ready is Candis 2284. Of this Extent of land, Cawnies 672 were undertaken by the Ryots for the season on the opening of the Channel, But which opening did not take place until the very end of Fesly last year. Much land was however cleared and prepared for wet culture previously.

4. The supply of water proved precarious, scanty and often insufficient. Nay failing entirely. And up to the 23d of November last year Cawnies 372. only were under

under Paddy cultivation, out of the 643 under taken.

5. The supply of water in the Channel then ceased, and on the 5th of December 1857 I brought the state of irrigation under the Ponnary Channel to the notice of the Board by letter No. 106. And submitted letters to and from the District Engineer, in which the failure of the irrigation was acknowledged.

6. The irrigation having failed it follows the crops failed also. Entailing a serious loss, to the Ryots on their venture, from capitals Sunk in clearing and preparing Jungle, and waste land for Paddy culture, And loss also of stock and Seed. Of this last, a Great deal 1153 Cullems were put down.

7. Such being the unfortunate position of the Ponnary Channel. It must be

be pronounced both impossible and impolitic to ask from the Ryots payment of tax for the whole extent of land irrigable by the Channel. Even the demands according to their Cowle terms cannot be enforced upon these 373 Cawnies cultivated, but lost by droughts. The Government have not kept their compact, and have failed moreover to supply the water, upon the faith of which the Ryots prepared and sowed the lands.

8. I shall consider it my duty to remit the entire demands of land tax upon these 373 Cawnies for this year, as the present settlement. The water ceased, and the Ryots lost his all as once.

9. The proposed under Tunnel has just been sanctioned, but whether it can be completed this year seems to me doubtful. And until this is completed I am of opinion no attempts at cultivation should be made by the Ryots in future.

Trichinopoly District.
Karlapuddore
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
26th April 1858.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

No. 83.

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

Bde No. 2080.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the administration reports for 1857-1858 of this District, of which I only took charge a month ago.

Revenue System

2. The Revenue system observed here, seems to work well. Sundry remissions have been allowed on Garden wet and dry lands under orders of the higher authorities, and several petty and onerous taxes have been abolished as a general rule no extra demand can now be made on the land of a Ryot for improvements made at his own cost. From the liberal reduction of Assessments made on waste Gardens, a great many of them as also those entered nominally under the Head of Gardens, but charged with Poonjah or dry land rate for want of sufficient water in the wells have been gradually

gradually brought into Garden cultivation, thereby benefiting both the Government and the Ryots.

Season. 3 This has been another unfavourable season making the 5th bad year in succession and there has been a good deal of suffering in consequence. Cattle have also perished in great numbers.

River Channels 4. There are only 4 Principal River Channels in this District. Viz. Tadapilly, Arakencottah and Kalingarayen Channels from the Bowany River and Poogaloor Channel from the River "Cavery" the annual supplies derived from each of these sources for irrigation, as detailed in the Margin.

1 Arakencottah Channel 18950
1 Tadapilly Do. 84660
1 Kalingarayen Do. 87518
1 Poogaloor Do. 30748

Tanks. 5 A few of the Tanks depend upon the Noyel and other Rivers. They are however small in comparison with the Tanks in the more southern

Wells. 6. In 1852 new wells dug at the Cost of Cultivators were ordered to be excepted from Extra Demands. Since then 3480 new Wells have been thus constructed in dry lands, in addition

to a large number of old ones in use. The Ryots derive a good profit from these new wells, and are not visited with any increase of rent.

Other works. 7. Several useful public Works have been carried out, but in the absence of the usual annual account from the Engineers' Department, I am unable to have them specified in this report. Many of the Rivers and Channels have been bridged at a large expence, and many are still in contemplation.

Rail 8. The Works of the Rail Road and of the large Bridge over the Cavery River are in progress.

Police 9. Measures have been adopted to prevent the extension of Crime. In a few instances rewards have been given to encourage resistance in Robberies, of which a more favorable season will doubtless make a reduction.

Education 10. Four vernacular Schools have been

been established on the Neilgherries under the sanction of Government for the use of the Hill tribes. The English school at Coimbatore with a grant in aid is progressing well & numbers 100 boys of different castes, who continue attend the Bible classes. For establishing a Tamil school in this District a place was selected by the Inspector of schools at Cheyoor in the centre of the District. a sum of Rupees 920 has been sanctioned by Government for a Building, which is in progress. Rupees 1033 have been voluntarily subscribed by the Inhabitants. The school is to be opened next month. A large vernacular charity school was established a few years ago in Coimbatore by the present Tahsildar of that Taluk Teeravaumy Moodelliar and is supported chiefly by the subscriptions of European as well as Natives.

Exhibitions

11 The first Exhibition having been held only on the 1st December 1856, it was thought that another so soon in 1857 would be unnecessary, but especially as the season had been unfavourable the

Coffee

12. The Coffee Plantations on the Neilgherry Hills are extending and every encouragement has been held out for the improvement of that export.

Rain-

13. The want of sufficient Rain this year also, has been much felt. Its average fall during the year under report was only 20 inches. From this and from the enhanced prices of grain, some of the Ryots have deserted their villages.

Cotton.

14. Cotton grows extensively in this District but from the unfavorable: ness of the season the production of that article was scanty this year. Its price was Rupees 21-- -- per Candy nearly double that of former years.

Other points.

15. An Elephant hunt was sanctioned by Government this year under the superintendence of Captain Hamilton Assistant Conservator of Forests &c however

however unfortunately failed, a private hunt by the ~~xxx~~ Ryots, at their own cost was then got up, and 15 Elephants were captured. the same were taken off their hands by Government for Rupees 2,343-12-0 at the rate of 156 Rupees each 6 of them have since died, 5 were sold in auction for a sum of Rupees 2890- Two Elephants were given to the Forest Department under the sanction of Government, and the remaining two viz: a young one of which is and its Dam, are kept in my charge pending the final orders of supreme Government as to their disposal.

Revenue. 16. The total amount of Revenue of the District from all sources is Rs. 24,20,787 and

and the Collections within the Official year under review amounted to Rupees 24,20,787- all other particulars of the District such as the area &c. having already been fully reported, a recapitulation of the same here seems unnecessary-

17. I beg to enclose two Statements, one shewing the extent of Cultivation of dry, wet, and Garden lands, and the other to shew the Collections during the Offici: al year under report compared with those of the preceding year-

Coimbatore, - - -
Collector's Office, - -
Camp Polacamund,
15th May 1858. - - -

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

Statements.

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No. 1. Statement shewing the Extent of Cultivation with the settlements

Extent of Cultivation for the fiscal year 1 ... on between Fusly 1215 - Fusly 1215-

Talooks.	Dry lands Extent of land	Dry lands Settlements	Garden lands Extent of land.	Garden lands Settlements	Extent of land.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coll.r's Division.	Bullahs	Ps.	Bullahs	Ps.	Garnies	Ps.
Coimbatore	19,345	75,710	3,048	38868	6,803	"
Suttimungalum	23,946	92,171	3,013	30,374	10,157	"
Denaikenaottah	7,783	28586	1404	13061	671	"
Coligub	13851	53291	191	1315	2,983	"
Pullachey	28,568	100622	1865	21601	3,524	"
Periondoray	25,610	98,402	5292	57277	735	8874
Andioor	18,337	59,440	1141	11377	499	"
Errode	14,275	50367	2177	25141	5,448	416
Cheyoor	15,662	58,380	6188	67911	696	23032
Pulladum	27807	92,608	5767	73662	1,604	9,572
Neilgherry	2981	5754	168	1205	"	"
Totals	195165	715331	30254	384742	33,120	41894
Sub Coll.r's Division.						
Dharapooram	16782	49818	2510	30583	4,879	20,976
Kongiem	27,915	69,208	2579	36753	254	5653
Caroor	33,383	92,516	2033	24414	9,398	"
Chuckragherry	24,122	85764	3858	47942	4,673	17,091
Totals	102,202	297,306	11,280	139692	19,204	43,720
Grand Totals	300,367	1012637	41534	474434	52,324	85614
	Acres		Acres.		Acres.	
	1147849		158722		69,189	54,371 / 31,243

Coimbatore, Collectors Office,
Camp Ootacamund, 15th May 1858.

J. H. Cherry
Acting Collector.

Statement

Total - 2,14,043 4/7 10 22,40,538 11 - 67,780 - 1 4,200 12 11

1. Because a portion of the kists due 1/5 to Fusly 1215 the last year was recovered during the current year.

2. From the fluctuating collections of the Revenue this year-

Total - 12,11,771 2 6 12,70,382 - 58,610 15 6

Add Balance with Do. - 48,548 3 8 50,366 15 11 - 1,818 12 3

Deduct Balance with Do. - 7,000 " " 7,000 " " - "

Balance to be collected - 41,548 3 8 43,366 15 11 - 1,818 12 3

3. From the fluctuating collections of the Revenue this year- 1858 I have to remark that the deficiency was occasioned by the failure of the usual Monsoon.

Grand all Rupees 2958,000 within

3 The marginal Table gives an encouraging view of the commercial progress of the District.

	Value of Import	Export	Total
Average of 10 years 1817 to 1826/27	990545	336239	1429236
Do of 10 ditto 1827 p8 to 1836/37	1094690	412864	3222854
Do of 10 ditto 1837/38 to 1846/47	1825218	5019298	6844516
Do of 9 ditto 1847/48 to 1855/56	3567729	4959634	8527263
1856/57	7099803	5271663	12371466
1857/58	7084084	5472682	12556766

Land Revenue

4 Receipts on account of Land tax were Rupees 1743399 being an advance over the average of

Current —— Rs 1709929
Arrears 33470
Rupees 1743399

Average of 10 years 1823/24 to 1832/33 Rs 158732
—"— 10 Do 1833/34 to 1842/43 — 162630
—"— 10 Do 1843/44 to 1852/53 — 1639883
—"— 4 Do 1853/54 to 1856/57 — 1687202
—"— 1 Do —— 1857/58 — 1743399

10 years 1847/48 to 1856/57 of Cr Rupees 74646. The bulk of the Land tax of Malabar being permanently fixed on the basis of Tippoo's Settlement of 1784 the Land Revenue does not increase in proportion to the agricultural prosperity of the country. The Garden Cultivation is peculiarly prosperous.

prosperous The value of Cocoanut has advanced nearly a hundred per cent within the last 10 years

5 A modification of Act XXIII of 1856 so as to admit of the attachment of land in realization of arrears of Revenue is urgently called for with reference to the peculiar and proprietory Condition of Landed interest and tenures of the District.

Vide correspondence

From Board of Revenue dd 6th January 1857 No 45
To —— Do —— 3 February —— " 15
From Ditto —— 12th March —— " 771
To —— Ditto —— 29th April —— " 58
From Ditto —— 15th July —— 2394
To Ditto —— 31st December —— 207
From Ditto —— 28 January 1858 " 397

6. The extension of Coffee cultivation in Wynaad continues notwithstanding the Commercial crisis of the year. A considerable breadth of land has been opened. The export of Wynaad Coffee is given in the marginal Statement. It shews a decrease, as compared with 1856-57, but I consider that more than this difference has remained on the Estates for want of Carriage and facilities of transport. The loss to Proprietors has been very great. A small land tax on the area of Plantation in full bearing should at once be imposed and the material improvement

	Cwts
Average of ten years 1846/47 to 1855/56	13520
Export of 1856/57	32656
Ditto of 1857/58	20416

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improvements / Roads, Bridges &c. &c. in

the District, be carried on with liberality and vigour.

7 The administration of the Revenues of the

Laccadive Group under attachment for arrear of

Peshcush due by the Zemindar the Beebee of

Cannanore, cancelled during the year a further

sum of Rupees 14,000 Her arrear now amounts

to Rupees 18366 Expenses have been large this year

in consequence of the measures taken to re-establish

the contumaciously resisted sequestration of Mena Kay

Vide letter to Board of Revenue dated 28th March 1858 No. 42.

Sea Customs Revenue — 8. Exhibits a steady im-

provement tho' smaller in amount as compared with the exceptional year 1856/57 In that year the Sea Customs duty on Railway Iron and Salt (gained at a heavy loss of direct Salt Revenue) both exceptional items, amounted to Rs 88,314. The Imports under both heads have

Average of 10 Years.	Value of Duty on					
	Import	Export	Total	Import	Export	Total
1817/18 to 1826/27	990,545	3302391	4292936	355835	220538	576373
Do 10 do 1827/28 to 1836/37	1094690	4125164	5219854	436359	192366	628725
Do 7 do 1837/38 to 1843/44	1563111	5054585	6617696	298161	234869	533030
Do 4 do 1844/45 to 1847/48	2361860	4855790	7217650	473061	469618	942679
Do 4 do 1848/49 to 1851/52	2699608	4933664	7633272	596747	212583	809330
Do 4 do 1852/53 to 1855/56	4793623	6072916	10866539	2334393	456218	2790611
1856/57	7099803	5231663	12331466	1183863	424411	1608274
1857/58.	7084084	5972682	13056766	479385	481969	961354

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have returned to their nomal condition

9 Prior to the passing of Acts VI of

1844 and VI of 1848. Sea Custom Revenue formed

a very important item in the Revenue of

Malabar. The operation of Act VI of 1844 involved

the loss of nearly one lac of Rupees and Act VI

of 1848 reduced the Revenue to 2,73,274 Rupees in 1848/49.

A Steady improvement has gone on ever since.

The value of Exports and Imports has increased

from Rupees 4,29,2,936 / the average value of the trade

of the Decade 1817/18–1826/27) to Rupees 89,11,683, the

average of the last 10 years. A further advance

occurred during the year under review. 10 The port of Cochin continues

Average of 10 Years	Value of			Duty		
	Import	Export	Total	Import	Export	Total
1827/28 to 1836/37	396817	5032741	9000889	9912	225213	243325
Do 7 do 1837/38 to 1843/44	488320	5398641	9387749	9434	251453	346879
Do 4 do 1844/45 to 1847/48	491981	6237041	11568	7886	132032	20888
Do 4 do 1848/49 to 1851/52	619903	9507381	15706	6254	81304	14384
Do 4 do 1852/53 to 1855/56	1672778	16063173	27370951	18407	266114	430185
1856/57	2671885	19457704	48629552	48385	301464	643311
1857/58	2847305	22481115	51546420	23214	363825	739639

to transact a very large and increasing trade. From 35 to 40 % of the entire Import and Export of the District passes thro' the hands of the Mercantile Community there, and during the year under review the duty collected amounted to 57,696 Rupees being

being 60 p/c. of the entire Sea Customs Revenue of the District. The marginal Statement shows the growth of the trade:

Vide Letters to Marine Board dated 9th January 1854 No. 83 and 24 January 1858 No 153

Number Vessels	Tonnage British	Tonnage Foreign	Tonnage Total
313	78754	19099	97853

(exclusive of Native Pattimars Donies &c) visited the port during the year under review while 3 laces and a half worth of Square rigged shipping was turned out of its building yards. Sea going Vessels of large tonnage take in one half to 2/3rds of their cargo at the wharves of Cochin and the inner port would afford anchorage for a fleet. The Bar needs improvement greatly

Number of Vessels	Tonnage	Value
18	2261	332806

Vide letters to Marine Board dated 13th September 1854 No 2810 & 21st January 1858 No 153.

12. Great facility would be conferred by allowing the Pilotage dues amounting to about 3000 Rupees for the maintenace of a Steam ting, of which the Licensed Pilot should be the Captain A. Chamber

of

Vide Letter to Board of Revenue dated 4th January 1858 No 2. Extract Minute of Govt of Gov. 13th March 1858 No 306

of Commerce has been formed and the Electric Telegraph is being extended to Cochin.

11 Nearly 10000 Tons of Square rigged shipping

13 This Head of Revenue exhibits a further improvement

Stamps			
Average of 10 years	1823/24 to 1832/33	Rs	53236
10	Do 1833/34 to 1842/43	"	54149
" 10	Do 1843/44 to 1852/53	"	52275
" 4	Do 1853/54 to 1856/57	"	98492
1857/58		"	115322

of Rupees 39,76 over 1856-57. The ex-

marginal Statement will shew the growth of this source of Revenue. The improvement is attributable to the proprietory condition of the landed interest and the great value and importance of land as an investment for rapidly accumulating capital; also to the increasing commercial prosperity of the District.

Salt

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Salt

Nett Salt Revenue

14 The sales of salt and nett Revenue realized during the years has exceeded largely those of any

Average of 10 years from 1823/24 to 1832/33 Rs 210139
— of 10 Do — 1833/34 to 1842/43 = 316909
— of 10 Do — 1843/44 to 1852/53 = 372429
— of 10 Do — 1853/54 to 1856/57 = 372429

1857/58 — 541372

Year on record - The improvement is chiefly perceptible in the inland Consumption. -

In Mds
Imported in 1856/57 — 34347
Ditto — 1857/58 — 10435
Decrease In Mds — 23912

15. Private trade in Salt fell to 10,435 Indian Maunds, altho' every encouragement has been held out and importation has been permitted at every Sea Port. An extension of the period for putting an end to the

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To Board 14th October 1854 No. 152 From Do. 25th Nov. 4136

the importation of Bombay Salt by Government has been accorded till January 1859.

16. The endeavour to produce indigenous Salt of good quality has not yet proved sufficiently successful to warrant any assurance that good Salt can be produced in Malabar. This circumstance coupled with the fact that all the facility and encouragement given to private trade in this enormously taxed article have failed during two years to attract commercial capital into the trade may render a further postponement of the change expedient; with reference to the state of the country in general

Mohturpha
Average of 10 years 1823/24 to 1832/33 — Rs 92,449
— 10 do 1833/34 to 1842/43 — 110,811
— 10 do 1843/44 to 1852/53 — 11,5549
— 4 do 1853/54 to 1856/57 — 112,414
1857/58 — 112,369

17. House and trade tax exhibit an improvement to the extent of Rs 8824 The house tax of the District amounts to 112,369 Rs In towns at least this tax should be relinquished in favor of a Compulsory Municipal tax to be levied for Public and Sanitary purposes. -

Vide letter to Government 9th December 1857 No. 179 Do from Do 27th January 1858 No. 142.

Ashtamy
Average of 10 years 1823/24 to 1832/33 — Rs 68,204
— 10 do 1833/34 to 1842/43 — 64,824
— 10 do 1843/44 to 1852/53 — 64,565
— 4 do 1853/54 to 1856/57 — 70,186
1857/58 — 82,873

18. The improvement in Ashtamy is attributable to the increased rent and the further introduction of the renting system at Mallapo-

Vide Board's Proceedings 4th November 1856 No. 3630 and 14th May 1857 No. 1568.

ram and Beypoor of 17 Talooks seven Talooks entire and four in part are farmed out under Regulation

Regulation I of 1820, in the rest a trade tax is collected from the Toddy drawers and carried to the Head of Abkarry.

Miscellaneous Receipts
Sevoy Jumma } 19. Consist chiefly of the proceeds of the sale of the Batulroad Rajahs escheated property 7 16/20 acres were disposed of during the year at a price of Rs 53,013 to be paid by convenient instalments The gross collections under this head for 1854/58 amounted to Rs 36035

1856/57 ——— 34,096

Increase Rupees 1939

Grand Total
Average of
10 1823/24 to 1832/33 Rupees 2,863,085
10 1833/34 to 1842/43 ——— 3,106,833
10 1843/44 to 1852/53. ——— 2,926,132
4 1853/54 to 1856/57 ——— 2476664
1857/58 ——— 2,728,247

20 The gross Revenue of the District for the year amounted to 2,728,247 Rs They are rapidly approaching their former standard, under the liberal and enlightened commercial policy introduced in 1844 & 1853 and the relinquishment of all Monopolies, save Salt. No new tax has been imposed, while since the year 1843-44 taxation amounting annually

annually to Rupees 877,847 has been relinquished Already the gross Revenues fall short of the Average of 10 years, prior to 1844 by Rs 378,586 only and they will no doubt within a few years equal, if not surpass, the former collections in amount.

Political

Boards letter dated 6th November 1857 No. 3818.

21. The export of British produce from Make under the certificate de Provenance continues The frontier duty sanctioned has not come into force. The maintenance in the British dependencies of Tangasherry and Anjengo, leased to the Travancore State of the Tobacco Monopoly abolished in Malabar by Act IV of 1853, continues to cause the utmost irritation The fiscal divability, has to be enforced by vigorous Police measures. The expiration of the lease of Tangasherry on the 12th July next will solve

Vide Extract Minutes of Consultation 27/24th April 1858 No 66
" Letter to Board of Revenue 27th May 1856 No. 43
" Board's Proceedings — 28th June — " 1636
" To Board — 3 Ditto 1857 — 85
— " — Do. — 24th October — " 158A
— " — Do. — 19th March 1858 — " 41

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solve in part this difficulty.—

Railway.

Value of Land &c. paid for up to 1856/57 Rs 54,669

446 acres of Punjah or Wet land " 4,666

Ditto during this year

54 Do. - Punjah or Dry land " 924

148 Do Gardens " 11,271

Miscellaneous " 4781

Total Rupees 63,632

Grand Total Rupees 118,301

22. The Railway works have been prosecuted vergorously The land made over to the Company has been valued & the greater part of the compensation paid.—

Forests and Conservancy

Total planted up to 1856/57 10,35,000

Add planting of 1857/58. 39,000

Total 10,74,000

Expenditure in 1857/58 Rs 3,400

Receipts — " Do — " 615

23. Teak planting operations have continued as usual in the Canally Plantations. A small sale has been brought to account. Shinning has been prosecuted with vigour. The exhaustion of the forests of Malabar and the inferior character of the Timber brought into market still attract attention; but the proprietory condition of the Forests and Hills of Malabar prevents remedial measures, that could only be made effectual by enactment which the legislature would probably hesitate to adopt. A similar condition prevails generally in Wynaad

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Mining

Total Gold Tax Demand Rs 1565
Arrears " 2459

24. The matter of Gold quarries in Wynaad remain in statu quo scientific examination is called for.

Vaccination. 25. The District has been unusually unhealthy. Small Pox and Cholera have prevailed as a sanitary measure the prevention of burials in towns has been brought under consideration attempts to induce the Community of Cochin and Calicut to adopt the Municipal Act No. XXVI of 1850, have naturally proved unsuccessful.

	Number Vaccinated	Successful	Unsuccessful
In 1854/55	18,194	13,970	4,224
" 1855/56	15,609	11,625	3,984
" 1856/57	20,489	15,377	5,112
" 1857/58.	24,040	16,175	4,865

	Small Pox			Cholera		
	Number of Cases	Died	Recovered	Number of Cases	Died	Recovered
In 1854/55	2,472	675	797	2,377	392	1,985
" 1855/56	6,004	1676	3,328	500	368	132
" 1856/57	1,489	268	772	228	117	111
" 1857/58	14,607	7,879	6728	4731	3257	1,474

+ Vide Letter to Government dated 26th January 1858 No. 14
" Ex. Mins. of Cons. 3/18th February 1858 No. 162.

Vide Letter to Government dated 18th December 1857 No. 179
Ditto from Ditto — 27th January 1858 " 142.

Malabar Collrs Office,
Calicut. —
14th May 1858 —

[Signed] W. Robertson
Acting Collector
Comparative

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

Mg. No. 1206

From the Collector of Nellore. Season Report for 1st half of May 1858.

Mg. No. 1203

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Season Report for 1st half of May 1858.

Mg. No. 1208

From the Collector of Kurnool — Average Bazar Statement for April 1858.

Mg. No. 1207

From the Collector of Tanjore — Bullion Statement for April 1858.

Mg. No. 1209.

From the Collector of Guntoor — Salt Statement for April 1858.

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Comparative Statement of Collections for the Official Years 1856/57 and 1857/58.

Sources of Revenue	Collections in 1856/57		Collections in 1857/58		Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Amount of current demand	On account of arrears	Amount of current demand	On account of arrears			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Land Revenue	1,58,998	40,134	1,72,923	16,985	109,29		+ Inclusive of Rs 2,900 collected on account of the Excise of Canara.
Sea Customs	16,212	"	16,212	96,800		64,412	
Stamps	111,346	"	111,346	11,532		39,146	
Salt	36,441	"	36,441	5,41,342		1,73,931	
Moturpha	102,795	150	103,545	112,230	8824		
Abkarry	60,393	1,914	68,569	81,040	14,304		
Forest & Marine Duties	133	"	133	44		56	
Total	24,9460	42,461	2,539,22	26,56,340	21,14,659	8,44,658	
Savoy Summa Land	20,044	"	20,044	22,468	3,600		
Extraordinaries	80,22	"	80,22	13,564	5,545		
Total	34,096	"	34,096	36,035	3,600		
Grand Total	2,330,536	42,461	2,372,997	2,692,805	319,808		
				Net Increase	15,19,930		
				Signed W. Robinson Secretary to Govt.			

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Public Works Departments it contains information on all points connected with the duties of Talook & Village officers & has been found a most useful instrument in the administration of the affairs of the Province. The number of copies supplied officially amounts to 128 & the number of Paying Subscribers is 300.

17 In concluding this brief review of the revenue results of the eventful year which has just closed it is only fair to add that safe from the political disturbances which have raged in Northern India the people of this Province have maintained an aspect of profound tranquility. The higher & middle classes evince no sympathy with rebels & have not been wanting in expressions of loyalty & attachment to the British Government while in regard to the mass although suffering considerable distress & loss from a season of most unusual drought & scarcity, no symptoms of disaffection, or even contumacy could be discerned among the thousands who attended the Jummabundy

South Arcot
Coll.rs Cutcherry
Cuddalore
15th May 1858

/ Signed / G.N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

T.B

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No. 79

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

Sir

Bd's No. 1941.
From the Collector
of Tanjore —

Referring to the Extract
from your Board's Proceedings of date
the 29th January last Communicating to
me the Report of the Civil auditor in
regard to the grant of retrospective
leave of absence to the Head Sarishtadar
of this District, I have the honor to for-
ward Copy of a letter that I this day
addressed to the Civil auditor on the
Subject.

No. 376

Tanjore
Collrs Office
6th May 1858

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Collector

To

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Encl: 1

To F. Lushington Esqre
Chief auditor

Sir,

Fort St. George

Referring to your report to the Board of Revenue of date the 14th January last No. 474 relative to the circumstances under which an application for retrospective leave of absence should not be granted to Kristna Row Nail Sheristadar in this District, I have the honor to forward copies of a Communication from myself to the Nail and of a letter addressed to me by that officer explaining his inability to procure the formal Medical certificate required to justify the grant to him of the leave of absence solicited and stating the grounds on which he claims the full salary due to him from the date of his application to me.

+ 27 Feby/58 No. 1140-
2 April 1858-

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me for leave viz. the 8th January last up to the end of that month and I beg to request you will instruct me as to the sum which for that period the Nail Sheristadar is entitled to draw-

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the office of the Board of Revenue-

Tanjore Chatoolands 6th May 1858

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

(True copy)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

Enc: 2.
No. 1140-

Memorandum-

To, Kristna Row-
Nail Sheristadar
Tanjore-

The Acting Collector has received the communication of the Nail Sheristadar dated the 8th instant and will have pleasure

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pleasure in doing all his power to
retrieve the error into which that
officer has apparently fallen from
absenting himself from duty without
the leave of absence required under
the rules in force - The following viz:
- marks hamered are necessary -

"By Section III of the uncovenanted service absentee Rules no
no leave can have retrospective effect
except under a Medical Certificate
But that document cannot be pro-
duced by the Nair Serishtadar &
Therefore, being absent from his
duties, not on Medical leave, the
ordinary rules apply to his case and
those rules require the forfeiture
of the entire allowances of a servant
who may be absent from his post
without leave properly obtained: &
In this case leave may not so obtain-
ed and the Conclusion is unavoidable
that

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that the Nair Serishtadar's allowances
will be stopped by the Civil auditor."

Vellum - - -
22d February 1858

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Ag. Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

Enc: 3

To H. D. Phillips Esqr
Collr &c &c

Acting Collector of Tanjore -

The humble address of T. Krishna
Row Nair Sheristadar -

Respected Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the
receipt of your Memo: dated the 22d February
last in reply to my Communication
of the 8th Idem Regarding my allowances
but as I Consider myself aggrieved
by the Conclusion to which you have
arrived that my allowances will be
stopped by the Civil auditor, I beg
to lay once more before you the merits
of

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No. 1210

From the Collector of Chingleput - Sall.

Statement for April 1858.

No. 1205

From the Collector of Nellore Estimate of

Charges proposed to be incurred

on account of additional Esta-

blishment in July 1266.

No. 1207

From the Collector of Nellore. Forward-

ing an accountant Generals

Bill for the Salary of the

Index Writer in the Boards

Office for April 1858.

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